

# LAS VEGAS

# SHOWCASE

## Bill Willard's VEGASTARS

AND NOW HERE IS THE NEWS -- Localites working in movies in roles, walk-ons and crowd scenes marked their calendars for "Heat," the BURT REYNOLDS starrer and are calling JUDY SLOATE of The Casting Company about a sequel of "Stark," the CBS vidmovie. That call may be a bit late, shooting began Tuesday...But guess where SLY STALLONE's next movie will be filmed? It'll be at the Golden Nugget where truckdriver SLY is also a pro arm wrestler in "Over the Top." Cannon Films is reportedly paying Rocky over \$12 million just to say "Yo" twice and grunt thrice...JENNY JONES, who bowed out of "Playboy's Girls of Rock & Roll" at the Maxim because of winning "Star Search" and \$100,000, travels to Caesars Tahoe and opening comedy spot for KENNY LOGGINS March 13. Meanwhile GLEN SUPER & "HIS

MIGHTY BULLHORN" took JONESEY's place in the Maxim Cabaret epic, in for a long run...When jolly DOLLY PARTON left town after her quickie Valentine's date in the Golden Nugget Cabaret, she buzzed off to Ellay to sub for KENNY ROGERS and tape tracks with LINDA RONDSTADT & EMMYLOU HARRIS for an album...You shoulda been at the Tropicana last week to watch host LEE MERIWETHER with JONATHAN WINTERS & MIKE CONNERS tape a syndicated celeb travel vidshow, "It's A Wonderful World." All action was lensed around the inner island paradise where JONATHAN was slated to zoom down that waterslide into the pool, but got cold duck. Show features world top destinations and will be fed to 200 U.S. stations and international markets after June airing...And the Trop's prez & general manager, JOHN CHIERO, phoned the other day to say "The Las Vegas Tropicana adopts 'Resorts & Casino,' replacing the old title of 'Hotel & Country Club.'" I don't know who JOHN phoned. It wasn't I, but he must've phoned someone. The word got out real fast...LYNDA CARTER, statuesque beauty and zinger, plays with the amusing country boy RAY STEVENS starting Thursday at the Desert Inn through March 19. After that, I don't know who she'll play with.



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Lounging around, look for THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE in the Stardust Lounge for the next two weeks and in the Frontier's Wild Horse Lounge, THE LAST BAND carries on with RICKY & THE REDSTREAKS, both pretty wild groups. MIKI ADAMS is one of my faves fronting triumphantly for THE LAST BAND...All the while one of the greats of the early loungers, FRANKIE CARR, puts his show back together for a current run in the MeriMINT Lounge of the Mint through March 16. His vis-a-vis is another triumphant one, lovely RONNI SULLIVAN who will step aside after another one of the CARR funnies as talking lady, for the SACCA TWINS, TONY & ROBERT...In the Union Plaza's Omaha Lounge, ROY CLAYBORNE shows off his Nashville patina and his skintop patina along with some country ditties, alternating with the SUNSPOTS. In the main showroom, "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" is making plans to cease all the funnybiz for the new entry, "Gypsy," with curtain up on March 20...In the Flamingo Hilton's Casino Lounge, SONNY TURNER wails and dances his thing as THEN & NOW do theirs through Tuesdsay, when SONNY vamooses and CHRIS DAVID envelopes the stage. In the main showroom, "City Lites" now presents a unique specialty act, CHRIS BLISS. I haven't seen CHRIS, nor have I had too much BLISS of late, but MARY BRYANT, chief of public relations at the Flam, notified me that "Bliss is considered a high-tech juggler. He puts together elements of juggling, music and computerized lighting to create an extraordinary set of images." Furthermore, I was informed that when WILLIE NELSON caught CHRIS BLISS on one of the juggler's tours, he put some money into the act to make it higher and techer...Circus Circus will be peeling forth fanfares Friday through the media when a bunch of freeloaders descend upon the new Skyrise for its grand opening. The catch is -- the hour. Freeloaders must be in the front lobby of the Circus Skyrise at 8:30 a.m. for Bloody Marys, Cafe Irish Creme, Coffee, Croissants and gifts, not necessarily in that order.

## Boulevard Mall's Dream Honeymoon Winner



Gary DuBois awards lucky honeymoon winner Lisa Lyttle her tickets for two to the Bahamas. Lyttle's name was drawn for the Dream Honeymoon at the Boulevard Mall's Recent Bridal Faire. The trip was compliments of Prestige Travel/Ask Mr. Foster, TWA, and Go-Go Tours.

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