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BILLY ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

THE GERRI-MANDED AGE

N.Y.N.Y. - Her Peers, admirers and imitators, gathered in clusters in the Westside penthouse of Ben and Jeanne Wright a Sunday back to bless the many productive years, out of the 85, Gerri Major has so far spent on this planet.

Seventh and eighth grade registration only for the 1979-80 school year at Jim Bridger Jr. High School will be held on August 30th.

Classes begin September 4th. Any student who has not already pre-registered either from one of the elementary feeder schools or at Jim Bridger should do so at the school office through August 28th. Office hours for pre-registration are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. New students will be required to show proof of immunization at the time of pre-registration. Any questions call 649-1414.

Time and Gerri are really an item, and it has laid a light hand on her. At eighty-five, she is as lovely in face now, as she was, when 'dirty old men' were 'young wolves.' A person who embraced life as it went by, we hope that she will never let it escape. Gerri has always been a most unique lady, one who licked the odds long before women's lib gave her sex an edge, and she used her emulous ambition to add the black whirl to social history. She is also a very fascinating human being, brimful of charm and dignity, whose impact, on hers and after generations, is impeccable. She was on the scene when the world flocked uptown to the then, city within a city, to witness the grandeur of its ceremonial fun



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Lola Falana

Paul Williams



SHOWTIMES 8PM & MIDNIGHT RESERVATIONS 736-0240

BAGDAD SHOWROOM ALADDIN

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Table listing various entertainment venues and their upcoming acts, including Aladdin Theatre, Desert Inn, Maxim, MGM Grand, Sahara, Dunes, Flamingo, Frontier, Caesars Palace, Hacienda, L.V. Hilton, Marina, and Silver Slipper.

Billy Rowe Continued making. To hear the sweet blare of bands led by Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, Fletcher Henderson, Chick Webb, Noble Sissle, and rhythmic others. To stomp at the Savoy or watch sophisticated ladies at the Cotton Club where Ethel Waters, who had graduated from Smalls Paradise, make 'Stormy Weather' into a blues song. As Lena Horne Doubled in the chorus and the show girl line to show off her beauty, while Snakehips Tucker wiggled into the imagination of countless ofay women. And Bill Robinson tapped the steps.

In an age, before vulgarity banished decency, and willed the nite to a rule of profanity, Gerri Major's write hand helped to build Harlem's festive flavor as it became the creative cultural center of America. It was a time when she was the light in the write corner of the arena of black social and political experiment. She helped us fund our potentials, and the amazing secret of our own ability while surviving the devastation of a mental ghetto. She was highly placed among that great clan of scribes who immunized blacks against white words that mocked and hounded the historic achievements of the race, having long before labeled Africa, 'The Dark Continent,' in a pathetic attempt to keep alive the myth of white supremacy.

Pat's Beauty Salon advertisement including phone number, hours, and location information.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

- List of crossword puzzle clues and answers, including: 1. Velocity, 6. Exploded, 11. English city, 13. Rebellion, 14. Accuse, 15. Ale vinegar, 16. Doctor: abbr., 17. Quivers, 19. Italian river, 20. Ever: poetic, 22. English letter, 23. -- and downs, 24. Cosmetic, 27. Rocky, 30. Prefix: before, 31. Cottage, 32. Begin again, 34. Songlike, 36. -- Moines, 37. Flightless bird, 39. Cut off, 41. Exists, 42. Hawaiian --, 46. Greek letter, 47. Classified, 49. Dealer in foods, 51. Glass bottles, 52. Greet, 53. Checks, 54. Birds, 21. Lassos, 23. Onward to, 25. Vase, 26. Turn right!, 28. Your: archaic, 29. Belonging to us, 32. Spa, 33. Fuses, 34. Body parts, 35. Celestial bodies, 36. Round flat plates, 38. College degree, 40. Sieved peas, 42. Piece of news, 43. Hardens, 44. Draw, 45. Only, 48. Regret, 50. Hint

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IPI TOMBI PREMIERES AT 'BIRD

The cast of this pulsating African musical is made up of thirty singers and dancers who were flown over from the London show. A new set of costumes and new props were handmade over in Johannesburg so that authenticity could be maintained. Also the new set was constructed in San Diego.

undoubtedly capture American audiences. The music is Western-type singing and easily as addicting as the music from 'Hair'.

'Ipi-Tombi' is sure to capture the hearts of Americans just the same way it has captured the hearts of so many others around the world.

'Ipi-Tombi' has over 2,000 performances to its credit in London and is a proven success. Now this lively musical with its delightfully universal theme about a tribe of Africans who go into the city to work will

There are two nightly cocktail shows at 9 P.M. and Midnight. Tuesdays are the only night off.

IPI TOMBI advertisement featuring a central image of performers and promotional text.

'The all-African pulsating -- foot-stomping action-packed musical' News of the World

Direct from its record-breaking 4 year run in London's West End.

Presented with verve, and élan, a technical brilliance, a richness of voice in the singing, and excitement and a precision in the dancing which I do not believe that even the best American musical could rival. A riot of colour and movement. Every member of the huge cast is superb. SUNDAY TIMES, London

'An explosion of joy! The show's exuberant girls and sensual men won the enthusiasm of the public from the first number.' FRANCE-SOIR, Paris

'Drumming, bouncing, non-stop rhythmic romp.' LONDON EVENING POST

\$12.50 INCLUDES TWO COCKTAILS

RESERVATIONS 737-1766



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