

# OF THE STARS



Take stock in America. UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS

believes in showcasing home talent. The boss of the Landmark, via the ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC, is paying for the RANDY ANDERSON BAND, the quartet of localite country boys who won 1st place in the TRUE VALUE COUNTRY SHOWDOWN regional finals held recently in Sacramento. They'll be along in Billy Mo's room at the Landmark next Thursday with MOE BRANDY the first week and with REBECCA HOLDEN their second frame. RANDY, incidentally, signed a four record deal with KENNY ROGERS PRODUCTIONS.

★★★★★

Outgoing, still outspoken House Speaker TIP O'NEILL backstage at the Golden Nugget, complimented comedian MAUREEN MURPHY on her frank and often outrageous ribticklers and gave headliner LOU RAWLS a warm handshake for his singing. He told MURPHY he would be on the lecture circuit at \$25,000 per talk, and she asked him if he needed an opening act. He wasn't at all adverse to the suggestion. O'NEILL gave a "rip the Gipper" talk before 3000 members of the American Health Care Association at Bally's one day after Reagan's former national security advisor, ROBERT McFARLANE, defended secret meetings with Iran before the same conventioners...A short in the Riviera's marquee caused it to go up in flames couple of weeks ago before an amazed crowd of Strip amblers. Inside the showroom, the light went out and puppeteer BARCLAY SHAW continued his act in JEFF KUTASH's "Splash" by having stagehands hold flashlights and direct the beams on his stringing along of Toto the Clown and Mme. Cluck, the horny fowl. SHAW, by the way, is being held over and over into next year. The Riv announced that

## Holiday Casino Expansion Will Open For The Holidays

The Holiday ahead of schedule," said Senior Vice President and General Manager Joe Francis., "The newly enlarged casino, adding 11,000 sq. ft. of new gaming space to our existing

## Fine Cuisine At Caesars Palace -- Bacchanal



Caesars Palace recreates an opulent Roman feast in this seven-course medley of gourmet continental cuisine complemented by special selections from Caesars' famous wine cellar. "Wine goddesses" dressed in exotic costumes pour from shoulder height into ornate chalices. The menu is pre-selected except for the entree. The cost is \$50 per person, plus tax, excluding additional wines and cocktails. Open for dinner only, Thursday through Monday, seating times are 6-6:30 p.m. and 9-9:30 p.m. Reservations recommended. Phone 702/731-7110.

its New Year's Eve whoopee in the Superstar Center will star PIA ZADORA with comedian JOEY VILLA, dancing to the VINNIE FALCONE ORCH, same as last year.

★★★★★

The country/western contingent rides in this week with the OAK RIDGE BOYS & FORESTER SISTERS at Caesars Palace Wednesday and two entries opening Thanksgiving night -- ROY CLARK, REBA McENTIRE, WILLIAMS & REE at Bally's and MICKEY GILLEY & DAN RILEY, Desert Inn. The Caesars and Bally's performers are JIM HALSEY CO. folk within his stable. HALSEY people will be stompin' around the International Association of Fairs & Expositions Convention Dec. 1-3 and this Sunday JIM H. and company cohorts will toss a shindig in one of Bally's grand suites for VIPs and invited press. The HALSEY booth at the convention will offer a Lucky Star Jackpot for g.m.'s of every fair to take two pulls. Jackpot is choice of free show by CLARK & McENTIRE, THE OAKS & FORESTER SISTERS, LEE GREENWOOD, (Frontier), MEL TILLIS (Sahara), the latter two attractions corralled for the National Finals Rodeo Dec. 3-13 at Thomas & Mack Center.

★★★★★

Holiday Inn Casino Center Strip opens its new 500-seat third floor showroom Xmas week when company & chorus of ROCKY SENNES' "Roaring 20s Revue" return to break in the new

40,000 sq. ft. casino area, is now open."

"Although we're increasing in size we intend to retain the friendly atmosphere and small-club feeling that our patrons have come to expect," he noted.

Relocation of the 11,000-sq. ft. 500-seat showroom to the third floor is on schedule and slated to be open Christmas week and the final phase, which includes a 120-seat race and sports book and a 36-seat deli restaurant, is scheduled to open next spring.

Rocky Sennes' "Roaring '20s Revue," a musical revival of the era of bathtub gin, flappers and fun, will open in the showroom Christmas week.

Work on the \$17 million expansion project began last February, when the hotel/casino began excavation and foundation work for the new three story, 61,000 sq. ft. addition.

Originally, the projected opening of the casino was scheduled for December, but construction was finished a month ahead of schedule.

stage...MITZI SHORE's shoots for the Comedy Channel sitcom spec series moved from here to final taping in The Comedy Store on the Sunset Strip concluding in mid-December. This week's Comedy Store phalanx at the Dunes features RONNIE KENNEY, JUDY TENUTA, JAMES LEE REEVES, DAVE TYREE & OLLIE JOE PRATER. TENUTA makes her Vegas debut with a madcap act accompanying herself and jokes on accordion...PAUL ANKA carved a turkey Thanksgiving at the Golden Nugget between his opening and late shows. He sings up a 12-nighter...The "Nutcracker" season is nigh, but MAURICE SENDAK rushed the season with his "Nutcracker, The Motion Picture," a benefit showing Tuesday at the Cinedome Theater for KNPR public radio FMer.

★★★★★

BERNIE ALLEN, who toured with STEVE ROSSI after STEVE broke with MARTY ALLEN, has a lead shot at BUDD FRIEDMAN's Improv this week at the Riviera. With him are CHARLES ZUKER, JAKE JOHANNSEN & JEFF MARDER. Downstairs in LeBistro lounge, TOM CHRISTY has taken over through Dec. 21...TOM HANKS dropped by "Legends in Concert" at Imperial Palace to applaud GEORGE TRULLINGER as BUDDY HOLLY, JONATHON VON BRANA as ELVIS PRESLEY, DAVID LEON as JOHN LENNON and his pal JIM OWEN, who limns HANK WILLIAMS...The good old Vegas nights when showroom food cost was mini, is a feature at Bourbon Street hotel-casino where the campy show "Here's Entertainment" for \$7.50 also gives the customer a prime rib dinner in the nearby French Market restaurant. Onetime commercial jingler C. C. CARR forgets her jingling years to sing Top 40 tunes in Bourbon Street's Cajun Bar...The town may be going C/W crazy for the next two or three weeks, but the California hotel-casino & RV Park goes balmy Hawaiian breezy with a group called ISLAND MUSIC.

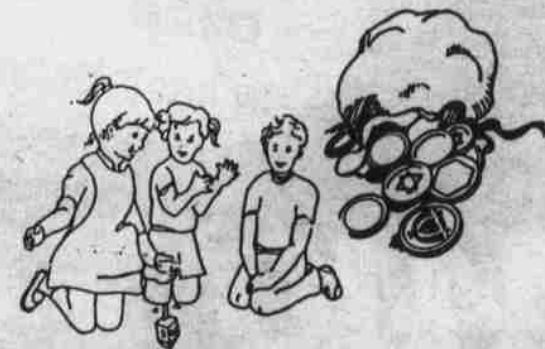
Don't Miss It! THE ANNUAL

Happy Chanukah BAZAAR



DEC. 7 SUN. 11 am to 5 pm

- CHILDREN'S GAMES
CAKE WALK
RACES
GRAB BAGS
BAKE SALE
FOOD
ARTS AND CRAFTS
DESIGNER BOOTHS
JUDAIC ITEMS
PRIZES AND RAFFLE



Congregation Ner Tamid

- a special place to belong -

2761 EMERSON AVENUE

733-6292

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA