

BILLY ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

SCOOPS & SCRAPS: -- Don King, the electrically charged fite promoter is completing plans to honor Joe Louis with a knockout bash at Caesars Palace. The immortal heavyweight is out of the hospital and back home in Las Vegas, but not yet out of that wheel-chair. This lingering effect of his heart valve operation is the reason for those rumors that he's paralyzed . . . The successful reorganization of EEOC by Pres. Carter will make Comm. Eleanor Holmes Norton one of the most powerful persons on the Federal scene. EDGES, the already powerful org. of black corporate executives, scored a coup with its decision to honor her even before the Pres. tapped her for the EEOC chair. The mid-April luncheon is a must for those interested in her plans to blast the bias doors barring the progress of democracy in the corporate and government whirl. A most astute person, she has outlined some bold steps. Lee Archer, also an intense innovator, heads EDGES . . . The warmth and come-alive wonder of spring is no match for the sad news of Billy Kenney's death in Canada. If we didn't care, for the former lead member of the Ink Spots, it wouldn't be this way . . . The lovely Liz Parks Rollins is expected home after a rush-quick operation a few wks ago.

Adding her support to the March of Dimes drive against birth defects, actress Ruby Dee voiced these facts; "We have a new epidemic in our country: Teen-age pregnancy, devastating and preventable. Adolescents bear one-fifth of the nation's children, and 50% of its illegitimate ones." . . . The pilgrimage to West Africa by the International Division YMCA, and the Black and non-white YM directors, is referred to as "Back to our roots." Henry Lenoir, whose dedication urged him to an exec. vee chair in the UP's hierarchy, is honcho' in the event. By this eye' in Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker and his flock would be back from their sojourn to the Holy Land . . . Clarence V. McKee, former legal hero of the FCC Commission, with the un'bro. like moniker, has quietly stepped away from that fed. agency, and into the firm of Law & Murphy. Mack revealed some hurting things about the electronic media when he was legal ass't to former FCC Commish. Ben Hooks. The now top bias head-hunter for the NAACP, Hooks continues to help black owned stations, like WHUR, DeeCee, which are having all manner of problems, like license and union contract renewal time coming due at the same time. Man that's heavy negotiation.

The person who wrote that Richard Pryor's H'wood trial, for an alleged assault on lady friends of his spouse, should have been set for April-one instead of May-first must have been trying to tell us something . . . Music for his starring flick, "Pele," was composed by the splendid soccer immortal himself. Produced in South America it's being offered to the Marquee Lanes of the world . . . Florida's Sunrise Musical Theatre listed Johnny Mathis among its top season's drawing attractions, and Gladys Knight and the Pips among its lowest. Well ya can't win 'em all . . . Because in N'York Count Basie's fans complained that three days at the Yankee Riverboat were not enough . . . The born again Stork Club is having much better luck attracting the money makers than the re'alive Cotton Club in Harlem. So the Stork is adding jazz to further keep the folks downtown with Walter Bishop in the baton spotlite . . . Sammy Davis Jr. has been snagged for his sixth Academy Award appearance, the first was in '59. This time he will delineate a specially composed ballad to mark "Oscar's" 50th ann'y. Marim Walker was so pleased and excited during her stay in Puerto Rico she's talking condominium.

The Children's Tele Workshop may have to find a new way to play unless negotiations with the Writers' Guild East take a turn for the better. Its members have been notified not to accept assignments for "Sesame Street" or certain other productions of CTW . . . Richard Roundtree, "Escapt to Athena," and Woody Strode, in "Ravagers," are the only black super stars listed among the cast members of major new films before the cameras . . . It was N'Rochelle fever when wall-to-wall folks paid tribute to Melba Moore at the Palace.

A going "in place," the disco spot was recently purchased by Napoleon Holmes and Co. from Melba's ever lovin' . . . The East German government has invited a number of black news persons over for a major celebration of the late Paul Robeson's April 9th. b'day. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett is expected to lead the contingent . . . Just when we were wondering where he was a letter from former B'way dancing star, Archie Savage, filled in the void. He's out there in East St. Louis, Ill. At Southern Illinois U. with Katherine Dunham. She's the director of the U's Performing Arts Training Center and Dynamic Museum . . . Ruth Bowen is very much back in the booking artist biz and is off to Africa to keep a good thing going.

Critical raves are in for "Cindy," the ABC-TV special, which struck the eye-ear waves Friday at 9 P.M. eastern time. Top lined were Charlene Woodard, Clifton Davis, his first big spot since "That's My Mom," and Mae Mercer. However, the critics labeled petite Charlene Woodard as the "find of the year". Wrote that "she's a captivating bundle of talent with a voice that's right out of Mahalia Jackson". In case you didn't realize it, "Cindy" is a black version of the ageless fiary tale, Cinderella, which is just what Charlene may turn out to be after her captivating performance . . . Diana Ross' gown filled as many eyes as her voice ears during her solo performance to hi'lite The International Radio & Tele. Society's salute to the 25th ann'y of ABC . . . "Timbuktu," the new musical starring Eartha Kitt and Melba Moore, didn't excite the critics, but the people seem to care. It's running almost 80% of capacity with close to 170Gs for the wkly take . . . Hilly Elkin is back from Europe and casting around for the men and maids to fill roles in the up'scheduled Sammy Davis Jr.'s version of "Stop The World". It will do 16 wks on the road before hitting B'way for a limited fling. It will be "Mr. D's" first live run on the illuminated lance since "Golden Boy" . . . STAY LOOSE.

Used Book Sale

The Clark County Library Staff Association Used Book Sale is scheduled to begin Sunday, April 2nd at 10 A.M. on the lawn of the Flamingo Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Road.

Bargains from 25¢ to \$1.00 are available in all categories from text to fiction & non-fiction, paperbacks, children's books and magazines. Sets of encyclopedias are also available on a bid basis. Bids will be awarded the final day of the sale, April 8th at 12 noon.

In conjunction with the Booksale, the Nevada Public Radio Corporation holds its first "Record Drive Record Sale" with hundred's of 45's, 78's LP's and sets available at bargain prices.

The Booksale, held on the lawn the first hectic day continues inside the Library through the week ending at 12 noon Saturday, April 8th.

As in past years, the Used Book Sale officially opens National Library Week festivities which include an environmental tent construction by artist Sybil Griffin, films and a series of puppet performances by the Williams Toy Theatre of Seattle.

Convention

At the 47th annual convention of the National Housing Conference, Dorothy Davidson was elected to NHC's Board of Directors for a two year term. The convention was held March 4-6 at the International Inn, Washington, D. C.

The NHC is a unique national organization, composed of builders, labor, government officials, architects and planners, church, welfare and minority groups, senior citizens, and consumers. Since its establishment in 1931 it has been the focal point for public interest in housing and community development.

ART SHOW

The Friends of the Southern Nevada Libraries and the Clark County Library District invite young people between the ages of 10 and 18 years to participate in a Tolkein Art Show scheduled for May 1 - 30 at the Las Vegas Library, 1726 E. Charleston.

Paintings, drawings, and other media illustrating the fantasies of the Tolkein Trilogy and "The Hobbit" will be accepted for display. All entries will be displayed and four of the designs will be chosen for mural panels with four \$25.00 awards for the selected artists.

Using materials supplied by the Library, the four artists will be asked to transfer their designs onto large 4' x 8' panels to be displayed in the Young People's Department.

There is a limit of one entry per person and entries are due at the Las Vegas Library, 1726 E. Charleston by April 21st. For information contact Young People's Librarian Beverly Edholm at the Las Vegas Library, 382-3493.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Las Vegas will receive sealed bids at 10:00 A.M., on April 11, 1978, for the following:

Bid #78.74 Equipment to Service three (3) reserve fire engines
Bid #78.79 Sale of surplus fire hose

A Bid Bond, certified, or cashier's check for 5% of the bid shall be enclosed with the proposals. All documents pertinent to this advertisement may be examined and obtained at the office of the Purchasing and Contracts Staff, 1st Floor, City Hall

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Help Wanted

THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, IS TESTING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

POLICE OFFICER

Salary Range: \$989 - \$1,245 per month

The testing procedure includes a physical agility test, a written test, an oral interview, a thorough background investigation, and physical examination.

REQUIREMENTS: age range is 21 to 35 years of age. Height must be at least 5'8"; weight in proportion. Vision must be no worse than 20/40 uncorrected in each eye, correctable to 20/20 with normal color vision. Hearing must be normal and general health good. Applicants must be high school graduates or have satisfactorily completed the G.E.D. equivalency exam.

CLERK TYPIST I

Salary Range: \$581 - \$728 per month

Applicants MUST be able to type 50 correct words per minute and pass a general clerical test. Must be at least 18 years of age. Before being hired a thorough background investigation will be completed on each applicant. A department-paid physical examination will be performed prior to hiring. Applicants must be high school graduates or have satisfactorily completed the G.E.D. equivalency exam.

All applicants for these positions must be able to work any hours, shifts, or days.

Applications accepted 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon. through Fri. 4th Floor Clark County Courthouse, 200 E. Carson St.

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