

# "Miles Of Smiles, Years Of Struggle" To Air Saturday Night

The Pullman porters belonged to an age of railroad elegance. Their significance to the history of our country goes far beyond their smiling faces and their seemingly menial tasks of making beds and lugging baggage. Their "miles of smiles" distinguished a monumental 20-year struggle to establish the first black union in America, the powerful Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. In conjunction with Black History Month, watch "Miles of Smiles, Years of Struggle" on WUNG, Channel 58, at 10 p.m., Saturday, February 11.

## INSIDE STORY

Is the media's image any different when you're a black politician and the newsmakers are a white press, than if you were a white politician? Those who hold the answer to that question are undoubtedly those black elected officials. On a special "Inside Story," host Hodding Carter, will look at black political officials as they are viewed by a largely white press. The program, airing Sunday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m. on WTVI, Channel 42, focuses on the struggle between the white press and Chicago's black mayor, Harold Washington, and featuring other black mayors across the country.

## OUTREACH

"From Uncle Tom to Jim Crow" is a new series, but it's not for those who experienced the times between the late 1800's and early 1900's, a time of regional and racial tension in North Carolina. Abby Flanders, host of "Outreach," will screen this controversial program that will air on WTVI, Channel 42, Wednesday, February 22, at 9 p.m., Sunday, February 12, at 5:30 p.m. on WTVI, Channel 42.

## FRONTLINE

Television Religion: real or fiction? That question has been put before today's evangelists who utilize TV to reach the largest au-



dience possible. "Frontline," on Monday, February 13, at 8 p.m. on WUNG, Channel 58, will examine Rev. Jimmy Lee Swaggart, one of the leading fund-raisers and audience-getters among TV preachers.

## PHIL SPECTOR

"Da Doo Ron Ron," "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling" and "Rivers Deep, Mountains High." Remember those tunes? Well, Phil Spector produced them all. His achievements as a record producer, song writer and entrepreneur are captured on film in "Rockin' & Rollin' With Phil Spector" to be shown Wednesday, February 15, at 9 p.m. on WTVI, Channel 42, and Saturday, February 18, at 9 p.m. on WUNG, Channel 58.

## DIFFERENT DRUMMER

There are two versions of "The Different Drummer: Blacks in the Military." WTVI, Channel 42, is presenting a three-part series starting February 9 at 8 p.m.

"Unknown Soldier" which covers the Revolutionary War period through World War I; February 16, 8 p.m. "The Troops" focusing on blacks in World War II and February 23, 8 p.m.

"From Gold Bars to Silver Stars," targeting top black officials and the integrated military. For the other version, WUNG, Channel 58, in one program on Wednesday, February 15, at 10 p.m., will show how the century-long struggle has created a military structure that is more recep-

tive blacks than in civilian life.

## AUSTIN CITY LIMITS

Anybody else who tried to blend country, soul and blues would get a mess. But not Ray Charles. His genius will shine throughout his performance on "Austin City Limits," Thursday, February 16, at 10 p.m.

## WINTER OLYMPICS

In case you've been wondering when the 1985 Winter Olympics would be airing on Channel 9, here's a list of scheduled dates and time slots for Friday, February 10 through Thursday, February 16:

February 10, 7:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.; February 11, 11 a.m., 3, 8 and 11:30 p.m.; February 12, 2, 7 and 11:30 p.m.; February 13, 8 and 11:30 p.m.; February 14, 7:30 and 11:30 p.m.; February 15, 7:30 and 11:30 p.m. and February 16, 7:30 and 11:30 p.m. Now you may be wondering when the Winter Olympics won't be airing.

## AUDITIONS

Auditions for the local performance of "Alice In Blunderland," an anti-nuclear arms race musical, are scheduled for Saturday, February 19, from 1:30 to 5 p.m., and will be held at the fellowship hall of St. John's Baptist Church. Roles for 20 or more characters and singing parts are to be filled by men and women from ages 12 upward. A chorus of 12 children from ages seven to 11 is also required. Instrumentalists are also needed. For details, call SANE at



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372-9140.

## TAPMAN

Local playwright Karen Jones-Meadows has done it again. Her most recent production, "Tapman," a drama about an aging blues musician and his relationship with his family and fellow musicians has been chosen as the Afro-American Cultural Center's Black History Month selection. The play will be held at Spirit Square February 17 at 8:15 p.m. **WRITER'S CLUB**

Two deadlines have been set by the Charlotte Writer's Club. Entries for the statewide "Long, Shory Story" (2,000-5,000) words are due February 20. February 19 is the date set for the Non-fiction Regional writing workshop. Contact Carol Timblin at 545-6552 or Ruth Parsapour at 366-4469.

## PFEIFFER

An exhibit of paintings, drawings and fiber work by six black Metrolina artists will be on display through February at Pfeiffer Col-

lege Gallery. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

## ARTSCHOOL

Celebrate Lincoln's birthday with a Freedom Reggae Dance Weekend at ArtSchool Friday, February 10, and Saturday, February 11. Eli Jah, featuring Charles Brown and friends and A A E (Awareness Art Ensemble), are the scheduled bands. The fun starts at 9 and tickets are \$4.

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