## Dramatics

# Headline

# Concert

ABC recording artists the Dramatics recently celebra-ted their 10-year anniversary as a group by headlining a concert at the Pantages Theatre in Hollywood.

At the near-sell out show,

the five-man group performed their current R&B chart single, "Ocean of Thoughts and Dreams," which featured lead vocalist Ron Banks in an extended solo spot.

The Dramatics also gave their audience a sneak pre-view of songs from their forth-coming ABC album, Do What You Want To Do.

# Channel 9

## Special To

## Highlight Gehrig

One of the most beloved men in baseball history, Lou Gehrig, will be highlighted on Channel Nine's special, "American Lifestyle," which examines the lives of legendary Americans. Hugh Downs will host this program to be telecast Sunday, March 19 at

1:30 p.m. Gehrig's career will be traced, from his sickly boytraced, from his sickly boy-hood to his place in the Base-ball Hall of Fame, hich in-cludes the 14-year period he compiled a lifetime batting average of .341 and played 2130 consecutive games and seven World Series.

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SHE'S HAPPY- Singer Roberta Flack radiates with happiness as her young public surrounds her for autographs following the success of her new Atlantic record album,

"Blue Lights In The Basement, which has already passed the million sales mark. Ms. Flacks will appear in Charlotte in April.

# Amay James Center Sponsors Doll Show

Amay James, Boulevard Homes and Revolution were the three centers that were represented at the annual Doll Show, sponsored by the Charlotte Parks and Recreation Center at 2425 Lester St.
This rainbow colorful dis-

play served as a most specta-cular event as children of all ages competed for prizes for most unique exhibit. This year's theme for the show was "Wonderland of Dolls." The theme was most representative of the show in that the many different classifications of dolls; mechanical, bride cloth, foreign, stuffed, large, small and others were set admidst a scenery of wall decorations and draped to the setting of the colorful Walt Disney World. The decorations were that of the famous Walt Disney characters: Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Donna Duck, Winnie The Pooh, Yogi Bear and all sorts of

Famous doll collectors from over the U. S. judged the best entries in the show. Trophies were awarded to the three runner-ups. First and second place certificates were given in each classification.

A combined first and second place winner was Debbie Wil-

Maxine Ford won the pre-tige of "Best of Show" for her 28-year-old Toni Doll.

The whole event turned out as a most colorful and inspira-



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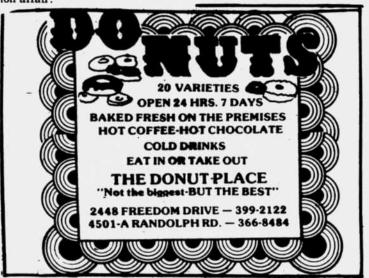
#### Festival '78

#### Marathon

WTVI, Channer 42 in conjunction with many public levevision stations will extend it Festival '78 Marathon to include a Masterpiece Theatre Party. The 36 hour Marathon of uninterrupted program-ming will begin on Saturday, March 18 and run until Sunday March 19 at midnight. Stars from some of the past Masterpiece Theatre series will join the Marathon on sunday, sponsored by WNET in New York.

Dick Cavett, Jean Marsh. Robin Ellis, Sain Phillips, and others will be featured during the final round of the festival.

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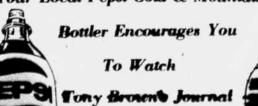
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