

# Entertainment

## BILLIE ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

WASHINGTON, D.C.: — flick city's number one bank-Comic-actor Eddie Murphy is able favorite for '87. As of

this write around his starred-in "Beverly Hills Cop II" is tinsel city's biggest '87 money maker. As of this write-time, the gross take is \$153,571,135 for 159 release days. This cinema

made more cash than "Crocodile Dundee's" \$116,000,000, but to date has fallen short of the '86 gross of "Top Gun's" \$170,000,000. According to the gross sheet, Whitney Houston was the only sell out attraction on the concert trail. She did it twice. It was standing room only in Austin, Tx for her one-niter. Guess that could be expected, as her last monicker is synonymous with the Lone Star state where the gross was \$281,100. However, that doesn't explain her magnetism in Philly. The single nite there was also capacity for a take of \$323,509 at the Spectrum. Wondah if these hi-grossing sisters and brothers believe in equal opportunity promoters? Manhattan Boro Prexy David Dinkins has the actions and sounds of a person who would do well as the next mayor of the city of N'-York. He performs the smart and necessary tasks with flare and flavor. Take the \$15,000, and they did, grant his office gave the non-profit "God's Love We Deliver, Inc." The cash extended the service reach of the org. to the needy. GLWD was formed by Ganga Stone and Jane Best who relinquished two successful careers to do so.

**SHOW TIME:**—It's been a coon's age since a film has received as much advance attention as Sir Richard Attenborough's "Cry Freedom." It is expected to put into sharper focus the racial tragedy of South Africa. Its reel heart and soul are the transplants of the real life friendship of journalist Donald Woods and South Africa's martyr Stephen Biko. In the face of the hue and cry and the many unknowns about the true tolls of "Aparthate," "Cry Freedom" is a film with a must-see tag. Danzel Washington recreates the living role of the heroic Stephen Biko. The write hand which created "Shaka Zulu" for the cathode tube must have been the wrong one as it seemed to have drawn its facts from a bad episode of "Tarzan of the Apes." What was billed as an epic drama, tracing the life of this early 19th-century African tribal king, developed into an electronic massacre of historical facts. It penetrated these eyes as a shameful waste of a marvelous and prideful moment etched in history and

## IMPERIAL PALACE'S 'LEGENDS IN CONCERT' TO BE IN PARADES NORTH AND SOUTH ON THE SAME DAY . . .



'Louis Armstrong' from the cast of "Legends In Concert" will participate in the Christmas Parade in North Las Vegas.

On Saturday, December 5, 1987, cast members from the award-winning show "Legends In Concert" will be seen in two different parades on the same day.

At 10:00 a.m. on December 5, those who re-create Elvis Presley, Nat "King" Cole, Bobby Darin and Judy Garland will ride in the Boulder City Parade, south of the city.

Later that day, at 1:00 p.m., cast members of "Legends" will serve as the Grand Marshals in the North Las Vegas Christmas Parade. Cast members who re-create

Marilyn Monroe, Louis Armstrong, Buddy Holly and Liberace will ride in a 1932 Ford Convertible, compliments of the Imperial Palace Auto Collection.

"Legends in Concert," which features live re-creations of legendary superstars is presented twice each evening in the Imperial Theatre of the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino at 8 p.m. & 11 p.m. (except Sundays). Cocktail shows are \$11.95 plus tax with a \$2.00 surcharge for Saturday performance.

on the imagination of generations of story book readers. In an age when the total world is smudged by South Africa's "apart-hate," the Shaka Zulu mini series adds to the time-worn excuse that government enjoys to justify its inhumane treatment of our fore parents whom God deposited in that abundant land. Henry Cele brought "Shaka" to life in the name role. He was ably aided and abetted by Trevor Howard, Christopher Lee, Edward Fox, Robert Powell and a convincingly fine cast of extras who cavorted across the vastness of a look-alike backdrop of Zulu land in the 19th century. . . . Hooray! "Noway" said Nobel Prize

laureate Archbishop Desmond TuTu of South Africa to that nation's b'casting system's request to televise his church services. . . . Radio station WWJ-Am, Detroit axed DeeJay Mark Scott for "earing" controversial remarks, mainly about Jews. Good! Now DeeCee what about the "Grease Man" whose alleged malicious on-the-air remarks about Black leaders on Dr. Martin Luther's King's nat'l holiday have yet to silence him. However the day will come because Jack The Rapper is like a Pit Bull on the case. . . . Grow!!!

**NEWS TO THE WISE** is that Michael Jackson is getting  
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