

STARD ENTERTAINMENT

"Sexual Suggestive Records Prove Successful For Leon Haywood"



LEON HAYWOOD

"I personally feel that I'm giving people what they want to hear in music," said Leon Haywood, when he was questioned about his recent single and album release on 20th Century Records, entitled, "COME AND GET YOURSELF SOME", being considered as a sexually suggestive record.

The tall Texan then went on to explain, "You see, I'm a

musician, songwriter, recording artist, and entertainer, and I want to be successful in my profession. And, today, the success of a recording artist is predicated on hit records; therefore, I've got to get hit records, and the only way I know how to do that is to give the people what they want to hear and buy on records."

Leaning forward and hitting on the desk to emphasize his point, Leon said "Everything is sex now, so if I'm gonna be in the trend I've gotta' jump on the bandwagon and write about what people are buying. When you look around, you'll see that the market is full of suggestive sex songs, and everybody's digging it, songs, like "Let's Get It On," "Can't Get Enough of Your Funky Stuff," and so many many more. People like to hear these things."

"From a male point of view, I've got to talk to the women, because they buy records, and there are things they like to hear in a record, even if they don't come out and admit it, they like to hear it."

----- Meanwhile in Las Vegas -----

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The Carpenters have returned to the RIVIERA, and they're sharing the headline spot with an exciting "newcomer" named Neil Sedaka. If you grew up during the era of duck-tail haircuts and blue suede shoes, Sedaka should revive some delicious memories.

Mac Davis and Ed McMahon, two of the entertainment world's most engaging personalities will co-star in the MGM GRAND HOTEL'S main showroom thru-Sept. 9.

"The Song Painter," serves as both a calling card and artistic description for Mac Davis. In combination as performer and song writer, he is one of pop music's most prolific hitmakers.

The Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon will originate live and direct from Del Webb's HOTEL SAHARA in Las Vegas again this year for the third year in succession since moving from New York. As usual, all the stars appearing on the famed Las Vegas Strip will be donating their time on the nationally-televised show which will be televised over a record number of stations.

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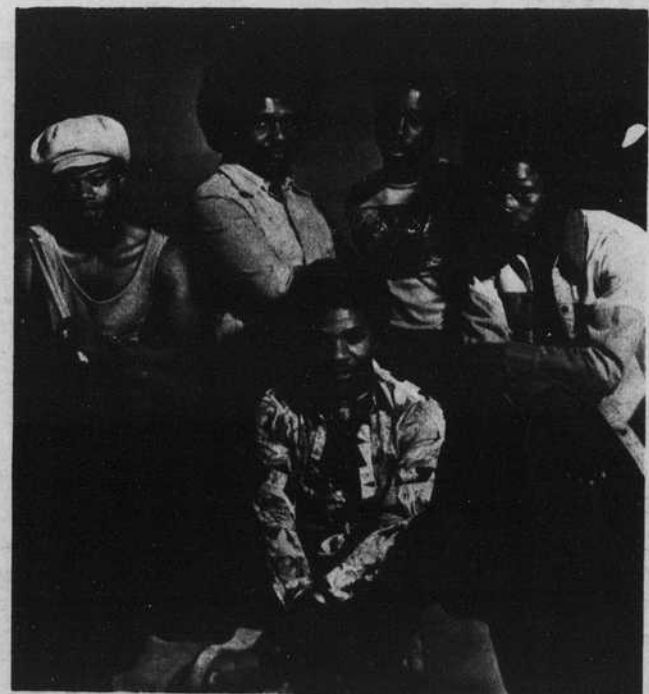
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Rounding out the Jones-jamboree is popular comedian Freddie Roman, highly adept at dispensing belly laughs, plus a pair of musical groups that are truly somethin' special--"Somethin' Special" (dancers) and "The Blossoms" (singers).

Sammy Davis, Jr., follows Jones September 18-October 8.

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