

ENTERTAINING THOUGHTS



Loretta

"Sneak Previews"

Wouldn't it be nice to know beforehand whether a movie you were interested in seeing was worth the cost you had to pay? That's just what "Sneak Previews" does. Now, in its third season, "Sneak Previews" gives its viewers a candid critique on five newly released flicks. Going to the movies? "Sneak Preview" can be seen on Friday, April 24, on Channel 42 at 9:30 p.m.

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They were top performers when they sang with "The Fifth Dimensions" and they still rank as top performers when they left the group and became the duo, Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis Jr. This popular singing team will appear on "Sha Na Na," Saturday night at 11:30 p.m. on Channel 3.

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Action packed, nail-biting. Prime ingredients in the NBA playoff doubleheader game. Airing Sunday at 1 p.m. on Channel 3. Find out who's really the best among the "pros."

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In less than a week, we as voters, will be faced with a major decision and that is whether or not we keep district representation or not. Do yourself a favor, hear both sides of the argument and decide for yourself. Ken Koontz, host of "In Touch" will treat the topic Sunday, at 6:30 on Channel 3.

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A Black revolt in the 1980's? Could it be possible? Tony Brown will lead a discussion on this subject. "Tony Brown's Journal" can be seen on Channel 3, Sundays at 11:30 p.m.

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On Channel 42, they're airing a program that sounds interesting. Shown on Monday, April 27, at 10 p.m., discover what the program, "Black Man's Land" has to offer you.

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If you happen to be one of those

lucky ones who are able to have your mornings free Tuesdays, "Donahue" may be of interest to you. Former public school teacher, Marva Collins, will be guest to talk about her Westside Preparatory School which is located in one of Chicago's most depressed neighborhoods. That's April 28 on WBTV.

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I really think it must be said! The new features on WGIV are an added asset to the program's format. There's "Love Ballads" on Fridays at 11, Jazz at 1 p.m. on Sundays, and "For Ladies Only" throughout the week at 12 noon, just to name a few. Obviously, my favorite is "For Ladies Only."

Redd Foxx, Lela Holey Davis Don't See Eye To Eye

Entertainer Redd Foxx and Lela Foley Davis, mayor of Taft, Okla., don't see eye to eye about the comedian's intentions toward the town of 482 population.

It seems Foxx donated two 1975 Plymouths to the predominantly Black town in 1976 and officials now want to sell them "because we can't afford to spend any more

money to keep them," said Mayor Davis.

Which is all right with the comedian, said Attorney David Williams, but the town claims Foxx is trying to intervene in the sale.

"He could care less what happens to the cars," said Williams. "If they aren't functioning, then he

understands the desire to sell them."

But Foxx is perturbed about Mayor Davis' assertions that "Redd Foxx has done nothing for Taft but give us a lot of headaches." She added that the maintenance cost of the cars ranged in the area of \$1,700 since Foxx donated them to the town.

Williams insists that Foxx has done a lot for Taft and its citizens, donating food and toys and spending thousands of dollars on beneficial projects, and that the mayor is really annoyed because the comedian has stopped contributing his time and work efforts to the town.

"Mayor Davis expects Foxx to be the godfather of the city and is now feeling vindictive," insisted Williams.

But Mayor Davis wasn't backing down. "We are just worried about getting rid of the cars," she declared.

JCSU Recital

An instrumental recital featuring eleven instrumental students at Johnson C. Smith University will be held in Biddle Auditorium April 27, at 4 p.m.

Nine students will perform as soloists and two students will perform a duet.

Compositions by Bach, Bozza, Mozart and others will be among the selections presented by the students.

For further information, contact Gary L. Callahan, 378-1000, ext. 2114.

The recital is free and open to the public.

"The Jeffersons"

The Willises' continued presence in Hawaii threatens to destroy George plan for a dream vacation with Louise, but his dangerously high blood pressure begins to drop anyway, convincing him it might be healthy to stay there - permanently - in the second part of a four-part story, Sunday, April 26, at 9:30 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

Florence sets out to fulfill her horoscope's prediction of true love, and George happens on what could be a lucrative investment opportunity.

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