

Dixie Hummingbirds Celebrating 50th Year

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ABC's Dixie Hummingbirds, celebrating their 50th anniversary, will perform at the Women's House of Detention on Riker's Island on Dec. 19. They were saluted on the American Black Achievement Awards TV show and on a recent Mike Douglas Show. The lineup of the Dixie Hummingbirds includes Ira Tucker, James Walker, James Davis, Beachey Thompson and Howard Carroll.

Harlemites have been enjoying a jazz group, Smoke, playing at Jock's on Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Boulevard. The group is made up of Russell Cohen, trombone and musical director; George Middleton, tenor sax; Raymond Patterson, guitar; Harvey Hargraves, congo; Carol

Coleman bass; Delnar Burgie, drums, and Randy Burney on vocals.

Leslie Uggams headed the all-star cast that appeared on "A Special Sesame Street Special", last Friday on the CBS-TV network. Others included Michael Jackson, Imo-

gene Coca, Henry Fonda, Ethel Merman, Ann Murray, Dick Smothers and the "Sesame Street" gang. And the first Children's Television Workshop special, "Christmas Eve on Sesame Street," also seen last week, will be seen abroad in West Germany, Hong Kong, Sweden,

Great Britain, Ireland, the Philippines, Japan and New Zealand.

Harlem's first own Christmas tree—a giant, 60-foot spruce—arrives in Harlem on Dec. 13 for transportation from the 369th Armory to the Harlem State Building Plaza.

It will be lighted and dedicated on Dec. 17 with much fanfare.

More on Jonestown. CBS has announced that it is preparing a TV movie about the events surrounding the murders and mass suicides at the People's Temple in Guyana.

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