Changing Times Tap Revue at Goucher

Tap dancers Leslie (Bubba) Gaines, Charles (Cookie) Cook and Jane Goldberg.

Jane Goldberg and The Changing Times Tap Revue will promote the contemporary renaissance of a peculiarly American art form — jazz tap dance, when they perform at Goucher College on Sunday, Nov. 16 at 8:30 p.m. in the Kraushaar Auditorium. The evening of traditional and contemporary tap dancing will be the third offering in the 1980-81 Goucher College Concert Series.

Jane Goldberg, the director of the group, and master hooters Charles "Cookie" Cook and Leslie "Bubba" Gaines make up The Changing Times Tap Revue, a group whose shows have been enthusiastically received at The American Dance Festival in North Carolina, Jacob's Pillow in Massachusetts, and the Village Vanguard in New York, among others.

The Changing Times Tap Revue brings to audiences Ms. Goldberg's experience as a critic, historian, and performer of jazz tap dance. Beginning her studies in Boston in the early 1970s with the late Stanley Brown of "The Brazilian Nuts," her interest in the roots of tap developed when she moved to New York and began studying with and publishing articles on some of the great tap veterans of the vaudeville and "bigband" eras.

In 1978 with a National Endowment for the Arts Choreography Fellowship, Ms. Goldberg produced and performed "It's About Time — An Evening of Jazz Tap Dancing" with some of her mentors, Mr. Cook and Albert Gibson of "The Three Chocolateers."

With her second National Endowment for the Arts Choreography Fellowship in 1979, she produced "Shoot Me While I'm Happy," which appeared at New York's American Theatre Lab and at American University, Harvard University, and The Seattle Playhouse.

Among Ms. Goldberg's many efforts to perpetuate and extend the art of jazz dance is work on a recent week-long festival of classes and talks, "By Word of Foot: Tap Masters Pass On Their Tradition," which was funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

"Word of Foot" featured the other two members of Changing Times — Mr. Cook and Mr. Gaines. Mr. Cook started slap stick dancing as a child around 1929 with Ernest Brown in an act called Cook and Brown. In the following years they became one of the most highly-regarded comedy - acrobatic teams, working with Hanya Holm in Broadway's "Kiss Me Kate." Mr. Cook also toured with Ellington and Basie.

Along with Mr. Cook, Mr. Gaines was an original member of The Three Dukes (The Aristocrats of Rhythm), a specialty rhythm tap act that did synchronized jump-rope tapping in the 1930s. Mr. Gaines has appeared around the world, from the London Palladium and the Cotton Club to the Folies Bergeres.

Top Soul Hits

Singles

1. MASTER BLASTER — Stevie Wonder
2. LOVELY ONE — The Jacksons
3. MORE BOUNCE TO THE OUNCE — Zapp
4. ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST — Queen
5. FUNKIN' FOR JAMAICA — Tom Browne

Albums

1. HOTTER THAN JULY — Stevie Wonder
2. TRIUMPH — The Jacksons
3. ZAPP — Zapp

4. TP — Teddy Pendergrass
5. GIVE ME THE NIGHT — George Benson

Jazz albums

1. GIVE ME THE NIGHT — George Benson
2. LOVE APPROACH - Tom Browne
3. OVILIEED EVIL - Jean - Lu Ponty
4. THIS TIME - Al Jarreau
5. RHAPSODY AND BLUES - The Crusaders

Spiritual Albums

1. REJOICE — Shirley Ceaser
2. TREMAINE — Tremaine Hawkins
3. PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH ME — Albertina Walker
4. LOVE ALIVE II — Walter Hawkins
5. I'LL BE THINKING OF YOU — Andrae Crouch

Frankie Crocker, moving up

JESSE Walker's N.Y.

Frankie Crocker, the man given credit for making WBLS-FM the top radio station in New York City, stunned his listening audience on Wednesday, October 22, when he suddenly announced on his afternoon show that that marked the end of his disc jockey days at the station and he was "moving up in management." Crocker remains as Program Director of the flagship for the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation.

All the regulars are returning to "Sesame Street" as the TV show pre-schoolers begins its 12th season on Monday, November 24, on 280 stations of the Public Broadcasting System. Included are Northern J. Calloway, starting his ninth season as David; Loretta Long in her 12th season as Susan, a nurse married to Gordon, who is Roscoe Orman and in his seventh season, and Alaina Reed, who joined the cast in 1976 in the role of Olivia, Gordon's sister.

The U.S. Women's Judo Team, headed by Harlem's grand champion, Margie Gastro and lightweight Lynee Lewis, is heavily favord in the First Women's World Judo Championships to be held at Madison Square Garden, Nov. 29 - 30. Teams from over 25 countries will be vying for World Champion titles and to develop a record for entry into the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympics. Rusty Kanokogi, leader of women's judo in the U.S. is spearheading and directing the Championships with the assistance of founding sponsor Percy E. Sutton, Inner City Broadcasting chairman and founder of the Five Borough NY Marathon when he was Manhattan - Borough President.

Harlem's enthusiasm in greeting the runners in the New York Marathon is bringing a fear that it can become a handicap if not controlled. "It would be smart if they get some ropes or barricades if the crowds get any larger," said Al Efford, president of The New Harlem Ten Kilometer Foot Race which sponsors three foot races in New York City and manned two water stations and reception areas for the marathon runners along Fifth Avenue in Harlem.

Thirty-two African professionals in journalism, media, radio, television, and communications are in the NYC area from October 31 to November 7 with an itinerary that included a reception at the Harlem State Office Building, an Open House at the Harlem home of Barbara and Dave Johnson, a visit to educational institutions and a specaial lecture by Dr. Leonard Jeffries at City College. Jounalists were from Botswana, Malawi, Nigeria, Mauritius, Tanzania, Uganda, Cambia, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Zaire, Morocco, Senegal, Niger, Togo, Cameroon, Guinea, Cape Verde, Mozambique, and South Africa.

Producer William Tennant, 39, was charged with felonious vandalism after actress Angie Divkinson played a real life "Police Woman" and called police when she allegedly saw the film producer after he vandalized a neighbor's home in fashionable Bel Air in Los Angeles.

While the daily critics weren't too happy over Sam Art William's latest, the Negro Ensemble Company's production of "The Sixteenth Bound," there was total agreement over the return home of Rosalind Cash for bringing "dignity and fire" to the role of a Philadelphia woman who's in love with a down-and-out fighter.

Popular jazz pianist Nat Davis, now playing in Indonesia, received an Honorary Degree at the University of Katolik Parahyanga in Bandung.

Sandstar, a sister and brother duo, had a showcase at Leviticus International with two performances on Oct. 28, produced by Vince Sanders and Charles Perry. Sandstar is composed of Vince Sanders Jr. and his sister, Belinda. They're the kids of Vince Sanders, vice president of News and Operations at National Black Network.

'California Suite' tonight

Bill Cosby and Richard Pryor are very good friends who stand a good chance of becoming deadly enemies in "California Suite," tonight.

Laughter reigns in Sunny California when Jane Fonda, Walter Matthau, Alan Alda, Michael Caine, Maggie Smith, Richard Pryor, Bill Cosby and Elaine May star in "California Suite," Neil Simon's riotous comedy of what happens when supposedly loving couples stretch their relationships to the smashing point, making its television premiere on the ABC Television Network's "The ABC Friday Night Movie," Nov. 14.

Neil Simon has always seen the humor that lurks in every life, and pointed out the laugh of recognition that is often hidden the bow of outrage, and in "California Suite" he looks at five outlandishly different couples (and one sleeping beauty who will never be a princess) who all happen to be spending a few days at the Luxurious Beverly Hills Hotel.

Hannah and Bill (Fonda and Alda) are a divorced couple who excel in one of the most lacerating of popular grams — East Coast Smart-Alecness vs. California Cool — when she flies from New York to discuss their daughter's future with him in California.

Diana and Sidney (MS. Smith and Caine) are still married, but neither is sure exactly why.

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. . . A THOUSAND WORDS — It is said that one picture can be worth a thousand words. No need to ask whose fans these were in Memorial Stadium Sunday as AFRO photographer Mark Gail came across them in the early stages of the Colts' loss to the Cleveland Browns.

Bits O' briefs

Give 'em a K!

SAN ANSELMO, Calif. (UPI) — Nine members of the Sir Francis Drake High School football team who shouted a pro-Ku Klux Klan slogan at a pep rally were suspended for inappropriate conduct.

The incident occurred during a rally in the gymnasium last Friday and the players were suspended last Monday.

School principal, Mrs. Dildar Treadway, said the nine shouted "Give me a 'K'" three times while girl cheerleaders were spelling out "P-I-R-A-T-E-S," the school nickname. It was reported that obscenities were yelled and objects thrown at the cheerleaders.

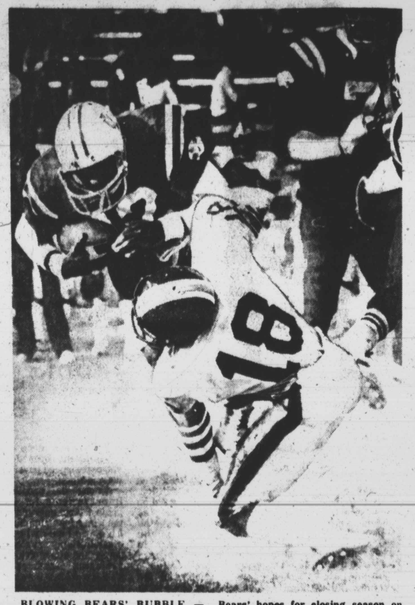
You can call me

SEATTLE (UPI) — The Seattle Supersonics seem to have an endless supply of Johnsons.

First it was Dennis Johnson and John Johnson. Now it's Vinnie Johnson.

The second - year guard from Baylor scored a game - high 20 points Friday night to lead the Sonics to a 113 - 94 win over the San Diego Clippers.

It was something of a surprise in June 1979 when the Sonics used one of their two first - round draft picks to select the little - known Vinnie Johnson.



BLOWING BEARS' BUBBLE — When Virginia Union's William Dillon cracked through Morgan State line on this typical gain, it was characteristic of the Panthers' treatment of the Bears' hopes for closing season on winning note. Art Luster (18) missed in 40-7 Union triumph. Bears are at Virginia State this weekend seeking solace.

In the NBA

Friday
New Jersey at Boston
Chicago at Detroit
Washington at Indiana
New York at Milwaukee
Portland at Dallas
Houston at Utah
San Diego at Los Angeles
Kansas City at Seattle

Saturday
Cleveland at New York
New Jersey at Philadelphia
Washington at Atlanta
Utah at San Antonio
Portland at Denver
Kansas City at San Diego
Phoenix at Golden State
Houston at Seattle

It wasn't fair

Former Cincinnati Reds pitcher and Frank Robinson roommate Brooks Lawrence is resigning his front - office job with the club, ending a 15 - year association with the team.

"I found I was just working for a paycheck," said Lawrence, 55. "I wasn't being fair to the ballclub, my family or myself.

FOOTBALL

COLLEGE GAMES

Saturday
Morgan at Va. State
U DC at Bowie State
Hampton at Liberty Baptist
Central at Delaware St. (H)
W. Salem at Elix. City
N.C. Central at Jackson St.
S.C. State at Grambling
Fayetteville at J.C. Smith
Johns Hopkins at W. Md.
Ky. State at Morehead
Fla. A and M at Southern (N)
A and T at Tenn. State
Morris Brown at Bethune (N)
Ala. A and M at Tuskegee (H)
Savannah at Albany St. (H)
Clark at Morehouse
Fisk at Ft. Valley
Miles at Ft. McClellan
Ala. State at Miss. Valley
Knoxville at Lane
Bishop at Ark-Pine Bluff
Alcorn at Prairie View

NFL SCHEDULE

Sunday
Baltimore at Detroit
Philadelphia at Washington
New Orleans at Atlanta
New York Jets at Denver
St. Louis at Dallas
San Francisco at Miami
Tampa Bay at Minnesota
Buffalo at Cincinnati
Cleveland at Pittsburgh
Houston at Chicago
Kansas City at San Diego
Los Angeles at New England
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants

Monday Night
Oakland at Seattle

College results

FOOTBALL

Va. Union 40, Morgan 7
UDC 6, Fayetteville 0
Bowie St. 29 Livingstone 0
Howard 3, Southern 3
Hampton 28, St. Paul's 18
Norfolk St. 32, Va. State 29
N. C. Central 23, J. C. Smith 8
Portland St. 105, Delaware St. 0
S.C. State 21, Bethune 0
Tenn. State 30, Central St. 8
Ky. State 24, Clark 12
Morris Brown 33, Albany St. 6
Knoxville 21, Morehouse 20
Tuskegee 26, Miles 0
Grambling 28, Ala. State. 13
N. E. Missouri 83, Mo. Lincoln 27
Jackson St. 50, Texas Southern 7

Clips battle Blades tonite

The Baltimore Clippers, stood up by a Syracuse Horneta failure to show Wednesday night, are ready to resume their Eastern Hockey League campaign.

They return home tonight (Friday) to entertain the Erie Blades, whom they tied last week at Erie, 5-5.

Tomorrow, the Clips visit the league-leading Rifles at Richmond.

PLAYER OF WEEK — Veteran Elvin Hayes, shown driving for a basket, was named NBA Player of the Week Monday. The Bullets forward hit 32 of 52 field goal attempts, scored 77 points, pulled down 33 rebounds and blocked 12 shots in Washington victories over Atlanta, Dallas and Detroit.

Va. State sacks coach

ETTRICK, Va. — Virginia State football coach Al Tabor was fired Monday without having completed a full season as head man of the Trojan eleven.

Virginia State president Thomas Law announced the dismissal of Tabor less than 48 hours after the Tabor-led Trojans had played one of their better games of the season.

It was a 32-29 loss to Virginia State's sister school, Norfolk.

Tabor was named head coach in January after he had served four years as special teams assistant for the Cleveland Browns.

Under him, however, the Trojans had fared poorly winning only one of nine games. They were 1-5 in CIAA standings, tied in next-to-last place with Bowie State.

Recommendation for the firing came from athletic director Claud Flythe, even though two games remained on the schedule — against Morgan and Johnson C. Smith.

Al Tabor didn't last year

Title tripledecker slated for Civic Center

A pre - Thanksgiving treat headlining three separate title matches will top the seven - event wrestling card at the Civic Center Saturday night.

World Wrestling Federation heavyweight champion Bob Backlund may need his championship best to successfully defend against towering, 307 - pound Sgt. Slaughter in their one - fall finish rematch.

Slaughter, rough and tough, was returned victorious over Backlund in a previous Civic Center match, but the champion disputed not only the challenger's unnecessary roughness, but also the referee's 20 - count knockout while he was attempting re - entry into the ring.

"I thought I beat the count and I can promise that I will outspeed, out - think and out - wrestle Slaughter in this one," the champion says.

A second one - fall finish title attraction matches the popular duo of Rick Martell and Tony Garea against WWF tag team champions, Samoans No. 1 and 2. And in the third topper, Pedro Morales, former WWF heavyweight champion, will attempt to dethrone muscular Ken Patera, Inter - Continental heavyweight champion, in yet another championship showdown.

Supporting bouts of exceptional caliber list: The Hangman vs. Tony Atlas, Larry Sharp vs. Rene Goulet, Johnny Rodz vs. Rick McGraw and Jose Estrada vs. Angel Maravilla.

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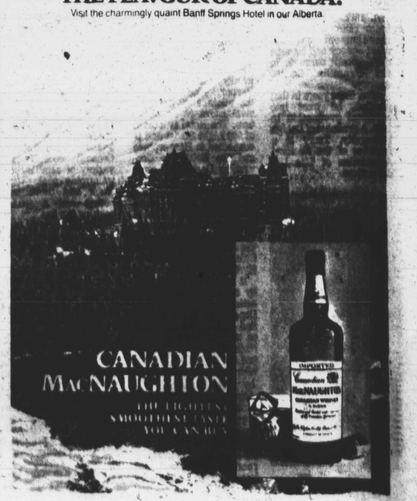
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