

# 'Are Westside Barmaids And Waitresses Being Short Changed?

Someone once said that a man who knows how to mix pleasures and business is never entirely possessed by them; he either quits or resumes them at his will; and in the use he makes of them he rather finds a relaxation of mind than a dangerous charm that might corrupt.

**MONEY WELL SPENT..**  
It occurred to me recently while visiting one of the Queen City's southeast side night spots, that waitresses and-or barmaids get paid handsomely in tips. Tips that not only come from their regular customers, but from west side visitors as well, if not moreso. In the meantime, west side waitresses and-or barmaids have to get along with such tips as "Don't get caught on Statesville Avenue after midnight" or something equally as absurd, that they can't redeem for groceries.

Since part of the reason for patronizing any night spot is service received, it seems to me that Patsy, Beverly, Gwenn, Sheila, Brenda, Eva and all of the other ladies, or gentlemen, who serve the community in one of the two mentioned jobs, should receive gratitude from more of their customers. Think about it!

**FANCY AFFAIR...**It is very fascinating to see young people showing depth of thought, earnestness of feeling and strength of purpose. Last Sunday evening, operating under the direction of Phil Gary, a senior at Johnson C. Smith University, a latest thing fashion show was unveiled. Assisting Phil in this smart venture was Robin Planter, a sophomore at Rutledge College.

The best way to demonstrate fashions is to use living forms. High school models who operate under the name Zodiacs, were used. The Zodiacs are Caprice Smith, Lolita Wyche, Eigena White, Bridgett Pride and Regina Drakeford. More experienced models were used also—they were: Phil Gary, chief coordinator, Connie Harris, Catherine White, Jackie Springs, Bonita Morgan, James Mather, Richard Bodrick, Stanley Cotton, Steve Russell and Marvin Davis.

The hustle and bustle of the models' many changes untangled into smooth dramatic scenes of casual wear, sports wear, dress evening wear, lingerie and outer wear, once the players reached the view of an admiring audience.

The commentators for Sunday evening's two hour performance were Naomi Jackson and Charles Williams. Even though they



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were enthusiastic and very theatrical in their narration of each segment, they failed to give a detailed enough description of the garments. With a little more time devoted to the particulars of each piece of clothing, this simple problem will be rectified.

The purpose of last Sunday's decorous happening was to raise money for Tammy Fredrick. Tammy plans to be introduced to society in the spring. She's taking the debutante route. And if other endeavors given in her honor are as successful as the fashion show, she'll be there in a blaze of glory.

**GOLD ROOM...**Isn't it remarkable how new places are suddenly accepted by the night life public?

Well, that isn't entirely accurate. The word "new" when combined with "places" in a sense is both impossible and not the direction we are about to take.

It's just a little wheel coming around, so to speak.

Remember passing by the Gold Room a year ago?

The parking lot was always empty. Or stopping in on a Friday night to silence that was ear shattering?

Now you spend a quarter of a tank of gas looking for a parking place. And the gaiety within resounds like mardi gras time in New Orleans. Two good examples follow.....

December 26, Gloria Tatum was treated to a tremendous birthday celebration. The kind of party that sported a crowd like the natives in a Tarzan movie. If you get there early enough to get a seat, and had an emergency bathroom trip, you were in trouble. If you got there late, with an emergency thirst-you were in trouble.

Gloria's hometown, Statesville, must have looked like a ghost town because all of her friends and relatives were here.

Among them were Gladie Keaton, Paul Whittiger, Joann Satterfield, Johnny Miller, Eva Campbell, Tony Miller, Dee Dee Tatum, Sheila Sturghill, Ben Tatum, Buster Carson, Wayne Tatum, Sue Gray, Donna Tatum, Ralph Moore and Anita Miller.

Last Sunday night Be-

verly Clark, the main reason for the new found success of the Gold Room, was the elated recipient of many birthday greetings.

Her birthday party, not "Falcon Crest"

Angela's smoldering hatred for Jacqueline (Lana Turner) is near eruption as she threatens to make Jacqueline pay for the affair she had with her husband, on "Falcon Crest," Friday, January 7 at 10 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

Richard Channing's birth was the result of Jacqueline's affair and he promises to make her regret it, as he still resents his adoption.



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as crowded as Gloria's was filled with an equal amount of pleasure. The kind that lingers for a long time.

Fred Davis, the very amiable DJ, showed a side of him that pleasingly startled most of guests. Although he has an un-

canny gift for knowing what disc to play, and when to play it, he has also been blessed with a beautiful baritone voice, which he exhibited Sunday night. Some of the ladies couldn't decide whether to dance or ogle at the baritone singer.

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