

**ENTERTAINMENT** ★★ ★

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**SHIRLEY'S CONCERT**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- (NPI)--Don Shirley, as educated as he is brilliant as an artist, found the setting of the Florida A&M University campus a natural habitat, as he delighted a large audience with a concert last Saturday. The holder of the Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago and acclaimed for his genius as a pianist, Shirley appeared with his trio with which he has toured more than 70 cities in the nation.

**TOPS ARE TOPS**

CHICAGO - (NPI)--The Four Tops, Motown recording artists, made their opening performance at the Scotch Mist nightclub, a topnotch one, as they played to enthusiastic audiences which demanded several encores. The Tops sang several of their hit tunes but also included dancing (while singing) in their act.

**TUTOR EULOGIZED**

WASHINGTON - (NPI)--Melvin James, 67, who made the training of youngsters to sing spirituals an enterprising and successful sideline, last week was eulogized for his contribution at the Enon Baptist Church, where he himself sang baritone in the choir. James had suffered a fatal heart attack as he was accompanying some of his proteges from a session where they had matched voices with a similar group of gospelers from Richmond, Va.

**HOSPITALIZED**

LOS ANGELES - (NPI)--Mrs. Lana Rawls, blond wife of famous singer Lou Rawls, was hospitalized last week, reportedly as the result of a beating administered by the famous singer, but efforts to reach Rawls for confirmation or denial of the rumor were unsuccessful. Mrs. Rawls herself reportedly claimed her husband "just beat me" without explaining why.

**WITTY WIT**

NEW YORK - (NPI)--The scope of Bill Cosby's wit is so wide that he can treat any subject effectively. This he demonstrated at Philadelphia's Harmonic Hall last week when he regaled a large audience with his comedy versions of the Biblical stories of the Garden of Eden and Noah and the Ark. Besides the Biblical exploration, Cosby took his audience on an "uproarious" verbal tour of North Philadelphia.

**Race Riots Nothing New**

CHICAGO - (NPI)--Dr. John Hope Franklin, recently appointed chairman, University of Chicago history department, finds nothing new in race riots or the black nationalism preached by Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown.

Carmichael and Brown are making headlines as "radicals and leaders of a black national movement. This is nothing new. Fifty years ago, the Marcus Garvey movement was making headlines of a similar nature," he declared.

This was a reference to the "back-to-Africa" leader who emphasized race pride during the 1920s.

"Throughout history," Dr. Franklin said, "you find the rise of radicals, who are also measures of the anxiety and despair of a people."

As for race riots, the historian noted that 50 major outbreaks have occurred in America since the 17th century. "So what makes Watts, Newark, or Detroit any different, or special, or unusual?"

Dr. Franklin went on to ask: "How can the President's commission talk about alleviating riot conditions in American cities without going back to the source?"

**Gardening Tools?  
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**BLOCKBUSTER ATTRACTION AT FRONTIER HOTEL**



**BILL COSBY** - Stellar attraction at the Venus Room in the Frontier Hotel is delighting patrons with "in person" samplings of that (deservedly) highly vaunted humor... Brilliant young comic's TV exposure as co-star of the highly rated "I Spy" series for the past several years has won him a legion of fans who take possessive pride in the versatile talent whose "stand up" comic routines are refreshingly and originally, his own peerless 'bag'.



**THE PAIR EXTRAORDINAIRE** make their Las Vegas debut in the Cosby show and are proving that the name of the act is also its adjectival description.

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**LBJ Board Appointment For Negro Publisher**

CHICAGO - (NPI)--John H. Sengstacke, editor-publisher, Chicago Defender and Pittsburgh Courier newspapers, has been named by President Lyndon B. Johnson to the National Alliance of Businessmen's executive board.

The only Negro on the newly formed unit, Sengstacke and his associates will advise the President on ways to cope with the hardcore unemployment problem.

He fills one of four open posts on the 15-member alliance.

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