

BILLIE ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

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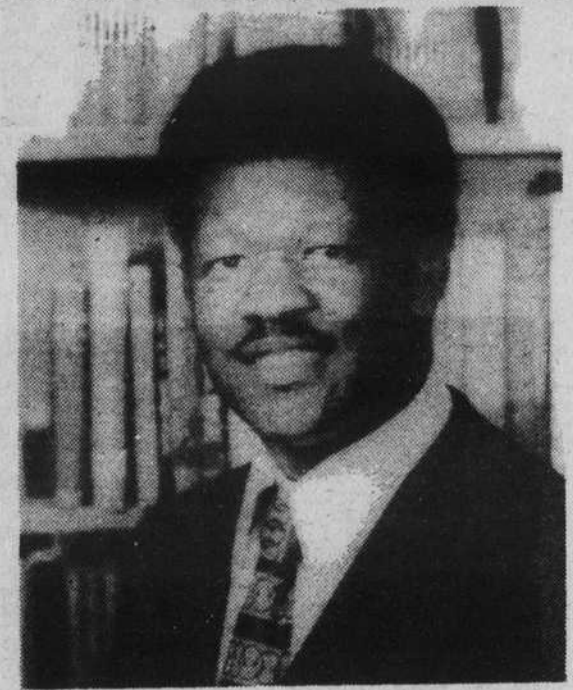
WASHINGTON D.C. --- All those rumors about Gen. Daniel "Chappie" James have boiled down to one fact as of this date. A letter from the nation's only black 4-star 'flag officer,' to a peer brass in the Pentagon, was so hot in its objections to the ordered dismantling of the vast Air Defense Command, He, "Chappie" its top officer, was forthwith relieved of command, "for health reasons," and ordered back to Washington D.C. without assignment. The General is recuperating from a recent heart attack, and is just about 6-months away from mandatory retirement. So h'cum the wheels did not let him coast into it . . . The Hon. Patricia Roberts Harris, the lovely no tongue biting secy of HUD, and 1st black Cabinet member since Dr. Robert Weaver, isn't winning any White House allies in her running disagreement with the Pres. and his budget advisors. In her usual combative style she has refused to turn over and remain mum about her opposition against cuts in her fiscal '79 housing spending proposals. Close associates say that she is hot enough to nix her chairpersonship . . . Look for Alexis Herman to take her charm into the head office as director of the Women's Bureau when it is soon separated from the U.S. Dept of Labor comes Jan-one . . . Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, Azie Morton, U.S. Treasurer and Civil Service Commish Ersa Poston were among some deserved doers honored by the Capital Press Club Sat'nite.

EXCUSES AND ETCETERAS: -- Racheal Robinson, astute widow of the baseball immortal, is that miffed at those who are using their disagreement with the Civil Liberties Union Foundation as an excuse not to support the "Jackie Robinson Award's Dinner." The NYCLU is co-sponsoring the event at the posh Hotel Pierre 14th-Dec. Other committee persons are hotter than hell at some of those instant super millionaires who are also not supporting the initial effort to establish a "Jackie Robinson Foundation." Had Jackie dropped the ball none of those turkeys would be holding down base or field positions, taggin' home runs or stealing anything other than a sports man, from a blind newsdealer . . . As Redd Foxx ankles out of one ABC-TV stage door, Demond Wilson, the former "Son of Sanford," shuffles in another at CBS-TV to replace a flop show with his own, "Baby I'm Back." However it isn't all red ink for the Foxx who is just that when contracts are being negotiated. Therefore you can bet he's got a pot to go with that window ABC-TV gave him to switch from CBS' junkyard. His show has been put on notice, but he will be around for many paydays. Though the critics were write kind to James Earl Jones' one man show portrayal, "Paul Robeson," it didn't attract enough folks in Chgo to stick around for its full run and nixed the town a week earlier than planned.

HOT BISCUITS WITH BUTTER: -- 'Guest' who are coming to entertain at Lee Guber and Shelly Gross' Westbury Music Fair? Cab Calloway and vivacious Vivian Reed in a limited run edition of "Bubbling Brown Sugar." If you think that's a booking, look what's coming to the Fair next year, starting in Jan. Ben Vereen, Diana'mite Ross, Lou Rawls, Johnny Mathis, Tom Jones, Don Rickles and Liberace, but natch, not on the same bill . . . Smart, that invite eye-appealin' WLIB-BLS gen mgr Dorothy Brunson designed to summoned friends and admirers to celebrate the b'day of swinging columnist Audrey J. Bernard who's still young enough to tell her age . . . Gen Foods EEO-Dir. Lee Archer and college prez-prof. Roscoe Brown, they made history in the skies of Italy, have found some CBS-TV ears interested in the dramatic exploits of the famed 332nd-Fighter Group to which they were assigned and have written about . . . Irene "Sis" Dabney has joined the grandma ranks, and Ronnie and Pat Owens have named her Kia in remembrance of the late old good buddie Kiah Sayles . . . Too bad Mayor Elect Ed Koch didn't see fit to appoint Basil Pa-

terson to a higher post within his administration. Basil's solid fiber and enduring virtues could extend the dimensions of blacks in the body politics from which stead-fastness and incorruptibility seems to have faded as more and more it becomes a rich person's reach for history.

WRITE AROUND: -- NBC-TV has upped Peter Andrews to veep for program development on the S. Coast. He was formerly with the Harry Belafonte org. and his veddy smart spouse is an attorney with Columbia Pic . . . Luther Red Randolph, he closed his once popular Shalimar in Harlem when it became a shooting gallery, has found a location downtown to reopen . . . "The Original Emme Kemp" was a heart warming and ear pleasing presentation. If I had a wax show I would record all her tunes which are timely, tasteful and tantalizing. Her latest, "I Have Loved," is really one for the ears and the voice and feeling of Sammy Davis Jr. or Frank Sinatra . . . Dr. Gloria E.S. Toote has launched an assault on the Democratic bastion with a drive to get more blacks into the Republican camp and end rubberstampism . . . A lot of shaking-in-boots is going on in political circles behind the announcement that the beautiful Corinne Huff, one as much a part of the heart of the late immortal Congressman Adam Clayton Powell as a beat, will put what she saw and heard between the hard covers . . . Those within earshot of Cong'lady Barbara Jordan's conversations are whispering that the leader of the Women's Lib. movement is trying to interest the orator in taking to the speaking tour in the interest of their cause . . . Beautiful Liz Taylor never looked moreso with Ray and Millie Robinson at her table when she was saluted by her H'wood peers the other teevee time . . . It was the gathering of the cogs of the wheels of industry at the White House Nov-end. Convened by Martha Bunny Mitchell, the lovely special ass't to the Prez, input from the group was sought on a wide range of subjects affecting the nation's urban policy. Attending were Lee Archer, Gen. Foods, Levi Jackson, Ford Motors, Harold Simms, Johnson & Johnson, Dorothy Orr, Equatable, Linwood McDaniel, IBM, Joe Black Grayhound, William Patrick, AT&T, Herb Wright, Philip Morris, Cyrus Johnson, Gen. Mills, Al Dunmore, Chrysler, Dr. Fred Black, GE, Chuck Williams, Schenley. Also Abe Venable, Gen. Motors, Harvey Russell, Pepsi, Tom Schropsire, Miller Beer, Herm Willie, Krafco and Phil Davis, Norton Simon . . . STAY LOOSE.



The pastor and members of the community Baptist Church extends you a cordial invitation to visit our worship services. Sunday school 9:45 A.M. Morning worship 11:00 A.M. Wednesday 7:30 P.M. prayer and teachers meeting, Friday 7:30 P.M. Choir rehearsal, 2nd Sunday 7:30 P.M. Holy communion. We're located 3 blocks north of Boulder Hiway, Corn & Price Streets, 1548 Price St. Henderson, NV (formerly called Pittman NV) Your participation and fellowship will be greatly appreciated and welcomed.



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Allen Chappel AME Church

There will be a dinner to honor Reverend Albert Dunn, Minister of the Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, on Thursday, December 22, at 7:30 P.M. It will be held at the Town Tavern which is located on the corner of "F" and Jackson Streets.

"This is an important event", said Larry Smith, assistant coordinator of the dinner, "to show our appreciation to this man who has been a crusader for people's rights and the initiator of economic development in low-income sections of our community. It is harvest season now for the seeds which he sowed in acts of personal hardship and unselfish devotion. It is time to say Thank-You."

Further information about the dinner can be obtained from Nathaniel Collins, coordinator of the dinner, at Collins Barber and Beauty Supply, 411 West Jackson or by calling him at 648-4454. Donations are encouraged.

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The St. John's Church of God In Christ and members wish to thank each and everyone who joined in to make our Pastor and wife's anniversary a happy one.

We also thank all the members of St. Johns that participated in making the Anniversary such a glorious one.

Remember the sick and shut ins everywhere. If you are a visitor in the city and do not have a home church, please feel free to worship with us. We are praying for the Lord to bless everyone who are less fortunate than others. We are also praying for God to bless the St. John Church of God In Christ.

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