'City Line' replaces 'Sunday Live'

NEW TEAM — Tim Watts, Tea Montier, Jaki Hall, Dan Henson.

"City Line," is a new minority affairs program, from 1 to 2 p.m. to air weekly on WJZ-TV Channel 13 replacing Sunday Live!"

Jaki Hall and Dan Henson will host this lively diversified program and will discuss issues of local and national interest with guests including prominent authors, community leaders, politicians, and celebrities. A live studio audience and viewer telephone calls will allow for immediate public reaction, questions, and comments.

"Newscap," with Tea Montier will present news stories of local, national, and international importance often overlooked by the major news services.

"Entertainment Page" with Tim Watts, a local radio personality, will feature reports on Baltimore's cultural happenings, as well as offer critiques on the latest popular record albums.

Daniel P. Henson, III is a native Baltimorean. He was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools, at Morgan State University and the Johns Hopkins University.

He has been a teacher of special education in the Baltimore City Public Schools was in the Life and Health Insurance business.

He is also a former Regional Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration with headquarters in Philadelphia and served as Director of the Minority Business Development Agency in the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Since August 1981, he has been Director of The Minority Business Development Committee of the Greater Baltimore Committee.

Tim Watts is a resident of Randallstown and received his Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies from Virginia Union University in 1975.

Tim began his broadcasting career in 1973 at WRVQ-FM and served as Music Director.

He continued his broadcasting career in Baltimore working for WCAO-AM Radio. Currently he is Program Director for WXYV-FM Radio; and is an announcer for WXYV-FM morning show. He is also entertainment editor for WJZ-TV. He appears weekly as a critic by reviewing albums and concerts, artist interviews, etc.

Jaki Hall has a diversified background covering many aspects of public relations and television and radio talk shows.

From October 1977 to present, she has been Director of Public Relations for Coppin State College. From September 1976 to August 1977, she was host-associate producer of THE SUNDAY SHOW with WRC-TV in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Hall was a general assignment reporter for WMAR-TV from September 1973 to September 1976. She was an instructor of English-Black Literature for Morgan State University from September 1969 to June 1973 and was assistant director for Direct Search for Talent from July 1968 to January 1970.

Ms Hall has a Master of Arts degree in English and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Morgan State University.

Tea Montier bring distinguished background as a journalist to WJZ-TV's "City Line." From July 1981 to present, she has been National News Editor for AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers. From 1980 to present, she has been the Baltimore correspondent for the National Black Network. From 1976 to present, she has been a news anchor and reporter for WEAA-FM in Baltimore where she has also produced investigative reports and documentaries.

She has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications and Theatre from Morgan State University. She has won the Turpin-Lamp Award for Creativity, Morgan State Student Government Outstanding Achievement Award, and was Forensic Tournament Champion, Southern Connecticut University.

—TV Watching—

Weekend TV Watching
By Vanessa Johnson
Friday

Here's To Your Health: Constant drowsiness, sudden lapses into sleep and abrupt loss of muscle control are symptoms on narcolepsy, a frequently misdiagnosed disease examined in this program. 6:00-6:30 p.m.-Ch. 22 & 67.

Benson: The Governor intervenes when Benson is blamed for everything from a plumbing disaster to the death of Katie's pet snake. Starring Robert Guillaume. 8:00-8:30 p.m.-Ch. 13.

Chicago Story: Lou considers quitting after a client he successfully defended commits murder. Starring Richard Lawson. 8:30-10:00 p.m.-Ch. 2.

Merv Griffin: Guests include singer-dancer-actor Ben Vereen. 9:00-10:00 p.m.-Ch. 5.

Movie: "Marciano", although there's plenty of boxing action, the film focuses less on Marciano's career than on his private life. Starring Melo Alexandria. 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Ch. 13.

Saturday Night: Guest host is Richard Pryor; along with regular Eddie Murphy. 11:00-12:00 a.m.-Ch. 20.

Fridays: Host Lynn Redgrave is joined by regular Darrow Igus. 12:00-1:30 a.m.-Ch. 13.

SCTV Network: The reggae band Third World performs "Try Jah Love". 12:30-2:00 a.m.-Ch. 2.

Shirley Hemphill stars as a doctor whose temperature rises when she sees Isaac on "Love Boat," Saturday at 9.

Scatman Crothers, and four other senior citizens try to mug dognappers in "Revenge of the Gray Gang," a maybe show for the fall season, Monday, 10 p.m. on CBS.

Saturday

Sugar Ray Leonard's Golden Gloves: A recap of the 1981 Golden Gloves tournament and the selection of the all-tournament team. 2:00-3:00 p.m.-Ch. 13.

Black Horizons: Discussion on President Reagan's recent visit to Baltimore. Hosted by Dwayne Wickham. 7:30-8:00 p.m.-Ch. 11.

Today's FBI: The collapse of a building at a Federally funded housing project starts an investigation of contractors who've been using substandard materials. Starring Harold Sylvester. 8:00-9:00 p.m.-Ch. 13.

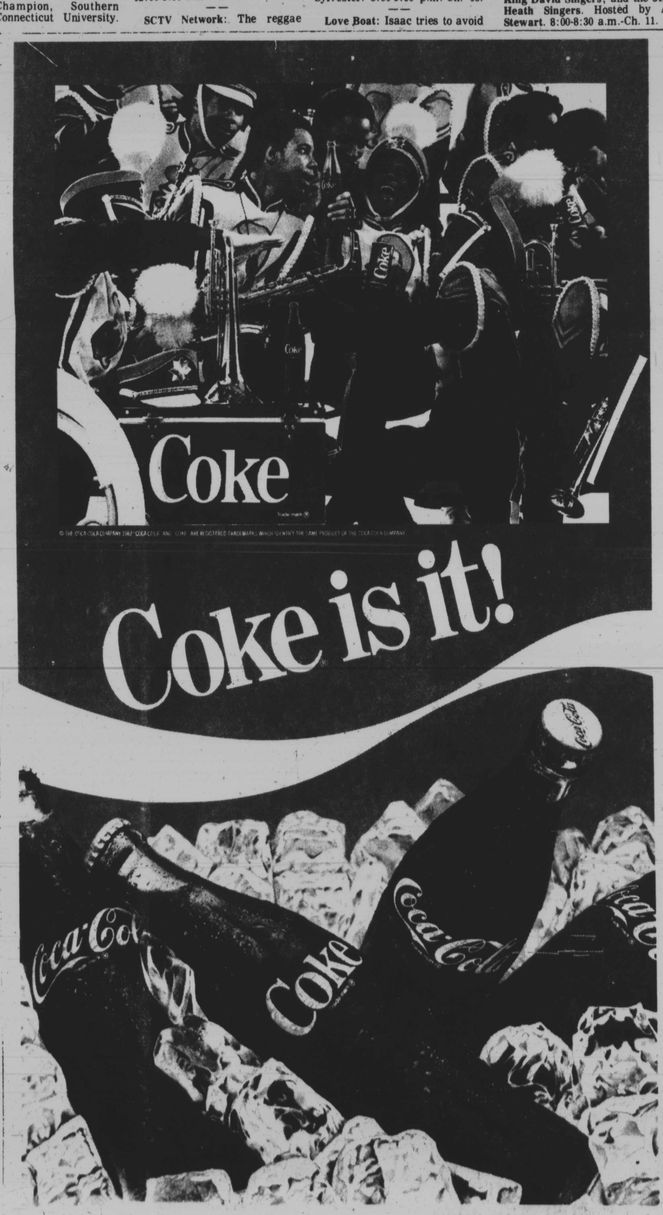
Love Boat: Isaac tries to avoid a physical exam given by an eager nurse. Starring Ted Lange, Shirley Hemphill. 9:00-10:00 p.m.-Ch. 13.

CBS News Special: "Juilliard & Beyond-A Life in Music" goes inside the New York City school that correspondent Charles Kuralt calls "the most prestigious institution for performers in the world". 10:00-11:00 p.m.-Ch. 11.

Saturday Night Live: Hostess Lauren Hutton, is joined by punk rocker Rick James and regular Eddie Murphy. 11:30-1:00 a.m.-Ch. 2.

Sunday

Gospel Variations: Guests include Rufus Langston and the King David Singers; and the Jim Heath Singers. Hosted by Al Stewart. 8:00-8:30 a.m.-Ch. 11.



Spinners at Pier 6, July 28

The timeless music of the popular group, the Spinners, can be heard on Wednesday, July 28 at 8 p.m. at the Pier 6 Concert Pavilion in the "Harborlights Music Festival".

The Spinners, or Henry Fambrough's Billy Henderson, Bobbie Smith, Pervis Jackson, and John Edwards, have been making their unmistakable brand of music for 25 years. More remarkable is the fact that the fact is more popular in the 80's than ever before.

Originally known as the Dominoes, the group was formed in the suburbs of Detroit by Fambrough, Henderson, Jackson, and Smith. They were renamed Spinners in 1957 and began recording for Tri-Phi Records in 1961. Their first hit single was "That's What Girls Are Made For".

By 1964, Tri-Phi merged with Motown and the group's hit "Sweet Thing", was followed by their first gold 45, "It's A Shame".

The hits really started rolling when the Spinners switched to Atlantic Records. Some of the popular classics of this period in the early 70's were "Mighty Love", "Then Came You", "Rubberband Man", "I'll Be Around", "One Of A King", and "Games People Play".

In 1977, St. Louis born Edwards became a full-fledged Spinner. Soon after, the single, "Working My Way Back To You", was topping pop and R&B charts alike, earning the group their 12th gold record. Their fastest-selling record to date is the 1980 recording, "Cupid Medley", on their "Love Trippin'" album.

In a recent interview Spinner Billy Henderson noted, "There are only two ways to go in this business. You either get some class and eventually think about longevity, or you think about doing a fast thing... play to multitudes of people for a short time, get the money and get out. We've always been dedicated to the business, so we've always thought of class".

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Sunday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m.

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'Tron' fascinating... gets standing ovation

By Ida Peters

Don't believe everything you read or hear about the new Walt Disney film "Tron" now playing area theatres.

Go see for yourself. We did along with 700 AFRO Clean Blockers at the Mayfair Theatre this past Wednesday, courtesy of J.F. Theatres.

This is to report that 700 adults and children sat for 96 minutes straight, completely absorbed in the computer world of games. This typical audience representing all neighborhoods throughout the city and all age groups did not act typically. Only very young children came out of the theatre now and then to even go to the bathroom.

Concessions never got a run during the film, most buying being done in the hour before the show started at 10:30 a.m. In contrast, during the showing of "The Thing", whenever gore came on the screen, at least 50 people got up to the concession or to go to the bathroom.

During "Wolfen", folks were constantly going in and out of the theatre. Even during "Rocky II", the audience was constantly moving and talking back to the screen.

Our comment, this is the first "clean movie we've seen where the audience was completely silent... did not talk back to the screen and at the end, the entire audience stood, cheered... and gave the film a standing ovation.

Biggest news last week in all the daily papers and on TV was about Stock Market Analyst Ted James of San Francisco who flew to a trade screening of $21 million "Tron", and said he didn't like the flick causing the Disney stock to drop $83.2 million.

Obviously, "Tron" is not made for a laid-back Californian with an M.B.A. from Harvard and the Disney people ought to stop previewing their flicks before people who are obviously out of touch with masses of the people. They need to preview AFRO audiences and spend money where it will do most good.

"Tron" did $4.7 million nationwide in this first 3-day week-end. In light of all the hoopla, the company seems to be disappointed. But in Baltimore "Tron" did $56 thousand; in Chicago, $450. thousand and $125 thousand in San Francisco the first week.

Computer game freaks and those who had never played a ga me (this reporter included) were actually dazzled by the visual effect of "Tron".

Computer games designer Kevin Flynn (Jeff Bridges) has had his series of fabulously computer games programs stolen by Ed Dillinger (David Warner). Dillinger has risen to a position of corporate power with his Master Control Program (MCP) and dominates other programmers and users threatening to invade the Pentagon and Russian computers.

Flynn is working to obtain the evidence stored in computer's memory bank to prove that Dillinger has stolen his work. His friend Alan Bradley Bruce Boxleitner) is at the same time working on a watchdog program called "Tron" to cut off MCP's growing control.

Flynn is scientifically programmed inside the computer where he quickly learns the ropes teaming up with Tron (Boxleitner), Ram (Dan Shor) and Yori (Cindy Morgan).

Highlight of the film is a "light-cycle" race in which the viewer is given a first-person ride through a video game.

Check out "Tron". This flick has the makings of 1982's biggest summer hit.

"Eenie Meenie" Jeffrey Osborne seems to be telling members of the press. Osborne is front, second from right. Hostess Gwen Franklin, top middle. Having fun are Mildred Worrell, Gwen Wilkins, Kimberly Fields, Bob Scott, V - 103; Larry Wilson, V - 103; Alfie Williams, WWIN; Sue Wood, WEBB, Al Marks, A & M Records, Bonnie Butler, AFRO Advertising Manager.

(Photo by Ida Peters)

Picnic with Jeffrey Osborne

Gwen Franklin, who covers Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and points south held a picnic Sunday for Jeffrey Osborne to promote his new LP "Jeffrey Osborne".

Picnic was held in the neighborhood Center in the Long Reach Village where members of the press swam, played volleyball and rapped with Osborne who is in this area visiting press people. The day before he entertained thousands at the AFRAM Festival.

FROM DC — Wanda Williams and Gwen Hargrove of WOL D.C. flank Baltimore's Bob Scott, V - 103.

FROM RICHMOND — Paul Childs, WENZ chats with Jeffrey Osborne about his hit "Really Don't Need No Light"

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At the movies

Ida Peters' another view...

THE WORLD ACCORDING TO GARP- Has taste, intelligence and many other virtues going for it with Robin Williams Mork) as T.S. Garp in his first "natural" film part. Story about young Garp, the bastard son of nurse Jenny Fields, who at mid-life becomes a media celebrity upon the publication of her autobiography "A Sexual Suspect". Young adults will enjoy. Rated R.

SIX PACK- Good film if you like country music star Kenny Rogers. Despite country-bars, corrupt sheriff this is not a redneck special. Story about Rogers' reluctant relationship with brood of six-orphaned kids who know how to professionally strip cars. Rogers is a stock car driver trying to get back on the circuit after two years. Kids mess his pit stop and sabatoge Roger's long-time opponent and enemy. Extraordinary amount of cussing by the kids. Rated PG.

YOUNG DOCTORS IN LOVE- This flick is supposed to hit your funny bone and have you in stitches but it depends on where your funny bone is. Warning! May be dangerous to your health. Stars Michael McKean, Sean Young, Hector Elizondo, Harry Dean Stanton, Patrick Macnee and Dabney Coleman. There's goldfish in the I.V. bottles and there's a candy stripper and an orderly cuddling under the sheets plus there are doctors with doctors, nurses with doctors, patients with nurses and so on. Rated R.

THE SECRET OF NIMH- Richly animated, skillfully structured by former Disney veterans Don Bluth, Gary Goldman and John Pomeroy. Based on novel "Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIH-M" by Robert C. O'Brien. Story is about a mother mouse (voiced by Elizabeth Hartman) trying to find a new home for her brood before the old one is destroyed by spring plowing. Dom DeLuise is the voice of the clumsy crow trying to help. John Carradine is the voice of the menacing, helpful great owl full of wisdom and woe. Animation is extravaganza of detailed background and dazzling effect. Rated G.

A MIDSUMMER'S NIGHT'S SEX COMEDY- Daffy assortment of characters with Woody Allen means you'll have a lot of fun. Simple story in 1900s set on lovely old farmhouse in upstate New York. Allen is a Wall Street stockbroker who spends spare time inventing odd devices and trying to get his "cold" wife, Mary Steenburgen into bed. Arriving for a wedding are his wife's cousin, stuffy scholar, Jose Ferrer and his bride to be, Mia Farrow. Also, Allen's best friend Tony Roberts, a lecherous physician and his current girlfriend, Julie Hagerty a nurse. Mix these all up for a pleasant evening. Rated PG.

Top Hits

Spiritual

1. Lord, You Keep On Proving Yourself To Me — Florida Mass Choir
2. When All God's Children Get Together — Rev. Keith Pringle
3. Higher Plane — Al Green
4. A Touch of Class — Jackson Southernaires
5. You Brought the Sunshine — Clark Sisters

Jazz

1. Offramp — Pat Metheny Group
2. Hands Down — Bob James
3. Royal Jam — The Crusaders
4. As We Speak — David Sanborn
5. Breakin' Away — Al Jarreau

R & B Albums

1. Gap Band IV — Gap Band
2. Throwin' Down — Rick James
3. Stevie Wonder's Original Musiquarium I — Stevie Wonder
4. Street Opera — Ashford & Simpson
5. Dreamgirls — Original Broadway Cast

R & B Singles

1. Do I Do — Stevie Wonder
2. Early In the Morning — The Gap Band
3. Let It Whip — Dazz Band
4. Cutie Pie — One Way
5. I Really Don't Need No Light — Jeffrey Osborne

James Booker's N.Y.

NEW YORK, NY — The long-awaited story of Harlem's flamboyant minister-Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., will finally hit the movie screen as Dick Clark Productions has just inked a deal with ABC-TV to film the story for screening next year. No real details have been worked out as of yet, and it will be interesting just what aspects they zero in on his colorful career.

It was perhaps the biggest and most unique and well-attended wedding of the year as more than 500 guests from across the nation gathered on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Beatrice Corrin in East Orange, N.J., July 17 for the colorful ceremonies uniting her granddaughter, Ms. Lois Corrin and Attorney Gary T. Lafayette, of San Francisco, with the happy father, ICBO President Malcolm L. Corrin, enjoying every minute of it.

Job Market - Congratulations due for Henry O. Biggart of Brooklyn on his promotion to chief of staff operations at the New York State Off-Track Betting Corp.... The New York State Board of Regents had to bend the rules to allow people who are not certified teachers to coach high school sports teams that allowed ex-Yankee star Paul Blair to land the job as head baseball coach at Fordham University....Popular new Deputy Inspector DeForrest Taylor has been assigned to Brooklyn after his new promotion. He once commanded Harlem's 32nd Precinct.... Radio listeners happy over popular Joe Bostic's new gospel show on WNYM nightly at 1330 on the dial.

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