Soap Opera Week

By Kimberly Redmond

Q. - Please settle an argument. I insist the actress playing Jill Abbott has been on "The Young and the Restless" for more than a year. My friend says another actress portrayed Jill a year ago. Who's right? - D.B. Lewiston, Maine.

A. - This is what's known as the "soap syndrome mix-up." Brenda Dickson, the actress currently playing Jill Abbott, created the role when the CBS soap premiered. Miss Dickson left the show after several years. Bond Gideon took over for a brief time before Deborah Adair (currently starring on "Finder of Lost Loves") took on the job. Miss Dickson returned to "Y&R" a little more than a year ago.

Q. - I'd like information on the actress who plays Alice Horton on "Days of Our Lives." - L.M., Paris, Tenn.

A. - Frances Reid portrays the matriarchal Miss Horton, and the actress is one of only three remaining original cast members on the NBC soap. Miss Reid, who was born in Wichita Falls, Texas, has appeared at the prestigious Pasadena Playhouse, as well as in summer stock on Broadway in such classics as "Hamlet," "Cyrano de Bergerac," and "Twelfth Night." She has also appeared on numerous primetime TV shows and was an artistic director of the DeLancey Street Theater in Pasadena, Calif.

Q. - I heard an awful rumor that Tristan Rogers is leaving "General Hospital!" Is this true? -A.N.G., Oakland, Md.

A. - You can breathe a sigh of relief. After lengthy deliberations with "GH" executives, Rogers has renewed his contract and will continue to appear as Robert Scorpio on the ABC soap.

Q. - Everyone tells me that Catherine Hickland once appeared on the soap "Texas," but I can't seem to remember her character. Can you tell me whom she portrayed?-B.B., Burbank, Calif.

A. - Miss Hickland, who currently portrays Julie McCandless on "Capitol," first came to the attention of soap opera viewers when she joined the cast of "Texas"in the role of Courtney Marshall. Miss Hickland is married to "Knight Rider" star David Hasselhoff.

Q. - Can you tell me about the actress who plays Laken Lockridge on "Santa Barbara?" - T.M., Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

A. - Julie Ronnie portrays Laken on the NBC series. The actress, who graduated from high school a couple of years, ago, has done more than 25 television commercials, and has had guest appearances on several series, including "Love Boat," "T.J. Hooker" and "Hotel." Miss Ronnie, who spent a year in Japan as an exchange student, has three sisters and a brother. The role of Laken is Miss Ronnie's first continuing daytime role.

Q. - I'd like to know what the actresses who portrayed Jenny Gardner Nelson and Nina Cortlandt Warner are doing, now that they are no longer on "All My Children," - G.H., Brinkley, Ariz.

A. - Kim Delaney, the actress who played Jenny, recently completed filming the movie "That was Then, This is Now." Taylor Miller, who portrayed Nina left the ABC soap to seek her fortune in California. So far we haven't heard a peep from her.

Q. - Can you tell me why the producers of "The Guiding Light" killed off Hillary Bauer? I was terribly upset to see the character go. - D.W., Stover, Mo.

A. - As frequently happens in the world of soap operas - especially after there are changes in head writers and producers - it's not unusual for several well-liked characters to be written from the cast to make way for new characters, Hillary Bauer, who was one of the characters on "GL" that the writers axed, insisting that there were no more story line directions left for her.

Q. - Ever since "Santa Barbara" premiered, I've been watching the NBC soap because I'm fascinated by Lane Davies, the actor who plays Mason Capwell. What can you tell me about him? - C.G., Miami, Fla.

A. - Davies, who was raised in a theatrical family, decided to become an actor after spending time wallpapering sets, scrounging for props, running lights for local theatrical actors. Davies played the manipulative Dr. Evan Whylad on "Days of Our Lives" before he was chosen to play Mason Capwell on "Santa Barbara."

(Have a question about soap operas? Write Kimberly Redmond at 200 Park Ave., Room 602, New York, NY 10166. Questions cannot be answered personally but those of general interest will be answered in future columns.)

Left to right: Dreamgirls Sheryl Lee Ralph, Joanna Cassidy and Robin Johnson star as a team of government agents on a top-secret mission in the new series "Code Name: Foxfire" airing Friday, February 15 on NBC.

"Ellington Revisited"
A Tribute to the Man and His Music

Jazz legend and premiere vocalist of eight years with the Duke Ellington Orchestra, Al Hibbler, - will headline an All-Star Black History Month Musical Tribute ... "Ellington Revisited". The tribute, "an evening of jazz with that Ellington touch," will also feature other famous Ellington alumni including June Norton, Jimmy McPhail, Bunny Briggs, plus John Malachi, and Charlie Hampton and his Big Band, and tap dancer Bro. Black on Monday, February 25th, at 8 p.m. at Howard University's Crampton Auditorium (2455 6th Street, N.W.).

Blind from birth, the legendary Hibbler's musical career began when he won several amateur contests in Memphis, Tennessee. He joined Dub Jenkins' band before touring the Southern U.S. with the Jay McShann Band. He joined Ellington in 1943, winning national attention - including ESQUIRE MAGAZINE's "New Star" award as male vocalist in 1947, and Downbeat's Band Vocalists Award in 1948-49.

Self-taught pianist John Malachi not only accompanied Hibbler from 1955 through 1958, but has backed up Pearl Bailey, Sarah Vaughn, Joe Williams, Dinah Washington, Gloria Lynne, and Dakota Staton, Now a Washington, D.C. resident, Malachi also performed in the bands of Billy Eckstine, Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Parker, Art Tatum, Illinois Jacquet and Teddy Wilson.

This historic collaboration by Hibbler, McPhail and Norton marks the first reunion in several years of these musicians who sang with Washington's immortal Duke Ellington.

WPFW is developing a series of cultural events which spotlight the importance of jazz and its creators, as a major American art form. The goal is to develop on ongoing series of presentations which bring jazz music to a national audience. The series is funded and supported by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

Tickets for this event are $15; $10 for students. For more information call 202-783-3100.

Black History Month Activities in D.C.

SMITHSONIAN'S OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

The exhibition "Mary McLeod Bethune and Roosevelt's 'Black Cabinet' " will be on view until Feb. 28 in the lobby of the Forrestal Building, 10th Street and Independence Avenue, S.W. The exhibition was researched and produced by the Anacostia Neighborhood Museum.

Feb. 27, noon—Luncheon/Talk—Ed Bradley of CBS' "60 Minutes," Officers' Club, Bolling Air Force Base. For luncheon reservations, call 357-1692.

SMITHSONIAN RESIDENT ASSOCIATE PROGRAM
Call (202) 357-3030 for ticket information

"African Rhythms," a performance of West African dance by Olufunmilayo Jomo-Johnson and Company, takes place in Discovery Theater, Arts and Industries Building, through Feb. 9. Theater hours are Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 and 11:30 a.m. and Saturdays, 1 and and 3 p.m. Tickets: adults, $2.50; children 12 and under, $2; $1.50 for groups of 20 or more.

Feb. 21, 8 p.m.—"An Evening with Adolph Caesar"—Caesar, who appeared as Sgt. Waters in the movie, "A Soldier's Story," and played the role in the stage version, "A Soldier's Play," will talk about his family roots in show business and his years with leading resident repertory companies. Baird Auditorium, Museum of Natural History. Associates, $5; non-members, $6.50.

Feb. 22 and 23, 7:30 p.m.—"Enter Frederick Douglass" (Cosponsored with the National Portrait Gallery)—A portrayal of an escaped slave who became a renowned writer, orator and abolitionist—starring Emmy Award-winning stage actor William Marshall—based on an expanded version of the one-man special aired by the Public Broadcasting Service in 1982. National Portrait Gallery. Associates $8; non-members $10.

The Tube

TV program guide for Baltimore/Washington
Friday, February 15, 1985 to Thursday, February 21, 1985

WEEKDAY DAYTIME REGULARS

DAYTIME

MORNING

—5:00—
(5) ORTHOGSAT (FRI)
(13) HAWAII FIVE-0 (MON)
—5:05—
(13) HAWAII FIVE-0 (THU)
—5:15—
(HBO) SO YOU WANNA BE A STAR? (FRI)
—5:20—
(2) MUPPETS (WED)
—5:30—
(5) RXSAT (FRI)
(2) HONEYMOONERS (FRI)
—5:45—
(9) DEVOTIONS
(26) JIM BAKKER
—5:55—
(26) 20 MINUTE WORKOUT
(4) (2) MORNING STRETCH
(5) PANORAMA
(7) ABC NEWS THIS MORNING
(9) CBS EARLY MORNING NEWS
(2) LEARNING TO READ (MON, WED, FRI)
(2) LEARNING TO DO (TUE, THU)
(5) JIMMY SWAGGART
(HBO) MOVIE (MON, TUE, THU)
—6:30—
(2) (4) NBC NEWS AT SUNRISE
(7) (2) NEWS
(9) CBS EARLY MORNING NEWS
(5) GREAT SPACE COASTER
(26) FARM DAY
(HBO) MOVIE (WED, FRI)
—6:45—
(26) A.M. WEATHER
—7:00—
(2) (4) TODAY
(5) GREAT SPACE COASTER
(7) (2) GOOD MORNING AMERICA
(9) (4) CBS MORNING NEWS
(26) BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS
(26) INSPECTOR GADGET
(26) MARKETING PERSPECTIVES (FRI)
(26) INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICS (MON, WED)
(26) AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SURVEY (TUE, THU)
—7:30—
(5) POPEYE AND FRIENDS
(26) LILIAS, YOGA AND YOU
(2) VOLTRON, DEFENDER OF THE UNIVERSE
(26) SESAME STREET
(HBO) LIFE ON EARTH (MON)
(HBO) MOVIE (TUE, THU)
—8:00—
(5) FLINTSTONES
(26) WOODY WOODPECKER
(26) MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR
(5) FAT ALBERT
(HBO) MOVIE (FRI)
(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK (WED)
—8:30—
(5) TOM AND JERRY
(5) POPEYE
(5) FLINTSTONES
(5) MISTER ROGERS (R)
(HBO) VIDEO JUKEBOX (MON)
(HBO) MOVIE (WED)
—9:00—
(2) (7) DONAHUE
(5) FANTASY ISLAND
(5) I LOVE LUCY
(7) TIC TAC DOUGH
(9) LOVE CONNECTION
(9) PEOPLE ARE TALKING
(9) W.O.W.!
(26) SESAME STREET
(26) JAGAEROBICS
(26) ERNEST ANGLEY
(26) EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
(HBO) SO YOU WANNA BE A STAR? (MON)
(HBO) TUCKER AND THE HORSE THIEF (THU)
—9:30—
(4) SUPER PASSWORD
(5) LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
(7) JOKERS WILD
(9) BODY LANGUAGE
(26) ROMPER ROOM
(26) TODAY'S SPECIAL
—10:00—
(2) ALICE
(4) TIME MACHINE
(5) ANDY GRIFFITH
(7) LET'S MAKE A DEAL
(9) MORNING BREAK
(9) $25,000 PYRAMID
(26) HOUR MAGAZINE
(26) (2) 700 CLUB
(26) SESAME STREET
(26) ELECTRIC COMPANY (R)
(HBO) MOVIE
—10:30—
(2) LAVERNE & SHIRLEY
(4) SALE OF THE CENTURY
(5) BEWITCHED
(7) FAMILY FEUD
(9) LET'S MAKE A DEAL
(9) 3-2-1 CONTACT (R)
—11:00—
(2) (4) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
(5) MEDICAL CENTER
(7) (2) TRIVIA TRAP
(9) (4) PRICE IS RIGHT
(26) MISTER ROGERS (R)
—11:30—
(2) (4) SCRABBLE
(7) RYAN'S HOPE
(9) FAMILY FEUD
(9) (2) INDEPENDENT NEWS
(26) 3-2-1 CONTACT (R)
(26) VEGETABLE SOUP
(HBO) MOVIE (MON, WED, FRI)

AFTERNOON

—12:00—
(2) (4) (7) (9) (13) NEWS
(5) PANORAMA
(5) FAMILY
(9) WRITE COURSE (WED, FRI)
(9) FRUGAL GOURMET (MON)
(9) PERSONAL FINANCE (TUE, THU)
(9) MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR
(9) BIG VALLEY
(26) EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
(HBO) MOVIE (TUE)
(HBO) BRAINGAMES (THU)
—12:30—
(2) (4) SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
(7) (2) LOVING
(9) (2) YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
(26) NEW LITERACY: AN INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS (WED, FRI)
(26) NEW YORK'S MASTER CHEFS (MON)
(26) CONGRESS: WE THE PEOPLE (TUE, THU)
(HBO) MOVIE (THU)
—1:00—
(2) (4) DAYS OF OUR LIVES
(5) (2) MOVIE
(7) (2) ALL MY CHILDREN
(9) HOGAN'S HEROES
(9) WHY IN THE WORLD (FRI)
(9) DINNER AT JULIA'S (MON)
(9) MYSTERY! (TUE)
(9) FIRING LINE (WED)
(9) SIX FEET OF THE COUNTRY (THU)
(9) EVENING EXCHANGE
(HBO) MOVIE (WED)
—1:30—
(2) (4) AS THE WORLD TURNS
(5) GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
(5) ALL ABOUT TV (FRI)
(5) THIS OLD HOUSE (MON)
(HBO) VIDEO JUKEBOX (FRI)
(HBO) MOVIE (MON)
—2:00—
(2) (4) ANOTHER WORLD
(7) (2) ONE LIFE TO LIVE
(9) EYE ON WASHINGTON
(26) SU NINOS, NUESTROS NINOS (FRI)
(26) GREAT DECISIONS (MON)
(26) MASTERPIECE THEATRE (TUE)
(26) THE LIVING PLANET: A PORTRAIT OF THE EARTH (WED)
(26) OPEN MIND (THU)
(26) BLACK FORUM (FRI)
(26) JUST FOR YOU (MON)
(26) HOWARD PERSPECTIVES (TUE)
(26) COMMON CENTS (WED)
(26) TONY BROWN'S JOURNAL (THU)
(HBO) MOVIE (TUE, FRI)
—2:30—
(5) INSIGHT (FRI)
(9) (2) CAPITOL
(26) KIDS INCORPORATED (FRI)
(26) KID'S BREAK (MON-THU)
(26) YOUR CHILDREN, OUR CHILDREN (FRI)
(26) NEW TECH TIMES (MON)
(26) PRESENTE (THU)
(26) THIS OLD HOUSE (FRI)
(26) LAP QUILTING (MON)
(26) AMERICAN INTERESTS (TUE)
(26) MOTORWEEK (WED)
(26) A HOUSE FOR ALL SEASONS (THU)
(HBO) DAY TO DAY AFFAIRS (THU)
—3:00—
(2) (4) SANTA BARBARA
(5) INSPECTOR GADGET
(7) (2) GENERAL HOSPITAL
(9) (2) GUIDING LIGHT
(26) SUPERFRIENDS
(26) MISTER ROGERS (R)
(26) TODAY'S SPECIAL
(26) CAPTAIN CHESAPEAKE / SUPERFRIENDS
(26) TEACHING WRITING (TUE, THU, FRI)
(26) GED (MON, WED)
(HBO) WILLIE NELSON'S TEXAS PARTY (WED)
—3:30—
(5) FAT ALBERT
(5) HEATHCLIFF
(9) ELECTRIC COMPANY (R)
(9) (2) MISTER ROGERS (R)
(9) VOLTRON, DEFENDER OF THE UNIVERSE
(HBO) NOT NECESSARILY THE NEWS (FRI)
(HBO) VIDEO JUKEBOX (MON)
(HBO) MOVIE (THU)
—4:00—
(2) TIC TAC DOUGH
(4) JEOPARDY
(5) (2) HE-MAN AND MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
(7) ABC AFTERSCHOOL (FRI)
(7) LOVE CONNECTION (MON-THU)
(9) HOUR MAGAZINE
(9) SANFORD AND SON
(9) LOVE BOAT
(9) VOLTRON, DEFENDER OF THE UNIVERSE
(26) (2) SESAME STREET
(26) ELECTRIC COMPANY (R)
(HBO) MOVIE (MON, WED, FRI)
—4:30—
(2) JOKER'S WILD
(4) PEOPLE'S COURT
(5) BATMAN
(7) ANYTHING FOR MONEY (MON-THU)
(9) JEFFERSONS
(9) VOLTRON, DEFENDER OF THE UNIVERSE
(9) 3-2-1 CONTACT (R)
(9) SCOOBY DOO
(HBO) BERENSTAIN BEARS' COMIC VALENTINE (TUE)
—5:00—
(2) NEWSCOPE
(4) (9) NEWS
(5) LOVE BOAT
(7) EVERY SECOND COUNTS
(7) BARNEY MILLER
(9) THREE'S COMPANY
(9) DUKES OF HAZZARD
(26) SESAME STREET
(26) POWER AND PREJUDICE IN AMERICA (FRI)
(26) CONGRESS: WE THE PEOPLE (MON)
(26) FIRING LINE (TUE)
(26) WORKING WOMEN (WED)
(26) NOVA (THU)
(26) FAT ALBERT
(26) 3-2-1 CONTACT (R)
(HBO) TUCKER AND THE HORSE THIEF (TUE)
(HBO) MOVIE (THU)
—5:30—
(2) (7) (9) NEWS
(5) TAXI
(9) CONGRESS: WE THE PEOPLE (MON)
(26) CREATIVE WOMAN (WED)

Rocky (Sylvester Stallone, left) is given a playful punch by the champion (Carl Weathers) at a press conference to announce that the champ is giving the unknown a chance at the title, in "Rocky" airing Tuesday, February 19 at 8:30 p.m. on CBS.

(26) MUSIC VIDEO (FRI)
(26) MORK AND MINDY (MON-THU)
(26) COLORSOUNDS
(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK (WED, FRI)
(HBO) SO YOU WANNA BE A STAR? (MON)

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 15, 1985

DAYTIME SPECIALS

—5:15—
(HBO) SO YOU WANNA BE A STAR? Five aspiring entertainers' stories about their struggles to become successful in show business.
—4:00—
(7) ABC AFTERSCHOOL "I Want To Go Home" Two children in their divorced father's custody are kidnapped by their mother.
—5:00—
(13) POWER AND PREJUDICE IN AMERICA Judy Woodruff narrates a look at the effects of racism on the political process, featuring a review of the 1983 local elections in Quitman County, Mississippi and discussions about the roots of prejudice.

DAYTIME CHILDREN'S SHOWS

—4:00—
(7) ABC AFTERSCHOOL "I Want To Go Home" Two children in their divorced father's custody are kidnapped by their mother.
—5:30—
(HBO) FRAGGLE ROCK Philo and Gunge decide to pack up and leave after arguing with Marjory the Trash Heap

DAYTIME MOVIES

—6:30—
(HBO) "David Copperfield" (1983) Animated. Voices by Ross Higgins, Philip Hinton. In Charles Dickens' classic tale, a poor orphan boy survives a cruel childhood to become an author.
—8:00—
(HBO) "Second Thoughts" (1983) Lucie Arnaz, Craig Wasson. A young lawyer divorces her banker husband to become involved with a musician whose sensibilities are hopelessly mired in 1960s. 'PG'
—10:00—
(HBO) "Timerider" (1982) Fred Ward, Belinda Bauer. A motorcyclist unwittingly travels through a time warp and winds up among 19th-century Western outlaws. 'PG'
—11:30—
(HBO) "Kidco" (1984) Scott Schwartz, Cinnamon Idles. An 11-year-old Southern California entrepreneur is so successful that his adult competitors' businesses begin to suffer and the gangsters take the boy to court. 'PG'
—1:00—
(5) "Rocky Mountain" (1950) Errol Flynn, Patrice Wymore. Confederate and Union soldiers joins together to fight off attacking Indians.
(13) "Hornet's Nest" (1970) Rock Hudson, Sergio Fantoni. An American GI, aided by a group of Italian orphans, blows up a Nazi dam project.
—2:00—
(HBO) "The Wonder Of It All" (1974) Footage of animals from all over the globe is featured in this look at the variety of wildlife on earth. 'G'
—4:00—
(HBO) "David Copperfield" (1983) Animated. Voices by Ross Higgins, Philip Hinton. In Charles Dickens' classic tale, a poor orphan boy survives a cruel childhood to become an author.

EVENING

—8:00—
(2) (4) (7) (9) (13) NEWS
(5) WKRP IN CINCINNATI
(26) DIFF'RENT STROKES
(26) 3-2-1 CONTACT (R)
(26) (2) MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR
(2) STAR TREK
(HBO) MOVIE "Second Thoughts" (1983) Lucie Arnaz, Craig Wasson. A young lawyer divorces her banker husband to become involved with a musician whose sensibilities are hopelessly mired in 1960s. 'PG'
—8:30—
(9) NBC NEWS
(5) TAXI
(9) CBS NEWS
(26) WHAT'S HAPPENING!!
(26) BUSINESS REPORT
—7:00—
(2) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
(4) NBC NEWS
(5) THREE'S COMPANY
(7) (2) ABC NEWS
(9) CBS NEWS
(9) $100,000 NAME THAT TUNE
(26) JEFFERSONS
(26) MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR
(26) (2) BUSINESS REPORT
(26) ANYTHING FOR MONEY
—7:30—
(2) JEOPARDY
(4) $100,000 NAME THAT TUNE
(5) M*A*S*H
(5) ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT
(7) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
(9) PEOPLE'S COURT
(9) EVENING MAGAZINE
(9) SANFORD AND SON
(9) EVENING EXCHANGE
(9) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
(9) WILD, WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS
—8:00—
(2) (4) CODENAME: FOXFIRE
(5) P.M. MAGAZINE
(7) (2) BENSON
(9) (2) ANNE MURRAY: THE SOUNDS OF LONDON Canadian vocalist Anne Murray performs at the Royal Albert Hall in this celebration of the past 25 years of English pop music! " Guests include Bananarama, Bruce Murray, Dusty