AL GREEN—Rocking Robin of WWIN will present Al Green and many other popular groups in a Sickle Cell Anemia Benefit Cabaret at the Civic Center, Saturday, April 15th.

Students on 10-day tour of Europe

Miss Charisse Anne Walker, a junior at Forhwester High School is one among 15 students spending Spring vacation on a European tour.

The Mini-program is sponsored byt he American Institute for Foreign Study. The students who are all juniors from Northwestern are accompanied by their English teacher, Mrs. Maxine Pathy.

During the 10 days, the students will visit Paris, Belgium, Luxemborough and London.

Charisse is the daughter of Madison Walker and the late Mrs. Margaret Wlaker.

Present at the airport to witness her departure was her father, Madison Walker; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christopher; aunts, Mrs. Elizabeth Green and Miss Henrietta Walker; cousins Mrs. Anne C. Snowden, and Mrs. Fay Lawrence.

LEAD RIDERS in the V.I.P. car for the "Black Rodeo" Easter Parade this past Sunday included Walter Orlinsky, President of the City Council; Mrs. Ida Murphy Peters, AFRO "What's Happening" Editor; and her grandson, Brian Pope; and Jack Fruchtman, owner of JF Theatres. (Right) AFRO reps, Mrs. Bonnie Butler and Miss Susan Wood ride in parade to Mayfair Theater. Other riders included Pam Fields and Bob Cole of TV's "North Star;" June Thorne, Mary Clayburn, Earl Booker of Mondawmin.

APRIL 9

NBC-TV (Color) and NBC Radio Highlight April 9 — Meet The Press: Raymond P. Shafer, Chairman of the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, and Sen. Hardd E. Hughes (D.-Iowa), a mebber of the com.mission, will be interviewed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

BY IDA M. PETERS

BILLY DANIELS AT PLAYBOY CLUB

THE FABULOUS, Billy Daniels is packing them in at the Playboy Club this week.

THE BILLY DANIELS who is on the cover of "Ebony" this month as one of the black super-stars who made Las Vegas the entertainment capital of the world.

Had lunch this week with Billy Daniels at the Playboy Club; later dinner and caught the first packed show.

Interviewing him, you have the same experience as watching him on stage. He's a shoulder-slapper, foot slapper, exhuberant person to interview.

A 1956 AFRO Magazine article relates that Dr. Nick Aaron Ford of Morgan State College taught William Boone Daniels when he was only 18 at Florida Normal and Collegiate Instiute, St. Augustine, Fla. near Billy's home-town of Jacksonville.

Dr. Ford related that Billy was always late to 8:30 a.m. classes, but his excuses were "so charming." Dr. Ford heard him sing, "Love In Bloom" and Billy appeared in his first play.

To this Billy Daniels laughed and said. . "my excuses were charming. . I was always late and had a beautiful reason why."

In Dr. Ford's time he was a boy soprano. . . never had any vocal training. . but today at the Playboy Club. . his voice is as resonant as when he first sang "Old Black Magic."

The 1956 AFRO story also said he went to a private prep school in Virginia. He did laugh then. He said he went to Rock Castle Military School; and it was closer to a reform school. . "had to fight your way every day."

His nickname is "Boone" and Quincey Meeks an old school mate, Bureau of Engraving, D.C., came over for the Playboy opening.

BALTO. COUSINS

The last time Billy Daniels played Baltimore was in 1934 at the old Royal Theatre. He remembers on the bill were Dusty Fletcher and Leonard Harper.

He remembers the old Baltimore. . the prejudice encountered on the swing from N.Y.'s Apollo; the

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS — 1972

SATURDAY, APRIL 15th	Calypso Fiesta'''	— 3:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, APRIL 16th	Steelband Preliminaries	— 10:00 a.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 21st	Ole Mas' Competition	— 8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd	Preliminaries — King of Carnival Competition	
	Brassorama	— 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th	Folkorama	— 8:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 28th	Panorama Preliminaries — Queen of Carnival Competition	— 8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, APRIL 30th	Dimanche Gras	— 8:30 p.m.
MONDAY, MAY 1st	Parade of Bands	— 1:00 p.m.
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--Whats happening

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Howard in D.C. and the Regal in Chicago.

Along about this time, he related he had first cousins in Baltimore he had never met. . Sam and Bill Daniels and their mother, Mrs. William Daniels.

He laughingly said, after all, his grandmother had 17 sons and on the eastern seaboard he's related to Adams, Jacksons, Knights and Daniels.

He discovered a French cousin while playing in Paris and in Hawaii, met the Brock Peters and found his wife, Dee Dee, was a Daniels.

FAMILY

The much-publicized love life of Billy Daniels has settled down to his fourth wife, Pirrett. Their two children are Andre, 13 and Dominic, 10.

His oldest son is an attorney with USF and G and has two children. (Billy pointed out we were eating in the shadow of USF and G's new building.)

Bruce the adventurer is off on a boat trip to Mexico; Yvonne Daniels (she of the beautiful face, figure and voice) is a disc jockey at WSDM in Chicago. Diane Daniels is in executive production with David Walperl Productions and is on her way to Europe with William Holden.

QUOTES

Billy Daniels says he's seen a lot of things, a lot of countries. In 25 years there has been great change.

Because of his grandchildren he realizes "you cannot live alone and what involves the least, involves me."

He was recently in Chicago where he posed for cover of this month's Ebony and Johnny Johnson, publisher presented him with framed covers of himself, 20 years apart.

He was a house guest of Frank Sinatra and played golf with Maryland's vice-president Spiro Agnew, recently.

He said Roy Wilkens told him long ago don't be too fast to judge people. To us Marylanders, he says that Agnew is a charming man.

In the last election he worked for Humphrey but doesn't know where he's going. . "my wife likes Muskie."

WHERE HE'S GOING

This may be your last chance for a while to catch Billy Daniels in Baltimore, this Sunday at the Playboy Club.

He'll be going to Sidney, Australia for four weeks and then to London.

Then he'll be making a TV pilot for the Ford Foundation in N.Y.

PHILOSPHY

In the old days Billy Daniels says he made a lot of money and "I thought money was mine until Uncle Sam reminded me differently."

Today, he says that he and his piano player, Benny Payne (played with Cab Calloway for 16 years). . carry their own bags. . and have rid themselves of "chauffers that don't chauffer. . valets that valet. . barbers that don't barber and girls you don't need."

So on that note. . See Billy Daniels at the Playboy Club. . he still has the charisma that charms an audience. You'll like his "On A Clear Day". . and "Old Black Magic."

RICHARD WARD AT CENTER STAGE

Richard Ward will appear in Arthur Miller's "Death Of A Salesman" opening tonight at Center Stage. We enjoyed talking with Ward last week and are rooting for him. Arthur Miller called Center Stage Tuesday and said, "I hope that from here we will go on casting talented actors regardless of their color in the parts they can play."

Flo Harbold is on "Cloud 9". . she can almost feel a successful play and when New York Times critics show up. . she's in heaven.

DIANA SANDS

We're looking forward to a visit by Diana Sands next week. She's the star of the new movie "Georgia, Georgia" coming soon to Baltimore. Says Sandy Livingston Cinerama P.R.

AL GREEN

The big benefit cabaret at the Civic Center on the 15th will star Al Green to help with funds in the fight against Sickle Cell Anemia.

Green is one of the hottest singers in popularity on local radio stations, appealing to all ages with his hits, "How Do You Mend A Broken Heart," "Let's Stay Together," and "So Tired of Being Alone."

On the same bill will be the Persuaders, "Thin Line Between Love and Hate"; Detroit Emeralds, "You Want It — You Got It"; Paul Kelly, "Dirt"; Black Ivory, "Don't Look Around"; Mark Wes and the Mark Wes Express plus Frankie and the Spindels.

"OVERS"

Euclid McPherson will be in concert in two shows, 8 and 10 p.m. at the Theatre Project, 45 W. Preston.

These concerts are free. The band's five members play country rock, good old time blues and rag.

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Arena Players are holding over "The Mouse Trap" by Agatha Christie at their Orchard St. Playhouse. Shows are Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday night (tomorrow) the 2nd Annual Awards Banquet at 6:30 p.m. of the Left Bank Jazz Society, 954 at the Maryland Penitentiary.

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The Theatre Project is casting a new black comedy this Sunday, April 9th at 2 p.m. The play, "Was There Ever A Harry Potts?" by Maggie Rice. Roles available are: (nice little old lady), sweet young thing; preacher, black militant and freak.

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OPPS — WE GOOFED

Sorry about that! In the ad for the Soft-Tones concert las. Saturday, April Fools Day at the EdmondsonVillage Theatre. . we printed Miss Lizzie Ebron's number on Clifton Ave. instead of the Raw Bone Men's Fashion number 945-1850.

However, Raw Bone's name and address was correct in the ad. Orchids to all you loyal Soft-Tone fans. . who took the time to look the number up.

Onions to all of you who called Miss Ebron and used ugly language. Also, Onions to all you guys and gals who continued to call about the concert four days after it was over. SHAME.

APRIL 14

"America," a 60-minute musical documentary in color, starring Glenn Ford and seven of the brightest young singers in show business, will be seen on WMAR-TV, Channel 2, on Friday, April 14, at 8 p.m.

Produced as a prologue to America's 1976 bicentennial celebration, the program will feature Connie Stevens, Lou Rawls, John Hartford, Mac Davis, Mark Lindsay, Bill Medley and Gary Puckett.

Douglass senior has new recording on RCA label

ROSCOE BALLARD

A promising young song writer and singer, Roscoe Ballard, recently released a new single recording, "I Feel Human" on RCA's Source label.

A native of Emporia, Va., young Ballard and his family moved to Baltimore when he was 2. Born, Roscoe Battle, the youngster uses Ballard for stage purposes.

Douglass High School is proud of its senior class member and already he has formed a fan club comprised of fellow classmates.

Last summer he appeared at the Playboy Club in Reading, Pa. and the Red Cabnose in Allentown, Pa. He felt he "needed the experience of exposure and to earn money to help finance his new recording."

He added, "It's been one of my biggest dreams to have a recording of my own."

Already, he is scheduling bookings for this summer.

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