

# STAR ENTERTAINMENT

## Warwick and Fisher headline at Riviera



RIVIERA SINGING STARS--Dionne Warwick and Eddie Fisher are the current headliner at the Riviera Hotel, and they are attracting huge audiences during their twice nightly performances. They are appearing thru July 9 and will be followed by Don Rickles and Peter Gorden.

As they say in Hollywood: "That's Entertainment."

The analogy alludes to the Dionne Warwick-Eddie Fisher show at the Riviera Hotel where music fills the air twice nightly. Both singing stars are veteran pros with legions of devoted fans. They are treated to another of the Riv's famed double-header attractions which are the talk of the entertainment world.

It's a sentimental return to the Versailles Theatre for Fisher, who last played the room in 1968--the year established a mark which still stands. He appeared there for 22 weeks that session.

Dionne has been associated with the Riv for the past five years and has become one of the brightest members of the hotel's glittering family of stars. Her numerous record hits and "Take it From Me," which has re-established her as a part of the Top Twenty on the disccharts. Few singers can interpret a lyric as well as Dionne. No wonder that Burt Bacharach and Hal Davis selected her to record their biggest hits.

Fisher is the epitome of the night club entertainer. He is poised, confident, jovial and a gifted vocalist. His repertoire reflects his years of stardom. The songs range from a stirring Jolson medley, a tribute to his idol, to some contemporary hits which fit the Fisher style.

In all, the show represents more than 35 years of show business experience. The production is immaculate, the singing; sensational. It's a tough show for the musicians, but Dick Palombi's band has few peers and they were up to the challenge.

### Tony Bennett Lena Horne at Sahara

Tony Bennett and Lena Horne have been signed by Hotel Sahara Entertainment Director Lenny Martin for a Sept. co-starring. The duo have been performing "In-Concert" throughout the country to rave reviews, but the Sahara go will be their first Las Vegas outing together..



## Temptations host Midnight Special

Motown recording artist, the Temptations, Emperors of Soul for over a decade, will host the Midnight Special which will air Friday, June 27, on NBC-TV. (Check your local TV Guide for air time.) Included on the show as the Temptations' guest will be English rock group, Ace; composer, songwriter, Leo Sayer; and Rose, sister of Sly Stone. The Temptations are currently enjoying tremendous success with their gold Lp "A Song For You," and will premiere their newest group addition Glen Carl Leonard. The Temptations will perform with a full orchestra and will do numerous dance routines with female counterparts, one of their characteristics most remembered and enjoyed by audiences all over the world. Left to right: Richard Street, Melvin Franklin, Dennis Edwards, Glenn Leonard, and Otis Williams.

## Get Checkmates via US mail

The Checkmates, Ltd. accommodate checkmate record buyers presently setting up, a direct service mail order record club to essary because of the

increasing demand of their many fans and followers who have had difficulty in purchasing their record products in local record stores or shops throughout the country.

## Rollerball rolling in July



James Caen shares a joke with stuntmen Bob Minor and Tony Brubaker during the filming of gym scenes in "Rollerball." John Beck (center) who plays Moonpie in the film relaxes with a cold drink after his strenuous workout. "Rollerball" is a United Artists release which will be opening in Las Vegas, July 23rd.

The Checkmates, Ltd. mail order record club will offer their current album, "The Checkmates, Ltd. F/S/O," as a special introductory offer, and will also make available all of their previously recorded albums in their new direct consumer purchase program.

The newly formed record club will be operated out of the group's West Coast Office, located at 6430 Sunset Blvd., Suite 320, Los Angeles, Calif., 90028, under the direction of Ms. Pam Lennon, with the public relations agency of Warren Lanier Enterprises supervising the publicity campaign of this new Checkmate venture.

## Taj Majal scores ABC's 'Sounder'

Columbia recording artist Taj Majal has been set to compose and perform the score for the Robert B. Radnitz two-hour ABC-TV special "Sounder," based on the feature film of the same name, Taj is the lone major cast member held over from the original theatrical film, his

role of "Ike" will be expanded in the projected ABC series.

Taj made his film scoring debut with the initial "Sounder" film.

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