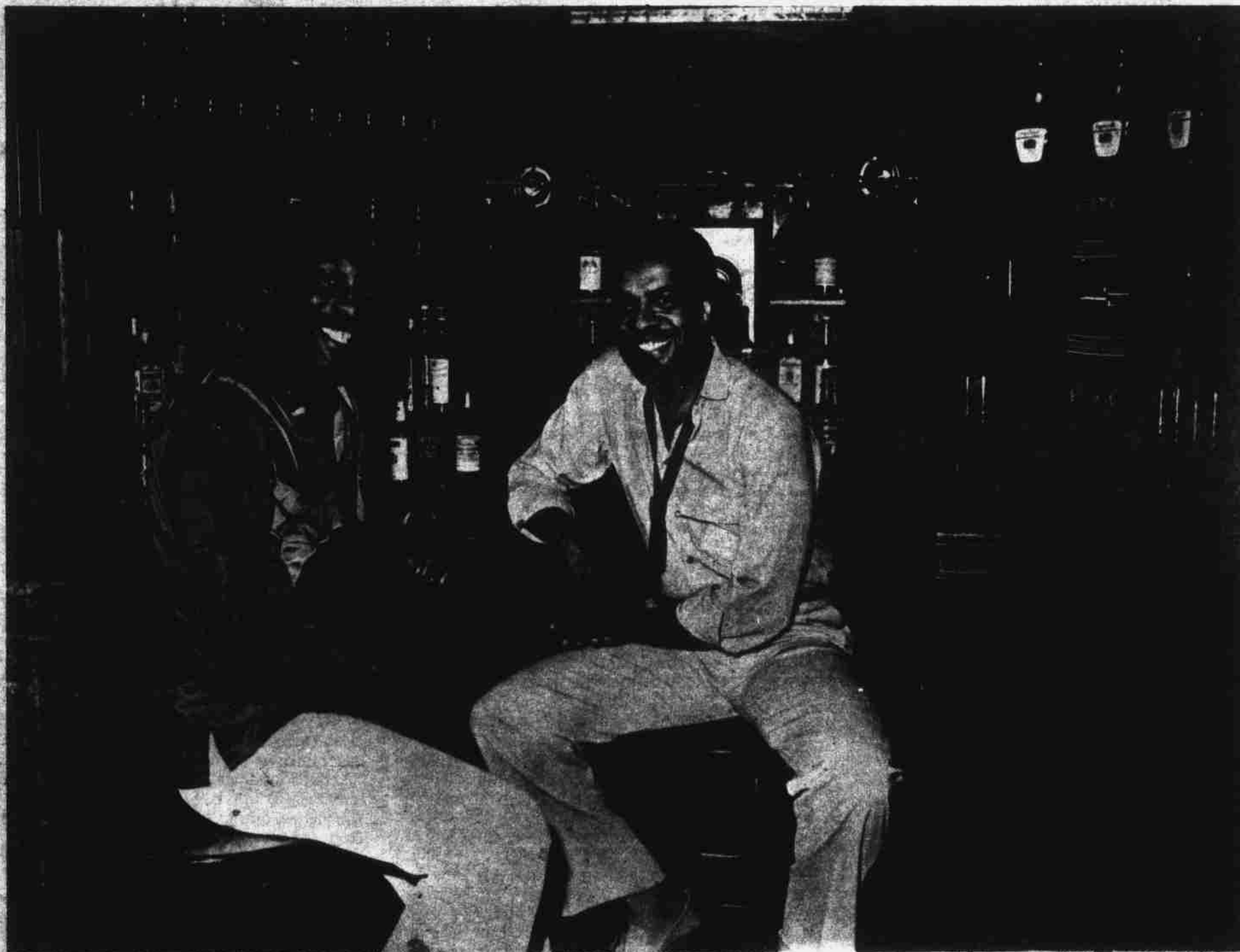


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## Taking A Break

Songwriter/producer percussionist Ralph MacDonald takes a break with Grover Washington Jr. after rehearsals for their recent appearance on the *Tomorrow Show*, where host Tom Snyder presented both stars with platinum LP's for their current smash album, *Winelight*. The album, which was co-produced by Ralph MacDonald and Grover Washington, has just set a record as

the longest-running number one album in the history of *BILLBOARD*'s jazz charts. Along with his songwriting partner Bill Slater, MacDonald also wrote *Winelight*'s top two pop single "Just The Two Of Us." What's next for the master percussionist? A solo album on the Epic label entitled *Star Quality* is set for July.



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The experience of settling America, and the burden of defending it, have been shared by men of many continents. Black men, too, have been among those who built the nation, forged its destiny in peace, and defended its interests in war. They began serving America long before the nation had come into being and they have fought long and honorably in every major American conflict.

### The Revolutionary War (1775-1781)

Crispus Attucks was one of the first martyrs to American Independence. Every major battle during the War included Negroes in its troops. Peter Salem and Salem Poor were singled out for gallantry.

