

Richard Pryor, Cicely Tyson To Star In New Movie

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The Christmas Tree in Harlem Committee is presenting its Second Annual "Jingle Bells" Disco, Thursday, Nov. 8 in the Zodiac Room, 22 West 135th Street. It's a benefit to purchase, decorate and erect the Second Mammoth Christmas Tree in Harlem.

There are three Blacks among the 16 distinguished scientist and educators appointed advisors for 3-2-1 CONTACT, the precedent-setting TV science series for children, a new Children's Television Workshop project. They are Dr. James Comer, M.D., Dept. of Psychiatry Yale Univ. Child Study Center; Dr. Vera Farris, Professor of Biology, State Univ. of New York at Brockport, and Dr. Melvin R. Webb, Asst. Director of the Community Component, Resource Center for Science and Engineering, Atlanta Univ.

"The Big Apple," a multimedia audiovisual exhibition, tracing the history of New York from 1524 to the present, has opened at the Museum of the City of New York. The highly-praised exhibition, funded by ITT will remain at the Museum for five years. Admission is free to the "Big Apple" exhibition and to the Museum located at Fifth Avenue and 103rd Street.

Ossie Davis, actor, producer, director, received the St. Philip's Rector's Award for Distinguished Achievement in communications and the performing arts at the Annual Parish and Community Fellowship Luncheon of the Harlem St. Philip's Episcopal Church, held at the New York Hilton.

Con Ed's Ellis Bullock, along with WNEW-TV Black News producer Bob Martin served as judge for the 5th annual Little Miss Sesame Beauty Pageant held at the Savoy Manor for contestants 5-11. Five-year-old Tamara William, of Manhattan, was the winner.

Gregory Hines has been cast as a medical examiner in "Wolfen", a King-Hitzig production for Orion Pictures, that has begun principal photography on location in New York. Albert Finney heads the cast.

Cameras are rolling in El-lensburg, Washington on Universal's Comedy, "Family Dream," with Richard Pryor and Cicely Tyson. Pryor and Michael S. Glick are producing and Oz Scott is directing the story of an ex-con and teacher dealing with problem children from a ghetto and transported to a farm. Roger L. Simon and Lonnie Elder 3rd wrote the screenplay.

Flip Wilson has the role of the roller rink proprietor in the Columbia Picture release, "Skatetown, U.S.A.", the first film to capitalize on the current roller skate disco craze.

Upcoming film releases will see Robert Earl Jones, dad of James Earl, in "Cold River"; Broadway actor Earle Hyman in "The Ivory Ape," now on location in Bermuda, and Scatman Crothers and Cleavon Little in "Scavenger Hunt", a 20th Century-Fox comedy release due Christmas-time.

Warner Bros. public relations exec Vincent Tubbs has been elected president of the Oakland-based Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame. The BFHFI sponsors the cele-



Cicely Tyson
...An outstanding lady

brated Oscar Michaux Awards ceremonies, highlight-



Richard Pryor
...Top comedian

ing a series of cultural and educational activities during

Black History Week each February. Actor Brock Peters heads the program for the 1980 ceremonies and will also be executive producer with a handpicked Hollywood staff for the Awards night on Feb. 27.

The Black Theater Alliance is sponsoring the world premiere of a film on the life of the late dancer and teacher Syvilla Fort on Monday, Nov. 12 at Martin Luther King High School. Entitled "Syvilla: They Danced for Her Drum," the film, was produced by Ayoka Chenzira.

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