

# BILLY ROWE . . . . .

WRITE FROM PRAISE AGENTS---Willie Mays, the still amazing one, is in Las Vegas reading thru the fine print of a deal being worked out for him in the Dice Capitol by a veddy rich admirer...Roman promoters are looking for new reasons to bring Dizzy Gillespie back to the Eternal City after his SRO concert at the Basilica di Massenzio, the outdoor arena in the shadow of the Colosseum where the Christians and the Lions were the first major attractions...Larry Steele, who for two decades was as symbolic of Atlantic City as the Steel Pier, will be testimonial dinner honored there just before August is ripped off the calendar. Many of the now superstars, who got their start in his produced "Smart Affairs," are expected to touch the boards in tribute. Too bad the event clashes, day and time, with the "Chappie" James event to mark his entrance into the history book as the first Full-Black General in Colorado Springs. Many of Larry's pals have been committed to that pinning ceremony...Bosses and workers of Atlantic Records suprised Barbara Harris, that wax works vivacious dir. of artist relations, with a b'day fete that was a festival of joy. She emerged from the secy's ranks, where she started in '68, thru a maze of meaningful jobs to her present position of promoting the co's tallow talent.

Info from Las Vegas is that Joe Louis allegedly won a bundle in a betting pool when he predicted that the Joan Little Jury would be out less than a half-hr., and she would be acquitted of the charges lodged against her...Based on the resulting publicity and the outcome of the trial, Playwright Ed Bullins' new project, a play based on the Joan Little case, looks like a sure bet for the spotlights. If the play is produced Ed will donate half of the proceeds earmarked for him, to Miss Little. He won the Drama Critics' Award for a play, "The Taking of Miss Jane," he originally wrote around the "kidnapping" of Patty Hearst...Sen. Edward M. Kennedy put words into the Congressional Records about the plight of waring Blacks in Angola. The wondah now is what stand he, and other members of the Fed-Gov., will take since Portugal has rescinded its orders of liberation?... "All Over Town," starring Ron O'Neal, has taken to the road and intends to cover the nation's larger cities like the sun...Andy Hatcher, and all those Americans, who have worked so hard on FESTAC '75, the 2nd World African Festival of Arts and Culture in Lagos, Nigeria, may have performed all for naught. The Nov. thru Dec. happening has been called off by the new Supreme Military Council which took over the mineral rich nation...These names, Hodges, James and Smith does not constitute a law firm, but a new femme trio which has individually backed such supers as Elton John, Johnny Nash, Quincy Jones and toured the Orient with Wilson Pickett. They are Pat Hodges and Denita James from L.A. and Jessica Smith from the Motor City.

John Daniels, he operates a highly successful teens', no booze, nitery in L.A., called The Maverick, and hit the nat'l scene in "The Candy Tangerine Man," will lift his own film firm off the planning boards this fall. Between chores he's the fella behind the gorgeous "Love Machine." This septet of former "Miss California Black Beauty" contestants is "bad," and has traveled extensively to perform in Rome, Paris, Tokyo, Beirut and Costa Brava...John Spruill will be awarded a B.A. in chemistry from the College of New

Rochelle, following 10-yrs. of evening study. It was made possible thru his participation in the General Foods Edu. Ass't Program where he works in the Beverage&Breakfast Foods Div...N'York State Gov. Hugh Carey got a "so what" response from Black and Puerto Rican legislators when he inked a measure establishing the 3rd.-Sunday in Jan. as a state holiday to honor the immortal Dr. Martin Luther King. The Black and Puerto Rican Caucus had tried in vein to have Jan. 15th., the b'day of this great American, as the legal holiday...Hinterland critics are on a write nice kick about "Bubbling Brown Sugar" which was well received in DeeCee with Avon Long, Thelma Carpenter and Joseph Attles top lining the cast...The N'York Times was kind to Natalie Cole, dattar of the great Nat King Cole, when she voice lined Buddy's Place in Fun City. Her style is more Aretha Franklin than her famed daddy... "Vegetable Soup," a lively fulfilled series of 39 half-hour teevee programs for children, will start on the eye-level scene Nov. 22 on PB Stations across the country, and will be telecasted nationally Nov-2 on NBC-TV. Produced by the NY State Edu. Dept. the hope is that the show will counter the negative effects of racial prejudice.

The term "qualified" can be used to eliminate minorities and women from broadcast employment consideration, FCC Commissioner Benjamin L. Hooks warned that it will become "an escape hatch." His remarks were contained in a 10-page concurring statement attached to the Commission's long awaited Notice of Inquiry and Proposed Rulemaking on broadcasters' equal employment opportunity practices. The notice has been more than two years in making...Broadway stage houses still carrying the names of black shows that have long since gone. The Palace Theatre shows the Negro Ensemble Company's "The First Breeze of Summer," while the Winter Garden "a new musical--Dr. Jazz" in which Lola Falana received wonderful reviews and a "Tony" nomination, but which didn't last long. Lola can now be seen weekly on Ben Vereen's summer show, "Comin' At Ya" on NBC-TV, Thursday nites...16-yr. old David Hinton has been awarded a scholarship by the Fort Washington Tennis Academy. He's the son of Larry Hinton, bro. of musical genius Milt Hinton...The late Cannonball Adderley was a multi-talented fellow. Not only a top saxophonist, he was a composer, he once hosted a California weekly talk show, he was a columnist for the NY Amsterdam News, he was a former high school music teacher and he most recently completed a score on the legend of John Henry which may become a stage musical...STAY LOOSE.

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