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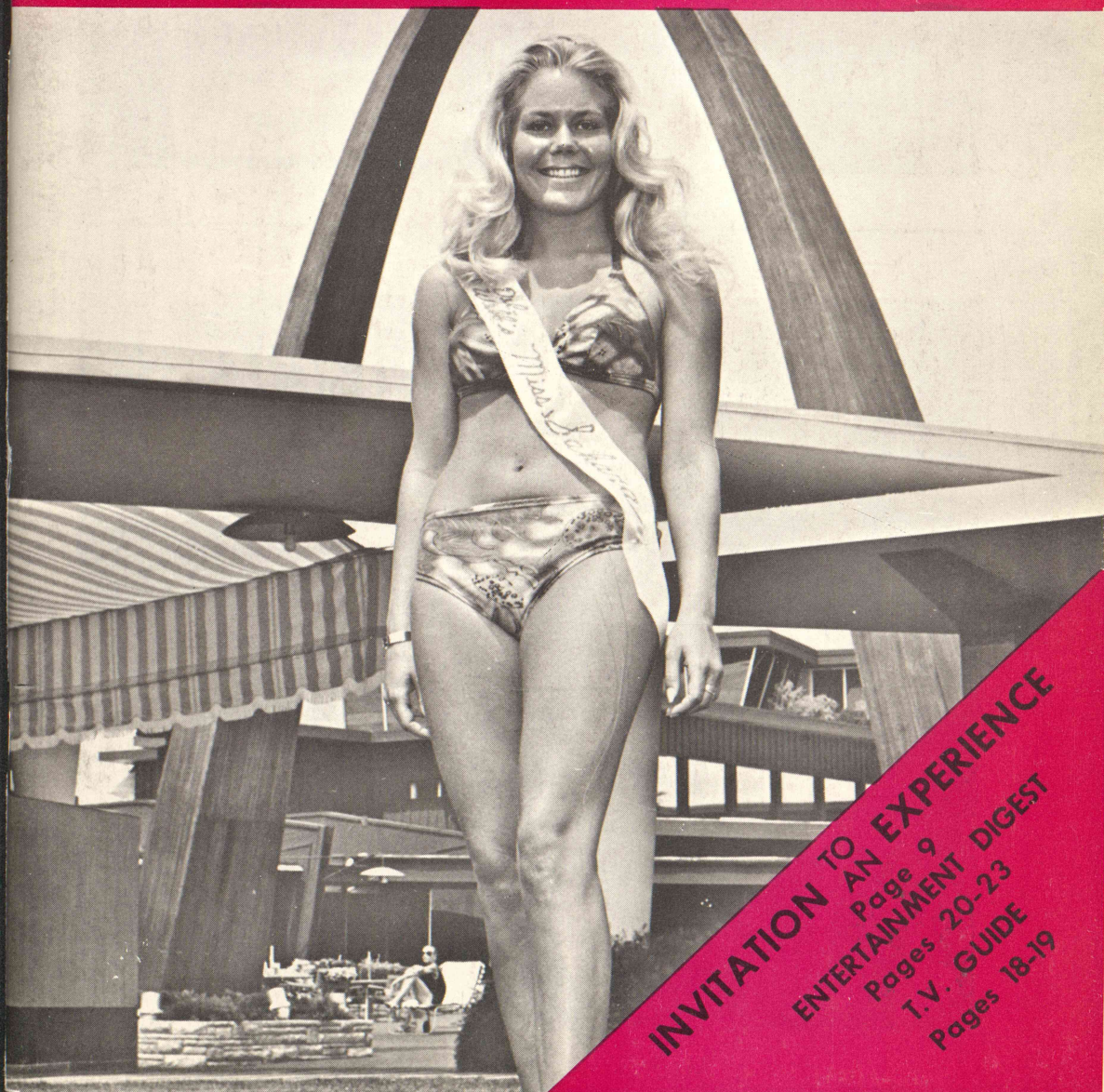
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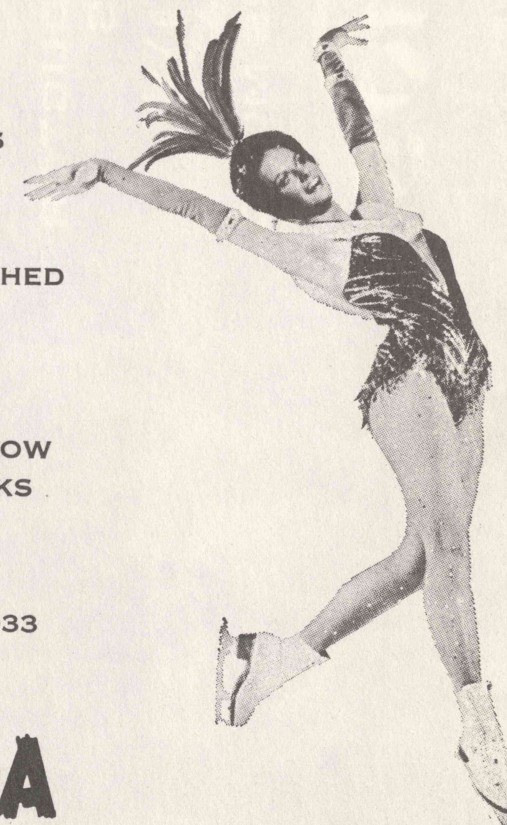
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## Birthday-Anniversaries

...Leo bows to **Virgo's** control on the 23rd...Belated birthday wishes to **Carmen Campbell**, who celebrated hers on the 16th, after completing her shift at the **Sands' Gift Shop**...Our **Criswell** opens the current birthday file on the 18th, with mail bags of happy thoughts. He shares his date with **Cecil Simmons** and **Shelley Winters**...The following day (19th) bears gifts for **Kathy Dunn**, **Harry Mills** (who just closed out of the **Flamingo** with his singing **Brothers**), **Lou Ross** and her daughter-in-law, **Linda Lou**...**Gisella** and **Morris Kleinman** (former Co-owner and chef of the **New Copa Lounge**, **Pete Gagliardo's** birthday on the 20th is also dated by **Brad Grover** (dad - **Buddy** is a dealer Showboat), **Christiane**

**LeBon** (meticulous owner of **Charm Unlimited**) and **Joaquin Noriega** (maitre d' **Sultan's Table**)...**Joy** and **Joseph Parsons** mark their 6th Anniversary on the 20th...**Hawaii** joined our United States **August 21, 1959**...**August 21st** belongs to **Count Basie**, **Wilt Chamberlain** and **Len Yelinek** (P.R. office of **Del Webb's** Hawaiian Hotel)...**FABULOUS** Contributing Editor **Mary Rettig** and her multi talented spouse **Dr. Heinz Rettig** celebrate their Anniversary on the 21st...The 21st is also Anniversary toasting day for **Lola** and **Dick Schofield** (Veep **Sahara Hotel**)...**George Kirby** has a special gift for his manager **Charles Carpenter** on the 22nd, also enjoyed by the remarkable **Nick Lucas** and **Lenny Remo** (brother-in-law of the famous **Shirley Morgan**)...**El Cortez** opened **August 23, 1942**...Send those cards for the 23rd

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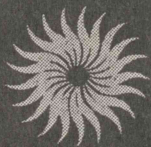
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# CRISWELL PREDICTS

An Accurate Glimpse of the Future

From the agony and the ecstasy of bodily pain in a wheel chair, I will rise above the elements and render a short history of the future! The partial amputation burns like the very fires of Hell. Altho I will be confined to the wheel chair and the walker for six months or more, and then I will be able to use my right foot...as usual! The terrifying small hours of the night, the deep throbbing waves of negative energy leaving the body! You experience a thousand Purgatories an hour! I never knew pain as I know it now!...And here is a Short History of the Future! I predict that President Richard Nixon will fearlessly face the nation and the world on TV and Radio and wash up once and for all the Watergate Affair! Watch for all states South of the Mason-Dixon Line to demand that the hearing be closed at once! The Bible Belt will turn against some of the "Flaming Liberals" for they will turn out to be "the very guilty ones themselves" and a new television spectacular will be seen worldwide!...I predict that many colleges, universities and religious organizations who violently enter into political matters will have their non-profit tax forgiveness lifted and cancelled out! Other taxpayers object strongly and petitions are being signed!

BROADWAY. . . HOLLYWOOD. . . L V

I predict a new revue of fresh new talent reminding one of "New Faces" which will

capture the public fancy...that **James E. Myers** will be named the Actor of the Year with his portrayal of Detective Sullivan in the film "Shaft In Africa." Other roles will follow and James E. Myers will establish himself as a casual James Bond in a new TV series! He also produced "The Block" "The Sultan" and "Everybody Goes Ape!" all doing very well at the box office! James E. Myers will be your next screen hero!...That **five new casino-hotels** will soon dot the **FABULOUS** Las Vegas Strip making this the new Convention Center of the World!...That a battle is brewing behind stage in several **Broadway** plays which could close these hit productions, mostly politics and petty jealousy!...That one of our **Hollywood starlets** who sues any man on a paternity charge whether guilty or not will sue a famous Doctor in Mexico for sterilization, which will make all the front pages!...That **Lloyd Lindroth** (The Harpists Bazaar) will join the cast of "The Beautiful People" TV spectacular to be produced by **Mike Stack** with other acts from The Tropicana Hotel!...That **Carol Channing** will score on Broadway in "Lorelei" the new version of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" with five new songs all scheduled to be number one hits!...That the **three widows of a famed actor** traded blows at the graveside funeral for all to see there is no dignity in death!

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#### TRENDS

I predict a new combination of **minerals and vitamins** which actually works on the forty year old system and us. When we use up a certain amount of time we must fertilize the system as our farmers do their productive lands! We will all take advantage of the new advancement of science!...I predict the next item for collectors will be the **toys of yesteryear**. One of the centers for nostalgic toys will be the Flea Market and Antique Show at Littlestown, Pennsylvania from August 16th thru the 18th!...I predict that future **football and basketball games** will be brutalized so they will have greater box office attendance! Just as boxing was tricked and brutalized, football and basketball will be the same! False falls will be practiced and glancing blows will be perfected!...Yes, **trends of the future!**

#### STRANGE BUT TRUE

I will stand or fall on an incident which happened to me in the hospital when coming out of the ether! Parades of transparent people who marched thru me! All were youngish and in radiant health and in awesome silence! My fever did go and I soon returned. Was this the legendary procession which carries a person away or brings them back to reality? I had known that I was near death from blood poisoning and yet my life was spared which was truly a humbling experience! I know that many of you have had an experience of this kind or similar. Why shouldn't we talk about it for we are victors!

#### INTERNATIONAL

I predict your newsletters concentrate on the living conditions in South America, Africa and Australia from the American Point of view. I predict that millions of  
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FABULOUS LAS VEGAS



By ETTA CORTEZ

WHAT a devilish spot for a woman-libber! An invitation just arrived for this publisher, with a charming beckoning to indulge in a "shape-up program designed especially for businessmen." The cordial greeting suggests the "Bath-taking experience of the Japanese Bath." Well! David De Nure, Spa Manager at the double Circus will some day learn that it isn't strictly masculine for an individual to utilize initials instead of a spelled out first name. It would be a rapid object lesson to accept that "tired businessman's" invite - but when you don't have the intertinal fortitude to teach a man his own game - you have to consider the entrance an exit.

MGM interviews continue at the Convention Center as the Grand Hotel seeks to staff its quarters with 3400-4000 employees, whose daily payroll will have to take a healthy chunk out of petty cash - and Peter Anthony reminds you that your six figure guestimate doesn't include execs or entertainers (in between his shows at the Royal Inn Casino, where Walter Kane scouted him - and liked him).

To Bob Joyce...who wondered "what-ever happened" to Billy Ward...After your column hit the presses, a release arrived advising that Billy had "taken legal steps to enjoin...others from plagiarizing his 1951 hit composition, 'Sixty Minute Man'." The wrld rights to the "original Ward recording and the song" are controlled by Hal Neeley, Prexy of Starday-King Records and Lois Music.

Connie Stevens arrived in town much earlier than most performers do before an opening. She scheduled four gruelling days of rehearsal for the elaborate show that is currently at the Flamingo. Behind the Gainsborough portrait face lies an immutable determination for perfection. We made the first printed referral to that Stevens' characteristic a few shows back and it's managing to make the current

critics rounds.

FABULOUS has such a diversified readership, it is not only mailed to every state of the union, but can be found in Germany, Sweden, Russia, England - you name it it's there. (Hate to tell you the high cost of Overseas Air Mail subscriptions being paid - ordinated of course by the P.O., fellas!) Back to our readers...one of whom was so vitally interested in our town, he subscribed and wrote requests for photos of our stars. Mary Rettig was so concerned about "that poor boy in prison, without any moments of hoy," she double-mailed the photos to the warden a hen the guards wouldn't accept them (mail restrictions). Our astute Audrey Ling compared an address change to a newspaper account that indicated his homework fell drastically short of logic...when police arrested him for a recent bank holdup here.

Dick Contino is making wardrobe waves at the Tropicana, thanks to the combined efforts of three designers. He's wearing those new jump suits to create the "today" look for the younger generation, without getting too "funky" for the "Tiffany Of Las Vegas."

Terri Rinaldi signed with Seagull etchers, who release her theme disc for the flick "Pets" (Dalia Prod.) this month.

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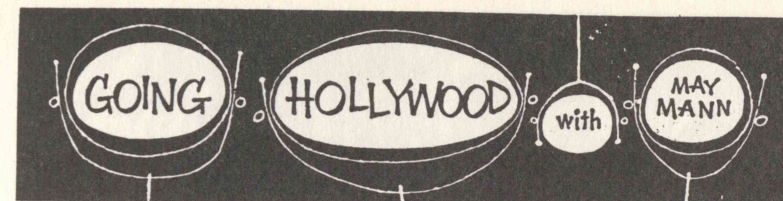
Her husband **Ralph Grasso** was also contracted by **Seagull**, for whom he scored the movie, collaborating with **Abbe Lane's** former conductor **George Del Bario**. **Terri** (who returns to **CP Cleopatra's Barge** on the 23rd) missed a golden opportunity to impress the **Ellay** critics. She was set to do the musical "**Gone With The Wind**" at

the **Dorothy Chandler Center** but had to pass when the need for major surgery forced her to trade the stage for a hospital room.

Young in years but ancient in wisdom, that's **Charlie Johnston**, brilliant young artist's manager who keeps bringing in some of the most exciting young talents on the musical scene today. Discovering and developing **S.O.U.P.**, **Gringos**, **Calliope**, etc. wasn't enough, now **Charlie** has introduced **Quantrell**, eight musician/singers currently bowing in the **Hilton Lounge**.

With a name like the one she selected (registered, copyrighted, legally secure - so drop the pilfering thought), it sounds intriguing enough to be a winner. The "she" referred to is **Vega Maddus**, who left **Jimmy Durante's** troupe to form her own act. Well, the double-sized glamor gal was last seen casting her fun show with the likes of **Cass Daley** and **Virginia O'Brien**. It's just possible that this town is ready for a well-coiffed head of "**My Fair Dracula**." (Continued on Page 30)

FABULOUS LAS VEGAS



IN the **Brown Derby** at **Hollywood and Vine**, I was being interviewed as the authoress of a best seller by **Orin Borsten**, for his fifty syndicated newspapers. For three weeks my social life had been placed in abeyance, a complete blackout for that matter, while rushing around for book promos. There are **T.V.** and **Radio** interviews. **Kayday** for example had such an hour for a night person like me as eight A.M. Rise and shine and be brilliant you remind your sleepy self as you jump out of bed at six thirty A.M. to make it! You've been doing that for eons around the clock, being devastated on the spot with questions by interrogators not unlike **Watergate** at times. You parry wits on radio and **T.V.** coming off you hope first or second best or whatever. Your preferred list of males have been told you're going to be completely busy for this promo book period so don't call - and they don't! And when you get a second to think about it, you realize that most likely prettier and more clever girls have the men in your life in their clutches already, while you are chained to being a book celebrity of sorts!

There's one break. You go to **Harry Belafonte's** opening at **Universal's Amphitheatre**. How you enjoy just sitting and not having to say a single word or even think of what you have to say or might have said in all of those countless interviews on the book. **Harry** is better than ever and the audience is celebrity packed with super stars **Rosalind Russell**, **David Janssen**, **Dick Martin**, **Charlton Heston**, **Meredith Wilson**, **Eddie Albert**, **Cloris Leachman**, **Michael Landon**, **Zsa Zsa Gabor**, **Red Buttons** and **Flip Wilson**. **Harry** gets a twenty minute standing ovation - the biggest ever!

Oh yes, you get another reprieve when between shows on your schedule you step off at **Pat Barham's** magnificent estate with all of those security guards to mingle with the privileged, titled and monied set, who are celebrating **Pat's** return from **England** and her about to be departure for **Hawaii**. Will that redhead ever stay home? **Pat** is honoring her house guest **Barbara Letourneur**, who owns a magnificent condominium penthouse overlooking **Diamond Head** at **Waikiki**. You chat a minute here and a minute there with **Carroll Righter** and his cousin socialite, **Mary Roebling** the biggest lady **U.S.** banker, who is also a friend of your friend, gorgeous **Llona Massey**! More were **Doodles Weaver**, **M.** and **Mme. Marcel Laedrach**, **Consul Gen. of Switzerland**; **Dorothy** and **John Haskell** (she in a stunning jeweled caftan), **Governor** and **Mrs. Edmund G. Brown**, **Mr.** and **Mrs. Lynn Spencer** (Dean of society editors - **Cholly Angelino**), **Inez Juarez**, **Greg Juarez**, **Bernice Janssen** (mom to **David**), **Mr.** and **Mrs. J. Gear McEntyre**, **Consul Gen. of Canada**, **Alice Mayfield** (cousin of **Barbara Letourneur**), **Miss Betty Byington May** (flew in from **Honolulu** just for the party), **Count Herbert Hischmoeller**, **Consul Gen. of the Ivory Coast**, **Princess Maarlea Manon**. Then back to the grind of being a celebrity Authoress!

You do get to listen to and view your taped shows and then it's off for more. This is all going through your mind at the **Brown Derby**. **Mr. Brosten** asks, "How is it to be a celebrity lady authoress?" Do you want an honest answer??? It's no fun. It's just work, work, work and nothing really personal for you. It's very lonely, actually. You start to feel sort of sorry for all those

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celebrities who are so celebrated, that this is a way of daily life for them.

"I'll need fifty pictures of **May Mann** to go with my story," he tells **Lee Merrin**, who's hired by **Drake** to promo the book. Even so, my sigh is audible and our interview ends with **Mr. Borsten** sympathetically concluding, "Cheer up. This will end - until your next book promo. In the interim you'll be happy. And if these men friends of yours don't wait you'll have many more new ones." A cheering thought - what!

Meanwhile, **Arthur Pine**, Manhattan's and your top book agent is at the **Beverly Hills Hotel** with parties galore being given for him and his wife while he negotiates his best sellers for movies. And **Edy Williams** is being photographed in a blonde wig to look like **Jayne Mansfield**, in hopes to play her in the movie!

Someone is talking about the **Gable** estate being sold, his widow getting \$800,000 and **Gable, Jr.** another \$800,000!

We remark we can't even count up to that stupendous amount, whereon witty **Hank Grant** Hollywood Reporter columnist quips, "As long as we live with the millionaires we don't have to be one." That takes some thinking since everyone thinks when you have a book out you are going to be one?????

The **Osmonds** new album "**The Plan**" on **MGM Records** is unique and pure gold! **Arthur Wallace's** son **Marlin** going on an L.D.S. Mission told me that this one produced by **Alan Osmond** with all of the songs composed and written by the **Osmonds** is not only different and original - but spiritual with "Are You Up There," "Before the Beginning," "War in Heaven," "The Last Days," "Let Me In" and "Going Home." Fascinating huh! I'm going to get one and play it to see what's going on in Heaven these days. The **Osmond Brothers**, today's hottest singing stars are Mormons and along with the **Wallaces**, we all go to

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FABULOUS LAS VEGAS

# Lights of Las Vegas



By **PHIL SOLOMON**

**COL. Tom Parker** put an end to all rumors by signing his star, **Elvis Presley** to a new two year contract with **Las Vegas Hilton**. Swivel hips, the biggest nightclub draw ever to play the **Entertainment Capital Of The World** was seriously considering a move to **MGM's Grand Hotel**.

**Hilton Hotel Corp.** Prexy **Barron Hilton** has taken an active part lately in the entertainment policy of the **Las Vegas Hilton** and **Flamingo**. He announced that **Presley** will remain with them at least through 1975. Terms of the contract were not revealed, but the star's salary is believed to be somewhere in the vicinity of \$150,000 and \$165,000, the highest price ever paid to any entertainer here. There have been bigger offers, but no signings yet.

According to another source, the contract allows **Presley** to break up the eight weeks a year pact at the **Hilton** into two week engagements rather than four week stands as in the past.

The new agreement will go into effect after **Presley** completes his current outing. He is now in his ninth engagement which opened Aug. 6 for a four week stand. Every engagement so far has been **SRO**.

This is a very lucrative deal for both parties involved in the contract. Will the prices go up for the dinner and midnight shows when **Presley** appears is the big question, **Mr. Hilton?**

Despite the concrete strike, construction of the **Grand Hotel** remains on schedule. Hotel officials still claim that the 26 story \$106 million project will open in late Fall.

Plans still call for two main showrooms to feature stars and spectaculars in the

2,100 room complex.

Negotiations are still underway to sign as many big name stars as possible. Money for entertainment is no object for the new corporation. They want top name talent with boxoffice appeal. There aren't many name entertainers left that can fill a showroom twice nightly.

Prexy **Al Benedict** has named another showroom the **Ziegfeld Theatre**. This is where the spectaculars will appear. Director-producer **Donn Arden**, the top man for extravaganzas has conducted auditions for show girls and dancers throughout Europe and U.S. He will also feature top acts with the musical show.

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**WHEELIN'N DEALIN'** - As predicted here **Sammy Davis Jr.** is running around Hollywood introducing **Linda Lovelace** as his new discovery. He has a movie in mind for both of them and has her signed for a nitery debut at **Tropicana Hotel** later in the year...**Walter Kane** signed **Robert Goulet** and wife **Carol Lawrence** for a return three



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week engagement at **Frontier Hotel** starting Oct. 4...**Johnny Tillotson** is set for a three week outing at **Hotel Sahara** beginning Oct. 10...**Liberace** bows out of a three weeker at **Las Vegas Hilton** which was slated for a Sept. 4 opening. **Bill Cosby** steps in with **Shirley Bassey** as co-headliner. This booking should be good boxoffice.

Should **Joey Heatherton** reach an agreement with **Grand Hotel** to show her talents, look for **Bob Fosse** to stage and direct her new nitery act...Am happy to report that **Dunes Hotel** gave **Jack Morgan** and **Russ Morgan** orchestra a new pact for **Top O'The Strip** through April '74...Coca Cola is interested in **Paul Anka** doing a weekly television show from **Caesars Palace**...**Henry Kissinger**, Nev. Gov. **Mike O'Callaghan**, U.S. Senators **Alan Bible** and **Howard Cannon** will greet honored guests at ex-POW's reunion here Aug. 25...**Flamingo Hotel** headliner **Connie Stevens** has formed **Shane Productions** to film documentary subjects which she'll write and direct.

**Chartoff** and **Winkler** will film "The Gambler" from **Caesars Palace** and than head to N.Y. for outdoor shots...Absent from the nitery circuit for over two and a half years, the **Smothers Brothers** were signed by **Harrah's**, Reno, beginning Nov. 5 for a three week stand...Word is out that **Buddy Hackett** will remain at **Hotel Sahara** for one more year. He has been talking retirement for sometime now...A

major Strip hotel is interested in signing **Bette Midler** to a long term contract...**The New Seekers** will make their local debut with **Vikki Carr** on Aug. 22 for a two week run at the **Riviera Hotel**...All Hotels report a sellout for Labor Day weekend. Make sure your reservations are confirmed.

### CRISWELL PREDICTS

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Americans will become citizens of other lands due to the new liberal international laws of **homesteading**! Our nation was built by homesteading and the economy of foreign nations will be standardized by this practice! The "One-World" idea of the 1950's will bloom again in a new trapping! I also predict that the millions of hungry yawning acres here in America which call out for the homesteading hands of our natives! Within the conservative estimate of five years our Western Deserts will bloom like the green bay tree! Plus the pioneer spirit and dawn-to-dusk work, you can be a successful and happy homesteader!...I predict a new flood of **Japanese merchandise** to our shores! Cosmetics, perfumes, novelties, silverware, jewelry, watches, pins, beads and all types of flashy clothing both for men and for women! Ex Oriente Lux! From the East always comes a light!...I predict that the **fluctuating American dollar** will result in bitter treatment to our tourists in England! Our

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By Bob Joyce

Sorry about my absence the past two weeks. When friends from out of town arrive, you oversleep, miss appointments and miss deadlines and are late to work...I answer to my trivia question of two weeks ago, the actor who portrayed **Hilter** more than anyone else in WW2 was a burlesque comic named **Bobby Watson**.

Now for next week. Remember the old **Edgar Kennedy** two reel comedies made for **RKO**? If you do, name his theme, heard during both the opening and closing credits.

**Recommended:** The **Billy Kaye Show** at the **Winners Circle** of The **Frontier**. Hip, funny and very musical with beauty to boot. My idea of the ideal lounge act...**The Vagabonds** with **Babe Pier** at the **Aladdin's Sinbad Lounge**. **Babe** is still one of the best impressionists in the business. Of all the mimics doing **Tony Bennett** **Tony** himself says **Babe** is the best...**The Mills Brothers** in the **Casino Theatre** at the **Flamingo**. What can I say that hasn't been said over the past 40 some years. Just the best vocal group around and will be for another 40 plus years...Enjoyed the **Impact Of Brass** at the **Las Vegas Hilton's Casino Theatre**. College boys who dig the big band sound as applied to today's music. A pleasure to listen to...**"Bare Touch Of Vegas"** at the **Stardust**. The best revue since **"Bottoms Up"** played the lounges. The **Bernard Bros.** continue to be the best record mimes in the world...**Joy Brittan** at the **Sands Regency Lounge**. Prettiest girl we've seen in years, continuing to improve in the vocal department...**Peter Anthony** at the **Royal Inn**. A must if you want to see and hear a future superstar play his craft. These are

the people I have seen during the past two weeks.

Good buddy **Dave Madden** added to the growing list of performers for the **Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon**. **Mary Rettig** informed me that **Gloria Tracy** is alive and well in L.A. a wife and mother and doing quite well via TV commercials. What happened to **Kay Martin & The Bodyguards**? What was the name of the fella who looked and sounded like **Sinatra, Sr.** in the lounge of the old **New Frontier** back in 1959? What's **Ray Anthony** doing now? Where's **Jilla Webb** who used to sing with **Harry James** back in the late fifties and early sixties? Whatever happened to local TV personality **Milt Bosnick**? **Joe King & His Zaniacs**? **Billy Andre**? Would be TV impresario **Mike Price**? **Bob Scott**?

A word about **Jeanne Thomas Trio**. This gal should be in movies or TV. A former "Miss Virginia" who cut her singing teeth with the **Sam Donahue** - led **Tommy Dorsey** band with another unknown by the name of **F.S. Jr.** she is currently handling the relief jobs on **Cleopatras Barge** at **Caesars Palace** and the **Thunderbird**

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**Lounge.** Very mod, yet knowing all about music. Hey **Jeanne**, for this small plug, does that rate me another Smithfield Ham.

The guy that broke me into this business back in 1946 held the record of having the longest running morning radio show in the entire U.S.A. That is up until a few months ago. **Harvey Hudson** is now Vice President & General Manager of both WLEE radio and WXEX-TV in Richmond, Virginia. I mention this because hundreds of thousands of people grew up with HH in the mornings over the years. For them, and there are quite a few entertainers among them, be thankful we had some fun with Harv in our youth and feel sorry for the kids who will never know what it is like to hear a real pro. Today's DJ's come and go so fast. In our town of Las Vegas, I think **Gus Giuffre**, **Hal Morelli**, **Jack Kogan** and yours truly have the track record of being in the broadcast media longer than anyone else. I started here in 1959 and those guys were already going strong. Next week, a little nostalgia about broadcasting in the early sixties. 'Bye now.

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# MIGHTY MIXTURE

By **GARY STEVENS**

**NOTES TO YOU:** Should anybody care to pick a fight with this scrivener just say "These Foolish Things" doesn't have an enormously beautiful lyric to go with its haunting tune....The flags of Hungary and Iran are enough to cause conflict. Horizontally they are both red, white and green. They reverse the order of the red and green....Determination is **Pete Rose**, of the **Cinncy Reds**, playing baseball...Not many people can say they were born at **West Point**. **Gore Vidal** can...The smooth **Glenn Miller Orchestra** fronted by **Buddy De Franco** is the August attraction at the **St. Regis Roof**....**Duke Ellington** is up at the **Rainbow Grill**.

**THISA AND DATE:** One of the dinner theatres in the middle west is called the **Waldo-Astoria**. It's allowable, the theatre is located in the Waldo section of Kansas City, Missouri....**Joan St. James** plays smooth piano, sometimes early, sometimes late, in the inviting Palm Court at the **Plaza**. Good man at the maitre d' post - **Hank Krueger**....A walk through the **Metropolitan Museum of Art** proves that **Edgar Degas** painted ballerinas like no other and **Paul Cezanne** was something else again as brush man depicting fruit....When you list great headwaiters don't leave out **Joe Pedretti's** name. He's at **Joes Pier 52**, where the Sea Bass or Stuffed Shrimp will make you a happy diner....The intime little revue, when written and performed expertly is a joy to behold. That package "What's A Nice Country Like You Doing In A State Like This?" upstairs at **Jimmy's** is the best around. Clever and crisp and filled with five tallented people....With less weight and glasses, **Ella Fitzgerald** is beginning to

look like **Shirley Chisholm**....The 'eether' - 'eyether' dep't: We heard a waiter, in taking an order, say: "I have one tomaato juice and one tomahto juice."...."A Little

"A Little **Night Music**" at the **Shubert** remains a true evening's enchantment. **Len Cariou** is better now than when the show opened, ditto **Glynis Johns**....If and when the old movie "**Larceny, Inc.**" (1942) plays on your TV screen look for the Great One in a bit part as a soda jerk. On film no more than two minutes. Billed as **Jackie C. Gleason**. ....The **French Quarter** at the **Americana** is a far, far better place because bouncy, effervescent **Peppi Morreale** entertains there....A kudo to **Tony Bonanzio**, who manages **Romeo Salta**. He is, as the saying goes, nice people. The combination of Stuffed Clams and Scampi for an appetizer is tops in town...."**The Last of Sheila**" at the **Sutton Theatre** is a movie in the tradition of the 30's and 40's whodunits - only slicker. Maybe **Stephen Sondheim** and **Anthony Perkins** aren't great mystery writers but they're excused. They do other things so well. It has wisecracks and very good performances by **Dyan Cannon** (better each time out) and **James Mason**, a superlative cinema thesp.

**PLAZA'S PERSIAN ROOM FIT FOR A POSH PASHA:** It's a tent, it's lavish, it serves a buffet of cold enticements and hot creations. The new luncheon policy at the **Persian Room** has a Desert Martini where black olives bathe. The look is **David Jenkins'** concept. He is theatrical, but hardly a native Iranian. To his credit are soft blues and greens and the waitresses are decked out as lures in a harem. The

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# SATURDAY, August 18

6:00 (5) News and Music  
6:30 (3) Children's Programs  
7:00 (8) Summer Semester  
(13) Children's Programs  
7:30 (8) Vision On  
8:00 (8) Children's Programs  
(10) Carrascolendas  
8:30 (10) Children's Programs ('til 1 P.M.)  
9:00 (5) Bill Sharp-Trinity Temple  
9:30 (5) "Attack Of Mayan Mummy"  
11:00 (5) "Fatal Hour"/"Deep Water"  
"Seven Angry Men"  
11:15 (3) B.B. Dodgers/Cubs  
12:00 (13) The Monkees  
12:30 (13) American Bandstand  
1:00 (8) CBS Childrens Film Festival  
2:00 (3) World University Games  
(8) U.S. Industries Golf  
(13) "Charlie Chan" (B/W)  
2:30 (3) Call Of The West  
3:00 (3) Championship Bowling  
(8) "Can't Cheat An Honest Man" (B/W)  
(13) Roller Games  
3:30 (3) Call Of The West  
(5) Golf For Swingers  
(13) Physical Fitness  
4:00 (3) World University Games  
(5) Nevada Outdoors  
(13) Boxing/Madison Sq. Garden  
4:30 (3) Family Classics & Mouse Fact.  
(5) Roller Derby  
(8) Great Zoos Of The World  
5:00 (8) NFL Action 73  
(13) Wide World Of Sports  
5:30 (3) (8) News Programs  
(8) Roger Mudd/CBS News  
6:00 (3) NFL Minn. Vikings/K.C. Chiefs  
(8) Let Me Speak To The Manager  
6:30 (3) Community Camera  
(8) Lawrence Welk  
(13) Reasoner Report  
7:00 (5) Canadian Football  
(13) Amazing World Of Kreskin  
7:30 (3) Sanford & Son  
(8) Mancini Generation  
(13) Police Surgeon  
8:00 (3) "Jarrett"  
"Partners In Crime"  
(8) All In The Family  
(13) The Partridge Family  
8:30 (8) Bridget Loves Bernie  
(13) Paul Lynde Show  
9:00 (3) Emergency  
(8) Mary Tyler Moore Show  
(13) Burns & Schreiber Comedy Hr.  
9:30 (5) The Avengers  
(8) Bob Newhart Show  
10:00 (3) Kate Smith "Rock/ Remembrances"  
(8) Mission:Impossible  
(13) The Men  
10:30 (5) Wanted Dead Or Alive  
11:00 (3) "Hombre"  
"Port Of Hell (B/W)  
(5) "Donovan's Brain"  
(8) "The Comic"  
(13) ABC News  
12:15 (13) "Marty"  
1:00 (8) "Neptune's Daughter"

# SUNDAY, August 19

7:30 (3) Religious Programs  
8:00 (8) Kathryn Kuhlman  
(13) Christopher Closeup  
8:30 (5) Day Of Discovery  
(8) Children's Programs  
9:00 (5) "Donovan's Brain"  
10:00 (3) "Badman's Country" (B/W)  
(13) Children's Programs  
10:30 (8) Face The Nation  
11:00 (8) CBS Sports Spectacular  
11:30 (5) "Fort Osage"/"Stowaway"  
(3) Chas. Blair's Better World  
(5) "Sweethearts On Parade"  
"Stand Up & Cheer"  
12:00 (13) Juvenile Jury  
12:30 (8) CBS Tennis Classic  
(13) Delaney & Friends  
1:00 (8) U.S. Industries Golf  
1:30 (3) Forrest Duke Show  
(13) Issues & Answers Inquiry  
2:30 (3) Meet The Press  
(8) "Tarzan The Magnificent"  
(13) Boxing From The Olympic  
3:00 (3) World University Games  
3:30 (13) Tom Jones Special  
4:00 (5) Untamed World  
(8) Black Omnibus  
4:30 (5) "Jungle Gold"/ "Childrens Hr."  
(13) Lassie  
5:00 (3) Call Of The West  
(8) Thrillseekers  
(13) Probe  
5:30 (8) CBS Sports Illustrated  
(13) Animal World  
6:00 (3) The High Chaparral  
(8) CBS News Retrospective  
(13) "The Glory Guys"  
7:00 (3) Wild Kingdom  
(8) The Protectors  
(10) Zoom  
7:30 (3) Wonderful World Of Disney  
(8) New Dick Van Dyke Show  
(10) The French Chef  
8:00 (8) M\*A\*S\*H  
(10) Evening At Pops  
(13) The F.B.I.  
8:30 (3) "Green Feather Mystery"  
(5) Spotlight  
(8) Mannix  
9:00 (5) Judd For The Defense  
(10) Masterpiece Theatre  
(13) "The Blue Max"  
9:30 (8) Barnaby Jones  
10:00 (3) Escape: "Walk South"  
(5) Survival  
(10) Firing Line  
10:30 (3) The Evil Touch  
(5) Wanted Dead Or Alive  
11:00 (5) "Man Behind The Gun"  
(8) "Something Evil"  
(13) "The Westerner"  
11:30 (13) "The Westerner"  
1:15 (13) Delaney & Friends

# ALL PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO STATION CHANGES

## MONDAY, August 20

2:00 (3) Return To Peyton Place  
(8) "Come September" (B/W)  
(13) Newlywed Game  
2:30 (3) Somerset  
(13) The Girl In My Life  
2:55 (5) News Capsule  
3:00 (3) The Virginian  
(5) Mike Douglas Show  
(13) General Hospital  
3:30 (13) One Life To Live  
4:00 (8) New Price Is Right  
(13) Love, American Style  
4:25 (5) Ralph Pearl Show  
4:30 (3) The Rifleman  
(5) Ultra Man  
(8) New Match Game  
(13) Merv Griffin Show  
5:00 (3) Dragnet  
(5) Superman  
(8) Joker's Wild  
5:25 (10) SCAN  
5:30 (5) Gilligan's Island  
(8) Cronkite & Total Info News  
(10) Misterogers' Neighborhood  
6:00 (5) Lost In Space  
(10) Sesame Street  
(13) News Weather Sports  
6:30 (3) What's My Line  
(8) To Tell The Truth  
7:00 (3) Bonanza  
(5) "Because They're Young"  
"Sante Fe Passage"  
(8) Search For The Nile  
(10) The Electric Company  
(13) Truth Or Consequences  
7:30 (10) Musical Encounter  
(13) Hogan's Heroes  
8:00 (3) Joe Garagiola Pre Game Show  
(8) Gunsmoke  
(10) Special Of The Week  
(13) The Rookies  
8:15 (3) B.B. N.Y. Yankees K.C. Athletics  
9:00 (8) The Lucy Show  
(13) "Rogue's Gallery"  
9:30 (8) Doris Day Show  
(10) Book Beat  
10:00 (8) Medical Center  
(10) Consultation  
10:50 (5) Commentary  
10:55 (5) Ralph Pearl Show  
11:00 (3) (8) (13) News/Weather/Sports  
(5) Wanted Dead Or Alive  
11:30 (3) Johnny Carson  
(5) "Las Vegas Story"  
(13) "Time Pass"  
1:00 (3) "Bitter Springs" (B/W)  
1:30 (8) "The Roots Of Heaven"

## TUESDAY, August 21

1:30 (3) Return To Peyton Place  
(8) "Ironside"  
(13) Newlywed Game  
2:30 (3) Somerset  
(13) The Girl In My Life  
3:00 (3) The Virginian  
(5) Mike Douglas Show  
(13) General Hospital  
3:30 (13) One Life To Live  
4:00 (13) Love, American Style  
(8) New Price Is Right  
4:25 (5) Ralph Pearl Show  
4:30 (3) The Rifleman  
(5) Ultra Man  
(8) New Match Game  
(13) Merv Griffin Show  
5:00 (3) Dragnet  
(5) Superman  
(8) Joker's Wild  
5:25 (10) SCAN  
5:30 (3) NBC & Eyewitness News  
(5) Gilligan's Island  
(8) News/Weather/Sports  
(10) Misterogers' Neighborhood  
6:00 (5) Lost In Space  
(10) Sesame Street  
(13) News/Weather/Sports  
6:30 (3) What's My Line  
(8) To Tell The Truth  
7:00 (3) Bonanza  
(5) "Walk On The Wild Side"  
"Fighter Attack"  
(10) The Electric Company  
(8) Let's Make A Deal  
(13) Truth Or Consequences  
7:30 (8) Parent Game  
(10) Revolution Or Evolution  
(13) Hogan's Heroes  
8:00 (3) "The Ceremony" (B/W)  
(8) Maude  
(10) Evening At Pops  
(13) Temperatures Rising  
8:30 (8) Hawaii Five-O  
(13) "The Couple Takes A Wife"  
9:00 (10) International Performance  
9:30 (8) "Sandcastles"  
10:00 (3) NBC Reports  
(10) Firing Line  
(13) Marcus Welby, M.D.  
10:50 (5) Commentary  
10:55 (5) Ralph Pearl Show  
11:00 (3) (8) (13) News/Weather/Sports  
(5) Wanted Dead Or Alive  
11:30 (3) Johnny Carson  
(5) "Robbery Under Arms"  
(13) "Back Page"  
1:00 (3) "Death Is Nimble, Quick" (B/W)  
1:30 (8) "A Certain Smile"/Movies

## WEDNESDAY, August 22

2:00 (3) Return To Peyton Place  
(8) "Harvey" (B/W)  
(13) Newlywed Game  
2:30 (3) Somerset  
(13) The Girl In My Life  
3:00 (3) The Virginian  
(5) Mike Douglas Show  
(13) General Hospital  
3:30 (13) One Life To Live  
4:00 (8) New Price Is Right  
(13) Love, American Style  
4:25 (5) Ralph Pearl Show  
4:30 (3) Rifleman/Dragnet  
(5) Ultra Man/Superman  
(8) New Match Game  
(13) Merv Griffin Show  
5:00 (8) Joker's Wild  
5:30 (3) (8) News/Weather/Sports  
(5) Gilligan's Island  
(10) Misterogers/Sesame St.  
6:00 (5) Lost In Space  
(13) News/Weather/Sports  
6:30 (3) Bonanza  
(8) To Tell The Truth  
7:00 (5) "Only Two Can Play"  
(8) Hee Haw  
(10) The Electric Company  
(13) Truth Or Consequences  
7:30 (3) World U. Games From Moscow  
(10) The Chan-ese Way  
(13) Hogan's Heroes  
8:00 (3) Adam 12  
(8) Sonny & Cher Show  
(10) Cinemedia IV  
(13) Love Thy Neighbor  
8:30 (3) Mystery Movie/Madigan  
(13) "Goodnight My Love"  
9:00 (8) Dan August  
(3) Search  
(8) Cannon  
(10) Masterpiece Theatre  
(13) Owen Marshall  
10:55 (5) Ralph Pearl Show  
11:00 (3) (8) (13) News/Weather/Sports  
(5) Wanted Dead Or Alive  
11:30 (3) Johnny Carson  
(5) "Mind Benders"/Movies  
(8) "Side Street"  
(13) Jack Paar  
1:00 (3) "Swamp Diamonds"  
1:30 (8) "How To Stuff Wild Bikini"

## THURSDAY, August 23

2:00 (3) Return To Peyton Place  
(8) "Thrill Of It All"  
(13) Newlywed Game  
2:30 (3) Somerset  
(13) The Girl In My Life  
3:00 (3) The Virginian  
(5) Mike Douglas Show  
(8) The Secret Storm  
(13) General Hospital  
3:30 (13) One Life To Live  
4:00 (8) New Price Is Right  
(13) Love, American Style  
4:25 (5) Ralph Pearl Show  
4:30 (3) Rifleman/Dragnet  
(5) Ultra Man/Superman  
(8) New Match Game  
(13) Merv Griffin Show  
5:00 (8) Joker's Wild  
5:25 (10) SCAN  
5:30 (3) (8) News/Weather/Sports  
(5) Gilligan's Is./Lost In Space  
(10) Misterogers Neighborhood  
6:00 (10) Sesame St./Electric Co.  
(13) News/Weather/Sports  
6:30 (3) Bonanza  
(8) To Tell The Truth  
7:00 (5) "Good Neighbor Sam"  
(8) I've Got A Secret  
(13) Truth Or Consequences  
7:30 (3) World U. Games From Moscow  
(8) Bobby Goldsboro Show  
(10) Career Awareness  
(13) Hogan's Heroes  
8:00 (3) Ironside (two Hours)  
(8) The Waltons  
(10) Biography/The Jazz Set  
(13) Mod Squad  
9:00 (5) "Murder In The Music Hall"  
(8) "The Sergeant"  
(13) Good Vibrations/Central Pk  
10:00 (3) Dino Presents Music Country  
(10) Man Builds, Man Destroys  
(13) Streets Of San Francisco  
10:50 (5) Commentary  
10:55 (5) Ralph Pearl Show  
11:00 (3) (8) (13) News/Weather/Sports  
(5) Wanted Dead Or Alive  
11:30 (3) Johnny Carson  
(5) Montana/Movies  
(8) "Rose Tattoo"  
(13) Jack Paar  
1:00 (3) "Orders Are Orders" (B/W)  
1:30 (8) "Any Number Can Play"

## FRIDAY, August 24

2:00 (3) Return To Peyton Place  
(8) "Operation CIA" (B/W)  
(13) Newlywed Game  
2:30 (3) Somerset  
(13) The Girl In My Life  
3:00 (3) The Virginian  
(5) Mike Douglas Show  
(13) General Hospital  
3:30 (13) One Life To Live  
4:00 (13) Love, American Style  
(8) New Price Is Right  
4:30 (3) '72 College All America F.B.  
(5) Ultra Man/Superman  
(8) New Match Game  
(13) Merv Griffin Show  
5:00 (8) Joker's Wild  
(3) NFL L.A. Rams/Miami Dolphins  
5:30 (5) Gilligan's Island  
(10) Misterogers/Sesame St.  
6:00 (13) News/Weather/Sports  
(5) Lost In Space  
6:30 (8) To Tell The Truth  
7:00 (5) "The Baron's African War"  
"War Paint"  
(8) New Price Is Right  
(10) The Electric Company  
(13) Truth Or Consequences  
7:30 (8) Hollywood Squares  
(10) Humanist Alternative  
(13) Hogan's Heroes  
8:00 (8) CBS 60 Minutes  
(10) Washington Wk. Review  
(13) The Brady Bunch  
8:30 (13) The Odd Couple  
9:00 (3) "The Shiralee" (B/W)  
(8) "Chubasco"  
(10) A Deadly Dilemma  
(13) Room 222  
9:30 (13) The Corner Bar  
10:00 (13) Love, American Style  
(10) Cine en Espanol  
10:55 (5) Ralph Pearl Show  
11:00 (3) (8) (13) News/Weather/Sports  
(5) Wanted Dead Or Alive  
11:30 (3) Johnny Carson  
(5) "The Terror From Space" / Movies  
(8) "Prince Valiant"  
(13) Jack Paar  
1:00 (3) Forrest Duke Show  
(13) "The Glory Guys" (B/W)  
1:30 (3) "The Spy Killers"  
(8) "The Bad & The Beautiful"

## MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

6:00 (3) (8) Educational Programs  
(5) News & Music  
(5) News & Music  
6:30 (8) New Zoo Revue  
7:00 (3) Today Show  
(8) CBS News  
7:30 (5) Romper Room  
8:00 (5) Fury & Gale Storm Show  
(8) Captain Kangaroo  
8:30 (13) "Stand In" (Mon.)  
"Storm In A Teacup" (Tues.)  
"52nd Street" (Wed.)  
"Barbary Coast" (Thurs.)  
"Dead Of Night" (Fri.)  
9:00 (3) Dinah's Place  
(5) Movie  
(8) That Girl  
9:30 (3) Baffle  
(8) \$10,000 Pyramid  
10:00 (3) Wizard Of Odds  
(8) Gambit  
(13) Petticoat Junction  
10:30 (3) Hollywood Squares  
(5) Peyton Place  
(8) Love Of Life  
(13) Viewer's Digest  
11:00 (3) Jeopardy  
(5) Jack LaLanne Show  
(8) The Young & The Restless  
(13) N.Y.P.D.  
11:30 (3) Who, What, Where  
(5) Barbara Walters Show  
(8) Search For Tomorrow  
(13) The Brady Bunch  
12:00 (3) (8) News Programs  
(5) Phil Donahue Show  
(13) Password  
12:30 (3) Days Of Our Lives  
(8) As The World Turns  
(13) Split Second  
1:00 (3) The Doctors  
(5) "Captive City" (Mon.)  
"A Killing Success" (Tues.)  
"The Outcast" (Wed.)  
"Panic In Year Zero" (Thurs.)  
"Contest Girl" (Fri.)  
(8) The Guiding Light  
(13) All My Children  
(8) Another World  
(8) The Edge Of Night  
(13) Let's Make A Deal





# curtain time

## ALADDIN

736-0111 Maitre d' Joey Dee  
**BAGDAD THEATRE**-April 3-Indef.  
 Barry Ashton's "This Is Burlesque,"  
 starring Irv Benson, with Joe Jackson,  
 "Miss Velvet," Herbie Barris, Charlie  
 Vespia, Jim Hodge, Jack Mann, Lisa &  
 Salerno, Ashton Girls; Tommy Hodges  
 Ork. (10 P.M. & 12:30 A.M. Nitely, Sat.  
 9 & 11:30 P.M. & 1:30 A.M. Dark Mon.)

## SINBAD LOUNGE

The Vagabonds, featuring Babe Pier  
 (off Tues.); D.D. Smith & Company (off  
 Mon.) (9 P.M. to 4 A.M.)

## CAESARS PALACE

734-7431 Maitre d' Jess Kirk  
**Circus Maximus**-Aug. 16-Sept. 5  
 Andy Williams; Lennon Sisters; Nat  
 Brandwynne Ork. (8 P.M. & Midnite)  
**CLEOPATRA'S BARGE**  
 Pupi Campo (off Mon.); Ken Hamilton  
 (off Sun.) (9 P.M. to 3 A.M. Fri. & Sat.  
 thru 5 A.M.); Jeannie Thomas Trio (Fri.  
 thru Mon.)

## BACCHANAL

Jimmy Grippo (8 P.M. to Midnite - off  
 Monday)

## CASTAWAYS

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## KON TIKI

Current  
 Rusty Isabell (5-11 P.M. - Off Mon.);  
 Casey Cole (11 P.M. - 5 A.M. - Off Tues.)

## CIRCUS CIRCUS

735-4039

## MAIN ARENA

Indef.  
 Berosini Jungle Fantasy; Carl Carsony;  
 Clown Carousel; Flying Torrelis; Four  
 Endres; The Hydalis; Los Latinos; Miss  
 Lillian; The Palacios; Simona; Seven  
 Staneks; Tanya II The Elephant; The  
 Young Bros.; Aerial Ballet; Ringmas-  
 ters Mike Hartzell; Clarence Hoffman  
 and Tommy Rundell (Noon to Midnight)

## HIPPODROME

Maitre d' Mel Young  
 Breck Wall & Joe Peterson's "Bottoms  
 Up '74" (8:30 P.M. & Midnite)

## DESERT INN

735-1122 Maitre d' Robert Miranda  
**CRYSTAL ROOM**-Aug. 14-Sept. 10  
 Patti Page; Don Adams; Carlton Hayes  
 Ork. (8 P.M. & Midnite)

## SKY ROOM

Dianne Eddington Quintet (Mon. thru  
 Sat. 9:30 P.M. to 3:30 A.M.) Sunday  
 Only: Jody Four.

## GOLD CUP LOUNGE

Wanita Vess. (9 P.M. to 3 A.M. Dark  
 Monday)

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## DUNES

734-4741 Maitre d' Bill Ryff  
**CASINO DE PARIS**-Indef.

"Casino de Paris," starring Marc  
 Anthony, with the Flying Fercos,  
 Double Three Singers, The Reycards;  
 Ruppert Bears; Four Tonys, Argenti-  
 nian Gauchos; Earl Green Ork. (7:45 &  
 11:45 P.M.)

## DOME OF THE SEA

Kippy Lou, Mermaid Harpist (6 P.M. to  
 11:30 P.M.)

## SULTAN'S TABLE

Arturo Romero's Magic Violins (6 P.M. -  
 11:30 P.M.)

## TOP O' THE STRIP

Russ Morgan Orchestra (Dancing 9  
 P.M. to 3 A.M.); Art & Dotty Todd  
 (Dancing 7:00 P.M. to 2:15 A.M.)

The '73 edition of "Casino de Paris"  
 bears the distinct signature of **Frederic  
 Apcar**, who conceived, produced and  
 directed the spectacular...The incorpora-  
 tion of horses and Hondas borders on  
 upstaging the physical splendor of the boy  
 and girl dancers and Les Mannequins. The  
 noble steeds, manes flying, gallop fur-  
 iously on a moving floor that restricts each  
 to his own unfettered cubicle of activity.  
 The motorcycles are revved onstage by  
 the shapely torsos of the girl dancers...  
**Marc Anthony** is back with his stellar

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## EL CORTEZ

382-1500

## VIP LOUNGE

Entertainment suspended during re-  
 modeling.

## FLAMINGO HILTON

735-5646

Maitre d' Frank Shane

## FLAMINGO ROOM

Aug. 2-29  
 Connie Stevens; Charlie Callas; Paul  
 Lowden Ork. (8 P.M. & Midnite)

## CASINO THEATRE

Rusty Warren; The Kim Brothers;  
 "Fancy That"; The Jerry Sun Show  
 (Sun. thru Wed. - P.M. to 4:10 A.M.  
 Thurs. thru Sat. 8 P.M. to 5 A.M.)

Connie Stevens, plus Charlie Callas, is a  
 powerful draw at the Flamingo...Candy-  
 box pretty **Connie**, a leading member of  
 the all-around-entertainer sorority, is  
 starring in a revue so lavish it could go  
 lock, stock and cast to Broadway. Sexy  
 and glamorous in smashing **Nolan Miller**  
 designed gowns and costumes, the sweet-  
 ness still shines through, promoting loving  
 labels like "adorable."...Although her soft,  
 distinctive vocal tones are also still there,  
 notably in "Penny Candy," **Connie** belts  
 too when the song calls for it. And though  
 she says onstage she loves to dance but  
 she's not a dancer, her limber hoofing  
 looks just fine to the audience. The star's  
 excellent male dancing partners who open  
 the act with nifty terping are **Jerry  
 Grimes, Clifford Allen, David Chavez,  
 Mark Judson, Roy Smith & Cecil  
 Gold**...Memorable scenes are a kid ball-  
 game ballet, with **Miss Stevens** as a cute  
 little tomboy growing up before your very  
 eyes, her "Friends"/"Down Here On The  
 Ground" medley with her friends dis-  
 guised as birds & animals, a hilarious film  
 clip of the star-trying to make a fast

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## FREMONT

384-3851

Maitre d' Arthur Ceja

## FIESTA ROOM

- Dec. 27-Indef.  
**Minsky's Burlesque**, starring **Tommy  
 Moe Raft**, with **Suzette Summers, Janet  
 Boyd, Jimmy Mathews & Jerry Lucas**;  
 Fremont Ork. (Daily 8 & Midnite. Sat.:  
 8 & 10 P.M. & 1 A.M. ...Dark Thurs.)

## FRONTIER

734-0110

Maitre d' Fred Fredericks

## MUSIC HALL

Aug. 16-Sept. 5  
 Robert Goulet; Foster Brooks; Al  
 Alvarez Ork. (8 P.M. & Midnite)

## WINNERS CIRCLE

Billy Kay Show (9:30 & 11:30 P.M. &  
 1:30 A.M. off Mon.); The First  
 Impression (10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 3:30  
 A.M. off Sun.); Sounds Of Holly (3:30 to  
 9:15 P.M.)

## HACIENDA

736-2933

Maitre d' Allan Chapin

## AZURE ROOM

July 17-Indef.  
 "Fantasy On Ice," starring **Susan  
 Anton**. Special Guest: **Pepper Davis**,  
 with **Ricky Dunn, Nicky Powers &  
 Robbie LaLonde, Le Lisa, George  
 Arnold, Doug Breniser, Ginny Jones,  
 Melinda Elliott, Fantasy Skaters. Dan  
 ny Skea Ork. with The Voices** (8 P.M. &  
 Midnite)

"Fantasy On Ice" isn't a mirage...it's an  
 oasis, lush with colorful costumes and the  
 shimmering splendor of mirrored sets.  
 The evening it opened, **George Arnold's**  
 spectacular became the "sleepers" hit of  
 the Strip. The beauty of singing star  
**Susan Anton** remains unique, despite the  
 competitive sparkle of the productions.  
 She looks like a delicious, blonde peppermint  
 concoction in an exquisite red and  
 white sequined gown. As she projects  
 one of the most natural of vocal qualities,

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## HOLIDAY CASINO

732-2411 Maitre d' Sven Levin  
MARK TWAIN-July 2-Indef.

The Mickey Finn Show (Mon. thru Fri.  
10 P.M. & 12:30 A.M. Sat: 8 & 10:30  
P.M. & 12:30 A.M. Dark Sun.)

## LANDMARK

734-9110 Maitre d' Peter Bella  
SUPPER CLUB - July 18-Aug. 14

Carroll & Daly (off Tues.); Jack Loren  
(off Mon.) - Dinner Shows 6:00, 7:45 &  
9:30 P.M.

NIGHTHAWK LOUNGE - Thru Sept. 4  
Briley & Branch (9 P.M. to 1:30 A.M. -  
off Mon.)

## SKY TOP

Charlie Shaffer, featuring Diane Elliott  
(off Tues.); Jimmy Hendrickson (7 P.M. to  
4 A.M.)

## LAS VEGAS HILTON

734-7777 Maitre d' Emilio Muscelli  
SHOWROOM - Aug. 6-Sept. 3

Elvis Presley; Jackie Kahane; The  
Sweet Inspirations; J. D. Summer &  
The Stamps Quartet; Joe Guercio Ork.  
(8 P.M. & Midnite)

## CASINO LOUNGE

Wilson Pickett; Impact Of Brass (9:30  
P.M. to 3:30 A.M.)

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## RIVIERA

735-8533 Maitre d' Rudy Guerrero  
VERSAILIES August 8-21

Liza Minnelli; Liz Torres; Dick Palombi  
Ork. (8:15 & Midnite)

LE BISTRO-Thru Aug. 23

Carole Crawford (off Mon.); Ernie  
Stewart (8:30 P.M. to 3 A.M. off Sun.)

## ROYAL INN CASINO

734-0711 Maitre d' Lou Lalli  
CASINO LOUNGE-August 9-22

Peter Anthony (Midnite, 2 & 4 A.M. off  
Mon.); Tommy Deering & The Inner  
Circle (11 P.M. to † A.M. off Sun.)

## SAHARA

735-4242 Maitre d' Leon Harbert  
CONGO ROOM-August 18-31

Johnny Carson; Phyllis McGuire; Jack  
Eglash Ork. (8:15 & Midnite)

## CASBAR THEATRE

Bernie Allen & Steve Rossi; Frankie  
Fanelli; Beverlee Brown; Key Howard  
(4 P.M. to 4:30 A.M.)

BEACHCOMBER-Thru Sept. 4

Dick Halleman (7 P.M. to 1 A.M.)

## SANDS

735-3464 Maitre d' Terry Teas  
BALLROOM - July 18 -Sept. 4

Wayne Newton; Dave Barry; The Jive  
Sisters; Musical Conductor Don Vin-  
cent; Antonio Morelli Ork. (8:15 &  
Midnite)

REGENCY LOUNGE - Thru Aug. 28

Joy Brittan (10:30 P.M. to 4:30 A.M. -  
off Mon.); Bob Sims (9:30 P.M. to 3:30  
A.M. - Off Sun.)

## SHOWBOAT

385-9123 Host, Johnny Paul  
MARDI GRAS - August 7-19

The Jets (off Mon.); Harry Wham (off  
Sun.); Johnny Paul (8:30 P.M. to 4:30  
A.M.)

When the curtains reveal **Harry Wham** in his balcony scene, the audience reaction is decidedly potent. With his unbelievable collection of electronic gizmos, **Harry** creates multiple voice harmony and total orchestra sounds. He is one of the marvels of the music business, lending the most inventive approach ever conceived for a one man act. Icing on the cake is the direct phone line available for patrons to cue in their requests and **Harry** is prepared for all of them...**Johnny Paul** is not only responsible for the top entertainment treats, he also hosts the room. Whenever time permits, he'll reach into his magic bag of tricks and come up with a new gimmick, spiced with his charming wit and best tableside manner.

## SILVER SLIPPER

734-1212

RED GARTER LOUNGE-Thru Aug. 15  
Costello & Co. (5-11 P.M. off Weds.);  
Celine Britt & The Motions (11 P.M. to 5  
A.M. off Mon.)

## STARDUST

732-6327 Maitre d' Martty Antonucci  
CAFE CONTINENTAL-Dec. 28-Indef.

"Pariscope" edition of Le Lido de Paris,  
with The Jolly Jovers; Milo & Rogers;  
Rio Bros.; Theo & Helga; Dick Weston;  
Jillian & Ron; Ray Sinatra Ork. (8 &  
Midnite)

## STARDUST LOUNGE

Kim Sisters (off Tues.); Vincent (off  
Wed.); "Bare Touch Of Vegas" (off  
Mon.); Frankie Rino (off Thurs) - (8  
P.M. to 3 A.M.)

## THUNDERBIRD

735-4111 Maitre d' Eddie Martin  
THEATRE-August 16-Sept. 5

Tony Martin; Cyd Charisse; Joe Berlin-  
geri Ork. (8 P.M. & Midnite)

LOUNGE-Thru Aug. 22

Page Cavanaugh; Dave Burton; Jeanne  
Thomas Trio (Relief) (9 P.M. to 3 A.M.)

**Jackie Gayle** and **Fran Jeffries** are just the ticket for fun and excitement....As all Gayle fans long have predicted the uninhibited comedy star proves every bit as effective headlining a main showroom as he is in more intimate lounges. His free-flow, informal style gets right to the crowd from Jackie's opening "I Want The Waiter With The Water" fast patter song spoof...With a lightning fast mind and a mas of material the content of his act varies from performance to performance but at the one caught he got huge, huge howls with bits on Keno players, a wasted evening in his hotel room next door to a couple with asthma, a well-known Las Vegas based airlines idiosyncracies, a marvelous Louis Prima impression in  
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## TROPICANA

736-2022 Maitre d' Bruno Mondini  
THEATRE-Indef.

"Folies Bergere '73," starring Audrey Arno, with Gus Augspurg & His Girl Friends; Roger Ray; The Ultra Three; Dan Parker; Janelle Urbina; Carolyn Everette; Felicia Atkins; Joyce Grayson; Rudas Acro Dancers; Les Mannequins; Tropicana Dancers; Tropicana Singers; George Hernandez Ork. (8 P.M. & Midnite)

## CASINO LOUNGE

Dick Contino; Danette McMahon and Rich Bono (4 P.M. to 5 A.M.)

## TIFFANY'S

Discotheque Dancing Midnite to 6 A.M.

The dazzling "**Folies Bergere '73**" could well be tabbed "Better Than Ever Before." **Michel Gyarmathy** works wonders in production and direction. It is obvious that a great deal of care, along with great amounts of money, have been expended and nothing is wasted. The acts, the settings, costumes, music and extra touches are all evident from the breathtaking "Ca C'est Paris" opening to the equally eye-popping finale...**Audrey Arno** is a small, but choice, bundle of international joie de vivre, singing and

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## UNION PLAZA

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## OMAHA LOUNGE

Shane Dominic (6 A.M.-Noon - Off Tues.); Sugar 'N Spice (Noon-6 P.M.-Off Tues.); Jay Orlando (6 P.M.-Midnite -Off Weds.); Paul Littlechief & The Uprising (Midnite-6 A.M. - Off Tues./Weds. A.M.)

## PLAZA LOUNGE

Dae Han Sisters (9:30 P.M. to 3:30 A.M. - Dark Thurs.)



# Coming Attractions

## ALADDIN

Bagdad-Current  
**BARRY ASHTON'S**  
 "This Is Burlesque"  
 Sinbad-Aug. 21-Sept. 2  
**TONY ROME**  
 September 26-Oct. 1  
**HAPPY JESTERS**

## CAESARS PALACE

Circus-September 6-19  
**TOM JONES**  
**PAT HENRY**  
 Sept. 20-October 10  
**OSMOND BROS.**  
**GEORGE KIRBY**  
 October 11-31  
**HARRY BELAFONTE**  
 November 1-21  
**ALAN KING**  
**ANTHONY NEWLEY**  
 November 22-Dec. 5  
**STEVE & EYDIE**  
 December 20-Jan. 2  
**PETULA CLARK**  
 Barge-Aug. 23-Sept. 12  
**TERRI RINALDI**  
 Sept. 13-October 3  
**RED NORVO**  
 Bacchanal-Current  
**JIMMY GRIPPO**

## CIRCUS CIRCUS

Hippo-Current  
 Breck Wall & Joe Peterson's  
 "BOTTOMS UP '74"

## DESERT INN

Sept. 11-October 8  
**JULIET PROWSE**  
**JAN MURRAY**  
 October 9-Nov. 5  
**JIMMY DEAN**  
 November 6-Dec. 3  
**FRANKIE LAINE**  
**ABBE LANE**  
 December 4-10  
**BOBBIE GENTRY**  
**JOHN BYNER**  
 December 11-25  
**DARK**  
 Dec. 26-Jan. 14  
**BOBBIE GENTRY**  
**JOHN BYNER**

## DUNES

Casino-Current  
 "CASINO DE PARIS"  
 starring  
**MARC ANTHONY**  
 Sultan's-Current  
**ARTURO ROMERO'S**  
**MAGIC VIOLINS**  
 Top-June 22-Oct. 25  
**JACK MORGAN**  
**RUSS MORGAN ORK**

## EL CORTEZ

VIP-Entertainment  
**SUSPENDED DURING**  
**REMODELING**

## FLAMINGO HILTON

Flam. Rm.-Aug.30-Sept. 26  
**SANDLER & YOUNG**  
**RED BUTTONS**  
 September 27-?ct. 24  
**SERGIO FRANCHI**  
 October 25-Nov. 14  
**LETTERMEN**  
**MYRON COHEN**  
 Casino- Sept. 13-Oct. 10  
**FATS DOMINO**  
**MANILA MACHINE**  
**JULIE De JOHN**

## FREMONT

Fiesta-Current  
**MINSKY'S BURLESQUE**

## FRONTIER

Music-Sept. 6-Oct. 3  
**BOBBIE GENTRY**  
 October 4-24  
**ROBERT GOULET**  
**CAROL LAWRENCE**  
 October 25-Nov. 21  
**PHYLLIS DILLER**  
**BILLY ECKSTINE**  
 Lounge-Aug. 23-Sept. 5  
**SONNY KING**

## HACIENDA

Showroom-Current  
 "Fantasy On Ice"  
**SUSAN ANTON**  
**POWERS & LaLONDE**

## DUNES

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vocalistics. His incredible range is enhanced by his ease of transition. A romantic balladeer, indeed, is the "Casino" star... The **Flying Fercos** are almost illusory as they execute breathtaking trapeze art from a stationary, grounded gym swing... A number of **Fercos** troupe comprise the

Four Tonys, two boys and two girls, professionally adept in the art of juggling, with leader **Tony** the greatest effector... The **Argentinian Gauchos** are unmitigated showstoppers with their fiery bolo dance and drum dramatic...The versatile **Rey-cards** have been brought back by popular demand...The "kissy face" **Ruppert Bears**

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FABULOUS LAS VEGAS

# Coming Attractions

## L.V. HILTON

Showroom-Sept. 4-24  
**BILL COSBY**  
**SHIRLEY BASSEY**  
 September 25-Oct. 17  
**ANN-MARGRET**  
**RHODES KIDS**  
 October 18-31  
**TONY BENNETT**  
 November 1-28  
**GLEN CAMPBELL**  
 November 29-Dec. 2  
**JOHNNY CASH**

Lounge-Current  
**WILSON PICKETT**  
 August 22-Sept. 18  
**B. B. KING**  
 September 18-Oct. 16  
**LOUIS PRIMA**  
 October 17-30  
**WILSON PICKETT**

## LANDMARK

Supper-Sept. 12-?ct. 9  
**ZELLA LEHR**  
 October 10-Nov. 6  
**BARBARA PORTER**

## RIVIERA

Versailles-Aug. 22-Sept. 4  
**VIKKI CARR**  
 September 5-25  
**SHECKY GREENE**  
 September 26-Oct. 9  
**CARPENTERS**  
**SKILES & HENDERSON**  
 LeBistro-Aug. 24-Oct. 4  
**JO KISER**

## DUNES

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are fascinating cyclists...The **Double Three Singers** (Ginnie Pallone, Ann Sydney, Barry Monroe) are visual and audio delights in highlighting the production numbers with vocallure...**Virginia Olmedo** is featured danseuse in the **Rolero**...Outstanding is the filmed salute

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## ROYAL INN

Casino-Aug. 23-Sept. 19  
**LEE FERRELL**

## SAHARA

Congo-August 18-31  
**JOHNNY CARSON**  
**PHYLLIS McGUIRE**  
 September 1-10  
**ROWAN & MARTIN**  
 Casbar-Sept. 3-Oct. 14  
**JACKIE GAYLE**

## SANDS

Copa-Sept. 5-Oct. 2  
**PHYLLIS DILLER**  
**JERRY VALE**  
 October 3-23  
**WAYNE NEWTON**  
**DAVE BARRY**  
 October 24-30  
**PENDING**  
 October 31-Nov. 13  
**ROY CLARK**  
**DIANA TRASK**  
 November 14-27  
**WAYNE NEWTON**  
**DAVE BARRY**  
 November 28-Dec. 18  
**SAMMY DAVIS, Jr.**

## SHOWBOAT

Mardi-Aug. 21-Sept. 9  
**H-E-W REVUE**  
 September 11-30  
**MATYS BROTHERS**  
 October 2-14  
**LOU STYLES**  
**TONI SANDOVAL**

## SILVER SLIPPER

Lounge-Aug. 23-Sept. 19  
**LONNIE ANDAL**

## STARDUST

Cafe-Current  
 "Lido De Paris"  
**JOLLY JOVERS**  
**DICK WESTON**  
**MILO & ROGER**  
**RIO BROS.**  
 Lounge-Aug. 24-Sept. 29  
**RIP TAYLOR**  
**FREDDIE BELL**  
 Sept. 21-Oct. 11  
**DON CORNELL &**  
**FRANKIE CARR**

## THUNDERBIRD

Theatre-Aug. 16-Sept. 5  
**TONY MARTIN**  
**CYD CHARISSE**

## TROPICANA

Theatre-Current  
 "Folies Bergere"  
 starring  
**AUDREY ARNO**  
 Casino-Current  
**DICK CONTINO**

## UNION PLAZA

Plaza Lg.-Current  
**BIRTHDAY**  
**CELEBRATION**

to Israel...**Ron Lewis** staged and choreographed "Casino '73," with special staging and choreo by **Billy Petch**. **Jose Luis Vinas** takes credit for the costumes and scenery. **Jerry Jackson** staged and coached the singers...The orchestral score is flawless under the direction of inspired conductor **Earl Green**.

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## GOING HOLLYWOOD

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the same church in Westwood.

The **Sylvers II** are a hot group (M.G.M. Records) whose new album we're anxious to hear. Then there's **Foster Sylvers**, that little boy wonder who has fan clubs for those swooning sub-teens. Tell you more next time, when we're listening.

Intrigued was I with **Robert S. Rosefsky's** new book "Frauds, Swindles and Rackets." Have you ever been "took" on some mail order madness or get-rich scheme? He tells it: Who's doing what to whom and for whom. "Oh," you say - "This could never happen to me!" Wanna Bet?

Producer-director **Leonard Horn** has created a new television series entitled "The Crime and The Punishment" which has been optioned by **Cinemobile Productions** for possible early filming. The program will present many famous crimes, re-enacted and told with modern techniques

**Horn** has directed scores of television segments, and he was a producer-director of "It Takes a Thief." Features he has directed include **Rogue's Gallery**, "The Magic Garden of Stanley Sweetheart" and **Corky**. The latter two films were for MGM.

And That's Hollywood!

## MIGHTY MIXTURE

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bared navel is a badge of distinction. So it's all there - everything but Persian cats, magic carpets, **Muzak** pouring songs out of "Kismet" and a headwaiter named **Ali Baba**. In the late afternoon it becomes a spa for spirits intake. All this on the premises where the **De Marcos** showed their terpsichore and **Eddy Duchin** dazzled the debutantes with his sensuous keyboard kapers.

## HILTON

Not only is **Elvis Presley** packing the Hilton showroom but there are wistful turnaway lines every performance. The phenomenal superstar, used to capacity crowds, carries on as casually as if he were singing to friends in his parlor. This charming attribute, coupled with a sense of fun, are least mentioned **Elvis** assets but important ones. As he sings a program fanging from popular tunes to many of his many, many hits, he ad libs and clowns a bit, throws in a dash of karate, kisses girls and lets them pluck an endless supply of scarves from his famous neck, acting as if he is having as much of a ball as the audience. Opening night, with such sparklers as **Liza Minnelli**, **Petula Clark** and **Phyllis McGuire** in the throng, one fan rushed up to stage edge to give **Elvis** a trophy - receiving a hug in return - and another handed him what looked like a glass jar of home-made fruit juice. Such is the folksy warmth **Presley** projects...Of course the well-known sex appeal is all there too, triggering squeals when he swings a hip to "Houn' Dog" or inflames with his "Fever"...Changes of pace are **Elvis'** beautiful "American Trilogy," with projected historical slides and a thrilling flute solo by **Jimmy Mulidore**, and "How

Great Thou Art" featuring **J.D. Sumner and the Stamps Quartet**. Those excellent singers, plus **Kathy Westmoreland** and the **Sweet Inspirations**, also back the star's numbers...Popular **Jackie Kahane's** act builds to sure-fire bits including his hilarious "cuckoo test" and a segment on astrology during which the comedy star gives fast, funny readings on the signs called out to him by members of the audience. **Kahane's** wit is equalled only by his memory!...The **Sweet Inspirations'** zingy vocal turn peaks with a powerful, memorable **Billie Holiday** medley illustrated by dramatic pictures of the lady. It's a near show stopper for the pretty singers...**Joe Guercio's Orchestra**, with **Joe** musical director for **Presley**, cuts the show with accustomed brilliance.

(Mary Rettig)

**Stardust** lounge **Frankie Rino** and **Pat Henry** played a late July Chicago benefit for retarded children, to a turnout of over a thousand, who payed \$250 per plate...**Gus Augspurg's** six year old monkey-darlin' **Cindy** is captivating every fan in the **Tropicana's** "Folies Bergere," where she's making her show biz Debut...

**Pete Barbutti's** recent **Sahara Casbar** run so successful, he drew another six-weeker return on October 15...**Blue Cross Animal Hospital's** charmin' **Pat** will regret **Dick Jensen's** distance when she reads here that he's set for a long run in a room that was custom-made for him-in **Hawaii**...

**FABULOUS** bouquets to **Tropicana** chief **Deil Gustafson**, who is the first person to plan a Strip overhead bridge (uniting the existent **Tropicana** facilities with those planned across the highway), a detail the late **Jack Cortez** pleaded for during his many years as publisher of this magazine...

The **Mills Brothers** (**Fleming Casino Theatre** stars) raving about **Billy Eckstine's** etching of "First Time"...The **Hacienda Hotel** hosts the **Zoological Society Of Nevada's** fund raiser at their "FANTASY On Ice" winner, August 27...**Charles Johnston**, who manages a multitude of performers, arrives for **Quantrell's** August 15th opening at the **Hilton**.

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At CP, **Joan Rivers** shatters the audiences with her march across stage with **Wayne Fisher** and **Ron Lewis**, in uniform, enacting the "Spirit Of '76 scene, then hushes the laughter when she returns with the lovely closing tune, "The Curtain Falls." **Joanie** sold her "The Girl Most Likely To" screenplay to ABC-TV **Movie Of The Week**, with filming on August 22nd. A many-sided firl is the one called **Rivers...and that's for sure**.

dancing away in a variety of numbers. She frequently changes her act for benefit of return fans. **Audrey** is especially captivating singing her newly added "Le Temps and impressive "Corner Of The Sky" from "Pippin," terping an Eiffel Tower tour with the revue's dancers (choreo conceived by **Jerry Jackson**) and affectionately song saluting the beloved **Maurice Chevalier**...**Gus Augspurg** always breaks up the place with **His Girl Friends**, **Guinea baboon** and a pair of **Rhesus monkeys**. The **Augspurg** chatter and the monkeyshines make up one of the most perfect acts in show biz...**Roger Ray's** comedy-marimba performance is a dependable plus for the appreciative showgoer...**The Ultra Three** bring one of the most humorous acts to a high pitch of amusement. If you don't quite believe what you see, just trust your eyes, They tell it like it is and so do the roars...Handsome, blond **Dan Parker** is the spectacular's splendid new premier male dancer. A pas de deux with lovely **Janelle Urbina** is brilliant...The high soprano of **Carolyn Everett** is a standout, while **Felicia Atkins** and **Joyce Grayson** stand out in their own way, figur+wise...No group excels like the **Rudas Acro Dancers**, exhibiting precision and adept ability in the "Can Can" and in a later scene amidst the lavish "Casanova" sequence...The stately and curvaceous **Les Mannequins** move well within the scenes surrounded by the fleet **Tropicana Cancers**, their patterns directed by **Larry Maldonado**, with **Nick Navarro** assisting...A fine blend of voices occurs throughout production numbers from the **Tony Costa Chanteurs**, and in all the music, the arrangements by **Billy May** and original scores by **Henri Bettis** of Paris and May, lyrics by **Bobby Troup**, have the special conductorial talent of **George Hernandez**. The orksters in the pit make good sounds for the entire cast...

(Bill Willard)

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Miss Anton punctuates her tunes with fluid body movements. For one so dazzling, Susan is completely devoid of affectation. She is the most outstanding new personality/performer of the season.. Although confined to a very brief comedy interlude, Pepper Davis lends a one-two punch to every utterance that results in an uninterrupted stream of laughter...Le Lisa is another striking standout in this talented troupe, with a face and figure that totally enhances her superior trapeze ballet...Ricky Dunn has no mercy in his pickpocket infallibility, which he embellishes with lip-twisting humor... Doug Breniser's three-legged skater is a howl. He and producer George Arnold add to

the fun with their specialty...Nicky Powers and Robbie LaLonde are the epitome of grace as they glide and whirl through their spotlighted routines. The Voices create a new realm of success and a new dimension with the flow of vocals throughout...Danny Skea and his Orchestra put the cellophane wrapping on the everyday's-a-holiday package.

(Cortez)

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## FLAMINGO HILTON

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costume change—with Hal Roach type comedy pacing, and her "Close To You" with two willing male partners drafted from the audience...Happily, Connie includes her show-stopping "A House Is Not A Home," sung so thrillingly it has become a trademark for her...Much additional credit to the five Eddie Kendrix Singers, Shane Productions, Jaime Rogers' creative staging & choreography, the music arranged & conducted by George Wilkins, Hugo Granata's lighting, and the star's own musicians including brother Chuck Stevens on drums...Charlie Callas is wilder and funnier than ever. Has anyone investigated the possibility that he may be a Martian? In an incomparable act partly audience request, he gets huge laughs with vocal sound effects, sight gags and

impish impressions. His "Cochise" side-splitter is the peak in the comedy star's tumultuous turn...The Paul Lowden Orchestra plays the show to exciting perfection. (Mary Rettig)

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When an all-time great, **Frankie Laine**, and a top comedy impressionist, **Rich Little**, are on the same bill, make your reservations early! Both opening night shows were sold out and it's an easy bet the crystal Roo, will be capacity the entire run...Elegant **Mr. Laine** mentions having turned sixty. He should brag about it! Looking and singing better than ever, with that rare lyric feeling and those distinctive, virile tones, he has a surprise for any young folk who think they will hear nothing but vintage vocals. Although **Frankie** keeps the crowd happy by singing a number of his chart-busters, "Wild Goose," "My Desire," "Mule Train," "I Believe," "Rawhide" and "Jezebel," he gets an equally excited reception with "Put Your Hand In The Hand," "Come Back To Me," Kris Kristofferson's "Sunday Morning Coming Down," "Tie A

## THUNDERBIRD

double-talk, impersonations of Bogart and Peral Bailey laughs of all are for his brilliant new gem on our national anthem, and how it would sound if it had been written by Irving Berlin, B. Bacharach, Cole Porter and a teen-ager. It is a comedy tour de force for **Jackie Gayle**, wow addition to the main room stellar laugh roster...**Fran Jeffries'** Las Vegas return after too long an absence is a delight. With her stunning figure set off in a glittering beaded gown, and prittier than ever, the singing star is a sensation in a well-chosen program that, enhanced by the **Jeffries** jazz treatment, sounds better than the original versions of the songs in it...The lady's sexy steps and movements add extra pow to her sizzling "Something's Comin' On" and the "Pink Panther" number she introduced in the motion picture of that title. **Fran's** interpretations of "Cabaret," "Show Me The Way To Go Home" and Jimmy Webb's lovely "Lovers Such As I" all receive prolonged applause...Our applause for the entire **Gayle-Jeffries** show, backed to the musical zenith by the **Joe Berlingeri Orchestra**.

(Mary Rettig)

Yellow Ribbon" and "Proud Mary."...The **Laine** versions of "September Song" and "My Way" would be hard for anyone to surpass. Most thrilling of all is his "Lord You Gave Me A Mountain," written especially for **Frankie** by Marty Robbins. Extra compliments to the star's entertaining commentary and song introductions, and kudos to his distinguished conductor-arranger **Ray Barr**...Personable **Rich Little** doesn't rely on his uncanny gift for impressions. He has a comedy act and a good one. so good it gets standing ovations. The people he carbons, many of them seldom impersonated like "The Bunkers - Archie & Edith," Johnny Carson, and Paul Lynde, are worked into funny sketches as are dozens of more familiar targets...One notable segment is devoted to stars and their identifying hats. As **Rich** dons each trademark chapeau he gets into the character of the likes of Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields, and Rex Harrison. **Little** caps his act with masterful song impersonations of vocal greats ranging from Johnny Cash and Jerry Vale to Anthony Newley, Elvis and Robert Goulet...The **Carlton Hayes** Orchestral backing, says **Frankie Laine**, is the best he has ever had in Las Vegas. What a compliment. (Mary Rettig)

that's for sure.

Summer creates an indolence in high temperatured areas...but it hasn't deterred the physical expressions of the **Rudas Acro Dancers** at the **Tropicana**...where they spin and flip like a troupe trying to fight frostbite.

The **Theatre Arts Society** presents its opening performance of "Guys And Dolls" at the **Silver Slipper's Ballroom** on the 23rd (Thursday). A "no-host" cocktail party will precede the vehicle an hour before the 8 P.M. show time. The "How-I-miss-theatre" buffs may now lend support.

The **Treniers** return to the **Flamingo's Casino Theatre** on the 23rd, following a month of theatres-in-the-round. They (Continued on Page 32)

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played Kansas City with **Pearlie Mae** and will close out of the **Westbury Music Fair** outing with **Shecky Greene** before returning to the flaming bird.

**FABULOUS** Notes...You are very welcome, **District Attorney Roy Woofter** - let's do it again next year...A lucky ticket holder will win that white Cadillac outside the **Hacienda** during the hotel's "**Zoo Fund Raiser**" in its showroom on the 27th...

**Liza Minnelli** tasted the true heritage bestowed upon her by her mother **Judy Garland** (one of the very few who deserve the superstat nomenclature) when her opening night audience brought her back to encore "**Mammy**" with applause that thundered after her to her dressing room...

**Lloyd Lindroth** & his **Harpists Bazaar** etched a group of tunes for **Warner** label release before they closed out of the **Tropicana Lounge**, where they return in November...**Frankie Rino's** current five-weeker in the **Stardust Lounge** has been doubled by a holdover pact with the management...

**Erroll Garner** left for Europe on the 7th for a series of concerts on the French Riviera, Followed by a concert in Tunis or the 12th and taping for the BBC-TV in London on the 17th...**Billy Joe Royal**, who just closed out of the **Sahara's Casbar**, has a new **MGM South** single "**Look What I Found**" in release this week...

When **Roy Clark** closed out of the **Frontier** his last trip in, he gave the employees six and half gallons of popcorn and left with a fat contract with the **Hughes Hotels**...The **Kim Brothers** are again at the **Flamingo**, reunioning with the **Kim Sisters** who are back at the **Stardust**...Is that a '24 or '34 rumble-seated Packard that **Mickey Finn** is driving around town.

We could take a note from our sister city of Reno...where the **Chamber of Commerce** held a citizens meeting and the clansmen decided to limit their car tank fills to weekdays, leaving the weekend quantities available for tourists.

Speaking of Reno, our gal **Pat Edwards**, formerly of the **Slipper**, now assistant to **J.C. Jordon** at **Harolds Club**, is the first woman appointed to a Board Of Trustees

of **Palomino Valley Development District**, on which she will serve to found a new city ...and she isn't a woman-libber either, that all-gal-from-Brooklyn... that's for sure.

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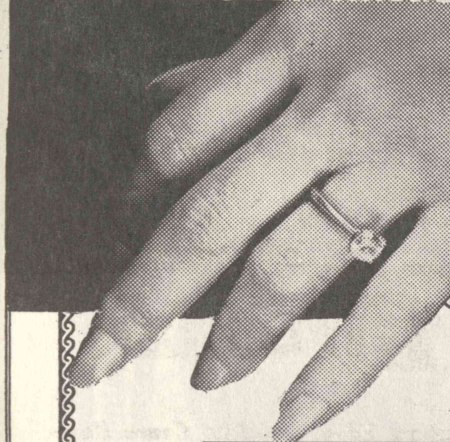
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to **Barbara Eden**, beautiful **Grace Hayes** (with the flashing blue eyes), **Gene Kelly** and **Yvette (Mrs. Bob) Maheu**.. **Lillian** and **Mike Nagro's** lovely daughters **Tina** and **April** will be 6 on the 23rd. **Gino Pardint** (maitre d' **Dunes' Top O' Strip**) won't tell his age on the 23rd, when **Rebecca Sperling** blows out 19 candles...Anniversaries on the 23rd include **Bea & Dempsey Foster** (**Flamingo** casino), **Mary & John Pfleshinger** (**Mint Keno**), **Debbie & Milton Prell** (muchly missed)...Closing out the week on the 24th are **Pancho Alliat** (also missed), **Gary Gilbert** (dad **Sandy** works at the **Stardust**), **Marty Klein**, **Robert Miranda** (D.I. maitre d'), **Aaron Sattetzahn** (**Showboat** casino cage charmer), **Rocky Sennes** and **John Snure** (Slot shift boss-**Tropicana**)...**Jeanne & Johnny Drew** count 30 Anniversaries on the 24th.

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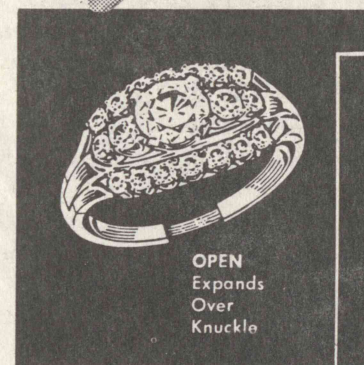
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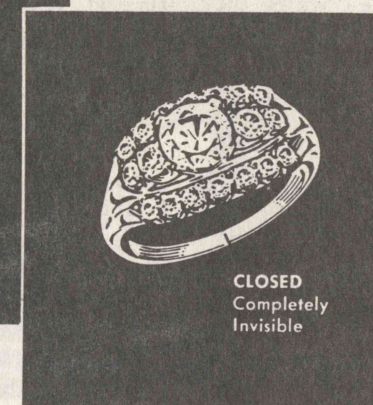
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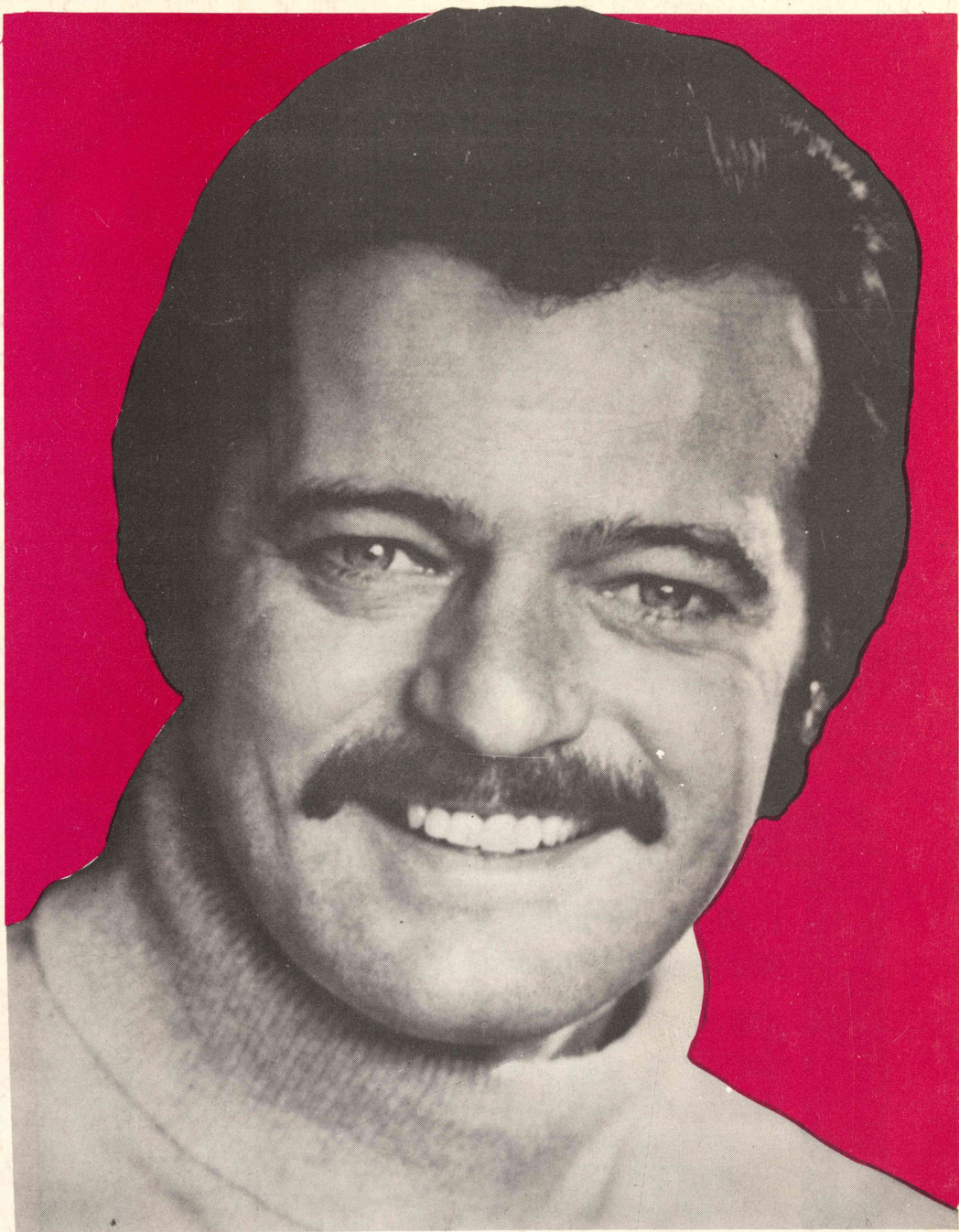
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