

BILLY ROWE'S Note Book

UP FROM SLAVERY - DOWN TO BUSINESS

The happenings of the year is proof that Blacks are no longer political slaves. Therefore, it was fitting that Black Republicans should come together to extol their leaders and swell the coffers of the campaign pot. Counting noses or dollars the "Kick-Off Campaign" dinner of the National Black Committee for the Re-Election of the President was heavy. Perhaps as much as a quarter of a million dollars will be counted as the overall gross. The final contribution to the already rich, Republican party may well be in excess of \$150,000. That is not only heavy loot from Blacks, but an important historic political move on their part. So now that they are putting up, they no longer have to shut up.

In a large measure the dinner sponsored by the Committee for the Re-Election of the President was an articulate maneuver which had undoubtedly shook up the Democrats. In all their years, the Black Democratic leaders, housed in Washington and other strategic points throughout the U. S., have done nothing to so capture the imagination and admiration of the Black electorate.

Like President Nixon or lump him, you have got to admire the daring do of the Blacks he's gathered around himself in semi-cabinet categories. They are doing things in White House circles never attempted by Blacks before. Like their white counterparts they are dealing in finance and power with a willingness to share it with those who are not reluctant to return in kind to keep their people in the sunshine of political power.

These are eager and aggressive line thirty guys on the Nixon team. About them is a political sophistication that is admirable even by their staunchest rivals. Fellows like Robert Brown, special ass't to the President; Paul Jones, exec. dir. of Black Voter Div.; Sam Sparks, State Senator to be from Arkansas; Willie Mason, C.L.U.; Dr. Eddie G. Smith, Jr.; Stan Scott, ass't to the dir. of Communications for the Exec. Branch; and Sam Jackson, ass't sec'y H.U.D. have really got their things together.

With more than 40 Area Chairman beating the ticket bushes in every section of the country, it was easy to see why the event was a social and financial success. There were people in this group who you know well, like, Mrs. Louis Armstrong, Floyd McKissick, Kiah Sayles, John Silvera, Howard Sanders, Major Robinsin, Leroy Jeffries, Joe Scott, Benny McRae, Lee Merriwether, and that original Republican, Clay Clairborne. Actually the success of this bash was a greater tribute to Bob Brown, Willie Mason, Paul Jones, Stan Scott, and the others who fathered the idea then it was to the Black acceptance of the Republican ideology. In this book, let it be recorded that at last the brother is playing in the big league and not just messing around on the farm team. It was something else to see and hear some Blacks say, "Damn I gotta go through this again next week, the Black Caucus is having a feed."

MEANWHILE BACK AT THE RANCH

DeeCee rumors are that the Hon. Beverly Carter will be named Amb. to Sweden. He will replace Dr. Jerome "Bud" Holland, who will be returning to America to take a position on several major corporate boards. He's already been named a director of the N'York Stock Exchange. Radio City Music Hall is negotiating with Sammy Davis, Jr. to bring in a big show. This would be a twist. Sen. Alan Cranston, (D., Calif.) and front running candidate for President George McGovern, (D., S.D.), are jointly sponsoring a bill to permit the elderly to use their food stamps for meals in restaurants. Four days before the primaries Cong. Charles B. Rangel was odds on favorite to beat Livingston Wingate. Ms. Shage Hogan is pushing the D.A. to come up with an answer as to what happened to all her late Dr. husband's money. There's still no trace of the almost 100-G's in cash alleged to have been in the apartment when he was found dead. Nigger Christ, the author of a book on mass communications by the same

Employment Security Dept.

WIN ENROLLEE GRADUATE - Seven Work Incentive Program enrollees received their completing certificates and medical pens in a medical occupation course during ceremonies held in the local Employment Security Department at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 16. The graduation culminated three months of training at Desert Retreat Convalescent Center, according to H.P. Fitzgerald, Manpower Service Officer for Clark, Lincoln and southern Nye counties. Those completing the course were Loretta Clayton, Patricia Conran, Lula Mae Gilbert, Eleanor Jackson, Cora Robertson, Lolita Decker, and Karen Martin. Ninety percent of the students originally enrolled in the class three months ago, graduates and three had perfect attendance according to Mrs. Johnnie Gray, instructor.

Mr. Fitzgerald also reported that the local W.I.N. team now consisting of four members serving 77 clients will be expanded to seven July 1st to serve 144 enrollees. One counselor, one job developer and one coach will be added. The present team consists of Carol Hernandez, counselor; Don McNeill, job developer; Lena Calhoun, coach and Sara Herrera, secretary. Frank Schreck is the Program Manager.

Open House

Planned Parenthood of Southern Nevada, Inc. will hold an Open House in its new clinic at 1380 East Sahara Avenue, Suite C, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday, June 23.

"We want the public to come in and see our clinic and hear about the birth control and family planning services we provide," Planned Parenthood Executive Director Linda Totty said.

According to Mrs. Totty, persons who cannot attend the special session are invited to view the clinic any week day between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

She said women can stop by any time for counseling and to make appointments for medical examination clinics held each Wednesday, in the Sahara Avenue facility.

The public Open House is scheduled in conjunction with a fund raising drive currently being conducted by the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood organization. The clinic is operated on a non-profit basis with funding from minimal medical fees and private contributions.

Information on any of Planned Parenthood's programs can be obtained by calling Mrs. Totty at 732-3998.

name, has apparently convinced himself that he is the second coming of Jesus Christ. Deborah T. Sharpe, the renowned psychologist-writer would like to do an authorized auto-biography of Congress-lady Shirley Chisholm. The Nat'l YWCA is trying to get all the facts together after a one day "National Convocation on Racial Justice." Some 2,000 participants, representing a hundred supporting religious, social, business, government, and ethnic groups, descended on N'York for the event. Our lovely teenager, Irene Cara, is back from L. A., and the opening of Ernestine McClendon's west coast office. That's George Wilshire's wife who is doing so well in the talent agency business, STAY LOOSE.

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A story hour for pre-school children 4 to 6 will be held each Saturday morning, beginning June 24th, from 11 to 12. Puppets, films, stories and music will be included in each hour.

A program for older youngsters, 7 to 11, will be held each Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4, beginning June 20th. Folklore, plays, and poetry will be included along with stories every child should know.

Registration for the summer sessions will be taken at the time of the first program.

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