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in the morning. Then we would go to the Sunset (club) until 8," said Booker Washington, a 70-year-old trumpeter who played with Kansas City's legendary Bennie Moten band

'On 12th Street and Broadway and going on to Brooklyn there probably were 200 places within four or five miles," said Milton Morris, 68, who has managed Kansas City taverns and clubs for 50 years. He claims to have paid Basie \$5 a night to play inone of them.

They came from all over for the big sound. It came out every door. You would start juicing and have one drink in one club and one in the next.

'People were trying to forget the depression. There was no depression here. We swung more than Vegas does now

But the street is decaying now. The row upon row of clubs have long since closed. The area has become an inner city park and public housing project. There's even talk about putting up a shopping center at 12th and Vine.

The jazz returns — from time to time

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Each spring some of the country's foremost female musicians meet for the Women's Jazz Festival. Basie brought it back briefly last August in a free outdoor performance com-memorating his 75th birthday. Morris tries to sustain it daily by

playing his 5,000 Kansas City jazz albums at Milton's Tap Room. There are those who claim that

beer, booze, grass," said Monie true Kansas City jazz is alive and resides quickly in sanctuary at the Mutual Musicians Foundation three for a quarter, the samep where some musicians from the '30s jazz era gather after hours on weekend nights.

But the long nights of jazz and drink that produced many of today's top talents are gone. Some observers say the reason

jazz has not thrived in the city can be traced to the disco boom. A local newspaper critic has blamed the public who he says fail to patronize the music style.

Some even blame the Republican

When Boss Pendergast's Democratic machine was broken in 1938, it also marked the end of the days of the wide open city. Now clubs must close at 1:30 a.m., a half hour earlier on Sundays.

There was so much happening in Kansas City because Pendergast had opened the city up," said Dick Wright, music history lecturer at the University of Kansas. "Kansas City gave musicians a tremendous opportunity to perform because it became a hotbed of jazz.

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lisher of the Saturday Evening says the magazine will sue the umbia Journalism 'Review and ! Rand Daily Mail of South Africa \$10 million each for libel. Post editor and publisher SerVaas said Monday legal prote ings were already under way and will be filed soon. She said the publications in York City and Johannesburg, Son Africa, libeled both the Post and

husband, Beurt SerVaas, chaim of the Curtis Publishing Co. publishes the Post and other ma zines. 'An article which appeared in

Columbia Journalism Review sta that Beurt SerVaas was reported the South African press as bei director of Afripix, which was

a beer with a chaser. All four rep 'The reason I got into jazz duates of had the Ollie Harris barbecue and Vine," he said. "We wo Taylor, coo down there to get barbequ they didn't have air condit lations, sa A&M is un and the doors would be open full apprec. would hear that jazz sound a ty, you nee The area - it was all in. clubs. When Moten's band began ing its tune in 1931, Bo Washington left with otherm who wanted to retain the

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