

## ROAMING AND RUNNING WITH FRIEDA

By Frieda Pyles

Ran to the Black Chamber of Commerce Luncheon held at the Nevada Power Company. Was pleased to see the large number of major corporations in attendance, but was rather dismayed at the number of black-owned businesses represented. However, when realizing that many small business owners cannot take time away from their businesses, since a number of them are owner-operated, my thinking changed.

Welcome home to Arthur Carroll, just returning from vacation with his sister from Seattle, Washington. Roaming around New York City were Las Vegas Barbara Witt, Martha Jordan and Coritta Huberts. All on individual trips, they all found Paul Balfour, who is appearing at JW's in the Marriott Marquis Hotel.

Many think of Paul and his lovely wife Dianna as Nevadians. They lived in Tahoe for a period of time and in Las Vegas for over six years. While living in Las Vegas, Balfour headlined at our major hotels. It was while appearing at Caesars Palace he was invited to appear in Sweden. This was the start of his record breaking European performances. From Europe he was off to the Metropole in Chicago for three months. On June 14th, Paul Balfour made his debut in his hometown NY, NY.

opening at JW's in the Marriott Marquis for the entire summer. Columnist Bob Harrington of the New York Post "On The Town" said, "Let's keep him here." Yours truly said, "We miss you Paul, come home." Paul is an extraordinary performer. The New York Times music review by Stephen Holden calls him a "Triple treat entertainer." Balfour sings and plays piano and harp-all at the same time. As you can see, if you were in New York and knew Paul Balfour, he would be easy to find. Just pick up any of the N.Y. papers and you will find mention of this great performer.

Running around the Carroll home is Ms. Relva Harris, sister of Nona visiting from N.Y. Ms. Jackie Richardson held a card party and luncheon in honor of Relva. Among the guests were Jeanne and Sam Hollis, new residents to the community. Jeanne, an accomplished keyboard player, was formerly with the famed, late Louis Jordan.

Ran over the see Darcus Speed in the Atrium Lounge at the Tropicana. Darcus, you look and sound terrific.

Gotta run in preparation for the Tone Loc concert being held at Thomas Mack. Then off to Palm Springs to cover the Miss California Pageant in which former Las Vegas Michelle Moody is a contestant.

Gotta run...Until next week!

## Leontyne Price Will Appear At UNLV Sept. 15

The Charles Vanda Master Series, the Las Vegas Symphony Orchestra and Opera Company will present a benefit recital featuring singer Leontyne Price at 8 p.m. Sept. 15 in the Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Price has scheduled operatic arias, art songs, and spirituals in her debut performance in Las Vegas.

Tickets for the performance are \$60, \$35, and \$15, and can be purchased by calling the Performing Arts Center Box Office at 739-3801, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. In addition, select seating is available for \$100, which includes a post-concert reception with Price.

Price has performed internationally and with major symphonies, including the New York Philharmonic and the Boston Symphony.

Recognized in college for her vocal abilities, Price was awarded a scholarship to the Juilliard School of Music



Leontyne Price

upon graduation, and was soon heard in premiere works by major composers.

Triumphant debuts followed at opera houses in Verona, Paris, London, Vienna, Covent Gardens, and at the Salzberg Festival.

Price has earned three Emmy awards from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, and 18 Grammy Awards from the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences.

## Art Show To Benefit Sorority

Delta Kappa Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. will sponsor an art show featuring artist Ronald Amie and the local talent of Vicki Richardson, Harold Bradford and Sylvester Collier.

The show, billed as "Art D'Affair," will be held Aug. 19 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Hartland Mansion, 1044 S. Sixth Ave. The private home of musician/songwriter Larry Hart and his family boasts 31,000 square feet of living area.

A donation of \$25 will benefit the sorority's scholarship fund.

Amie was born in Las Vegas, Nevada and is a 1983 graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles in design/visual communications.

He is presently a partner in Graphic and Display Productions in Carson, Calif. Amie is a graphic/illustrator who work won the 1987 Print Magazine Design Award for best brochure illustration.

For details, call Bonnie Juniel at 648-4781

## American Cancer Society Needs Volunteers

The Clark County Unit of The American Cancer Society is in desperate need of volunteer drivers to take cancer patients to and from their treatments. These volunteers should be good listeners and have a desire to help diminish the suffering caused by cancer.

Anyone interested in volunteering for The American Cancer Society is urged to call 798-6877.



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