THE NIGHT LIFE

By Bonnie Matthews Butler
Entertainment Editor

This seems to be a busy weekend ahead; with loads of nightlife activities so, without any further delay, here are the latest Baltimore night life happenings: **Jennelle Fisher** and her band **Paradise** are singing those sweet sounds at the **Krystal Lounge** on Baker and McKean Sts. every Friday. . . . . **Mickey Fields** and friends take to the stage at the **Lorman House** every Tuesday beginning at 10 p.m. . . . . **Arnold Sterling** and the **Neutron Band** featuring **Doug Carn** hold down the musical fort at the **Gentlemen Ten** on Edmondson Ave. every Sunday . . . . **Rosa Pryor's** group, **The Sir Thomas Hurley** Trio's at the **Fulton Inn** every Sunday starting at 5 pm. . . . . The **Sphinx Club** has the **Chico Johnson** Trio and **Earlene Reed** on Fridays and Saturdays and The **Dave Ross** Trio featuring **Tracey Curbeam** every Sunday starting at 8 p.m. . . . . The **Club Fantasy** on Howard St. has hired the former staff from **O'dell's** and have a B.Y.O.B. policy every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. **Wayne Davis** and **Gregory Scroggins** are the hosts. The fun begins there at midnight and runs until 7 a.m. I didn't get there, but word has it that Neal's Of Course, the hair salon on Eutaw St., threw a birthday party for **Cornelius Nelson** that is still the talk of the town . . . . The **Baltimore Fishmarket** hosts **Noel Pointer** in **Club Eubie** April 25 thru 30 and **Coast to Coast** plays **Liberty Hall** May 2 thru May 7.

Relative Theory

Over D.C. way, The **Kilimanjaro** offers **Carl** and **Carol Jacobs** April 21 and 22 and a Reggae showcase featuring **Isreal Vibrations** with **Mikey Dread** on Sunday, April 23 . . . . **Jr. Cline** and **The Recliners** are at the **Roxy** on 18th St., N.W. on Friday, April 21 . . . . with reggae there every Saturday . . . . **Herbie Mann** with **Jasil Brazz** play **Blues Alley** thru Sunday, April 23 . . . . Popular band **Coast to Coast** will appear at **Tycoon's** in Rockville, Md. until Thursday . . . .

Don't want to close this column without saying congratulations to **Relative Theory, Cymone Cymone** and **Impulse,** first, second and third place winners of the Budweiser Showdown held recently at the **20 Grande** night club.

First place winner, **Relative Theory,** won a record pressing, $1,000 in musical equipment, 10 hours of recording time in a recording studio, an appearance on V-TV and a chance to compete in the regionals coming up soon. Congratulations to every group that participated.

Congratulations also are in order for Mr. and Mrs. **Joe Cooper** who are expecting the stork to deliver a healthy baby this summer. For those of you not familiar with these names, she's V-103 personality **Sandi Mallory,** and he's the popular sound engineer.

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Was taken a back a bit when I saw **Angela Bofill** recently during her performance with **Jonathan Butler** and **Najee.** Seems the lady has expanded more than just her voice.

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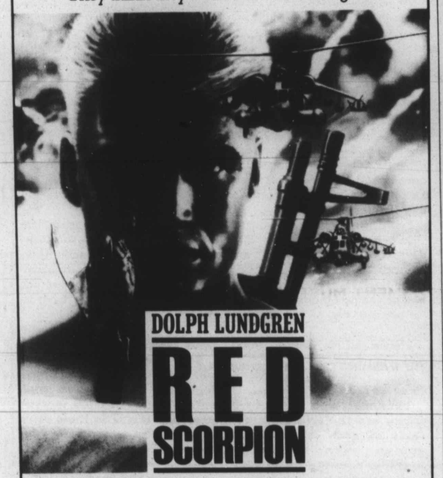
And finally, even though this has nothing to do with Night Life, I just wanted to inform you that the "City Line" as you know it, goes off the air in May and is expected to come this fall with different players. More at a later date.

They think they control him...Think again.



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—All That Jazz

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regular Jazz Breakfast this Saturday, April 22 at the Five Mile House Upper Lounge, 5302 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore.

Featured jazz artists will be **Gary Thomas and Seventh Quadrant.** With the group is **Tim Murphy**, piano; **Drew Gress**, bass, and **Adrian Green**, drums.

Set goes from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Further information 669-0963.

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The Eubie Blake Room of the Baltimore Fishmarket is presenting **Big Twist and the Mellow Fellows** a Chicago blues group through Sunday night.

Beginning Tuesday, April 25 through Sunday April 30, **Noel Pointer** and his group will be in residence. In the weeks following, **C'est What**, May 2-7; **Lonnie Liston Smith**, May 9-14.

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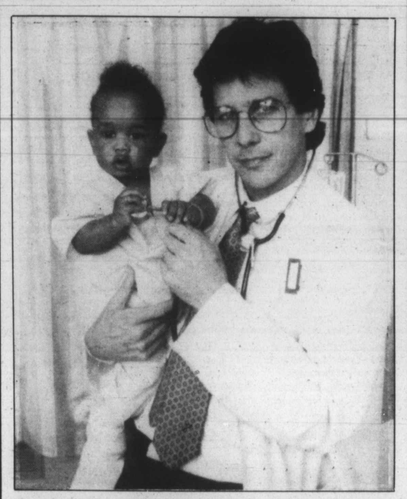
Brandon Williams plays a baby who has AIDS and is helped by Dr. James Oleske (Tim Matheson), one of the first physicians in the country to detect AIDS in children, in "The Littlest Victims," airing Sunday, April 23 at 9 p.m. on CBS.

Pearl Bailey (right) stars as Mother, proprietor of a nightclub frequented by Peter Strauss (left) in the made for television motion picture "Peter Gunn," airing Sunday, April 23 at 9 p.m. on ABC.

Louis Gossett, Jr. and Madge Sinclair star on "Gideon Oliver," airing Monday, April 24 at 9 p.m. on ABC.

—Ellington

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now slated for Broadway next year. The piece features Ken "Professor" Philmore on steel drums and Sayyd Abdul Al-Khabyyr on flute.

Other highlights on "Music Is My Mistress' include Mercer's recording of "All Of Me," featuring a transcription of Johnn Hodges' original sax solo for the entire reed section; a ¾-time version of Billy Strayhorn's "A Flower Is A Lovesome Thing" arranged by Vince Prudente for piano soloist Sir Roland Hanna and another one-of-a-kind composition by Onzy Matthews (on electric piano) called "The Duke's Suite," a boppish setting for soloists Mulgrew Miller (on acoustic piano) and Keith Garrett (alto sax).

In Washington, D.C., Duke Ellington Month will be kicked off when Mercer joins Mayor Marion Barry, First Lady Barbara Bush and Howard University as hosts of "Jazz and the Duke," a month-long city-wide celebration at his birthplace.

The National Museum of American History of the Smithsonian Institute, has scheduled a festival featuring such groups as the Shirley Horn Trio, the Howard University Jazz Band, and the Duke Ellington High School Band.

Jazz film historian Ernie Smith will show rare film footage of Duke, and other clips will be shown from the Ellington collection, in addition to original manuscripts, posters, concert programs, magazines and photos, and other Ellington memorabilia from the Smithsonian's archives. For further information, call (202) 357-2700.

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