

BILLY ROWE'S Note Book

MAYOR STOKES AND LINDSAY RUMORS MOUNTING!

WRITE ON POLITICS AND PEOPLE--Mayors Carl Stokes, Cleveland, whom some girls speak of as handsome and John Lindsay, N'York, who excites the similar emotions in certain girly circles, seem to be cooking up some kind of togetherness. At the Black Elected Dem.'s bash the other darkness they sounded like each other's praise agent. The wiser politicians in the audience whispered about them as a possible Executive Mansion team in '72. According to the same sage, that's why neither Gov. Nelson Rockefeller nor Senator George McGovern showed, though they were program-listed for remarks. The affair was promoted to honor Basil A. Paterson, the astute, former State Senator, who did so well as the first black aspirant for the office of Lieut. Gov., N'York State. After Basil's "thanks to one and all" for the honors received, rampant rumors were set adrift adroitly that the young lawyer will be in the running for mayor or governor the next ballot go-round. Many feel that the big move is dependent upon whether or not Man-BeePee Percy Sutton maintains his taste for elective politics.

From Jackie Robinson's eye-point of view the planners of the Joe Louis Foundation Testimonial Dinner struck out when Vice Prexy Spiro Agnew was called in to pinch hit as honorary chairman...Ken Sherwood, busy shaping a successful Harlem conglomerate, has been appointed by Mayor John Lindsay to his city's Development Corp...John Young, the Haryou-Act praise agent, and the fella who originally tried to unseat ex-Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, has been hospitalized for some extensive health fact findings. Up in New Rochelle, Joe Clem, executive director, Human Rights Commission, is in the "quiet please" zone after an auto mishap...Dr. Edward Irons, who directs the black National Bankers Association, has been told by some of his members to find out from the comptroller of the currency h'cum there are so few black bank examiners?..The National Society of Afro-American Policemen will salute our women to spice their 5th. annual award gathering Sunday...The 369th. Vets' Association isn't expecting any anti-war problems during its member's annual Fifth Ave. march May 23rd. 'We have fought our shooting war,' said Bill De Fossett, national prexy.

Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., chair-leader of Congress' Black Caucus, has set the stage to unveil his colleague's plans for a national black political thrust. He has called a meeting in the Capitol of the top black correspondents for an informal session with all the members of the Caucus. The '72 VeePee spot will not be filled without some checking with them and a top level cabinet post will surely be asked for...Calvin L. Walton, he found the Independent Truckers League, is spearheading a drive to provide a comprehensive management and technical assistance program to insure equal hauling opportunities for black rig owner-drivers...Lovely Martha Lewis spent most of her talking time explaining that youthful Bryon Lewis was not her date for the Black Dem.'s dinner. To prove same she departed with leggy Evelyn Cunningham...The Doll League's wingding at Nepentha, for the benefit of Sickle Cell Anemia, was a "gas." The gals were all dolls and the guys were "fresh;" like a spring breeze that is. Exotic Barbara Jacquet is prexy and Congressman Rangel's Alma is veepee... There's an alleged executive wrangle going on within the national office of ICBO. It seems that Bill Wright, the import-export expert, lost a 25-C's contract, to provide Uganda coffee beans to General Foods, because ICBO was unable to get him a Chase Man, letter of credit in time. Understand they do have a friend there who's a beepie and treas. of ICBP...Gladys Hampton's death was a heart shocker to her many friends and those who were aware of her through her legendary theatrical exploits for her talented husband, Lionel Hampton. Gladys Hampton was an extraordinary lady, the kind they don't

First Annual NAACP Golf Tournament Participants



Pictured are queen contestants and some of the golfers and NAACP Staff members who participated in the First Annual NAACP Golf Tournament recently held at the Winterwood Golf Course. The awards cocktail party was held at the Sahara Hotel.
Standing left to right: Carol Robinson,

Caesar's Palace; Delores Straughter, Flamingo Brenda Courtney, Castaways; Laquay Lloyd, Sands; Veronica Branch, Sahara; Phyllis Gay, Landmark; Rosmary Hill, Frontier; and Eleanor Walker, NAACP. Seated left to right: Elbert Lyles, Don Palmer, R. J. Robinson, Raymond Blankes and Bernard Flake.

mold anymore so there won't be another like her. To us who knew her well the thought was always that she would never die in our time. This deep sorrow now is because we were wrong.---STAY LOOSE!

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