

BILLY ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

HEAD 'EM-UP--MOVE 'EM OUT!

WESTWARD HO--Current signs are pointing in the direction of Mayor Charles Evers to become the first black challenger for the governorship of Mississippi. Meeting quietly in Dee-Cee just a while back members of the Black Political Caucus, made up of both Dems and Repubs, pledged him their full support...For those past 30 the socially sophisticated Rinkydinks' salute to Louis Armstrong at the Waldorf Astoria was a nostalgic event. It was a fun evening though some of the attending gals and guys dressed as if they didn't know what "after six attire" meant. A few folks were even uptight because they were not wined and dined for the tariff they paid. In spite of the minor wrinkles, the Rinks' event stimulated the emotions and was as warming to the imagination as an open heart-h. Further more they proved that their heads are together with a G-note donation to the New Orleans orphanage which gave the immortal trumpeteer the opportunity to develop his histrionic talent.

Attorney Basil Patterson, who made history during the last election, is being touted as the next leader of N.Y. Dem-party and not Boro-prexy of Manhattan...Harry Belafonte and Sammy Davis, Jr., are seeking out black and white super-stars to back the re-election of Gary's Mayor Dick Hatcher. The Mayor spent an extra day in town to attend a dinner in Harry's honor and chat with Sammy who came in to head the annual Italian benefit with Frank Sinatra...The last word this corner got was that news-gal Grace Saddler was that ill in Detroit, confined to Dr. Bob Bennet's hosp... Detect. Calvin Allen, who heads a national black police organization in his spare time, plans to turn in his shield and go into a more lucrative biz in the U.S. Virgin Islands... Attorney Grant Reynolds' spouse is more than happy about his new HUD appointment. "Anything to keep him from going through with his plans to retire and move to Nassau, Bahamas." She has no eyes for the sun embraced place.

Whitney Young's United Fund, now the United Way, blast at the tail-end of the Urgan League's "Equal Opportunity Dinner" the other week is taking its effect. Some leaders in various black communities are blue-printing plans to form their own thing...Though John Young's blast against the U.S. meager foreign aid to African States got lost in the press conference to announce it and Kappa Alpha Psi Frat's honoring of Generals Fred Davinson, U.S. Army and Chappie James, Jr., U. S. Air Force, the N.Y. Alumni Chapter will intensify its drive to get a fairer share of the foreign aid billions for African development. The call is for a full Kappa effort and the establishment of a joint lobby in DeeCee of other frats and major black organizations...Fred O'Neal, who is already prexy of Actors' Equity and a veepee of the AFL-CIO, has been elected a veepee of the Muscular Dystrophy Ass'n of America.

James Brown, who has pocketed over a million voicing soul, may find a legal wrangle awaiting him the next time he lands in N'York. Anyway so goes the rumor...Another fast rumor is that NMU's executive Bob Nesbitt plans to throw in the anchor and retire on his money... Leslie Uggams, who spent a quiet holiday in N'York and Dionne Warwick are cookin' up something on the was front...Cleveland's Mayor Carl Stokes jetted into N'York to help the Flying Dutchmen wax works launch the campaign to better sell his first recordings... Magazines and publishing houses are offering Angela Davis a tremendous sum to put in between the covers. However she isn't that keen on allowing the "establishment" to get richer on her knowledge and experiences...The Wheat-on Glass Co., Millville, N.Y., has been ordered to pay about 400-women selector-packers up to 5 yrs. in retroactive back pay for paying them less per hour than men doing the same work...You've come a long ways baby...Prexy Dick Nixon has praised the National Alliance of Businessmen for its "Outstanding" efforts in the Job Opportunities in the Business Sector (JOBS)



A STAR IS BORN— International Hotel comedy star Redd Foxx proudly displays the 1970 Image Award presented by the NAACP naming him "Best Supporting Actor of the Year" for his role in the film "Cotton Comes to Harlem." Foxx, one of Las Vegas' most popular lounge headliners, is purchasing a home in the Southern Nevada area and will soon move here from Los Angeles. He is presently headlining in the Theatre Royale of the International Hotel with singer Frankie Laine.

program and has asked the group to extend its charter for an additional 3-yrs...In a statement released by his dpt. Monday, Labor Secy. Hodgson told the Board of Directors of the National Industrial Conference Board that, "though blacks have made significant occupational gains during the '60's they still have a long way to go to close the gap between themselves and their white co-workers."

Baseball Hall of Fame Immortal Jackie Robinson is expected back on the scene after check-up stay at Mayo Clinic...Erroll 'Great' Garner did a fantastic job headlining the Persian Room of the renowned Plaza Hotel in N'York's swank midtown. A return engagement contract has already been signed. Lofton Mitchell may yet get that chance to author another B'way play. His "Final Solution," presented in a Harlem Church, was considered a prize move by the Black Artist Presentation...American Airlines pretty Michele Freeman told friends she was just kidding when she announced her marriage to that Chgo athlete.---STAY LOOSE!

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