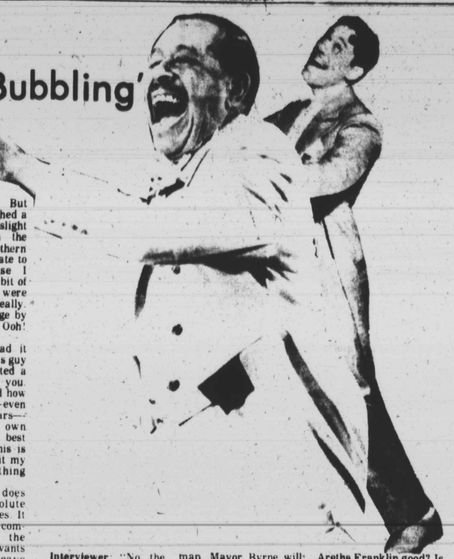
Cab romping, stomping in 'Bubbling'

By Camay Murphy
Daughter of Cab Calloway



Interviewer: "I am here to do an interview of you for the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers."

Interviewee: "You are here to do a what for whom? What do you know about journalism and interviews? At the AFRO I only speak to Ida Peters."

Interviewer: "Daddy, really, I am the interviewer. Ida is recuperating from a back problem and we thought it would be kind of different if I interviewed you. Remember, I took a few courses in journalism at NYU.

"That was 99 years ago," retorted the presently hot, hot item on the Washington-Baltimore scene—Cab Calloway appearing in "Bubbling Brown Sugar" at the Warner Theatre through July 20."

Transcending all the current rock and soul stars with a film, a stage production and clips from his movies of the 30's at Johns Hopkins is this venerated great of show biz: complete with standing ovations and cheering audiences, but presently giving me a hard time.

He had laid back at Danker's Restaurant in D.C. after having completed a really strenuous first night of two hours of sparkling entertainment at the Warner Theatre where he and cast received standing ovations. But tired or not, he flashed a toothy grin to the slight young thing with the heavy syrupy southern accent. "I sure ha-ate to bother you 'cause I missed just an itsy bit of the first act but you were just wonderful—really. Could you just oblige by signing right hare. Ooh! Thanks!"

Cab: "I have had it with interviews. This guy from the Post wanted a big story and now you. But I am concerned how people receive me—even after all these years—especially my own people. I do my best wherever I am. This is my life and I give it my all. There is nothing more to say.

Cab Calloway does have an absolute devotion to audiences. It is simply a love communication over the footlights and he wants everybody to leave feeling good, himself included.

Interviewer: "What about the 'Blues Brothers'? How could you, the most conservative of individuals (if we ever broke a water glass at home you would virtually have to glue it back together) go along with the Brothers' wild antics and disregard for life and limb?"

Cab: "Have you seen the film?"

Interviewer: "No, the lines were too long."

Cab: "Then you don't know what the hell you're talking about."

Interviewer: "In Chicago, I heard that Mayor Byrne considered the compensation paid to the city for damages rather small in retrospect."

Cab: "Where did you hear that? Mayor Byrne loved us and we loved her. We, in a sense, put the new Chicago on the map. Mayor Byrne will be eternally grateful. The 'Blues Brothers' is a magnificent film because it gives black artists a media of permanence to showcase their talents. Films are permanent—like my films from the 30s. I was slim, sharp, and a lady-killer, but actually my voice and stage presence are better now. You asked me if the 'Blues Brothers' is good? Is James Brown good? Is Aretha Franklin good? Is Ray Charles good? The excitement of these performers will never be duplicated in my lifetime or yours. The movie is not just a wild ride, it is an historical film on black music. You'd better go and see it—before you interview anybody else."

Cab works hard and long in "Bubbling Brown Sugar." He has three show-stopping solo numbers. Bert Williams' "Nobody," "Minnie the Moocher," "Goodtime Charlie Got the Blues".

You haven't seen "Bubbling" 'til you've seen Cab" is as timely for '80 as it was for '78. What Cab Calloway does is create a romping, stomping get-down, almost a reproduction of the stage shows of Harlem from 1920 to 1940. He plays himself and his own music covering two depressions and World War II.

Cab has many people concerned about him to keep him well, happy and winning as long as possible. The primary in-his-corner person is wife, Nuffie, who handles his affairs with strong fingers in a tender glove. She openly stated that she wants everything in print that will make him look good. "This group of 'Bubbling' — is great for him because they are young, eager, and vibrant. They support "Daddy" and he supports them. There is a message there of love, heritage and legacy and it does come across".

Nuffie is both a stage wife and mother. Having been married to Cab over 30 years she also is a capable guide and critic for her daughter, Chris Calloway appearing in "Jazzbo Brown" in New York. Nuffie is interested in young performers and felt that a few in "Bubbling" would relax a little more as they gained experience. She is also interested in diets and was passing out a surefire vegetable diet to both the interviewer and interviewee. "You are both too heavy", was the final word.

Interviewer: When are you going to get to Baltimore to see Harborplace?

Stephanie Mills at Painters Mill.

Cab: I heard about it on TV. Mayor Schaefer was sensational — he wants everybody in the world to visit. I'll be there! I have family and friends in Baltimore I really want to see. All my old friends from Douglass. I want to make one of those reunions. There are some sad things there too. I think about Blanche. But I'll be there. You can count on Dad.

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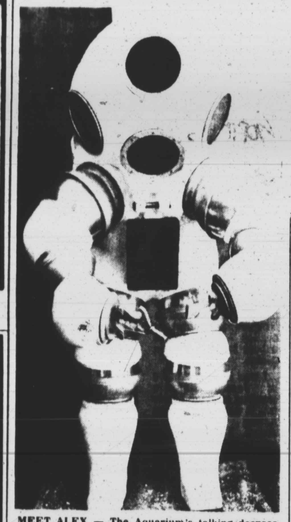


MEET ALEX — The Aquarium's talking deepsea diving suit and a permanent part of the Aquarium's "Man and the Sea" exhibit when the Aquarium opens in July 1981, is currently on exhibit at the "Top of the World" on the 27th floor of the World Trade Center. Weighing 910 pounds, Alex, at the push of a button, discusses the Aquarium.

The National Aquarium in Baltimore recently received a minigrant from the Environmental Protection Agency through the Citizens Program for the Chesapeake Bay Inc.

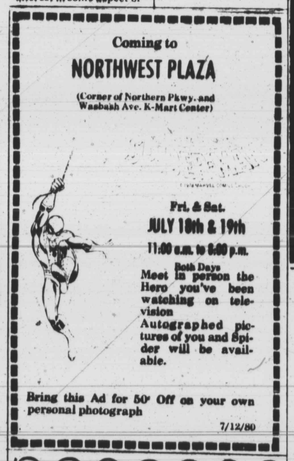
The Aquarium was awarded $1,918.50 to begin a Chesapeake Bay summer recreation program.

Beginning in June, the National Aquarium in Baltimore will introduce 450 Baltimore City children to the Chesapeake Bay and its natural resources. Fifth and sixth grade children from Baltimore City recreation centers will sign up to participate in a half-day program that will teach the basics about the Bay through maps, pictures, animals, games and stories.

The following day, the children will travel to the Chesapeake Bay Center for Environmental Studies in Edgewater where they will participate in a picnic lunch, the bus will travel to Sandy Point State Park, where games and activities highlighting the various uses of the Bay will be held. The purpose of the program is to increase an awareness of the Chesapeake Bay.

The Citizens Program for the Chesapeake Bay Inc. encourages all non-profit groups, organizations, and associations that have an interest in some aspect of the Chesapeake Bay or its tributaries to request an application form for a mini-grant. Forms are available from the Citizens Program for the Chesapeake Bay, 6600 York Road, Baltimore, Md. 21212.

Grant money up to $2,000 is available.



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By Vanessa Johnson
Friday

America's Top 10: Music in the Movies, clips from recent motion pictures that have had songs on Billboard Magazine's charts are featured, including "Can't Stop the Music", "The Blues Brothers" and others. 7:00-8:00 p.m.-Ch. 2.

Baseball: The Orioles take on the White Sox at Comiskey Park in Chicago. 8:30-11:00 p.m.-Ch. 2.

Movie: "Norman...Is That You?", Redd Foxx and Pearl Bailey are the bewildered parents of a homosexual in this 1976 farce about an interracial gay couple. Starring Michael Warren and Tamara Dobson. 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Ch. 13.

Man Called Sloane: A maniacal architect's blueprint for the future is threatened when a common cat burglar steals an essential part of his secret weapon. Starring Ji-Tu Cumbuka. 10:00-11:00 p.m.-Ch. 11.

Midnight Special: Hosts Rupert Holmes and the Village People are joined by the Manhattans and the Ritchie Family. 1:00-2:30 a.m.-Ch. 11.

Saturday

Fat Albert: Fat Albert learns his first lesson about love when he falls for a girl who doesn't return his affection. Hosted by Bill Cosby. 11:30-12:00 p.m.-Ch. 2.

American Bandstand: Guest stars The Whispers perform "And the Beat Goes On". 12:30-1:30 p.m.-Ch. 13.

Bad News Bears: Buttermaker sets up a game between the Bears and some old-timers, hoping to reconcile Ahmed and his grandfather, once a great ballplayer. Starring Christoff St. John and Irvin Mosley Jr.. 8:30-9:00 p.m.-Ch. 9.

Sanford: Fred unwittingly leaves a jewelry store with a valuable diamond ring, then wonders if he should give it to Evelyn as a gift. Starring Redd Foxx and Marguerite Ray. 9:00-9:30 p.m.-Ch. 11.

Don Kirshner's Rock Concert: Performers include Peaches & Herb, Con-Funk-Shun and others. 2:00-3:30 a.m.-Ch. 4.

Sunday

Tony Brown's Journal: A look at the life of a fashion model. 1:30-3:00 p.m.-Ch. 4.

Tony Brown's Journal: An examination of the decline of public black colleges and what can be done to save them. 5:30-6:00 p.m.-Ch. 11.

Evening at Pops: Jazz pianist Oscar Peterson joins John Williams and the Boston Pops Orchestra. 8:00-9:00 p.m.-Ch. 22 & 67.

"Family Day Care," a nine-hour program television series on PBS.

Jazz pianist and composer Oscar Peterson plays selections from his own "California Suite," among other jazzy tunes on EVENING AT THE POPS with John Williams and the Boston Pops Orchestra.

Movie: "Animals Are Beautiful People", filmmaker Jamie Uys's 1974 study of wildlife, was photographed over four years and across 100,000 miles of African terrain, including the vast Kalahari Desert. 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Ch. 11.

The Jeffersons: It's George's 50th birthday, but there's little reason to celebrate when his friends refuse to attend the party he plans. Starring Sherman Hemsley and Isabel Sanford. 10:00-10:30 p.m.-Ch. 2.

Monday

Tomorrow: Boxer Sugar Ray Leonard is featured in a 1979 interview. 1:00-2:00 a.m.-Ch. 11.

Mike Douglas: Co-host Ben Arthur is joined by Dick Van Patten, singers Peabo Bryson and Roberta Flack. 1:35-3:05 a.m.-Ch. 13.

Audrey (Tamara Dobson) is surprised by attention from Ben Chambers (Redd Foxx) in this scene from MGM's comedy, "Norman. . .Is That You?" a United Artists Release.

If you ask me...

By Bettye Moss

It was like old home week here in Baltimore over the July 4th weekend when members of the Holley-Privott family gathered for their 11th annual family reunion.

Relatives came from Calif., N.Y., Conn., N.C., Md. and D.C., young and old. There was a special warmth in their greetings and unusual respect for the elder members.

Those of us who were invited to join in the family group were impressed that not a single occasion began without a prayer of thanksgiving. The three-day activities began with a program at Milbrook Park. Here, prayer was offered by a family friend, Rev. Brooks Waters.

Afterwards, there were citations to senior members of the clan and then dancing. Those honored were:

Mrs. Evie Taylor, Waterbury, Conn.; Mrs. Odessa Brinkley, Chesapeake, Va.; Mrs. Alfreda Spence, Hollis, N.Y. and Mrs. Doris Doughty, Baltimore. Mrs. Taylor, age 90, was the oldest person present.

Saturday Picnic

On Saturday, the reunion moved to Woodlawn Park in Baltimore County, for an outdoor picnic. Here again, there were prayers and awards to senior members who had not previously been cited. They were the Rev. Oliver Welch, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Mary Kellam, N.Y.; Mrs. Ruth Overton, Goldsboro, N.C., and Mrs. Doris Doughty, Baltimore.

Also during the Saturday festivities, younger members presented an original skit, highlighting their remembrances of days past with their parents and grandparents. Smaller members of the family enjoyed the swings and other recreation provided by the park. Joyce Burns was soloist.

The weekend concluded with Sunday morning breakfast at the Woodlawn Community Center. The Rev. Mr. Welch of Portsmouth gave a sermon, emphasizing the importance of faith and family solidarity.

The family members are descendants of Margaret and James Holley, who settled in Chowan County, N.C., in the 1700's. They had 12 children, none of whom survive. However, their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren number over 100.

Youngest child present was nine-month-old Edwina Love, great-grandchild of Fannie Holly of Waterbury, Conn.

Presiding at the formal programs were Lawrence Alford, Clinton Md. Md. The reunion committee was headed by Joseph Felton, Emma Morris, Helen Royster, Beverly Williams, and Doris Doughty of Baltimore. Next year's family gathering will be held in Long Island, N.Y.

Reaves Reunion

Another family reunion was occasioned because of the serious illness of Thomas Reaves, who is confined to Hopkins. July 4 was his birthday so relatives came to cheer him.

Here were, his sister, Pauline Taylor, Cleveland, and her husband, James; another sister, Emma Lou Randolph, Detroit; and brother, Eddie Lee Reaves, also of Detroit.

After the hospital visit, there was a family dinner at the home of another brother, J.C. Reaves and Mrs. Reaves (Agnes). There, they were joined by another Baltimore brother James Edward, and his wife, Estella.

Hillian Reunion

Still another family reunion is being held this weekend in Hamlet, N.C., where descendants of the Rebecca Hillian and Pinkney Howell families gather.

Baltimoreans there include former Delegate and Mrs. Pinkney Howell, their daughters, and sons-in-law and children, Sara and Eugene Smalley, Donald and Rosemary Atkinson, James and Pinkie Drayton.

Carats and LINKS

Members of the Baltimore chapter of Carats are in Columbus, Ohio this weekend for the annual conclave.

Among members and mates there: Minnie and Roland Smoot, Marlene and Carl Adair, Lil and Tom Jones, Jeanne and Marvin Davis, Joan and Robert Phillips, Janet and Alfred Woolridge, Frances and Vernon Pennington, and Bessie and Wright Lassiter.

By the way, Dr. Lassiter, who is the assistant vice president at Morgan State University, moves to N.Y., to assume a college presidency this fall.

Another Carat member, Gordine Blount (wife of Sen. Clarence Blount), buried her dad, Gordon Jones, this week.

Pearl Brackett Shines

Baltimore-area members of Links Inc., are singing the praises of their fellow member, Dr. Pearl Cole Brackett. They report she was 'dynamic', when she made the report of her Grant-In-Aid Committee.

This was the group which selected organizations to benefit from the Links' charities totaling in excess of $200,000.

Some $160,000 went to United Negro College Fund; $5,000 each to the Ralph J. Bunche Project, N.Y., and the new Morehouse College Medical School; $15,000 to N.Y.'s Schomburg Center for Research and Black Culture; $5,000 to Howard U.'s New Direction Fund; $10,000 to National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Black Students, Evanston, Ill.

There were also $2,000 grants each to the NAACP's Committee of

FAMILY REUNION — Members of the Holley-Privott family held three-day eleventh annual reunion in Baltimore on July 4, attracting over 150 relatives from 6 states and D.C. From (L), Mrs. Helen Royster, Joseph Felton, Mrs. Doris Doughty, Baltimore members who made arrangements; and Irving Sessoms and wife, Mary, of Edenton, N.C. Kneeling is Trafton Brinkley, Norfolk, Va.

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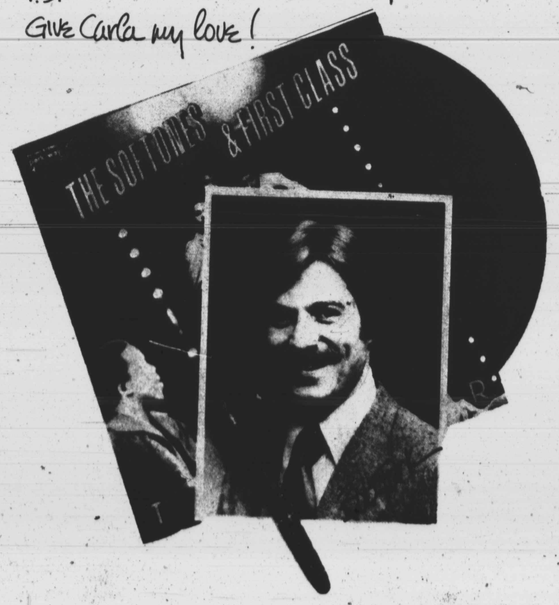
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