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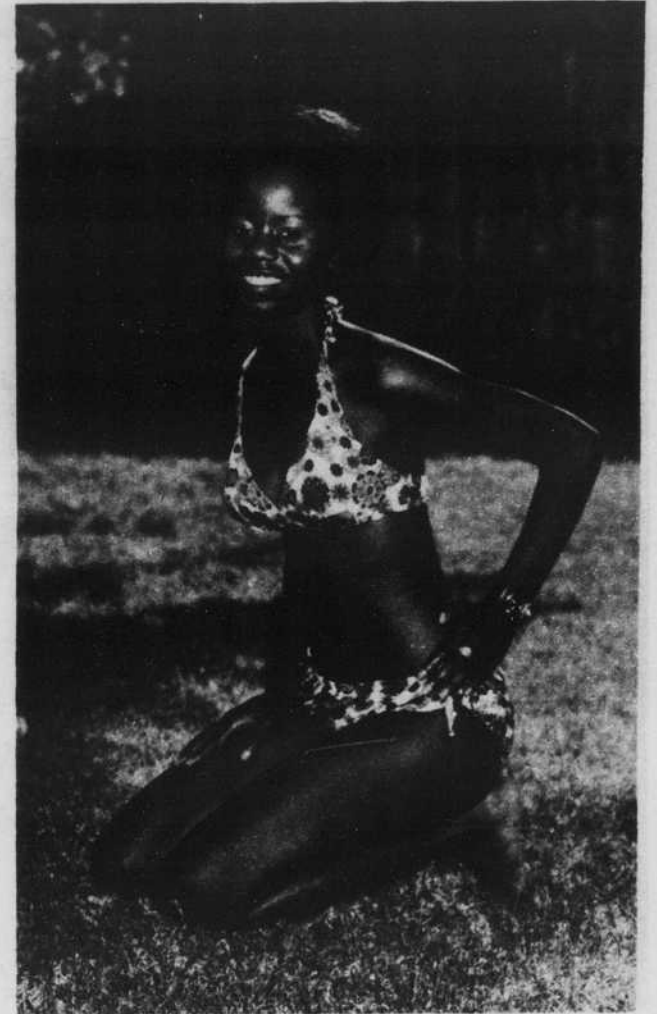
There's more behind the pending resignation of Stan Scott, Special Assistant to the President, than has been documented by the media. The major question is whether or not the administration will keep the slot active. Talk is that the personable ex-news guy is trading for an ambassadorial spot, but those in close touch with him are saying that he has already nixed such an offer to fill such a post in Liberia. In the mean time the hat is beginning to brim over with rumored names of his replacement with none of the likely ones, John Calhoun or John Wiks, saying anything, nor making any moves until the announcement is officially made...Mike Evans, the son in the household of "The Jeffersons", allegedly left the top rated teevee series in a revolt over the lines he was fed wk'ly. The irony of it all is that he supposedly came up with the original idea for the creation of the parlor laugh getter...A Black Democrat is in line for a presidential hi'spot that will shake some Repubs. and suprise some Dems. when the person in mind is named by Pres Ford... Joe Louis, the immortal heavy-weight and Paul Robeson, the just as immortal athlete-actor-concert artist, will fill the honor spotlight of the 5th Annual congressional Black Caucus Dinner. The late Sept. event is chaired by Amb. Patricia Roberts Harris, I.W. Abel, pres, United Steel Workers and Ralph A. Weller, board chairman, Otis Elevator Co.

The National Black United Fund is preparing a drive to make its efforts known to Americans. Dr. James A Joseph is prexy of the Los Angeles based org. East coast Dorothy Height, nat'l prez, Nat'l Council Negro Women, is Secy and eye-filing Lynda King of L.A., is adm. secy...The Nat'l B'casting Co has established a speakers bureau to give wider exposure to its people you see on the tube and ear via your kilocycles. Lovely Jerri Warwick, recently promoted dir. of nat'l community affairs of NBC, is in charge...Legal action could pop up all over the place in face of the advertised announcement that Monsieur Jo Bouillon has exempted everybody's right to the "Josephine Baker Story" by assigning same to Hank Kaufman and Gene Lerner. There are those who question the alleged rights of the late great lady's former husband to make such a move. The ensuing battle could rob the entertainment media of the chance to ever properly present the exploits of this tremendous star to the archives of the ages...Lee Adler's 68, tying him for third place in the opening rd. of the Pleasant Valley classic, Sutton, Mass, was his 2nd. best tee to green drive since winning his way to the masters. golfers on the PGA prize money hunt...Diana Ross' partee in honor of Mick and Biana Jagger, and the rest of the Rolling Stones, was given the full column treatment by Suzy. The write was about the hi-celling of her modern Beverly Hills manse, the number of superstars who did not honor her invitation and the lots of folks who did made so much noise the police, acting on a complaint, made the scene to ask the loud ones to cool it...The United Nations is not expected to act on Bubby Rich's fite with South Africa whose bigoted lawmakers have refused to issue him a visa for his mixed band to play that segregated country... Don't invite Fla number bankers and Spiritualist Lady Fortune to the same Seance. On a swing thru the state she told her audience what the hitting figure would be and the bankers were taken for more than 150G's.

Columbia Records is allegedy in the midst of a major search to determine if, in fact, Jack Gee, Jr. is the son of the late blues star Bessie Smith.

He has filed an infringement suit against the wax works and Congress Music seeking royalties and an accounting of profits from her compositions... The swinging doors of the hosp. opened out for Henry Moon, ex-P.R. director, NAACP, Com-mish Betty Granger Reid and Thelma Randolph Saunders. Sadly it was in for top society editor Gerri Major of Johnson Pub... Willie Mays, Joe Fraizer and Gayle Sayers are among the record holding sports stars inked to headline the "American Super Sports Show" set for Miami in mid-Aug. Sammy Davis Jr., the total talented one, opening at the W'chester Premier Thea. was a event. His beginning and final note was greeted by a standing ovation of wall to wall people. George Rhodes, his musical genius, is suffering from what might be dubbed the "Nixon" disease of the left knee...H'wood is forging a new image for Richard Roundtree and "Shaft" may be forgotten after his roles in "Man Friday" opposite Peter O'Toole and "Diamond" with Bob Shaw and Shelly Winters. The once Jackson-5, that's now nine with the addition of their 18yr old sister, attracted 'boat loads' of people at the MGM Grand Hotel during the Vegas flood. Nipsey Russell's turn with Juliet Prowse at the Desert Inn in that same gambler's paradise, dispersed the critics in a search for the write descriptive adjectives. His new act includes a dance dubbed "The African Twist"...Vinnette Carroll is back home after a European trip. However James Earl Jones, Billy Dee Williams nor Richard Pryor were about to greet her. They were in Georgia where Gov. George Busbee was busy telling them how happy his state was that they were going before the cameras in Macon. And why not, for some 10-Georgia actors and 5000 extras would be put to work in the filming of Motown-Pan Arts production of the baseball saga, "The Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars...The trouble at WHAT radio in Philly is that the bros and sisters are fitin', but there is a more serious happening; the FCCom-mish has refused to renew the station's operating papers until it receives some about its employment practices. Behind that The Concerned Communicators is seeking Black ownership of the station...Now is the time to seek seats for the "Wiz," the B'way smash. Though its wk'ly box-office success exceeds 100G's, its seats away from calacity. Its producers held an audition for male and femmes to replace some of the dancers who have grown weary in their roles and are in need of a vacation...STAY LOOSE.

## Rhonda Cooling It



Cooling herself during the Summer heat is Rhonda Rhodes. Aside from her modeling and summer school studies, she looks forward to her weekends of leisure and relaxation. Presently a Senior at Votech, she plans to become a registered nurse and a model parttime. Rhonda was born under the Taurus sign and enjoys dancing, swimming, and softball. She was a participant in the recent Miss Nevada World Pagent and was sponsored by the Voice. In the pagent she modeled a swim suit and an evening gown.

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