

BILLY ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

What a way to start an evening; at Sardi's with one of Vincent's palate pleasing from soup to nuts portions and enough booze to blur the bottom line of the check. With one for the road to the Mark Hellinger Theatre, where lobby to curb folks assailed all entrances in hurried searching for the right seat in which to park the body before the curtain ascend on "Timbuktu!" The magnets of this technicolor musical fable, based on "Kismet," are Eartha Kitt, Melba Moore and Gilbert Price. It introduces Ira Hawkins, whose name is programmed bigger, and over, featured thespain George Bell, Bruce Hubbard, Eleanor McCoy, Daniel Barton and Miguel Godreau.

Desecrating critics can go 'write' straight to hell! The tan "T" is eye and ear pleasing and this scribe loved its sounds and fictitious fun as it moves to its climax across the Hellinger boards. Eartha Kitt hasn't been better in the 30-yrs I have known her, and that's in looks, action or voice. There's only one other woman I know who share her divine good fortune, as like rare wine, the lady improves with age. Petite Melba Moore is as cute and right for her role as any director could dream. And in such great voice, she must have been destiny designated for B'way. Actually no fault could be found with any of the performers, though some where a shade, and that's no pun, better than others, like Gilbert Price who was just marvelous.

In eye-focus "Timbuktu" has taken the wrap and that's no pun either, but you've gotta see the play to know what it means, a lot of talented people who have been denied their nites on the illuminated lane too damn long. The costumes and the capers of these inhabitants of this spotlighted niche are out of the imagination of Geoffrey Holder. His three hats, director, costumer and choreographer, are the story. His folks dance and prance, G' stringed and bare butted, across the scenery of his sexuality with a clean artistic grace. It's darn good entertainment, go dig its pride and passion.

THE SHORT THAT'S LONG ON TALENT; -- The Short that's mighty long on musical talent, Bobby that is, is back at the posh Cafe Carlyle. His opening for his 10th-yr there was our excuse to "cap-the-nite in ear-touch with the magic of his sounds. I join all those white folks who love him dearly, and would help them keep the Carlyle packed nicely when he's there, if I had their loot. Bobby is some kind of entertainer. The magnitude of his popularity, in the whirl in which he germinates, is measured by the 10-yrs his magnetic personality has glued audiences to the sound of his voice and piano. He received several standing ovations opening nite and I thought those white folks would go bananas when he played and sang, "4-Walls & One Dirty Window Blues." All his musical magic is created with just two side-guys, veteran bassist Beverly Peer and drummer Eugene Gammage.

WRITE NEWSY; -- Former football great Buddy Young is about to make an announcement that will add more color to the news coverage of major sports events. . . Eugene Jackson, prexy of the Nat'l Black Network, told the good intentioned Ben Hooks, NAACP's head bias hunter, to go peddle his 'papers' when he tried to smooth over the troubled waters which has kept the NBN workers on the picket line since Oct. '77. . . Taft Jordan, he warmed the top trumpet chair with Chick Webb and Ella Fitzgerald, is in Lenox Hill Hosp. Tommy Flanagan, who used to accompany Ella, has been silenced by a massive heart attack. Another musician, "Money" Johnson was killed in an auto accident. David Means, who hit the ball often from tee to green, but knew how to make the world of the hacker happy, abrogated his life the other day and it saddened a portion of our living hours. . . Looks like Cong'man Charles Rangel's long running struggle to get amped talented and bodied Beulah Bryant back on the Army's overseas touring shows program has been out flanked. He has been informed by Secy of the Army Clifford L. Alexander, Jr. that drastic cut-backs has reduced such shows from a high of almost 200 in '71 to a mere 80

at this point. "The selection process is much more competitive so many groups which were selected in previous yrs do not qualify under the current process," he told the congressman.

A lot of heavyweights have joined intentions for the Cultural Celebrations of the late Paul Robeson 80th. b'day. In the co-chair are Lena Horne, John Hammond, Arthur Krim and Sidney Poitier. Modeen Broughton Means is coordinator . . . For shame, it rained on Lois Alexander Lane's marvelously planned Easter Promenade. . . As some white folks are prone to do NBC and CBS have gotten together and allegedly have greased the skids for Redd Foxx who did much better when he owned his own junkyard . . . The folds who are kicking about this and that in the script of "Baby I Am Back," should lighten-up. It's a funny show and could easily make stars out of Damon Wilson, who had better luck coming out of that junkyard, and his entire family cast . . . A place any music lover wish to have been; the Meadows Playhouse in Las Vegas when Benny Carter gave one of his rare performances on the alto sax, and on the same bill with Jon Hendricks. Bet it all was as smooth as velvet and rippled like silk in a summer's breeze . . . No-rubbin' elbows or nuttin' is the latest rule out of Boston to bar mingling with customers on the nite club scene. And that goes for Sammy Davis, Jr., Frank Sinatra, Diana Ross, Dionne Warwick and you name 'em . . . Kinda enjoyed "Kojak," when it cut across my teevee room, but now that it's being axed I am not that sad because Abby Mann could have kept a black 'dick' in Telly Savalas' squad . . . Isaac Haynes maybe financially bankrupt, but he's as rich with talent as he's ever been. Even now folds are saving up for his June date at Avery Fisher Hall in the main Apple . . . Roy Campanella has been radio recalled and will do his "Behind Home Plate between the Mets double-header on N'Yord's local WMCA-Radio Out in Minneapolis the Twins star belter, Rod Carew will take his swings at a pregame show with Sid Hartman in WCCO-AM's batter's box. ---STAY LOOSE.

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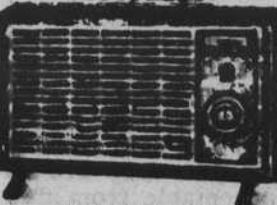
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