

# Harry Mills Suffers Apparent Heart Attack

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Harry Mills, of the Mills Brothers singing trio collapsed a week ago after suffering an apparent heart attack during a performance in Melbourne, Australia, forcing the Trio to cancel the rest of its tour in Australia and Japan. Other two brothers, Herbert, 66, and Don, 63, said it was the first time they have had to cancel in 54 years.

Audience Development Committee presented its Sixty Sixth Annual AUDI CP Recognition Awards Monday night at the Symphony Space, at 95th Street and Broadway.

The McDonald's All-American High School Band performed again this year at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in NYC and on New Year's Day will march in the



Harry Belafonte  
...To produce TV programs

Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif. The Band, under the direction of Paul Lavelle, was organized in 1967, to recognize and reward exceptional high school musicians. Nominations are made by high school band directors and McDonald's wishes more blacks, minority and inner city schools would participate. Of 22,000 nominations forms sent out for 1978, 3,500 were returned. Of 102 young musicians picked for the band, four were black. Minority schools should check McDonald's Corporation at Oak Brook, Illinois, 60521.

Parks and Recreation Commissioner Gordan J. Davis has invited New Yorkers and visitors to visit a selection of the spectacular banners created for The Cloisters' Annual Medieval Festival at the New Arsenal Gallery through December. They are exhibited by the Dept. of Parks in cooperation with The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Department of Urban Affairs, Cathy Chance, Director, and the Cloisters.

The Christmas Tree in Harlem Committee held a benefit "Jingle Bells Disco" on Nov. 30 at 22 West Zodiac

Room at 22 West 135th Street.  
Time: 6-10 p.m.

New York artist Virginia Evans Smith is holding a one-person exhibition of her recent prints and works on paper, "Terrains Revisited", at Viridian Gallery, 24 West 57th St., from Nov. 28-Dec. 16. Influenced by her travels through the Caribbean, the exhibit displays her versatility with lithography, intaglio, woodcut, collagraph, collage and experimental combinations of these. She's the wife of Hank Smith, executive director of Children's Television Workshop's Community Education Services.

Charles McGregor's wondering what's happening with the Black Media as far as his book "Up From The Walking Dead" is concerned. Charles is the ex-con who became famous as Fat Freddie in "Super Fly" and has since been seen in such films as "Blazing Saddles," "The French Connection," "Three The Hard Way" and others. Doubleday published his "powerful" story in May. Twenty paperback publishers turned it down before then. Charles appeared this past week on the Joe Franklin Show and he's made a six city tour promoting the book, but there's still a "blackout", he says, in the Black Media.

Harry Belafonte busy trying to get funds to produce 24 programs over a three-year period of Public TV which would include original screenplays by writers such as Lonnie Elder and James Baldwin, concerts and performances by troupes like Alvin Ailey's as well as documentaries.

National Public Radio presented a two-hour 50th Anniversary Salute to Lionel Hampton which was heard on 200 public radio stations across

the U.S. The 60-year-old vibraphonist, drummer, pianist and bandleader began his career with Louis Armstrong and has played with almost every other jazz great of his generation.

The Negro Ensemble Company is putting on a Four Play Theatre Festival, with each play performed two weeks only by the residents company, from Dec. 6 to Feb. 4.

George Faison is no longer director-choreographer of the plagued "A Broadway Musical" which is Broadway-bound. He's succeeded by Gower Champion. Also out is singer-disc jockey Julius



Louis Armstrong  
...Jazz band leader

LaRosa.

Tenor sax man Buddy Tate has returned to the Crow-daddy in the Roosevelt Hotel for a month's engagement, with Ronnie Cole on drums and Jim Roberts at the Keyboard.

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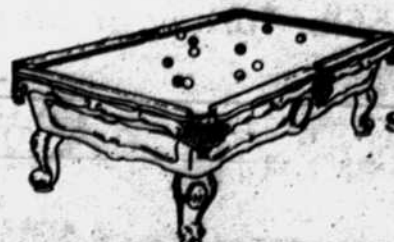
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