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DIFF'RENT STROKES

Despite NBC's anemic ratings 'Diff'rent Strokes' has emerged as one of the network's newest prime time series hits. On Friday, June 22nd 'Diff'rent Strokes' will have an encore telecast.

Conrad Bain (pictured left) in his starring role of wealthy Phillip Drummond, finds himself enamored of an attractive young woman (guest star Elinor Donahue, right) in 'The Woman' episode.

Feisty Gary Coleman and cerebral Todd Bridges co-star in this situation comedy series.

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TV THE FAMILY VIEWPOINT

Black seeks self in Hollow Image

by Beatrice Gross

In our mobile society many of us have moved far from the places in which we were raised, and have lost touch with our old friends and roots. What are our loyalties and responsibilities to those roots? 'Hollow Image', June 24 on ABC-TV, explores that question through the story of Harriet, a black model who has gone far from her childhood in Harlem. Indeed, the shadows of innocence that Harriet recalls from her childhood in the ghetto is forever lost. Her old neighborhood has disintegrated, and her old friends reject her as she rejects them. After years of "making it," her life is so different that she feels uncomfortable in her trips to her childhood block.

The title of the ABC Theatre presentation was my clue that the story is primarily about perception and the dearth of inner strengths. It isn't just that the beautiful, competent heroine is merely a hollow image or that her cousin Ivy, who is midway between the white and black worlds belongs to neither. Nor is it that the two black lawyers attracted to the women are hollow because they deny their roots. Nor is it just about the failure of Harriet's childhood friends to struggle successfully against the odds on the street, giving in to drug dependence. Nor is it merely about limited ambition or about the Harlem women who resent Harriet's return and intrusion. It is about all of these things.

Because the people in this TV drama are all playing out their programmed roles, they are all, in some ways, hollow. The message seems to be that each becomes a shell as each is shaped by fears and struggles. Whether we chase after monetary success or power or good deeds, a lover or drugs, we cease to struggle with the mystery of life as a whole. We settle for a smaller "safe" space—safe, but ultimately unsatisfying.

Harriet's guilt is evoked by her cousin Ivy who accuses her of having lost contact with her roots. Harriet responds by going to Harlem to ease her discomfort. On her return, she finds she is again attracted to an old boyfriend, is frightened by her new live-in lover and is repelled by her childhood friend Sweet-Talk, who is now a drug addict. As a result Harriet becomes ambivalent towards her lawyer boyfriend who warns her that getting back in touch with the black failures she left behind will lead to self-destruction.

The lawyer compares the return of a middle-class black to Harlem with a crab who has scrambled to the top of a barrel of crabs, "just when he thinks he is home free—the others grab his claws, drag him down to the bottom again and they all say 'welcome.'"

The metaphor is strong, but it is belied by the action of the play in which the crab image seems just another, "hollow image." As you can see, your family should find much to discuss, because the drama presents an engrossing story with many contrasting points of view.

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EVENING

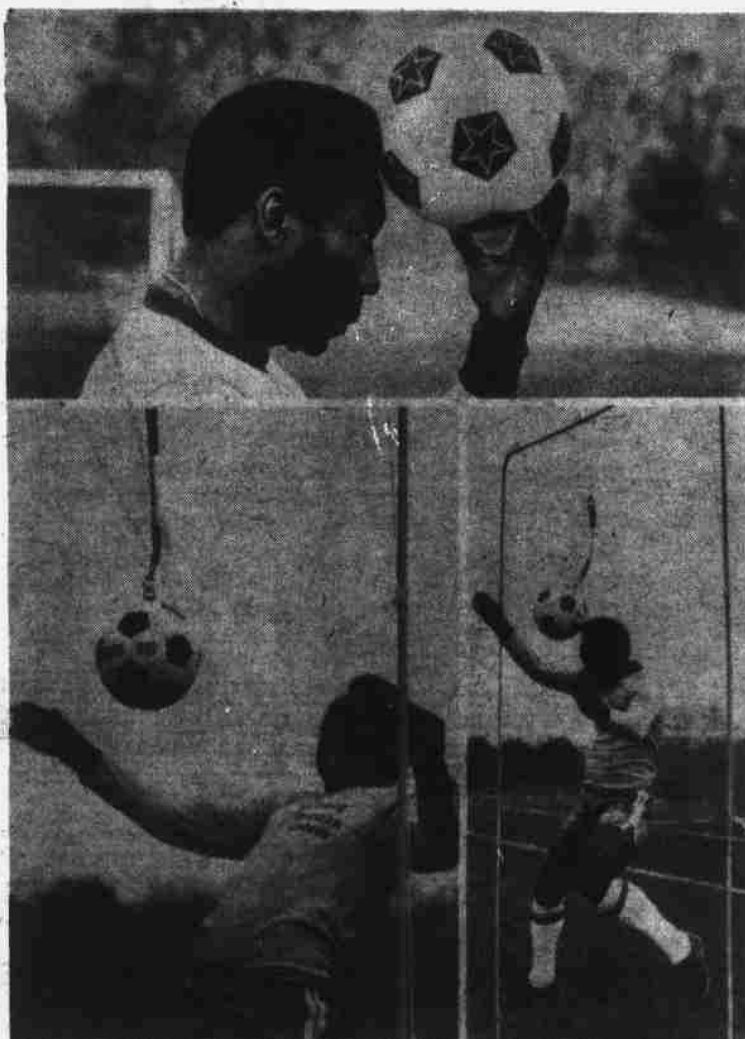
- 6:00
 - NEWS
 - ZOOM (CAPTIONED)
 - I LOVE LUCY
 - FAMILY AFFAIR
 - DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
- 6:30
 - CBS NEWS
 - MUSIC
 - ABC NEWS
 - ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
 - FATHER KNOWS BEST
 - I LOVE LUCY
 - NBC NEWS
- 7:00
 - PM MAGAZINE
 - HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH 'The Activated Patient' Dr. Keith Sehnert offers advice on how to take responsibility for your own health.
 - SANFORD AND SON
 - ODD COUPLE
 - JOKER'S WILD
 - GET SMART
 - ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
 - STAR TREK
 - HBO WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS America's leading women gymnasts match skill and form at the 'Dial National Invitational'—the gymnastic competitions that are a stepping stone to the 1980 Olympics.
- 7:30
 - WILD WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS
 - MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
 - ADAM 12
 - BRADY BUNCH
 - TIC TAC DOUGH
 - MY THREE SONS
 - HOGAN'S HEROES
- 8:00
 - THE INCREDIBLE HULK David Banner helps a teenage discohabitué with a drinking problem and discovers she is a remnant of his past. (Repeat; 60 mins.)
 - WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
 - OPERATION PETTICOAT Seaman Dobritch makes life miserable for base commander Borkmann when the sailor finds himself in charge of the Kaloan natives.
 - IN SEARCH OF A LOST WORLD
 - MOVIE-(SCIENCE FICTION)* "Satan's Satellites" 1958 Judd Holdren, John Crawford. Invading rocket lands on Earth and the inhabitants meet two earthmen assistants. (2 hrs.)
 - GOMER PYLE
 - DIFF'RENT STROKES Hopelessly in love, Mr. Drummond decides to propose marriage, but Arnold, Willis and Kimberly devise a scheme to get their prospective stepmother to say 'no.' (Repeat) HBO STEVE MARTIN: FUNNIER SIDE OF EASTERN CANADA That wild and crazy guy, Steve Martin, performs the zaniest

travelog ever when his nappy teeth tour 'The Funnier Side of Eastern Canada.'

- 8:30
 - WALL STREET WEEK Host: Louis Rukeyser.
 - WELCOME BACK, KOTTER Hospital orderly Vinnie Barbarino is terror-struck when, while wheeling an unconscious Mr. Woodman to his room after surgery, he stops to chat with a girl and accidentally misplaces the principal. (Repeat)
 - FAMILY FEUD
 - DORIS DAY SHOW
 - HELLO, LARRY It's a wild and unpredictable evening when Larry asks Morgan Winslow's beautiful sister out for a date. (Repeat) HBO MOVIE -(COMEDY) ** ½ "Crazy World Of Laurel And Hardy" 1967 Compilation film, utilizing footage of the great comedy duo. (90 mins.)
- 9:00
 - THE DUKES OF HAZZARD The Dukes are on both sides of the law after they fire up Jesse's old still to make a batch of moonshine. (Repeat; 60 mins.)
 - N.C. PEOPLE
 - FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE
 - MERV GRIFFIN
 - THE IMMIGRANTS Part II.
 - 700 CLUB
 - THE ROCKFORD FILES Patricia Crowley guest stars as a former fiancée of Jim Rockford who needs his help when she becomes the target of a paid assassin. (Repeat; 60 mins.)
- 9:30
 - BILL MOYERS' JOURNAL 'Women Inside'
- 10:00
 - DALLAS Ray Krebbs falls in love with an ambitious country and western singer, but finds himself faced with stiff competition from J.R. (Repeat; 60 mins.)
 - NEWS
 - TEN WHO DARED VIII.
 - EDDIE CAPRA MYSTERIES As Eddie Capra gathers evidence to defend an alcoholic playwright, the prime suspect in the slaying of a beautiful model, he discovers that the victim had many ex-lovers, each with a motive to commit the crime. Guest star: Rip Torn. (Repeat; 60 mins.)
 - HBO MOVIE -(COMEDY) *** "High Anxiety" Mel Brooks, Harvey Korman. A sanitarium where you can't tell the patients from the staff? (PG) (90 mins.)
- 10:30
 - AUSTIN CITY LIMITS Doc Watson and his son Merle are featured performers along with Gove Scrivenor. Selections include 'Rain Crow Bill,' and 'Will the Circle Be Unbroken?' by Doc; 'Poor

Howard' and 'Change Partners' by Gove. (60 mins.)

- GOOD NEWS
- 11:00
 - NEWS
 - ODD COUPLE
 - SOUPY SALES SHOW
 - PETE AND GLADYS
 - FERNWOOD 2-NIGHT
- 11:30
 - CBS LATE MOVIE 'THE NIGHT STALKER: The Werewolf' Kolchak is aboard a luxury cruise liner on its last voyage to write a simple nostalgia story. (Repeat) 'THE ASPHALT JUNGLE' 1950 Stars: Sterling Hayden, James Whitmore.
 - SOAP Mary suspects that her husband, Burt, is having an affair when he doesn't come home one night. (Repeat)
 - BEDTIME STORIES
 - DANCE FEVER
 - MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW
 - MOVIE -(SCIENCE FICTION) *** ½ "The Thing" 1951 Kenneth Tobey, Margaret Sheridan. A strange being from another world terrorizes an Arctic U.S. research station. (110 mins.)
 - RAT PATROL
 - THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Chuck Mangione, Elizabeth Ashley. (90 mins.)
 - HBO MOVIE -(SUSPENSE) *** "Damien-Omen II" 1978 William Holden, Lee Grant. Demonic spell prevails over the teenage Damien. (Rated R) (110 mins.)
- 12:00
 - MOVIE -(HORROR) *** ½ "The Devil Commands" 1941 Boris Karloff, Amanda Duff. A scientist invents a device to communicate with his dead wife. (2 hrs.)
 - PERRY MASON
 - MOVIE -(MYSTERY-DRAMA) ** "Midnight Man" 1974 Burt Lancaster, Cameron Mitchell. Mystery drama set against the background of a small college town. (2 hrs.)
 - MOVIE -(DRAMA) ** "The Ring" 1952 Gerald Mohr, Rita Moreno. The story of the career of a losing prizefighter and how his failures affect the lives of those around him. (2 hrs.)
- 1:00
 - MOVIE -(ADVENTURE-ROMANCE) *** "China Seas" 1936 Clark Gable, Jean Harlow. Crew and passengers on ship sailing the China Seas search for firearms in order to protect a gold shipment. Piracy and romance become involved before the happy ending. (110 mins.)
 - NEWS



Pele, the greatest player in the history of soccer, will be demonstrating soccer techniques on all of the NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE GAMES which are being televised by 'ABC Sports' this summer. The remaining four regular season games will air June 10 and 24, July 7 and 29. In this sequence, Pele demonstrates the art of heading.