TV Watching

By Vanessa Johnson

Friday

Merv Griffin: Guests are Ben Vereen, Herve Villechaize and singer Patrice Rushen. 9:00-10:00 p.m.-Ch.2.

Midnight Special: A repeat of the fourth-anniversary show from 1977 with Linda Ronstadt, the Bee Gees, Earth, Wind & Fire, Aretha Franklin and others. 1:00-2:30a.m.-Ch.11. ——

Saturday

Pat Albert: It's election time and the gang must choose between a black and a white running for class president. Bill Cosby host. 11:30-12:00p.m.-Ch.2. ——

American Bandstand: Guests are Cindy Bullen and Kool & the Gang. 12:30-1:30p.m.-Ch.13. ——

Bottom Line: The 1980 Census is discussed by U.S. Census director Vincent Barabba; Baltimore mayor William D. Schaefer. 8:00-8:30 p.m.-Ch.2.

NBA Basketball: The Bullets take on the Knicks at New York. 8:00-10:00p.m.-Ch. 20. ——

Sanford: Conclusion. Fred incurs the wrath of Evelyn after he gets cold feet at their engagement party. Starring Redd Foxx and Marguerite Ray. 8:00-9:30p.m.-Ch. 11. ——

Don Kirshner's Rock Concert: Music by Billy Preston, Bonnie Pointer and others. 11:30-2:00a.m.-Ch. 4. ——

Sunday

Tony Brown's Journal: A discussion of cancer with Howard University medical professors Lalsile D. Lefall and Jack E. White. 1:00-1:30 p.m.-Ch. 4. ——

Superteams: The Baltimore Orioles and the Los Angeles Rams, each having knocked off their respective rivals from Pittsburgh (the Pirates and the Steelers) meet in the "Superteams" finale taped in Honolulu. Among those competing are Ken Singleton, Eddie Murray, Wendell Tyler and others. 2:00-3:30 p.m.-Ch. 13.

Olympic Diary: Coverage of the 1980 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships and a tribute to Olympic hero Jesse Owens share center stage in this installment of "Olympic Diary". 3:00-4:00 p.m.-Ch. 4.

In Search Of...: A visit with an African tribe that may have been the recipient of lore from outer space. 6:30-7:00p.m.-Ch.2. ——

Tenspeed and Brown Shoe: It was one of those days. First a visit from E.L.'s parole officer, who suspects the slippery Tenspeed of scamming some penthouse again. Starring Ben Vereen. 8:00-9:00p.m.-Ch. 13. ——

Movie: A grand-scale romantic drama. "Doctor Zhivago" is essentially a love story set against a broad background encompassing World War I, the Bolshevist Revolution and the geographic grandeur of Russia. 9:00-11:00p.m.-Ch. 13. ——

The Jeffersons: Lionel and Jenny's hopes for their first home are dashed when their mortgage application is rejected. Starring Sherman Hemsley and Isabel Sanford. 9:30-10:00p.m.-Ch. 2. ——

Monday

Hello Baltimore: Actors Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis are guests today. 12:00-1:00p.m.-Ch. 11. ——

Peanuts: The gang decides to commemorate Labor Day by planting trees and flowers and vegetables smack in the middle of Charlie Brown's beloved baseball field. 8:00-8:30 p.m.-Ch. 2. ——

Movie: The conclusion of "Doctor Zhivago", finds Yuri and Lara reunited in post-revolutionary Russia, only to be separated once more when the doctor is dragooned into the Red Army. 9:00-11:00p.m.-Ch. 13. ——

Top R & B

1. The Whispers — Off The Wall
2. Michael Jackson — Light Up The Night
3. The Brothers Johnson — The Gap Band II
4. The Gap Band — Gloryhallastoopid
5. Parliament — Top R & B Singles
1. And The Beat Goes On — The Whispers
2. Too Hot — Kool & The Gang
3. Stomp — The Brothers Johnson
4. Special Lady — Ray, Goodman, & Brown
5. Working My Way Back To You — Spinners

Top Jazz

1. Fun And Games — Chuck Mangione
2. Every Generation — Ronnie Laws
3. One On One — Bob James & Earl Klugh
4. Skylarkin' — Grover Washington Jr.
5. Angel of the Night — Angela Bofill

Top Disco

1. High On Your Love — Debbie Jacobs
2. Pinkytown — Lipps
3. Ripe!!
4. Dance of Life — Narada Michael Walden
5. Evita — Festival

Events for Children

Mon., March 24

Canton Center: Films, "The Tinder Box" and "Rikki-Tikki-Tavi," 4 p.m. Tues., March 25

Central Library, Children's Department: Film, "A Boy and a Box", 4 p.m.

Pennsylvania Avenue Branch: Films, "The Hottest Show on Earth", "Energy Carol", and "Don't Cut Us Off", 4 p.m.

Gardenville Branch: Preschool story hour, 6:30 p.m.

Free Films

Films relating to the Pratt library's Energy Month observance will be shown at various locations throughout March. For specific screenings, a calendar of Energy Month events can be obtained at any Pratt branch.

Other films scheduled at Pratt are as follows:

Cowpoke John Wayne wins the woman he loves in "The Angel and the Badman", to be shown at 2 p.m. on Sun., March 23, at the Central Library, 400 Cathedral St.

With romantic interest provided by Irene Dunne and Randolph Scott, dancing by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, and memorable songs by Jerome Kern, the 1930's hit musical "Roberta", will be shown at 6 p.m. on Wed., March 26, at the Canton center, 1030 S. Ellwood Ave.

Exibits

Come enjoy some Baltimore history, on March 26 and 27 in the City Hall Rotunda the traveling neighborhood exhibit, "Baltimore People, Baltimore Places", will provide the backdrop for special theatrical performances by the cast of "Baltimore Voices" before beginning its tour of city neighborhoods from April through June, 1980.

Both the exhibit and theatre originated with the Baltimore Neighborhood Heritage Project. The exhibit and "Baltimore Voices", produced by the Baltimore Theatre Project, seek to present some of the results of research about the lives of Baltimore neighborhood residents, including the use of two hundred interviews with senior citizens.

The exhibit will remain at City Hall through April 11.

'Song by Song' Monday

The great partnership of Rodgers and Hammerstein was major influence for change in the history of musical theatre. Now "Song by Song" features the work of Oscar HammersteinII, the one who wrote the words and was penning hit shows for 25 years before his collaboration with Rodgers, Mon. March 24 at 8:00 p.m. on stations of the Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting—TV 22, 28, 31, and 67.

Hammerstein wrote the lyrics for the music of Jerome Kern, Sigmund Romberg, Rudolph Friml, Vincent Youmans and Georges Bizet for such shows as "The Desert Song", "Rose Marie", "New Moon", "Carmen Jones" and "Showboat".

In this "Song by Song" program, Ned Sherrin hosts and David Kernan, Polly James and Linda Lewis perform with special guest Elaine Stritch.

Linda Lewis

Calendar

'The Odyssey'

'The Odyssey' 24 pt.

On March 22 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of The Baltimore Museum of Art, the Young People's Theatre of Center Stage will present Jackson Pippen's "The Odyssey".

This magical production with people and puppets will stretch and tickle the imaginations of children. The masks, puppets, sets and costumes have been designed by Julie Taymor, who has developed figures that can be climbed into or held high.

The script was written by Jackson Pippen and is suitable for children age seven and older. The performance is free and open to the public.

Bill Lane in Hollywood

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slavery-days books by Lonnie Coleman, published by Dell. Columbia Pictures and RCA are also listed as active in getting this series on television—plus numerous job-hungry black actors and actresses who "happily" appear in the series.

Some defenders, including blacks, say airing of "Beulah Land" is no different nor worse than showing "Holocaust" and subsequent films depicting Nazi persecutions and slaughter of Jews.

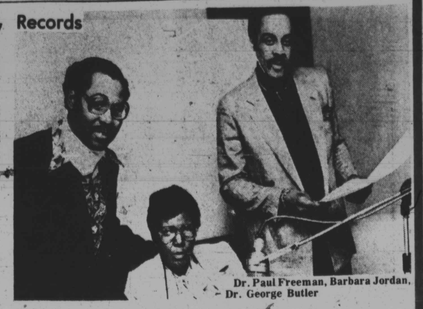
But many, many black people say showing of "Beulah Land" is repugnant, demeaning, dangerous and an insidious excursion in self-flagellation. So say members of Hollywood's Coalition Against the Airing of Beulah Land, who took out whole-page ads in the filmland trade mags calling "Beulah Land" an "affront to civilized people everywhere".

Some of the members listed as signatory to the ad are Carl Anderson, John Amos,, Georg Stanford Brown, Virginia Capers, Roz Cash, Bernie Casey, Ivan Dixon, Antonio Fargas, Stephanie Faulkner, Jamaa Fanaka, Robert Hooks, Janet Jackson, Mabel King, Eric Monte, Vonetta McGee, Janet MacLachlan, Denise Nicholas, Fredi Payne, Joan Pringle, Clifi Roquemore, Vernee Watson, Ingrid Wang, Marlene Warfield, Frances Williams and Marl Young.

But missing were the names of some of the big, big acting lights of Negritude. What say they? Missing were the names of Cicely Tyson, Raymond St. Jacques, Louis Gossett, Jr., Paul Winfield, Roscoe Lee Browne, Robert Guillaume, James Earl Jones, Michael Schultz, Ossie Davis and Sidney Poitier.

And, oh, Yes, where in other films Massa is shown having trysts with female slaves, "Beulah Land's" script calls for "one interracial lesbian relationship (between slave and master)". And that was long before we ever heard of ERA.

Records



Dr. Paul Freeman, Barbara Jordan, Dr. George Butler

Barbara Jordan narrates historic 'Symphony Spirituals'

Columbia Records has released a landmark recording in the history of black music in America. "Symphonic Spirituals", produced by Columbia's Vice President of Jazz-Progressive A & R, Dr. George Butler, is a unique project that melds the rich heritage of the black musical tradition with the classical symphony form.

The spiritual themes that form the core of the recording range from the opening "Lift Every Voice and Sing", to such compositions as "A Change Has Got To Come", "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", "Gospel Train", "The Revival", and the closing medley, "This Little Light of Mine-Deep River." The music features soloist William Brown, tenor, who has sung with virtually every major opera company and symphony orchestra in the United States and Europe.

This historic recording is given even greater significance owing to the presence of former Congresswoman Barbara Jordan of Texas, whose narration (written by Richard M. Scott) throughout the performance is a stirring event in itself. Ms Jordan was a distinguished member of the U.S. House of Representatives from the 18th District of Texas, 1972-78, and now holds the Lyndon B. Johnson Public Service Professorship at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas in Austin.

"Symphonic Spirituals" was produced by Dr. Butler at Olympic Studios in London, utilizing the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra of London conducted by Dr. Paul Freeman. Dr. Freeman is best known as the producer of the successful "Black Composers" series of albums on Columbia Masterworks which featured William Brown on one of the earliest releases.

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Madison Ave. Presbyterian gives awards

10 women cited for community service

HONOREES — Women who received special recognition for their community service shown (from L) are Dr. Jean Turpin, Dr. N. Louise Young, Mrs. Enolia McMillian, the Rev. Miss Agnes Alston and Mrs. Pauline Brooks Amis.

The women of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church decided to honor 10 women who have been active in the community as part of their Women's Day activities. Women's Day was observed March 9 with Dr. Barbara L. Jackson, of Morgan State University as the guest speaker. The Rev. Reginald J. Daniels is pastor of the church.

Mrs. Norma Bracy, a member of the church stated, "Too often, the contributions and achievements of black women have been ignored. When given recognition, they have not been properly portrayed.

"Since there are many black women in Baltimore who have achieved distinction in their professional careers as well as recognition, we the women of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church felt that it would be appropriate to recognize some of the outstanding women."

The honorees were Dr. Jean F. Turpin, educator, musician, banker, church woman, community worker and one of Morgan State University's most distinguished faculty members.

Dr. Turpin has made notable contributions over the years as a professor of English at Morgan, where she prepared many students for distinguished service in the public schools.

Mrs. Pauline B. Brooks Amos has successfully operated a retail specialty shop in Baltimore since November 1952. She has expressed an interest in two current objectives to assist her daughter in establishment of a chain of stores under the banner of Pauline Brooks Inc. and to aid other minorities by serving as a consultant in ladies retail ready-to-wear.

Mrs. Enolia McMillian, president of the NAACP was the first black to serve as trustee to the executive committee of the Public School Teachers Association and a member of the Governor's Commission of the structure of education in Maryland.

Other honorees were Mrs. Ida Murphy Peters, a 40-year employee at the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers and director of the AFRO Clean Block for eight years. Mrs. Peters is also director of the AFRO'S Mrs. Santa program and raised more than $21,000 in one month.

Miss Lillie Patterson, author, poet, librarian and educational specialist with the office of Media and Technology Baltimore public school system. She has written and published 14 books for young people.

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SPEAKER — Dr. Barbara L. Jackson, dean, School of Education at Morgan State University, is shown with Mrs. Marguerite Daniels, wife of the Rev. Reginald J. Daniels. Mrs. Daniels received a special award from the women of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church on March 9.

WOMEN'S DAY — Honorees shown who received awards March 9 at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church Women's Day (from L) are Miss Lillie Patterson, Mrs. Christine Hall, Mrs. Ida Peters and Miss Edith House.

MINISTER AND MEMBERS — The Rev. Reginald Daniels, pastor of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, is shown with two active members of the church, Mrs. Norma Bracy and Mrs. Marian Smith, who participated on the program for Women's Day.

Metro church briefs

The American Baptist youth will sponsor a recital on March 23, 4 p.m. at Providence Baptist Church, 4200 Liberty Heights Ave. Among local church choirs participating, will be Enon Baptist, Mount Lebanon Baptist, New Life Missionary Baptist, St. John Baptist, Morning Star, Mount Calvary and Providence Baptist Choir.

The 72nd annual Women's Day will be celebrated at St. James AME Church, 615 Greene St., on March 23, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Rev. Miss Agnes Alston will be the 11 a.m. speaker. Mrs. Ella Patten is president, Mrs. Annie Preston is first vice president, Mrs. Pattie Ford, second vice president; the Rev. Earle M. Brooks is pastor.

The Baltimore Chorale will sponsor a concert on Sunday, March 23, 5 p.m. at Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Park and Lafayette Avenues

Family and Friends month is being observed this month at Harlem Park Community Baptist Church, 612-18 Gilmor St. Mrs. Irene L. Evans is president and the Rev. Raymond Kelly Jr. is pastor.

The Pastors Aid of Perkins Square Baptist Church, 2500 Edmondson Ave. will celebrate its annual day on March 23, with the Rev. Thomas Teal as the 11 a.m. speaker.

Youth for Christ crusade held at Morgan

The second annual youth for Christ crusade sponsored by Morgan Christian Center was held March 11 in the Murphy Auditorium at Morgan State University.

Dr. Quincy D. Cooper is director of Morgan Christian Center, Marion Harris Spann was the crusade coordinator and the Rev. Dr. Harold Carter, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church was the speaker. His theme was "Who Do The People Say That I Am."

There was hand clapping, foot patting and shouts of amen, when the Morgan Crusade Choir and the Evangelistic Choir of New Shiloh Baptist was singing. The young people's Usher Board of Southern Baptist also participated in the services along with other local church singers.

The purpose of the crusade was to win young people to Christ, said Spann. Others who participated on the program were the Morgan State University Dance Ensemble, Joy and Devotion Singers, Ms. Shelby Willis, Ulyena Evans, C. Anthony Muse, Ms. Shirley Russell.

Members of the evangelistic committee were the Rev. James Avant, chairperson, Ms. Shirley Russell, the Rev. Andrea Diegel, Nathaniel Higgs Jr., Kevin Q. McPherson, Ms. Shirley Contee, Ms. Shelby Willis, Carlton Cox, Walter Strickland, Dennis Jenkins, Ms. Cherylynn Stansbury and Gregory Green.

Tommy Roberts talks about gospel music

Deacon Tommy Roberts, soloist, composer, arranger and record producer with the Gospel Leaders says gospel music is much more popular today than it was years ago.

Roberts, who recently appeared with the Baltimore workshop choir in a live recording session at Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church told the AFRO, "There are more gospel singing groups, choirs and soloists throughout the country today playing gospel music out of a need and obligation to the public to fulfill their duties as a public trust.

"One of the greatest contributors to the reasons why gospel music is so popular today is the failing economy. For it is historically noted down through the years that when economic trends are down and recession or depression is upon us, after trying everything and everything has failed, young and old people turn to God and the church for sustenance, mental and uplifting."

Roberts has sung with the Rev. James Cleveland, Mahalia Jackson, Rev. Jessy Dixon, Edwin and Walter Hawkins, Evangelist Shirley Ceaser, The O'Neil Twins and many others. He has performed extensively throughout the country in churches, theaters, banquet halls and on college campuses.

Roberts has been singing for more than 25 years and composing for five years. "Put All Of Your Trust In God," is the name of his latest album that was recently released. It was produced by Thomas Roberts Sr. and Fernando G. Allen. All the songs were written by the Thomas Roberts music publishers staff.

Tommy Roberts

F.R.E.D. committee sponsors a prayer breakfast

The F.R.E.D. (Fire Renovation Expansion Drive) committee, a volunteer auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary convention, will sponsor a prayer breakfast at the Convention Center on March 22, 8 a.m.

The breakfast is being sponsored as a spiritual fellowship to raise funds for the Baptist Aged Home supported by F.R.E.D. and the United Baptist Missionary Convention.

The home is located at 2801 Raynor Ave and has 33 residents living there. Any improvements to the building is the responsibility of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and the F.R.E.D. Auxiliary. Proceeds from the prayer breakfast will be used to purchase an air conditioner for the home.

The Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church will be the speaker. For ticket information call 664-2111.

The Rev. Dr. Lorenzo L. Graves is chairman of the committee and other members are Mesdames Daisy Gaillard, Lillian Cates, Margaret Spence, Estella Jones, Sarah Harper, Olivia Jackson, Marge Green, Pattie Holloway, John Jefferies, and the Rev. E. W. Williams and Mrs. Betty Graves.

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