



THE ENTERTAINMENT SEEN

Bits & Pieces

by Ken Covington

Jazzy After Hours

Being from a jazz town (St. Louis, Mo.), I thought that live music after hours was something that only happened in the eastern part of the U.S. Once again, I was to be surprised by what the old Rose City had to offer. Joe Powell has a joint that jumps well after midnight Fridays through Sundays with most all of the younger local musicians sprinkled by some of the old pros. This mixture of musicians keeps the atmosphere electric and ever-changing and also keeps me up until 7 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Check the local gossip for listings. That's Entertainment!

Mike B & Crew

Michael Belcha and Chezaray Williams, formerly of Street Music, are stretching out for the big time via their self-produced 12-inch single, "Crack Ain't Where It's At." The message is clear and positive, and depending on the marketing campaign for records, they just may have a hit on their hands. Support for the record from the community can be shown not only by buying the record but by contacting Z100, MAGIC 108, K105 and KGV and asking to hear it. Remember, a triumph for them is a victory for the whole community. Coming soon to a record store near you.

Rockin' Richard Gates

Richard "Dickey" Gates, formerly of Visions, is now touring with Force Major doing what he does best: Stroking those six silver strings to success. Richard has been at this for years and achieved limited success with the now defunct Visions. Now it's full steam ahead for one of Portland's best all-around musicians. R&B, Country and Western, Jazz and Rock and Roll are all within easy access of this man's repertoire, along with a multitude of other musical instruments.

Portlanders within the ranks of Force Major are Randy Smith, Doug Lewis and current member Billy Bradford from Shock. I expect big things from Richard, now that the road will have a chance to season him and broaden his horizons. Best of luck from the Portland Observer.

N.E. Portland Moves Downtown

Finally, finally, finally! Our great Black musicians are getting their foot in downtown clubs. Besides Calvin Walker and Cool 'R, The Untouchable Krew has done recent dates at Pine Street Theatre opening for San Francisco-based Faith No More, and on Fourth of July weekend at The Starry Night for The Jackals and The Crazy 8's.

Randy Smith and The Flirt Band invaded Key Largo this last weekend and rocked the walls, thanks to our good brother Calvin Walker and, of course, Tony DeMicole. Come out and support us, Brothers and Sisters! We Need You!

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City Commissioner Dick Bogle leads a discussion following Sunday's showing of the PassinArt production "Split Second". Dialogue around incidents in the play took place between the audience and the case, seated with Bogle. Photo by Richard J. Brown

Nostalgiafest '87

The Northwest's biggest one day event, with a Hot Rod Cruise-In and concert featuring the legends of rock n' roll history: PAUL REVERE & THE RAIDERS, MITCH RYDER, GARY PUCKETT, THE KINGSMEN, THE COASTERS, and a local favorite, THE HARDTOPS. Fourteen hours of solid entertainment with a beauty contest, and a battle of the bands. Win a 1927 "T" Roadster, sponsored in part by Continental Machine & Tool. Saturday, August 1, 1987 at Portland Meadows. Tickets \$10.00 advance, \$12.00 at the gate. For more information, call Freelancers Promotions at (206) 254-6239.

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Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Hosts Fifteenth Biennial Conference

The Portland Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. will be hosting the Fifteenth Biennial Far West Regional Conference at the Portland Marriott hotel on July 22-26, 1987. Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is a non-profit nationwide family organization that is dedicated to the interest of children. This year's conference theme "The Black Family—Moving Toward the Year 2000"—promises to be an enriching experience. Dr. Laura Wiltz, of Los Angeles, California and Regional Executive Director of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. will be presiding over this biennial session. Ms. Virginia Brandon, from U.S. West Direct, Denver, Colorado, will be our keynote luncheon speaker on Friday, July 24, 1987 at 12:00 Noon. Mr. Kent Amos, of Washington, D.C., will be our keynote banquet speaker on Saturday, July 25, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Amos, a former Xerox corporate executive turned entrepreneur and his wife Carmen have opened their hearts to raising 42 youths.

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