

# THE LAST PAGE

## ... 'Cheap thrills' for Christmas

Front page news headlines, in the Chicago Defender:

"Saw estranged wife: COP KILLS SELF AT HOUSE PARTY"

"Won't ban black movies"

BEHIND THOSE headlines — the most compelling graphic images on that daily newspaper's front page — are two distinct stories which explicitly illustrate one common experience in the popular Black genre: Cheap Thrills.

The first story told how a dejected, 36-year-old father of two children shot himself to death with his police service revolver, after seeing his estranged wife of 13 years, at an all night house party.

The second story provided a forum for a spokesman of Chicago's largest motion picture chain, to promise to keep Black films playing in Chicago's downtown so that a sinister plot to bar Blacks from downtown after dark could not be implemented.

And what if Blacks were barred from going downtown after dark, not only in Chicago but in every major city. The movie theater spokesman indicates that "Super Fly garments" would thus be in short supply in the ghetto.

IN 1973, WITH snow high on the ground, slippery streets and hazardous walking even in snowshoes, Black men are walking the streets in high heels—with hair down to their shoulders—and carrying purses.

Cheap thrills.

A man can invade the Black community with rotten cheap skin flicks — today using prostituted

Black mannequins in place of the ashy white faces that are now too academy award famous for our taste — distribute this filth which undermines Black family life, decency, self respect and respect for our women — and then make our silly people pay him for these lessons in self-destruction, and that man will be regarded as hero for giving Blacks jobs in a new industry.

Another man can hang his lousy shingle anywhere in our community, with no more than shotgun under his counter and a burglar proof wire mesh over the window, and then openly peddle drugs to each and every drunkard and wino whose "jones" he satisfies with a "prescription" of fifth-of-white-port, two or three times a day.

That man will be a "popular" community leader, especially if the 'L.I.Q.' he owns is combined with a smoky tavern where 'bo-jangling-buck-dancing' is permitted.

THEN, WE EVEN cheer these proprietors, whose abiding concern is inextricably woven into continuation of the Black status- quo- whenever they donate toys to hungry, ragged children at Christmas time, children whom we have completely forgotten all the rest of the year.

Cheap thrills at Christmas time.

But now the plan surfaces and white people would rather keep Blacks out of Chicago's downtown. White merchants are tired of Black shoplifters, Black muggers, Blacks robbing and intimidating passengers on public transportation vehicles and at depots.

But, they're not tired enough to give up making money, particularly since the majority of the victims of our criminal activities are Black people like us.

No, they are not tired of us enough to stop teaching and encouraging us through every institution at their disposal, to lust after and

desire their filthy, low, and cheap way of 'liberated' life.

Today, a 36-year-old Black policeman is dead, his wife a widow and his children orphaned because he could not stand the thought of that mother of those two children, out with other men.

VICTIMS, WE ARE of the cheap mentality which comes at us through magazines, television, schools, jobs, billboards, radio, newspapers, friends and family—a mentality which tells us not to 'square up,' to try to be 'regular,' which tells us 'How good it is.'

So our 'regular' bill of fare in most Black publications, are handsomely printed advertisements showing us gift-wrapped-embossed-gold-stamped-boxes holding this rotgut or that firewater.

Our 'regular' holiday season agenda, thus includes seemingly endless house parties wherein most of us stand around, holding up the wall in this room, holding down the rug in that room, tending bar in the next, or even doing the modern dance, a calisthetic justification of our cheap thrills.

And as we approach the new year with at least one less Black policeman — but assured that we will be permitted to continue to go downtown after dark, we have ensured only that the profiteers from our grief — including the peddlers of pain-picturing papers — will get richer, that we will get poorer and that no one will cut off our endless supply of cheap thrills.

—Charles 67X, Editor

# RADIO SCHEDULE

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AKRON, OHIO	WPIC-FM	102.9	SUN	7:00 A.M.	GREENWOOD, MISS.	WDIA	107.9	SUN	11:00 A.M.	OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	KJFN-FM	98.5	SUN	6:00 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 A.M.	GRIFFIN, GA.	WVBC	86.0	SUN	6:00 P.M.	OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	KBYE	89.0	THUR	2:15 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 A.M.	HAMMOND, IND.	WJQB	123.0	SUN	5:30 P.M.	PETERSBURG, VA.	WANT	99	SUN	10:00 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 A.M.	HAMPTON, VA.	WVBC	1400	SUN	11:00 A.M.	PINE BLUFF, ARK.	WDIA	107.0	SUN	11:00 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 A.M.	HARRISBURG, PA.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	PHILADELPHIA, PA.	WHAT	1340	SUN	9:00 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	HARTFORD, CONN.	WKAD	1480	SUN	1:00 P.M.	PINE BLUFF, ARK.	KCAT	1530	SUN	7:00 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	HARTFORD, CONN.	WVBC	1230	SUN	5:30 P.M.	PITTSBURGH, PA.	WAMO-FM	106	SUN	7:00 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	WTLC-FM	105.6	SUN	10:30 A.M.	PORTLAND, OREGON	KGAR	1550	SUN	9:30 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	JACKSON, MISS.	WKJ	1550	SUN	12:30 P.M.	PORTSMOUTH, VA.	WVOC	1400	SUN	11:00 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	JACKSON, MISS.	WKJ	94.7	SUN	8:00 P.M.	PROVIDENCE, R.I.	WRIB	1220	SUN	8:30 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	WVBC	1400	SUN	9:00 A.M.	RALEIGH, N.C.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	WERD	1400	SUN	11:00 A.M.	READING, PA.	WANT	990	SUN	4:30 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	KANSAS CITY, MO.	KWKI-FM	93.3	SUN	8:30 A.M.	RICHMOND, VA.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	KENT, OHIO	WVBC-FM	102.7	SUN	7:00 P.M.	SAGINAW, MICH.	WVBC	107.1	SUN	7:00 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	KNOXVILLE, TENN.	WVBC	1430	SUN	10:00 A.M.	SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	KAPE	1480	SUN	6:30 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	LANCASTER, PENN.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	XEGM	107	SUN	8:30 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	LAS VEGAS, NEV.	XVOV	1280	SUN	11:00 A.M.	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	KOED	88.5	SUN	9:00 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	WDIA	1070	SUN	11:00 A.M.	SEATTLE, WASH.	KYAC	1480	SUN	10:00 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	KALO	1250	SUN	10:15 A.M.	SEATTLE, WASH.	KYAC-FM	96.5	SUN	10:00 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	KAGB-FM	103.9	SUN	6:00 P.M.	SHARON, OHIO	WVBC	102.9	SUN	7:00 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	LOUISVILLE, KY.	WVBC	1350	SUN	12:30 A.M.	SHELBYVILLE, TENN.	WVBC	1470	SUN	8:00 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	MEMPHIS, TENN.	WDIA	1070	SUN	11:00 A.M.	SOUTH BEND, IND.	WVBC	1540	SUN	4:00 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	MARTINSVILLE, VA.	WVBC	1530	SUN	8:30 A.M.	SPRINGFIELD, ILL.	WVBC	970	SUN	7:30 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	MILWAUKEE, WIS.	WVBC	990	SUN	8:00 A.M.	SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	WVBC	94.7	SUN	10:00 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	MILWAUKEE, WIS.	WVBC	1590	SUN	8:00 A.M.	ST. LOUIS, MO.	KVBC	1380	SUN	8:00 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	MILWAUKEE, WIS.	WVBC	102.7	SUN	4:30 P.M.	TALLADEGA, ALA.	WVBC-FM	107.1	SUN	9:30 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	MILWAUKEE, WIS.	WVBC	890	SUN	11:00 A.M.	TAMPA, FLA.	WVBC-FM	107.1	SUN	10:35 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	KVBC	1570	SUN	4:00 P.M.	TEXARKANA, ARK.	KVBC-FM	107.1	SUN	7:00 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	MUNICIPAL, IND.	WVBC	1340	SUN	10:30 A.M.	TEXARKANA, TEX.	KVBC-FM	107.1	SUN	7:00 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	MURFREESBORO, TENN.	WVBC	1470	SUN	9:00 P.M.	TUSCALOOSA, ALA.	WVBC-FM	107.1	SUN	9:30 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	NASHVILLE, TENN.	WVBC	1470	SUN	9:00 P.M.	VICKSBURG, MISS.	WVBC	1070	SUN	11:00 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	NEWARK, N.J.	WVBC	1380	SUN	8:30 P.M.	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.	WVBC	1400	SUN	11:00 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	NEWBURGH, N.Y.	WVBC	103	SUN	7:30 A.M.	VINELAND, N.J.	WVBC	1270	SUN	3:00 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	NEW HAVEN, CONN.	WVBC-FM	94.3	SAT	3:00 P.M.	YORK, PA.	WVBC-FM	96.1	SAT	7:30 A.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	NEW ORLEANS, LA.	WVBC	94.0	TUE	9:00 P.M.	YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	WVBC	102.9	SUN	7:00 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	NEW YORK, N.Y.	WVBC	1380	SUN	6:30 P.M.	WASHINGTON, D.C.	WVBC	1340	SUN	12:30 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	NORFOLK, VA.	WVBC	1200	SUN	11:00 A.M.	WICHITA, KAN.	KVBC-FM	88.1	SAT	1:30 P.M.
ALBANY, N.Y.	WVBC	96.1	SAT	7:30 P.M.	OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	KVBC	88.5	SUN	9:00 P.M.					