From left to Right: Mrs. Josie Pittman, Life Membership Chairman, presents Life Membership Certificate to Mrs. Roxie H. Rowland. Looking on is Mrs. Shirley Few, President of the Board of Directors of Durham Y.W.C.A. and other 1975 Life Members, Mesdames Beatrice Moss, Beaulah Hill, Lula Hester, Catherine Hemingway, Lorraine Weaver, Ms. Geraldine Mitchell, Executive Director of Durham Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Marie Torian, Executive Director of Harriet Tubman Branch, Y.W.C.A. and Mrs. J. B. McLester, Chairman of Committee on Administration at Tubman Branch. Life Members for 1975 unable to be present include Ms. Ila J. Blue, Mesdames Beatrice S. Cherry, Verdelle Johnston, Margaret S. Shearin, Alice M. Stewart, Marian H. Thorne, Naomi Thorpe, Carlotta R. Holmes, and Dr. Irene D. Jackson.

## MEAT-

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Compliance Staff for the federal inspection program.

Fraley, president of Fraley Packing Company, Inc., operated two retail outlets in the District and supplied several other local markets.

During the course of the trial, Prosecutor John P. Hume, assistant U. S. attorney, substantiated 44 instances in which Fraley, or employees under his instruction, transported from Maryland to the District of Columbia non-federally inspected meat products in unrefrigerated trunks of cars; offered these products for sale; and, as a general practice, offered for sale spoiled, slimy and decomposing pork products that had been washed and reconditioned in order to deceive potential buyers, APHIS said.

Witnesses also said it was a general practice at the markets to cut off Maryland state meat inspection seals from pork products to conceal the fact that they were being illegally offered for sale in the District.

In addition, Fraley continued to process uninspected meat at his Thurmont plant after it had been suspended from the Maryland state inspection program because APHIS officials found it operating under unsanitary conditions and endangering public health.

The substantiated violations occurred during the period from January 1, 1973 through April 20, 1975.

The Federal Meat Inspection Act was enacted by Congress to protect the health and welfare of consumers by helping to assure that meat and meat food products distributed to them are wholesome, not adulterated, and properly marked, labeled and packaged, Goodman said.

Accordingly, USDA officials inspect the operations of meat packers, to insure that the meat transported and sold is free from disease and harmful additives and is processed under sanitary conditions.

Fraley was convicted of willfully and continuously scheming to defraud consumers of the protection of this Act.

He previously was convicted on misdemeanors in 1963 and 1967 for illegal transportation of products across state lines from his Maryland plant into the District.

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Allen A. M. E. Church of Jamaica, N. Y., gave a Musical Tribute Thomas Covington, Sunday, December 7.

"Tom" as he is affectionately called by his friends is retiring and will return to Durham with his wife to live.

Tom was privileged to sing at the White House in 1939 when the King and Queen of England visited the late President F. D. Roosevelt. He also toured with the Camp Meeting Choir and the Union State Quartet who broadcast over CBS radio for 13 years.

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## THEATRICAL WORLD

NEW YORK—

You just can't wipe those smiles off the faces of movie directors Sidney Poitier and Berry Gordy. Variety's list of '50 Top-Grossing Films" for the week ending November 26 looked like this: 1. "Let's Do It Again." 2. 'Mahogany." 3. "Jaws' 4. "Three Days of the Condor." 5. "Night Caller."

Richard Wesley, who opened "Uptown Saturday Night' and "Let's Do It Again" has another film, "The Sirens," based on his award-winning play. It will be produced by Lathan & Thomas Productions which is now in the midst of raising the $500,000 budget. Latter is headed by Hank Thomas, a physicist who at one time was a saxophone player and Al V. Davis, an MBA who's vice president for Development at Voorhees College in South Carolina. Director of the film will be Bill Lathan, a NYC medic who has many credits as an actor and director and last directed Ed Bullins' "The Fabulous Miss Marie.'

Sylvia Syms, who has been called "a legend who deserves the label in the competitive world of singers," is also an actress in a class by herself. She has been heralded all the world over as a "singer's singer," and will be heard in concert, along with guitarist Kenny Burrell in a Jingle Bells & Jazz benefit on December 20 at Town Hall for Harlem's Hale House and Northside Center for Child Development.

Gordon Parks, Jr. is director of 'Aaron Loves Angela,' a contemporary romantic drama starring Kevin Hooks and Irene Cara in the title roles, Robert Hooks, Moses Gunn, ERnestine Jackson and Leon Pinkney which Columbia Pictures will open in NYC on December 21. The film, produced by Lloyd Gilmour, Jr. was filmed on locations in New York City and focuses on the romance of a black youth and a Puerto Rican girl. Opening night will be a benefit for the Police Athletic League.

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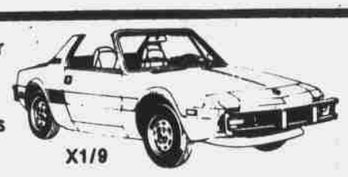

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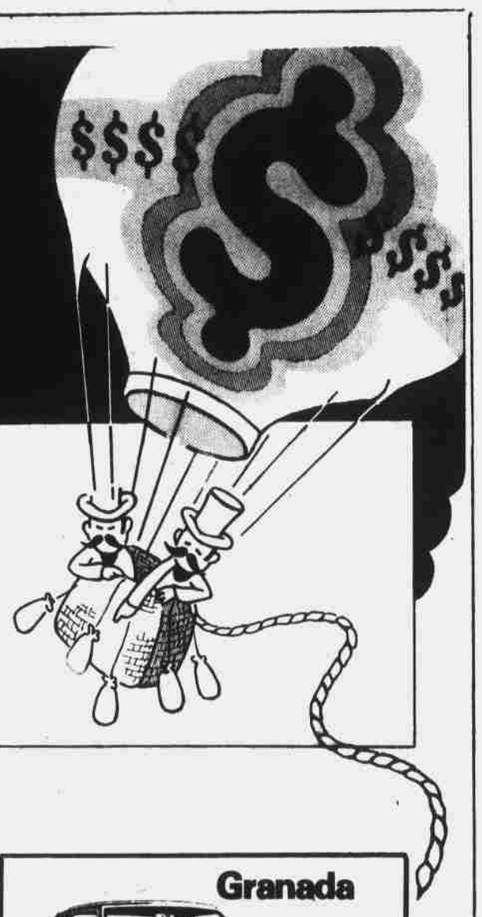

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