

# TV Special To Deal With Swine Flu

A thirty-minute television special about swine influenza will be shown on August 26 at 7 p.m. on the eight educational television networks throughout the state, announced Dr. C. E. Buckley, Chairman of the Influenza Advisory Committee of the North Carolina Lung Association.

Originating at UNC-TV in Chapel Hill, the program will be carried over the following stations: Channel 2, Columbia; Channel 4, Chapel Hill; Channel 17, Linville; Channel 25, Greenville; Channel 26, Winston-Salem; Channel 33, Asheville; Channel 39, Wilmington; Channel 58, Concord.

The panel production will feature Richard W. Hatch, Public Affairs Director, UNC-TV, and Peggy Payne, freelance journalist, as moderators. Members of the panel are Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, speaking on past experiences with influenza epidemics and their historical importance; Dr. Janet Fischer, Professor of Medicine and Associated Professor of Bacteriology and Immunology, UNC School of Medicine, talking about immunity to influenza viruses and why repeated vaccination is important; Dr. C. E. Buckley, III, Associate Professor of Medicine at Duke University Medical Center, discussing side effects of vaccination; and Dr. John N. McCormack, Communicable Disease Branch Head, Division of Health Services, explaining vaccine availability and immunization plans for the state.

The Influenza Advisory Committee of the North Carolina Lung Association recommends that adults with chronic lung diseases and other high risk chronic disease patients be vaccinated against the flu viruses which are expected to cause illness this year. Dr. Buckley said the bivalent vaccine against A-New Jersey-76-the so-called swine virus-and A-Victoria-75 will be available for high risk patients. A monovalent swine flu vaccine will become available for the mass immunization program later in the year.

"Any lung infection can interfere with the lung's cleansing mechanisms and the supply of oxygen to the body," Dr. Buckley said. "When influenza and related infection occur in patients with emphysema and other chronic respiratory diseases the result may be fatal."

A booklet is available from your local lung association called "Flu, 1976-77, The Facts About Your Lungs," and should be read by persons who have respiratory health problems.

### Fred Seaman

### Is Insurance

### Seminar Speaker

An insurance seminar for small and minority businessmen will be held Thursday, August 26, at 7:30 p.m., at the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce Action Center, 129 West Trade Street.

The free presentation will be sponsored by the Charlotte Local Business Development Organization and the North Carolina Office of Minority Business Enterprise.

Guest lecturer for the presentation is Fred Seaman, assistant director of the State Department of Insurance Consumer Division. He will discuss insurance matters important to minority businessmen and small businessmen. These topics include accounts receivable insurance, burglary insurance, group and hospital insurance, and public liability insurance.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Thomas Staton at 334-7691.



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### W. Vance Henry

### Joins APFs

### Sales Staff

New York City - Amalgamated Publishers Inc., national advertising representative for black community newspapers, has appointed W. Vance Henry as an account executive in the Chicago office, according to an announcement by Norman W. Powell, vice president & general sales manager.

"Vance Henry brings to us a wealth of sales experience," said Mr. Powell, "and his addition to our staff will allow for stronger sales efforts in the Midwest and West Coast territories."

Henry was formerly special marketing manager for Jack Daniel Distillers and Pabst Brewing Co. in Chicago. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin, School of Marketing.

A tennis enthusiast, Mr. Henry is an instructor in tennis at the University of Chicago, a member of the Rainbows Tennis Club and Operation P.U.S.H. He is married and the father of two children.

### Benson's Album

### Is Certified

### Platinum

George Benson's album debut for Warner Bros., "Breezin'" has been certified platinum by the RIAA in recognition of unit sales in excess of one million.

Since the album was released five months ago, it has been a major jazz r & b, and pop chart item with "This Masquerade," the first single from the album currently a pop and soul hit.

Benson is currently on a concert tour and expects to go into the studio later this summer to begin preliminary work on his next Tommy LiPuma-produced album for Warner Bros.

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**PAIN PROMPTS PRAYER**--Fred Sanford's (Redd Foxx, left) discomfort--brought about by a neck ailment--prompts him to seek help from a heavenly source, as his son Lamont (Demond Wilson) stands by in "A Pain in the Neck" on NBC-TV's "Sanford and Son" colorcast Friday, August 27 from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m.

## Redd Foxx To Star In

### "Norman Is That You?"

Stars Redd Foxx and Pearl Bailey; Tamara Dobson a leading player; and producer-director George Schlatter will spearhead a star-studded, multi-city personal appearance campaign in behalf of MGM's comedy-drama "Norman...Is That You?"

During the final two weeks of August the groundwork for the tours will be laid by unit publicist Walter Burrell, who will visit nine key cities--Philadelphia, Baltimore, Detroit, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, St. Louis, Houston and San Francisco--to meet with entertainment editors and feature writers. He will provide them with background material and photos on

the players and the film which is scheduled to be released later this year by United Artists, a Transamerica Company.

Foxx, the popular star of the top-rated television show, "Sanford and Son," and Miss Bailey portray husband and wife in the movie, which is based on the Broadway play by Ron Clark and Sam Bobrick, who collaborated on the screenplay with Schlatter.

Foxx and Schlatter are scheduled to tour together during the last week of September and the first week of October.

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This special theatrical event is a part of the preparation for the Tenth Anniversary Cele-

### Mint Museum

### Sets Tryouts For

### 3 Productions

Charlotte, N.C....Tryouts for the Mint Museum Theatre Guild's three major productions for the 1976-77 season will be held in The Golden Circle Theatre, 501 Hempstead Place, August 31, September 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Plays to be cast include "Spofford", scheduled for an October 15th opening; The cast of eighteen includes nine women and nine men ranging in ages from seventeen to seventy, with many good character roles. The January play will be "GIGI" consisting of five women and two men ages sixteen to forty, some will be singing roles. "The Lark" will be the closing play in early May and has a cast of fifteen men and five women of all ages.

All three productions will be cast from these tryouts if possible. Dorothy Masterson the guild's artistic director will conduct the readings.

A "Showcase" production, scheduled for March; with a guest director, will be cast at a later date.

For more information phone 334-9726, The performing arts department, Mint Museum of Art.

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