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"CHANGE OF MIND" OPENING AT NEW DAISY JANUARY 22

"Change of Mind", the Sagittarius Production from Cinerama Releasing Corporation, to be shown at the New Daisy Theatre beginning Jan. 22, is to deal with a subject as timely as today....the possibility and reality of the World's first brain transplant.

Ten years ago, a brain transplant would have been thought of as science fiction, but it is now, according to many doctors and scientists, a definite possibility. Dr. Christian Barnard, leading heart transplant pioneer, forecasts that he expects to perform a brain transplant operation. Such statements are not unusual. A leading British magazine, Nova, has reported that at a conference held last year in England, a bio-chemical engineer stated that he foresaw the replacement of every part of the body as a possibility within 20 to 30 years!

There are still many problems of brain surgery—the danger of brain damage because of loss of blood. (It has been reported that doctors feel this can be allayed by reducing the temperature of the body.) There is the problem of linking the many brain cells to the spinal cord and, of course, the brain must be of the correct tissue type.

As the reality comes nearer, studies and reports continue. This year it was reported by an American researcher that brain tissue can regenerate itself.

Each new discovery uncovers new questions. Does the transplanted brain tissue carry over characteristics of the original donor? After the transplant, is the person as he was before or does he inherit the thoughts, dreams and wishes of the donor?

One researcher has stated: "There is absolutely no reason why transplantation of brain tissue should not result in a transfer of behavioral characteristics."

Truth or fiction? In the accelerated Jet Age in which we live, we've learned there's more truth than fiction.

"Change of Mind" tells the story of that first brain transplant and gives some of the answers being asked today. It stars Raymond St. Jacques, Susan Oliver, Leslie Nielsen, Janet MacLachlan, and features Donnelly Rhodes. Directed by Robert Stevens, and co-produced and co-authored by Seelig Lester and Richard Wesson, with Henry S. White, executive producer, "Change of Mind" has an original musical score by Duke Ellington.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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HARVEY ATKINS ENTERTAINS FRIENDS ELABORATE DINNER PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. Leland Atkins as host father in receiving. One of the most elegant... and one of the most lavish events given in Memphis was the dinner party given by Mr. Harvey Atkins (a resident of Winston Salem where his late father founded the college that a brother remains president of on Dec. 29 (Monday) after Christmas) entertaining his many friends in Memphis at the new Embers, the largest revolving restaurant in the States or really the largest this side of Tokyo.

The brilliant Statesman, who held a prominent spot in the Cleveland, Ohio Court House for many years, spends much of his time here since his retirement with his prominent son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Leland Atkins.

Receiving at the entrance of the swanky club (of which Dr. Atkins is a member) with Mr. Atkins were his date the attractive Mrs. Betty C. Bland who wore a smart cocktail suit that showed off her blond hair and clear complexion.... Dr. and Mrs. Atkins (she wearing an exquisite pink cocktail frock adorned with beads and topped with a full length black diamond mink coat (a Christmas gift from Dr. Atkins).

Every lady received a corsage centered with an angel.... The males received a boutonniere centered with a Santa Claus. Service was at its best and the full course (finest steak dinner) was served in courses as the club revolved around the city... showing the bright lights, the river and the newest beauty of Memphis.... The long table was centered with massive centerpieces of cut flowers.... It was the Bishop J. O. Patterson, Sr. who said Grace... and it was Congressman Kirkendall who passed and stopped to chat with a few familiar faces that he recognized... saying "what a beautiful party."

DR. AGUSTUS WHITE, 111 HAS BEEN NAMED ONE OF THE TOP YOUNG MEN FOR '69.

Friends called me all day Sunday... and I was grateful... regarding an article in the Commercial Appeal on the 10 Top Young Men for '69 named by U. S. Jaycees... and it was our own Dr. Augustus A. White 111, son of the late Dr. A. A. White and Mrs. Vivian White (now of Cleveland and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones (Addie) Memphis who was one of the three blacks to be named - Top for 1969.

Young Dr. White (whom we wrote about Thanksgiving and who was home again from Christmas after 16 months in Sweden doing research for Yale University) is an assistant professor of Orthopedic surgery at Yale U. at New Haven, Conn., and winner of the Bronze Star while an Army doctor in Vietnam.... None of these honors has the modest young physician mentioned to his family. The honors will be received Friday in Santa Monica, California where Dr. White's mother will fly to be present. Incidentally Dr. White was graduated from Medical School at Stanford U in California.

Among the two other blacks receiving these honors were Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Director of Operation Breadbasket in Chicago and Gale E. Sayers youngest man honored who is a record-setting halfback for the Chicago Bears of the NFL whom Jimmy and I sat next to at dinner and chatted with at Dr. and Mrs. T.R.M. Howard's fabulous New Year's Eve party. Some of the others to receive honors and named among the "10 Outstanding Young Men of 1969" were John D. Rockefeller IV, secretary of state in West Virginia and former special assistant to the director of the Peace Corps.... Dr. Davis Mathews, president of the Univ. of Alabama.... Dr. John S. Saloma, associate professor of political science at MIT at Cambridge, Mass and

MR. AND MRS. A. MACEO WALKER ARE COMPLIMENTED AT HOLIDAY CELEBRATION ALONG THE SWING SOCIAL CIRCUIT

I again quote an article from the Chicago Defender... Along the holiday party circuit... it was swinging organ music at the cocktail party for Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Walker of Memphis, Tennessee hosted by the Glover Matthews. About the honorees he's proxy of both Universal Life Insurance Company and the Tri-State Bank. She's the sister of a well known hostess, the former Lucille Ish.

Some of the guests spotted in the spacious two-story South Commons apartment gyrating to the music of Jay Robinson were: Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ewell, Dr. and Mrs. Welby Beck, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Lindo, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Mims, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tate, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Runner, Mrs. Etta Moten Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Holness, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wimp, Mrs. Johnnetta Walker Kelso of Memphis (sister of Mr. Walker) and Mrs. Albert Spaulding.

AL BELL WILL BE SALUTED AT ALBERT PICK MOTEL - SATURDAY, January 31st.

Al Bell, Executive (very well known Executive vice president of Stax Records, will be saluted Saturday, January 31 at the new Albert Pick Motel. Two main speakers of the evening will be Jerry Wexler, Executive Vice President of Atlantic Records and Josie Jackson, Jesse Jackson with Operation Breadbasket, SCLC one of the Stax artists to appear at dinner with be Margie Joseph, on Stax label student at Dillard U.

Last week Mr. Bell announced the signing of Billy Eckstine. The veteran balladeer, whose first album under the pact is being produced by Isaac Hayes... and it will appear on the Enterprise label. Isaac, a native Memphian and a Massachusetts graduate, recently achieved success as an artist via the million dollar "Hot Buttered Soul" LP... and it is Mr. Hayes who is recording Eckstine in Memphis receiving contemporary material and arrangements. Mr. Eckstine has begun a four week engagement at the Talk of the Town Club in London. While in London, he will make several TV appearances, including a taping of the Tom Jones Show for later broadcast in the U.S. He will wind up his current European trip with eight concerts in Germany.

Dr. T.R.M. Howard, Chicago surgeon and one who is known all over the States and in many foreign countries flew into Memphis Friday morning for the Tri-State Bank's Stockholders' meeting held at the Universal Life... with Mr. A. Maceo Walker presiding over the day long meeting. Ted Howard left out at 5:30 in the evening. My spouse and I went by to chat with him and Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Walker for two hours before his plane time. There we ran into Mrs. Johnnetta Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw and Mr. Robert Lewis, Jr. As fabulous as usual, Dr. Howard was wearing a dark beaver coat that features a black diamond mink collar... and was suave as usual. Last winter he wore a grey overcoat designed with a grey Persian lamb color.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher are back after Christmas at Mrs. Fletcher's home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Atty. Veva Young and her sister, Miss Dora Young were home as usual... and we missed them on both ends... here and in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Robinson and their two pretty young stars have been here all of the holiday season visiting Mrs. Robinson's father - Lt. George Lee on Stephens.

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS - REV. BLAIR T. HUNT

TEXT: "THAT YOUR JOY BE FULL." John 16:24.

Was there ever sorrow like the sorrow of Jesus? Frequently we think of Jesus as a man of sorrow and full of

APOLOGIES: Running behind New Years News will follow next week.

grief. Here in our text, even though the shadows of the cross haunted him, Jesus tells us that never was there such joy as his.

Think of the joy of Jesus. It was the joy of perfect surrender. His life was his own fight for man's salvation and not a matter of external necessity. He didn't have to do it. It was born of his unbroken union with God and of identification with his eternal purpose of love. It was the joy of work well done. He won a wounded soul to God and in the doing of it, hunger and thirst were forgotten. Above the pain of Calvary rose his cry of victory. "It is finished." His was the joy of giving joy. By the highways and hedges he found the needy, and with kindly look and gentle touch re-

stored them to health, hope and love.

Think of the joy of the disciples and we who study, love and follow Christ. Christians are happy. They ought to be and are able to shout out their baseball fan or football devotee. They ought to be and are able to out-laugh, out-love and out-live any unbelieving mortal on earth. The happiness of a Christian is the joy of believing. To believe in Christ, believe God is in His Heaven and all is right in the world. Is the joy and happiness of a Christian.

Sin severs our relationship with God. To believe is to be restored. Then it is that the mind is no longer uncertain or the heart unsettled.

To know Christ is the mind's greatest and happiest discovery. It is the only true joy of living. When we really know Christ our jaded appetites find the fruits of eternal life. Life is emboldened, dignified and beautified by the sweet presence of Jesus the Christ. Flowers are fairer, love more precious, and all earth's joys abundantly enriched when Christ teaches us how to use them and to share them. Labor is no longer drudgery when we know Christ.

Remember we are Christ's partners in a glorious enterprise. And that enterprise is service to others. Someone has well said: "The service we render is the price we pay for the space we occupy."

The supreme conquest of life is to serve. The Jesus way to happiness is the way of service.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Memphis Housing Authority on the plan for the Medical Center Urban Renewal Area III, Project Tennessee R-75, which is being planned by the Memphis Housing Authority under the Housing Act of 1949, as amended.

The hearing will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 125 North Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee at 10:15 A.M. o'clock, CDT, on January 22, 1970.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Memphis Housing Authority on the plan for the Kansas Street Urban Renewal Area, Project Tennessee R-121, which is being planned by the Memphis Housing Authority under the Housing Act of 1949, as amended.

The hearing will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 125 North Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee at 3:00 P.M. o'clock, CDT, on January 22, 1970.

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A public hearing will be held by the Memphis Housing Authority on the plan for the Beale Street Urban Renewal Area II, Project Tennessee R-119, which is being planned by the Memphis Housing Authority under the Housing Act of 1949, as amended.

The hearing will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 125 North Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee, at 1:30 P.M. o'clock, CDT, on January 22, 1970.

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DEATHS SHOCK MEMPHIANS

A real shock to me was the recent passing of Mrs. Narcissa Jones, close and dear friend to my late mother and to me. She passed away at Methodist Hospital Thursday morning after being confined to her bed for a week... but she had been in failing health for more than a year. Coming for the funeral were her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. William Partee and their daughter of Cleveland and a niece and nephew, the former Miss Sarah Brown of Florida... and Mr. Alfred R. Brown, dental student at Meharry. Mrs. Jones will be missed a long, long time by all of us and at Mt. Olive Cathedral.

Mr. John Miles, a devoted father to five fine daughters - and a close and sincere friend to all who lived close to him and to friends in the Orleans and McEmore areas passed two weeks ago. His first daughter, Mabel Myers and I were close friends and on through the years in Chicago where she worked for Fred Block as a designer for many years.

Mr. John Conyers who lived in the Lauderdale area for



GLADYS KNIGHT AND THE PIPS, Soul Recording Artists, will appear at the Mid-South Coliseum on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. Motown's Gladys Knight and The Pips are the newest group to hit bigtime. Their number one hit recording of "I Heard Through The Grapevine", coupled with appearances at New York's famed Copacabana and the Ed Sullivan Show verify their elevation to stardom. Gladys' show business career started at the age of 4

when she won first place on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour. Sharing a ticket with the "originals" "Smokey Robinson and The Miracles", the show promises to be a sell-out. All seats are reserved. Sponsors are WLOK and Pure Cane Concerts. Tickets are on sale at Goldsmith's, Popular Tunes Record Shop, Home of the Blues, Record World and at Popeye Records.



SMOKEY ROBINSON AND THE MIRACLES, Tamla Recording artists will be presented in concert at the Mid-South Coliseum Sunday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. by WLOK and Pure Cane Concerts. At 28, Smokey is vice president of Motown Record Corp., and lead singer of the Miracles. Among his outstanding albums are: "Live", "Special Occasion", "Make It Happen" and "Away We Go-Go". All seats are reserved for the Memphis appearance. Tickets are \$3, \$4, and \$5 dollars, on sale at Goldsmith's, Popular Tunes, Home of the Blues, Record World and Popeye Records.

Steve Wonder Cited Fight For Sight Group

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Steve Wonder, Motown's blind singing star was honored by The Fight For Sight, Monday night, January 5, when he received the Show Business Inspiration Award for 1969 for his "compiling achievements in the world of entertainment." Steve Wonder was cited by noted newspaper columnist, Earl Wilson, who is chairman of "Light On," the annual all-star variety benefit show will be staged by Fight for Sight in New York at Phillips Music Hall, April 12, 1970. The presentation was made on the Merv Griffin Show (CBS-TV Network). Steve Wonder, during his

recent New York Engagement at the Apollo Theatre which ended December 31, personally visited the Fight For Sight Eye Clinic at the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, which examines and treats thousands of underprivileged youngsters with eye problems, without regard to race or religion. The Fight For Sight, Inc., founded in 1946, awards restoration and preservation of sight through research and treatment. The Fight For Sight, which was given its initial impetus and encouragement by the world of show business and to which such personalities as

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Bob Hope, Sammy Davis Jr., Danny Kaye, among many others, have provided leadership and assistance over the years, selected Steve Wonder for this award as the most recent champion of its cause. Although born blind, Steve Wonder developed his musical talent in his early childhood, study music by Braille. He progressed so rapidly that he received his first professional recording contract when he was 12 years old. He was signed then by Berry Gordy Jr., President of Motown Records Corporation, under whose management Steve Wonder has risen to become one of today's most popular recording and concert artists. Steve's current hit on Motown Records is "Yesterday, Yesterday, Yesterday" which he wrote. This follows closely on the heels of "My Cherie Amour," also written by Steve.

South Africa

Continued from page One Both said he prefers the name because segregation of individuals is merely an "incidental aspect" of the policy. Apartheid does not only involve different paths and different entrances to post offices for the various races, he explained. Fundamentally, the government's policy involves a separation of racial groups, or "nations," hence "multi-national development." "We don't discriminate — we only recognize the natural difference between people," Botha said.

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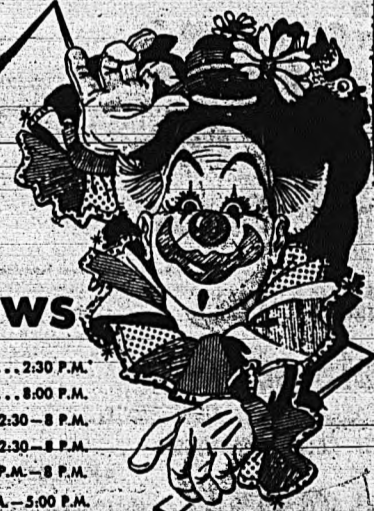
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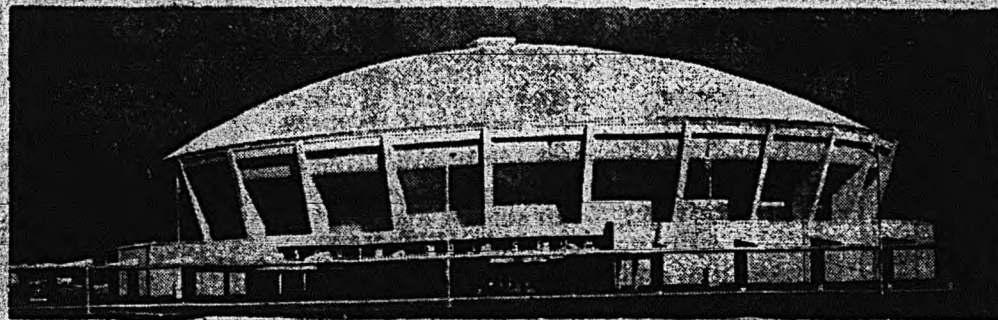
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