

THE ENTERTAINMENT SEEN



Miss Tan Scholarship finalists: (L-R) Ronita Payne, Rachelle Howell, Tammy Bell, Roslyn Sobhna, Sonya Hopkins, Jimmy 'Bang-Bang' Walker. Not in photo: Cheryl Brown, Carla Bryant.

Photo by Kelly Johnson

Jimmy Walker Presents Miss Tan Pageant

Knockout Cleaning Products Co. President Jimmy 'Bang-Bang' Walker has announced he will once again sponsor the Miss Tan Scholarship Pageant. This year's event marks the 22nd year of pageantry for women of color in Portland. The 1987 pageant will be held Sunday, May 24th at 3 o'clock at the Portland Art Museum.

The finalists will be judged in 3 categories: swimsuit, talent and evening gown. The 1987 judges are Edward Ward, Lillian Cunningham, Don Wright, Bill Hilliard, Brenda Lockett, Carol Lukens, Ella Powell, Jennifer Duncan, Maggie White, Larry Kelson, and June Brown.

The 1987 finalists vying for the title are: Ronita Payne, Sonya Hopkins, Tammy Bell, Carla Bryant, Rachelle Renee Howell, Cheryl Brown and Roslyn Sobhna.

Tickets are available at Mrs. C's Wigs and the House of Sound Records. Prices are \$12.50 for adults and \$7.50 for youth, and may also be purchased at the door.

MastersTouch VII Final Concert

Western Baptist College announces the final concert of their touring ensemble, MastersTouch VII. The concert is scheduled for Friday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the C.E. Jeffers Sports Center on Western's campus. There is no admission charge for the concert. MastersTouch VII will be performing songs from their 1986-87 tour which has taken them to churches and schools throughout the western states.

Jazz Festival Foundation Initiates New Event

The Mt. Hood Festival of Jazz Foundation will sponsor the Mt. Hood International Wine Experience on Friday, July 24. The event is a new addition to the events sponsored by the Mt. Hood Festival of Jazz.

The Wine Experience will feature French and Oregon wines in a dinner and wine-tasting event to be held on the Mt. Hood Community College campus here.

Jefferson High Reunion

Jefferson High School's class of 1957 will hold their 30th year reunion August 14th and 15th at the Columbia River Red Lion Inn. All class members are asked to contact Jack Stacey, 235-8741, for further information and to update the Class of 1957 mailing list.

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Act One

by Ken Covington

A Star is Born

or Is Eight Enough?

Last Monday eight Portlanders went out to Canby, Oregon, to film a national television commercial for GMAC. All the actors are from M.A.R.I., Portland's newest talent agency, headed by Joe (Bean) Keller and Ronee Walker.

"Television commercials are something that everyone can be involved in," states Joe. The directors are always looking for fresh faces and most times no formal training is required for 30 and 60 second spots.

Everybody was on location at 12:00 noon, greeted by the noon-day sun and food fit for a king. After wardrobe was finished, it was off to makeup, and then, after a little coaching from Ron Dexter (the Steven Spielberg of television commercials), you would think that you were on the backlot of MGM. Hats off to Portland's newest stars (see photos) coming soon to a TV near you.

Look next week for a feature story on M.A.R.I. (Minority Artists Representation Incorporated) or call 288-1662 for further information.

Photos taken by Kelly Johnson



Geneva Knauls relaxes on location (in Canby, Oregon) awaiting her wardrobe call.



The Dexter's production crew rechecks all details for the perfect shoot, while Joe (Bean) Keller (seated) observes.



Producer/Director Ron Dexter directs talent while production assistant gets camera ready.



M.A.R.I. talent at work, left-right Adrienne Godfrey 'Sam-aggrey, Richard Brown, Josiah Hill, Tia Dorsey, Geneva Knauls, George Rankins (Minister), Thomas Kennedy (Groom), Gloria Tims (Bride).

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The Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts is a non-profit, community-wide celebration, co-sponsored by the Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce, the Lakewood Center for the Arts, and the City of Lake Oswego.

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