

CALENDAR

CHAPEL HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY — will open at 10 a.m., instead of 9 a.m. beginning Friday, November 2. Closing time will be 5 p.m. This extra hour will be used for staff training to improve the quality of service the library offers.

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMMITTEE — at North Carolina State University is sponsoring the 1979 International Fair on November 2,3,4, in the University Student Center.

The fair will have displays from countries all over the world and each display will feature slide shows, crafts, textiles, dolls, cookware, and food. The fair will be colorful and informative. International students will be present at each booth to answer questions. Among the countries now planning to exhibit are Thailand, India, Turkey, Republic Of China, Brazil, Egypt, Nigeria and a number of Latin American countries.

There will be many entertainment programs including Nigerian dancers, Indian and Arab music, karate demonstrations, Thi and Chinese dancers.

Admission is free and the hours are 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday.

THE HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1960 — is holding a reunion planning meeting at 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 3 at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Dixon McQuiller, 818 Dreiser Street. You may contact 477-3680 for directions.

THE DURHAM CHAPTER, NORTH CAROLINA BLACK WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS — will meet on Saturday, November 10, at 10:30 a.m. in the Student Union, Room 144A, North Carolina Central University.

THE DURHAM RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND THE FRIENDS OF WEST POINT — will sponsor a three mile fall hike through the Eno River parklands on Sunday, November 4 at 2 p.m. Interested persons should meet at the West Point Mill. Hikers are encouraged to dress warmly and wear comfortable shoes.

THE DUKE UNIVERSITY ARTISTS SERIES — continues its 50th Anniversary celebration Sunday, November 4th, at 8:15 p.m. in Page Auditorium, with metropolitan Opera Star Nicolai Gedda. Gedda is the most recorded tenor in the world and is one of the most stylish of contemporary singers. The Sunday, November 4, concert will include works from Gedda's exceptional and unrivaled range of musical tastes encompassing the field of oratorios, opera, operetta, and songs. Tickets are available at Page Box Office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. For further information call 584-4059.

THE DURHAM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CHAIN — is sponsoring its ninth annual Ms. Durham Business and Professional Chain contest. The affair is scheduled for Sunday, November 5 at Mr. D's Lounge, 692 N. Mangum Street from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Program highlights will include a fashion show and talent show by the thirteen beautiful ladies representing major businesses in the area. Alvin Stowe program director of WDUR will be the Master of Ceremony. Free door prizes will be given to lucky ticket holders. There will be a disco immediately following. Admission is \$2.

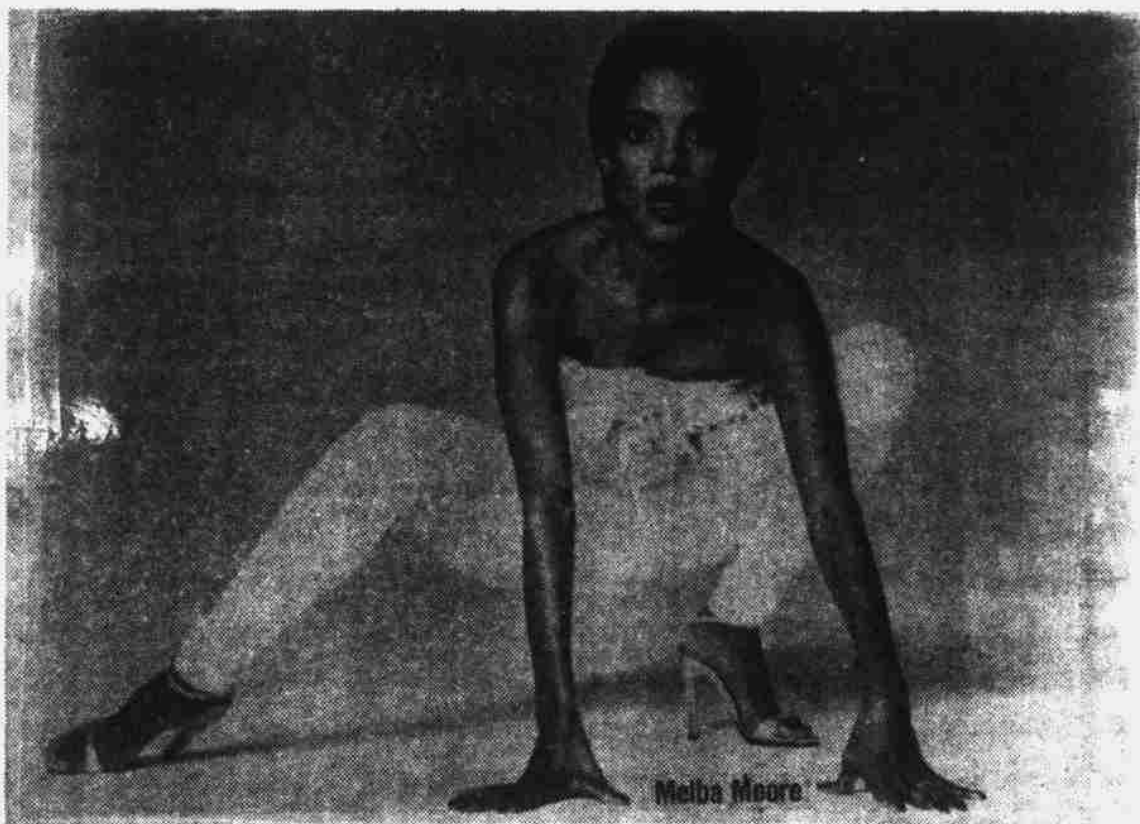
THE HILLSIDE BAND-PARENTS' ORGANIZATION — is sponsoring Guys and Dolls, A Musical Fable of Broadway Sunday, November 4 at the Village Dinner Theatre at 5:30 p.m. Donation: \$13. For tickets contact Mrs. Martina McKibbins - 683-6278. Mrs. Ann Murphy - 682-4482.

GEORGE PLIMPTON, freelance writer, editor-in-chief of "Paris Review," and contributor to Sports Illustrated and Harper's Magazine, will be the guest of the Carolina Forum on Monday, November 5. Plimpton will present a lecture on the topic, An Amateur Among the Pros at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Admission is free.

NEW PERFORMING DANCE COMPANY — is offering a new session of disco and ballroom classes on Friday, November 9. Beginning level disco will be offered Friday evening 7-8 p.m. and Friday lunchtime 12-1 p.m. Beginning-intermediate level disco is offered Friday evening 8-9 p.m. Ballroom is offered Friday evening 6-7 p.m.

For information and registration call 688-1138 or 489-3887.

THE ORANGE/DURHAM YWCA COALITION FOR BATTERED WOMEN — is sponsoring an eight-session training program for men and women interested in becoming advocates for battered women. The first session will be on an all-day meeting on Saturday, November 10 in Chapel Hill; the other sessions will be held in Chapel Hill on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9:30 p.m. For more information call 688-4396.



Her New Album Racks Up 750,000 In Sales

Melba Moore has enjoyed such success in the many facets of her career

that it's difficult to imagine what new levels she still has to conquer. Her

WATTS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH — is holding its annual bazaar at 9:30 a.m., Friday, November 16 in the church fellowship hall. The sale will feature homemade arts and crafts and the kitchen will be open selling ham and sausage biscuits, homemade soup and sandwiches, homemade desserts and drinks. As a special service for shoppers, there will be a free nursery.

THE DUKE UNIVERSITY CHORALE — will present its 1979 Fall Concert on Sunday, November 11 at 7 p.m. in Duke University Chapel. Under the direction of J. Benjamin Smith, the Chorale will perform works by J.S. Bach, Hassler, and Gardner. The program also features a selection of French, Spanish, and Italian madrigals. The concert is sponsored by the Duke University Department of Music. Admission is free.

THE CARRBORO RECREATION DEPARTMENT — will be sponsoring a trip to the Southern Christmas Show in Charlotte on Monday, November 12. Departure will be at 8:15 a.m. and the van will return by 7 p.m. Registration is required on a first-come first-service basis, and is limited to thirteen participants. There is a fee of \$3.50. For more information call 942-8541, ext. 200.

THE ANNUAL KIWANIS CLUB OF TOBACCOLAND PANCAKE SALE — will be held at the Civic Center, downtown Durham, Tuesday, November 13, 4:30-8 p.m. and Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Pancakes and sausage, butter and syrup, coffee, milk or coke. You get all you can eat for \$1.75 per person. Tickets are available from any member of the Kiwanis Club of Tobaccoland or at the door on the days of the sale. All proceeds from these sales go to community projects.

THE DURHAM COUNTY LIBRARY — has copies of the 1979 Directory of Durham Community Resources available at all branches of the Durham County Library and at Hassle House. The book lists and describes local organizations and agencies offering services and information to the people of Durham. Stop by for your free copy soon.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL MUSEUM OF ART — has extended the hours the Museum is open to Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed Monday and Saturday).

Selections from the permanent collection are on view in the entrance gallery all the time. This year's special showings are:

November 1-December 9: "American Landscape: East and West: 1820 to 1920"

January 31 to February 8: "The Museum's Choice: Featuring Selected Art Work From Durham City and County Schools: Dedicated to Ms. Jessie D. Kerney in Grateful Recognition of her forty years' Service in Art Education"

February 17 to March 16: "The World of Haitian Painting"

March 30 to April 30: "NCCU Faculty: Isabel Levitt, 3-D Works; and Mohinder Gill, 2-D Works"

May 4 to May 17, and during Summer School: "NCCU Artists: New Horizons"

All are welcome. For information call 683-6211.

last hit single, "You Stepped Into My Life," was played relentlessly by radio stations nationwide, racking up over 750,000 in sales. And while the most successful singers often harbor secret fantasies of acting, Melba has that aspect of her career well under control. She won a Tony Award for her Broadway performance in *Purlie*, and she's planning to re-create her role in an upcoming motion picture version of *Purlie*. Melba has also been seen on Broadway in *Timbuktu*, and on television in the popular children's special, *The Big Blue Marble*.

Perhaps there was one thing left for Melba Moore to do, and she has turned some heads by doing it on her new Epic Records album, *Burn*. Most female singers are content to perform songs written for them. But Melba has taken her music into her own hands—cowriting the lyrics and the melodies of all the album's songs. And the songs she has written are a lot hotter than anyone might have expected. Take the words to the song "Hot 'N Tasty" as an example: "Fellin' just right/Steppin' our tonight/Gonna git some action/Get out and get off tonight/I like it hot 'n tasty/I'm gonna set somebody on fire." The album also has its share of street language, as the single "Miss Thing" attests.

According to Melba, however, people will miss the point if they try to analyze this new lyrical development too carefully. "I just want people to have fun with me," she states firmly. "That's why I wrote and sang the kinds of songs I did. I don't want to be in such a serious mood all the time, and I don't want people to take me so seriously."