

# British Comedy Returns To Air On N.C. Public Television April 30

British comedy fans take heart! Those who have been existing on a diet of old Monty Python movies can come in from the cold. Public television, where the taste got

started in this country, has not one, but two, but three new British comedy series premiering in April! *Dave Allen At Large*, *Fawlty Towers* (both beginning

Saturday, April 4) and *The Fall And Rise Of Reginald Perrin* (Thursday, April 30 at 10:30 p.m.), follow in the grand tradition of the beloved Monty Python's *Flying*

*Circus*: Savage satire, incredible situations and total madness perpetrated by a collection of otherwise normal looking folk.

*Dave Allen At Large* leads off The Center's comedy hour Saturdays at 10 p.m. on Center Channel 4. Allen is a multi-talented Irishman who seems to have a comedic Midas-Touch on British television. *At Large* is the latest in a string of television hits that have included a talk show, variety show, documentaries and stand-up comedy. *Dave Allen At Large* is a series of rapid fire skits and blackouts. A typical program has Dave playing a knight, a Mexican revolutionary, Tarzan and a wheelchair salesman.

Fans who like a little more situation, but no less lunacy, in their comedy will find *Fawlty Towers* (Saturdays at

10:30 p.m.) right up their alley. The brain-child of former Python John Cleese, *Fawlty Towers* follows the exploits of Basil Fawlty (Cleese), the proprietor of a seaside resort hotel. Basil is both bully and bullied, sadist and mochist, stiff in opinions and always in the wrong. Fortunately for Basil, his wife Sybil manages to calm the troubled waters he stirs up. Without her, Fawlty Towers Private Hotel would have closed down long ago.

*The Fall And Rise Of Reginald Perrin* is the comedic odyssey of a 46-year-old advertising executive who tires of his lot in life. He stages his own suicide then assumes a bewildering array of identities as he passes in and out of the lives of his former family and employer. Leonard Rossiter plays Reggie and Pauline Yates is his wife Elizabeth.

## Monday-Friday Daytime

March 30 - April 3, 1981

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7:00	Good Morning	Today	Morning	AM Weather	New Zoo Review	Good Morning America	Fun Time	Good Morning America
7:15	..	..	..	..	Great Space Coaster	..	..	..
7:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8:00	Captain Kangaroo	..	Captain Kangaroo	Varied Programs	Porky Pig	..	I Love Lucy	..
8:15	..	..	..	Bonaventure	Bugs & Popeye	..	I Dream Of Jeannie	..
8:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9:00	One Day At A Time	Another World	Donahue	Sesame Street	I Love Lucy	Hour Magazine	Hazel	John Davidson
9:15	Jeffersons	..	..	..	Make Room For Daddy	..	Green Acres	..
9:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10:00	Andy Griffith	Las Vegas Gambit	Jeffersons	Varied Programs	Leave It To Beaver	Uncle Paul	Movie	..
10:15	Alice	Blockbusters	Alice	..	My Three Sons	Edge of Night	..	I Dream Of Jeannie
10:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11:00	Price Is Right	Wheel Of Fortune	Price Is Right	3-2-1 Contact	Medical Center	Love Boat	..	Love Boat
11:15	..	Password Plus	..	Freeland Drawing	..	..	..	..
11:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12:00	Odd Couple	Cardsharks	News	Fireside Kitchen	Panorama	News	Freeman Reports	Family Feud
12:15	Search For Tomorrow	The Doctors	Search For Tomorrow	Electric Company	..	Ryan's Hope	..	Ryan's Hope
12:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1:00	Young & The Restless	Days of Our Lives	Young & The Restless	Varied Programs	Your New Day	All My Children	Movie	All My Children
1:15	..	..	..	..	Chicco & The Man	..	..	..
1:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2:00	As The World Turns	New Zoo Revue	As The World Turns	..	Love, Am. Style	One Life To Live	..	One Life To Live
2:15	..	Popeye/Woody	..	..	Don't Eat The Daisies	..	..	..
2:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3:00	Guiding Light	Woodpeck	Guiding Light	Bodyworks	F. Flintstone	General Hospital	Fun Time	General Hospital
3:15	..	Scooby Do	..	Mister Rogers	Tom & Jerry	..	Space Giants	..
3:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4:00	Flintstones	Wonder Woman	One Day At A Time	Sesame Street	..	Batman	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny
4:15	..	..	John Davidson	..	..	..	Gilligan's	Good Times
4:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5:00	Wonder Woman	Starsky & Hutch	..	3-2-1 Contact	Brady Bunch	Sanford & Son	I Love Lucy	Sanford & Son
5:15	..	..	..	Over Easy	I Love Lucy	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hills	M.A.S.H.
5:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6:00	News	News	News	Dick Cavett	Andy Griffith	News	Carol Burnett	News
6:15	CBS News	NBC News	CBS News	..	Happy Days Again	ABC News	Bob Newhart	ABC News
6:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## Monday Evening

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7:00	Face The Music	Carolina Coach's Show	Family Feud	MacNeil/Lehrer	Welcomeback Kotler	Sanford & Son	All In The Family	Joker's Wild
7:15	P. M. Magazine	..	M.A.S.H.	N.C. People	M.A.S.H.	P. M. Magazine	Sanford & Son	Tic Tac Dough
7:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8:00	White Shadow	NCAA Championship	White Shadow	Dance In America	Starsky & Hutch	Show	TBS Movie	Show
8:15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9:00	M.A.S.H.	..	M.A.S.H.	..	Merv Griffin	John Denver	Don't They?	John Denver
9:15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9:30	House Calls	..	House Calls	..	..	..	..	..
9:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10:00	Lou Grant	..	Lou Grant	The Molders	News	53rd Annual Academy Awards	TBS News	53rd Annual Academy Awards
10:15	..	Sportsworld Special	..	Of Troy	..	..	..	..
10:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11:00	News 2	News	News	..	M.A.S.H.	..	Night Movie 17: "A"	..
11:15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11:30	Quincy/Harry O	Tonight	Mary Tyler Moore	..	Odd Couple	..	..	..
11:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12:00	..	..	Rockford Files	..	Perry Mason	..	Song Is Born	..
12:15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12:30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12:45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## Gary Coleman Tapes Message To Black Children Of Atlanta

Gary Coleman, star of NBC-TV's *Diff'rent Strokes*, has videotaped three messages to the black youngsters of Atlanta urging them to protect themselves from the person or persons responsible for the deaths of 20 black children in recent months. The messages will be telecast by WXIA-TV, the NBC affiliate in Atlanta, as well as other stations.

Coleman, 13, is quite concerned about the slayings and wears a green ribbon symbolizing the plight of the people of Atlanta during this crisis. (The ribbons, signifying life, are being worn by people all across the nation.) He was pleased and anxious when WXIA-TV asked him to tape the announcements.

The text of one of the

messages follows:

"Hi, I'm Gary Coleman. I consider myself to be a pretty smart and careful guy, on and off the screen. You know what I mean? It's just plain dumb to go anywhere unless you've got someone else with you, preferably two someone elses! And it doesn't make much sense to leave home without letting your parents, that is the folks who are taking care of you, know where you are going and when you are going.

"I know you've heard this before. But, travel in groups. It's important. You're tough, I know, and you think what's going on right now can't happen to you. Believe me, it can happen to you! You know, us smart and careful guys are our community's future."

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