



**Channel 9 To**

**Telecast "The**

**Chopper"**

Harrison Page stars as Arnold "The Chopper" Jackson, a bungling black private eye who goes to work for a protection racket without realizing it in "Adventurizing with the Chopper," a half-hour comedy to be colorcast on Channel Nine Saturday, August 7 at 8 p.m. Antonio Fargas co-stars as Jackson's sidekick, Leonard Jones.

Jackson gets his nickname from his "weapon", a lead karate hand on a stick. He has little going for him except his supreme confidence and his sidekick, Leonard, who thinks almost as highly of The Chopper as he does of himself.

Cousin Bea (Ketty Lester), who helps around the office, looks at The Chopper and Leonard with a realistic and jaundiced eye. Lt. Hoover of the police department spends as much time looking after The Chopper's safety as he does that of the community.

Ron Rifkin appears in the role of Levinson, a Hasidic Jew and karate expert who refuses to pay protection or be intimidated by a local racketeer and his henchmen.

**Della Reese's TV**

**Special To Be**

**Seen Monday**

Delta Reese stars as the owner of a modest dockside hotel and restaurant whose newly acquired tugboat brings unexpected financial woes to her and her son, in "Flo's Place," a comedy to be colorcast on Channel Nine Monday, Aug. 9 at 8 p.m. Eric Laneuville co-stars.

When Flo and her son, Louis, inherit a tugboat from one of their "late" boarders, they think their financial troubles are over. Flo and Louis plan to sell the tugboat, pay off the hotel mortgage and have some money left over to help finance Louis' planned medical school education.

They quickly discover, however, that along with owning the boat they have also inherited the numerous debts of its previous owner.

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**Loretta Jones Sets Sights On Becoming Hit Singer**

By James Peeler  
Post Staff Writer

When 24-year-old Loretta Jones heard Chaka Khan at the Charlotte Coliseum 7 or 8 months ago she was so awed by the vocalist's style and delivery that she now says she has abandoned her ambition of becoming an English teacher and wants to become a HIT SINGER like her idol.

The 1970 West Charlotte High School graduate, who is presently studying English at Central Piedmont Community College, says she has had considerable experience singing on the choir at Tabernacle Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. R.H. Rorie, under the direction of Minister of Music Mrs. Heath.

She says she sang in the Chorus in Junior High School and has studied drama in High School.

Loretta says she has written a song she entitled "I Love You". The music for her song was written, according to Ms. Jones, by Blue Check Music Company of New York, and she hopes to have it recorded soon.

Meanwhile, she continued, "I'm writing a book entitled "Short Stories and Tales For Children."

Since launching her singing career 6 months ago with the 5-piece CANABUS BAND, managed by Lee Cunningham, she has appeared with fellow singer Cathy Robinson, at The 400 Club in Orangeburg, S. C. and Holly Oak Park in Shelby, N.C.

Her upcoming engagements include appearances in Anderson, S.C., Marshall Park on July 24th and The August Jam in the Jaycees Building next month with such well-known talent as Westside James Brown, The Gastonia Jackson

**"Bringing Up**

**Baby" Is Second**

**Friday Flick**

The 1938 film classic BRINGING UP BABY will be shown at 3:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m., Friday, August 13 in the auditorium of the Main Public Library, 310 N. Tryon Street.

Considered one of the best screwball comedies of the 30's, the movie features Cary Grant as a shy anthropologist who becomes involved with dizzy Katherine Hepburn and her pet leopard.

The showings are free and open to the public. The next "Second Friday Flick" is GRAND HOTEL on September 10.

**Penny Marshall To**

**Entertain On**

**American Bandstand**

Penny Marshall, who stars in ABC's hit series, "Laverne & Shirley," and singer Cyndy Greco are Dick Clark's special guest stars on the ABC Television Network's "American Bandstand," SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., EDT.

Dick Clark is the host of "American Bandstand." Barry Glazer is the executive producer and director.



**PRETTY LORETTA JONES**  
...Seeking stardom

Five, George "Sweet T" Taylor, and Lee Webber.

Loretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones of 2614 Dundeen Street, says her favorite song by Chaka Khan is "Sweet Thing". She also likes Natalie Cole and her rendition of "Inseparable", and Diana

Ross' "Love Hangover".

As she pursues her career in singing and performing, Loretta says she "plans to take vocal training and spend as much time as she can at her hobbies of dancing, swimming, playing tennis, and writing."

**"Leadbelly" Is Emotion-Packed**

By Abigail L. Flanders  
Post Staff Writer

There seems to be a new trend towards nostalgia in the new up and coming black movies that are now being shown in the Charlotte theaters. Perhaps it began with the recent showing of "Bingo Long," and it has now developed in an emotion-packed life story of a hardhitting.

**Batch All-Stars To**

**Host Triad All-Stars**

The Batch All-Stars will host the Triad All-Stars at West Charlotte High School courts Saturday and Sunday.

The Triad All-Stars are an aggregate from Greensboro, Winston-Salem and High Point. In a previous tennis match Batch was victorious by a count of 20 to 8.

The matches will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

tough and ill-fated musician by the name of Hottie Ledbetter. The movie itself is called "Leadbelly," which was his nickname, and it is now showing at the Center Theater.

The story begins in the 1920's in a small dusty town where "Leadbelly" lived with his aging and poverty-stricken parents on a farm in the south. After the first introduction to the spirited young guitar player as he strums away to the background of wild dancing and vigorous hand clapping,

while at the same time eyeing a frisky young woman on the dance floor, the audience realizes that "Leadbelly" has a definite wild streak that eventually causes him a great deal of problems.

He finds himself moving from town to town and from woman to woman with trouble steadily chasing him...From the cotton field in Texas to a

house of ill repute in Chicago, he always seems to find some love-struck woman to shelter him, until finally his troubles catch up with him and cost him several long and hard prison terms.

Roger Moser, who up to this time has only played minor leads and supporting parts in movies, is excellent in this biography of the charismatic and woman-chasing "Leadbelly," who rigorously battles Fate and at the end finds a new strength in the survival of his numerous tragic ordeals.

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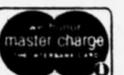
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