

## Salem NAACP sponsors Wine Sip

TOGETHER WE STAND is the theme of the Fourth Annual Wine Taste and Fashion Show sponsored by Salem, Oregon Branch NAACP.

Guest models will be Marion County Board of Commissioners' Chairman Pat McCarthy and his wife, Betty. Special Guest Commentator for the show will be John Davis, of KGW-TV Channel 8 News, assisted by Fashion Coordinator, Zoe Wilson.

Music for the evening will be provided by "Black Velvet," a nine-piece combo that is the traveling troupe of the Sound of Jefferson, that out-

standing musical ensemble from Portland's Jefferson High School. Salem Branch's Wine Taste and Fashion Show has fast become the most popular event in Salem in June of each year.

This gala event will be held Saturday, June 17th, from 8:00 p.m. 'til midnight at the Black Angus, 220 Commercial S.E. in Salem. Tickets are \$8.50 each and can be obtained from Stevens & Sons or from the NAACP Office, in the Oregon Building, third floor, phone 363-0957.

In salute to the outstanding contributions made in the field of needed services for Senior Citizens, as well as leadership in the community, the Urban League Senior Adult Service Center and its Advisory Board will be holding a reception for Mr. Otto G. Rutherford. Mr. Rutherford, former director of the Senior Adult Service Center, was forced into early retirement due to illness. Among his list of achievements are: former President of the King Neighborhood Association, former President of the Portland Branch NAACP, Director of Housing O.E.O., and many more. The reception will be held, Sunday, June 25th, at the Urban League Senior Adult Service Center, at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and join in wishing him well.

The Entertainment Committee of the NAACP 69th Annual National Convention is giving its last pre-convention activity on Saturday, June 17th, at the Royal Esquire Club, N.E. 17th Avenue and Alberta Street, Portland. It's a June Teenth Disco. And it promises to be a fun affair, bringing back memories of the past. One is asked to come dressed as a famous Black personality or in fashions from one's favorite era. There will be prizes, food, and good music. Ken Berry will be the DJ for the evening, so you know it's going to jump. The hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Admission is \$2.50 per person.



Veda and Dick Gregory admire Image Award given Gregory for humanitarian efforts.



Stevie Wonder and friend.



Lion Summers (center) prepares for her introduction.



Aretha Franklin and Kellee Patterson prepare behind stage for Image Award presentations.

## NAACP presents 'Image Awards'

by O. B. Hill

Amid the glamor and excitement of Hollywood and the rumors of internal struggle for control and prestige, the 11th Annual NAACP Image Awards were presented on Friday, June 9th at the Century Plaza Hotel.

Black America's biggest names of stage and screen, along with the heavyweights from the music and records industry, gathered in anticipation of their names being signaled out from the heated competition of nominees, as this year's recipients of the coveted awards.

Eleven candidates including Bill Cosby, Ben Vereen, Lou Gossett, Bill Dee Williams, Lola Falana and Melba were in line for the Entertainer of the

Year award. One could hear a pin drop prior to the tenacious applause which ensued with the naming of Ben Vereen as winner in this category.

Throughout the course of the evening the audience was treated to a full course meal at tables costing up to a thousand dollars each, and a wide variety of live performances by dancers, singers, and the music of an excellent orchestra under the direction of Barnum.

Most memorable was the signing of "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" by Kellee Patterson. However, the show stopper on this occasion was none other than soul brother Stevie Wonder, who brought down the house with a solo performed as a tribute to the late South African leader, Steve Biko.

The winning nominees in their respective fields were:

Television: Best Actor -- James Earl Jones, "The Greatest Thing That Almost Happened".

Best Actress -- Isabel Sanford, "The Jeffersons"; Director -- Jack Shear, "The Jeffersons"; Producer -- Don Nicholl, "The Jeffersons". Recording: Groups -- Commodores; Gospel -- James Cleveland; Jazz -- Ella Fitzgerald; Blues -- B.B. King.

Movies: Best Musical Score -- Piece of the Action, Curtis Mayfield, vocals Mavis Staples. Best Screenplay -- A Piece of the Action, Melvin Van Peebles, Kenneth Bos, Laurence DuKore and Leon Capetanos; Director -- A Piece of the Action -- Sidney Poitier; Actress -- Cicely Tyson, A Hero Ain't Nothing but a Sandwich; Actor -- Paul Winfield, A Hero Ain't Nothing but a Sandwich.

Stage: Best Production -- The Wiz.

## 'Jazz at the Bank' features Nola Jean Bogle

A real treat awaits Portland area jazz fans as Nola Jean Bogle, one of the top jazz singers in the Northwest, headlines "Jazz at the Bank," Saturday, June 24th at 8:30 p.m., at the Oregon Bank in Lake Oswego (4th and A Streets).

Miss Bogle will make her second appearance at the annual summer event, having thrilled the jazz loving audience in 1975 with her interpretations of ballads and jazz standards.

Miss Bogle was an outstanding member of the Portland jazz community for nearly ten years, singing with the City's best at such places as

Sidney's, The River Queen, The Benson Hotel, The Thunderbird and The Beachcomber. She went into semi-retirement in the early 70's and her fans considered themselves lucky indeed when they were able to hear her sitting in on rare occasions at local jazz spots.

Her material runs the gamut from the sensitive ballad "The Nearness of You" to the hard swinging and demanding "Bye, Bye, Blackbird."

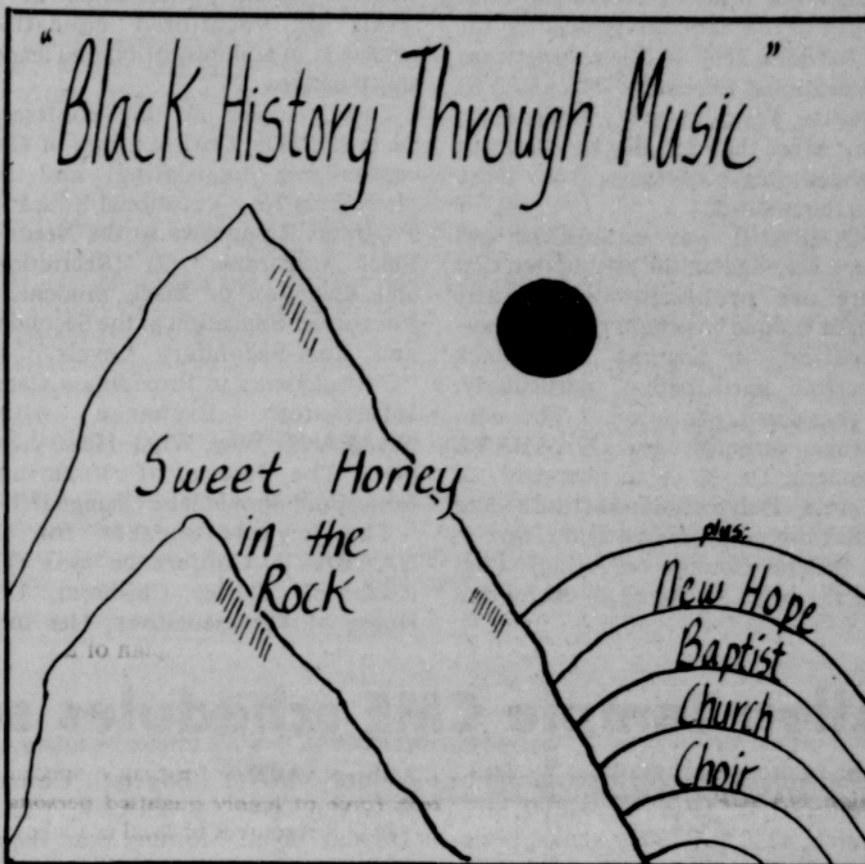
Jazz at the Bank has a special meaning to Miss Bogle, who says it provides an opportunity for her to perform for an audience which comes only

to listen to the artist. She says, "Jazz at the Bank" is like a dream come true for most club singers like myself who sometimes feel cast in the role as background music for drinking and socializing."

She has selected an outstanding quartet of Portland jazz players to accompany her. Dynamic drummer Mel

Brown, pianist George Svetich, trumpeter Thara Memory and bassist Brad Herrett are all well known to Portland area jazz aficionados.

Admission is a \$4 donation to the Andre Garand Scholarship Fund. Tickets are available at Stevens & Sons, Meier & Frank and at the door.



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