

BILLY ROWE'S Note Book

GETTING IT TOGETHER

The National Urban League is using all available talent to really turn it on for the First Annual Whitney M. Young, Jr. Memorial Football Classic at the Yankee Stadium. Louisiana's Grambling College and Maryland's Morgan State will hustle the pig skin from line to line. Tickets are being sold as far west as Calif., and as deep south as Key West, Fla. ... In the meantime, the Student Government Association of Grambling College has established what it calls "The Grambling College Black Student Survival Fund." According to Calvin W. Allen, Jr., spokesman for the group, "It is imperative that we, the Black student leaders do something quickly, because we are slowly being crushed and forced to merge with white institutions. The SGA of Grambling College is trying to save our school. According to him the college is operating with a deficit budget and is in need of more money so that more scholarships can be given to students who need and deserve them. The Association would like to have some of the Black super-stars do a benefit for them. Perhaps the Urban League will give them some of the loot all of us should turn loose to support the up-coming classic.

The blast which caddy Fred Mann pitched in Arnold Palmer's direction has scored a hole in one in bag carrying circles. Everybody agreed that millionaire tee star, Arnie Palmer, dubbed a shot when he gave his bag carrier a mere C and a half note after coppin' the 50G's first prize in the country's richest, Westchester, classic. As an aftermath, there is a union drive already in progress to organize country club caddies. Most of the tee men are not in the position to retain "tour caddies" so, unless the PGA comes up with a base fee that's acceptable, the union pitch shot will hit the cup. ... If the drive to legalize the numbers game in N'York is successful, it will put a lot of guys on relief. There will be more Cadillacs going back and more foreclosed mortgages then you can shake a stick at. ... Some folks are still wondering what happened to Vick Gaston, part owner of The Boondocks and the airport eatery in St. Croix, V.I. It seems he hit it big in the lottery and decided to get lost. ... Speaking of the V.I., ex-police Sgt. Jimmy Holt has checked into St. Thomas as Spec. Asst. to the Comm., Dir. of the Internal Affairs Div. Rappin' about the Commish the rumor is still fresh that Chief Eldridge Waith, on leave from N'York's finest to head the V.I.'s gendarmes, will return for an elevated position with Fun City's men in blue. The main reason being that the Commish has a painfully annoying pinched nerve which can be better handled by mainland medics.

Matinee idol Calvin Lockhart is reported incommunicado in Fun City. His promo. in Nassau, B.I. was a rained-out money loser. ... The Roberta Flack--Cannonball Adderley revue was a delight in DeeCee and may be turned into a TeeVee spec. ... Tang, on the moon with the astronauts, is doing its thing on the home planet thru several basketball clinics in impoverished communities with super-star Austin Carr as the "professor." Mr. C. was the number one NBA draft choice who averaged over 30pts. per game, when he was matriculating at Notre Dame. ... Doctors have advised Manhattan Beep Percy Sutton to take a rest, he just recently underwent an operation. ... Sen. Ed. Muskie the Dem. frontrunner in the Presidential sweepstakes, has been holding a series of off-the-record meetings with key Blacks across the country. He contributed \$2,000 to aid Mayor Charles Evers' campaign for Gov. of Miss., and agreed to join him on a few campaign swings in Sept. ... Floyd McKissick's Soul City has been granted 97G's to set a comprehensive Health Planning program on motion. ... Tom Atkins, who placed 2nd in an 18-man race for Boston's City Council, is making a strong bid to unseat Louis Day Hicks, who ran 1st, and became Beantown's 1st Black Mayor. ... Hot words are expected in Texas when Delta confab in Houston opens a workshop to discuss the effects of the "Sexual Revolution on the Black Family." ... Earl Rawlins, who lost a 35G's N'York city

CHANNEL 10 NEWS

Pat Watters, author of the new book "The South and the Nation," will give public television viewers a unique perspective on life in the new South Monday, August 16 at 9 p.m. on Channel 10.

Watters, who has written widely on the South, will be the featured reporter on a one-hour documentary entitled "If Eugene Talmadge were alive today, he'd turn over in his grave..." The documentary, part of the public television's Realities series, is produced by NET and transmitted nationally by the Public Broadcasting Service.

In his documentary study of the South, Watters focuses on Georgia, where he has lived most of his life. In a 3,000-mile tour of the state, he interviews a cross-section of inhabitants, both black and white, garnering attitudes and opinions about the changing social and economic conditions. The study probes areas such as racial relations, the condition of the poor white man, the decline of agriculture, and the rise of large cities.

Watters' "The South and the Nation," published by Pantheon Books, a division of Random House, was lauded in the New Yorker magazine as an "exceptionally clear-headed book."

In a review in the New Yorker magazine Harvard psychiatrist Robert Coles, says: "Those who want to understand why Lester Maddox is Governor of Georgia and why George Wallace is so popular in Alabama (among other places) will find Pat Watters... helpful indeed. ... he speaks to readers who want something more than definitions and italicized conclusions... Pat Watters may not be a novelist... he is in essence a historian--but he has a novelist's eyes and ears. He can sense and convey drama and ambiguity."

Dr. Coles predicts that "Pat Watters and his book will not have an easy-time of it, in either the South or other parts of this country... His book--a sort of farewell to the old, distorted South--requires us to look at what is both real and grotesque in the rest of America, what threatens not only 'The South and the Nation' but the whole world."

Watters, 43, is a native of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and a graduate of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He has an M.A. from the University of Iowa and is a former city editor of The Atlanta Journal. The NET documentary, for which Harry McCarthy is executive producer, is Watters' first venture into broadcast journalism.

Watters is co-author with Reese Cleghorn of "Climbing Jacob's Ladder," a book about the arrival of blacks into Southern politics, published in 1967. He has also written articles on the South and race relations in Atlantic, Harper's, New American Review, New York Times Sunday Magazine, New Republic, the Nation, New South, Katallegate, Dissent and others.

job, on a bum smuggling rap, is planning to go into the travel agency business. Now, said friends, he's wishing for the 40G's it cost him to clear his name--STAY LOOSE.

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PAUL ANKA - JOEY HEATHERTON AT CAESARS PALACE

Paul Anka, who has enough talent for a dozen varied careers, and Joey Heatherton, adept in many fields of the entertainment profession, will provide one of the most exciting combinations of the summer season Thursday, August 12, when they open a month-long engagement in the Circus Maximus theatre-restaurant at Caesars Palace.

The twice-nightly booking also will feature The Unusual We, a five-girl, five-guy entertainment package which combines lively choreography and staging with intriguing vocal and musical arrangements.

The Nat Brandwynne Orchestra will provide the musical backing.

Anka, who at 29 years of age is a 15-year veteran of show business, is a magnetic recording artist and performer of international renown and also a gifted contemporary composer. Since rocketing to stardom at age 15 with "Diana", a tune he wrote in honor of an older girl on whom he had a crush (it became the second biggest selling single of all time), Anka has written or sung songs that have earned 24 gold records, making him one of the best-selling singers in entertainment history and one of the top writers in the music industry.

Miss Heatherton has great beauty and talent. Her exciting new act, produced and directed by Robert Sidney, features her outstanding abilities as a singer and dancer.

Following Anka and Miss Heatherton will be Petula Clark, Sergio Mendes & Brasil '77 and Guy Marks, September 9-29.

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