

Black Movie, TV

News Briefs

"Uptown Saturday Night" has cleared \$4,219,136 to date and ranks third in the list of 50 Top-Grossing Films. "Three The Hard Way" has grossed \$3,061,876.

ABC Sports lowered the boom on Fred (The Hammer) Williamson just as the Miami Dolphins did on him in that Super Bowl game. But the handsome and usually glib Fred was actually knocked out of the broadcast booth for the Monday night NFL telecasts by the loquacious Howard Cosell with whom he now admits he disagreed. Actually, it was a case of Williamson simply not making the team during the preseason games.

Lee Chamberlin and Bill Cosby, two stars of "The Electric Blue Company," the award-winning daily TV educational series for children, will continue to be seen this year with the repertory company in repeat segments in roles they performed in past seasons. Miss Chamberlin, for example, is in singing and dancing roles and is the proprietress of "Vi's Diner." Cosby, who has described his work on the program "as a way to fill my practice teaching requirement," plays a milkman and "Ien Kane," announcer of a mythical game show.

Internal bleeding landed the 61-year-old Lionel Hampton into the intensive-care unit and surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital. The energetic band leader was due to visit the White House and meet with President Ford on a Friday. He became ill the day before.

"Gold", an Allied Artists release featuring Simon Sabela, the South African actor, is a solid hit already in Europe. It will open nationally in October and November. A thriller that should appeal to all movie goers, it's about a conspiracy to flood one of the world's richest goldmines in order to control the gold market. Sequences were shot, for the first time, in an actual goldmine, 6000 feet below the surface of the earth on location in South Africa.

John Lewis of the Modern Jazz Quartet and singer Johnny Hartman are among seven Artists in Residence who will teach courses at the city College of New York school of music this year.

There's no particular "Black" angle in the Warner Bros. film, "The Abdication", starring Liv Ullmann and Peter Finch, but it's a beautiful movie, solidly engrossing, beautifully acted and one of the oldtime historical films of which we see too little today.

The plot is of a Queen who abdicates her throne upon conversion to Catholicism and her emotional confrontation with the Cardinal who is assigned to test the validity of her conversion to see if she's "for real."

"Big Blue Marble", the new worldwide television series for children premiering this month in cities in 39 states and the District of Columbia. "The aim of the show is to encourage international awareness in children, showing how children in other lands live, work, play and grow up," said Edward J. Gerrity, Jr., senior VP of ITT, underwriter of the series.

The 39th annual edition of "Ice Follies" is a crowd pleaser for every age featuring the classic dance skating of Atoy Wilson, the graceful black star. For the kids there's a novelty "Sesame Street" number with all the Muppet characters of the TV program transferred to a cleverly-wrought comedy ice number.

That's DeForest Covan, who played Farina in the old "Our Gang" comedies, who appears as one of the two checker-playing cronies in the barber shop in the new ABC-TV network comedy, "That's My Mama." The show, starring Clifton Davis and Theresa Merritt is aired Wednesdays at 8 p.m. EDT.

Ben Vereen, currently in the Broadway hit musical "Pippin" is leaving the show for a tour of night clubs. He was out previously while making a movie.

Tom Nixon of the Memphis-based production company, We Produce, all smiles over securing the contract to produce the soundtrack album on Fred Williamson's latest motion picture, "Boss Nigger" which the latter shot in New Mexico.

In Dallas, Texas, Samson look-alikes benefitted from radio KNOK's big promotion of Warner Bros. "Black Samson" via a week-long T-shirt giveaway. Winners had to resemble Samson in some way. KNOK is the area's leading black station.

Miguel Godreau, who was once a member of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre as a principle dancer, has been signed for a featured role in "I Got A Song", the new Yip Harburg-Fred Saisy musical which premieres in New York following a four-week run at his Studio Arena Theatre, Buffalo, N.Y. where it begins out-of-town trials on September 27.



VIEW FROM THE BRIG--Redd Foxx, as Fred Sanford, tries to be a do-gooder and lands in jail in the process when "OL" Browneyes is Back" is colorcast on WSOC-TV Channel 9. "Sanford and Son" Friday, (8-8:30 p.m.)

Warning Sirens Will Be Sounded Friday At Noon

The Civil Preparedness public warning sirens will be sounded Friday at 12 noon. The sounding is to be for test purposes to insure equipment is in working order. There are five of the sirens at locations identified below: Fire Station Number Six, 249

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Local Girl Makes It Big

by Polly Nivens
Post Staff Writer

Berlinda Tolbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tolbert Sr. of 2132 Barringer Drive is a local girl who has made it big. The 24-year-old, 5'5, 116-pound Berlinda is now an actress.

Berlinda started her acting career at the age of 16. She attended Morgan Elementary and Second Ward High School. While at second Ward she received the "Best Actress" award for three consecutive years. One of her high school plays included "Angel Street" and "Street Car Name Desire." These plays were produced by Show Case Theatre in Charlotte.

She also appeared in "Day of Absence," produced by Festival Theatre and also "Snow Angel". Miss Tolbert is a graduate of The North Carolina School of Art in Winston, Salem. She also attended The Rose Bruford School of Acting, Stockwell College, in London, England.

Berlinda's plays while in college included "Macbeth," "Hard Break House," and "Just Assins". These plays were staged while she was attending school in London. She appeared in "Mid Summer Nights' Dream," "The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window," "John Brown Body" and "Guy and Dolls," while

attending school in Spoon River, North Carolina.

After receiving a B.F.A. Degree in Dramatic Arts, Berlinda decided to make acting her career. She has appeared on stage and Broadway in "What The Wine Sellers Buy", New York. Off Broadway she has appeared in the Elizabethans, "Regional Repertory Touring," "The Wonderful O," Carolina Repertory Co., and "Godspell, The Boor", Washington Theatre Club, D.C.

Berlinda's film debut will be made when she appears in "Airport 75," which will be produced by Universal Studios. Her television debut was made last week in "That's My Mama," with Bob Lahendro as director. She will also star in "Streets of San Francisco," Michael Caffey Director "Shoot Anything With Hair That Moves," (PBS) George Campanella as director.

Berlinda is a very active young lady now with her acting career.



Belinda Tolbert...Famed Actress

UNCC Workshop Planned For Women

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte will offer a second workshop on assertive for women. The first was held last summer.

Sessions will be held on four Wednesday evenings, October 9 through October 30 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The program is designed to help women find more productive ways to assert themselves in their associations with others.

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