

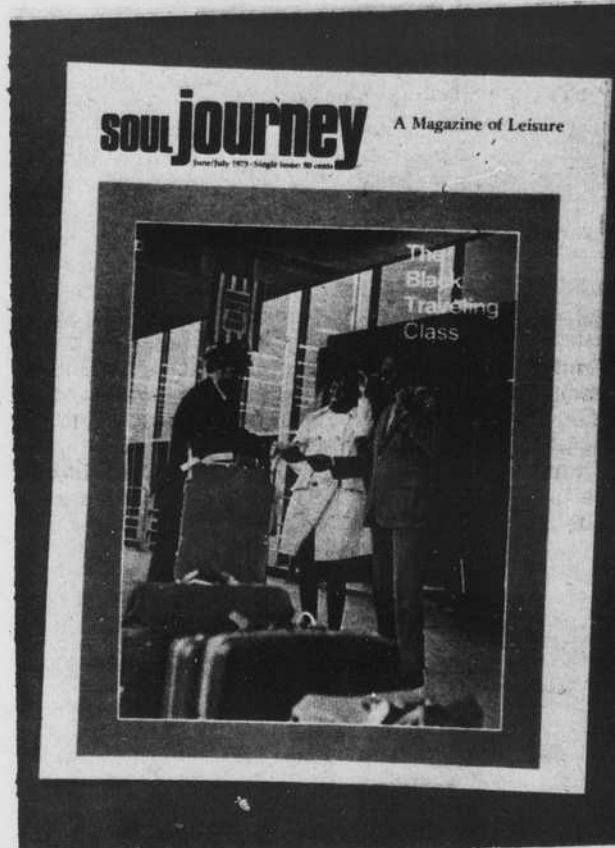
BILLY ROWE'S Note Book

WITH MALICE TOWARDS SOME, Dick Young, Sports-editor-columnist, N'York Daily News, who "ain't" got too many friends in the Black community, added a few with his "write hand" opposition to the announced creation of a "Black Sports Hall of Fame." Why not a Black founded-controlled Hall of Fame open to all since anything based on bias should not be allowed to survive. On the other hand, the best way to protect your own rights is to fight for the rights of the other fella...Lee Archer is stalking the job markets searching for the right person to fill the presidential chair of General Foods' MESBIC. This corner is also aware of a number of major firms that are on the hunt for Black CPAs to fill his-salaried positions. The highly publicized strike of the Legal Aid Society found little or no sympathy among members of the 100-Black Men. Particularly after their prexy, J. Bruce Llewelyn had charged in a report that there is a lack of minority representation on any meaningful levels within the hierarchy of this org. Getting the idea across, his report pointed out that of the 63-persons employed by Legal Aid, only six are minorities and none are division chiefs. The minority clientele of its criminal division is 80% while 85% of its civil division are minorities. Yet, out of 525 lawyers who are assigned to them both, only 12 are members of minority groups. It was also highlighted that the Society is not funded by donations and grants, but by money out of the taxpayers' pockets. Stay on the case fellas!

There is an alleged law suit brewing on the coast to make the Treasurer come up with the funds set aside for the good things by the Johnny Brown All-Stars. This court team was formed by the comic and teevee commercial star to aid ghetto kids. Already more than 40G's has been used to help things sports wise at four L.A. schools. Among the members of the team are Joseph Campenella, Richard Roundtree, Mike Warren, Bernie Casey, Elgin Baylor, Kent McCord, Guy Rogers, Tom Davis, Rudy Russo and of course Johnny Brown. Bet you didn't know that a fat man could play basketball... Friends of The Dance Theatre of Harlem, Inc. are getting ready for another "Harlem Homecoming." The initial one in '72 was a huge success and brought folks to the Black belt who had not set foot in the area for yrs. Ms Brock Peters and Lena Horne's daughter, Ms Sidney Lumet, will co-chair the event which has been set for Nov...Charles "Chops" Lawrence, special security unit, Attorney Gen., Calif., has been assigned to de-bug telephones and sweep office walls for listening devices in the wake of the Watergate overflow. Friends of "Chops" are trying hard to have him named Chief Marshall of the Golden Gate State...Ross Fields, former American U. track star and current Rock and closed circuit fite promoter, is expecting a big hunk of dough in a suit settlement with a Decece Newspaper. He had brought suit charging the paper with causing the closing of his downtown nitery.

West Point has stepped up its drive to recruit Blacks. Among the more than 100-cadets now at the Point is Cadet Lloyd J. Austin III of the class of '75. He is the grand nephew of Lt. Ossian Flipper, the first Black man to graduate from West Point. He was commissioned June 15, 1877. What a flick his life would make if there was anybody with foresight enough to set it to the screen...Eddie Curtis allegedly told friends that

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Washington, D.C.--- A wise tip for black travelers to Las Vegas is to buy a copy of the LAS VEGAS VOICE, recommends an article appearing in the current issue of SOUL JOURNEY MAGAZINE, a new black-oriented travel and leisure publication.

"Once settled with hotel accommodations," advises the article, "another wise move for the black traveler is to purchase a copy of the LAS VEGAS VOICE a weekly black newspaper. The 15-cent purchase is well worth it. Published every Thursday, the VOICE tells what is going on and where in the black community."

Paul C. Smith, editor of the VOICE, assisted in the research of the article which has been reprinted for distribution to travel agencies across the country. The issue was earlier distributed to several hundred black librarians and women bowlers who visited Las Vegas last month.

"Indeed," closes the article, "Las Vegas is

John Levy may have leaked the theme of his "Rooster" to Ed Norris who is credited with writing "Murdock's Gang", the teevee fare he charges is so like his unscreened production he wants some \$12-million from all concerned. After a recent forthright interview, Ron O'Neal, star of the Superfly sequel, should hear what the flick's producer, Sig Shore is saying about him. Whatever, don't invite them to the same screening.

Fresh from a tremendously successful concert tour of the Orient, the Supremes are thinking about breaking out of the Berry Gordy stable of stars...Evelyn Cunningham, of Gov. Rock's staff, is mourning the passing of her sister-in-law, Frances Long...Dennis Bryant and John Van Means III have formed a new production co. and are busy beating the money bushes to set several dramatic properties to the screen...Sandra Lawrence has opened an exciting new African Art store in mid-Manhattan on 1st. Ave...Alma Wright and Andy Hatcher are calling on all their friends, and they have many, to help make the benefit for Harlem Teams for Self Help a huge success. This org. was funded by the late Congressman Adam C. Powell and Dr. Kenneth Clark...Joe Makel, one of the top likker salesman in the nation, has retired after 33-yrs, 17 with Christian Bros...STAY LOOSE

a lineup of memorable experiences for the black visitor. The outstanding array of entertainment, the fascination of the casinos, the excellent soul food and the many other attractions in the area are among the reasons giving this fast-moving city its indisputable claim as "The Glitter Capital of the World."

The article mentions several black-owned establishments including restaurants, casinos and lounges.

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