

Theatricals

GOSSIP OF THE MOVIE LOT

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Weekly Television Listings

Complete From Thursday, March 16, Through Wednesday, March 22.

Table with multiple columns listing TV programs and times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday across various channels (WRAL-TV, WTVD-TV, WTVB-TV).

"I have exchanged my 'rock and roll' for the 'Rock of Ages.'" He was more impressive as a man of God than at any time in his career...

PEARL BAILEY, MASTER OF COMEDY IN SHRINE APPEARANCE... Pearl Bailey kept her audience chuckling through most of her fast-moving and well-presented show...

They're Talking About... NIPPEY RUSSELL, the popular comic who has been at New York's Baby Grand nightclub for many years...

Medics' Wives Celebrate At Charlotte Fete... CHARLOTTE - The Woman's Auxiliary to the Charlotte Medical Society observed their 25th anniversary here last weekend.



KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS—Alma Rhea Purity and Arthur Smith, Jr. Tampa, were chosen "Queen and King" of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority chapters in the West Coast Florida area.

They're Talking About... BILL DOGGETTI, who recently hired vocalist Howard Tate of Philly, is seriously thinking of producing a big "Bill Doggetti Revue"...

Medics' Wives Celebrate At Charlotte Fete... BARBARA MCNAIR, the glamorous singer, got a big bundle for signing a long-term recording deal with Roulette Records in New York.

Medics' Wives Celebrate At Charlotte Fete... Others honored in the line which received more than 100 guests were Mrs. Pinyon Cornish of Washington, D. C., National President of Woman's Auxiliary...



SPEAKS ON AFRICAN TRIP - James Forbes, Jr. is pictured above with a portion of the group who heard him speak at the Richard B. Harrison Public Library recently on his trip to Africa.

Johnny Mathis Fired By Night Club For Walking Out During His Show

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (ANP) - Smooth-singing Johnny Mathis struck a somewhat discordant note with officials of Puerto Rico's biggest nightclub last week when he walked off in the middle of his \$15,000-a-week act...

Already incensed because Davis is trying to call off his forthcoming engagement there on the grounds "his wife is not feeling well," officials of the club cracked down hard. They canceled the remainder of Mathis' contract...

frantic talent search to scrounge up a substitute act during the height of the island's tourist season. The Tropicoro was packed with guests, including many celebrities vacationing on the island when Mathis, whose act had opened three nights earlier, crooned smoothly through the first two numbers.

Isadore Oglesby, Tenor, Appears At NCC Friday

DURHAM - Isadore Oglesby, tenor, will appear in recital at B. N. Duke Auditorium, North Carolina College, March 17. The program is sponsored by the Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, Beta Zeta Chapter, for the benefit of their Scholarship Fund.



ISADORE OGLESBY

Mr. Oglesby is a native of North Carolina and has been widely praised for his deep sensitivity and interpretation of Negro music. At present he is a pupil of Henry Jauch, outstanding German voice specialist in New York City.



"There, that's it!"

Pearl Bailey Credited With Eleanor Powell's Comeback

CHICAGO (ANP) - Pearl Bailey's modesty may not permit her to admit this openly, but she was the guiding spirit behind the successful comeback of former movie starlet-dancer Eleanor Powell.

Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas, according to a leading Chicago columnist. The columnist, Irving Kupfer of the Chicago Sun-Times, told of this meeting and how Pearl virtually commanded Eleanor onstage and back to the floodlights.

ed a glowing introduction of a star in the audience, a star who Miss Bailey exclaimed was the greatest in her field some years back. Eleanor looked around the room to see who Pearl was referring to, and when Miss Bailey called out "And there she is, Eleanor Powell," Eleanor Powell almost fell out of her chair.

"A Raisin In The Sun" Still Popular In Leading US Cities

CHICAGO (AP) - Despite some "panning" on the west coast, particularly Los Angeles, "A Raisin in the Sun," the prize-winning Broadway play by Chicago playwright Lorraine Hansberry, continues to receive favorable reviews in such leading cities of the nation as New York and Chicago.

The play currently is making its second stand at the Blackstone Theatre in Chicago and drawing well. The critics here, also, have been generous in their praises of the play, which portrays a Negro family's struggle to escape the ghetto of a blighted area of Chicago's southside.

The widowed matriarch of the family in the play is Claudia McNeil, who does an outstanding job of acting. She has been with the play from the beginning. Playing opposite her is Douglas Turner.

THE WEEK IN RECORDS

BY ALBERT ANDERSON FOR ANP JACKIE WILSON'S LP TOPS REVIEW Three big album releases are featured in this week's review, with an entry to rock 'n' roll singer Jackie Wilson, topping the fare.

THE REVELATION (River-side): Roosevelt Wardell Trio, with Sam Jones, bass; Louis Hayes, drums. Tunes: "Like Someone in Love," "Lazarus," "Autumn in New York" and "Max the Maximum." Side 2: "Elijah Is Here," "Willow Weep for Me," "Cherokee," and "The Revelation."

With this album Riverside unveils another of its "new discoveries" under the aegis of the great alto saxophonist, Julius "Cannonball" Adderley, jazz program director for the label. This is the jazz record debut (although not his first appearance on records) for Wardell, a pianist of no mean stripe. A versatile performer, he is both melodic and hard-driving in turn on this record.

It Pays To ADVERTISE

Advertisement for Lewis 66 Blended Whiskey. Features a large image of the whiskey bottle and text listing prices: \$2.00 per pint, \$3.15 per quart. Includes a small text box about J.T.S. Brown's Son Company.