

BILLY ROWE'S



notebook

NEW YORK CITY---Julian Bond, the Ga. State Senator and California's Black Dems have patched up their differences. He can now take his presidential aspirations into that area without any meaningful Black flack. The change of heart has to do with the lads out there reading the small print in their party's 'proclamation' and gaining the knowledge that for a "favorite son" to be effective he would have to run in 15-states and that would cut into even Dr. Carlton Goodlett's 'big bucks.'... The jet set is purrin' over talk that lovely Liz Campbell Parks, Sr. and Bryant Rollins' hearts have gathered enough love and courage to face a minister. She's the former international model, datter of the late Esquire-Playboy cartoonist, E. Simms Campbell and divorced spouse of artist genius Gordon Parks, Sr. He's a former Boston activist, community president, setter and ex-editor of the Am'news... Marian Rogers, among the lovelies who added glamor and glitter to the "Joe Louis-Sugar Ray Robinson" era and is now glowing grand'ma, is a 'black and blue truism' that the bigger you are the harder you fall, Rachel Robinson, astute spouse of the late immortal baseball barrier breaker, has sold her Manhattan coop to fully enjoy the memories encased in the house Jackie bought her in Conn... Pals of Dean Sayles gathered the other natal time to wipe away the sadness of her first b'day since the passing of Kiah Sayles, who was everybody's friend.

Victoria Lucas has taken over the drum' beating for Chester Higgins, Jr.'s lecturer tour of 10-African countries. The award-winning photo-lecturer and author's junket is sponsored by the State Dept. He will offer 10-exhibits with worded insight

on his work. Vickie got into the news herself when she spoke out, at a just concluded N.Y. Chapter of the Nat' Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences meet, about the shody and unequalled treatment of women by the music biz... Petite Lydia Padilla has established a unique precedent along the air-hostess route and is probably the shortest Ms. on the TWA run. However, she is no way short on beauty and charm or fightin' spirit. The latter is what got her the position... Promoters of benefits and tributes for Black causes are teed-off with the Black supers. "They can't get 'em to do nuttin'" for their so called brothers and sisters, yet when "the man" ask, the same "too busy" gals and lads will perform anytime, anywhere, evin in a toilet. Maybe it's time we pull that phooney blanket of relevancy off all of them and expose their couldn't care-less true selves. To date, note many of them, "the stars that Hal built," are standing up at counting time for the impending March tribute to Hal Jackson, the veteran deejay, who turned many of their records to gold... The ABC/TV wheels are "Hot as 'L' over the number of the flagship's affiliated stations which have either refused to log or have dropped its prime time series, "Hot L Baltimore." The beef is over what is alleged the show's parade of prostitutes and other salty characters as regulars. One of our guys, Al Freeman, Jr., has a major role in this opus.

A Ladies Home Journal informant told this scribe that the votes are floating in for this mag's '75 Women of the Yr. Ernesta Procope, Business & Economics, Jewel LaFontant, Gov. & Diplomacy, Melba Tolliver, Communications, Barbara Jordan and C. DeLores Tucker, Political Life; are all doing well in their designated categories among 10-outstanding ladies from which to select a choice. The balloting ends Feb. 28th, so get on your write hand and make your mark... Pretty cover girl Beverly Johnson has accepted Senegal's Prez Leopold Sehngor's invite to jet over for the world premiere of "Senegal, Land of Negritude." The lady whose loveliness covered the Jan. issue of Glamour Mag., is a major feature of this filmed documentary of the "father Land.".. The Freedom National Bank has made it, and Prez Hughlyn F. Fierce is busy beating the monied bushes for investment capitol. ..Bill Alexander spent millions, reportedly 4, on

the Klansman, while Fred Williamson spent peanuts on "Boss Nigger." The latter is laughing all the way to the bank while Alexander will probably never recoup his investment and is having trouble with those who worked for him in H'wood who are now charging that their fringe holdings were never deposited. Bill is in Rome making another flick and could not be contacted to confirm or deny. Neither one of these flicks are any hell... There's an attempt to recast Ethel Waters and Cab Calloway for the March celebration of the 50th ann'y of the Schomburg Center for "Research in Black Culture." A major happening has been planned for Radio City Music Hall... Despite the headlines the Hartford Bd. of Ed. immediate plans are to stick by its selection of Dr. Edythe Jones Gains as its first woman and Black, appointed Superintendent of Schools.

After his turn at the NNPA's DeeCee dinner more than a dozen publishers told Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey that they would back him should he focus on the White House in '76... Lionel Hampton, Dizzy Gillespie, Dave Brubeck and the Duke Ellington Ork., have been inked for "Showboat 3." The jazz but no jive, cruise will sail the Nassau-Bermuda waterways on good ship Rotterdam... Sammy Davis Jr., has been selected to share in introduction of Academy Award hopefuls during the 47th annual "Oscar" ceremonies... Jenny's Daughters, 3-sisters who popped into prominence singing a Berger King commercial, are about to make their big show biz move. Tony Brown will give them the next King commercial, are about to make their big show biz move. Tony Brown will give them the next "Black Journal" VIP treatment... There's an April Salute in Joe Yancy's immediate future... Joe Louis has been voted "The Man of the Half Century" by the Nat'l Boxing Writers Ass'n. It's a deserved honor for the immortal heavyweight... A HUD ruling seems to have Floyd McKissick back against an uncrossable border. Holding title to just about one-third of Soul City's proposed 5,180-acre site, he is unable to pickup the options on the rest because he cannot get anymore money from HUD until he fulfills his agreement to provide 300 jobs. However, he is unable to do that until he can but the rest of the land. I don't understand it either... STAY LOOSE.

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