I've been informed that the internationally acclaimed recording group The Commodores, will join the line-up of talent performing on the fourth annual MISS TEEN USA PAGEANT, oiring Wednesday, January 21 at 9:00 pm on CBS (Channel 11).

The Commodores join performers "The Golden Boys Bandstand"— Bobby Rydell, Fabian and Frankie Avalon (remember them?), and the Solid Gold Dancers on the telecast, during which 51 young women ages, 15-17 and representing 50 states, including D.C., will vie for the coveted Miss Teen USA crown currently held by a young lady from Hawaii. The winner receives over \$125,000 in cash and prizes.

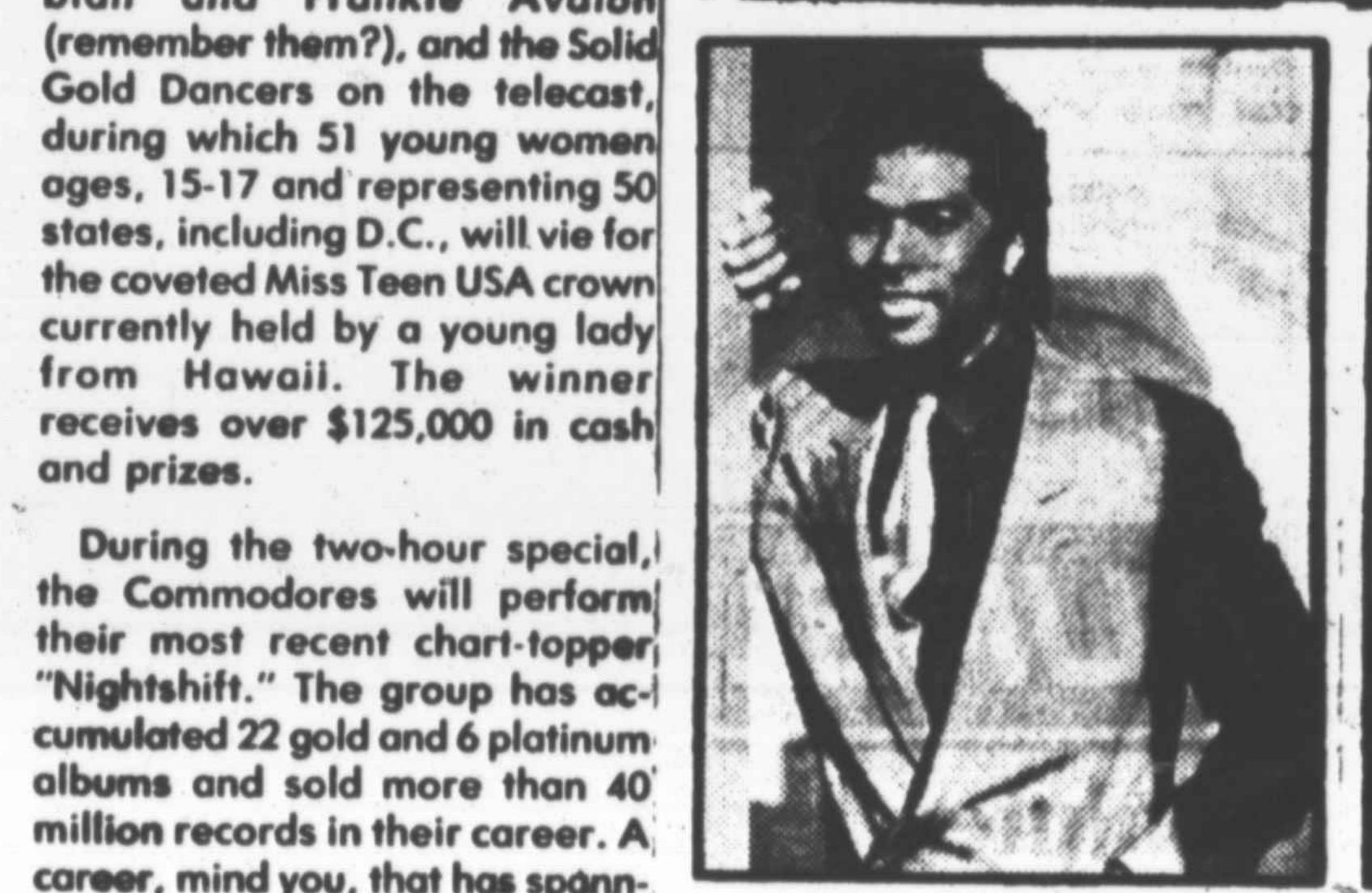
During the two-hour special, the Commodores will perform their most recent chart-topper "Nightshift." The group has accumulated 22 gold and 6 platinum career, mind you, that has spanned sixteen popular years.

The show will originate from the new Ocean Center in Daytona Beach, Florida, with Michael Young and Morgan Brittany as M.C. and hostess.

Press Association announced. ALLIE; MOONLIGHTING. SHE WROTE: ST. ELSEWHERE.

y and Sharon Gless, CAGNEY SERIES COMEDY OR MUSICAL: AND LACEY; Angela Lansbury, Bill Cosby, THE COSBY SHOW; MURDER, SHE WROTE.





Phillip Michael Thomas

DYNASTY; Don Johnson and Willis, MOONLIGHTING. Philip Michael Thomas, MIAMI

DRAMA: CAGNEY AND LACEY; SERIES COMEDY OR MUSICAL: CROWN; Lizo Minelli, A TIME TO HILL STREET BLUES. DYNASTY; MIAMI VICE; MURDER, Bea Arthur, Rue McLanahan, LIVE; Gena Rowlands, AN EARLY The Cecille B. DeMille Award We can do it. There's strength SERIES DRAMA: Joan Collins and Shepherd, MOONLIGHTING. Linda Evans, DYNASTY; Tyne Da- BEST ACTOR, TELEVISION



Bill Cosby

ward, DO YOU REMEMBER LOVE. Stanwyck. BEST ACTOR, MINI-SERIES OR MOVIE MADE FOR TELEVISION: Globes and I was quite surpris-Richard

RICHARD BECK; Kirk Douglas, the list was low on black per-KANE AND ABEL.

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A SERIES: MINI-SERIES OR TV say? And remember that we are MOVIE: Lesley-Anne Down, the only ones in control of our NORTH AND SOUTH; Katherine destiny. We are in a position to Helmond, WHO'S THE BOSS; Kate shape or reshape our futures, or Reid, DEATH OF A SALESMAN; our lives. Our lives include what SERIES DRAMA: John Forsythe, Newhart, NEWHART; Bruce Sylvia Sidney, AN EARLY FROST; we watch on TV, listen to on Inga Swenson, BENSON.

VICE; Tom Selleck, MAGNUM, BEST MINI-SERIES OR MADE SERIES, MINI-SERIES OR TV wear each season. P.I.; Danial Travanti, HILL STREET FOR TV MOVIE: AMOS,(CBS); MOVIE: Ed Begley, Jr., ST. If we are unsatisfied with any DEATH OF A SALESMAN, (CBS); ELSEWHERE; David Carradine, aspect of our lives, we are faced Speaking of things on the tube, BEST TELEVISION SERIES COM- DO YOU REMEMBER LOVE, (CBS); NORTH AND SOUTH; Richard with an instant decision. Keep are you familiar with the Golden EDY OR MUSICAL: THE COSBY AN EARLY FROST, (NBC); THE Farnsworth, CHASE; John James, things as they are (unsatisfac-Globe Award nominations? For SHOW; FAMILY TIES; THE JEWEL IN THE CROWN, (PBS). DYNASTY; John Malkovich, tory) or proceed to change and at television, the Hollywood Foreign GOLDEN GIRLS; KATE AND BEST ACTRESS, MINI-SERIES OR DEATH OF A SALESMAN; Pat least begin some sort of a MOVIE MADE FOR TV: Peggy Morita, AMOS; Edward James transformation within our daily BEST TELEVISION SERIES BEST ACTRESS, TELEVISION Ashcroft, THE JEWEL IN THE Olmos, MIAMI VICE; Bruce Weitz, existence that will ultimately

Estelle Getty and Betty White, FROST; Marlo Thomas, CONSEN- for outstanding contribution to in numbers, I've said that before BEST ACTRESS, TELEVISION THE GOLDEN GIRLS; Cybill TING ADULTS; Joanne Wood- the film industry: Barbara

That wraps up the Golden Chamberlain, ed at a few of the entries, Tony Danza, WHO'S THE BOSS?; WALLENBERG: A HERO'S STORY; weren't you? Other than THE ours for the asking. Think about BEST ACTOR, TELEVISION Michael J. Fox, FAMILY TIES; Bob Richard Crenna, THE RAPE OF COSBY SHOW and MIAWI VICE,

AMOS; Dustin Hoffman, DEATH formers. Pity. But '86 is a new OF A SALESMAN; Peter Strauss, year, group, and things they are a-changin'!!!

It's about time, wouldn't you radio, eat for dinner, drink in the BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A morning, sip on at night and

make that change.

and it hasn't changed. Voice your opinion, air your views but support black people whenever possible. There's a whole world waiting for us and it could be

'Dracula' star takes bite out of daytime By Kimberly Redmond Q: I would love to have some pertinent facts on Jear LeClerc, the handsome French

Does he already have a girlfriend? - M.S., Guymon,

A: LeClerc's parents immigrated from Normandy, France A: Sorry, M.S., Bloom is already Montreal, Canada, where taken - sort of. He's been seen LeClerc was born and raised. at all the New York holiday par-After embarking on an acting ties with his "best friend" (and career in Canada, LeClerc mov- date) Allison Smith, the lovely ed to the United States, where he teenager who portrays Jennie accumulated an impressive list of Lowell on the nighttime series credits in American theater and "Kate & Allie." Not-to worry: The television. He made his Broad- young couple is chaperoned by way debut in "Dracula," a role he one of their parents. credits as a turning point in his Q: I'm convinced that the aclife. He also toured in theatrical tress who portrays Marley

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- P.F.G., Elizabeth, N.J.

Chekhov and O'Neill.

that soap was canceled.

A: Wallace has fast become

since he joined the NBC soop last

summer. Raised in Long Beach,

Wallace was a typical California

teen who enjoyed surfing and

working in his dad's shop, where

he bought, repaired and sold cars

Wallace attended charm

school, which led to an interest

Beach City College and earned

television shows, including "The

Facts of Life" and "Hart to Hart."

His role in "Days" marks his soap

brothers and sisters, still resides

in Long Beach. He loves to party

but is able to keep the Hollywood

Donovan on "As the World

scene at a distance.

The actor, who has several

and motorcycles.

productions of Shakespeare, Love on "Another World" really has a twin sister, who The actor has made guest apis portraying her on-screen pearances on "T.J. Hooker," "The twin, Victoria. All my friends Greatest American Hero" and "The Devlin Connection." He ap- R.S., Auburn, Maine. peared briefly on "One Life to "The Edge of Night." He also had

a memorable role as Jean Marc portrays both Victoria and Gauthier on "The Doctors" before Marley, doesn't have a twin A: In 1970, Miss Sullivan ap- how he tried to con the world of seat belts. sister. For the past six months, peared in the short-lived ABC In his spare time LeClerc the actress has portrayed her two soap, "The Best of Everything." restores antiques and historic characters so convincingly - and She later went on to portray houses. He lives in Manhattan, so differently - that it's hard for Lenore Delaney on "Another but has a uniquely restored flour viewers to remember that she's World." Miss Sullivan starred in mill in Montreal. LeClerc did the actually playing both roles. restoration, and it has been

designated a historic Canadian Q: I love Marcy Walker, the actress who plays Eden Poor Man - Book II." Q: Please give me some facts Capwell on "Santa Barbara." about that handsome blond What can you tell me about hunk, David Wallace, who por- her? — J.S., Ontario, Canada. trays Tod Chandler on "Days

of Our Lives." He's the best A: Miss Walker was filling out 602, New York, NY 10166. thing to hit daytime in quite enrollment papers at Southern II- Questions cannot be A: Boxleitner is from Elgin, III., ask her advice? Drop your letters a while. — B.L., Lakewood, linois University and talking to the university's theater manager when a phone call, requesting a be answered in future leading afternoon heartthrob candidate for a role in the PBS columns.)

Miss Walker auditioned for the cashing them — and it's screwproduction.

ABC soap, Miss Walker was cast save a few bucks besides. In "Santa Barbara."

are right. Ellen Wheeler, who - M.L., Thunder Bay, Conada.

several other TV projects, including the series "It's A Living" and the mini-series, "Rich Man,

(Have a question about soap operas? Write Kimberly Redmond at 200 Park Ave., Room those of general interest will

Reagan's off balance; Sid's lost sitcom

By Cindy Adams

Mississippi," changed her life. any more checks. People aren't into a Columbia TV movie. role, and upon winning it, flew to ing up his books. When fans, compiling 65 half-hour shows for While in New York, the actress signature and wanted the paper "Caesar's Hour," has every proappeared in more than 40 com- as a keepsake, savvy Pablo gram except one episode of mercials. Miss Walker spent bought an ad that warned his "Caesar's Hour," The missing eight months auditioning for a checks would not be good — and show aired on Halloween night. role on a daytime drama before would no longer be honored — 1955, and the funny man says landing the role of Liza Colby on after one year. Reagan could do he'll swap an orange and black "All My Children." At the end of the same. It's not only a way car with whomever has the missher three-year contract with the around this gambit, but he could ing tape.

Eddle Murphy's video "Bever-And no, Miss Walker never did ly Hills Cop," has already made became the proud poppa of three enroll at Southern Illinois its way into the Guiness Book of female puppies. Ruth named World Records: The tape had a them The Pointer Sisters. 1,350,000-copy tell me I'm wrong. Help! — Q: Is it true that Susan ... Alyson Reed, the leggy beau- Disney Family edition of the Sullivan, who appears as Mag- ty from the film. "A Chorus Line," game. ... Barbara Mandrell, gle Globerti on "Falcon Creet" is getting big bucks to hawk a who has a 10-inch steel rod in her Live," "As the World Turns," and A: Sorry, R.S., but your friends was once on a dayting scap? line of soft drinks in Japan. 'right leg as the result of a car ...Remember Clifford Irving? crash, has taped radio an-His book "The Hoax," detailing nouncements urging the wearing

with his Howard Hughes "autobiography," will be turned

Sid Caesar, who's currently New York City to work on the wouldn't cash Pablo Picasso's syndication from his golden oldie drafts because they treasured his "Your Show of Shows" and

Singing sibling Ruth Pointer's little Yorky, Langley, just advance. ... Trivial Pursuit is working up a

ASK ME ABOUT TV

By Val Carew

the actor who portrays Lee Kittrell, N.C.

spect, a suburb of Chicago. He Good luck! got his first taste of acting in high school, and upon graduation in 1968, Boxleitner enrolled in Chicago's prestigious Goodman

Three years later, he was hired to understudy the lead in the Ivanhoe Theater's production of "Status Quo Vadis." A week later, the leading man walked out of the show — and Boxleitner took over the role.

After the actor appeared in the New York production of "My Daughter is Rated X," he returned to Chicago for a repeat production of "Status Quo Vadis." In

1972, he moved to Los Angeles. Boxleitner made his television debut in a five-line role in "The Mary Tyler Moore Show." After a series of screen tests, he was cast as James Arness's nephew n "How the West Was Won.

The actor is married to Kathryn Holcomb, the actress who played his sister on "The Macahans." 200 Park Ave., Room 602, The Burbank Studios, Burbank,

tend a taping of "The Guiding Q: I think Bruce Boxleitner, Light." Can you help? — J.B.,

Statson on "Scarecrow and A: Soap operas are usually film-Mrs. King," is gorgeous. What ed without an audience, although can you tell me about him? - there are frequent set visitors. M.C., Edmonton, Alberta, Why don't you write to "GL" ex: ecutive producer Gail Kobe and where he was born on May 12. c/o "The Guiding Light," 51 West He grew up in nearby Mt. Pro- 52 St., New York, NY 10019.

> Q: I have a 19-year-old Mongoloid daughter who's in love with William Shatner. She's always watching "Star Trek" and "T.J. Hooker," and I'm looking to give her some photos or posters of the actor. I'd appreciate any addresses you can supply. - L.M.L., Vin-

A: The Collectors Book Store (7014 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028) has several items from which you can choose. Address your letters to the attention of Malcolm Willets. He will give you

You should also drop a note to Shatner himself. His address is 1888 Century Park East, Suite 622, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

(Do you have a question New York, NY 10166. Quessonally, but those of general Q; I'm yielting New York this Interest will be answered in

Miss Piggy & pals go hogwild on special

By Marc Minnelli

He's green, lanky and has eyes that resemble slits. She's a short, fat pig. Together, they make children learn the true meaning tance. They are Kermit the Frog. and Miss Piggy, two of Jim Henson's lovable Muppets.

This week, Henson's creations — all 500-plus of them, from Kermit and Miss Piggy to Grover, retire." Oscar the Grouch and "Sesame Street" favorites Bert and Ernie - celebrate their 30th anniversary in show business. CBS is attend. Simply tune the tube to ing, dancing and joking with their entertainment nicely."

"The Muppets — A Celebration of favorite Muppets, is still a

"When CBS heard we were 30 years old, they contacted us about having a special," Henson. 49, recalls, sitting in the Muppetladen private conference room of his luxurious Upper East Side: "Jim Henson's Muppets, Babies & I wasn't too interested because a 30th anniversary special sounds like something you'd do for aging comedians about to retire. And if there's one thing I can pro- powder, coffee mugs to mise, it's this: We're not about to Christmas ornaments.

especially Miss Piggy — are still; basic entertainment," says Hen-! hogging the spotlight. "The Mup- son. "That's important, though throwing a party — and you don't pet Show," the 120-show series I'm proud 'Sesame Street' has have to pull anyone's strings to featuring various top stars sing- been able to mix education and

30 Years," settle back and enjoy. popular syndicated favorite. "Sesame Street," featuring many of Henson's creatures, is still going strong. "Fraggle Rock," Henson's HBO series, is in its fourth season and an Easter "Fraggle Rock" special is in the works. Monsters" keep kiddies glued to the TV on Saturday mornings. Then there's a line of merchandising featuring Kermit and crew - from pillowcases to talcum

"I think the Muppets are: Indeed, Kermit and clan — popular because they offer good,



Kermit the Frog

out of the Salvation Army and Bill

The Arena Stage production of tional broadcast of PBS's "Happy End" features a cast of "America's Musical Theater" 24, including veteran company member Richard Bauer as the Nakamura, Casey Biggs as Bill Cracker and Marilyn Caskey as Sister Lillian Holiday.

presented to Arena audiences in

"Happy End" to air on WETA-TV Channel 26

Arena Stage's 1984 production of Brecht and Weill's musical gets dumped by his gang, the "Happy End" will air Saturday, situation appears bleak, but at its January 18, 1986 at 10:00 p.m. on final refrain, the raucous and WETA Channel 26 with stereo haunting tale delivers on its prosimulcast by WETA FM-91. The mise of a "Happy End." cluding "Money to Burn" and presentation is part of the naseries. The Arena production was presented at the end of the 1983-84 season, and was taped at Arena Stage by Boston's WGBH in

Set in a mythical Chicago in 1919, "Happy End" is a hardhitting musical melodrama about broadcast nationally by PBS. The Sister Lillian Holiday, a Salvation save the souls of two-bit hustlers like Bill Cracker and his fellow 1974 and alred nationally by PBS think I'm in love with blue. gangsters When Lillian is thrown in Janaury, 1975.

"Happy End," directed for the stage by Garland Wright, is the second Arena Stage play to be first was Elie Weisel's "Zalmen, or The Madness of God"