

LOCAL T.V. HISTORY MAKERS...

John Raye _ _ _



*First Black
Weekend
Anchorman*

KING-TV Weekend NEWSERVICE Anchorman John Raye graduated cum laude from Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in 1963. Moving west and north, he served as President of the McMinnville, Oregon, Human Relations Commission, and was instrumental in organizing the first open housing and human relations council for the city of Moses Lake, Washington.

He was teaching at the Columbia Basin Job Corps Center in Moses Lake when a film crew from KING-TV's sister station in Spokane, KREM-TV, arrived to prepare an interview series. John joined KREM-TV News in August of 1968.

During his free time in Spokane, Ray founded the city's first black newspaper, the Black Shopper's Guide. He also founded and directed the Spokane United Development Corporation, a self-help organization along the lines of President Nixon's black capitalism proposals and, again, a first in Spokane. In McMinnville, Moses Lake and Spokane, he belonged to the Jaycees and the H. R. C.'s.

In 1969, two special grants called for a leave of absence from KREM-TV. First came a Ford Foun-

dation Fellowship to study at the Washington Journalism Center as one of 40 American journalists participating in an intensive on-the-spot orientation program -- meeting officials, studying institutions, watching government agencies at work. Immediately afterward, a second grant took him to New York and the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism.

John Raye returned to KREM-TV in December of 1969 and, in June of 1970, he came to KING-TV, anchoring the World Today news Saturday and Sunday nights, as well as the SEATTLE MORNING REPORT three days a week.

In November of 1970 John was named one of the Outstanding Young Men in America for that year. Selection for this honor is made annually by local Jaycee chapters, alumni groups and individuals for the Outstanding Americans Foundation which lists recipients in its OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA directory.

His first book, "A Black Man's Guide to Radio & Television Announcing", will be completed in early 1973, along with a film he is producing and writing, NEWDAY -- prepared to educate and inspire minorities to seek careers in broadcasting.

*Andy
Reynolds*

*News
Reporter*



A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a degree in Biology.

1962 did cancer research at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston Salem.

Two years in the Army.

Taught school for 4 1/2 years in both Winston-Salem and Philadelphia.

Summer program at Columbia Graduate School of Journalism in 1970.

Joined WCAU-TV in Philadelphia as a News Reporter.

Joined KING-TV in January of 1972 as a News Reporter.

*Martin
Wyatt*

*Sport
Reporter*



A physical education and communications major at the University of Washington.

After college he joined the Canadian professional football team -- the Calgary Stampeders -- playing halfback.

Two years in the Army.

KYAC Radio Sales Manager.

SOIC -- Director of Community Relations.

Martin joined KING as Sports Reporter in November, 1971.

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