



Members of the cast of "Wine in the Wilderness" were honored by Commissioner Charles Jordan at a Wine Sip following the opening performance. (Staff photo: Abubakar)



Sarah Vaughan -- "Just one more encore"

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

by Allen Jones

In every area of creativity there are always a select few who possess a unique talent that inevitably forces them out in front of the masses. There are many things that one can attribute to such blanket notoriety such as: being in the right place at the right time, unlimited financial backing, a good P.R. person, etc. But the bottom line is always a unique talent. "The Divine Sarah" has been blessed with such a gift. For any entertainer to be continually sought after by music lovers around the world for over three decades is a major accomplishment in itself.

Despite the weather conditions outside of Agnes Flanagan Chapel on the campus of Lewis and Clark College this past week-end, inside the standing-room-only audience was totally engulfed in the warming melodic songs from Sarah Vaughan.

She was in excellent voice throughout the entire evening's performance. Her musical articulation, pitch and control are almost unbelievable. Sarah's latest album, "How Long Has This Been Going On", is already a collector's item. This marks her first release in over five years, her last being "Live in Japan". Sarah Vaughan's performance this week-end will be a musical experience I will never forget. I think Tony Bennett said it best when once asked what he thought of Sarah Vaughan, he replied, "The finest singer in the world."

Wine in the Wilderness

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Rosemary Allen has become synonymous with Black theater in Oregon down through the years. Chronologically she's a young woman, but in viewing her many accomplishments in the past five or six years relating to the arts, she's matured beyond her years. Ms. Allen's production of "Raisin in the Sun" last year was given excellent reviews throughout the whole state.

Hopefully, her latest effort, "Wine in the Wilderness", will be a repeat of the same success. The play opened last week to a capacity audience that was receptive the entire evening. The play was written by Alice Childress in the late 1960's. Childress, born during the "Black Renaissance" of the 1920's, is credited for not only being a playwright but also a writer, director and lecturer.

"Wine in the Wilderness" is a situation comedy/drama centered around a Black artist's search for three degrees of Black womanhood rolled up into "one". The leading role was played by the very versatile Deborah Hicks along with Al Jamison, Vanessa Dell Jobe, Otto Rutherford and Marvin Johnson. If I tell you any more, you'll go and see it anyway, but I just want to make sure. It's an excellent presentation!

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED WAY OF THE COLUMBIA-WILLAMETTE

To the members of United Way from Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties in Oregon and Clark County, Washington.

You are hereby notified that the 27th Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 14, 1979 at noon in the Benson Hotel, Mayfair Room, Portland, Oregon.

Make reservations in advance with June Allen at United Way, 718 West Burnside St., Portland 97209, Tel. 228-9131.

A total of thirty-one directors will be elected to serve terms of three years. Anyone who contributes to United Way is a member. Members who cannot attend the lunch at noon are urged to attend the business meeting at 12:25 p.m.

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Jackson outstanding in sales

Jimmy Jackson has been honored as outstanding sales associate for the month of December at the Moreland branch office of Stan Wiley, Inc., Realtors.

Jackson has been with the company since January, 1978. Prior to that, he was a salesman for Xerox Corporation.

Originally from Washington, D.C., he has lived in the Portland area for nine years. He holds a B.S. degree in business administration from Portland State University.

Jackson is a member of the Portland Kiwanis and the Portland Board of Realtors. He is a member of the board of directors of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund and the Portland NAACP Federal Credit Union.



Jimmy Jackson

Bits & Pieces

by Ruth Spencer

"To endure bad schools and wrong education because the schools are 'mixed' is a costly if not fatal mistake."

- W.E.B. DuBois, 1935

According to John Ogbu, Associate Professor at the University of California, schools have a long history of fitting Black children for inferior roles. If Blacks do not qualify for desirable occupations, it is because their education was designed to disqualify them.

The Swann ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1971 gives parents the legal right to challenge busing requirements if they believe their children's health, safety or education would suffer.

Brenda Knapper was elected president of the Northwest Area Conference of Youth Chapters of the NAACP.

The Greater Northeast Precinct Council elected Robert Phillips, Chairman; Anna Madden, Chairwoman; Art Anderson, Treasurer; and Pat Massey, Secretary. The organization may be contacted at P.O. Box 11052, Portland 97211.

Melanie Batiste, a member of the University of Oregon track team, was in Portland this weekend to participate in the Oregon Invitational Indoor Track Meet.

Dr. Phillip Potter, General Secretary of the World Council of

Churches, proposed that churches begin this year to develop programs to combat racism. "We must become engaged in the struggle for a just society in which barriers of class, race and sex are broken down."

Bob Boyer was elected vice president of the Northwest Area Conference of NAACP Branches. Mrs. Ora Nunley was elected assistant secretary.

Prime Minister Michael Manley of Jamaica addressed representatives at the World Council of Churches meetings held January 1st to 11th at the University of West Indies in Kingston.

Charles Ford was elected chairman of the Portland Public Schools Transportation Advisory Committee.

All children except the five to seven per cent with some damage to the central nervous system possess the capacity to understand and to speak language, to think symbolically, to classify sensory events and words into categories, to see relationships between events and concepts, to remember past experiences and to detect logical inconsistencies in an argument.

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Halim and Frances Rahsaan are the proud parents of a son, Abdul Karim Rahsaan, born January 28th. Abdul weighed 6 lbs, 9 oz. He has two sisters, Jonja, 6, and Kahleelah, 2.

Community Calendar

February 12th Portland School Board. Text Book Recommendations, 7:30 p.m., 631 N.E. Clackamas.

Free parenting class at Beach School. Practical help and advice for the problems of parents. Covers nutritious snacks, getting the best toys for your money, teaching responsibility with money and housework, and more. Taught by PCC Consumer Ed Department. Meets Thursdays, February 1st-March 8th at Beach School, 1710 N. Humboldt. Call Katie at 285-8269 to register.

Bob Audy, one of Broadway's most demanded teachers, is coming from New York to present Master Dance Classes in Portland — Tuesday, February 6th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. — Intermediate Jazz. Thursday, February 8th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. — Intermediate Tap. \$4 per class — registration at the door. Classes will be held at Jefferson Performing Arts Center, 5210 North Kerby Avenue. More information at 287-2631, extension 74 or Lee McMurtry, Box Office — 287-1398.

The Friday night free concert series at Portland Community College's Cascade Center will continue in February with concerts by four top local bands. Groups who will be performing in February are the Warren Bracken Trio on February 2nd; Alvin "Preacher" Johnson on February 9th; the Bob Bradford Quintet on February 16th; and Velvet on February 23rd. All of the concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. at PCC's Cascade Center, 705 N. Killingsworth.

Jim Kennedy, Certified Oregon Heart Association CPR Instructor, will head a class in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, and Dr. Arn Strasser will lecture on "The Wonderful Human Heart." (How the heart works and how we can protect it. A look at circulation, Vitamin E, exercise and diet.) Those completing the workshop will receive a certification card from the Oregon Heart Association. The class will be held at the YMCA, 2831 S.W. Barbur Boulevard. Preregistration is required. For more information call 231-1235.

DEFEND OURSELVES... a program of free self-defense classes being offered to Portland women. You have nothing to lose but your passivity. For more info, call: 235-8726.

Thursday, February 15th, William Nelson, Jr., Black political scientist and head of the Black Studies Department at Ohio State University will speak on "Black Electoral Politics," 7:30 p.m. Room 296-298 Smith Memorial Center at PSU.

Meeting February 1st Irvington Community Association, 7:45 p.m., Irvington School, 1320 N.E. Brazee.

Meeting February 6th, North Portland Citizens Committee, (1) Elections, 7:30 p.m., Neighbors North, 7508 N. Hereford.

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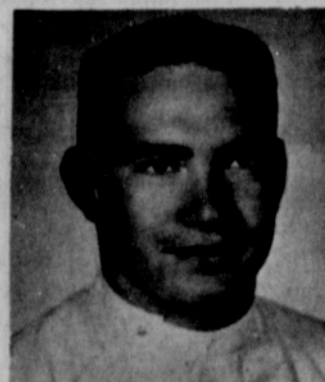
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