

Ethel Merman Is Guest Of "Sha Na Na"

Ethel Merman, the first lady of the Broadway stage, tries to introduce the boys to Broadway culture when she joins Sha Na Na, Wednesday, September 28 at 8:30 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

The musical highlight of the show is when Ethel Merman and Bowser harmonize on "Anything You Can Do, I Can

Do Better." In doing so she proves that Sha Na Na will never possess that Broadway beat and even Bowser admits Miss Merman sings better and louder than Sha Na Na.

Trying to help the boys to welcome Ethel Merman, regular Avery Schreiber tries to add a little class to their act.

Donning a bowler hat and tweed coat and affecting an English accent, he tries to explain to the boys the meaning of the term "riff raff," but Sha Na Na cannot be educated and simply go off in their own parody version of the song "Rag Mop" which they call "Riff Raff."

Other comedy highlights include Jacko, Screamin', Tony and Bowser in a cemetery as a hilarious, if inglorious, monster-barbershop quartet, regular Phil Roth as J.J. Friedkin, the TV executive trying to flee the country dressed as a clown and regular Kenneth Mars as a German officer.

WBTV To Air United Way Report

WBTV, WSOC and WCCB are cooperating to present a special program on behalf of the United Way to air on all three stations, as well as Charlotte's fourth commercial TV station, WRET. Hosted by Doug Mayes of WBTV and Jeanne Bohn of WSOC-TV, it will be shown on WBTV, Channel 3, Sunday, September 25th at 6:30 p.m.

The program will summarize the activities of the United Way during the past 12 months, and will examine the needs for the coming year. WBTV's Lou Heckler, Clara Lowry, C.J. Underwood and Abigail Flanders, and representatives from the other stations, will give on-the-scene reports from 8 of the 39 agencies served by the United Way of Mecklenburg and Union counties.

Little Black Boy

Presents Problem

To John Walton

John, already the father of four sons, is in a dilemma over what to do with a little black boy, a stray, who doesn't understand why he can't become a member of the family on "The Waltons," Thursday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

Josh, who has attached himself to John, tries his best to make a good impression on the family, hoping they will persuade John to let him stay. At the same time, Jim-Bob who is taking odd jobs, is not very successful, due primarily to his absentmindedness.

Informal Gathering

Held For Jim

Whittington

An informal gathering, hosted by Nick and Eleanor Harvey, was held for mayoral candidate Jim Whittington Monday night at the Gallery on E. Morehead St.

During the evening approximately 60 people enjoyed light refreshments and had the opportunity to question Whittington on a wide variety of issues. Among the topics discussed were the 20 year Comprehensive plan, the Beltway, the relationship between the growth of UNCC and Charlotte, and the continued growth of the city governmental complex.

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Post Editor Appointed To Board

Hoyle H. Martin Sr., executive of The Charlotte Post, has been appointed to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee by County Commission Chairper-

son Liz Hair and Charlotte Mayor John Belk.

Martin has also been elected to the Board of directors of the Southern Piedmont Health Systems Agency.

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