

BILLY ROWE'S Note Book

NOTES TO A TRAVELING BOSS

While you're away I've finally got the opportunity to write this column. Jesse Walker your "write hand" man is ill, and here I am bailing you guys out. I was confused about how woman's lib related to me, a liberated Black woman, but it must mean being able to handle emergencies like these. Since Jesse is ill and I can't ask him, is it really true that he's getting married?

There's a new fashion afoot these days which has been labeled "the broken-bone syndrome," and its a direct result of those stilt-like platform shoes which most of the under-30 generation are clumping around town in. Dr. Monroe Jackson, pres. of the Podiatry Assn. of the State of N. Y., says that "the platform shoe is supremely dangerous." He alleges that "the normal reflex pattern of walking is interrupted by the rigidity of such a thick sole and the shape of the platform, which is not conducive to the normal function of walking." He explained that these problems are further compounded by the open back clog shoes which give even greater instability to the foot. One girl I know slipped and broke every bone in her foot and had to stay in a cast for a couple of months. Another friend of mine tumbled and broke two bones in her foot, when she shoes to the store where they were purchased she was eventually given credit for the expensively priced \$32 shoes with a note of apology from the president of that store. I think that the super-highheeled shoes are bad for the older generation who was brought up on low-heeled shoes, and learning to walk in them is the new gymnastics. I'm a klutz who trips over everything in sight and if all they're going to be selling this fall is stilts, I'll wear sneakers.

Did you know that men's facial skin is generally more delicate than women's? Well that's what Pennye Pennix, who is an esthetician, told me. She says the reason is because of the daily shaving and no cosmetic camouflage, the male's facial skin is constantly exposed. Pennye describes the Black man as "the peacock, the true beauties of the species." (I think most women will disagree)...Since you were a top cop, I thought you might be interested to know that George Berkstein, Federal Interstate Land Sales Administrator for HUD, announced that they were launching an investigation starting September 14 through December 1 in fourteen major cities involving the phony interstate land sales. Some developers who claim they are reputable, and there are many, are complaining that they are getting a bad reputation. Not to mention the consumers being taken in by the shaky financial schemes and misrepresentations in advertising. They will be holding evening sessions here in New York City, Boston, Atlanta, Columbus, Detroit, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles...And since you're so chummy with Ge. Chappie James of the Dept. of Justice you might want to know that Kellogg Whittick was made one of the top investigators in the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. He is now the highest ranking of 16 Black investigators of the Service, which is an arm of that department...Charles Dobson has been selected to act as technical advisor for the filming of a television segment of the ABC tee-vee series "Room 222." He's a veteran Air Force and commercial rated pilot, and will provide aviation and educational expertise during the week-long filming in Hollywood.

How come you blew in the Sammy Davis, Jr. Golf Tournament? You're always showing me those score cards, and trophies you've won, and Joe Williams says you missed on the 16th tee and hit the four iron into the water. I don't understand, that's certainly not how you won all those trophies. Joe said he was ashamed of you! By the way he's appearing at the Club Baron here in New York...What's that I heard about Timmy Rogers, I'm dying to hear about it when you get to that typewriter. I understand he walked out on an engagement there in Vegas because they wanted

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compulsion of a court order and because the trustees believe the law must be obeyed." "The League on the other hand enthusiastically endorsed the Sixth Grade Plan and has consistently advocated it since the spring of 1971, while the board still adhered to voluntary integration."

Taylor said the League's claim that its original plan presented to Judge Thompson would have preserved the neighborhood school system was simply untrue.

He said the League plan would have required the forced busing of children based on the arbitrary standard of how far they lived from their neighborhood schools.

Taylor stated the League's plan would have involved busing more children of younger years greater distances than the Sixth Grade Plan and would have cost far more money.

Taylor said he agreed with Mrs. Eisenberg that most League members were inactive and opposed forced busing, but that this fact did not relieve the organization's leaders, past and present, from taking responsibility for their individual actions.

Finally, Taylor called "ridiculous" the League innuendo that the NAACP and the school board had attempted to make the League the scapegoat in the case.

He said since the hearing in Reno last week, at which the League attempted to hold the school board in contempt of court for not implementing the Sixth Grade Plan, no school trustee or administrator or NAACP official had publicly

him to work behind a see-thru screen to carry out the theme of a show starring the 5th Dimensions...Is it really true that the Ink Spots are still working in Vegas? Speaking of that gamblers paradise, did you stop by to relax and enjoy the sounds of B.B. King at the International Hilton.

You know, Sammy Davis, Jr. sure believes in going first cabin. He jetted into New York, took a helicopter from Kennedy Airport and almost landed on top of Queen Elizabeth the Second, where he will be on the high seas for five days with his lovely wife Altovise enjoying a vacation-honeymoon. Cy Marsh and his Molly tagged along for the fun...By the time you get home George and Shirley Rhoads will have packed bag and baggage to take up residence in Beverly Hills, Calif., where they bought a fabulous home. Their acre also includes a swimming pool. When are you moving to the coast?...I was just wondering if you were any luckier at the gambling tables than you were on the greens. Bill Elliott, that handsome husband of Dionne Warwick, won almost 100,000-G's at those tables. There's a telegram here waiting for you from a Black group which has the moneu, and would like to build a 1700 room hotel out there. If they're as lucky as Bill was, they should do okay...You know doing this column really isn't so difficult once you get into it, I hope I wasn't too hard on you after all you still haven't signed my check yet...As you say it, STAY LOOSE.

castigated the League.

"I believe just as many black people as white people support the neighborhood school system," Taylor said, "and I appeal to all people to remember that we are Americans first, blacks or whites second, and to reject any and all racist rhetoric."

Taylor said that while the school board was continuing to appeal Judge Thompson's ruling through the courts, his order must be obeyed and implemented.

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traveled to Reno for a weekend drill each month over a one-year period, which concluded with another 2-week summer training period that dealt with logistics and tactics, prior to his graduation from the Academy as a 2nd. Lieutenant.

"Starting from the bottom in the rear ranks of the National Guard three years ago," Brewer said, "I have traveled a lot of miles and have put in almost all of my spare time from work to earn this commission."

"It has taken a lot of time and persistence, but I've had my eye set on this goal for a long time."

Brewer was raised in Las Vegas and graduated from Western High School. He has completed a real estate course and accounting courses at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

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