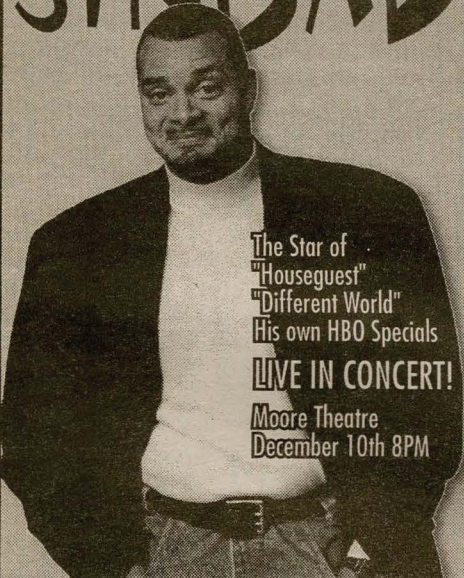


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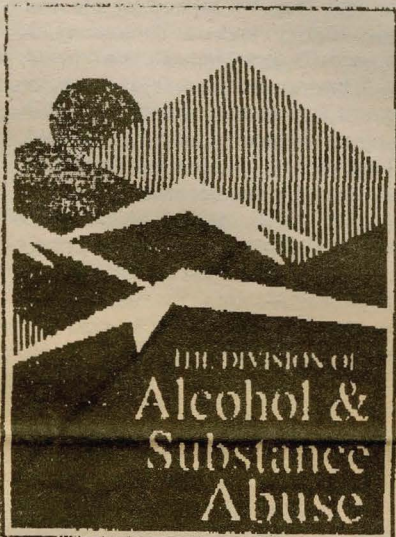
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Four Eyes on Seattle

by *Snoot Jr.*

Dear Mayor Norm Rice. I know you're busy, I've check your schedule. So I'm writing you to let you know in advance that I plan to be using plenty of water this coming summer. Yes sir Mr. Mayor, on a daily basis, I will be watering my brown lawn and thirsty garden; washing my car as well as those owned by my friends, family and the nine people that read this column. Knowing that you are a magnificent municipal manager, I am sure that you have instructed your head H₂O guy to collect all of the water that has fallen in the form of flooding torrential rain over the past weeks. I also imagine you have filled every reservoir, water tower, bucket and even balloons with enough residual water to accomodate the needs of your constituents for the coming summer. Good job Mr. Mayor and thank you. See ya at the polls! **OTHERSTUFF.** Good brother Ron McGowan has opened his restuarant **McGOWAN'S** at 317 Main in Renton. The phone number is 271-6644. If you know Ron, you know you can rely on first-class fare and service in a first-class establishment. His hours of operation are 11am-midnite Monday-Thursday and until 1:30am on the weekends...The **Esquire Club** was the happenin' spot Sunday as **Seahawks** Robert Blackshear, **Brian Blades**, All-Star **Chris Warren** and others along with **Sonics'** All-Star guard **Gary Payton** came out to enjoy the **Darnell Shut Tha Doe Karaoke Show**. By the way, **Esquire** New Years Eve tix are on sale now for \$30.. Speaking of **Darnell** I wonder if he can get down and really jam with a live band?...**The Great Wall** and **King's Palace** seem to be the the Tacoma stops. I hear **Ready Made Family** continues to rock T-town after nearly 20 years as a world traveling band. We'll check 'em out!...**Castle Rock** is expanding their format to include something special on Wednesday nites for the new year...The **Seattle Black Firefighters** have yor tix for for their New Years Eve Bash...The crew of the **USS Abraham Lincoln** have ported in Bremerton and ready to do some serious liberty..Blues great **Charles Brown** ("Merry Christmas Baby") is at **Jazz Alley** thru Saturday...**Tony Gable & 206** play **Jazz Alley** Monday December 18th..Great to see **Edmonia Jarrett** looking and sounding great at **Wild Ginger**... The **Black Christmas** theme figurines you see at the **Nordstrom** stores are the excellent work of artist **Liz Daniels** whose daughter **Delena Sunday** manages **Nordstrom** at **Tacoma Mall**.... Happy B'Day to" the neice" **Stacey Fleming** and to my favorite girl and Seattle favorite bartender **Scharry "Spud" Pinkney** .. See ya!...Who loves You?!!

Snoot Jr.

East Madison YMCA Black Achievers (BA)

Writer: Caroline McNeal

Past and Present: The East Madison "Y" has been in existence since 1936. The administrators that served to keep this community service in existence are worthy to be noted as Black Achievers that had a vision striving to create an honorable service to support our youth then and now. It is their vision that has allowed the progress that is visible with our youth that have become and are becoming *Achievers* and continue on as adults to "make a difference" in the community as leaders. It first began as a provisional "Y" in 1936 and one year later it was chartered. It was once used as a tennis club by the community. The property was donated to the community by the Coleman family whom were long time supporters and laymen of the YMCA movement. The Coleman's along with civic minded members of the community headed by Dr. Felix Cooper including John T. Gayton, his son John J. and Jim; Mrs. Nella Carter; Leo Fisher; Dr. E. Burton; S.C. Valley; Ernest White; Ernest Alexander; Emmitt Chaney, and others became the advisory group gathered and changed history by deeding the property and club as the new YMCA

Many years, and many events have taken place in history. Roads were paved to what now stands as the Meredith Mathews, East Madison, YMCA. Meredith Mathews was an inspiring leader that journeyed to Seattle in 1957 and became the Executive Director of the "Y". He was a grand contributor to our youth and community until his death in 1992. That was the beginning of this great facility that continues to inspire and open doors for out youth to achieve. To Achieve: means to carryout successfully; accomplish; to attain a desired end.

Purpose of (BA): Companies and Businesses sponsor an individual to represent that company on the Black Achiever's Committee to help youth learn to achieve positive careers and goals in life. Each Saturday, YMCA (BA's) program offers events that contribute to positive growth; providing a route to "something to do" that is positive, beneficial and rewarding to each participant.

News Alert! Black Achievers Kwanzaa Celebration - Saturday, Dec. 9, 1995, beginning at 5:00pm and ending at 9:00pm.

Please come in and join in your celebration that you have earned. Dedicated support and effort has been taken to assure you will have a grand time. Ms. Kelly Lee (Microsoft Black Achiever Sponsor) has donated much of her time and effort to assure this event will be enjoyable and successful, and to make a difference for 200 youth and parent's 1995 Kwanzaa. Parents support your youth by coming to see what they have earned. For more information please contact: Rich Edwares, Director of Black Achievers at 322-6868. Keep your eyes open for the 1996 calendar of event.

MUSIC INNER CITY Award In Los Angeles

Music inner City the only real rap/r&b Music video program locally produced in the Seattle area since 1991, was presented a award at the 1995 Billboard Music video conference & awards in Los Angeles. The award was given to producer/host Gordon Curvey by Mike Mack and Carlton J. of Noo Trybe Virgin & Rap-a-lot records, for the shows support of the Luniz & Scarface projects.

This weeks show has a interview with Little Chill a rapper from Compton who was recently in town on a promotional tour. Future shows include the D.O.C., Bass is Base, The Island Inspirational All stars and Seattle's own Funk daddy (new video on the program).

Music Inner City airs at 2PM Thursday afternoons on Ch 29. (If you are at work or school, please tape the show!) For more information call 722-9160 or 969-5858 or you can E-mail at GCURVEY@FRUGAL.COM.

P.S. Why is it the only black owned radio station in the Northwest has never supported Music Inner City since it's start in 1991.

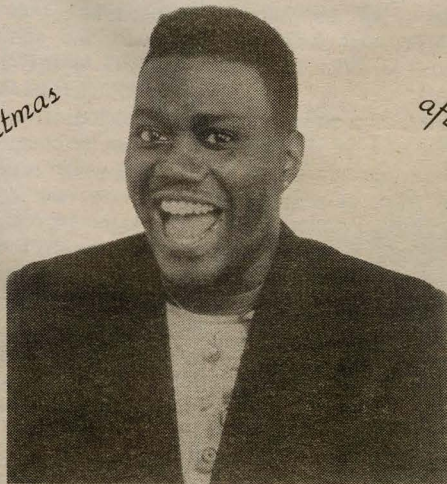
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