

Musical Notes

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agreed to direct her next video taken from the "Mad Max" soundtrack album.

They were supposed to shoot "One Of The Living" in July, but couldn't find the right location to match the feeling they needed. Since Turner is on a tour which takes her through December, they're going to have to squeeze in the video shoot whenever she has time. No date has been set yet. ...

Weird Al Yankovic, America's top pop-musical comedian, is surfing on a wave of success with his latest album "Dare To Be

Stupid" and the side-splitting single "Like A Surgeon."

Now, Weird Al prepares to expand your mind with "The Compleat Al," his first full-length home video, set for release in late September. An hour-long version of "The Compleat Al" premiered on Showtime on Aug. 7 and will run on the channel through September. The home video version contains an extra 42 minutes of footage. Included on the video are all of Weird Al's greatest video hits like "Eat It," "(I Lost On) Jeopardy" and "I Love Rocky Road."

KoKo PoP

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album, "Come Get It." The two acts met while rehearsing at the same Hollywood studio. Working at the same studio with the group Stargard was Danny Lemelle, who would eventually be hired by Rick to join his Funk Punk section. Later when Rick was looking for a new addition to the Funk Punk horns, Danny remembered Chris. Chris was with Rick for three years before deciding to return home to start his own band.

"I went back looking for the very best musicians I could find in Columbus," recalls Powell. "Everybody -- Eric, Recco, Alexandro -- were working on demo tapes and had lots of tunes and ideas. So, when we got together, things really clicked and we just put it all together."

Once they completed the demo tape, Powell headed back to Los Angeles, shopping for a deal. Though close to signing with another major label at the time, a meeting with a Motown promotion man who introduced him to Benny Medina led to

KoKo-PoP's signing with Motown.

"Benny came to the studio and stayed with us practically all night. A few hours after he left, I got a call from him offering us a deal," recounted Powell.

That deal has led to the beginning of a new era for Motown. The music and the words are more impulsive, more sexually tensed, more KoKo-PoP.

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ty to and awareness of issues that affect the black community.

November's MBM also features a conversation with Chicago's Oprah Winfrey, a look at gourmet frozen dinners, a thorough round-up on the latest in home-video accessories and, in the monthly health column, a skeptical assessment of exercise videotapes.

Church Calendar

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ftown will be selling plate dinners at 3 p.m. The menu includes fish, chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, vegetables and desserts. Cost for each plate is \$3.50. For more information call Virginia Anthony at 724-9491.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

• The Gospel Choir of St. James AME Church will celebrate its seventh anniversary at 4 p.m. For more information call Ward Miller, 785-0953.

• Homecoming and revival services will begin at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. The Rev. Joseph Z. Windley and the congregation of First Baptist Church in Wilmington will be the guests for the 5:30 p.m. service. Revival services begin Monday at 7 p.m.; the Rev. Darryl W. Robinson, pastor of Union Baptist Church in Lexington, will be the evangelist for the week.

• The Morning Star Baptist Church Inspirational Choir will celebrate its 17th anniversary at 3 p.m. Special guest will be Elder Joseph Lowery, pastor of St. Matthews Apostolic Church, and his congregation.

Funerals

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niece, Bernice Harper of Detroit; a devoted friend, Mrs. Candice Bracey, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13, in the chapel of the Hooper Funeral Home, with the Rev. L.V. Lassiter officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Directors was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Katherine S. Staten

Mrs. Katherine S. Staten of 1640 E. 22nd St. died Monday, Sept. 9, in Philadelphia, Pa. She was a member of Nelson Chapel Holiness Church. She is survived by four daughters, Earline Tyler of Philadelphia, Margaret Hicks, Twanda Surles, both of this city, and Patricia S. Smith of Beltsville, Md.; three sons, Donald Galloway, William Galloway and James Galloway, all of this city; one brother, Robert Surles of this city; her mother, Mrs. Sallie Jones Surles of Washington, D.C.; a devoted friend, Annie Mae Bratton, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, at Nelson Chapel Holiness Church, with the Rev. Charles F. Hayes officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Directors was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Harry Vernon Nicholson

Mr. Harry Vernon Nicholson of 408 Lakeview Blvd. died Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Gastonia and had lived in this city for a number of years. He was a member of Goler Metropolitan AME Zion church, the Fellowship Club and the Sunday school.

Mr. Nicholson was a retired employee of Uniroyal Tire Co. He is survived by his wife, Theresa Nicholson of the home; two sisters, Mamie Jacobs of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Brooksie Nicholson of New York City; one nephew, Alphonzo Lightly of Gastonia; two great-

grandchildren; one aunt, Cora Harrell and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 16, at Goler Metropolitan AME Zion Church, with the Rev. Jerry Quick officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Directors was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Gordon Donnell Tucker

Mr. Gordon Donnell Tucker of Bloomington, Minn., died Wednesday, Sept. 11, in that city. He was a graduate of Anderson High School and A&T State University.

Mr. Tucker is survived by his wife, Janice Tucker of the home; his son, Reginald Tucker of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Tucker of this city; one sister, Hazel T. Hughley of this city; three brothers, William Tucker Jr. of Greensboro, Lenard Tucker of Adelphi, Md., and Toney Tucker of Bloomington; several nieces and nephews; his maternal grandfather, Willie P. Little of this city, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 16, in the chapel of the Hooper Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. Hooper Funeral Directors was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Harmon Ross Jr.

Mr. Harmon Ross Jr. of 517 N. Cameron Ave. died Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Chicago, a veteran of World War II and was employed by Bahnsen Co. as a painter.

Mr. Ross was a Baptist. He is survived by one daughter, Nina Mills of Walkertown; one sister, Margaret Fulton of this city, and other relatives.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. Hooper Funeral Directors will be in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Noted

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workshops and seminars will include Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young and Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo.

The seminars have varying costs, times and locations, and reservations must be made in advance. For additional information about the program, contact the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency, 1371 Peachtree St., Suite 505, Atlanta, Ga. 30309, or call (404) 881-4091.

SBA Loan Pool

WASHINGTON -- Investors were recently offered the chance to buy into a pool of Small Business Administration loans.

The first pool was announced in New York by Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner and Smith. A pooling agreement was signed by the broker-dealer firm and James C. Sanders, an SBA administrator.

Under the new program, designated financial institutions will purchase a number of SBA business loans, assemble those loans into a pool then sell shares of the pool to investors. Each pool must include SBA loans with a total value of at least \$1 million. Shares can be sold for as little as \$25,000.

The loan pool will increase the availability of long-term fixed-rate financing to small businesses, Sanders said.

"This is an exciting opportunity for investors, financial institutions and small businesses," Sanders said about the program.

The SBA was authorized to create the pooling program by President Ronald Reagan.

For additional information about the SBA loan pool, write to the U.S. Small Business Administration, Washington, D.C., 20416, or call Robert W. Dietsch at (202) 653-6822.

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