

TV Week

Friday October 26 - Thursday November 1



Features

PAGE To Present

"A Celebration

Of Life"

The Performing Arts Guild Ensemble (PAGE) will present its newest production, "A Celebration of Life", Nov. 1 to 3 at Spirit Square, 110 E. 7th Street. Performances begin at 8 p.m. on Nov. 1 and 2, and 4 p.m. Nov. 3. Admission is \$3.00.

According to director Ruth Sloane-Dew, "Celebration" relates, "...To a total living experience through poetry, prose, music and dance. We want to leave our audiences with food for thought and with lasting impressions that are both appealing and entertaining."

The original work is inspired by African, Afro-Caribbean and Afro-American cultures. The words of writers such as Nikki Giovanni, Maya Angelou, Don Lee, Eve Merriam and Jesse Jackson-to name a few-are combined with song and dance to create a unique experience. PAGE members have also created their own material for the production.

"A Celebration of Life" is more than a staged poetry-reading, according to Ms. Dew. "The show is a high-spirited theatrical performance."

PAGE was founded in 1978 by local artist and musicians around the idea that poetry

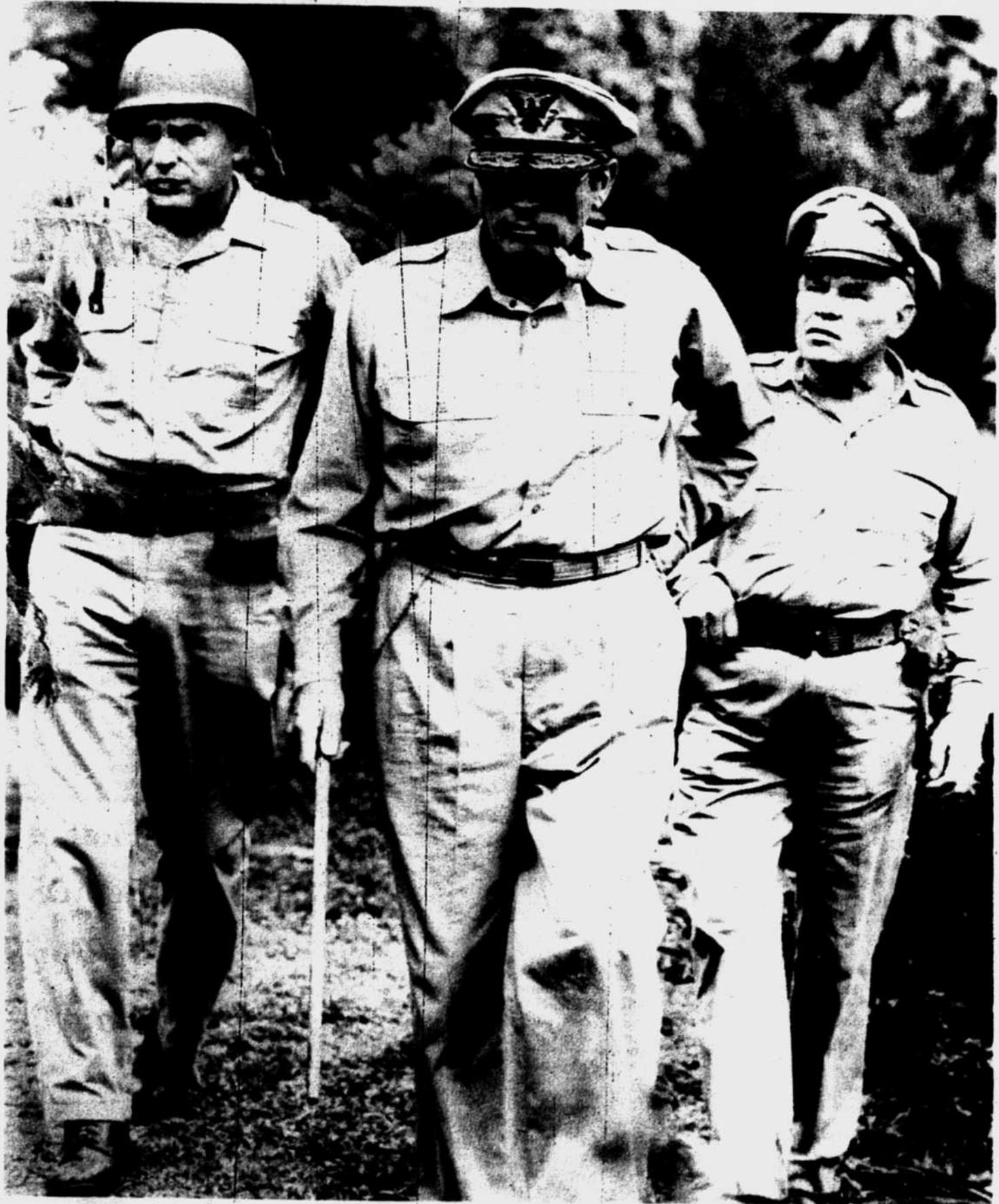
should be performed, not just read. "We gathered at the Afro-American Cultural Center to discuss ways of creating a supportive, sharing environment for writers in the community," said poet and artist T.J. Reddy, the group's administrative director and co-founder.

Other members of the core company include production-choreographer Karen Meadows and Musical Director Michael Porter. Friends of the ensemble appearing in "Celebration" include Melvin McCullough, Demetrius Parker and Ted Stewart.

While currently performing on a semi-professional basis, Reddy says he hopes the company will soon move to a full professional status. PAGE will play an engagement at

Davidson College, and has accepted a residency at Bowdoin College in Maine.

For more information contact Spirit Square, 372-9664.



BATTLEFIELD SURVIVAL — Gregory Peck (center) stars as Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who takes a walking tour through bitterly contested land on a Japanese-held South Pacific island along with two members of his staff, portrayed by G.D. Spradlin (left) and Walter O. Miles, in "MacArthur," a two-part feature presentation on NBC's Movie of the Week, Saturday, Nov. 3, and The Sunday Night Big Event, Nov. 4.

Robby Benson To Star In WBTV Tuesday Night Movie

Robby Benson stars as a high school basketball player who embarks upon the road to maturity when he

accepts an athletic scholarship to college and finds the going rough, in "One on One," to make its television

premiere on "The CBS Tuesday Night Movies," Tuesday, October 30 at 9 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

Annette O'Toole and G. D. Spradlin also star. Subscribe to the Charlotte Post. Your support Helps!