This Week in D.C.

August 21. For further information call 202-254-3770. ****

The African Art Club is hosting a workshop and viewing of Kuba textiles from Zaire on Saturday, July 29 from 1-3 p.m. Call 202-357-2700 for ****

The premiere of the Walt Disney film "Cheetahh" will be held in the Baird Auditorium of the National Museum of Natural History on Monday, July 31 at 7 p.m. For

The Kennedy Center in Jazz vocatist Ronnie Wells, Washington, D.C. is presenting backed by the Ron Ellison Athol Fugard's"The Road to Mec- Quintet, will perform as part of ca," beginning August 2 through the Smithsonian Resident Associate Program in the Baird Auditorium at the National Museum of Natural History on August 3 at 7 p.m. For further in formation call 202-357-3030.

A "Caribbean Rhythm: The Development of the Pan Steel Drum Band," with Von Martin, a native of Trinidad, is also a part of the Smithsonian Resident Associate Program at the Museum of Natural History this August 3. Call 202-357-3030 for



SHOWCASE OF NATIONS ETHNIC FESTIVALS '89

Italian Festival, July 28-30, Middle Branch Park, Waterview Ave. and Hanover Street.

Afro-American Festival (AFRAM), August 4-6 Festival Hall, Pratt and Sharp Streets.

Hispanic Festival, August 12 and 13, Hopkins Plaza, Hopkins Place and Baltimore Street. Ukrainian Festival, August 12 and 13, Festival Hall, Pratt and

Sharp Streets. German Festival, August 18-20, Carroll Park, Washington Blvd.

and Monroe Street. India Day, August 19, Festival Hall, Pratt and Sharp Streets. American Indian Festival, August 25-27, Festival Hall, Pratt

and Sharp Streets. Jewish-American Festival, September 3 and 4, Druid Hill



Baltimore/Washington Family Outing and picnic on Sunday, July 30 at noon in Blob's Park, Jessup, Md. The Amazing Josini and Clyde; The New Softones and Julius Brockington are some of the entertainment scheduled. For additional information call 301-213-5315.

The Showcase of Nations Italian

Festival, a three-day event focus-

under 12 will be admitted free.

The Bureau of Music is presenting

Baltimore's Big Band conducted

by Gene Walker on Sunday, July

30 at the Coldspring Community

Center at 6 p.m. For further in-

The Swallows featuring Eddie

Rich will perform at The Regatta

\$10. For more information call

The Focus 2000 Social Club is

presenting the first annual

on Reisterstown Rd. on Saturday

July 29 at 9 p.m. Admission

formation call 301-396-2912.

301-752-8632.

301-358-7753.

The Arena Players are holding auditions for "The Tap Dance Kid" on Saturday, July 29 at 1 p.m. at the Playhouse, 801 McCulloh St. Needed are actors who can tap or tap dancers who can act. For

Prestbury at 301-728-6500.

This Week in Balto.

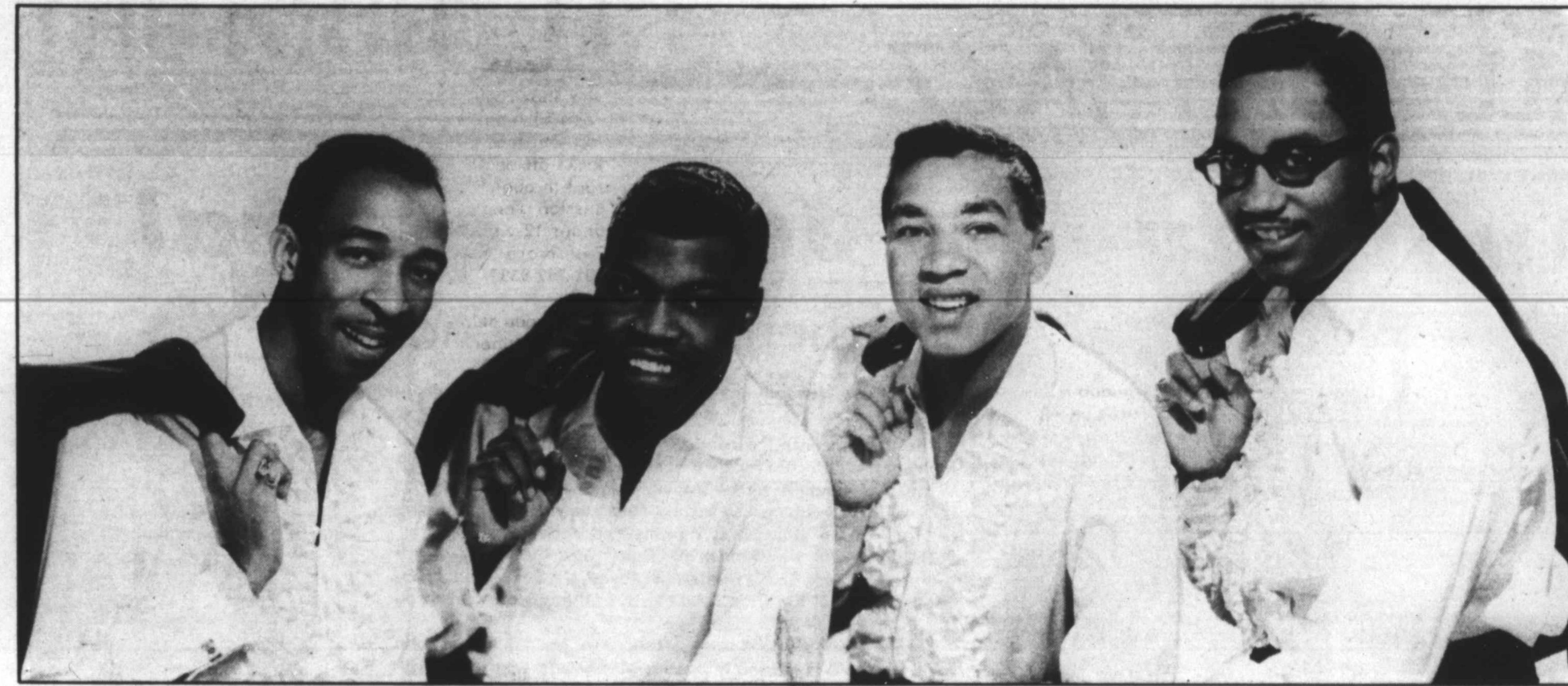
ing on the Italian community The Cloisters Children's Museum kicks-off on Friday, July 29 and is presenting the Nubian League, runs through Sunday, July 30: Ada group who explores West mission is one dollar and children African folk tales, music and dance on Sunday, July 30 at 2 For more information, call p.m. For more details call 301-823-2551.

The Doobie Brother and The Raina free outdoor concert featuring makers are performing at Merriweather Post Pavilion on Sunday and Monday, July 30 and 31. Call 301-730-4020 in Baltimore and 301-982-1816 in Washington.

> "Markings: Aerial Views of Sacred Landscapes," an exhibition of 68 photographs by Marilyn Bridges will be on exhibit at the Pratt Central Library, 400 Cathedral St. through September 30. Admission is free. For addiinformation 301-396-5494.

Illusionist "Myklar the Ordinary" will appear at Kids' Stuff on Thursday, August 3 at noon at the Harry Kaufman Pavilion in the Inner Harbor. He will perform a mixture of dove magic, comedy and illusions along with participation by the audience. For details call 301-837-4636.

Gene Franklin's Pier Five Dixieland Jazz Band will perform at Mt. Vernon Place on Wednesday, August 2 at 8 p.m. The concerts are free and audience seating is provided. For further information further information call Ben call 301-396-2912.



Smokey Robinson (second from right) kept his hair closely cropped during his days performing with The Miracles.

Smokey Robinson:

HAIR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW

By Bonnie Matthews Butler

They gave him the right moniker — Smokey. William Robinson, legendary leader of the world-renowned Miracles, has been "smokin" on his own for the past 15 years.

Smokey received his nickname at the age of two from his Uncle Claude because he was born really light, blonde and blue-eyed.

Hmm. Anyway, you don't have to wait to hear it through the grapevine, 'cause the Detroit-born crowd pleaser will be holding forth at Wolf Trap's Filene Center on Tuesday, August 1 at 8 p.m. and the Pier 6 Concert Pavilion on Friday, August 4 for two shows.

You also can forget mama's advice about "you better shop around" 'cause tickets are now on sale for what should be three more

Smokey Robinson "sold-out" concerts.

So hurry on down and grab your ticket(s) before the "no more" signs go up. Our pictures chronicle the various changes

through a career that spans over two decades. They perhaps, reflect the artistic growth of this fabulous songwriter, entertainer and business executive who was one of the founding geniuses of the Motown recording

of hairstyles and appearance of Smokey

Always one to keep step with the times, you can bet brother Robinson and his ensemble of singers and musicians will be "putting the pots on" in Charrm City and Virginia next week.

Suggest you hurry to the nearest ticket outlet if you want to be in that number when Smokey comes marching in.



As an executive with Motown Records, Smokey Robinson wears his hair in a curl.

Smokey's Afro grew larger

when he first ventured out as

a solo artist recording for

Motown Records.

Upcoming Baltimore / Washington Attractions

Myklar the Ordinary

BALTIMORE Phyllis Hyman, Pieces of a Dream, Bill Withers and Cherrelle will perform at a "Quiet Storm" concert on Friday, August 11 at the Lyric Opera House for two shows-7:30 and 10:30 p.m.

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The sixth annual Summerfest on the Bay, featuring Millie Jackson and Luther Ingram along with a host of musicians from the Baltimore/Washington area will perform on Saturday, August 12 at Fort Smallwood Park and Beach. Tickets are 10 per person and are available through Ticketron. Parking is \$3. For fur-

blues to Baltimore for one performance at Max's, 735 Broadway on Wednesday, August 16th at 10

301-448-2600.

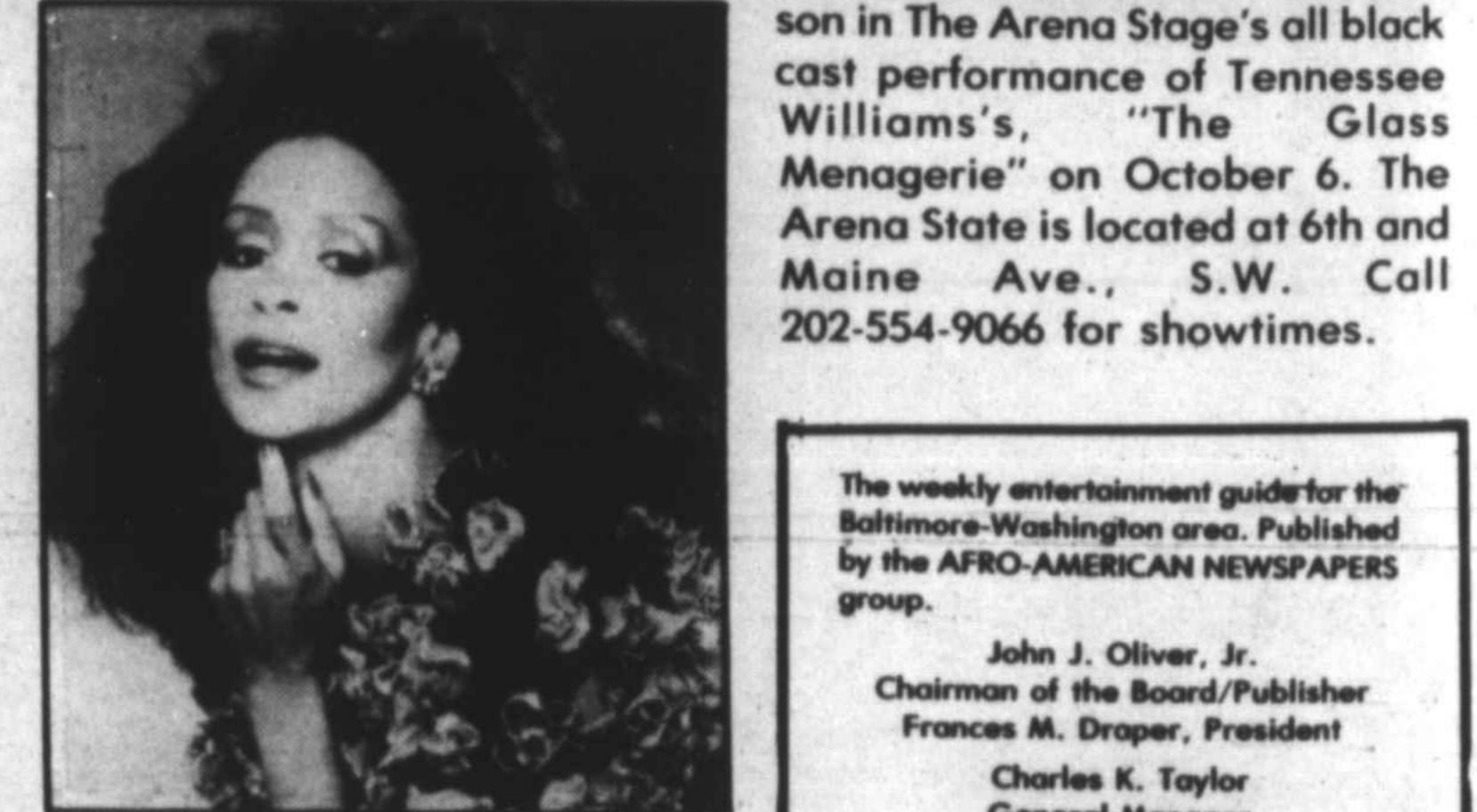
WASHINGTON, D.C. AND SURROUNDING AREAS

cancelled July 16th. Miss Labelle will perform two shows at 6 and

An evening of gospel music will be presented at the Kennedy Center on Sunday, August 6 at 7 p.m. by the Gospel Caravan Reunion, including five singers and writers from the original gospel singing group, The Caravans. Performances will feature the acclaimed Rev. James Cleveland, Cassietta George, Albertina Walker, Inez Andrews and Dolores Washington-Green.

The legendary Johnny Mathis will perform at Wolf Trap on Friday, August 11, at 8 p.m. For more in formation call 303-255-1916.

***** The "Quiet Storm" concert featuring Phyllis Hyman, Pieces of a Dream, Bill Withers and Cher-Thursday, August 10th as the relle will be held at the Lyric new date for the rained out Patti Opera House on Saturday, August 12, at 8 p.m. Call



Freda Payne 301-481-6000

***** "Big Show Expo", the nation's largest ethnic trade show will come to Washington, D.C.'s Sheraton-Washington Hotel on August 13-15. Song stylist Freda

Acclaimed Actress Ruby Dee will

Menagerie" on October 6. The Arena State is located at 6th and Maine Ave., S.W. Call 202-554-9066 for showtimes.

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Smokey, sporting an Afro hairstyle, came to Baltimore's Hippodrome Theatre for the premier of the movie "Bigtime" with (left to right) Tabar Mayo, an unidentified guest, Jayne Kennedy and Christopher Joy. Smokey wrote the music for the film.

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