

BILLY ROWE'S Note Book

BACK AT THE RANCH-Aretha Franklin has joined the list of stars honoring the late Dr. Ralph Bunche Feb. 27th at Lincoln Center. The U.N. is planning the erection of a permanent memorial in honor of the immortal "Peace Maker."...Frank Ross is looking for a million and some bucks to produce his film "Big Mo." It's based on the life cycle of the late Maurice Stokes. He was the great basketball player who spent 12-yrs in the hospital due to a game injury. Sidney Poitier has read and raved about the screenplay, but isn't big enough to play the lead role...Vivian Jackson, Mrs. J. J. is in from L.A. for a look-see at the beautiful people...Likker salesman Stanley DePass is toasting himself since daughter Suzanne was named top-gal of Motown's A & R dept. in L.A.

Diahann Carroll iced a lot of bros. & sis. when she used the Dick Cavitt show to bless 'em for not "buying" "Julia". She promised that the next TV outing she will come on strong, carrying a razor wearing a sky high "do."...Lovely Eleanor Taylor is fighting the flu-bug at home after a Jamaica jet-away...Carolyn Stevenson, of the beautiful people set, has been hospitalized. Friends of Harry Wiley and this corner mourns his passing. The former fite trainer, who spent many years in Ray Robinson's corner. "Every time you hear from home the news is worse."
---STAY LOOSE.

THE NIGHT OWL PROWLs

By the Owl

On the avenue of Stars, Maury Wills closes out this week at the El Cortez. COUNT BASIE and AL (I didn't read the small print on my contract) HIBBLER holding forth at the Trop.

Diahann Carroll and Bill Cosby team up at Hilton International. The platters at the Flamingo and as always Stanley Morgans Ink Spots at the Hacienda.

Here in this desert, Oasis King Keno has taken away some top flight entertainers spots. However, if the numbers 7-32-39-47-48-51-65 and 77 keep bunching up, the Hotels will have to pay out so much loot. They might go back to Lounge acts.

Overheard one vistor say to his wife, when they say a showroom is dark, they mean that the Featured Artist is Black.

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"BLACK IS"



Theta Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presented its third annual Negro Heritage Exhibition, Saturday, February 12, 1972, in observance of National Black History Week, in the Boulevard Mall. The theme was, "Black Is."

Categories in the display were Black Inventions which included pictures of the inventors and their products, along with actual set-ups of the traffic light, blood plasma and the heart to illustrate open heart surgery; Original African Art through the courtesies of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moten and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ortwein; contributions in the fields of art and music with an appearance of the Platters who signed autographs in the display area; literature was donated by the North Las Vegas Branch Library and the public is urged to make use of the wide collection of books on Black Heritage, there; pictures of black historical figures; magazines and newspapers that were collected from across the United States, courtesies of the Las Vegas Voice Newspaper, sorority members and friends; news article and pictures of Black Pioneers to Las Vegas; The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Heritage series containing the many positive contributions of Black Women to the American Society; Black Local Personalities and Organizations.

Included in the Negro Heritage observation was a sixth grade Essay contest in keeping with the theme, "Black Is." The winners were: Gilbert McGlothen, first place, Jo Mackey Prestige School; Fred Thompson, second place, Madison

School; Patricia Davis, third place, Kit Carson School; Richard Ormond, honorable mention, C. V.T. Gilbert Prestige School.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was the pioneering organization, that twenty years ago, did the first research on Sickle Cell Anemia, a disease, almost exclusively, found among Blacks.

The local chapter is actively involved each year in many worthwhile community service projects. Among these are nursery school, Christmas parties and equipment donations, Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in the area, voter registration and scholarships to local black college women.

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