What's Happening

'God's Trombones' play to benefit women's housing

By Ida Peters

The Arena Players will present a benefit performance of the play "God's Trombones" by James Weldon Johnson, July 19 at The Arena Playhouse.

Proceeds from the performance will go to the Women's Housing Coalition, Inc. Among the coalition's projects is setting up emergency shelter for women at the Central YWCA downtown and developing cooperative housing resources for "women in transition" — women who are ready to leave the shelter and begin supporting themselves.

Featured players in the production is the Rev. Vernon N. Dobson, Union Baptist Church.

Tickets are $10 including a buffet. Curtain time is 7:30 next Sunday and the theatre opens for refreshments at 6:30 p.m. For ticket information call 728-6500. Tickets will be sold in advance only.

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Nice people doing nice things for other people by giving up their time to entertain the inmates at the House of Correction in Jessup, Md.

Jerry Toronto will do two shows Sunday, July 12 at Jessup at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. On the bill will be Natural Pride, Mimi Bailey, blues singer; Jones and Cronin, comedy; Belle Godsmith and Betty Coffee, singers; Charles Glassman, tap dancer; Mazari, belly dancer and Bill Young, the blind pianist.

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Coming Sunday at 12:30 p.m., WJZ-TV, Ch. 13 AFRO Clean Block on "Great Neighbors" with Frank Luber. Many thanks to Phyllis Shelton, hard working P.R. Girl. Yours truly, Ida Peters will be talking about the 47th Annual Campaign and how it was started by Miss Francis Murphy. In the background you'll see pictures of some of the 125 blocks already registered in this year's program.

Also on the program, Mrs. Vanessa Johnson, Clean Block photographer and assistant and Mrs. Alice Parham advisor for the 2500 blk of Madison Avenue. Her block has won prizes for the last three years.

It was just by coincidence that we asked Mrs. Parham for the show, but Miss Frances Murphy started the AFRO Clean Block when she was living in that block of Madison Avenue near Druid Hill Park.

She lived in an apartment on the third floor of her brother's home, the D. Arnett Murphys, (Sadie). She was a teacher for 45 years (1895-1934) before she started the Clean Block program and she had just retired from teaching theory and psychology at Coppin State College at the North Avenue campus when it was only one building.

She taught at Coppin when the school only occupied two rooms at Booker T. Washington Junior High School; then later located to an elementary school at Mount and Mosher.

Miss Frances, a petite lady standing about four feet, four inches high still commanded the attention of the children who could look down on the top of her head.

She was born April 24, 1874, the fourth of 11 children born in the family of John H. Murphy, and Martha Elizabeth Murphy, founder of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers. She started the AFRO Clean Block when she retired at the age of 60.

Her concept for the AFRO Clean Block came after a visit to Canada where she found spotless streets. She could not abide idle children sitting on steps surrounded by trash.

This is to report that Frank Luber is an excellent host however, he got hung up on one question that seemed to bug him and he asked it over and over.

What do you do when people refuse to cooperate? Maybe we did not answer him to his satisfaction but we do tell our Advisors to ignore people who are ugly and uncooperative.

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The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra will hold its 5th annual Picnic Competition at Oregon Ridge Park. The picnic area gates will open at 6 p.m. and judging will begin at 7 p.m.

The concert following the competition is titled "Opera Night." It will be conducted by Edward Polchick and features the BSO Chorus and soloists Beverly Flowers, soprano and John Cimino, Baritone. Selections from Verdi's "Trovatore," Puccini's "Madam Butterfly," Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticans," Gounod's

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FIRST CLASS singing group visited the AFRO to introduce their new single, "Don't Listen To Your Friends" now being heard all over town. Above from (L), Ida Peters, AFRO Entertainment Editor and members of her staff Mrs. Kathy Parrott and Christine Brown and Gloria Brown. First Class members are Tony Yarborough, Sylvester Redditt and Fred Brown.

Ralph MacDonald 'Star Quality'

Epic recording artist and star percussionist Ralph MacDonald has collected an incredible array of percussion instruments from around the world, often using them on hit recording sessions with stars like Roberta Flack; Paul Simon, Aretha Franklin, Billy Joel and Grover Washington Jr. (for whom Ralph co-wrote the chart-topping singles, "Just The Two Of Us" and "Mister Magic" with partner Bill Salter, and for whom Ralph produced the platinum album "Winelight".

The "shekere" Ralph MacDonald holds in his arms in this photo is a Nigerian instrument—made from a calabash gourd covered with netted beads—but MacDonald didn't discover the percussion piece in Africa, he first saw one during his childhood in New York's Harlem.

"There were these two guys in my neighborhood on 117th Street when I was growing up called Arnie and Albert", MacDonald recalls. "I was about 12 years old and they were about 22. They use to hang out up on the roof and play drums, and we used to think they were strange because they played African-style. They used to paint on the skylights: 'Buy Black, Eat Black, Think Black, Sleep Black...' we all thought they were crazy, but as I "Faust" and Bizets "Carmen" to name but a few, will be performed.

Picnics will be judged on their appearance, on the flavor of the dishes, and on the imagination shown in their presentation. Participants are encouraged to name their own original dishes as befits the occasion.

Prizes include dinner for 2 at the Chesapeake Restaurant plus 2 tickets to a Symphony "Celebrity" concert, BSO recording and umbrellas. The only entry requirement is a concert ticket for every participant. For picnic details call 727-7300.

grew up I discovered that they were ahead of their time. Well, they used to like to teach us about the African things that they had, which was where I first learned about the shekere".

Those experiences on the roofs on 117th Street came in handy years later when MacDonald was touring the world with Harry Belafonte, who always included songs in his show from the country he was playing. If the song didn't include the congas Ralph played for Belafonte, it was Ralph's job to find the instrument that fit the piece. So when Ralph played Nigeria with Belafonte, the song-writer-producer-percussionist bought a shekere to join in on Belafonte's African numbers.

The next album you can hear Ralph MacDonald's shekere on will be his so LP LP "Star Quality", due this summer on Epic Records.

Ralph McDonald

UNCF, Lou Rawls Parade of Stars telecast Saturday

Lou Rawls

Natalie Cole

UNCF's Lou Rawls Parade of Stars-Saturday 30 pt.

Maryland's Governor Harry R. Hughes; H. Grant Hathaway chairman of the Board of Equitable Bancorporation; Thomas Bradley president of the Maryland State and District of Columbia AFL-CIO; Jack Moseley chairman of the Board and president of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Corporation; Walter Sondheim Jr. chairman of Charles Center-Inner Harbor Management; Mrs. Jerome Cardin; and Allen Quille president of Quille Parking Company are among many prominent business civic and labor leaders working together to raise funds for the United Negro College Fund and its 41 private historically black colleges and universities.

"I certainly concur with the UNCF's slogan that a mind is a terrible thing to waste" commented Louis J. Grasmick president of Louis J. Grasmick Lumber Company a member of the Baltimore UNCF Advisory Board and chairman of UNCF's Annual Baltimore Campaign.

Many of these leaders will be making personal appearances to voice their support for UNCF on this weeks "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" television special which will air on WMAR-TV Channel 2 Saturday July 11 from 8-11 p.m. The special will feature entertainment by Lou Rawls Natalie Cole Ed McMahon and many other celebrities with live fund-raising from Channel 2s studios hosted by Tom Sweeney Toby Marsh and Curt Anderson. Funds raised during the special will benefit UNCF's colleges and universities.

Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc. makers of Budweiser beer donated seed money to UNCF for the "Parade of Stars" campaign. James Gardner president of Winner Distributing Company which distributes Budweiser in Baltimore is providing additional support for the campaign.

Last years "Parade of Stars" special raised over $16100 in pledges and contributions in Baltimore. UNCF raised $19 million from all of its fund-raising activities in 1980.

Some 600 of Marylands young men and women are currently attending United Negro College Fund colleges and universities. Ninety percent of the 50000 students attending UNCF colleges every year need some form of financial aid as over half come from families earning less than $11000 annually.

For more information on the "Parade of Stars" call (301) 655-3328.

Upton Festival

The Upton Multi-Purpose Center Mayors Station in conjunction with the Greater West Baltimore Coalition of Neighborhoods will be holding their 1st Annual Community Festival on Saturday July 11 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. This event will be held on the corner of McCulloh and McMechen streets.

Many neighborhood groups city agencies private companies educational agencies and craftsmen will be involved and their products exhibited. For further information call 396-0034.

Curtain Calls

'One Mo' Time' is back

By Charles Farrow
WASHINGTON

So this is a hot muggy town to be in when the summer months roll around. And dear old Washington seems to go up in smoke just around July, regardless of the weather, like this past weekend. There can be a grand spirit and a lot to keep you entertained and this is without even trying.

For example there is almost sure to be a road show coming through all gussied up in rich nostalgia and a near passionate exhortation of the old days. Gussied up in song and dance, young and old alike can rise to the spirit of music heard in gone bye days, written by composers whose names sometimes are hardly a ripple across your memory.

If you plug into the show at the National Theatre you will find a stark electrifying current that will make you sit up and want to express yourself. Remember the days of the Theatre Owner's Booking Agency? Well actually the TOBA was another more colorful three letter word actually TOBA stood for another wording, like Tough On Black and ended in a more colorful three letter word.

But it had a raw and raunchy background that saw men and women whose performances were calculated to turn the grimy and even chancey times of the 1920's into a Saturday night where time and frustrations stood still, a dazzling, willful suspension of disbelief.

"ONE MO TIME!" has eased back into town, with its act really together! A highly charged show that owes its sound and glory to the memory of artists like Rainey and Arrant who wrote the gloriously pathos of "C. C. Rider," Richard Whiting and Neil Moret who penned "He's Funny That Way," and Bessie Smith, who is remembered for her "My Man Blues."

There is little need to belabor the fact that there is more to the black experience than "ONE MO' TIME." Any thoughtful person knows that. But as a mirror on an era when times were a bit different and the chance to see a real stage show instead of listening to the strident phonograph and the tinny sounding "race" records, this visiting vaudeville or if you will, vaudeville, show was geared to let folks pull out all the stops.

So you ask who needs this kind of a show? Well actually we all do. There will never be another Lyric Theater, it burned down in 1927. Armstrong, Bessie Smith and some others are gone. There are still muddy waters about and hot days to make it through.

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The Reddings

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Harvey Green, artist, is working on another boarded house in 1400 block McCulloh St. Ms. Julia Brown is captain; Teri Ebb is advisor; Ms. Charnette Rogers, co-captain.

Jimmy Booker's N.Y.

New York- TV critic Joel Siegal working on a musical that will highlight the life of famed Jackie Robinsons baseball feats which he plans to open up next year... Incidentally more than 3000 jazz fans gathered at the Robinson family home for the Jackie Robinson Foundations annual affair at the 10-acre Stamford Conn. estate which proves his name is legendary.

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Show Business: The Tony-Award winning stage musical "Purlie" is scheduled to be filmed in September for television with a star-studded cast including Robert Guillaume Melba Moore Sherman Hemsley Linda Hopkins Brandon Maggart and Don Scardino... James Earl Jones rehearsing for the star role in "Othello" at the American Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford Conn. running from August 1 to Sept. 5... Jazzmobile has been given some $85000 from the New York State Council on the Arts for its summer concert series... Those fabulous Copasetics led by Leroy Myers Al Morris and Bill Smith hold their annual moonlight cruise up the Hudson on Monday July 20. Honi Coles will be there.

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Radio station WLIB has been successful in landing popular Alvian Roundtree to handle a one hour daily new consumer show. The program will feature daily live interviews and calls from listeners who have specific consumer questions or comments.

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Susan Robeson granddaughter of legendary singer Paul Robeson who in his own right is an accomplished actor of Gil Noble's "Like It Is" hit her first book "The Whole World In His Hands" a collection of some of the highlights in her grandfathers life which is due off the presses in August.

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Golfers from throughout the East Coast are getting in their final rounds in preparation for the sixth annual "Chick" Cunningham Memorial Golf Classic sponsored by The Floggers Golf and Tennis Club Inc. at the plush Riverdale Country Club Riverdale N.J. on Monday August 3. Vincent Cunningham president of the Floggers said this years honored guest will be all-time football great Claude "Buddy" Young.

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Richard Pryor who has hit financial gold since his incident last year has launched a campaign in Los Angeles to try to cool some of the city's toughest youth gangs. At the same time he has just inked a deal with Columbia to distribute two new films he will make next year one including a film on the life of Charlie Parker to be called "The Competition".

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AEC-TV anchorman Max Robinson who caused some stirs in the television industry last year by his position quotes accusing the network of discrimination has just signed a new multi-year contract with ABC for will into six figures. There is no discrimination when it comes to talent Max.

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Sports Beat: Paul Winfield making a good reputation in New Yorks ghetto communities with his program to take youngsters out to the ball games courtesy of his new foundation... Former heavyweight champ Floyd Patterson sume a sports magazine for a half million for saying he working for a sports promoter. Floyd is a State Athletic Commissioner which would smack of interest... Magic Johnsons 25-year contract for a guaranteed million a year is believed to be the most lucrative in the history of sports.

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New Yorkers are planning all-out mobilizations with top stars and politicos from across the nation to help boost the campaign for David N. Dinkins present City Clerk for Manhattan Borough President. As Dinkins puts it we have a city that cuts up $1 billion a year and not a single minority voice at the Board of Estimate "to help cut up the pie". The city is about 30 percent black and Puerto Rican according to the latest census count.

Everybody is helping clean front and back in the 1400 McCulloh St. Walter Jones, gang boss from Western District, Department of Solid Waste is getting help from AFRO Clean Blockers.

1981 AFRO Clean Blocks

1658 Argyle Avenue: John DeMinds Captain; Martha Aldermen Co-Captain and Sheila Aldermen Advisor.

Workers: Deborah A. Page Shirley and family Lynn Fickling Jacqueline Boyer Linda Thompson Mrs. Stewart and Nathaniel Williams.

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1058 Argyle Avenue: Bobo Jones Captain; Cheryl Jones Co-Captain and Stephanie Jones Advisor.

Workers: Rosalee Hayes Vanessa Morant Geralyn Boone Stephanie Jones Leatrice Wiggins Florence Noel Berdtta Johnson and Bojo Jones.

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1058 Argyle Avenue: Cynthia Womack Captain; Barbara Spadden Co-Captain and Mrs. Gloria Burton Advisor.

Workers: Rena Dixon Anna Mae Lee Margaret Milburn Connie Phillips Patricia White Merle Spence and Jacqueline Jones.

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1058 Argyle Avenue: Robin-Diggs Captain; Deborah Barnes Co-Captain and Doris McCray Advisor.

Workers: Mary Reed Jacqueline Dunnock Mary Barnes and Margaret Mack.

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1058 Argyle Avenue: Shirley Grace Captain; Willie Mae Williams Co-Captain and Mrs. Doris McCray Advisor.

Workers: Dot Russell Rosa Brown Ethel McCall Diane Lyce Pauline Bordley and Pat Coleman.

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2100 Druid Hill Avenue: Lucinda Smith Captain; Sheila Willis Co-Captain; and Mrs. Maggie Quille Advisor.

Workers: Janet Johnson Patty Johnson Denise Scott Jenny Willis Johnnie Mae Scott Martha Watkins Delores Conway Terry Stevenson John Waters L. Thomas Bertine Valentine J.W. Williams Kisna Lee Hawkins Karen L. Hawkins Esther Veasley and Gordon Johns.

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2800 Harlem Avenue: Francine Lanhurth Captain; Charlene Vandiver Co-Captain; and Marie Jennings Advisor.

Howard Yvette Thomas William Bauner Noel Bush Eva Thomas Nina Rice Lottie Evans Geraldine Homer Dorothy Fisher Mary Dean Mary Gross Patricia Hawkins Vicki Smith Kenyatta Pearson Patricia Gross Michelle Lamewith James Hymon Austanid Brown Brandy Tay Marie Jennings Antonan Green Lamont Barfield Isa Sheppard David Sheppard Jacqueline Vandiver Charles Daisy and Yvette Thomas.

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1800 Druid Hill Avenue Marsha Chesley Captain; and Mrs. Emma Jones Advisor.

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2000 Druid Hill Avenue Stephanie Brown Captain and Mrs. Maggie Quille Advisor.

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900 Druid Hill Avenue Helen Foote Captain; Dorothy Unthank Co-Captain; and Mrs. Maggie Quille Advisor.

James Hill, 1400 Druid Hill, one of the block artists paints picture called "David" on one of his vacant houses. Ms. Alfreda Keyser is captain; Louis Williams, advisor and Leonard Blakeney, co-captain.

NAACP Mother's Appreciation Banquet

The Baltimore County NAACP presents Mother's Appreciation Banquet. Honor your mother Saturday, July 18, from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Streets, free parking. Price $13.50 per person. 10 Mothers will be honored. One Mother will be chosen "Mother - of - the - Year and she will receive many prizes.

Top Hits . . .

Top R & B Albums

1. Street Songs — Rick James
2. The Dude — Quincy Jones
3. A Woman Need Love — Ray Parker Jr. Raydio
4. Knights of the Sound Table — Camea
5. Stephanie — Stephanie Mills

Top R & B Singles

1. Double Dutch Bus — Frankie Smith
2. Give It To Me Baby — Rick James
3. Pull Up To The Bumper — Grace Jones
4. Two Hearts — Stephanie Mills
5. Freaky Dancin — Camea

Spiritualist

1. The Lord Will Make A Way — Al Green
2. The Hawkins Family Live — Walter Hawkins
3. Cloudburst — The Mighty Clouds of Joy
4. 20th Anniversary Album — James Cleveland
5. True Victory — Min. Keith Pringle

Jazz

1. The Clarke/Duke Project — Stanley Clarke George Duke
2. Winelight — Grover Washington Jr.
3. "Bu" — Lee Ritenour
4. Voyage — David Sanborn
5. The Dude — Quincy Jones

French celebrate Bastille Day

Paris France July 14 1789. Enraged by the extravagance and absolute power of Louis XVI and his Queen the people of Paris stormed the Fortress of the Bastille and released the political prisoners within in the first coup of the French Revolution. And in merry celebration of the step out of oppression and poverty they danced in the streets.

There will be dancing in the streets when the French mark the 192nd anniversary of Bastille Day on Constellation Dock in Baltimores Inner Harbor on Saturday July 11 from noon to 9 p.m.

The anniversary event will feature the best of continental cuisine including French bread piece de fine patisseries and wine and beer. A sidewalk cafe cabaret offers a pleasant and entertaining setting on the waterfront.

French culture over the centuries will be exhibited with books design magazines and artwork.

Join all of France in the spirit of joyous holiday with laughter wine and dancing in the streets on July 11 at Constellation Dock. Vive la France!

For more information on this and other downtown events call the Baltimore Office of Promotion and Tourism at 685-TOUR (8687).

Free events for children

"Amazing Daze" is the theme of the childrens summer reading game being held at Baltimores Pratt libraries. Children are invited to read books solve puzzles and enjoy many special programs. Childrens librarians in Pratt branches will gladly supply further details.

Monday July 13

Edmondson Avenue Branch: Films "Caps for Sale" "The Foolish Frog" and "Blueberries for Sale" 1 p.m.

Central Library Wheeler Auditorium: Films "Wreck Raisers" and "The Golden Fish" 2 p.m.

Tuesday July 14

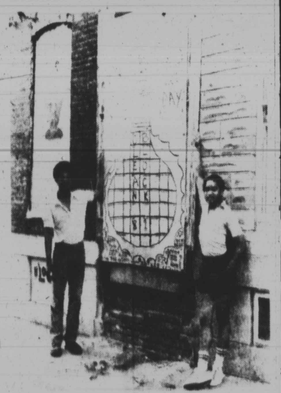
Edmondson Avenue Branch: Films- "Pssst! Hammermans After You" and "Teeny Tiny and the Witch Woman" 2 p.m. Roland Park Branch: Films- "Dear Lovey Hart: I Am Desperate" and "The Amazing Cosmic Awareness of Duffy Moon" 6:30 p.m.

—Wednesday July 15

Central Library Wheeler Auditorium: Films- "The Ugly Little Boy" "Superman" "The Shoemaker and the Elves" and "Where the Wild Things Are" 10 a.m. Hamilton Branch: Films- "Do It Yourself" "The Runt" and "Up for the Cup" 1 p.m. Pimlico Branch: Films- "A Movie Stars Daughter" and "Cecily" 1 p.m. Walbrook Branch: Films- "Winter of the Witch" and "Summer Camp" 1 p.m. Waverly Branch: Films- "Check It Out" and "Free to Be ...You and Me" 1 p.m. Broadway Branch: Films- "The Case of the Elevator Duck" "Maurice Sendaks Really Rosie starring the Nutshell Kids" and "Flashettes" 1:30 p.m. Clifton Center: Films- "Pippi Longstocking" 1:30 p.m. Kirk Avenue Center: Films- "Mowgis Brothers" and "Winging" 1:30 p.m. Brooklyn Branch: Films- "The Foolish Frog" and "The Red Balloon" 2 p.m. Highlandtown Center: Films- "Rapunzel Rapunzel" "Busy Bodies" and "Band Concert" 2 p.m. Morrell Park Center: Films- "People Soup" "Its So Nice to Have a Wolf Around the House" and "The Singing Bone" 2:30 p.m.

Thursday July 16

Light Street Branch: Film- "Swiss Miss" 1 p.m.



Light up your day with Clean Block 1981 is the slogan painted on this vacant house in the 1400 Druid Hill Ave. by Pierce Keyser Jr. and Leonard Blakeney.

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TV Watching

By Vanessa Johnson

Friday

Benson: The Governor orders the staff to donate time to charity, so Benson becomes a Big Buddy to an unruly 9-year-old. Starring **Robert Guillaume.** 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Ch. 13.

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Sanford: Fred and Cal catch a young burglar in the house and wind up overseeing his punishment - working in the junkyard. Starring **Redd Foxx.** 8:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Ch. 11

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Sneak Preview: Reviews of "For Your Eyes Only", "The Great Muppet Caper", and "Dragonslayer". 9:00 - 9:30 p.m. - Ch. 22 & 67

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Saturday

Fat Albert: The gang learns that good friends are hard to find. Hosted by Bill Cosby. 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. - Ch. 2

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Soul Train: Performances by **The Bar-Kays, Yarbrough & Peoples** and **Robert Winters.** 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Ch. 11;

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30 Minutes: A film produced by Chicago high school students examines the facts and myths concerning venereal disease and how VD can be detected and treated. 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Ch. 2

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Spoleto '81: Jazz with blues artist **Taj Mahal,** singer **Betty Carter** and pianist **Billy Taylor.** 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - Ch. 22 & 67.

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Movie: "Claudine", a fine acting highlights this richly textured film about a black welfare mother of six and her garbageman-boy friend Starring **Diahann Carroll** and **James Earl Jones.** 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Ch. 5

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Frankly Black and White: The sting of racial prejudice is felt by white participants of this excerpted racial sensitivity seminar, ran by Dr. Charles King of Atlanta's Urban Crisis Center. 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Ch. 7

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Muppet Show: Amid the theatre's rowdy renovation, a cluster of groovin' grapes gets down with **Gladys Knight** in **I Heard It Through the Grapevine".** 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Ch. 13.

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Lou Rawls Parade of Stars: Lou Rawls is host of this celebrity fund-raiser for the United Negro College Fund. Guests include **Natalie Cole, Sammy Davis Jr., Bill Cosby** and many others. 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. - Ch. 2

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Entertainer of the Year Awards: **Mike Douglas** is the host of the 1981 awards, taped at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. 8:00 - 10:00 p.mm. Ch. 5.

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Flip Wilson: Guests include **Bill Russell, Albert Brooks,** and others. 11:30 - 12:30 a.m. - Ch. 2.

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Saturday Night Live: Actor **Gary Busey** is the host of a show from 1979, which also features **Euble Blake** and **Gregory Hines.** 11:30 - 1:00 a.m. - Ch. 11

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Movie: "The Glass House", hard-hitting TV movie about prison life and its effects on one sensitive first offender. 11:45 - 1:15 a.m. - Ch. 7

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Sunday

Kids Are People Too: Guests include actor **Billy Dee Williams.** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Ch. 13.

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Movie: "Shaft", **Richard Roundtree** first played that title - role, detective in this story about the kidnapped daughter of a Harlem narcotics czar. Starring **Moses Gunn.** 10:30 - 12:30 p.m. - Ch. 11.

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Great Neighbors: Segments on the AFRO Clean Block 47th Annual Campaign featuring Clean Block director **Ida Peters.** 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. - Ch. 13.

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Tony Brown's Journal: This program examines the theory that James Earl Ray did not act alone in the killing of **Martin Luther King Jr.** 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. - Ch. 4.

Free films

"Brats" starring Laurel and Hardy "The Tramp" with Charlie Chaplin and "The Thief of Bagdad" a Douglas Fairbanks silent classic will be screened at 3:30 p.m. on Mon. July 13 at the Light Street Branch 1251 Light St.

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"Olympia Part 1: Festival of the People" a record of the 1936 Olympic Games held in Berlin remarkable both for the Nazi influence on the games and the extraordinary accomplishments of U.S. track star Jesse Owens will be screened at 6 p.m. on Mon. July 13 at the Edmondson Avenue Branch 4330 Edmondson Ave.

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Two teen-age favorites "It Must Be Love Cause I Feel So Dumb" and "Sixty Cycles" which captures the excitement of the St. Laurent Long distance bicycle race will be screened at 1 p.m. on Wed. July 15 at the Forest Park Branch 3025 Garrison Blvd.

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"The Man Who Loved the Stars" a dramatization of the life of black scientist Benjamin Banneker and Charlie Chaplin silent "Police" will be screened at 6 p.m. on Wed. July 15 at the St. Paul Street Center 2523 St. Paul St.

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