

SOCIAL NEWS with A TOUCH OF "GRACE"

by Grace McGlothen



Holiday Home Show

Cran-Mar's third annual Holiday Home show will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at 408 Rossmoyne Ave. in North Las Vegas.

Beautiful and provocative Christmas items will be on hand for you to feast your eyes and purchase whatever your heart desires. A nice way to take care of your Christmas shopping.

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For further information please call 642-7143.

Touch of Country Bazaar

A bazaar with "A Touch of Country" will be held Nov. 25, 26 and 27 from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Americana Room on the second floor of the fabulous Maxim Hotel.

There will be a colorful display of silk flowers, quilts, dolls, pillows, porcelain, candle wicking, folk art, China, home baked goods, stained glass, and toys.

The public is invited and admission is free.

Organ Concert

Music lovers are going to be thrilled when they attend a rich and well-balanced concert sponsored by the American Guild of Organists, on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 1515 W. Charleston Blvd.

The works prepared

Las Vegas Jazz Society
Presents
Joe Williams

The Las Vegas Jazz Society presents "Joe Williams After Hours" on Nov. 26, Saturday night/Sunday morning, at 1:30 A.M. in the Congo Room of the Sahara Hotel.

Tickets cost \$12.50. Las Vegas Jazz Society members will receive a \$2 rebate at the door. Tickets may be purchased at Music City, The Drum Shop, and Tech Stereo.

Plan to be present at this memorable jazz event.

for this program include a Handel Concerto in G minor for organ and strings; three Mozart Sonatas for organ and strings, and the magnificent Concerto in G minor by Francois Poulenc for organ, strings, and tympani.

The organists performing are Margaret Hannon, Organist at First Presbyterian Church, Poulenc Concerto; Dr. Isabelle Emerson, Director of Music at UNLV, Handel Concerto; and Dr. David Dorway, Mozart Sonatas. The string and tympani performers are members of the Musicians Union of Las Vegas, Local 369, directed by Jack Guinn.

This program is presented at no charge to the public with funds provided by the American Guild of Organists, Southern Nevada Chapter; the Chancel Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, and by private donations.

AKA News Bulletin

Theta Theta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. has been awarded its fifth Nevada Humanities Committee grant.

The grant will fund the '84 humanities project centered around the theme, "Martin Luther King, Brotherhood and the Humanities."

Organizations working in cooperation with the local AKA chapter are Clark County School District, National Council of Christians and Jews, and "Love All People."

The theme will be translated into dramatizations and visuals.

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anyone who meets the constitutional requirements of age and citizenship, to run for office.

At the same time, all blacks must be wary of allowing this candidacy to split the community along partisan political lines. Many leading black politicians have misgivings about the candidacy and have endorsed others. Their belief that the best strategy for blacks is to have a strong presence in the camp of each of the serious contenders for the presidency, must be respected.

The important thing to remember is that the black community is not monolithic and there is no single candidate or party that can lay claim to black political loyalty. If this is recognized, then the latent positives in a black candidacy may well be realized.

It will be interesting to see how the media treat this candidacy, too. The first flush of coverage probably indicates media relief at finally having a candidate in the race who provides good copy and colorful quotes.

But the real test of media maturity will lie in how it covers the entire campaign. It must give Jackson's candidacy the same coverage and respect it gives to other candidates, including many who have far less of a chance to win and a lot less reason to run than Jackson does.

NAACP Announces Image Awards Nominees

Last week the NAACP announced the nominees for the 16th Annual Image Awards. It was revealed by the Hollywood-Beverly Hills Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that Jennifer Beals, the star of "Flashdance," is one of three nominees for the best actress category.



Half-black, half-Irish Jennifer Beals is Image Award nominee.

Jennifer is probably not the first black actress in Hollywood that one thinks about. However, according to Willis Edwards, president of the Hollywood-Beverly Hills NAACP, the half-black, half Irish, olive-complexioned star wasn't nominated for her black heritage, but rather, for her depiction of a young woman from the wrong side of the tracks, who fights a hard battle to reach success (in "Flashdance" Jennifer fights to be admitted to a dance conservatory).

Edwards contended, further, that the Image Awards were created to honor individuals — black or white — who present a positive image for minorities.

Acknowledging the fact that Jennifer's nomination dramatizes the dearth of black actresses working in Holly-

wood, Edwards pointed out that while black actors are making slow progress against discrimination, there continues to be a "conspiracy" against black actresses.

The 1983 Image Awards ceremony will be held on Dec. 4 at the Hollywood Palladium.

Other nominees for best actress are Diahne Abbott for her supporting role in "The King of Comedy" and Pam Grier for her starring role in the little-seen "Tough Enough." Unfortunately, as in past years, there were not enough nominees for a best supporting actress category.

Nominees for best actor are Billy Dee Williams for his role in "Return of the Jedi," Louis Gossett, Jr. for "Jaws 3-D," Yaphet Kotto for "The Star Chamber," Eddie Murphy for his role in "Trading Places," and Stan Shaw for "Tough Enough."

Best supporting actor nominees include Woody Strode ("The Black Stallion Returns"), Scatman Crothers ("Twilight Zone - The Movie"), Jim Moody ("Bad Boys") and Mark Breland ("The Lords of Discipline").

Nominees for best motion picture are "Flashdance," "Return of the Jedi," "Jaws 3-D," "Trading Places," and "Twilight Zone - The Movie." The program will also include awards in television, theater, music and sports.

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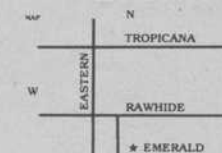
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