

"I Want To Live" Is Q-36 Action News Special

The subject of death will be explored in the 5:30 and 12:30 editions of Q-36 Action News in "I Want To Live," a five-part Special Series airing through July 24.

Reporter Al Hinman will find out how people prepare for their own death or the death of a loved one. He visits with the terminally ill, who must face the possibility of death every day. He interviews bereaved families, clergy, doctors, nurses and self-help groups who illustrate the need for a realistic approach to dying.

This year, over 28 thousand people in the Carolinas will be told they have some form of cancer. Hinman interviews one woman, diagnosed with leukemia, who explains how she copes with death: "Well, I just say my prayers and just look around at people who may be worse off than I am... Sometimes you wonder, even though you're a Christian is it worth it? It's so hard."

Many hospitals and human service organizations are developing the necessary skills and staff to assist the terminally ill. In Charlotte, a non-profit corporation called To Life is working to advise and educate people about preparing for death, both emotionally and financially, and about developing a positive attitude toward life itself.

Sonderman Will Discuss Industrial Design Profession

Joe Sonderman, president of Design-Joe Sonderman, Inc., in Charlotte, will discuss the industrial design profession at Art Sandwiched In Wednesday, August 5 12:05-12:50 p.m. in the Mint Museum's gallery at Spirit Square, 110 East Seventh Street.

The program is free, and the public is invited to come and bring a sack lunch.

A slide show entitled "Design in the Carolinas" is included in Sonderman's presentation. Design-Joe Sonderman's projects in the Carolinas include the Hall of Health at the Nature Museum, graphics for the North Carolina Zoological Park and the interior of Discovery Place.

Art Sandwiched In, a monthly learning series of lectures, workshops, and panel discussions, is sponsored by the Education Department of the Mint Museum. For additional information on this series or on other programs, of the Education Department, contact Cheryl Palmer, Curator of Education, 334-9725, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



ATLANTIC STARR - Front row, left to right, Jonathan Lewis, H Porter Carroll, Sharon Bryant, Wayne Lewis, and William Sudderth.

Back row, left to right: Jonathan Lewis, Joseph Phillips, Clifford Archer, David Lewis and Koran Daniels.

Atlantic Starr-A Fusion Of Particles Filled With Music

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Atlantic Starr...a fusion of particles filled with musical tangents, a thrust into the realm of conscious ecstasy.

And Atlantic Starr almost has it made. With just a little more exposure they are sure to be one of the top performing groups. Their latest and third album, "Radiant" proves that point.

Comprised of members from three different bands, Atlantic Starr now contains nine members: Jonathan Lewis, Joseph Phillips, Clifford Archer, David Lewis, Koran Daniels, Porter Carroll, Sharon Bryant, Wayne Lewis and William Sudderth.

David, Jonathan and Wayne Lewis are brothers who play the guitar, trombone and keyboards, respectively. Clifford Archer on bass, Porter Carroll Jr. on drums, Bill Sudderth II on trumpet, Koran Daniels on saxophone, Joe Phillips on percussion and the incredible Sharon Bryant sharing lead vocal with Davis, Wayne and Porter.

Let's re-view their album "Radiant." The album cover (blue with a bunch of stars) could have been more creatively produced. But we aren't buying the album to

decorate our homes, are we?

What's important is content... and that's what's smoking! Of course, the tune on everyone's lips is "Send For Me" penned by Ron Kersey and Sam Dees, the same man who wrote "One In A Million." This spiffy tune is sung by Wayne Lewis rather masterfully. He has another style emphasized on "Think About That." Wayne is known for his preaching voice.

Sharon Bryant, with her rambunctiously exuberant vocals is featured on three selections including "When Love Calls." Her voice captivates one from beginning to end. She also duets with David Lewis on "Am I Dreaming?" a swoon of a song.

David later adds a sort of Pop dimension with "Does It Matter," one of his four co-written compositions on the "Radiant" release.

"Mystery Girl" penned by the Lewises is sung by P. Carroll Jr. Featuring a European dance rhythm "Mystery Girl" is a story concerning an unattainable girl.

"Under Pressure" is an R&B thriller offered and penned by Jon Lind, Larry McNally and Bill Gable, members of Earth, Wind and Fire writing lab. Again Wayne exults supreme versatility with this disco-party pop.

Under the A&M Record label, Atlantic Starr's album was produced by James Carmichael, the same man who aided in the continued successes of The Commodores. The group manager, Earl Cole, noted the following, about the famous Carmichael, "James Carmichael corralled the best of the group. His personality, his expertise and his sense of perfection made him the final ingredient in the group."

Singer-keyboardist-composer Wayne Lewis stated, "James is one of those rare producers. He's totally interested in the artist and the 'right' material selection for the artist. He works very hard to refine the group's sound."

And to say the least, Atlantic Starr is soooooo refined.

"Alice"

A crime wave has hit Mel's Diner and Mel and Vera become victims, on a rebroadcast of "Alice," Sunday, July 26, at 9 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

Mel's first encounter with a pickpocket turns out to be an embarrassing experience. So, when Vera gets her purse snatched with all the diner's receipts in it, Mel is ready to fight back. Unfortunately for him, though, his fight against crime seems to be a losing battle.

PM Magazine Looks At A Royal Romance

Bob Lacey takes a ride on the Allegheny Central, and Liz Miles and Dave Durian go to London to learn more about the royal romance, on "P M Magazine," Monday, July 27, at 7:30 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

Bob Lacey meets up with Jack Showalter, who was laid off his job with the C & O Railroad over twenty years ago. Although he worked at other jobs, his heart was always with trains. Finally, he figures the only way he could get back into railroading would be to buy one, and that's exactly what he did. Lacey takes us aboard the Allegheny Central Railroad for a ride on one man's dream come true.

Prince Charles is descended from a line of kings including Charlemagne and Genghis Kahn. Lady Diana has her credentials too, but, at nineteen, what she really has is a history without a past. They'll be married this week in one of the grandest royal spectacles ever witnessed. But "P M Magazine's" Liz smiles and Dave Durian wonder if they're right for each other, and travel to London to find out if they're really in love, or if the wedding is simply a result of royal matchmaking. They find the inside story of the love affair from a trusted member of the royal family's inner circle.

Big WAYS To Sponsor "Flying Disc Flair"

61 BIG WAYS and WROQ (FM 95) are sponsoring a "Flying Disc Flair," July 25 at the Methodist Home Park, 3200 Shamrock Drive from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Distance, accuracy, Marathon and Special K-9 are the events of the day. There will be special prizes for individual events and age groups. In the K-9 event, the prize is 100 lbs. of dog food.

All participants will be provided refreshments and for the first 200 entrants, a free flying disc and Coppertone products will be given. There is a \$3 entry fee to be paid, either by the participant or the entrant's sponsor. Contact Eleonor Pettis at 392-6191 for more information.

Gingerbread Lady

The Little Theatre of Charlotte will open its second show of the summer season, Neil Simon's "Gingerbread Lady" on Wednesday, July 29, and run through Sunday, August 9.

Performances are at 8:15 p.m.