

Black Movies, TV

News Briefs

Plans call for Melba Moore to host several special events and appear in some future segments of "Big Blue Marble," the Emmy and Peabody Award-winning children's TV series presented as a public service by ITT. The Tony Award-winning Miss Moore is at the Marco Polo Hotel in Miami Beach through Aug. 22 and at the Carter Baron Theatre in Washington, Aug. 24-29. A Southern promotion tour, Aug. 30 - Sept. 3, follows Championship finals in the Rucker Memorial-ITT Summer Basketball League will be held Sunday, August 22 at the Colonel Charles Young Playground. As part of the roundup activities of the Summer League, a team of Rucker-ITT All-Stars from each of the five divisions will play teams of All Stars from Baltimore at the CCNY Mahoney Gym on August 28 and travel to Washington, D.C. to play a similar team of All-Stars on Sunday, August 29 at the Chevy-Chase Community Center.

Atlantic Records Cotillion



Melba Moore
...Soul Train guest

Melba Moore To

Appear On Soul

Train Saturday

Melba Moore and The Whispers team up to provide an exciting array of talent, on Soul Train, television's Black music show case, this Saturday.

Winner of the entertainment industry's highest awards and equally gifted as a singer and actress, Melba Moore puts her dynamic touch to renditions of "Lean On Me," her current single, "That Is It," the title song from her latest album, and "Free."

Probably best remembered for her stellar performance "Purlie," which garnered the Tony Award, the New York Critics Award, the Variety Award and the Drama Desk Award, she has guest starred on almost every television musical variety program and co-starred with Clifton Davis in a summer variety series on CBS-TV.

The Whispers, singers of "funk jazz" with a soft sound, delight with "One For The Money" and "Living Together In Sin."

Twin brothers Walter and Wallace Scott, Marcus Hudson, Leavelle Degree and Nicholas Caldwell from the group combine singing artistry with spectacular choreography.

Throughout the show, the Soul Train dancers add extra viewing pleasure.

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label, headed by Henry Allen, threw a swank party at Cleo's Restaurant to introduce the original cast album of "Selma," the musical based on the character of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The musical, written by Tommy Butler, is now playing in Detroit prior to a national tour and then to Broadway in the fall. Butler was present at the party. "Selma" now has a cast of 19 actors, singers and dancers and a 12-piece orchestra (including nite club singer Kim Weston, playing the role of Mrs. Rosa Parks, whose refusal to sit in the back of a Montgomery, Ala. bus sparked the boycott).

Federick O'Neal, international President of Associated Actors and Artists for America and president-emeritus of Actors Equity, is one of 12 new appointments Governor Carey has made to the 20-member New York State Council of the Arts. Continuing to serve as a member is Romare Bearden, the artist. Mr. Bearden, incidentally, designed the projections for the "Ailey Celebrates Ellington" now at the New York State Theatre. He previously designed an environment for the American Place Theater production of Ed Bullin's play, "House Rent Party."

If you're interested in submitting a nomination for the Sixth Annual Whitney M. Young Jr. Memorial Award you may do so by writing: Office of Public Affairs, New York Urban League, 1500 Broadway, 14th Floor, NYC 10036. Closing date for nominations is Sept. 15. The Award will be presented during the halftime ceremonies of the football classic featuring this year Bethune-Cookman College and Norfolk State College at Yankee Stadium, on Oct. 30.

Linda Hopkins is not leaving Broadway with her "Me and Bessie" show after all. Her show will be joined by a revival of "Oh Calcutta" in repertory. "Bessie" will be seen on Sundays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

On the "50 Top-Grossing Films list this past week: "Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars & Motor Kings" (No. 21), "Drum" (No. 29) and "J.D.'s Revenge" (No. 40).

Rep. Louis Stokes (D., Ohio) has suggested that to get public broadcasting "moving" on equal employment opportunity, authority to enforce its compliance with federal laws be given to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Critics claim the industry has lagged in the hiring of both minorities and women.

The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson says he fears the growth of cable TV would deprive minorities of what they already are receiving on commercial networks for free.



Fitzgerald, Shore Sing Up A Storm
Tuesday on WSOC-TV, 12:30 p.m.

9 To Present Tribute

To Louis Armstrong

Channel Nine presents a tribute to Louis Armstrong, songs from "Cabaret" and medleys of music by George M. Cohan and Irving Berlin are included in the "The Bell Telephone JUBILEE!" special, hosted by Bing Crosby and Liza Minnelli, which will have a repeat colorcast on Wednesday, Sept. 8th at 8 p.m.

Guest stars on the special are Roy Clark, Joel Grey, Marvin Hamlisch, Ben Vereen, Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme.

The accent is on entertainment throughout the acclaimed 90-minute colorcast, presented to mark the first 100

years of the telephone. Included are memorable moments from the "Bell Telephone Hour" series and the "Bell System Family Theatre" specials, telecast over nearly two decades.

The musical-variety program is divided into various elements, including those devoted to entertainers, jazz, good-will ambassadors, guitarists, opera and popular music.

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Sept. 8, 1976
8:00-9:30 pm
NBC-TV
Channel 9



Sunday Evening

WBTV To Air Housing Special

The housing conditions for people living on low incomes will be examined on WBTV Sunday evening at 6:30 in a half-hour documentary entitled, "Within These Hollow Walls." Residents from Third Ward, Dalton Village, Grier Heights and the Fairview Homes will talk about some of the problems that they have encountered while living in their communities. Replies to their complaints will come from landlords of low income housing as well as the Charlotte Housing Authority.

Abigail Flanders, the producer and writer of the special says that the documentary

does not begin to cover some of the more serious complaints and problems because of a lack of time and effort to keep the special as objective as possible, while at the same time exposing the frustrations of the residents.

Originally the show was scheduled to air in April, but it was postponed for several months. Miss Flanders explains that there were many changes in the lives of the residents that she interviewed throughout the months that the show did not air; consequently, the major purpose and point of the show were drastically changed.

Topics of discussion will include the tenant's invasion of privacy, the lack of maintenance and the time and cost of getting needed repairs done. Hattie Harris, Barbara Neely and Carrie Graves are three of the residents who will speak out on the problems and the

needs of people living in low income and public housing. The show is scheduled to air Sunday evening at 6:30

Post To Close

For Labor Day

The Charlotte Post office at 2606-B West Boulevard will be closed Labor Day, Monday, September 6.

The Post will close at 1 p.m. Friday. Staff members will be back on the job at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 7. News stories and advertising should be submitted as early as possible Tuesday morning for inclusion in the Thursday, September 9 issue of the Post.

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