

# BILLY ROWE'S Note Book

## CONVERSATION ROWE.

Chief Eldridge Waithe, who took a six months leave from N'York's finest to groove the Virgin Islands' Police Force, came back home for a quiet week-end to "arrest" a bride. While here he was offered another star and a top spot in the Detective Division. He turned it down to continue as a top cop of the V. I. This would have been the highest rank ever attained by a black cop in the history of the N'York police force...The more that is written about leggy Evelyn Cunningham, who heads Gov Rockefeller's femme division, the harder some of her feminine pals push her as a likely candidate for the N'York City Council. She just might be the only Repub, who could win...The DeeCee dinner tribute to Abe Venable, who has left the Fed.-Gov. for a top post with General Motors, and the art show of Ernie Barnes, the 20th. century genre painter, brought out the Capitol City's best folks. The exhibit was backed by Congressman John Conyers with lovely Claudette Johnson as the drummer.

Harry Davis, the black candidate for mayor of Minneappolis, has picked up backing from Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey and Fred O'Neil, prexy of Actors' Equity. He is now reaching out for a black superstar to come and lend some talent on May 28th...Shapely Annette Morton, assistant to Congressman Herman Badillo when he was Bronx BeePee, has been asked to mount a drive to have a black educator appointed to replace Albert Bowker who resigned as Chancellor of the City University...The Joe Louis event in May at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas is "for men only." The former heavyweight champion will be honored by the top greats of all the worlds, entertainment, sports, politics and you name it. Some members of Women Lib. will try to crash the affair...Napoleon Holmes, prexy of the New Rochelle branch NAACP, is suing that city and its Police Dept. for 10-G's. The charge is false arrest...Atlanta's Mayor has pledged \$7-million in federal and local funds to set the grounds in that city for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center. The people of America who, loved the immortal leader need only to come with an additional \$2-million. Let us all lend a monied hand until the task is done.

The Armed Forces is setting up a special depart. to deal with its racial problems throughout the world... "In My Life Time," a musical plea foe peace and racial harmony, sounds like another wax wonder for Sammy Davis, Jr... You would be making a mistake to invite travel agents Ernie Mayer and petite Ruth Givens to the same ticket office...A committee of local DeeCee officials have banned "Rock Concerts" from the Washington scene and the kids are as mad about the ruling as the promoters. It's high time that officials stop banning what kids enjoy and start making arrangements for them to do their, thing with full protection for all concerned...Ronnie Holly, busy setting a fun and sun trip for an up coming long week-end is being urged by his pals to run for leader of Assemblyman George Miller's 18th District... "Specs" Powell, the long time teevee ork drummer, has got the loot all together and is building a hotel in St. Croix in the Virgin Islands. He will be the only black active hotel owner on the island since John Scott has been upped to Commerce Commissioner... On the local scene John. Brown is making lower 8th. service station he just acquired... Youthful Greta Hunter, the second black femme wax promoter in the land, is making the deejay rounds with a Joe Frazier disc for De-Lite Records... One member of the Soul sound set is in serious financial trouble. Aside from giving a college a bum check, he's about to blow a radio station and a hotel... Robert Hooks, the teevee-film star, has put his plans together and is setting up a Black Repertory Co. in Washington, D. C... General Foods' Lee Archer had nothing but praise for that Jesse Owens affair here. Said it attracted the greatest array of old-all time black and white athletes he has seen in yrs. "The

## Joe Louis Visits With Tom Jones Backstage At CP



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film was outstanding and showed the rise of the Black Athlete in sports since the '36 Olympics and measured their impact on sports in general." ...STAY LOOSE!

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