

*'Jackson Street Beat' by Rudi Jackson*

# A RESOUNDING TRIBUTE TO NATE COLLINS



Rudi

Mattie Dixon: The beautiful smiling face ... that close-up smile you reflected towards me was so refreshing as I placed my rotund body on the soft-cushioned bar-stool so-as to observe closely the many persons engrossed in the taste Prime-rib, brown potatoes, green-peas, green salad being served to the Guest of the Cosmetiques... Benefit

Dinner for Mr. Nathaniel Collins at the Westside Story on November 2nd. Re-sounding music and song filled the room, amidst the warm conversations being conducted by the some 165 persons who felt the need to heed the call of this progressive social & business club, to pay tribute & honor to such a fine gentleman, Donnie Hathaway sang touching words that related to the

things taking place that night... time goes by so slowly, for some... but then time can do so much for them if they are still yours, and, they want your love, and need your love amid the rough and ridged days of life. Mr. Collins is a man who planted his feet and roots in Las Vegas, Nev. a few decades ago and began to supply beauty-aids to many young and up-coming beauty operators. On credit when needed! The Cosmetiques do love you Nathaniel, along with many others in this community. He is a member of the club and helped to form it in 1963. For a number of years he was the only male member but willingly gave much of his time and energy. This plus many other things is why the Cosmetiques are happy to show concern for YOU Mr. Collins. Contributors (the many who obtained tickets) some who dug a

bit deeper were: UNCLE BEN's, JOHNAS GERAN, MAURINE TYLER, RONNIE, CONTINENTAL STUDIO OF BEAUTY, EARLINE WINBUSH, BENIE LEWIS, JOSEPHINE LANGFORD... JUDGE A.D. GUY, DR. JOHN R. CREAR, and Mrs. RUBY DUNCAN spoke in most up-lifting ways to the guest about the close and warm friendships built by Mr. Collins thru the years with persons in our growing community... On the mind of many should be: WHERE CAN I SEND A DONATION? WELL! ASK NO MORE, SEND IT TO: FUND FOR NATHANIEL COLLINS-THE COSMETIQUES... 98 So. HIGHLAND DRIVE, number-120, LAS VEGAS, NEV. 89106. As Mrs. Katherine McCormick stated in her closing remarks of a stirring salutation to Mr. Collins: "For a man who gave so much of himself up until now, we The

Cosmetiques Thank You for showing concern by way of being here and extending your donations for Mr. Nate Collins... ditto... ditto... ditto. P.S. Then in dashed WOODROW (Woody) WILSON (the newly elected C.C.) and added a sizeable donation from him and his hard working committee. A thunderous roar filled the room. Oh yes! Phone 649-9946 if you have any questions about making your donations... I say THANKS & A BIG HATS OFF! TO THE COSMETIQUES of LAS VEGAS for such a warm Aid To A One In Need/By Way Of Doing A Good And Lasting Deed! 10/4-10/4. Thou Swell... Wedding Bell Time: Ernestine Patillo & Joe Cohas, Nov. 15, 1800 W. Goldhill, phone 648-9920 or 648-9761. Party down at Night Trains on Bonanza Rd. west of H. Street. Right on — any nite — Monamodi.

## Ebony Picks Las Vegan As Top 10 Beauty

In a recent contest sponsored by EBONY MAGAZINE a Las Vegan was chosen as one of the "Ten Most Beautiful Black Women in America." She is Theresa Baskerville, a flight attendant for Republic Airlines.

From thousands of letters and photographs submitted to EBONY by the public at large, 200 of the nominees were finally selected by a special committee of EBONY's editorial board. The letters also vouched for the character and internal beauty of the nominees, as well as their external beauty. Well known celebrities and established black beauties were excluded from the contest in order



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## Judges Treat Blacks More Harshly

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News goes far beyond indicting a single controversial judge. The newspaper spent eight months, using a computer, to determine that: "Of the 10 judges in the Broward court, "seven were more likely to dismiss cases against white suspects" than black ones.

\* All 10 judges sent blacks to prison far more often than whites, and blacks were more likely to be branded convicted felons than whites (Reasbeck dismissed charges against white suspects almost four times as often as for blacks, found blacks guilty at double the rate for whites and sent blacks to prison at well over twice the rate for whites).

Fort Lauderdale is not unique. The scales of justice are tilted against minorities, the poor, the social outsiders, in virtually every community in this land.

Ms. Hafé is now the

recipient of a lot of unprintable telephone comments by white readers.

"What are blacks crying about? Everybody knows they commit more crimes!" one caller said, as if totally oblivious to the evidence that high black crime statistics are created partly by judges like Reasbeck.

Perhaps the most telling and disturbing commentary is a poll by the News showing that 50 percent of whites here think blacks get equal justice, but only 16 percent of blacks feel the same way.

Can we, how do we, immunize our criminal justice system against virulent racism? There probably is no way to do it as long as half of white America insists on believing that there is no problem.

Fort Lauderdale has a head start on most cities. It at least has a reporter and a newspaper to tell the people some unpalatable truths.

to give America's unknown beautiful Black women a chance to be discovered and recognized.

A special board of Black women, beauty experts and art directors along with the full editorial board of EBONY made the final selection of the "Ten Most Beautiful Black Women In America."

Las Vegas' 24 year old Theresa, who was nominated by Texas State Representative Ron Wilson, says of the ideal Black woman, "she knows the things she wants out of life, and she cares about herself and others."

Theresa undoubtedly fits her own image of the ideal Black woman. The Las Vegas Sentinel congratulates her on this outstanding award.