Mary's Place on N.E. Union Avenue was the setting for a special tri-

The occasion, held September 13, 1987, was given in Rivers' honor as special recognition for his musical talents and humanitarian efforts in

The event was well attended by many musicians, dignitaries, family and friends. Also in attendance was the current reigning Miss Oregon, U.S.A., Tamie Primiano, and State Director of the Miss Oregon, U.S.A.

Though ailing, the silky-voiced Rivers proved he was still a crowdpleaser when he discarded his walking cane and strolled to the mic and proceeded to deliver a soul-stirring, heart-warming rendition of the all-time Ink Spot favorite: "If I Didn't Care." Upon completion, the crowd gave

It was inspirational to see this well-loved and popular gifted talent singled out for well-deserved plaudits. The Observer conveys special

bute to long-time Portland native and former Ink Spot vocalist Al Rivers.

## A Tribute to Al Rivers



Al Rivers sings:



"If I

**Bobby Bradford.** 



Didn't





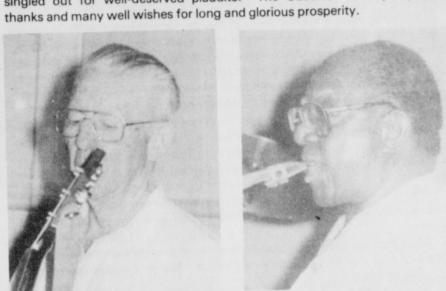


Jan and Al 



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him three standing ovations.



In tribute to Al Rivers.

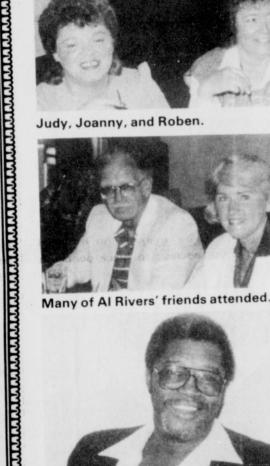


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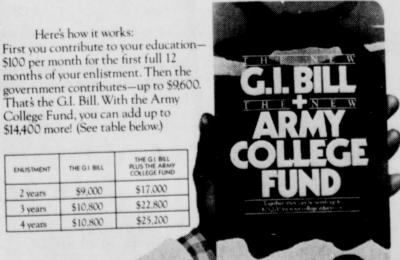
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