

OF THE STARS

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MELANIE GRIFFITH and BEN JOHNSON are busy in character for shoot of "Cherry 2000," set ahead in Vegas at the turn of the next century when everyone will be even more robotic than now. The Orion pic with producers COTTY CHUBB, EDWARD PRESSMAN and ELLIOT SCHICK scouted Mexico, Spain, New Mexico and Arizona, but finally settled in Vegas and vicinity, where the city will have become the drifting Sands by 2000. Thus, Chamber of Commerce boosters have only 15 years to hype...Last Wednesday's Nevada Admission Day luncheon was at the Landmark supposedly with GENE AUTRY guesting for oncoming blasts by Las Vegas Events' National Finals Rodeo Dec. 7-15. AUTRY, however, was his usual no-show and didn't get back in the Vegas saddle again...RAY STECKLER tossed a reception last Saturday night at Shadow Mountain Clubhouse after marrying KATHERINE COON. He's founder of PAVCA, an organization of pros in audio-visual arts, film, video & radio. STECKLER's Film-makers group has been busy on original scripts and shoots in the neighborhood for cable and movie dispersion...One of the big ones in conventions arrives on the 20th, the 7th anni Computer Dealers Exhibit (COMDEX/Fall) at Convention Center, Hilton, Riviera, Caesars Palace and

MGM Grand. More than 1100 computer-related exhibitors will arrive with 32 conferences slated for the 80,000 delegates expected.

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PAUL SZIGETY, now producing tuners at Union Plaza held auditions Wednesday for dancers, singers and character actors to terp, chirp & thesp "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum," bowing next month, no date released thus far. In the U.P. Omaha lounge, POSH takes afternoons and early evenings, making way for late shifters VALENTINO...JOE GUERCIO's appointment to entertainment boss of the Nevada Hilton hotels left former head guy TERRY LITTLE wandering in limbo. LITTLE finally decided to return as GUERCIO's assistant. Over at the Flamingo Hilton, thrush CINDY DYER is back as featured fem singer in the icy/dancer "City Lites." Meanwhile in the Flamingo's casino lounge volatile GWEN BRISCO has exploded with her aides, ROBERT DE BLANK, LES GIRLS and the BRISCO INFERNO BAND. BRISCO really belongs in the Vegas Hilton's main showroom to light up a future "Bal du Moulin Rouge."

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CHAKA KAHN melds with special guestar JOHNNY "GOOD TIMES" BROWN for concert three-nighter in the Sands grand ballroom

opening Nov. 14. Sands' entertainment director FRED KOSIK, said KAHN's engagement follows his new direction of booking name stars. She headlined recently in Thomas & Mack Center, but the Sandshows will mark her first Vegas hotel appearance...MAUREEN MURPHY, highlighting a recent Comedy Store edition at the Dunes, sold a brace of jokes to Chippendales in L.A. for their greeting card biz. This week's Comedy Store laughs charged by boss MITZIE SHORE include BOB SAGET, JANICE HART, DOMENICK IRERRA, HARRY BASIL & RONNY KENNEY...BOB KELLY one-mans at Top of the Mint with sax, guitar over pre-recorded background of his own bass, keyboard and drums. At one time he was leader of Expression, but explaining his current expression or musical style he sez, "I take the loudness out of rock & roll, the twang out of country and the frantic out of disco -- what's left is what I do."

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Caesars found the POINTER SISTERS winners during their past two runs in the Circus Maximus showroom, thereby tossing the dice for current KOOL & THE GANG's FUNKY FOOLERY for a frame with THE FUNNY BOYS comeding...GUY MARKS takes the second fortnight Nov. 15 as starter for SAMMY DAVIS JR. at the Desert Inn after JACK WAKEFIELD's howlarious first term...KINGSTON TRIO are current in the French Quarter of the Four Queens until FRANK SINATRA JR. warbles in on the 19th. SINATRA, SR., will be across the street at the Golden Nugget for his Nov. 15-16 return and could stay over to cheer Jr. ALAN GRANT's Monday Night Jazz this week blew Tonight Show All-Stars SNOOKY YOUNG, ROSS TOMPKINS & BOB COOPER. Next Monday guitarists EMILY REMLOR & LARRY CORYELL are dueted...TOM JONES succeeds WAYNE NEWTON at the Grand with a long one, twirling his pelvis through Turkey Day Eve.

Top Of The Mint Features Bob Kelly

A romantic mood will set the tone for the Top of the Mint as Bob Kelly night club experience, debuts through November 30th. The playing a variety of seasoned performer hotel/casinos through-comes to Del Webb's out Las Vegas, Reno

and Lake Tahoe.

His vast background includes many years as a leader of groups such as Expression and Kelly and the Kid. Today, he performs as a single, playing adult contemporary music. Song selections vary from up-tempo tunes to country to ballads to even a few 50's and 60's numbers including a Chuck Berry medley, Blue Suede Shoes and others.

Kelly coins his musical style with an exact definition. "I take the loudness out of rock and roll, the twang out of country and the frantic out of disco...what's left is what I do."

Top of the Mint guests can relax to Kelly's danceable music as he sings and plays the saxophone and guitar with a pre-recorded background of his own bass, keyboard and drum renditions, allowing for the sound of a four piece band.

Enjoy Bob Kelly at the Top of the Mint from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday; 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday; and 8 p.m. to midnight on Tuesday.

Fourth Annual Imperial Palace Antique Auto Run Another Smashing Success



Three hundred cars built before 1937 entered the Fourth Annual Imperial Palace Antique Auto Run, on the last weekend in October. The 144 mile run included a stop for a lavish catered barbecue at Boulder Beach on Lake Mead. The annual event is sponsored by the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

"A first class affair!" That's how Dee Hale of Anaheim, California, described the Fourth Annual Imperial Palace Antique Auto Run while she and husband John packed their 1922 Ford Touring "T." "My husband came last year, and he came home so enthused, he said I would thoroughly enjoy it. He was right!"

John Hale and other veterans of the Antique Auto Runs sponsored by the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas were responsible for many of the record number of entrants in this

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