

# THE ENTERTAINMENT SEEN

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## Israel and South Africa: The Apartheid Connection

Both South Africa and Israel are "settler-colonial" societies where settlers pushed the natives off their lands and turned them into an army of laborers, Becker said.

"The similarities between the two countries is a strong foundation for their alliance," he said.

Both speakers responded to a flier handed out by two young men calling themselves "Young Democrats." The


flier said that Israel didn't deserve to be singled out for criticism because it is only one of many countries that trades with South Africa. It also criticized the ANC for resorting to violence.

Becker responded that "Israel has been singled out because it is strategic to the survival of the racist regime."

"We've not known peace," said Ntinga. "We are fighting to rid ourselves of violence."

### Act One

By Ken Covington



#### Editorial Commentary

### The Open Door

On my arrival in the Rose City some four years ago the comment I heard most was "there is nothing to do here" and with a little investigation I found this statement to be true. Fortunately for us 1986 has brought about a drastic change as far as entertainment is concerned right here in our own back yard.

For years the black community has been noted as being the pulse of the entertainment industry and the birthplace of so many forms of entertainment that the world enjoys today. Jazz, Rapp, Mixing and Scratching all, even dance steps, originated on the streets and clubs within the black community. Many popular white artists will readily admit that their influence by black artists is paramount in their growth and development as musicians.

The doors are opening right here in the community and it is our responsibility to keep it that way. Local proprietors are providing quality entertainment and atmosphere, no longer approaching their business as a mom and pop operation but as business in general.

No longer will we have to look forward to secondary facilities and service. Most major nite spots in the Northeast have not only made changes in outward appearance but also in attitude. No longer will we have to go to other parts of town for quality entertainment. It will all be right here and it's up to us to keep it that way. Let's start with the Tippin Inn with two D.J.s who approach their profession as an art in the newly remodeled "Other Side". Then there is Mary's Place formally known as Milton and Oscars that has a new look and is going to be offering top name entertainment every weekend. The Eldorado Club offers a good cuisine and an intimate atmosphere that compliments the live entertainment that can be heard just about every night of the week.

The Royal Esquire has the facilities to accommodate any party, conference, or social gathering of any size and are making improvements to live up to the name "Royal". There are blues and oldies offered on Monday nites and Disco on Wed. Fri. and Saturdays with one of the most innovative disc jockeys in the Rose City. Last but not least is The Union Ave. Disco that is in the midst of change. They feature disco seven nights a week with top name d.j.'s such as J.W. Friday and Doc Rock. There will be contests of every kind and its rumored that a remodeling is soon to follow. Portland, the doors are opening and its up to us to keep it that way. The way to do this is to support our clubs with regular attendance and the purchase of food and drinks. If there is a cover charge don't mumble and complain when I and others pay twice the amount at other establishments outside of our own community. And if clubbing is not one of your favorite pastimes then try to attend every concert that features black artists. It's the only way we will ever be included in major concert tours.

New minority businesses are springing up all over, not just in entertainment, but in all facets and the only way we will ever have any type of voice that City Hall and other power brokers will recognize is to support each other and show that we have "green power" too. Remember, United we stand and divided we fall. The choice is yours.

#### THE MUSICAL TECHNICIANS Hot Ten Albums

##### Technical Trivia

Q. What was the name of Marvin Gaye's first group?

##### Hot Ten Soul Albums

1. Sands of Time ..... S.O.S./Tabu
2. Control ..... Janet Jackson/A&M
3. Parade ..... Prince/Warner Bros.
4. Do Me Baby ..... Melisa Morgan/Capitol
5. Cashflow ..... Cashflow/Polygram
6. High Priority ..... Cherelle/Tabu
7. Guinn ..... Guinn/Motown
8. Style ..... Grand Master Flash/Elektra
9. Love Will Follow ..... George Howard/
10. Big and Beautiful ..... The Fat Boys/Sutra

##### A. The Moonglows

##### Top Ten Gospel Albums

1. Dedicated ..... Nicholas/Command
2. Let My People Go ..... The Winans/Quest
3. We're Waiting ..... Sandra Crouch/Light
4. Love Alive III ..... Walter Hawkins/Light
5. Have Mercy ..... Edwin Hawkins/Birthingright
6. Celebration ..... Shirley Ceaser/Word
7. Blessed ..... The Williams Brothers/Malaco
8. The Search Is Over ..... Tramaine (new)/A&M
9. Lord We Need Your Blessing ..... Jackson Southernaires/Malaco
10. Unspeakable Joy ..... Douglas Miller/Light

#### ATTENTION ...

Fishing Derby time is here again! May 30, 1986 is the date. The first thing to do: Sign-up early! Then start planning to have lots of fun at Sauvie Island! Get out your fishing gear, if you have any! Call Kather Walter at 280-2635 to let her know you're interested. Tell your friends, so that they'll be there too! Let's have a real good time this year! Donation \$1.50.

#### OPEN HOUSE/TEA

May is National Older American Month. The Urban League Adult and Senior Service Division and the Aging Service Division, both housed at 10 North Russell, are having an Open House/Tea on May 21, 1986, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. If you need transportation, call the Center at 280-2635. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

#### Loaves and Fishes Fund Raiser

George Carter-Piedmont Loaves and Fishes Annual Fundraiser, 5760 N.E. Cleveland. Baked Chicken Dinner Saturday, May 10th, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Come or call 285-5348. Adults \$3.50, children \$2.50. Assortment of desserts \$1.50.

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The Eldorado Club	5016 N.E. Union, 284-8654 Fri-Sat Street Music
Shanghai Lounge	Sun-Mon The Janis Scroggins Quartet .0309 S.W. Montgomery St., 220-1865 Sun, Calvin Walker
Brasserie Montmartre	626 S.W. Park Ave., 224-5552 Fri-Sat, Ron Steen Quartet
Bee Gee's	5700 N.E. Union, 281-1176 Fri-Sat Robby Robinson
Remo's	1425 N.W. Glisan, 221-1150 Ron Steen

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