

Hyde Park

The town of Hyde Park, New York -- genteel home of Franklin D. Roosevelt, as well as the Vanderbilts and Livingstons -- is also the site of some of the ugliest strip zoning in the United States. "Hyde Park," a documentary which takes a close look at one of the most naturally beautiful areas in the Hudson River Valley and a closer look at the townspeople, planners, builders, businessmen, and environmentalists who vie to determine its future, will premiere Tuesday, April 25 at 9 p.m. on TV-10.

"Hyde Park" looks at how this town experiences the kinds of growing pains felt by suburban communities all over America. A remarkable collection of eloquent citizens, out-spoken builders, and flamboyant politicians bring to life the problems of a small town growing up. Zoning hearings "sometimes give one the impression of a family squabble," says independent producer Ralph Arlyck. "Old animosities die hard in Hyde Park, and anyone whose family hasn't been around for several generations is apt to be considered a carpet-bagger."

The program opens with archival footage of F.D.R. returning home. One resident recalls, "In the old days, you could go from Hyde Park to Poughkeepsie and never leave the shade." Now the treelined streets are rapidly giving way to shopping center, bowling alleys and gas stations. A representative from MacDonalds promises that their new branch will be carefully designed so that it will not detract from the area's charm. Hyde Park residents don't want to lose the handsome pine trees which stand on the site.

Among those interviewed in the Vanderbilt chauffeur, a farmer who has been forced out of farming, a woman who tore down her own revolutionary war-period stone house to make way for a hamburger stand, and F.D.R., Jr.

NABM

"Minority Industry and Free Enterprise System" will be the theme of the 8th Annual Convention of the National Association of Black Manufacturers in Atlanta, Georgia at the Colony Square Hotel from May 1-5, 1978.

"It will be a forum for minority manufacturers to meet corporate America," said Eugene Baker, President of the Association. "It is a time to make corporate commitments work."

The conference will be kicked off with a Celebrity Golf Tournament at Stone Mountain Park Golf Course on May 1st. It will be drawing athletes from all sections of professional sports.

According to Baker, the convention will serve as a "one stop" enabling the attendees to: meet with representative of the major U.S. Industries; confer with members of the minority industry and discuss capabilities and

products; interact with government and legislative officials responsible for the business sector; attend the strategy sessions that will lay the ground work for increased revenues for minority industrialists and give input and become part of the "Voice of Minority Industry."

The 1,500 delegates and guests will participate in various workshops and hear from guest speakers such as Maynard Jackson, Mayor of Atlanta; Jim Low, President of the American Society of Association Executives, and Heath Larry, President of National Association of Manufacturers.

Vice President Walter F. Mondale has been invited to be the guest speaker of the closing Awards Banquet.

The Association's annual conventions and workshops are vital instruments of communication and information exchange as well as opportunities for professional development.

NABM is a non-profit trade association representing over 500 manufacturing and service companies.

Exhibit

"Blacks in American Film," an exhibit illustrating the role of distinguished Blacks in film, will be on display from late April to early June in the lobbies of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, 8949 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif.

The exhibit, free to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, will also feature a retrospective film program on May 1.

The exhibit includes a set of 30 photographs spotlighting the careers of Blacks in film over the past 50 years, such as Paul Robeson, Lena Horne and Ethel Waters. It also contains rare artifacts, original still photos, lobby cards and rare posters from all-Black films and Hollywood productions featuring Black performers. Materials in the exhibit are from the Academy's Margaret Herrick Library and its Black American Film History Collection, the George P. Johnson Collection at UCLA and the collection of William Spicer.

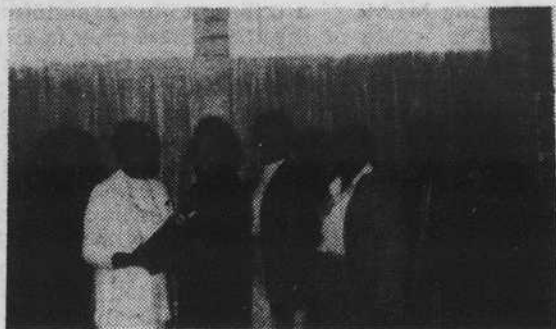
After its run at the Academy, the exhibit will be on display at libraries in St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Portland, Memphis, New Orleans, Denver and Seattle.

In conjunction with the exhibit, two rare all-Black films will be screened free at 7:30 p.m., with seats available on first-come basis.

The first film will be "Body and Soul" (1925), produced and directed by Oscar Micheaux, the pioneer of all-Black filmmaking, and starring Paul Robeson in his film debut. The Academy screening will be the first time in 50 years that "Body and Soul" has been seen publicly in Los Angeles.

The other film will be "Broken Strings" (1940), with Clarence Muse and Stymie Beard. It is the story of a classical violinist opposed to the swing music espoused by his son and his race.

The exhibit and film program is being coordinated by Academy staff members Mildred Simpson, Anthony Slide, and Jay Jones.



Members of Community Ranch for Boys Club presents a tape recorder to Mrs. Lubertha Johnson of Operation Independence Day Care School.

Left to right: Mrs. Lounell McDaniel, Secretary; Mrs. Lubertha Johnson, Vice President; Mrs. Helen Fleming, President, making presentation; Members Mrs. Ester Pamplin; Mrs. Al Grace; Mrs. Myrtle Snowden; Mrs. Lettie Rogers; Mr. Roosevelt Pamplin. Members not present; Jerelene Grace; Ora Vaughn; Mr. & Mrs. Ed Edmond; Alva Goff; Mrs. Washington; Mrs. Mary Moorhead; and Mrs. Melba Johnson.

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Solar Energy Fair

Lieutenant Governor Robert E. Rose will speak at the opening ceremony of the Southern Nevada Solar Energy Fair, it was announced today. Chairman for the event, David Comarow, said that the Lieutenant Governor will be one of many dignitaries participating in the two day Fair.

"This will be a unique opportunity for Las Vegas residents who want to know more about the potential that solar energy holds," Comarow said.

In addition to Lieutenant Governor Rose, at the Fair will be Mrs. Aden and Marjorie Meinel, world famous solar researchers from the University of Arizona; Mr. Joe Perry of Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories, Mr. David Feasby of the Solar Energy Research Institute in Golden, Colorado; and Mr. Rob Aglin of Lawrence Livermore Laboratories.

"These experts will be speaking to the consumer, as well as to specialized groups such as architects and bankers," Comarow said. There will also be an extensive display of solar energy equipment by local solar companies.

The Southern Nevada Solar Energy Fair will be held Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Clark County Community College, 3200 East Cheyenne Avenue, North Las Vegas. Information may be obtained by calling David Comarow, 643-6060, Ext. 358.

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