Each day throughout Maryland, hundreds of thousands of young children return from school to empty homes. Others start each day alone, without an adult in the house. These are latchkey children, so called because of the housekey frequently worn around the neck that has come to symbolize them. Their welfare and safety are a growing community concern.

Tonight (22nd) at 8:00 p.m. WJZ-TV will air a special half. hour program for and about latchkey children and their parents. Entitled "Take Charge!", the award-winning program was written and produced by the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company and is being distributed free of charge by the utility to schools, libraries, police departments and social agencies around the state. WJZ-TV's primetime airing of the program, which is being hosted by "Evening Magazine," stars Donna Hamilton and Steve Aveson, is being done as part of the station's ongoing "For Kids" Sake" community service.

Latchkey children are, by general consensus, between the ages of 6 and 13 and regularly spend a part of most days (usualweekdays, before or after school) at home without adult supervision. Maryland alone has more than 400,000 latchkey children. Nationally, estimates range to as many as 10 million.

BG&E's "Take Charge!" is narrated by children and is targeted to both latchkey children and their parents. The program contains information on security, emergency procedures, and safety guidelines for children who are home alone. The information is situational presented to

Schools, libraries and civic organizations who have not yet received information about the availability of the "Take Charge!" video program may do so by writing to: "LATCHKEY," c/o Baltimore Gas & Electric Company, P.O. Box 1475, Baltimore, Maryland 21203, or by calling (301) 234-6525.

Tony Award-winning actorsinger-dancer Ben Vereen, who has captured the hearts of television, film and Broadway audiences, has joined the cast of NBC-TV's new action-adventure series "J.J. Starbuck," seen on Channels 2 and 4 on Saturdays at 10:00 p.m.

Vereen in his "J.J. Starbuck" role, will reprise his portrayal of E.L. "Tenspeed" Turner, a character he popularized in the 1980 comedy series "Tenspeed



ASHFORD & SIMPSON join in celebrating the 15th anniversary of "The American Music Awards."



GLADYS KNIGHT AND DANNY NUCCI star as doctor and patient in "An Enemy Among Us," a "CBS Schoolbreak Special."

and Brown Shoe." His character will be a lovable con man and sidekick to Starbuck.

A consummate performer, Vereen received wide acclaim for his portrayal of Chicken George in the Emmy Award-winning mini-series "Roots."

who hosted the "Happy New Year, America" (December 31), has an impressive list of television credits, including his own special, "Ben Vereen — His Roots," which won seven Emmy Awards. His other television credits include Jesse Owens Story."

Vereen won the prestigious Tony and Drama Desk Awards for his performance in the Broadway production of "Pippin." He has also starred in New York productions of such impressive hits "Jesus Christ Superstar" and, most recently, "Grind."

He co-starred in some feature films, most notably "All That Jazz," and he just completed McDowell.

When he is not working, Vereen spends much of his time p.m.

participating in charity events.

Washington, D.C.'s Channel 26, WETA, invites you to hear Dr. Valeria Lovelace, Director of Research for "Sesame Street" as she speaks about how parents can use "Sesame Street" to enrich their children's learning experiences and prepare them for

The discussion will take place at WETA's studio, 3620 S. 27th Arlington, Va. on Wednesday (27th) at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Lovelace's discussion will "Sesame Street" was created to teach can be reinforced when parents watch with their children; what kind of discussions parents should have with their children during and after viewing how the series changes to reflect alterations in the structure of the family and society and the growing sophistication of its young

"Sesame Street," the awardwinning educational series for pre-schoolers, will begin its 19th. is seen between 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 3:30-5:30

Captain Adam Fuller (Steven details patterns of racial Williams) and Officer Hoffs (Hol- discrimination in post-World War ly Robinson) go undercover on a II America and highlights two violent high school campus where both student and faculty carry lethal weapons just to stay alive. Channels 5 and 45.

Monday, January 25

AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS" (8-11:00 p.m.) The evening at 10:00 p.m.) star-studded evening honors "EYES ON THE PRIZE: AWAKEN-INGS 1954-1956" (9-10:00 p.m.) understanding the overall pro- Channel 9 and 11.

gress of the Civil Rights move-"21 JUMP STREET" (7-8:00 p.m.) ment. Part I — This program landmark events — two blacks as witnesses in a Mississippi court case and the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama. Channel 26. (Will be presented on MPT, Channels 22 and 67, tomorrow

"SEARCHING FOR JUSTICE" musical artists in pop/Fock, (10-11:00 p.m.) Columnist Carl soul/rhythm and blues, and Rowan explores some of the macountry music. Many of the jor constitutional issues of our nominated personalities or time — the death penalty, aboraward presenters scheduled to tion and desegregation — with appear include Whitney Houston, the people who have lived Smokey Robinson, Ashford & through the landmark cases, in-Simpson, and Kenny G., just to cluding Associate Justice name a few. Channels 7 and 13. Thurgood Marshall. Channel 26.

Tuesday, January 26

An encore presentation of this "CBS SCHOOLBREAK SPECIAL: critically-acclaimed series details AN ENEMY AMONG US" (4-5:00 the spirit, stories and events of p.m.) Gladys Knight stars as an the Civil Rights struggle. Each immunologist and educator who program focuses on an event or helps a teenage boy who is apseries of events critical to parently infected with AIDS.

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BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON

Friday, January 22 thru Thursday, January 28, 1988

FRIDAY JANUARY 22, 1988

	WMAR	WRC	WTTG	WJLA	WUSA	WBAL	WJZ	WDCA	WETA	WHMM	WBFF	WMPB	HBO
	Today	Today,	SilverHawks G.I. Joe	Good Morning America	This Morning	This Morning	Good Morning America	Scooby Doo Ghostbusters	MacNeil / Leh- rer Newshour		Transformers G.I. Joe	Economics Oceanus	Seabert Fraggle Rock
8:30			Woody My Little Pony			" "		Jem Transformers	Mister Rogers Kangaroo		Jem BraveStarr	Sesame Street	Movie: "Little Shop of Hor
	Donahue	Wil Shriner	Andy Griffith	Who's Boss Home	Donahue	Sup. Court P. Court	People are Talking	Richard Rob- erts	Sesame Street	Business Rpt. For People	Ghostbusters Thundercats	Mister Rogers Instructional	
10:30	Magnum, P.I.		Bewitched Jeannie	Sup. Court P. Court	Hour Maga- zine	Hollywood Sq. Dating Game	Wil Shriner	700 Club	Sesame Street	Spotlight Computer	700 Club	Programming	understood"
1 1:30	Wheel-Fortune Lose or Draw	Wheel-Fortune Lose or Draw	Love Boat	The Judge S.J. Raphael	Price Is Right	Price Is Right	Hour Maga- zine	Robert Tilton	Mister Rogers 3-2-1 Contact	The second second second	Jerry Falwell		Movie: "The
12:38	News Scrabble	Password Scrabble	Odd Couple Alice	News Loving	News Young and	News Young and	News Loving	Movie: "The Young Sav-	Write Course	MacNeil / Leh- rer Newshour	Quincy	Instructional Programming	Gift of Life"
1:00	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	1 Day at Time Rhoda	All My Child- ren	the Restless Bold/Beautiful	the Restless Bold/Beautiful	All My Child- ren	ages"	Upstairs, Downstairs	Evening Ex- change	Movie: "My Six Loves"	"	Movie: "Sin- bad and the
2:30	Another World	Another World	Beaver Tom/Jerry	One Life to Live	As the World Turns	As the World Turns	One Life to	Dinosaucers Comic Strip	Survival Spe- cial	American Hero	"		Eye of the Tiger"
3:30	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	Menace Flintstones	General Hos- pital	Guiding Light	Guiding Light	General Hos- pital	Heathcliff Smurfs	Open Mind Sesame	Mod. Maturity Paint. Pittard	Smurfs Dennis	Justin Wilson Today's	Movie: "Mira
4:00	Oprah Winfrey	Lose or Draw Hollywood Sq.	Ghostbusters DuckTales	Magnum, P.I.	Oprah Winfrey	Geraldo	Gimme Break Diff. Strokes	Bugs Bunny Jetsons	Street Sesame	Cooking Modern TV	Scooby Doo DuckTales	Sesame Street	Out of Step
5:30	News	News	Silver Spoons Gimme Br.	News	News	Live at Five	Family Ties Taxi	Brady Bunch Brady Bunch	Street Square 1 TV	Square 1 TV 3-2-1 Contact	Mork & Mindy	Square 1 TV	Movie: "Ove
6:30	News NBC News	News	3's Company Too Close	News	News	News CBS News	News	Diff. Strokes Facts of Life	3-2-1 Contact Business Rpt.	MacNeil / Leh-	Hit Squad	MacNeil / Leh- rer Newshour	
	Wheel-Fortune Jeopardy!	NBC News You Can't	Family Ties M*A*S*H	Jeopardy! Ent. Tonight	CBS News Wheel-Fortune	Newlywed Lose or Draw	ABC News · Evening Mag.	Cheers	MacNeil / Leh- rer Newshour	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	Star Trek		Inside the
	Candid Kids Storyteller	Candid Kids Storyteller	Movie: "D.A.R.Y.L."	Full House Mr. Belvedere	Beauty and the Beast	Beauty and the Beast	Take Charge	Movie: "Ninja Wars"	Wash. Week Wall \$t. Wk.	Classic Car	Milton Berle	Wash. Week Wall \$t. Wk.	Movie: "Little Shop of Hor-
9:00	Miami Vice	Miami Vice		Thorns Sl. Hammer	Dallas	Dallas	Thorns SI. Hammer		Great Per- formances	Mystery!: Miss Marple	Movie: "The Out-of-	Rodgers & Hammerstein	rors
10:00	NBC News Special	NBC News Special	News	20/20	Falcon Crest	Falcon Crest	20/20	A. Hitchcock Sanford	"The Turn of the Screw"	America By Design	Towners"	You Made Me	Boxing: Mike
1 1:00	News	News Tonight Show	Current Affair Late Show	News Nightline	News Music Video	News M'A'S'H	News Nightline	Love Connec. Dating Game	Metro Week East Enders	Business Rpt. Modern TV	CNN News Late Show	Love You Avengers	Larry Holmes
12:00	D. Letterman	D. Letterman	Kojak	Geraldo	Connection	Top of the Pops	Ent. Tonight Divorce Court	Movie: "Vic-	Tenko	For People	Rsmry Bby	Avengers	Movie: "Cobra"

SATURDAY JANUARY 23, 1988

	WMAR	WRC	WTTG	WJLA	WUSA	WBAL	WJZ	WDCA 20	WETA 26	WHMM	WBFF	WMPB	нво
	Visionaries Local Prog	Hideout 3 Stories Tall	News Visionaries	Animal Crack.	Galaxy High Mighty Mouse	Garden Living This Way	Muppets -	700 Club	Sesame Street		Kideo TV Cont'd	Oceanus Business File	"Your Place or Mine"
8:30	Gummi Bears Smurfs	Gummi Bears Smurfs	Batman Addams F.	Care Bears Little Clowns	Hello Kitty Jim Henson's	Urban Scene Jim Henson's	Care Bears Little Clowns	What's Hap- American Ski	Sesame Street		Comic Strip	Economics New Literacy	Movie: "Bad Medicine"
9:30	"		Comedy Hour	Pet Monster Puppies	Muppet Ba- bies	Muppet Ba- bies	Pet Monster Puppies	Puttin' on Hits Am. Top Ten	Take Charge Mod. Maturity	Adam Smith Minority Busi-		Take Charge Wild America	"
10:30	ALF Alvin	ALF Alvin	Star Trek	Little Wizards Ghostbusters	Pee-wee Play. In Our Lives	Pee-wee Play. Mighty Mouse	Little Wizards Ghostbusters	Soul Train	Wall \$t. Wk. Wash. Week	Money Watch Motorweek	Get Smart	National Geo- graphic	Inside the
1 1:00	Fraggle Rock Local Pro-	Fraggle Rock New Archies	Fall Guy	Flintstones Bugs Bunny	Popeye & Son Menace	D. Horowitz It's Academic	Flintstones 4-1-One	WWF Wres- * tling	Metro Week Interests	Great Out- Madeleine	Consumer	Hometime Afford College	I Don't Love
12:30	gramming American Ski	Foofur I'm Telling!	Wrestling	Pick Up Beat World Cup	American Bandstand	This Way Realities	Movie: "The Contender"	Big Valley	Adam Smith Firing Line	Int'l Kitchen Microwaves	Wild, Wild West	DeGrassi Jr. Cooking	Movie: "The Owl and the
1:00	World Cup Skiing	Legends All the Best	Movie: "Flight of the White	Skiing	Hawaii Five-0	Amer. Dream	College Bas-	Bonanza	Floyd on Fish	Fru. Gourmet	Greatest Hero	Justin Wilson Painting	Pussycat"
2:30	Local Prog College Bas-	College Bas-	Stallions"	College Bas- ketball: Teams	College Bas- ketball: Pitt at	College Bas- ketball: Pitt at	ketball: Duke at Wake Fo-	High Chapar	V. Garden Madeleine	Bodywatch Old House	Fall Guy	Cats/Dogs Houseworks	Movie: "Sav- ing Grace"
	ketball: Kan- sas at Notre	ketball: Kan- sas at Notre	Movie: "Frogs"	to be An- nounced	Okla or Ken at LSU	Okla or Ken at LSU	rest	Alias Smith and Jones	Cooking Bodywatch	W. Alexander Painting	Hit Squad T and T	Old House V. Garden	"
4:30	Dame PGA Golf:	Dame PGA Golf:		College Bas- ketball: Teams	College Bas- ketball: Pur-	College Bas- ketball: Pur-	College Bas- ketball: Geor-	Happening New Gidget	This Old H. Frugal Gour.	Art is Fun Matinee at the	WWF Wres-	Woodwright Rod and Reel	Movie: "The Goonies"
5:30	Bob Hope Chrysler Clas-	Bob Hope Classic	Small Wonder Silver Spoons		due at Louis-	due at Louis- ville	gia Tech at Virginia	Webster Charles	Great Chefs Around Town	Bijou ,	Buck Rogers	Motorweek Newt's Apple	"
6:30	sic NBC News	News NBC News	Gimme Br. 3's Company	News ABC News	News CBS News	News Urban Scene	ABC News News	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Nature	DeGrassi Jr. Rock School	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Nature	Movie: "Bad Medicine"
	Wheel-Fortune Jeopardy!	Redskins McLaughlin	Too Close Family Ties	Jeopardy! Mama	Inside Wash. Sidelines	Small Wonder Webster	Siskel & Ebert Square Off	Power T.N.T.	Trying Times Adrian Mole	Dance Con- nection	Marblehead D.C. Follies	World of Dis- ney	"
8:30	Facts of Life 227	Facts of Life 227	Will Be Boys In Prison	Dolly	High Mountain Rangers	High Mountain Rangers	Dolly	Movie: "The Legend of	Wonderworks "Frog"	Wonderworks "Frog"	Will Be Boys In Prison	National Geo- graphic	Movie: "48 HRS."
9:30	Golden Girls Amen	Golden Girls Amen	Beans Baxter Mr. President	Ohara	Country Music Association	Country Music Association	Ohara	Hell House"	Day the Univ- erse Changed	American	Beans Baxter Mr. President	Cousteau Amazon	"
10:30	J.J. Starbuck	J.J. Starbuck	News	Spenser: For Hire	30th Anniver- sary	30th Anniver-	Spenser: For Hire	Redskins Sat. WWF Wres-	Movie: "The Caretaker"	11	Hope For Children	Robin Hood	Not the Year in Review
1 1:30	News Saturday	News Saturday	Telethon: Cer- ebral Palsy	News Road/Calgary	News Divorce Court	News Wrestling: Su-	News Star-athon '88	tling Spotlight Movie: "Time	**	Saturday Night Sing	Solid Gold in Concert	Doctor Who	Movie: "Where are
12:30	Night Live	Night Live	***	40C. Follies Entertain.	Comedy Club Essence	perstars Wrestling	**	Travelers"	Masterpiece Theatre	30 Good Min.		14	the Children?"

SUNDAY JANUARY 24, 1988

Friday Plus, January 22, 1988

	WMAR	WRC	WTTG	WJLA	WUSA	WBAL	WJZ	WDCA 20	WETA 26	WHMM	WBFF	WMPB	НВО
7:00	Jimmy Swag- gart	3 Stories Tall Health	Oral Roberts Frederick K.	A. Dekruyther Discovery	The second secon	Later Years Urban Scene	Star-athon '88 Continues	Funtastic World of	Sesame Street	4. 3	Kenneth Copeland	Economics	Movie: "Co- coon" Cont
8:30	Every Voice Oral Roberts	News It's Academic	Price Capital City	Bauman Bible Telecast	God Love You World Tom.	Gospel Var. Essence	Cont'd	Hanna- Barbera	Sesame Street		Get Smart World Tom.	Behavior Behavior	Fraggle Roc Seabert