

New York Scene

NEW YORK — Councilman Fred Samuel last week presented Mrs. Jean William Booker, president of the Christmas Tree in Harlem Committee, with a check for \$2,087.24, representing net proceeds from the recent Roast/Toast honoring newsman-publicist Jimmy Booker.

 "Inacent Black", the supernatural religious farce by A. Marcus Hemphill and starring Melba Moore and Barbara Montgomery, couldn't weather the scathing reviews of the daily critics after it moved to Broadway from a highly successful run at the Billie Holiday Theatre in Brooklyn.

The comedy closed after fourteen performances at the Biltmore Theatre.

 The Studio Museum in Harlem is sponsoring the Fourth Annual S&H Film Festival on Friday, May 29 at the Harlem State Office Building. Topic: Black Working Class Portraiture in

American Film. Film: "Blue Collar" with Richard Pryor. Speaker: Eugene Rivers, writer-critic.

 Elmer T. Morris, president of the West 125th St. Realty Corp., listed as owners of the Apollo Theatre, says in his Chapter II bankruptcy petition that the famed theatre "intends to obtain third-party advances with which it will resume movie and theatrical productions" by mid-June. The petition adds that the Apollo "expects to receive the support of the local community" in its effort to resume operations.

 More Apollo: The Apollo Theatre, once the entertainment capital of Harlem, is the inspiration for a new musical, "The Apollo... It Was Just Like Magic," due for Broadway after a tryout in Washington in mid-July. It was a workshop production in March at the Richard Allen Center and is being produced by the very active Ashton Springer along with Gloria Hipe Scher. They co-produced the recently-closed "Inacent Black."

 Hattie Winston of "Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope" and "The Nurses," was guest artist at the New York Urban League's Frederick Douglass Awards Dinner. Her husband, Harold Wheeler, accompanied her at the piano. Opera star McHenry Boatwright thrilled the audience of over 1600 with his stirring rendition of "Life Every Voice and Sing."

 In Minneapolis, Benjie McHie, the city's most prominent black disk jockey, reportedly left KQRS after the new program director told him he sounded "too black." He had been with the station for six years, but Alan Young, who took over programming for the rock station said McHie's weekly jazz program didn't fit the format.

 Cassandra Lewis, 21-year-old daughter of Peabody Award winning broadcaster Leon Lewis, graduated from Smith College in Northampton, Mass., where she majored in physics and math.

 Jimmy Wright, once very active in Harlem live theater and movies, died last week with services held Thursday at Rev. Gensel's church at 54th St. and Lex. Ave.

Lionel Hampton was the subject of "The House With Music In It" and Tony Brown profiled the man behind the music on "Tony Brown's Journal". They discuss the Lionel Hampton House, a 355-apartment housing project and the Gladys Hampton Houses, a 205-unit complex named for his late wife, both located in Harlem.

 Ernie McClintock's 30-member 127th Street Repertory Ensemble is presenting a three production repertory season marking its 15th anniversary. To be presented are "Shange" by Cuban writer Pepe Carril, a Yoruba mystery play; "A Place Without Twilight," formerly on Broadway under the title of "Tiger, Tiger Burning Bright" and "Tabernacle", written by Paul Carter Harrison with music by Thom Foster. Plays can be seen at Hecksher Theatre, 1 E. 104th St., through May 31. Starting June 17, they will be at St. Peter's Hall, 336 W. 20th St. Afro-American Studio is located at 415 W. 127th St.

 Red Randolph's Quintessence on West 46th Street is now presenting live music productions on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Thursdays and Saturdays are for disco lovers. Also on Thursdays, the East/West Harlem Cultural Arts Foundation presents Broadway productions at 8 and 11 p.m.

 In Miami Beach, Fla., poor sale of tickets forced Ben Vereen's "Gift to Miami" benefit concert on May 7 to be moved up to June 20. Show was to raise funds for SCLC and NAACP, but neither organization reportedly could afford to advertise it and only a few hundred tickets had been sold at \$15-\$100 scale. Net potential is \$75,000 with Vereen donating his time and picking up his own expenses. Even the theatre rental was reduced for the occasion.

 S special tribute concert, "A Song of Love — For Mary Lou Williams" at Town Hall on June 20 highlights the Universal Jazz Coalition's 4th Annual New York Women's Jazz Festival, June 14-21. Mary Lou, the jazz pianist, who has been battling cancer for two years, is now bedridden and very ill.

Monday-Friday Daytime

June 1-5, 1981

	WFMY CH. 2 Cable 2	WPTF CH. 28 Cable 3	WTVB CH. 11 Cable 6	WUNC CH. 4 Cable 9	WTTG CH. 5 Cable 10	WRAL CH. 5 Cable 12	WTBS CH. 17 Cable 13	WGHP CH. 8
7:00	Good Morning	Today	Morning		New Zoo Review	Good Morning America	Fun Time	Good Morning America
7:15				AMWeather	Great Space Coaster			
7:30								
7:45								
8:00	Captain Kangaroo		Captain Kangaroo	Varied Programs	Porky Pig		Lassie	
8:15				Readalong	F. Flintstone		My Three Sons	
8:30								
8:45								
9:00	Kraft Superstars	Another World	Donahue	Sesame Street	Leave It To Beaver	Hour Magazine	Family Affair	Richard Simmons
9:15					My Three Sons		I Dream Of Jeannie	Charlie Rose
9:30								
9:45								
10:00	Beverly Hillsbillies	Las Vegas Gambit	Jeffersons	Varied Programs	Ghost & Mrs. Muir	Uncle Paul	Movie:	John Davidson
10:15	Alice	Blockbuster	Alice		Chico & The Man	Edge of Night		
10:30								
10:45								
11:00	Price Is Right	Wheel Of Fortune	Price Is Right		Medical Center	Love Boat		Love Boat
11:15		Password Plus						
11:30								
11:45								
12:00	Odd Couple	Gardsharks	News		Panorama	News	Freeman Reports	Family Feud
12:15								
12:30	Search For Tomorrow	The Doctors	Search For Tomorrow	Electric Company		Ryan's Hope		Ryan's Hope
12:45								
1:00	Young & The Restless	Days of Our Lives	Young & The Restless	Readalong II	Mike Douglas	All My Children	Movie:	All My Children
1:15				Varied Programs				
1:30								
1:45								
2:00	As The World Turns	New Zoo Revue	As The World Turns		I Love Lucy	One Life To Live		One Life To Live
2:15		Underdog			Mayberry R.F.D.			
2:30								
2:45								
3:00	Guiding Light	Bullwinkle	Guiding Light	Sesame Street	Bugs & Popeye	General Hospital	Fun Time	General Hospital
3:15		Superadventures			Tom & Jerry		Flintstones	
3:30								
3:45								
4:00	I Love Lucy	Wonder Woman	One Day At A Time	Sesame Street		Batman	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny
4:15			John Davidson		Flintstones	Good Times	Family Hazel	Good Times
4:30	Addams Family							
4:45								
5:00	Wild Wild West	Star Trek		Mister Rogers	Brady Bunch	Beverly Hillsbillies	Ozzie & Harriet	Sanford & Son
5:15				Electric Company	I Love Lucy	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillsbillies	M.A.S.H.
5:30								
5:45								
6:00	News	News	News	Dick Cavett	Andy Griffith	News	Father KnowsBest	News
6:15					Happy Days Again	ABC News	That Girl	ABC News
6:30	CBS News	NBC News	CBS News	Varied Programs				
6:45								

Monday Evening

June 1, 1981

	WFMY CH. 2 Cable 2	WPTF CH. 28 Cable 3	WTVB CH. 11 Cable 6	WUNC CH. 4 Cable 9	WTTG CH. 5 Cable 10	WRAL CH. 5 Cable 12	WTBS CH. 17 Cable 13	WGHP CH. 8
7:00	Go Tell It	Carol Burnett	Family Feud	MacNeil/Lehrer	Welcomeback Kotter	Sanford & Son	All In The Family	Joker's Wild
7:15	P. M. Magazine	What's Happening	11 Reports	N.C. People	M.A.S.H.	P. M. Magazine	Get Smart	Tic Tac Dough
7:30								
7:45								
8:00	WKRP In	Little	WKRP In	War And	Starsky & Hutch	ABC Comedy	Theatre: ABC	ABC Comedy
8:15	Cincinnati Tim Conway	House	Cincinnati Tim Conway	Peace	Hutch	Special ABC Baseball	"South Pacific"	Special ABC Baseball
8:30								
8:45								
9:00	M.A.S.H.	NBC Movie: "Flamingo Road"	M.A.S.H.	The Sixth Van Cliburn	Merv Griffin			
9:15				International Piano				
9:30	House Calls		House Calls					
9:45								
10:00	Lou Grant		Lou Grant	Competition	News			
10:15								
10:30				William deKoozing				
10:45								
11:00	News 2	News	News	Twilight Zone	M.A.S.H.	News	TBS News	News
11:15	Quincy/Harry O	Tonight	Mary Tyler Moore		Odd Couple	Nightline		Nightline
11:30								
11:45								
12:00			Rockford Files		Perry Mason	Fantasy Island	Movie 17: "Caribbean"	Fantasy Island
12:15								
12:30		Tomorrow						
12:45								

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 1-6:
MONDAY: Orange Grove Day Care, 10-10:45; Holloway St. Baptist Day Care, 11-11:45; Wellon's Village, 2-2:45; 3-3:30 Gibson Rd.; 3:45-4:30 Dudley Cir.
TUESDAY: Mary Cowper Nursery, 9:30-10:30; PIPE Day Care, 10:45-11:45; Lakewood Shopping Ct. 1:30-3; Federal Correctional Inst. Butner, 3:30-4:30.
WEDNESDAY: Lennox Baker Hospital, 1:30-2:45; Kerwood Estates, 3-3:30; Bluefield, 3:35-4; Glenbrook, 4:05-4:30.
THURSDAY: Maintenance Day.
FRIDAY: Watt's St. Baptist, 10-10:45; Young World, 10:45-11:30; King's Plaza (Hillsborough Rd), 1:30-3; Clarion Dr., 3:15-3:45.
SATURDAY: Croasdaile Shopping Ct., 10-12:30; Shannon's Plaza, 2:30-3:45; South Square, 4-5.