Well, I hope you had a Merry One! I sure did, and I hope the New Year finds you in good \* \* \*

There's nothing like riding your new bike or doing a mean figure eight on new roller skates, but even that can get boring. Here's a list of things you can do with your kids (or they can do alone) their week off.

one. You can't imagine the Christmas in the capital city. I for fireworks and fun. number of laughs you'll get wat- Sunday: After church. If ching your kids struggle with a Christmas hasn't bankrupted you tike this are a good opportunity House of Pancakes. After that, ing in. to teach such things as team take a spin over to the Baltimore spirit and good sportsmanship. Museum of Art

course, you could take the kids Planetarium.

As plans for New Year's Eve

years, we watched Guy Lombar- see.

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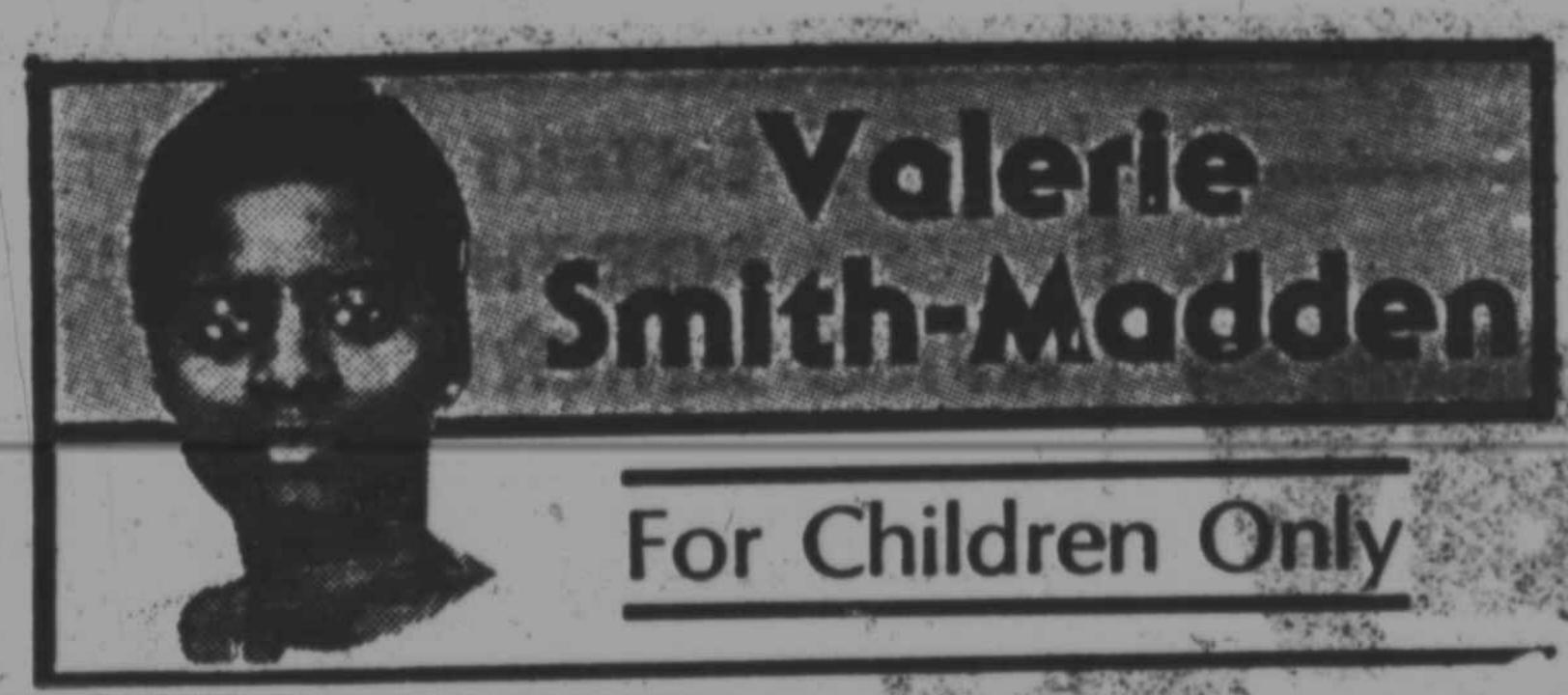
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Saturday: I'm all for Saturday Monday: If you kids haven't ofternoon at the Movies. There seen Halley's comet, the normal, area libraries will be ofore a number of films youngsters Maryland Science Center has a fering some great programs. might like including one of my great exhibit. While you're there, lavorites, "101 Dalmations." Of take a peek in the Davis top.

Friday: After dinner on Friday, to one of my favorite cities, Tuesday: New Year's Eve, the go to your favorite bowling alley. Washington, DC by car or by place to be (if you can brave the If you don't have a favorite, find train. See how they celebrate crowds) will be the Inner Hobor

Wednesday: Hoppy New Year! bowling ball. As always, games try breakfast at the International No doubt the kids will be sleep-Thursday: School's open.

> Now that things will be back to Give them a call to see what's on

> > Have a great week!

stort to jell, the significance of the hoppenings at Ethel's Place this year may be partially lost on the average jazz lover, who only thees a high price for the night's

But to the credit of the PBS TV Television, Baltimore is the site celebration to be telecast to over music has been featured on one salis and Sarah Vaughan with the 300 stations across the country: of the commercial networks, giv- Baston Paps Symphony. This, of Better than that-the program ing viewers a choice of the type course, is a repeat — but one to be telecast is all jazz. For, of entertainment they want to worthy of being seen again.

do and his smaltzy sound playing "Auld Long Syne" from the has been added — jazz. Includ- Grappelli, performing in New Wolderf Asteria in N.Y. Incidently, the New Year's Eve cola there, this year, is ticketed at \$235 per person. This includes dinner and dancing -- but --

Over the past few years, rock Mickey Roker, drums; Toots Thielemans, harmonica; Cedar Walton, piano; Joe Williams

vocals, and Phil Woods, alto sax. VCRs, so be advised that WBJC- drums. FM will be simulcosting the entire happenings at Ethel's.

sound in stereo through your FM WBJC will not be joining the Natheir traditional New Years Eve

They'll then join NPR for the last two legs of the New Year's formers as Rare Silk, Spike Robinson Quartet, Lorez Alexandra and Henry Butler will come

from Denver and Los Angeles.

Then, at 10 p.m., Stephane broadcast will be Ray Brown, the a repeat of a former broadcast, After." concerning the aftermath please call 625-1400. world's premier bassist; Ethel but the entire scene indicates to Ennis, vocals; Milt Jackson, us that jazz is alive and well on vibes; Gerry Mulligan, baritone public broadcasting stations.

Looking down the road a piece, the Central Pennsylvania Friends of Jazz holds its regular monthly concert January 19. On tap this time are Bob Mover, John Abercrombie, Paul Bley, with Ray toping the proceedings on their Drummon Bass; and Billy Hart,

> trip to the concert leaving from Ruth Binsky informs me that there is a strong possibility that there will be a bus secured for

\* \* \* Would be remiss if we didn't we must add: Happy Kwanzaa for

Two-time Tony Award winner of a nuclear attack. Cullum wan John Cullum will star in a new the 1975 Tony Award for Best Acadaptation of Edmand Rostand's tor in a Musical for his partrayal passionate tale of adventure and of Charlie Anderson in "Shenan. romance, "Cyrano de Bererac,". doah." His second Tony, in the at Baltimore's Morris A. same category, came in 1978 for Mechanic Theatre from January his appearance as Oscar Jallee 7 through February 1. Directed by in "On The Twentieth Century." Broodway veteran Arthur Storch He has appeared on Broodway and adapted by Emily Frankel, and toured with Elizabeth Taylor "Cyrano de Bergerac" is a and Richard Burton in Nicel Mechanic Theatre Subscription Coward's 'Private Lives" and, Attraction and will be scheduled most recently, opened in the new in the time slot previously ac- Broadway comedy "Doubles." His cupied by the pre-Broadway film credits include "1776," engagement of the musical, "Hawaii," "All the Way Home" "Back on the Town," which has and two recently completed postponed its Baltimore tryout. leature films, "Marie," storking

Originally produced by Syracuse Stage as part of its eleventh Bergerac" broke all box office records, and was proclaimed by the critics as "a joyous presenta tion" and "truly magnificent." When the production moved to the Alliance Theatre Company in Atlanta, audience response was again overwhelming, and Cullum. was praised by Atlanta critics" who called him "one of the linest actors ever to tread the Alliance

John Cullum's illustrious career encompasses 25 years, two Tony Tuesday, January 7, at 7:30 p.m. Awards and countless perfor- Performances thereafter are mances on and off Broadway, in Monday-Saturday evenings at 8 television and films. Television p.m., with matinees Wednesday audiences will remember him as and Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sun-Kansas farmer Jim Dahlberg in days January 12 and 19 at 3 p.m. ed in the 11 p.m. 'till 1 a.m. Orleans will be seen. This too, is

Sissy Spacek and "Sweet Country," co-starring Jane Alexander.

In adapting "Cyrano de Bergerac," which she did expressly for John Cullum, playwright Emily Frankel has sought to streamline Edmond Rostand's original story in ander to make it more appealing to modern audiences. Featuring an ensemble company of seventeen performers, Frankel has updated the play's language and imagery while maintaining its celebrated themes of comedy, adventure

"Cyrano de Bergerac" opens

Irvine Natural Science Center

Center has several programs Christmas trees into garden scheduled right after the mulch. Rather than put your tree holidays, including a Winter Bird on the dump, put it on the garden Count and a Christmas Tree or on the Irvine Nature Center's Recycling on Saturday, January 4. trail. If you would like the chips Only mention it at this point, The Bird Count will be held from for your own garden, bring a since oftentimes, there is a bus 8 a.m. until noon, the Recycling shopping bag. Please be sure the from noon to 4:00 p.m. Both will tree is free of tinsel and other over on Liberty Hgts. Ave., and take place on the Greenspring metal which could damage the Avenue campus of St. Timothy's machine. School, just north of Baltimore To register for the Winter Bird

for three years and is both an ef- winter calendar of programs, call fort to monitor winter bird 484-2413. populations at the Nature Center and to introduce new birders to winter bird counts. The Winter bird counts, made famous in the Audubon Society Christmas Bird Counts, is one way amateur bir

the Irvine Center's Winter Count, call 484-2413.

The Davy Tree Company will - be providing a chipper to grind

CCC SUMMER THEATER SEEKS DIRECTORS

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Now that you have that new "outfit" you've always wanted and the new fur coat fits just fine, it's time to get ready to step out for the New Year's Eve parties. Where, you may ask? Meanderings and town. GODFREY'S FAMOUS

Friday Plus, December 27, 1985

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door . . . . . CADE'S COUN-

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son and \$35 at the door . . . . . .

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ple for members and \$60 per per-

son and \$110 per couple for non-

Billy Paul and the Softones with

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. . . . . . THE PLACE has lots of

food and music starting at 10

p.m. for \$10 . . . . . THE

SPHINX CLUB has George

for members and \$5 for guests

.... DUCK'S BAR AND

LOUNGE will have party favors

and an open bar for \$10

musical chores for \$50 for non-

members and \$25 for members.

I hope this gives you an idea of

what is happening during this

festive time of year.

THE MANOR CLUB

Johnson Ensemble on tap for \$3

Manhattans along with the Sof-

tones starting at 9 p.m. Cost is \$20 . . . . . GENTLEMEN TEN One thing though, be sure that Oh, by the way, according to SOCIAL CLUB has Shock Funk if you have too much to drink the Liquor Board, nightclubs and muster can make the difference all. Perhaps, black people over Music Co. starting at 10 p.m. for (and believe that man or woman taverns will be allowed to stay between lives of productive con-\$15 in advance and \$18 at the when they tell you you have) be open all night. (What fun!) sure not to drive.

See you next year!

Meditation



Cookie Britt, Dorothy Brunson and Tessa Hill helped spearhead | night. And you, the public is inthe successful Christmas party for the Hub Organization held vited. The admittance fee is only munity College, 800 S. Rolling recently at the Forum. Dorothy Brunson heads the business \$2.25.

## TV Topics

and be ready to participate in Veta Boothe. whatever way we can to promote It's true I know that the presents such a way.

organization and all gifts are tax chance to be educated. - deductible.

Here in Baltimore, the address is: United Negro College Fund, 1 East Chase Street, Lower

will help make us (the black race) nation. Young folks who want a college education and are willing to work and sacrifice for it, must not be turned away. Especially if young people will one day shape the future of this country, OUR future. They are a vital national

The United Negro College Fund super viewing party for the Lou Rawls Parade of Stars at the Baltimore Power Plant, Saturday December 28, from 6 p.m. to mid-

Principals in planning the telethon are Laura Knight and Sidney King, Chairman; Thelma

black excellence. The UNCF holidays certainly have a way of creating a real squeeze for "ex-Any donation that you can tra cash" or actually any cash at tributions and lives of frustration tribution as OUR "gift of enand dependency. The UNCF is a surance." A guarantee that in the tax-exempt public charitable future, OUR youth will have a

Therefore, please don't forget to tune in. Support is needed and we are STRENGTH in numbers. Remember "a mind is a terrible thing to waste."

Peace of mind and heart to you and yours for the coming year.

## - Best Bets

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sibilities of the position include participation in production selection, monitoring or production expenses, recruitment and selection of actors and on - site supervision of actors, technicians, and stage personnel. Candidates should possess a master's degree in theater arts and previous directing experience. Candidates with substantial experience and a bachelor's degree will be con-

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