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WEAL'S Top Ten

by BOB JONES

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

What's happening this week around the big 1510 is Natalie Cole. Natalie, as you might know, is the daughter of the late Nat King Cole. Even though times have changed and music has changed since the days of Nat, Natalie seems to be right in the middle of it all and that's really "what's happening".

TOP TEN:

- 1. Fight the Power... Isley Brothers
2. Slippery When Wet... Commodores
3. Chocolate City... Parliaments
4. Look at Me... Moments
5. Hope We Can Get Together... Harold Melvin & the Blue Notes
6. Oh! Me, Oh! My... Al Green
7. Forever Came Today... Jackson 5
8. Glass House... Temptations
9. Take Me to the River... Syl Johnson
10. Your Love... Graham Central Station

UP AND COMING:

It's been more years than some of us would care to remember since Major Lance recorded a tune. WELL, all you "monkey time" freaks, Major is back. A super star during the early days of rock and roll but because of bad recordings he dropped in popularity. But Major has a new recording, we believe it's a SMASH and only time will tell. Keep on listening.

Always, Pure Serenity

Soul Train's Coming Attraction



Curtis Mayfield, Leroy Hutson and the Natural Four are headliners this weekend on Soul Train, one of the most popular entertainment shows on television.

The talented Mayfield, whose musical scores for the movies "Super Fly" and "Claudine" brought him added fame and fortune after achieving recognition as one of The Impressions and later as a single, performs "Billy Jack", "Jesus" and "When Seasons Change".

His "Super Fly" album reached platinum status and earned the first Ampex Gold Tape Award.

Another former member of The Impressions, who also possesses producing, writing and arranging skills, is Leroy Hutson who sings "So In Love With You" and "All Because of You".

Hutson, who records on Mayfield's own label, Curtom Records, wrote the Natural Four's first major hit, "Can This Be Real". The San



Francisco Bay area group, together since the late 60's, show off their harmonizing skills in a "natural" manner with "Heaven Right Here On Earth", also a Curtom Record production.



NATURAL FOUR

Man Topics



More Than Just Cloths

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the status of the economy in the area. When asked if he had any hopes or plans for his business to expand and develop into a chain of stores, he gave a surprising "no". His comment was "If I expand, then I'd lose the personal closeness that I have towards my customers." This statement truly reveals the concern he has for not only his business but for his community as well.

or avoid, those same pitfalls.

In addition to being a well versed business man, Mr. Parker is the father of two children, Alexander, Jr., who is 11 and Cassandra who is 9. Mr. Parker owns, along with The Red Hanger Formal Wear, College Barber Shop. Also, He is the secretary-treasurer of the Community Funeral Home. Both College Barber

Drinking Made

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Before leaving Mr. Parker's store, he told me that he had such a hard time in putting his business together that he would like to tell it to anyone who thinks it might help them. He feels that if he explained the pitfalls that he has been through, then perhaps others will learn how to cope with,

that many persons still think of alcohol as being sinful.

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