

# JACKSON STREET AND ME...

This is just a re-capping of some kind of wonderful had by all who felt moved to come and enjoy The Return of the Sassy Fashion Revue and to see the Honoring of Mr. Beni Casselle, the noted artist and writer and man of wisdom... All was in good taste and there was peace and unit there among Black people who showed they cared enough to be there. Yet, whenever there is something good, people can't help but enjoy the event if they are there! So our 'thank you' is expressed to all who were there to share a night of beauty!

Our next Revue and Honoring (the Staff of Reality House and The Clients who come to grow in deeds of love). ME understands that The Poets Workshop Members have been invited back to Reality House to

do another reading of poetry soon and very soon!

ME understand three ladies had a lovely party at the Elks Lodge this past weekend. (Hey, Monroe, why-cum me was not told sooner!)

The Fordyce Club is not going to have a July Pick-A-Nic this year. They will have it in and on the First Sat'tiddy of October.

Hey, Miss Margret, you store-visiting friends be sho'nif missing you since you been gone on vacation.

Bobbie Curtis and many others had a class re-union at and in The New Town Tavern last weekend and ME was happy to see them come together on this side of town.



By Rudi Jackson

It is so sad to see and hear Black folks talking that talk about the West Las Vegas community. Again let me remind you that this is all the community for the general Black community and if we do not put anything into it, soon mighty whitey will hae it and there won't be no more black community cause

the plan is to split us up so as to hold you apart. The Black race of people is the only so-split up race till it is a crying shame... Wake up Black Folks and

come to what is killing you off. Why keep being the fall-guy and thinking you are welcomed on a grand level. Embrace somewhere else. Start to come together and reason on the matters that are causing the division amonst you!

There will be a beauty of a program held on September 1 at C.C.C.C. ME is waiting to hear from Vocalist Anthony Thomas for more details; then ME will let you know about it, O.K.?

ME understands The Negro Musicians Federation is holding their Grand Convention here in our city come August/84 (more about it next week so check out the

news).

Hey, what it is, Free-way, or as one young child called you... Side-walk... keep it to-get-her Bro. Henry!

Where is all ME old Sat' tiddy washing at the wash-o-mat friends? Don't tell ME all of you'all has done up and got washing-mo-chines... SAY WHAT! ME be somekind of missing U up on Lake Mead.

Hey, Alice, let's take your sister to see Ray Charles when he comes back to town... but let's walk this time (smiles).

ME is getting so sleepy nowadays; must be getting old and lazy like old man river and time.

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## Former Spinners Singer Wynne Dies At 43

OAKLAND, Calif. — Singer Phillippe Wynne, whose distinctive voice led the Spinners soul group to a series of hits in the 70s, died Saturday after collapsing at a nightclub where he was performing.

The 43-year-old Wynne died at 12:27 a.m. from a heart attack at Providence Hospital where he was taken after he collapsed at Ivey's nightclub in Jack London Square.

The body was taken to the Alameda County coroner's office for an autopsy.

"He had one of the most memorable voices in record history," his manager, Linda Reitman, said Saturday. "He had the kind of voice you recognize right away."

The Cincinnati-born

singer suffered the attack while dancing through the audience during an encore at 11:15



Phillippe Wynne

p.m., Ivey's spokesman Sonny Buxton said.

Wynne was lead singer for the Spinners from 1972-1977, recording such hits as "I'll Be Around," "Could It Be I'm

Falling In Love" and "The Rubberband Man." He recorded a total of seven albums and about 10 singles with the group, said his manager, Linda Reitman.

On his own, Wynne recorded several albums and a minor hit single on the black music charts, "Wait Till Tomorrow," in 1983.

His former wife, Ava Le Flore, said Saturday the musician left the Spinners because "he wanted to venture out. He was very talented in writing and producing. He wasn't the type who could stand in one spot. He wanted to advance his career."

In addition to his former wife, Wynne is survived by two sons, Emmanuel, 10, and Alvarez, 9, who live at his home in Los Angeles.

## CCCC Theatre Opens Auditions for "Extremities"

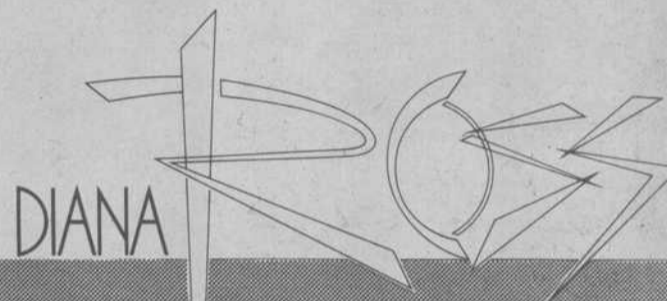
Clark County Community College Theatre will hold open auditions for William Mastrosimone's drama "Extremities" on Thursday, July 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, July 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the

CCCC Theatre, Rm. 1201. Rehearsals will start Aug. 23 with performances in late September.

"Extremities" is a powerful, explicit depiction of an attempted rape, and the violent

chain reaction that it releases. There are castings for three females ages 25-35 and one male age 20-35. The role of Marjorie requires partial nudity.

For further information call 643-6060, ext. 370.



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