few) are served.

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its best to plant grass seeds" to

"the latest tune by Miles Davis."

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The Garrison Lounge: Still

By Bonnie Matthews Butler of Northwest Baltimore, The Gar-After putting in over eight rison Lounge was established in hours of hard work, I yearn for 1958 by Milton and Morris Rubin. some soothing music, a glass of During those early years, the and courteous service. I don't restaurant was open and the want to go home yet so on days place was crowded. On any Sunlike these, I head for the Gar- day, you could stop by the Gar-

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years ago.

Butler, "is that everything should right. be the best. You must be con- Another unique happening and the length of service the employees have is impressive.

genial and you must be able to the Garrison is the happy hour handle people." This aspect of (4-7 p.m.) and the late night hour wine, interesting conversation "Junction" was thriving. The the Garrison remains the same (11 a.m. to 2 a.m.) where the as it did when it first opened its drinks are two for the price o doors. That same spirit is evident one.

"When blacks could go other were asked to stay. Barbara places to eat they didn't come to Anderson has been there five the Garrison any more." The years and Louise Briggs is back or kosher hot dogs (to name a restaurant closed for good three having worked there before. All of these hardworking people The Lounge has stayed open understand what it takes to make and coninues-to prosper. One of people want to come back time place are friendly. I could always the reasons for its success is the and time again. And they do. I engage in conversation with service you receive when you go am told very proudly by Mrs. topics from "How to fix a there. "One of the things Milton Butler, "This is one of the best bathroom sink" to the "latest wine from California" or "when Rubin instilled in me," says Mrs. pouring spots in town." She's







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If it is food you want, their kitchen is still open and like frout

> EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING "So Romantic"

"Champagne" King's latest album Love," and "Love Come Dowr:." bubbling over the airwaves for a one would expect another qualiis a must for fans of the talented have it. singer whose first two LPs both Some of Evelyn's best singing for her special voice. went gold.

by 1979's "Music Box."

And now, I will proceed to name my favorité Evelyn "Champagne" King songs of the past It's a sure bet that Evelyn seven years: "Shame," "I'm In

on RCA, "So Romantic," will be With six albums under her belt, "Evelys "Champagne" King good long time. This latest effort ty product from Evelyn, and we

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The mellow "Till Midnight" "Smooth Talk," in 1977, was opening cut, "Show Me (Don't should appeal to a wide variety Evelyn's album debut, followed Jell Me)," and the funky "Heart- of tastes, and is one of the breaker"; both of these rockers album's most listenable cuts. More than just a disco singer,

more than just a pop singer, this is the genuine Evelyn "Champagne" King, as good as ever,

seem to have been written just

Other cuts: "Just For Jhe "Give Me One Reason, "Out Of Control," "Talking In My Sleep," "I'm So Romantic," "So In Love."

JOHNMIE TAYLOR "This is Your Night"

Another name that should ring a bell for you music fans is John-Malaco Record family, and I



SUN., DEC. 2 . 7:00 P.M.

It's been a while since the last major hit for the singer born in West Memphis, Arkansas.

Taylor's first R&B recordings were for Sam Cooke's SAR labe Taylor signed with Stax after SAR folded, and recorded such hits as "Who's Making Love," "Cheaper To Keep Her," and "I Believe In You (You Believe in Me)." On Co-

wanted to do a solid set of soul, that's America to me. done with a comfortable, blues- just described his new album and jazz-flavored style of in- perfectly for me. Thanks, strumentation sweetened up Johnnie. with some strings, devoid of synthesizers and electronic gimmade here to get a number one Hips." single on the charts.

Johnnie does a pretty good job on all of these songs some are hot, some are cool. "Cheaper To vocalist named Taylor, whose Keep Her" having been one of my first name also begins with ") old favorites, I listened more closely to "After Hours Joint" on by his group. One clue: the this new album; it has a sort of album is titled "Emergency."

album's final cut, called "That's R&B flavor of his earlier Stax hits America." Now check out what is definitely there. But one gets Johnnie says in the lyric: "A litthe impression from listening to the rock, a little roll, a little jazz this album that Johnnie just and a whole lot of Johnnie Taylor

How about that, friends? He

Other cuts: 'This Is Your Night," "L.O.V.E.," "Drown In My micks: no apparent attempt is Own Tears." "Good With My

> Coming up in a future article: we'll find out how anothe: sounds like on the latest album

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