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Soul Street

by Sylvester Ford

THE MELLOW SOUNDS OF THE GREAT STAN GETZ

The man with the pretty horn is in our town and he sure sounds good baby! Yes, the brother is playing all your favorites at the Pioneer Banquet this week and the management just loves it. Everybody we saw the other night, while visiting this hip club in our town was really enjoying it, just having a ball listening to the beautiful music of the great star, Stan Getz and his quartet. We here on this corner were brought up on this kind of music that the cat plays, mellow jazz, a music that is easy to listen to. Well, we can talk about the time we had the other night at the Pioneer Banquet digging Stan Getz, but to really feel and enjoy is what I'm trying to put into words. Please check out the fantastic Stan Getz this week. We here at Soul Street know you will have fun. While out in the streets the other night we dropped in at the District Tavern, where Onyx, an exciting group was playing. What a group these brothers have. They are together! We had a ball visiting the District. Of course, that's not surprise, we always do.

COMING TO TOWN

Get ready for this big jazz show at the Paramount Northwest, February 22nd, starring Mr. Magic himself, Mr. Grover Washington Jr., That's Right folks, Sunday, February 22nd is the big day, so get your tickets now. Also to appear on the show, Mr. Ronnie Laws with Pressure. Hey, I'll see you there. Coming to Paramount Northwest on Saturday, February 21st, Janis Ian, if you can get off on that. Listen, make plans to see some fine stars, such as the great Mose Allison, Eddie Harris, Grant Green and Mr. Charles Byrd.

SOUL STREET SPOT LIGHT

This week Soul Street's Spot Light proudly shines on the superstar of Larry Norton's Westlake Chevrolet, Mr. Glenn Kubata. Mr. Kubata is number one salesman in the Northwest, and is very high on the list nationally. The cat is the best I have even seen. Mr. Kubata has been with Westlake Chevrolet for eight years and Mr. Norton is glad of it. Glenn Kubata, a credit to our community and a true success at Westlake Chevrolet. Glenn, thanks for letting the Soul Light fall on you.

JUST DIGGING LIFE

Some of the folks seen having a good time, Johnny Lewis, Marlane Krgan, pretty Barbara of the Phoenix, my brother Earl The Pearl Crumble, good friend Willie Ryans, Mike Mitchell, Joe Banana, John Freeman, Horace Miller, Sharon Johnson, Gene Ruff, Mary Brown, Diana Williams, good friend Frank Dudley of KYAC, the very pretty Vila Lind of Westlake Chevrolet and a cat by the name of Overton Barry.

CHIT CHAT

The world famous Platters are in our town at the Greenwood Inn. Remember them? Well for you young people out there, the Platters were one of the first soul groups to make it big, one of the top groups in the 50's. Well, they are back in our town and they are great as ever. Make plans to see them while they are here. The very pretty Carrie Thompson is starring at the Tally Ho, University Towers. Good friend Jimmy Vaughan is at the Edge-water Inn and believe me this cat is bad. Rex Middleton is doing his thing at the Double-tree Inn. The very beautiful Jackie Sands is at the Sherwood Inn and at the show the other night we had a good time. A real good time. The Globe Cellar is proudly presenting Mr. Mike Murphy. The cat is something else. Back at Pier 70 and everybody is glad of it. Ms. Merrille Rush and the Turn-A-Bouts.

FORD'S CHOICE

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| 1. "Shame on the World" | Main Ingredient |
| 2. "That's The Way I Like It" | K. C. and the Sunshine Band |
| 3. "Love Rollercoaster" | Ohio Players |
| 4. "Walk Away From Love" | David Ruffin |
| 5. "Turning Point" | Tyrone Davis |

ALBUM PICK

"You're Fooling You" Dramatics

LEAVING NOW

Well, I guess this is it for this week folks. Time for us here at Soul Street to go, before we do, like to say that we had plenty of fun this last week. Hope you did too. So until next time, we'll see you at the Phoenix, where a good time is a sure thing. Later.

The Spinners To Create 20th Anniversary Album In Seattle

By Glenda Winfield

The Spinners, a top vocal group in America are now in Seattle to rehearse for their new album. According to Pervis Jackson, spokesman and lead vocalist, The Spinners will be in Seattle through the 19th of February to work with top music producer Thom Bell, who is now a resident of the Northwest area.

The Spinners celebrated their 20th Anniversary in show business last February 10th at a gala party at the Beverly Hills Hotel in Los Angeles. Jackson reminisced, "It was quite an affair, a lot of people turned out to help us celebrate." At the party, Jackson and Phil Wynn, lead vocalist for the group, were presented with glass-covered plaques that carried replicas of the Spinners' top million-selling recordings, such as "Could It Be I'm Falling In Love With You", "Spinners Live", "Then Came You", "I'll Be Around", and others.

Although the album, which is unnamed as yet, represents the culmination of the Spinners' first twenty years in the music field, Jackson stated that it will have all new songs written by Linda Creed, Thom Bell, Bruce Hall and others.

After rehearsing the new tunes at the Kaye/Smith/van Ackeren studios in downtown Seattle, The Spinners will be returning to this area in early March for the actual recording of the album. Jackson said, "The album will be dynamite, it will be totally different...we expect to release it in April or May."

We are all different people, but as The Spinners we all think alike. Our love, determination and respect for show business enables us to look at it as a business....I concluded Jackson.

The Spinners consist of: Artes Phil Wynn and Bobby Smith, lead vocalists; Leo Billy Henderson, tenor vocalist; Taurus Henry Fambrough and Pervis Jackson, baritone and bass vocalists.

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Hypertension Screening Services

A Free blood pressure check is being made available to Seattle Central Area residents. Social and professional organizations are urged to participate in this project. By agreeing to have ten or more members present at a meeting this preventive health service can be brought directly to your club members. For additional information contact Lois Price Spratlan, R.N., Project Director at 543-8886 or 365-0956.

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By Tiffany Branch

Black Women in Action gave all the little cupid dolls a chance to shoot their arrows in the guy of their choice at a Valentine's Day dance held at the University Towers, Saturday, February 14th. The disco-dance was well attended.

Little Ricky Bell had his 2nd birthday Friday, February 13, so on Valentine's Day his mommy, Jeanice Esters, gave her little sweetheart a happy birthday and I love you honey party. His little friends and relatives had a ball as they dropped cake crumbs and spilled punch all over the tables and chairs. Happy Birthday, Ricky.

War and the Spinners turned the Coliseum out on Monday, February 16, with overwhelming performances. War had the audience jumping out of their seats with "Why Can't We Be Friends" and "Low Rider". The Spinners were given a standing ovation with "Sadie" and closed the show with an encore of "Mighty Love".

Rochelle Venables celebrated her 26th birthday February 9th with a right-on, get-down celebration. It took place in the big mansion that she shares with four other people on Capitol Hill. Johnny Taylor's newest recording, "Disco-Lady" had the whole party movin' & groovin'. Among the many guests were some flaming personalities, like Tiffany Branch, Brenda Mack, Dwight Watts, Sonics' Tab Skinner, Leathia Stallworths, Michell Harrison, Rosalind Woodhouse, Kathy Jones, Linda Wright, Connie Bush and many other groovin' people, such as Dwight Mack, Curtis Knight and Rodger Williams.

Kiwanis Kaleidoscope



By Bill Langworthy

Dr. Consuelo H. Shaw was the guest speaker at the Central Area Kiwanis Club on the 11th of February.

Ms. Shaw, a graduate of Garfield High School and Seattle University, went out of state to receive her doctorate at Wayne State University, graduating in 1974. Presently she is assistant to the superintendent of schools, Seattle School District.

Ms. Shaw enlightened the group on the operation of the Seattle School District.

President Girard Sone and program chairman Ozzie Anderson are doing an excellent job of securing community representatives such as Ms. Shaw, to keep the Central Kiwanis Club informed on current community activities.

NOTICE

Puppet shows will be happening at two south end libraries. On Saturday, February 21 at 1:30 at the Columbia Library, 4721 Rainier Ave. So. there will be a free performance of "Anansi and Elephant Exchange Knocks" and The Monkey and The Cocodile. The same two shows will be performed at Rainier Beach Library, 9021 Rainier Ave. So. on Monday afternoon, February 23 at 3:00p.m.

• Hear **ROBERT JOHNSON**, Jet Magazine's executive editor, explain why interracial couples are on Jet's cover.

• Listen to a dramatic message about the death of Malcolm X, delivered by **ROBERT HOOKS**.

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