

JACKSON STREET AND ME...

By Rudi Jackson



Valentine Day and Valentino is with out a lady to kiss or give some candy to . . . Who is Valentino, you ask? What! You DO NOT KNOW OF RUDI VALENTINO, THE GREATEST OF THE SILENT MOVIES ERA? NOW THEN, DO YOU KNOW WHO RUDI JACKSON IS? SAY WHAT! HE is ME and trying to find some money so that HE/ME can buy a box of candy kisses for U-NO-WHO or WHO-U-NO?

Kiss and say Good-bye . . . Kiss an Angel in the morning . . . Candy Kisses . . . Kiss ME in The Morning . . . Kiss ME BABY . . . A Kiss and A ROSE . . . The KISS OF DEATH . . . is reaching so many each and every day . . . Have A Happy Heart and BE KOOL!

ME has to say it has been one heck of a week-end and this week is swiftly moving towards Sat'tiddy when sure-e-nuf there will be two GIANT EVENTS, if not

more, taking place. 1) At 3 p.m. on Feb. 18th The Afro-American Cultural Service Presents — "A TRIBUTE TO BLACK WOMEN" in conjunction with The Black Student Union of UNLV when a group of 33 local women of blackness will truly be honored and saluted with soothing words of peotic beatitudes because of their special virtues. Make plans to attend this eventful Black History Setting in The Student Union Ballroom at UNLV. Dr. Porter Troutman, President of A.A.C.S. and Bobbie Troutman, Executive Director, are working hard along with others of their staff to give to this city a greater sense of Black Pride in this, THE SECOND ANNUAL AWARDS DAY BANQUET. For ticket information call 739-3229 be-

tween 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.... ME has been informed that Rudi Jackson-Monamodi has been invited to read some of his poetic writings for this Black History Event and has a wonderful treat for all the Black Ladies who are there . . . Come out and share a touch of togetherness.

2) Then you may want to make plans to enjoy the early parts of the night of the 18th of Feb., when The State Executive Hospitality Club of The Church of God In Christ presents "A Black History Talent Hour and Tots and Teens Fashion Preview... 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Mable Hoggard Sixth Grade Center, 950 N. Tonopah Dr. There will be a door prize of a radio-

cassette recorder . . . Donation-\$3.00 — Refreshments Will Be Served! The M.C. will be Rudi Jackson . . . For tickets call 642-6960 after 5 p.m. The hostess, Kathrine Chiles, and Staff are making ready to present to you a warming bit of Black History and today's youth doing something to make you feel proud of many of our young people living in this community . . .

Plan to come one/come all! There is so much to x-amine about how the race of black people have kept strong under the odds of death by the hands of their enemies down thru the years which can be highly a learning and turning point in your life, no-doubt, as to how to

become a person of greater conviction working to up-grade many who have-not-the abilities to ward off the ill winds which blow to keep The Black Men/Women/and/Off-spring in a sub-zero level of living . . . YOU must work to rid this earth of the cancer of hate and KISS THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE with the lips of your mind . . . State-Plate-O-Tha' Week: U. C. JOY — which is very fitting for this time in which so many are truly in a saddened state of life . . . Keep on riding, Joy, in your Monte Carlo (I think it wuz one)

BE BLACK do not just think Black/Cause one can so easily change the way they think.

—Monamodi/84

Second Annual Awards Banquet To Be Held Saturday

On Saturday, Feb. 18 at 3 p.m. the Second Annual Awards Day Banquet will be presented in the UNLV Student Union Ballroom. The program is being presented by the Afro-Cultural Services, Inc. in conjunction with the Black Student Union, as a contribution toward the celebration of Black History Month. This year's event is "A Tribute to Black Women."

Some of the women to be honored are highlighted below.

Carlean LaFear is the owner and operator of the Ladies Boutique, Ms. C.L.'s Black Pearl



Carlean LaFear

Fashions. She enjoys designing and making clothes. She was the first black bank teller for the Frontier Fidelity Savings and Loan. She is a member of the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce, the A.B.W.A. and the N.A.A.C.P.

LaVern Brown is an outside plant (facilities) Engineer for Central



LaVern Brown

Telephone Company. She was named "Woman of the Year" for 1983 by the Las Vegas Gamblers Chapter and is a member of the American Business Women's Association.

Mother Sweetie Alice Porter is State Supervisor of the Mother's Board of the Church of God In Christ, under the



Mother Sweetie Porter

leadership of Bishop Cox. She organized the Women's Department of the Cox Upper Room. Mother Porter has crammed lifetimes of her experiences into her

thirty-eight years of devoted services.

Estella Kline is owner and director of Pilgrim Child Care Center. She



Estella Kline

was the second black woman to establish a private non-profit child care center. In years of experience she has gained much satisfaction and knowledge by helping others to better themselves.

Shirley A. Barber is principal at Mabel Hoggard Sixth Grade Center. A resident of Las Vegas



Shirley A. Barber

since 1971, she has been perpetually involved in See WOMEN, Page 13

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