

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, gloomy outside, high near 69. Low tonight? Always sunny inside . . .



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FLAMBO FANTASTIC

Mardi Gras - 1972

In case the news has escaped you, Lost and Found's entry received the Grand Prize Award in the Bourbon Street Parade at Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

The words of the announcer at the contest adequately summed up our feelings of pride and accomplishment:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: Clear a space and let these people from Washington, D.C. thru, For here is one of the most beautiful costumes we've seen at Mardi Gras in the past six years."

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and to our patrons who as always were a first rate audience. Congratulations to our two winners in the costume category, Jerry Wetzel (who made a lovely hippopotamus) and won the comic award, and to Phyllis, who's Tinker Bell won the 1st prize for the most fabulous costume.

Despite demands, we cannot take the ballet troupe on the road . . . (There isn't a bus large enough to hold them) . . .

CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL (ala Lost and Found)

In keeping with our growing tradition of giving our patrons something a little unusual for those special times of the year, on Tuesday, April 4th, Lost and Found will present its version of The Cherry Blossom Festival. The evening will feature a flor show titled "So You Want To Be A Beauty Queen", and will include take offs on Beauty Contests.

The highlight of the evening will be the selection of the Cherry Blossom Queen. The Queen will be selected from a bevy of beautiful princesses representing the 50 states, Guam and Puerto Rico. The selection of the Queen and her first and second runner up will be made by the turn of a "Wheel of Fortune" (which is the method used to select the National Cherry Blossom Queen). We believe that this method will add a great deal of excitement to the contest and will give each contestant an equal opportunity to win.

We urge all those wishing to enter the contest to (1) select a State (only one contestant to a State) (2) choose a gown using the colors pink and white and (3) submit your name to John LaMothe at least one week before the contest.

The color theme for the nights festivities will be pink and white, so if you're in the mood . . . THINK PINK . . . and get together a smart ensemble using those colors. The management will give a special award for the best male attire (using the colors pink and white).

As in the past, no seats will be reserved except for those persons making dinner reservations. There will be an admission charge of \$1.00 available in advance. Only 500 tickets will be sold.

CHERRIES JUBILEE

The Gay Peoples Alliance of George Washington University will hold a dance on Saturday, April 8th, from 9:00-1:00 on the 3rd floor of Marvin Center. The dance will be under the direction of Henry Street (Fanny Brice and Company) and will include entertainment and door prizes. The cost of the dance is \$2.50 per person and believe me the entertainment will be worth the price of admission . . .

ACADEMY AWARD NIGHT

We invite you to join us on Monday, April 10th and view the Academy Awards. We will have television at each bar and are working on getting a large screen for TV viewing (if possible). The bar will give a beautiful prize for the person who selects the most winners in the ten major categories. Special score sheets will be given to every patron who wishes to try their hand at selecting the winners. The sheets must be turned in before the Awards Ceremony begin. In case of tie entries, contestants names will be placed in a box and the winner drawn.

With that the entourage climbed the stairs to the stage and threw Lost and Found matches and sequins to the crowds which were 2 city blocks deep in every direction.

The costume, designed by Donn Culver and worn by John LaMothe, took New Orleans by storm, and was the overwhelming choice of the crowd and judges for 1st place honors in the Male Division, and Grand Prize competition. It was a fitting tribute to the team effort put forth by the Lost and Found employees, management, and friends who donated their time and enthusiasm to help make the costume possible. A special word of praise is on order for Steve Locke (usually seen working the service bar) who wins this year's award as "Seamstress of the Year." Without Steve, and those who helped him in New Orleans, the costume would never had reached completion. Thank you much Steve, Raoul, Jamie and others unmentioned for your assistance.

The vital statistics of the costume are: Eighteen feet high, Fourteen feet wide, 150 yards of material; red, yellow, orange and magenta. The costume was covered with over 3,000 2 inch turkey feather and 20,000 sequins, each glued on individually. The head dress and upper portion of the costume were covered with large turkey feathers and ostrich plumes. If you missed it, you may see it at . . .

WOULD YOU BELIEVE? THE CHERRY BLOSSOM PARADE?

We are pleased to announce that the Cherry Blossom Parade Committee has invited us to show the prize winning "Mardi Gras Costume" in Washington's Annual Cherry Blossom Parade, Saturday, April 8th. If you are interested in attending the parade, we have purchase some grand stand tickets that are available through the management for \$2.50 each. Come out and join us on Saturday, April 8th, and see in person, the fabulous "FLAMBO FANTASTIC."

MAME AND PHYLLIS (In Mardi Gras Land)

Adding their distinguished presence to the Lost and Found Mardi Gras contingent were two of Washington's top stars, "Miss Mame Dennis" and "Miss Phyllis Diller." These stars with their beautiful costumes were among two of the most photographed persons at Mardi Gras, and the crowds loved them. As "Mame" said at the days end, "I used all, and then some, of my 200 poses." "Mame" just missed receiving a trophy in the drag competition, placing 6th in a contest field of over 75 contestants.

In giving praise, we would be remiss in not mentioning the persons who made their fabulous costumes, "Kim Novack" and "Kate Smith," who rank with the most talented designers in Washington.

FAIRY TALES DID COME TRUE

Our Mardi Gras party was a great success thanks to Fanny Brice and a great cast who gave us one of the most fun filled evening to be had at Lost and Found.

From the many compliments the show has received, they can be very proud of a beautiful job. Special thanks to our hostess with the mostess, Miss Mame Dennis,

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FLOWER: JONQUIL

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