

NOTES OF THE WEEK

The pairing of FRED WILLIAMSON and D'URVILLE MARTIN in an action packed motion picture entitled "Blind Rage," heads the top of this weeks offerings and comments.

Considering that the two actors have the same charismatic drawing appeal as Robert Redford and Paul Newman, we're certain that the pairing of this dynamic duo will bring about the same record breaking results at the box office that they produced when they were paired up for the productions of "Nigger Charley," and "The Legend of Nigger Charley." Both of these motion pictures were listed as the biggest grossing motion pictures of the day in their movies a couple of years ago.

There's no doubt about it, Fred and D'Urville are action actors and the screen play and plot of "Blind Rage" fits them like a glove.

Under the direction of Efen C. Pinion "Blind Rage" was shot on locations in Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Mexico, Tokyo, Manila, and Hong Kong, and will give it's audiences and viewers an action packed classic that'll long be remembered for it's almost unbelievable plot.

Speaking of the plot, Jerry O. Tirazona and Leo Fong the screenwriters of "Blind Rage" are to be commended for this ingenious skills against the United States Government, The CIA, and others to pull off a seemingly impossible, yet a very successful 15-million dollar "rip off."

All systems are on go for "Blind Rage" to open Easter week in New York, Baltimore, Washington, Boston, Detroit, Atlanta, several cities in Florida, and throughout the Carolinas. "Blind Rage" could well be the action motion picture of the year, and when this happens, remember it was etched in ebony just for you to know about it first.

"HOLLYWOOD HOTLINE"

There's a fantastic motion picture in the making under the title "The Fish That Saved Pittsburg." It's all about basketball and the astrological Pices sign; and if it goes the way it's planned, then you'll see DR. JULIUS ERVING, KAREEM ABDUL JABBAR, WILT CHAMBERLAIN, and quite a few other super star basketballers in key role assignments in the finished footage.

Cabaret '78' will be the big thing coming up for the Hollywood clan, when this super swell elegant affair takes place March (24) in the Gand Ballroom of the Queen Mary in Long Beach. Aside from dinner, dancing, champagne, and the works, there'll be (and get ready for this), a disco dancing contest for the attending celebrities with a cash prize to the winner. It'll all come together under the sponsoring banner of Quality Funk Productions... see you there.

The date of April (11) has been set for ARETHA FRANKLIN and GYNN TURMAN to say their "I do's to each other;" while most of the in-crowders around Hollywood are asking each other, "how long has this been going on?"

Being beautiful and having the experience of being a photographers model in association with consumer product advertising campaigns is about to pay off for BONNIE

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Noel Pointer

school; and by the time he was attending the High School of Music and Art, he'd been classified as one of the most promising prodigies of the Brooklyn Borough Wide Orchestra.

The Symphony of the New World, The Detroit Symphony, and the Sylvan Theatre of Wash., D.C., and the Carnegie Recital Hall as well as other guest appearance of that mold, made the time of his letter teens and...

hard to crack world of classical music. However his environmentally inspired relationship with the "less conventional" style of music lead to his appearing on stage with names like The Jackson Five, Barry White, John Denver, Tom Jones, Sammy Davis Jr., Marvin Gay, and others; while he also recorded in sessions with Aretha Franklin, Kool & the Gang, Randy Newman, Jon Lucien and others.

From this brief but impressive glimpse of hindsight into the career of Noel Pointer, it's easy to foresee a bright future for the young impressario.

THOMPSON, the former Dallas, Texas, model and actress who now makes Hollywood her home. Several hair product manufacturers are knocking on her door and negotiating with her agent to use her beautiful likeness and experience of introduce their new line of hair products.

The Ninth Annual Fund Raising Dinner For Southwestern Christian College being sponsored by The Women At Work Organization April (2), at the Century Plaza Hotel is shaping up to be the biggest star studded event yet. With MARLA GIBBS in the celebrity hostess slot for the event, other celebrities on hand will include MILTON BERLE, DWAN SMITH, FRED WILLIAMSON, DANNY DAYE, STACK PERCE, DENISE NICHOLS, JI-TU CUMBUKA, DIANNE OYAMA DIXON, and countless others.

"HOLLYWOOD CHARLEY REPORTS"

The games people play, is sure affecting it's share of the Hollywood clan. Case and point, the industry executive who gets a charge out of promising jobs and opportunities to those coming to him seeking the same, when he knows that he can't hire or fire anybody in his token position that's under tight control by the powers that be, that's got him fronting off for the sake of their black image.

MAKE MINE MUSIC...

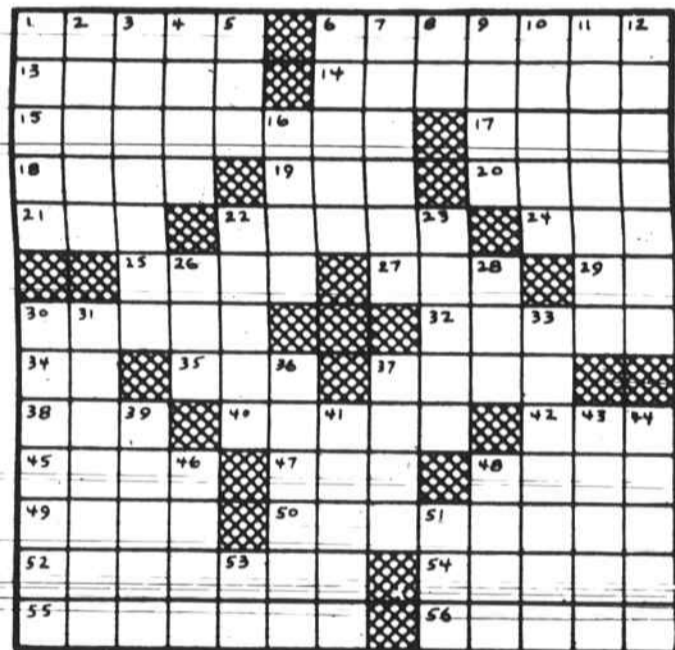
Usually the term "strings attached" can turn off most of us, but in

the career of United Artist recording star Noel Pointer, the "strings" attached to his career are a violin playing style, which is amassing him a larger following daily.

At twenty-one, Noel Pointer's ability has reached pinnacles of acceptance and appreciation in both the classical and the ever-expanding world of pop, jazz, and rhythm music. His early aptitude for music, surfaced in the fourth grade while attending a New York public

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- Actor's platform
 - Follows secretly
 - Even
 - Cure-all
 - Investigator
 - Groove
 - Aural organs
 - Stop
 - Musical instrument
 - Greek letter
 - Fully satisfied
 - Nothing
 - Garment
 - Rodent
 - Neon chem.
 - Top milk
 - Years
 - That man
 - Acme
 - Withered
 - Most: suffix
 - Bitter drugs
 - Drink slowly
 - Epic
 - Consumed
 - Sicilian volcano
 - Hayworth
 - Horror story
 - Hermit islands
 - Napped
 - Earth goddess
 - Savory
 - Pacific
 - Valleys
 - Cereal grain
 - Rocky hill
 - Shouted approval
 - Breathe
 - Snuggles
 - Western river
 - Prophet
 - Pole
 - Not the same
 - Unsuitable
 - Firmer
 - Social gathering
 - Identical
 - Girl's name
 - Follower: suffix
 - Pronoun



- DOWN
- Dormancy
 - State
 - Greed
 - Jewels
 - Biblical priest
 - Exhausted
 - Firmer
 - One
 - Rush
 - Large sea
 - Impairing
 - Specimens
 - Tidy

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Black Music In Winston-Salem

It seems that as Winston-Salem grows that everything else in and around it grows also. It has grown to such proportions that R.J. Reynolds decided it was large enough to house it's

World Headquarters (it's cheaper than New York anyway). Music also has grown in Winston-Salem

Black music department right here at Winston-Salem State University. Along with this, we have numerous Black Rock Bands (More than Charlotte or Greensboro).

One thing we don't have yet is support from our own people. There are many bands that only need financial backing to show their skills and talents.

A prime example is our own Electric Fudge Band chosen to open the Slave-Sylvers-Roy Ayers Show in Greensboro, May 1977. Many people (whose heads were a little clouded from the passing smoke) were astonished to see home boys move and please a crowd the way Electric Fudge did. The only difference was they were in BIG lights, BIG

audience, BIG sound system, BIG coliseum with BIG NAME STARS. With a little assistance, I'm sure this group could even go further than some of our local talent presently on the road.

Another young musician group is SPIRIT. They have got some financial backing and in less than a year that backing will show its return.

There are enough prominent Black Businessmen in Winston-Salem to invest in a band. I admit some skepticism arises from break-up for equipment and without equipment and musical accomplishment is never gained, let alone lost.

Another weak spot in a strong metropolitan area is night clubs. There are approximately six JOINTS, two HANG-OUTS, and a CLUB? The club that would or should be programming all type of activities is too close-minded to listen and too cheap to advertise. The others are so small that only ten people and a Kendall Organ (with per-

cussion) can get in the place. Why not put some of that glorious dollar back into the club so the clientele will increase. This also would be visible to the consumer that his dollar is being used to make things accessible and comfortable.

We have the cash in the bank. P. J. Reynolds would not have moved to HEAD HOME. We're just scared to take a risk. Right???

abc Theatres Today!

Jungle Book 3:20 5:30 7:45 9:55

Sign of Zorro

Thruway 1&2

3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20

Burt Reynolds "The End" -R-

Winston "Damien, Omen II" Fri., Sat. Late Show

Lady Sings The Blues

Thunderbird Drive-In Theatre

Open 8:00 Show 9:00

Semi-Tough

White Buffalo



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Sat. & Sun. 2:30 4:50-7:15-9:30

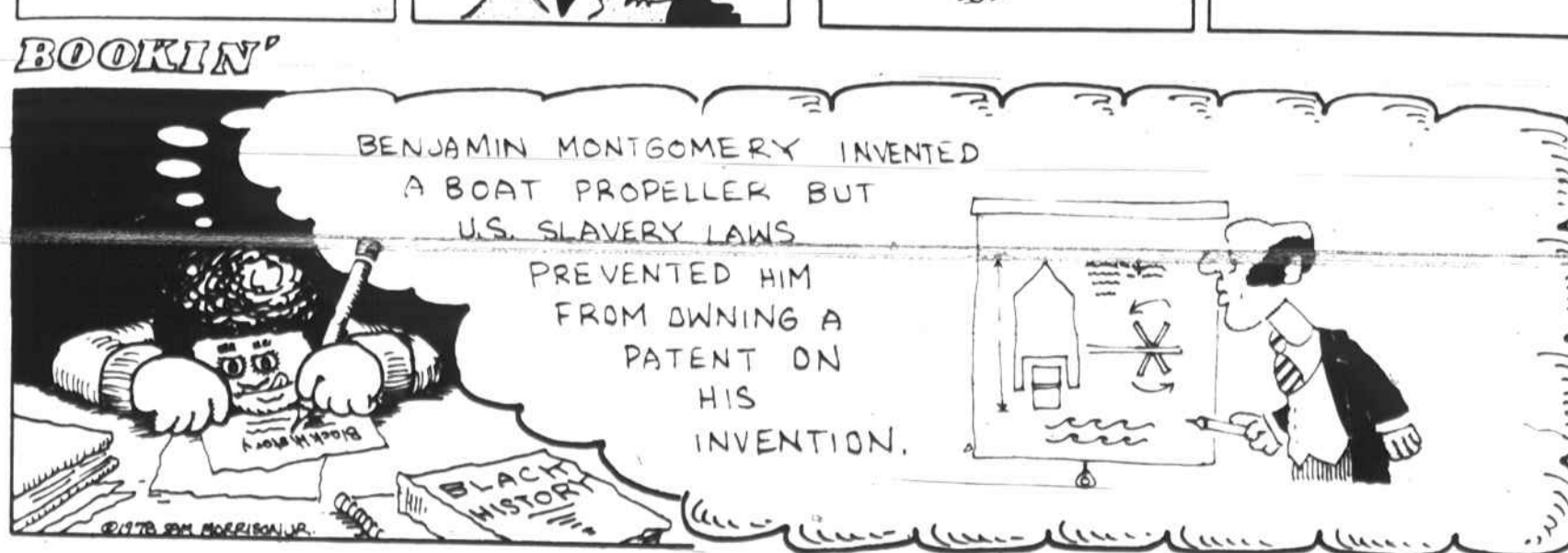
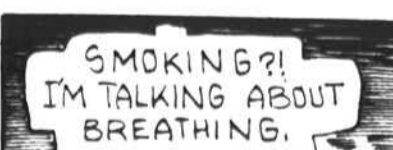
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