

BILLY ROWE'S Note Book

CONVERSATION ROWE---Lillian M. Cosby, who is endowed with heavy psychic powers, will predict on an upscheduled Tony Brown's "Black Journal," that Prez Gerald Ford will not complete his present turn in the Pale House. On the same eye-level in '72 she foretold that Richard Nixon would not make it to the end of his lease. On the very next Black Journal, Dick Gregory will announce plans of his forthcoming poverty run from N'York to California where \$6-mil will be awaiting him at the end of the run'bow. The comic will also reveal that a concerned multi-millionaire will give him a \$10-mil loan to perfect a cheap nutritious food element for his war against present and impending world hunger...The Hon John Powell, chr'-man EEOC, must have his tootsies in the door as rumors are that the White House has interviewed 4-candidates seeking a replacement. Talk is that a lady and 3-gent aspirants are in the running and that the femme 'nominee' has the full backing of the Hon Jewell LaFontant...Sen Henry M. (Scoop) Jackson is touching all the bases in his early run for the Democratic nom. for prez. After working hours last wk. he 'hot-lined' it to Cong. Charles Rangel to request a meet with the Black Congressional Caucus...Look for Attorney Charles P. Howard to be the beneficiary of a change of by-laws of The Nat'l Ass'n of Black Lawyers and remain on as prez beyond the present 2-term allowed by constitutional mandate, Bill Chance, the N'York mouthpiece, will be the floor leader for a change at the org's up'coming convention.

Babs Gonzales is back in town from Denmark greeting old pals and telling them about the plans to set his book, "La La Expubidence" to the silver. Said shooting will be in Ghana and Copenhagen, and that the legendary Josephine Baker will play a major role...Molly Moon has told the hospital medics that she just gotta be out in time for the Urban League Guild's annual Beaux Arts Ball. It's scheduled as a mighty happening to salute super-figures of the sports world...There are some happy ladies on the receiving end of photos of themselves with the First Lady, taken a tea time ago at the President's House. Among them are Dorothy Height, Dr. Ermon Hogan Kamara, Ruth Sykes, Carol Kummerfeld, Dr. Gloria A. Toote, Ms. Kelly Rueck, Esther Jones, Kathy Mitchell, Dr. Lorraine Boykin, Mayme Williams, Frances Hubbard, Lois Alexander Lane, Nettie B. Smith, Thelma Dailey, Barbara Simmons, Ruth Hurd Minor, Toni Thomas, Ruth Pearl, Aileen Hernandez, Rose Wylie, Elayne Corley and Anice Russell. The very gracious Betty Ford dug until she found every name and address to personally dispatch the eye'able keepsakes to the ladies from all over the Country...Sen. Ed Brooke will receive the Pgh. Courier's annual "Top Hat" Award for '74...Attorney Hobart Taylor, he was one of the major wheels in the Johnson administration and is a Black with big bucks, is planning a house warming that's expected to be an eye-opening wind-jammer...Henry Lenoir has moved from the exec dir's chair of the Harlem YM to the executive suite of the main body downtown.

That Sammy Davis, Jr., 90-minutes wk'ly talk show series has been postponed until fall. 20-stations have committed so far to eye-level the opus which will also star William B. Williams and George Rhodes as musical director...CORE's H' Wood chapter and Norman Lear are tearing at each other. The org. is accusing the Tandem Prod. head with being careless with the truth about Blacks on the co's payroll and that Blacks are stereotyped in his shows. "All in the Family," "Sanford and Son," "Good Times" and "The Jefferson," are all Tandem's productions...Cleveland's Black Coalition took over radio station WABQ and forced it off the air for 2-days. Alleging that it isn't responsive to the needs of the community, the group is demanding that the general mgr., who's white and the program director, who's Black, be fired...Prez Ford has already appeared before more Black groups than all his predecessors. During the OIC conclave in Atlanta, he lunched with Dr. Carlton Goodlett the tough prexy of the NNPA and promised to address himself to some of the things the outspoken publisher laid on his plate...Some of the publishers who were grounded in strange places in an attempt to get out of DeeCee wished they had stayed over for the welcome party to Bee and Garth

Reeves, the Miami Times pub-ed. and his charming spouse...Dionne Warwick will star-line a new special, "Monsanto Night," for syndication by Jack Sobel's N'York Ent...Sunnie Wilson, one of Joe Louis' early cronies, was VIP treated at the preview of "Paradise Club." It's a film look-back starring George Kirby and Della Reese, into the famed Black Michigan resort of the '40s and '50s that was co-founded by Sunnie...Benny Carter and Billy Taylor are among a slew of White musician-writers who have been nominated for the board of directors of ASCAP...There's a lot of folks who love Country & Western sounds so Charley Pride has come up with his 11th and 12th million (gold) seller...Sidney Poitier has collected the stars and the writers and is set for a sequel to the box-office successful "Uptown Sadee Nite."...Bill Cosby, Flip Wilson and the other super-gang of the initial flick will again emote for the Cameras..."Sounder," which created much favorable noise as a film house flick, is in production in H'wood. This time it will be released as a 2-hr ABC-TV "Movie of the Wk" that will act as a pilot for a series.

TOGETHER BROTHERS



Owen Pace, Ahmad Nurradin, Nelson Sims, and Kim Dorsey (l to r) are a teenage ghetto gang on the trail of a cop killer in "Together Brothers," premiering Wednesday, February 12th at the Rancho Circle Theatre.

"TOGETHER BROTHERS," a suspense thriller about a teenage gang's search for a cop killer in the Black ghetto of Galveston, Texas, premieres Wednesday, February 12th at the Rancho Circle Theatre. The Sandy Howard Production for 20th Century-Fox release was directed by William A. Graham from a screenplay by Jack DeWitt and Joe Greene. Robert L. Rosen produced.

Starring as the Dudes, a group reminiscent of the old Dead End Kids, are Ahmad "Ace" Nurradin, Nelson Sims, Owen Pace, Kim Dorsey and Kenneth Bell. Ed Bernard plays Mr. Kool, the policeman who is murdered. Co-starred are Lincoln Kilpartick, Frances Williams and Bessie Griffin, the renowned gospel singer. Five-year-old Anthony Wilson plays the key role of a little boy hunted by the murderer.

Galveston, an island seaport on the coast of Texas along the Gulf of Mexico, was the location site for the filming of the production.



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This potentially explosive encounter in "Across 110th Street," which will open February 12, at the Rancho Circle Theatre, shows Gilbert Lewis, left, a gunman, as he draws a bead on Police Captain Matelli, (Anthony Quinn). Police Lieutenant Pope (Yaphet Kotto) aims his pistol at the lawbreaker. Gangleader, Doc Johnson, played by Richard Ward is seated. The picture is released by United Artists, and entertainment service of Transamerica Corporation.

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