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wick —
"Heartbreaker," Marvin
Gaye — "Sexual Heallng," Lionel Richie —
"Truly" and Jeffery Osborne — "On The
Wings Of Love." ...
Stephanie Mills and
comic George Wallace
were the treats, with no
tricks, goblin time at
Resorts in Atlantic City
... The Nat'l Ass'n of
Theatre Owners has
named Richard Pryor
"Entertainer of the
Year." They expect him



to come to Miami mid-Nov. to pick up his award during their annual confab. Nice attraction if you can get

ABOUT PLACES & FOLKS: — The news that he will head a Cotton Club show in Las Vegas is just that to Sammy Davis, Jr., who's back in the

a go in Australia. They do love him Down Under. This month end he is set to open a refurbished theatre in Baltimore and it has been sold out for a month . . . Dean Sayles will coordinate this yr's Jesse Owens Hall of Fame dinner. She is also setting a date at Radio City Music Hall for a gigantic '83 Salute to Cab Calloway. His Highness of Hi-De-Ho will be 75 summers then looking 76 smack in the face ... Scatman Crothers, who got the "Sam" role Dooley Wilson made famous in "Casablanca," now being made into a series by WB, has pre-recorded "As Time Goes By." Us veterans know that Dooley didn't sing the song, nor did Bogle say "Play it again Sam." . . . Willie Tyler and Lester can be found in the ABC wk'end host spot for another yr...James De Jongh's play, "Do Lord Remember Me," has been extended indefin-Itely at the American

Place Theatre here in the Apple. This work starring Glynn Turman and Frances Foster, which has received critical acclaim, is culled from interviews recorded in Virginia in a 1936 WPA Federal Writers Project. These recollections of real people, black men and women in their 90's who spent their childhood in slavery, constitute the raw material of this play. Also fea-tured in the case are Lou Myers, Charles H. Patterson and Ebony Jo-Ann. "Do Lord Remember Me" is the third attraction in a row to have an extended run. The American Place Theatre is in its 19th season ... The passing of Rick Willard was the big shocker of the week. He came on the record scene with such promise. Heaven only knows what hap-pened. What changes his steady course? What caused his stout heart to suddenly stop ... STAY LOOSE. (Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.)

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