

## Charlotte Officials To Welcome Barry White

Saturday, June 28 will be proclaimed "Barry White" day by the Charlotte City Government officials and that night at his Coliseum concert, White will be presented the keys to the City of Charlotte in appreciation for his outstanding feats in the recording industry and in improving the lot of humanity.

The "Maestro of Soul" will come to town with his Love Unlimited Orchestra and his

### Boys Town

### Auction Set

### For August 9

The fifth annual Boys Town of North Carolina Auction has been set for Saturday, August 9. The 15-hour auction will be televised by WBTB, Channel 3, beginning at 10:00 AM and ending at midnight. The program will originate from the Charlotte Civic Center with regional radio and TV personalities acting as masters-of-ceremonies.

Proceeds from the auction will be used to support the Boys Town campus near Pineville. During the past four years over \$400,000 has been raised to meet building and operational expenses.

Charlotte insurance executive Richard Hinson, a former Boys Town board of directors chairman, will serve as general chairman and John Edwards will be auction coordinator.

"We are quite excited about this year's plans," Hinson remarked, "and hope to sell more items than ever before. Merchandise that has already been donated includes household appliances, furniture, trips and carpet."

Hinson pointed out that the auction provides an excellent opportunity for the public to buy quality merchandise at very attractive auction prices and at the same time help support 24 needy boys.

The auction staff is currently soliciting items to be sold during the day-long program. Merchants who wish to donate to the charity event are asked to call the auction office at 332-6187. Hinson said that approximately 700 workers will be involved in this year's auction.

Boys Town of North Carolina is licensed as a child caring institution by the State Department of Welfare and is open to boys from eight to sixteen.

### Anson Williams To

### Compete On

### \$10,000 Pyramid

Anson Williams, starring in ABC's "Happy Days," and Lucie Arnaz are the celebrity players on the ABC Television Network's "The \$10,000 Pyramid" for the week of June 30 - July 4 (2:00 - 2:30 p.m., EDT).

Dick Clark is host of the popular game show in which the two celebrity players and two contestants team up in a race against the clock to communicate categories to their partners through item clues. The high scoring team earns the opportunity to win \$10,000 in cash in 60 seconds.

Love Unlimited Singing group for an 8 p.m. performance at the Big Dome.

The show is sponsored by Taurus Productions, Inc.

Acknowledged as one of the top male vocalists and lyricists in the world, White's musical knowledge and expertise has been rewarded by nine gold records and albums.

His latest album "Just Another Way To Say I Love You" has already soared to the top of the charts.

The talented ladies, "Love Unlimited" who express love through music have also busted the charts. Their first big album, "Under the Influence Of Love Unlimited" and it won many fans for the group.

Glodean James, Linda James and Diane Taylor are the components of this dynamic act.

"Forever in Love," "Latin Soul," and "Just Living It Up," are three of the recent and popular hits of the Love Unlimited Orchestra.

### Temptations To

### Host Midnight

### Special On 9

Popular recording artists, the Temptations, Emperors of Soul for over a decade, will host the Midnight Special which will air on NBC-TV Friday, June 27.

Artists appearing with the Temptations will be English rock group, Ace; writer-composer, Leo Sayer; and Rose, sibling of Sly of the Family Stone fame.

The Temptations are currently enjoying success with their gold LP "A Song For You." They will also premiere to national TV audiences their newest member Glenn Carl Leonard, tenor, who just recently joined the group.

### Michael Jackson

### To Appear On

### Bandstand

Michael Jackson and The Jackson Five make a special guest appearance on the ABC Television Network's "American Bandstand," Saturday, June 28 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., EDT.

Michael Jackson will do his current solo hit, "Just a Little Bit Like You," and the group will perform two numbers, "Movin' Violation" and "Dancin' Machine."

Dick Clark is the host and executive producer of "American Bandstand." Judy Price is the producer and Barry Glazer the director. "American Bandstand" originates in Hollywood.

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Turman, now one of the most-in-demand young actors around is fresh from his triumph of starring in the award-winning television special "Ceremonies In Dark Old Men." They join forces in "Cooley High," a lighted romp through the memories of high school life in the 1960's.

## Hit Movie "Cooley High" Opens Friday At Carolina

Perfect unions are hard to come by, perfect friendships even harder. But playwright Eric Monte and actor Glynn Turman, writer and star, respectively, of American International's "Cooley High," which opens Friday at the Carolina Theatre. Both outstanding in their own fields, have a friendship of years standing.

Eric Monte, creator of the hit television series "Good Times," poet and playwright, has seen many of his earlier works performed by Turman. Additionally they share a love of the outdoors, photography, tennis and horseback riding. Both are inveterate readers.

Glynn Turman, who was for years a regular on the popular television series "Peyton Place" and, more recently, a smash hit in the award-winning television special, "Ceremonies In Dark Old Men," has for a long time looked forward to doing something outstandingly professional with his friend and, with "Cooley High," the perfect union between playwright and actor has happened.

The catalyst was producer Steve Krantz. It was he, being aware of the friendship and respect between the two men and of both their talents, brought them together for what promises to be one of the major motion picture events of the year.

Culled from Monte's memory of what it was like to be a high school student in the ghettos of Chicago in the 1960's the film has a light-hearted touch, yet seriously deals with the problems of a group of spirited youths in transition from being boys and girls into men and women. And, although most of the characters are black, it is by no means a "Black Film" in the recently accepted sense of the term. It is, rather, a graphic delineation of experiences which many are going through or a touch of nostalgia for those who have gone through the period.

film stars Lawrence-Hilton Jacobs, Garrett Morris, and Corin Rogers and introduces as Brenda, the Cooley High beauty, a young actress named Cynthia Davis whose veteran performance belies her newness to the screen.

Another friend involved in the making of "Cooley High" was the brilliant young black director, Michael Schultz. He had become friends with both Monte and Turman: Monte through the direction of some of his teleplays and Turman when he directed Lonnie Elder's "Ceremonies In Dark Old Men."

Throughout the location filming in Chicago the three buddies were as inseparable as their screen counterparts, Preach, Cochise and Pooter (character names for roles portrayed by Turman, Jacobs and Rogers).

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## Black Movie, TV News Briefs

The first fresh comedy team in a long time, Oscar-winner Sidney Poitier and Emmy-winner Bill Cosby who rocked the boxoffice with "Uptown Saturday Night", have completed the sequel, "Let's Do It Again" and observers are wondering if Sidney and Bill will follow in the footsteps of Bing Crosby and Bob Hope who went down the "Road" in at least a dozen successful movies with Dorothy Lamour, Poitier and Cosby are also ably backed by the antics of Jimmy "J. J." Walker of the hit TV show, "Good Times".

on screen can really be a trip because the way you come off isn't the way you think you come off. I was shocked when I saw myself on screen." Stephanie Mills, who stars

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