Jackie Marriage Talk

NEW YORK: — Column Confetti: How come nobody's credited the entertainer who started the trend which helped Dean Martin, Andy Williams, Perry Como and Arthur Godfrey get richer? Ben Bernie practically invented the soft-sell style. . . Paramount Studio brass are being asked: "How come the only Oscar we won was for a cartoon short?" . . . French gossip columns revived the skew that Jackie would wed architect Jack Warneke "in 18 months." Many U.S. gazettes and mags said it long ago. Producer S. Bronston says a five-line sum-up of his film "King of Kings" in a photo mag cost him about $8 million at the box-office. The critique ridiculed the movie with: "I was a teenage lord." . . . It's a girl for the Stephen Forbes at Henderson, Nev., making ex-Mirror staffer Jerry Edelberg a granddad.

CURTAIN — TIME: Joey Bishop's rebuttal to critics who didn't appreciate his premiere program ("Why don't they stop looking at my show? I won't miss them either!") destroyed his rep for being unfappable and cool. Never advertise your knockers or knockers, as we say in showbiz. . . Josh Logan (directing the screen version of "Camelot") never liked the stage play. "I saw it opening night," he says, "and thought it was terrible. It opened like bread that never came out of the oven." . . . The best line that first night was a wag's: "You come out humming the scenery!" . . . Lili Palmer (she made over one million in movies) is quoted: "What possible satisfaction can an intelligent person get out of acting?"


GARDEN OF EDEN: Wall Streeter Richard Poll (of the Loeb, Rhodes Brokerage) and Julie Mahr (of ABC's programming dept) at Walbi's. They'll unite May 15 . . . Modellovely Charlotte McKay with stockbroker Jacques Elmaleh (a reader's dije staffer) at Charle's. They wed May 27 . . . Sharon Harris (her papa is the Wuld Jusel Trib's political essayist) with her mate-to-be Stephen Danz, a Long Island U. senior.

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