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Bits & Pieces



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From The Entertainment World

James Earl Jones and Lloyd Richards have both agreed to be in David L. Wolper's "Roots: The Next Generation." Jones will play the part of Alex Haley and Lloyd Richards.

James Earl Jones starred recently in the highly acclaimed "James Roberson" with Lloyd Richards as director.

The Spinners recently presented Charles Briscoe with a scholarship at a luncheon at the Cherry Hill Hyatt House. Friday Morning Quarterback publisher Kal Rudman was guest speaker of the luncheon held in the Temple University student's honor.

"If You Wanna Do A Dance All Night" is the single from the "The Best of Spinners" LP that is doing quite well for them. This single has already been selected by Record World as "Chartmaker of the Week."

Muhammad Ali has had quite a few picture offers offered to him lately, but declares that they're not what he's looking for. His most colorful jingle, "I am the black Gable," was proven somewhat by his recent well received trip to Russia.

Jim Brown has turned out to be quite a tennis player. He whipped Chuck Heston, the Champ, in consecutive sets at La Costa.

Kareem Abdul Jabbar recently requested that his home be removed from a route of a sightseeing bus line. Jabbar and his lawyer both agree that it is an invasion of his privacy.

B. B. King is also into sightseeing from another prospective this week. He has seen into the future by investing dollars in a binocular factory.

Warner Brothers has just released a new album by Lonette McKee, entitled "Words & Music." The former Detroit singer was in the comedy "Which Way Is Up" with Richard Pryor.

Richard "the lionhearted" Pryor has been involved to a release himself lately. He bashed up another car during an argument with his new sweetheart, Anne Barkle at a Westwood party. By the time the cops arrived everyone claimed that a gang had done it.

Berry Gordy Sr. celebrated his 90th birthday last week. This grand occasion was ob-

served in his hometown of Detroit.

The Mint Museum of History and the Alexander Home-site is now open for visitors in the Queen City through July 27. The museum can be seen from 6 to 9 p.m. but tours of the A Homesite will begin at 7:10, 8:10, and 9:10. The cooler hours have been added to the summer schedule to attract more visitors to these beautiful surroundings.

Curtis O. Peters is the new Executive News Producer and Director of Public Affairs at WRET-TV in Charlotte. The Cum Laude graduate from Johnson C. Smith University made Charlotte his home for 14 years and has returned for this post.

In this new capacity, Peters will be responsible for the day to day news operations at TV-36.

Jack Dula, production director at WBT-FM has also been doing his homework. He recently graduated from Johnson C. Smith University on the Dean's List.


Livingstone Class

Of '28 Celebrates

Salisbury - The Giants of '28 made history!

The Golden Anniversary for Livingstone's Class of '28 made history during the 1978 Commencement weekend. Seven of the graduates were present who enjoyed a week-end of festivities with the highlight on Monday evening when the National Alumni Association featured them at it's regular Public Service Banquet.

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Pineville Dinner Theatre Play

"How the Other Half Loves"

Follows Delightful Pattern

"How The Other Half Loves" is this month's attraction at the Pineville Dinner Theatre. This delightful play is patterned after television's Sergeant Bilko and stars Henry Jones.

Mr. Jones is known to millions of American as Judge Johnathan Dexter of the television series "Phyllis." With a career that has spanned over 20 years and 300 productions, he has won a Tony Award and Variety's New York Drama Critic Poll Award.

In "How The Other Half Loves," he plays the executive Frank, who is very incohesive at home. The audience loves his natural portrayal of a fickle character who cannot find anything in his house from his shoes to the whereabouts of his wife.

Ann Gardner is exceptional as his tolerant wife Fiona who is having an affair with one of

BATCH Defeats

Gastonia, Ups

Record To 3-3

The BATCH Traveling All-Stars shellacked the Gastonia Highland Racquet Club Aces in a crucial Southeastern Racquet Association match recently at Hornet's Nest Park.

The Traveling All-Stars evened their conference record at 3-3 with the win. They are tied with the Raleigh Ebony Racquet Club Racquet-eers who are 2-2. Winston-Salem's Kimberly Park Smokers lead with a 4-0 record.

They are followed closely by Richmond's Recking Crew with a 2-0 record. The Aces are 0-6 overall.

The BATCH junior varsity remains in second place in the league with a 4-1-1 record behind Richmond's 2-0.

The Stars travel to Charleston this weekend for an always tough match with the Blue Wave.

the lower ranked men at her husband's office. She does an excellent job of sidetracking her husband as to her whereabouts on their wedding anniversary.

Bob, played by James Rebhorn, is the dashing young man that Fiona is obsessed with. A rather crude character himself, Bob is not quite

as good at concealing the truth from his wife.

Ann Paul is Bob's wife who keeps a thoroughly unorganized house. She perhaps has the hardest part to play and does an excellent job.

Put them all together and you can find out how the other half loves each night at the Pineville Dinner Theatre. Dinner is served at 6 p.m.

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