

BILLY ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

HOW TO GET SMASHED & BROKE: -- If you're planning to party New Year's Eve in the Big Town don't rob your piggy bank 'cause it won't help. The Big Apple, never a small potato, will applejack up entertainment cost for one funny hat, one plastic tooter, one square-inch of space, a handful of confetti, and Guy Lombardo thrown in with some food and drinks for \$100 to \$150, depending on the location of your table. These prices of the Waldrof is expected to establish the cost patterns in Fun City. At this posh spot, if you're really on the town, they will let you drem'out "The Sweetest music this side of heaven" in a double room at \$25-a-person. If there's any dough left you can have a champagne brunch in the Peacock Alley for \$35. for you and your gal and that includes tax and tips. Look at it this way, it's only money and think how the folks back in Peoria will envy you for having dug the N'Year's in style in the Big Apple . . . It cost Jim Cuffee far more than that when he pulled out all the stops to entertain and introduce Chief J.S. Tarka, the number one "in and out" buyer from Lagos, Nigeria who kicked up the American soil for a week.

CHATTER-BOX --- Dick Gregory, the comic who long since took a serious look at the plight of blacks in America, may have his life screened. His autobio, "Nigger," has been acquired by producer Steve Jaffe who is negotiating with James Earl Jones for a make believe Gregory . . . George Rhodes, Sammy Davis, Jr.'s musical conductor, had to come down hard with his baton to be sure that black musicians were added to the extra crew needed for that wk'end gig at the Music Hall . . . The National Endowment for the Arts, The Corp. for Public B'casting and two anonymous sources matched bucks to allow Roy Campanella Jr. to produce and direct "Pass/Fail." . . . The eye-earring of "Black Perspective On The News," via Philly's PBS WHYI has reaped more of a whirlwind than the long ago premiere of "Birth of a Nation." Both Jewish and Black leaders would love to ear and feather, and get those who allowed the Ku Klux Klan and the American Nazi Party to ear their hatemongering, out o' town on a rail . . . LeClitque has come up with a 'bad invite' for "Moon Struck." They say it's a flight into the realm of the beyond to total insanity. So adorn your body in feathers and furs, jerseys or jeans and mosey on down to Harrah. I was so moon struck I just dug that it was for last Sunday. Sorry Ellen and Carol it's outta my whirl. LOOSENUP.

PARTY TIME: -- Robert Kitchen, who has the knowledge of a first line ambassador, has been handed a yr'long U.N. assignment in Africa. A Long time career "diplomat" with the U.S. Mission to the U.N. Bob's new doing will sadden a parcel of pals and pretties . . . Gen. "Chappie" James' 4-star flag has been unfurled and he's cockpit ready after a mild cardiac attack . . . The response to EDGES' mi'day feed honoring NAACP's man in charge, The Hon. Ben Hooks, out legged the hi'expectations of even Lee Archer and Steve Lockett, who co-chairs the event. It was sold out 2-wks before its Oct. 19th. bell time . . . And that's a welcome switch 'cause most of the tribute dinner coordinators are having a hell've time getting rid of tickets for some of these turkeys being honored at a price nobody but the rich, who don't know them, can afford. Art Miles, who's doing his number these days, did a bangup job coordinating the YM's super salute to Army Secy Clifford Alexander, Jr. . . . That exciting Audrey Smaltz, who has a lot of smarts about fashion shows, will be honored by the forerunner of all such, "The Harlem Institute of Fashion." The prominent will eye the promenade Sunday as the Lois Alexander founded institute marks its 13th ann'y at the Americana.

The flock of Canaan Baptist Church plans honors for its pastor, Dr. Watt Tee Walker, and his spouse they will not soon forget. Oct. 21st. is the date, The grand Ballroom of the Statler Hilton is the place and the proceedings will be graced and blessed by the oratory of Dr. Gardner Taylor. Just

the day before that happening the N'York Pub. Library will unveil "Treasures Restored" thru the Schomburg Conservation and Preservation Project. Creative Lu Willard, in cohort with the charming Eloise Dargan, has gone serious about the jewelry biz. They've just opened a workshop and showroom in the heart of the diamond district . . . George and Shirley Rhodes, mainstays of Sammy Davis, Jr.'s sharps and flats, and dots and dash dept. were wined and dined by the bedimpled Virginia Brooker and lovely grandma Barbara Jacquet. They hung in the Apple a few extra days after the total talented one had attracted the people and wowed the critics at Radio City . . . Lovely Bunnie Drummond has given up the warm-sunny living in Porto Rico for a posh Eastside Apt. that can and will get cold. However there must be something to the States and Eva Boone has sold her Bermuda manse and put her Long Island diggings up for sale as she plans to make the move to Calif. Which is the same state Irene Gaines plans to move her travel agency and natch.

GREATER LOVE: -- The first annual Conference of the Southeastern Black Press Institute, to be held in Chapel Hill, N.C. later this month, is shaping up like a grand event. Some of the top news-folks in the country have been invited to lead important and fact finding workshops . . . Many victims of a tragic, blinding disease, Retinitis Pigmentosa, can not be helped to see. The new "eye" is an electronic light-amplifying device developed by ITT. The joint effort of the giant corporation and the Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation have been commended for their joint effort in a search to cure the disease . . . The London theatre critics, to a man, lauded and heaped adjectives on the London debut of "Bubbling Brown Sugar." Billy Daniels, Helen Gelzer, Elaine Delmar and Lonnie Satin, who seemed to have deserted America, he's been over these so long, all came in for raves from the English aisle sitters . . . Lem Wells who ankled the public relation's office of the N'York Urban League just a spell ago, has found a similar spot with Operation Open City . . . Liza Minnelli and Josephine Premice are among the stars who will take part in honoring Sammy Davis, Jr. when he receives the A. Phillip Randolph Award in recognition of his many civic endeavors. Proceeds from the event will go to the Harlem Dowling Children Service . . . STAY LOOSE AND SEND CASH.

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LEGALS

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SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF WORK COVERED BY THIS CONTRACT CONSISTS OF: GRADING THE PARKING LOT, INSTALLING CONCRETE CURB, GUTTER AND SIDEWALK, CONSTRUCTING MASONRY WALL AND CHAIN LINK FENCE AND PLACING A TYPE I CLASS B AGGREGATE BASE COURSE AND A PLANT MIX BITUMINOUS SURFACE COURSE OVER PORTION OF PARKING LOT.

The minimum wage to be paid on this contract shall be as determined by the Secretary of Labor or the State Labor Commissioner and are set forth in the contract documents.

Employments lists may be obtained from the local office of the Nevada Employment Security Department at 135 South 8th Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the undersigned, the Highway Department District Offices at Sparks and Las Vegas, Nevada; the Regional Office of the Federal Highway Administration, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, 94102; at the offices of the Associated General Contractors of America, 110 North 27th Street, Boise, Idaho, 83706; 438 So. Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah, 84101; and 300 So. Wells Ave., Reno, Nevada 89502; at the office of the F.W. Dodge Company, P.O. Box 14185, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89114, and at the office of the Construction Notebook, 3599 Polaris, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89102. Plans, form of proposal, contract and specifications may be secured by prequalified bidders through the office of the undersigned. A fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) is required for the purchase of each copy of the plans with proposal form. Plans, proposal form and specifications obtained on this basis are non-refundable and no refund will be made. Bids must be on the proposal form of the Highway Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond, a certified check, a cashier's check, or cash in the amount of five percent (5%) of bid.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Contractors desiring to bid on this work, if not already qualified under the State Law, shall file with the Department of Highways at Carson City, Nevada, not later than five (5) days prior to the date for opening of bids, a complete application for qualification on form furnished by the Department. All requests must be made in writing on the standard printed form provided free of charge for that purpose by the Department of Highways.

The attention of bidders is directed to the State Contractor's License Law requirement (NRS 624.230 as amended to date), that a contractor hold a valid license of a class corresponding to the work to be done. Requests for license may be directed to the Secretary of the State Contractor's Board, 328 South Wells Ave., (P.O. Box 7497), Reno, Nevada.

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