

# Lindsay promoted

Gail W. Lindsay has been promoted to manager at Expert Production Planning and Systems in the export department at R.J. Reynolds Tobacco International.

She will work as liaison among AF SBU's, TI Finance Management, Production Planners and Schedulers to assure adequate production capacity is allocated to Tobacco International to meet specific requirements. She must also troubleshoot to resolve problems related to RJRTI systems used by all export services personnel.

Lindsay graduated from Durham Junior College and

received a BS degree in business and economics from High Point College.

She is involved with many community groups such as the Phi Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Top Ladies of Distinction, Board of Directors at the Best Choice Center, National Council of Negro Women and the Northwest Piedmont Development Corporation. Mrs. Lindsay is a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She is married to James Lindsay Jr. and is the mother of one daughter, Cheryl. Lindsay is the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler.



Gail W. Lindsay

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"We were very saddened to lose him last fall because he, too, looked very much forward to this 40th anniversary," Evans said.

One of the things that she hopes people will do who have listened to the station over the years is to share with Triple A any tapings, photos, or newsclippings they may have, which she assures will be cared for and returned after the celebration is over. "We're also asking them to take the time on a postcard...to nominate someone they consider to be the personality for each decade at WAAA," she said.

For the listening entertainment

of new and old fans alike, Evans said that the Saturday and Monday of the celebration will be an "Old Folks' Paradise" with some of the personalities from yesteryear broadcasting either live or by tape, wherever possible.

Evans is already looking ahead to the next decade for Triple A. "I hope that in 10 years, when Triple A observes its 50th anniversary, that it will still be appreciated by not only those who listen and find it to be a source of encouragement and information and entertainment and inspiration, (but) that it will also be appreciated by those folks in the business

world who rely on those folks use Triple A as a source of those things on a daily basis."

Continuing her remarks, Evans added that she hopes her remaining businesses, particularly owned businesses, tend to their advertising dollars comes to the African-American media, Evans added that she "that they will value it enough to support it so that years, it will be the best of the finest that modern technology buy, that it will have expanded that it can do all the things we have done, are doing, and hopes to be able to do."

# Lecturer on world tour

Internationally-known lecturer on the art of meditation Thakar Singh will be speaking in Greensboro Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 16 and 17, as part of his twelfth world tour. Greensboro is the eleventh of 42 cities on this tour which will include North and Central America, as well as the Caribbean.



Thakar Singh

Thakar Singh is founder of Kirpal-Light Satsang, a world-wide, non-profit, social service organization dedicated to helping humanity through free education programs and by promoting self-sufficient agricultural development.

On his cross-cultural tours, Thakar Singh provides audiences with information about medication and the development of inner awareness. A retired engineer from the Indian government, Thakar Singh lives on his pension, giving freely of his time to help others. He routinely travels and lectures 10 months of the year and has just completed an extended tour of the Far East and Africa.

Thakar Singh will be speaking at 2 and 7 p.m. Oct. 16 and 17 at the Holiday Inn Four Seasons, 3121 High Point Rd. at Interstate 40 in Greensboro. There are never any fees charged for the programs or services offered.

Trained in classical Indian music, Thakar Singh is also an accomplished composer and performer. He is skilled in a variety of instruments and will be performing his own compositions as part of the programs in Denver. His literary works include: *Gospel of Love*, a collection of teachings; *You Will Fly Up to God*; and most recently published, *Five Interviews*. His writings emphasize an understanding of man's connection to his higher self and service to mankind. The science of meditation discussed by Thakar Singh is not a part of any organized religion or philosophy, but may be practiced by anyone, young or old. The purpose is to reconnect individuals with the higher ideals present within each human soul.

# 'Mr. Destiny' made local man instant celebrity

When the preview party started for "Mr. Destiny" at the Mercantile Plaza on Wednesday, Oct. 10, Raymond Anderson and his family had some of the brightest eyes among the partygoers. The highlight of the evening for them was seeing Raymond as the homeplate umpire when Jim Belushi's child character strikes out. Raymond was selected to do the one-liner "Str-r-ike thre-e-e," around which the action of the rest of the film pivots.

Raymond found the experience exhilarating, though demanding. Sometimes he was on the field (Ernie Short Field) for approximately eight hours at a time with a few breaks in between. Shooting would start around seven in the evening and end around two the next morning. "The first night of shooting was very, very cold, but I was so excited by the filming routine that I did not feel the cold at all," he said.

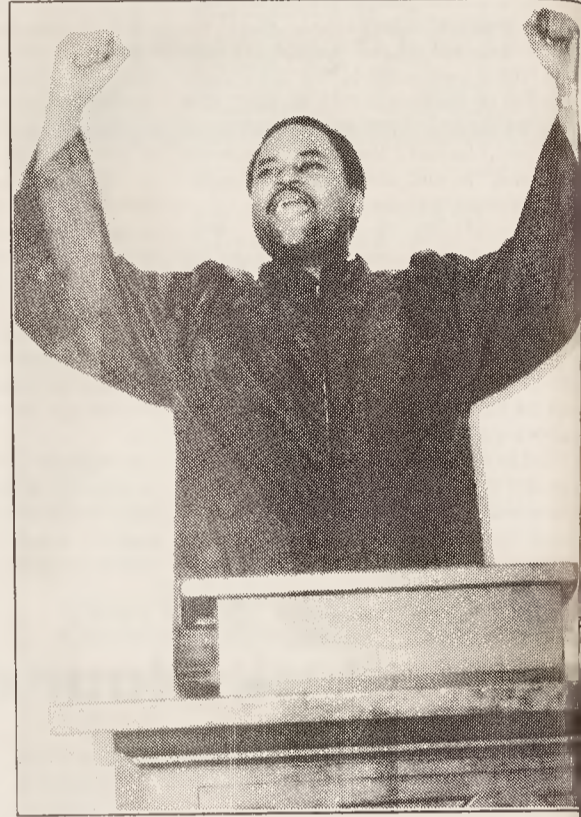
Although he was fortunate enough to be paid SAG (Screen Actors' Guild) wages, Raymond said that he would have done it without SAG wages. "Of course, now that I have become a star," he said laughing, "I will have to get a Screen Actors' Guild card before I can be cast in another film role."

Raymond also laughed about his earlier experiences in film. He remembers "dying" in a plane crash in a field in Clemmons as a blind character in one of Tim Collare's films. When he returned to Livingstone College, where he was a student at the time, his classmates and faculty thought that they were seeing a ghost. "It seems that they had seen the picture of me lying in the field accompanied by the story of the crash which the *Winston-Salem Sentinel* covered. They did not read the whole story. They just saw me lying in the field and read the caption beneath that I was dead," Raymond chuckled. Tim Collare is audio-visual specialist with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

In another film shot at Salem College's amphitheater, he was a guitar player in some sort of rock star scene. He was also a part of a wedding party filmed at Reynolda Presbyterian Church.

When did his acting career start? When he was cast as young Prince Dean in "Streamlined Cinderella" in elementary school followed by the role of the Ring Master in "Pinocchio and the Indians" at a Philo Summer Enrichment Program. He believes, though, that this community will remember him better as Purlie in FATA's 1983 production of the musical "Purlie" and Super Saturday for Kids sponsored by Urban Arts of the Arts Council, Inc.

Flonnie Anderson, his mother, will see a lot of movies in the next few weeks, and they all will be "Mr. Destiny." She did the same thing as her daughter, Deirdre, appeared in the movie, "Loose Cannons," and Kennedy, her protegee, starred in "Glory."



Raymond Anderson plays the umpire in new film "Mr. Destiny" which opens in local theaters Friday, Oct. 12.



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