

LAS VEGAS

SHOWCASE



Movie actor, drama teacher and director JOE BERNARD thinks dreamboat BURT REYNOLDS is a sweetheart to work with. He was cast in the REYNOLDS' starrer, "Heat," that finished shooting here a short while ago. REYNOLDS invited JOE to direct "Look Homeward Angel" at the REYNOLDS' dinner theater in Jupiter, Fla. But there was some other kind of heat on the sets while the movie was underway. REYNOLDS punched director DICK RICHARDS out and after his short snit and returning to direct, RICHARDS took a tumble on location here. So, now down Hollywood way, RICHARDS is contemplating a suit or two and his barrister is HOWARD WEITZMAN who got JOHN DeLOREAN to breeze through his trial and free from that highly hyped drug sale setup...More on JOE -- his Acting Studio will present scenes from plays and films in a showcase Sunday, 2 p.m. and Monday, 8 p.m. at the studio, 4070 Vanessa Drive. Call for reservations because space is limited -- 367-4938...FRANK GAGLIARDI's UNLV JAZZ ENSEMBLE, which took first place in the Orange Coast Jazz Festival in Costa Mesa, will fire up all 18 burners for Tuesday's concert in UNLV's Ham Hall starring JOE WILLIAMS & MARLENA

SHAW...Final program of NEVADA DANCE THEATER's season, May 3 & 4 in Ham Hall will be diverse with "Concerto Grosso," by guest choreographer CHARLES CZARNY, a spoof on sports; "La Valse" restaged by NDT's artistic director VASSILI SULICH, with new costumes by BALLET WEST's DAVID HEUVEL; a whirl by the company to COLE PORTER's music titled, "Cole," by guest choreographer WAYNE SOULANT, and as a special treat former JOFFREY BALLET stars PATRICIA MILLER & JAMES CANFIELD in two pas de deux from "Swan Lake." Tickets are on sale at Ham Hall box office...Currently causing a commotion in the oui hours -- midnight to 6 ayem -- Monday-Saturday in the Maxim's Cloud 9 lounge, SANTA FE, "a sizzling quintet of talent has virtually single-handedly revitalized the sagging Las Vegas late night scene, restoring the excitement originally created by LOUIS & KEELY and THE MARY KAYE TRIO." Those words are by friend MARY ANDERSON and who can disbelieve her? Anyway, the big news MARY hoped to impart is that SANTA FE is/are releasing a limited edition pressing single of two of their most requested original tunes, "She's My Cadillac" and "Watch Your Step" on C.I.A. Records by April 25.



Fondly remembering my burlesque years at the Silver Slipper with HANK HENRY, SPARKY KAYE, JIMMY CAVANAUGH, all departed to that great runway in the sky, the news arrives that STAR '86 STRIP TEASE ARTISTS ROUND-UP returns to the Sahara Space Center Oct. 1-4. Last time the ecdysiasts were here was '83. Funny

thing, EDDIE FOX, producer of our Silver Slipper shows in the '50s would not admit to hiring strippers because they demoralized the art of burlesque. Instead, he brought in exotic dancers KALANTAN, SALLY RAND, LILLY, etc., and allowed HANK HENRY to do all the strip-teasing...JUDY WOLFE is turning out copy now for the Imperial Palace as chief Publicity Writer, sez statuesque STEPHANIE NIELSON, director of Advertising, Publicity & Entertainment. JUDY has been freelancing for a number of years with bylines in many publications. She's also a whiz on the ballroom floor...You'll find KAREN NELSON BELL sharing time and space in the Desert Inn Raffles lounge with TOM CHRISTI, BOBBE BRIGHTON & THE SACCA TWINS...Three coins in the fountain -- remember that corny tune? Well, coins in the fountains of Caesars Palace amounted to \$350, the sum changed from coins to bills, turned over to NEVADA CHILD SEEKERS, a Las Vegas-based organization working on the location of missing children...Coin of the realm is magnified plenty at BINION's HORSESHOE HOTEL & CASINO when the 17th anni WORLD SERIES OF POKER finds legends flipping cards for \$4 million in prize money. BILL SMITH is defending champ and on April 28, he'll begin holding 'em and folding 'em against poker playing legends DOYLE (TEXAS DOLLY) BRUNSON, JOHNNY (GRAND OLD MAN) MOSS, AMARILLO SLIM PRESTON, STU (THE KID) UNGAR, PUGGY PEARSON & JACK (TREE TOP) STRAUSS. Sorry, but BILL (Vegastar) WILLARD knows a stacked deck when he sees one and will lay out for the series through May 22.



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