

STARDUST ENTERTAINMENT

BILLY ROWE'S

notebook

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WASHINGTON, D.C. --- Nation-wide opposition against Dr. Gloria E.A. Toote leaving the Federal Gov. is enormous and is growing. As of this moment the White House, from where her 'walking papers' would have to come, is mum. However, there is talk about an African assignment until a sub-cabinet spot is found for her in another facet of the administration. The conversation about her being disgruntled about not being named Secy of HUD is just so much 'bull.' She was one of the people who defended the appointment of the now Secy Carla Hills... Evelyn Cunningham is about to be removed from the unemployed statician's roll, The lady with the eye-grabbin' gams, who was the former charge de femme affairs for former Governors Nelson Rockefeller and Malcolm Wilson, has not been abandoned by the now Vice Pres Nelson Rockefeller, but she will not be bed-and-boarded in DeeCee... Rumors are persistent that the astute Ersa Poston can stay on with the Dem. regime of N' York State should she decide to remain there instead of shufflin' off to the Nation's Capitol to join the distaff side of the exec. branch of the Repub. Adm... There is also mouth to ear words around the seat of the gov. that Al Lockhart may join the staff of Dr. Buddy Cowan, the Defense Dept's first and only Black Ass't Secy. While wrestling with a decision he has blueprinted a Black Press involvement in the Bicentennial. ..Mayor Walter Washington, the historic chief exec of the District of Columbia, is brain searching his aids hoping to come up with a meaningful "People -Police" program to reverse the crime statistics of his city. By Bicentennial time he hopes to make it a model for the country to follow.

Pres. Gerald Ford's memo, to dept and agency heads urging visible results of the Administration's equal opportunity mandate, is the most widely circulated paper in DeeCee todate. He spiked the piece by saying that he will keep a personal eye on the matter to insure a stepped-up drive with noticable results... On the other side of the political aisles Sen. Harry "Scoop" Jackson is expected to change the style of the run for the Residence of the President. He plans to pay more campaign attention to Blacks and minorities and not treat them like they're in the hip-pocket of the Dem. party. He has already sought the advice of Cong'man Charles Rangel and members of the Black Congressional Caucus... As a means of keeping their heads above water with the rising tide of inflation, some teachers are checking to see if their low paying jobs makes them eligible to join some 17-mil other Americans buying food stamps... Hector Hyacinthe, who's Black and owns one of the bigger furniture stores in Wes'chester, has been added to the board of New Rochelle's Iona College. He was recommended by State Sen. Joe Pisani who is looking for a less racially motivated school bus' in plan... White politicians do aid each allowed Repub. Commish Jack Sable to sit out his pension maturity time on the State's Human Rights body before cutting him loose.

WRITE ON PEOPLE---Bill Cosby reportedly snubbed the Black Athletes Hall of Fame bash in Vegas over a disagreement with co-founder Charlie Mays... George Glass, who allegedly left several financial headaches in the East, is rumored heading a group with ambitions to open a chain of drug stores on the West coast. Wondah will aspirin be top-shelf items?... Dinner giver Modeen Broughdon is about to give herself in marriage to bank exec. David Means after a whirlwing courtship. Mid-May has been booked as vow exchanging time... Pigmeat Markham, "Heah comes de judge" originator is "more proper" with his announcement these days. His two kids are just about ready

BLACK EXTRAVAGANZA NINETEEN SEVENTY-FIVE



Delores Straughter, Miss Black Extravaganza '74, demonstrates a turn to new models during a practice session. Delores will give up her title to some qualifying young lady model, in the April 26 production.

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to graduate from college... The exciting Eleanor Haynes took her flashing eyes to Rio on a TWA look-see, but was happier because her son upped to corporal with the armed forces in Germany... The 50-buck dinner and close-circuit look at the Ali-Wepner fite at Vincent's Place fizzled. The promoter didn't sell enough tickets to pay for the food or the place... Adelaide Marshall, she made hey in the days of the Cotton Club, is operating a successful motel down south though arthritis has stemmed the fluid movements of her body... Lionel Hampton is coming to B'way with a duel musical event... The N'York Urban League's 10-annual Fred Douglas Award feast will be a sellout if all the folks Dr. John Holloman has helped buy tickets. He's getting a long over-due salute... Thanks Pearl Brown for your write hand back-pat. You certainly know how to inflate a dude's hat rest.

Dr. H. McDonald Rimple, Deputy Dir. of HSA's Bureau of Medical Services is a key member of a team of west central Africa. The purpose is to de-comprehensive long-range plan to improve water, food and the health status in these beleagured nations... Aspartame, the sweet new idea in foods, is from the protein family and will soon be on the market. However, presently it has only been approved for use in a variety of dry based foods and beverages... The Westchester Premier Theatre opened with loads of stars and just as much confusion. Diana Ross was lovely, but most of the critics did not like her new show style. She and Sammy Davis, Jr. are the theatre's hi'est box office priced stars... The Collective Black Artist, Inc., a non-profit org. is setting up a series of tribute concerts to the late John Coltrane... A Grant from General Foods Corp. has established a Center for Food Studies at Columbia U. Until the end of April a C.W. Cook seminar series on world food problems will hi' lite the studies named in honor of "Tex" Cook who served the giant corp. from salesman to chairman... E. Clayton Gengras, Prez, Gengras Motor Car Co. and Clayton Motors who retired as ch'man of the Security Corp., is the '75 chairman of the Sammy Davis, Jr. Greater Hartford open golf tournament. STAY LOOSE.

ACTION DRAMA



AUSTIN STOKER and PAM GREER -- Sheba (Pam Grier) and Brick (Austin Stoker), her father's partner, used to have quite a thing going, and it looks like the old feelings are still there in American International's action drama "SHEBA BABY," which also stars D'Urville Martin and Rudy Challenger. The film opens Wednesday, April 9th at the Rancho Circle Theatre.

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