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"In Touch With District Representation"

WBTV Community Affairs Director Ken Koontz and WBTV City Hall Reporter Ken Eudy will host a pro and con discussion, "In Touch With District Representation," Sunday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

Guests will be Sam Smith, co-chairman of the Pro-District Representation forces, and Ed Peacock, former Mecklenburg County Commissioner, who leads the opponents of District Representation and is chairman of the new group, "A Better Way."

District Representation for the Charlotte City Council passed by a narrow vote margin in April of 1977. There have been two City Council elections since, and the current council is up for re-election in November. The April 28 vote could determine whether the next council will continue to be elected under the current system of seven council members who represent districts and four elected at-large, or whether that system will be abandoned in favor of a council whose majority membership is elected at-large.

Viewers are invited to call-in questions during the live broadcast.

"The Thief Who Came To Dinner" Is WBTV Movie

Ryan O'Neal stars as a young computer analyst who chucks the straight life to become a jewel thief, on "The Thief Who Came to Dinner," on WBTV's Tuesday Night Movie, Tuesday, April 28, at 9 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

Bored with computer programming, Webster McGree (O'Neal) decided to become an "honest" but "brilliant" jewel thief. He teaches himself all the tricks, finds a willing fence, and makes his first heist. The robbery is a success, the jewels are adequate, and to give his new enterprise a touch of class, he leaves the black king from a chess set at the scene.

Continuing his thieving ways, Webster is soon called the chess burglar. In the meantime, he manages to fall in love with a society girl, causes the town's chess editor to have a nervous breakdown, and befriends the insurance investigator who tries to trap him.

"The Thief Who Came to Dinner" also stars Jacqueline Bisset, Warren Oates, Jill Clayburgh and Ned Beatty.



Grace Jones

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Grace Jones Is Really Something Wild To Watch!

By Teresa Burns
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WIIIIILD WOOWOOWAN! And if you can't get in to that you can't get into Grace Jones. She started the Macho Woman image long before Blondie's Deborah Harry, or Marianne Faithful ever set foot on the scene.

Ms. Jones is really something wild to watch while performing on a stage. Last time she was on a television program aired in Charlotte I was fortunate enough to be watching. And what I saw was an eye full - what I saw I'd never seen before.

There was Grace Jones in a rather seductive outfit mingling with the audience. At one time she grabbed a male in the collar snatching him left to right roughly. The gentleman only smiled and so did her spell entranced audience - even me.

Remember the movie "A Star Is Born" when the rock singing star rode his motorcycle off the stage? Well, Ms. Jones isn't in a movie but she has ridden her motorcycle through a crowd.

She has what it takes to be an

entertainer. "I'm a truly beautiful woman and a true artist," she said describing herself.

You've probably heard her recent hit on one of the soul radio stations. Something about a car and she wants to get down. Then you hear a cleverly planned car horn - it's both a creative and catchy song.

One can look at Ms. Jones and realize she is not only talented but also intelligent and well-bred. She was born in Jamaica to a clergyman father. She is a member of a family that has been influential in Jamaican politics for many generations.

She can speak fluent French, Italian, Spanish and Japanese. She has traveled to Europe, Africa, Paris, Japan and South America.

Ms. Jones first wanted to become an actress, then she started

ABC To Broadcast 107 Kentucky Derby

Live and exclusive coverage of the 107th Kentucky Derby will be televised by ABC Sports from Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky, Saturday, May 2, from

to model, appearing on such prestigious magazine covers as "Elle," "Vogue" and "Der Stern." But singing began to turn her on more and she realized that she could turn on her audience as well.

Becoming the first performer ever to appear live, in concert at Studio 54, Ms. Jones began to attract fans. Her first recording contract was in France and from there she began to produce thrilling tunes - "That's the Trouble" and "Sorry" were both written by Ms. Jones.

"I Need A Man," "Do or Die," and "La Vie En Rose" are other songs that have risen to popularity. She also has four albums to her credit.

So if you haven't seen or heard of Grace Jones you've missed a lot; you've missed a contemporary force edging for a mass popularity burst.

5-6 p.m. on WSOC-TV, Channel 9. Prior to the race, telecast, ABC's "Wide World of Sports" will feature behind the scenes and human interest stories from the Derby scene from 4-5 p.m.

WSOC-TV To Air

Sprint Car Race

Championship

Coverage of the National Championship Sprint Car Race from Roosburg, Ohio, and the Duke Kahanamoku Surfing Classic from Waimea Bay, Oahu, Hawaii, will be presented on "ABC's Wide World of Sports," Sunday, April 26, from 4:30-6 p.m. on WSOC-TV, Channel 9.

The National Championship Sprint Car Race draws top drivers to the Eldora Speedway, where speeds exceeding 120 miles per hour are reached.

Steve Chassey, defending champion of this event, is expected to face stiff competition from Rich Vogler, Mark McClellan and Johnny Parsons Jr.

ABC Sportscaster Keith Jackson and ABC's motor sports analyst, Christ Economaki describe the race action.

Oahu's famed north shore is the scene of the Duke Kahanamoku Surfing Classic, a top surfing competition.

"Women USA!"

Looks At Dressing For Success

"Women USA! - Success For Sale," airs Wednesday, April 29th from 11-12 noon and again on Sunday, May 3, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

Broadcast journalist Carole Wilson hosts the program, and her guest is John T. Malloy, author of "Dress for Success," who examines the cosmetic and public relations aspects of climbing the career ladder. The show explores training opportunities, career counseling techniques, interviewing, proper dress for the job, and making the best career choice. Mr. Malloy and models illustrate the right and wrong way to dress for success, and Malloy describes the "business uniform," why it works, where it works, and images created by apparel.

At the close of the show, WBTV's Vivian Harris will look into local thinking on how to dress for success with a representative of a Charlotte department store. On the Wednesday show, viewers will be invited to call in questions to Ms.

Harris and her guest, who will answer them on the first portion of "Top O' The Day," WBTV's hour-long noontime program that will immediately follow "Women USA! - Success For Sale."