

Entertainment

The Platters Open At Four Queens

The Platters will, once again, be returning for an exciting three week performance at the fabulous Four Queens Hotel & Casino. This engagement will undoubtedly be a great success, as were their two previous appearances in the French Quarter.



The Platters

With Monroe Powell's beautiful tenor voice and warm personality, combined with Gene Williams' mellow bass vocals and congeniality with the audience, The Platters never fail to bring fans back time and time again. The rest of the line-up

for this engagement consists of Marcia Robinson, Sherman Ray and Raymond Manson, all of whom are from Las Vegas.

This very upbeat show includes many contemporary arrangements which add spice to the golden oldies and will keep you sitting on

the edge of your seat anticipating your next surprise. Please come and join an evening of entertainment and enjoyment at the fabulous Four Queens Hotel & Casino. For information phone 385-4011.

NPHA To Host Health Conference

The challenge of disposing of nuclear waste, controlling communicable disease and promoting healthy lifestyles will be discussed during the Nevada Public Health Association conference, September 12 and 13 at the Maxim Hotel.

Nurses, doctors, health

professionals and other interested persons in the community are invited to attend the conference.

Bishop Tutu Called "World Freedom Fighter"

ATLANTA, Georgia (KNS) — In a last-minute strategy session with his national staff, a pioneer Black disc jockey Jack Gibson — who now publishes America's oldest and largest-circulated Black trade publication "Jack the Rapper" — reiterated his decision to bar South African music industry representatives from his annual summer music convention and called Bishop Desmond Tutu a "world freedom fighter."

Responding to a letter from a South African travel agency in which the feisty publisher was asked to reconsider a request that South Africans be allowed to attend "Family Affair '85," which convened at the Marriott Marquis Hotel from August 15-18, Gibson vowed to break off communications with the racist government until "human rights for South African Blacks is assured."

"The courage being displayed daily by Bishop Desmond Tutu is an echo of the bravery that propelled the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. into the forefront of world consciousness," said Gibson, "and we consider Bishop Tutu to be a world freedom fighter with no living equal."

The annual Black music and radio convention is in its ninth year and registration was at an all-time high. In addition to the usual seminars and workshops on

subjects of interest to the more than 2,000 radio and music executives who attended the convention, Gibson unveiled a project that calls on the nation's entertainers to become more involved in problems of poverty and hunger in America.

"We are going to dare to be different this year," said Gibson, who orchestrated a 200-station "Stevie Wonder Birthday Radio Network" earlier this year when the South African Broadcasting Corporation banned Wonder's music after the

superstar dedicated a music award to Nelson Mandela, the jailed leader of the outlawed African National Congress.

Dell and the Sensations, a Belizean-American music group in Southern California, dedicated their album "Freedom Fighter," to Bishop Tutu, who won the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize. Copies of the title song were distributed to disc jockeys at the convention.

Black newspapers throughout the U.S. assisted Gibson in his call for information.

Jacob's Ladder, Inc. Presents 'Amen Corner'

By special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., Jacob's Ladder, Inc. will present "The Amen Corner" by James Baldwin on August 22-25, 29-31 and September 1 and 5-7 at 8 p.m.

Sunday matinees will play at 2 p.m.

Prices are: adults: \$6, children: \$3.50 and Senior Citizens, \$3.50.

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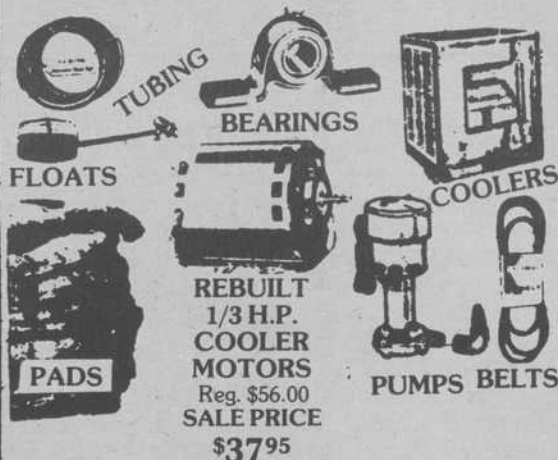
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Jacob's Ladder, Inc. Conducts Interviews

Interviews are being conducted, and applications are being accepted for: actors, actresses, dancers, models, and technicians.

Come by in person to fill out an application or drop off your resume or portfolio.

Applications will be accepted the week of August 24-30, evenings only with August 26 and 27, 4-7 p.m. ONLY, at Jacob's Ladder Theater, 2010 E. Charleston Blvd.

For further information, please call 384-1951.