# Talking IN

## WHERE ARE THE LEADING MEN?

By Mike Easterling

Diahann Carrol is very visible as Dominique Devereaux. However, since the first episode of "Dynasty", she's been singing "My man done left me". But Billy D. isn't Austrian). the only leading man missing Two portrayals are married from his woman. He's TV's only men. Bill Cosby (Dr. Cliff Huxlegitimate black leading man. table) and Sherman Hemsley You've got no one else. Look, (George Jefferson) are married take a few seconds to think of and married men don't wreck one. Go ahead..... Thought of cars or get the ladies. Mr. T!! I'm any yet? Bill Cosby? No, I mean serious. He wrecks cars, he gets a real leading man who races in fist fights, he tells white folks cars, dives off bridges, gets in fist to shut up, he calls them "fools", fights and never gets bruised. I he wears 200 gold chains and no mean a guy like Lee Majors, you one has tried to snatch them off know a guy who gets all the Pretty impressive stuff. Plus, the ladies like Matt Houston (Lee show "The A-Team" is number

I've thought of a few black but I've decided a Ted Lange, nice guy, Ted Lange, has been the girl one day. Anyway, he is Isaac, "Your ships bartender" on Issac ever since the "Love Boat" a bonafide leading man. Hope son. But who else?

drinks easily, he's nice, neat and you next time.

CBS, is set in Hollywood version

of the comedian's ghetto

childhood in Peoria, III., and it

deals with such topics as child

abuse, neighborhood bullies,

stealing, divorce and alcohol and

drug abuse. Pretty heavy stuff for

Krofft puppets, which are made

Saturday mornings.

Two black male stars are kids. \_intelligent. But this guy is a but-Emmanuel Lewis of "Webster" terfingers. Look at some of the are they hiding Billy D. Williams? and Gary Coleman of "Different" people who have taken the girl Strokes". Together these two from him: Fred Williamson, Deguys are only 29 years old and mond Wilson, Scoey Mitchell and probably both could sing with the even Jimmy (J.J.) Walker. Pitiful! "Vienna Boys Choir (if they were Besides, how can he be a leading man if you're a black dude who lives on a cruise ship?

Benson is the smooth type. Robert Guillame portrays him as aloof, intelligent, witty, sensitive and non-violent. His clothes are always dapper (look at Mr. T.'s clothes and Issac wears a uniform). He's running for Lt. Governor, Not bad.

Enter Billy D. Williams. He's got a great smile, wavy hair and his lips don't move when he talks. Watch him! If we ever see him! Maybe he'll he back this week Even though he's a married man Now, if that's too crude, then on "Dynasty", there are no leading men. It took a long time try this on for size. The bumbling morals on this show so he'll get "The Love Boat", Mr. T. or Ben- set sail. He's mixed half a million they use him that way. Talk with

# Program activity Marty Krofft succeeds in pulling Pryor's strings

Museum auditorium. Thursday, Nov. 15

7 p.m. Lecture "Cameroon Royal and

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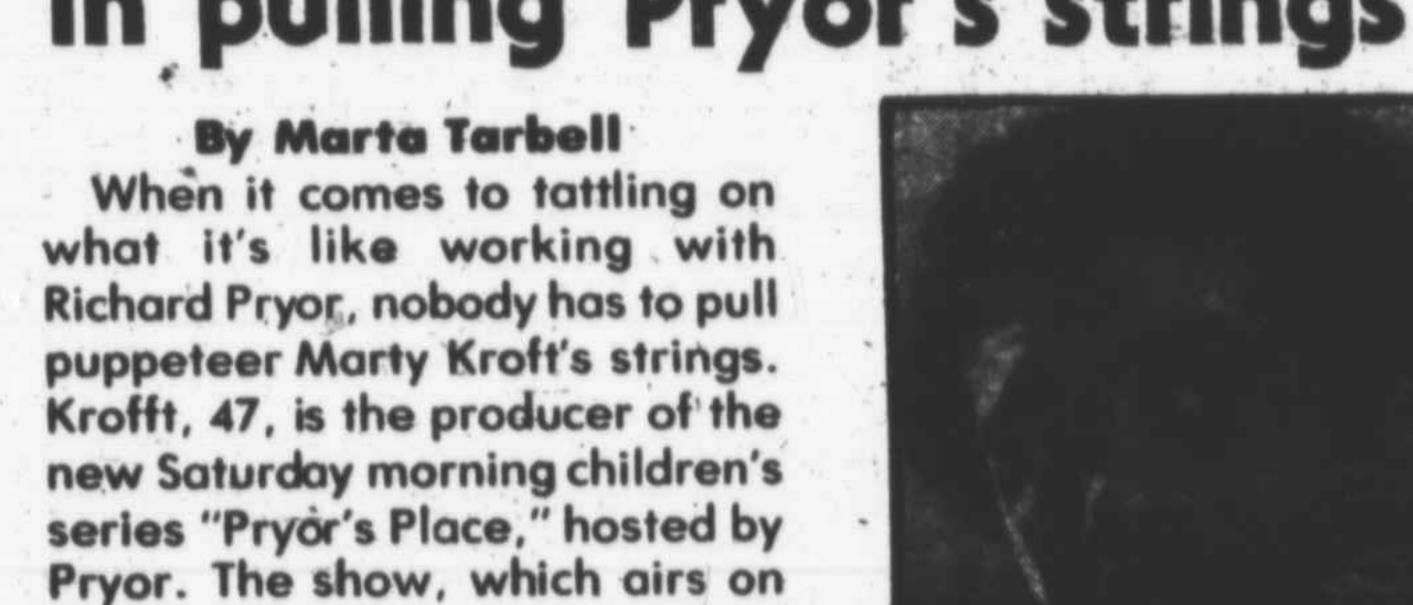
Village Masks" Marcilene Wittmer, professor of art history,

> Saturday, Nov. 17 10 a.m. (8-11 years)

Workshop Children's "African Sculpture Through the Artist's Eyes" Exploration aesthetics and formal composi tion in African sculpture through direct observation, discussion and drawing in the museum galleries. Conducted by Carolyne Landon. Pre-registration is required. Call (202) 287-3490, ext.

Saturday, Nov. 17

in the family factory just outside Yoruba of Nigeria to "recite" of Los Angeles, mingle with the praise poems at ceremonies and 'young actors who play out Pryor's also explain how drums were peteering is a form of entertain-



Richard Pryor

"It's not an easy show for Krofft. "They are a natural vehi-Richard to do," says Kroft, whose cle for entertainment that appeal happen after 'Ghostbusters.' I've have to be sensitive to that. For example, in our show about stealing, Richard talks about how he stole as a kid, and he hopes really happen. We're walking a that the kids who watch it will learn their lesson faster than he



family boasts five previous to all ages. What we're doing on been waiting for the studios t generations of puppeteers. "So I 'Pryor's Place' is making a series call," Hudson adds. "I've gotten with a meral message that also a lot of 'You were wonderful' (in happens to be lots of fun. Out the film), but that doesn't stories come out of things that generate work." fine line between reality and fan- on his success in the film after tasy and," Krofft adds, "we're try- making a pilot for ABC called series with Pryor in mind, despite "Ghostbusters," the actor's highly-publicized drug materialized. And while Hudson problems. "Richard is so in- waits for that major make-it-orcredibly caring," says Krofft. "He break-it role, he's keeping busy As a star, he is looked up to and series "St. Elsewhere." Hudson Close; he was offered the role by



### Hudson busts out to find more work

By Peter M. McCauley

One would think that after costarring in the smash movie "Ghostbusters" - the spooky satire has been anything but a bust, grossing more than \$200 million to date - Ernie Hudson would have been inundated with quality film and TV offers. Not exactly. You might even say Hudson, 39; hasn't had a ghost of a chance at finding good work.

From a personal recognition standpoint, the film has helped me," says Hudson, "but from a work standpoint, it hasn't. I've four lines on 'The Dukes of Haz-

Hudson had hoped to cash in



Ernie Hudson

Mark Tinke', the son of NBC's ducer. Tinker also directed "100 be doing right now," says

Hudson also hopes to generate some work with a movie project he plans to produce for Paramount. "I have to produce," he explains, because I can't wait much longer for people to call. want to get caught in a situtation where there are 13 characters on a show and I'm No. 12. I don't believe in starving for art — sitmoney - but they can be harm-

TV program guide for Baltimore/Washington Friday, November 2, 1984 to Thursday, November 8, 1984 WEEKDAY DAYTIME REGULARS

Friday Plus, November 2, 1984

(HBO) COUNTRY JUKEBOX (MON) (HBO) NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC (THU)

(3) SURGSAT (FRI) (B) HAWAII FINE-0 (MON) (B) HAWAII FIVE-0 (WED, THU)

(HBO) VIDEO JUKEBOX (FRI) (HBO) HBO COMING ATTRACTIONS

(5) EYESAT (FRI) (B) DEVOTIONS

@ NEWS

20 JIM BAKKER 20 MINUTE WORKOUT

4 B MORNING STRETCH P CBS EARLY MORNING NEWS

D LEARNING TO READ (MON, WED,

B LEARNING TO DO (TUE, THU) (HBO) MOVIE (MON, THU, FRI)

(2) (4) NBC NEWS AT SUNRISE (9) (8) NEWS (9) CBS EARLY MORNING NEWS (9) GREAT SPACE COASTER (HBO) NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC (WED)

A.M. WEATHER

G GREAT SPACE COASTER

(7) GR GOOD MORNING AMERICA (D) CBS MORNING NEWS BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS

5 HE-MAN AND MASTERS OF THE UNI-WOODY WOODPECKER
LILIAS, YOGA AND YOU
VOLTRON, DEFENDER OF THE UNI (A) SESAME STREET (R) (HBO) MOVIE (MON, FRI) (HBO) PADDINGTON GOES TO SCHOOL

THE FLINTSTONES
SUPERFRIENDS
MACNEL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR (HBO) MOVIE (TUE, THU) (HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK (WED)

TOM AND JERRY S FLINTSTONES S MISTER ROGERS (I (HBO) MOVIE (WED)

DONAHUE
FANTASY ISLAND
I LOVE LUCY
TIC TAC DOUGH
LOVE CONNECTION
PEOPLE ARE TALKING

(HBO) TOXIC TIME BOMB: THE FIGHT AGAINST DEADLY POLLUTION (MON)

(4) SUPER PASSWORD 3) LEAVE IT TO BEAVER JOKERS WILD
BODY LANGUAGE
ROMPER ROOM
POLKA DOT DOOR
(HBO) HBO COMING ATTRACTIONS

ALICE
FACTS OF LIFE (R)
ANDY GRIFFITH
LET'S MAKE A BEAL
MORNING BREAK \$25,000 PYRAMID HOUR MAGAZINE 29 SESAME STREET (R) Q 39 ELECTRIC COMPANY (R)

A SALE OF THE CENTURY BEWITCHED

FAMILY FEUD

LET'S MAKE A DEAL

3-2-1 CONTACT DIMENSIONS IN SCIENCE (TUE, FR

(3) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
(5) MEDICAL CENTER
(7) (8) TRIVIA TRAP
(9) (9) PRICE IS RIGHT
(24) MISTER ROGERS (R)
(MON, TUE, THU, FRI) ONIVERSITY CONVOCA-(TUE, FRI)

TO RYAN'S HOPE

P FAMILY FEUD

LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE 28 3-2-1 CONTACT D VEGETABLE SOUP (MON, TUE, THU, (HBO) MOVIE (TUE)

20 FAMILY 28 WRITE COURSE (WED, FRI) 30 FRUGAL GOURMET (MON) 31 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SURVEY B MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR (HBO) TOXIC TIME BOMB: THE FIGHT

(2) (3) SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
(7) (8) LOVING:
(9) (8) YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
(26) FOCUS ON SOCIETY (WED, FRI) ANABA BRIGGS (WED)

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMIN DIMENSIONS IN SCIENCE (MON)

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

MOVIE

ALL MY CHILDREN

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING (HBO) MOVIE (FRI)

(ABO) VIDEO JUKEBOX (WED)

ANOTHER WORLD
ONE LIFE TO LIVE
EYE ON WASHINGTON MOVA (WED)
OPEN MIND (THU)
BLACK FORUM (FRI)
UST FOR YOU (MON)
HOWARD PERSPECTIVES (TUE) COMMON CENTS (WED) (HBO) MOVIE (MON, WED

20 KID'S BREAK (MON-THU) 20 NEW TECH TIMES (MON) (HBO) DAVID BOWIE: SERIOUS MOON-

3 TOM AND JERRY
3 GENERAL HOSPITAL
3 GUIDING LIGHT
3 SCOOBY DOO
MISTER ROGERS (R)

TEACHING STUDENTS WITH SPE-(HBO) FREE TO BE YOU AND ME (TUE)

(5) INSPECTOR GADGET 20 SUPERFRIENDS
20 ELECTRIC COMPANY (R)
CO VOLTRON, DEFENDER OF THE UNI-MISTER ROGERS (R) (HBO) MOVIE (THU)

D LOVE BOAT OF THE UNI-M SESAME STREET (R) CO ANOTHER LIFE ON HE-MAN AND MASTERS OF THE UNI-(HBO) MOVIE (FRII) (HBO) REVENGE OF THE NERD (MON) (HBO) DO ME A FAVOR... DON'T VOTE FOR MY MOM (TUE)



Mr. T stars in "The Toughest Man in the World" as a nightclub bouncer whose life is threatened when he tries to help neighborhood youngsters on the "CBS Wednesday Night Movies" on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 9:00 p.m.

(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK (WED)

NEWSCOPE

D NEWS

LOVE BOAT
EVERY SECOND COUNTS BARNEY MILLER
THREE'S COMPANY
DUKES OF HAZZARI
SESAME STREET (R
POLYTRAUMA (FRI)

AMERICA WORKS (WED)

(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK (FRI) (HBO) MOVIE (MON, THU) **NOVEMBER 2, 1984** 

DAYTIME SPECIALS AGAINST DEADLY POLLUTION Looks at

MUCLEAR NATIONAL PARK Rod sited adjacent to Utah's Canyonlands

DAYTIME CHILDREN'S SHOWS

20 KIDS INCORPORATED

20 GOBOTS The Guardians battle to save Earth from the duplicate Zods unleashed by Cy-Kill. (Part 5 of 5)

(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK Mokey discovers another tribe of Fraggles.

DAYTIME MOVIES

(HBO) "A Boy Named Charlie Brown" Charles Schulz's famous comic stri provides more innocent gems of wisdom.

(HBO) "Waltz Across Texas" (1983) Anne Archer, Terry Jastrow. A wildcatter and a pretty geologist become romantically involved after their profession

(HBO) "On The Waterfront" (1954) Mer-Ion Brando, Eva Marie Saint. Only one man musters up enough courage to cha. lenge a powerful mob leader who holds