



Ellis Casson and Mrs. Casson with Governor Bob Straub following ceremonies in which Casson joined the Oregon State Board of Education.

## Tri-Met raises bus fare

Tri-Met fares have been increased to forty cents as of Thursday, July 1st. Students can continue to use their student I.D. cards, but their fares will be thirty cents for high school and twenty cents for grade school pupils. Fares for the elderly and handicapped who ride during off-peak hours will not change. Holders of Tri-Met Honored Citizen cards, issued to persons who are over 65 or certified as disabled, will continue to ride for ten cents from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and free in the evening, on weekends and holidays. In peak hours they pay the full adult fare, now forty cents. Tri-Met notes that current timetables which went into effect in mid-June, prior to the fare increase, still show the fare as thirty-five cents. That information will be updated when new schedules are issued in the fall. Monthly passes cost \$14 for unlimited rides during a calendar month. Daily use for commuting to and from work offers a saving of \$2.80 for July's twenty-one working days. Savings may be greater still if the pass is used either by the purchaser or other family members for evening or weekend bus travel.

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## Entertainment Guide

by Allen Jones

### CALIFORNIA TRIPPIN

In years gone by, there was no city in the U.S. that could really compare to the glamour, sparkle and sophistication of San Francisco, with the possible exceptions of New York and Boston. San Francisco had more snobs in Nob Hill than anywhere else you could think of. Fisherman's Wharf, China Town, the fancy hotels and theaters are all part of this legendary city by the bay. If you were to walk up and ask a "True" San Franciscan, young or old, is the sparkle and glamour still there, the answer would undoubtedly be "yes". If you were to ask, "Where would rather live than SF?", you would probably receive a severe tongue lashing. Or in other words - no way, Baby! If you're part of the thousands of Oregonians going south for the summer, the following are a few of the places you might want to check out - if you haven't already.

### SAN FRANCISCO - OAKLAND - BERKELEY

**San Francisco**  
**Nate Thurman's Restaurant** features the very best in Afro-American cuisine. Try turkey drum sticks and corn bread dressing with giblet sauce, fresh string beans and potatoe salad. The home made rolls and fresh salad are dyn-o-mite. They offer cocktails. The atmosphere is classy, the decor is colorful and intimate. The service is excellent and don't be suprised if you see more whites than Blacks there.  
**Ivan Jackson's** If you're into atmosphere and good drink, check out Ivan Jackson's around the cocktail hour. You might not leave until midnight!  
**De Cota West** Here it is, Jazz, Jazz and more Jazz. There is live music seven days a week for your listening pleasure. Jazz for days!  
**Charlie's Jolly Friars** This is a very hip spot for the 30 year old crowd and over, in the know. You know what I mean - don't you?  
**Woodstock** It's right across the street from Jolly Frier's. Don't let the name fool you. Live a little.  
**Dance Your Ass Off** Yes - that's the name of the club. If you're into the disco thing, then here's where it is at.

### OAKLAND-BERKELEY MARINA

**Oppie's** This establishment is owned by Marv Upshaw, Kansas City Chiefs football player. The last time I was down, the place was empty. This time, it was hard to find a seat. It's the only Black owned business in "Jack London Square" in downtown Oakland. Oppie's offer good food, drink and plenty of Disco dancing - We had a Ball!!!! Don't miss it.

**Solomon Grundy's** I've probably spent more time in Blomon's than in any other place while living in the bay area. It is situated on the Berkeley Marina. It's intimate, the food is vry good and you have a panoramic view of San Francisco and the Golden Gate Bridge.

### LOS ANGELES - CITY OF THE ANGELS

Many people have asked me, "Where are you from, Oakland or Los Angeles?" Actually, I lived in both Los Angeles and Oakland. I was raised in Los Angeles and I lived in the bay area two years prior to moving to Portland on a job transfer. So much for that. Let's trip through "Angel Town".

**The Persian Room** If you haven't heard or been to the Persian Room in LA - Go. It's not that classy and the atmosphere isn't the best. But if you lived in Angel Town as long as I did and had never been there, you're obviously from somewhere else. Lorez Alexander was there and she was GREAT!

**Disco 9000** The very ultimate in Disco. There is no place like it. This is the place everybody has heard of from New York to Portland. It's plush, the women are beautiful, the men are handsome and the penthouse view is breath taking. You'll have to see it to believe it.

**Mr. Woodley's** is that neighborhood establishment that you just keep coming back to over the years. The crowds are half young, half older, half Disco and half jazzy. No question about the Black ownership though. Mr. Woodley is highly respected among the business communities of Los Angeles. The food is excellent, the atmosphere is diversified and the music is alive at cocktail hour. How about that?

**Concert by the Sea - Hermosa Beach** My uncle Freddy turned me on to this very hip spot on the beach. "Gerald Wilson" was there the night we were there. Check out who's there and coming. Willie Bobo through July 4. Yusef Lateef July 6th through 18th and from July 20th through 25th, Carmen McRae.

**The Game Lady** Situated in the Baldwin Hills section of Los Angeles, it's cool. It's a relaxed place to go if you want to dance a little or do a little girl watching. The popular recording group "Smoked Sugar" is there. They were telling me they may be coming this way soon. I'll let you know. They've got it together.

**Magic Mountain** This is one not only for the kids, but for "big people" too. It's as popular as Disney Land and just as accomodating. Its amusements are more in tune with 1984. The "Supremes" were there in the evening. "The Miracles" were at Disney Land.

As I told my family and friends, I don't know when I've had a more pleasant visit. I really didn't want to go to the Jazz festival in San Diego, but I heard it was nice. There were even some people from Portland there. I had a beautiful time - just California Trippin.

### CHECK IT OUT

This weeks column goes out to some of the many, many people who made my visit especially pleasant.

**The Bay Area** - Debra & Ronald Scarborough, thanks for sharing your beautiful home with me. Charles, Linda, Joe and Connie, James, Rhonda and everybody. Los Angeles - My daughter Linda, Mom, Alice and Freddy, Catherine, Vivian, Velma Gilbert (you're an angel), LaMont & Earnie, Charles Green, Fleming & Wanda Ray. Iddo and his lovely bride, Pat, William & Doris, Delores Hicks, James Meyers and Company, Hazel and Mrs. Allen. Congratulations Tommy, we can use another Black doctor. Ruth, watch your footing while you trip toe through the tulips. Thank you all

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