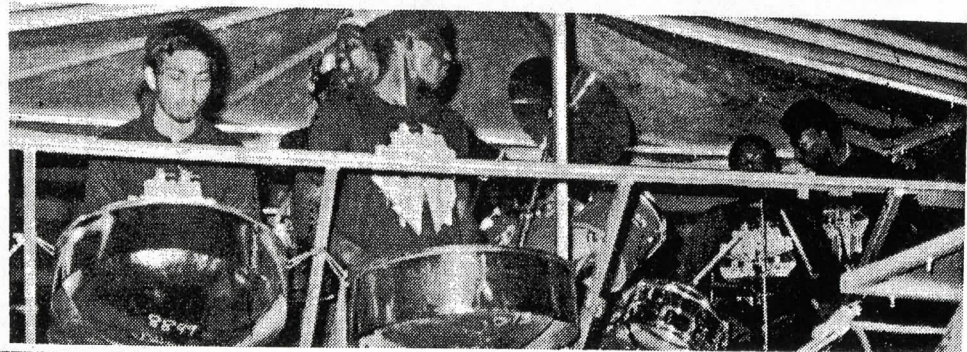


# SWEET PAN IN THE AIR

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**Weekend Fun by PETER BLOOD**



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THE Eric Williams Finance Building Sports and Cultural Club will host its second annual calypso competition this evening. This contest is open to employees, and will be held at The Terrace, Level 3, from 4 o'clock.

THE Steelband Management Committee of El Dorado Senior Comprehensive School is staging its *Carnival Wet Meh Down Jam* tonight. The musical firemen doing the "wetting" are dee jays Lalo and Star Child.

SKINNER Park will be a beehive of activity tomorrow, from 11 o'clock, when the preliminary for the South/East Zonal Panorama takes place. Among the top bands participating are defending champion Siparia Deltones, Vat 19 Fonclaire, Dunlop Tornadoes, Sunvalley and Hatters. National pan-round-neck champion TCL Skiffle Bunch will also perform in its respective category.

THE Northern Division of the Trinidad and Tobago Fire Service Welfare Committee will stage its first annual *Children's Carnival Jump-Up* tomorrow afternoon. The fun begins at 3 o'clock, at Fire Service Headquarters, Wrightson Road, and music will be by the Fire Service Band, dee jay Small Box and a pan-round-neck steelband. Admission is free.

THE Public Transport Service Corporation (PTSC) will host its annual Ole Mas and Calypso Competition tomorrow, at the Western Carpark of the Old Railway Building, South Quay. Last year's monarch Bingo is confident that he will retain his title, but there are a number of young, new bards who have other intentions. Among the star-studded line-up of guest artistes billed to perform are David Rudder, Bally, Baron, Poser and Penguin.

PANORAMA 1988 continues on Sunday morning at the Queen's Park Savannah with the staging of the preliminary for bands in the North-East Zone. Defending national champion Phase II Pan Groove will go to the "greens" with Len "Boogsie" Sharpe's *Woman is Boss*.