

BILLY ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

"My Life," the book about, and by, the immortal Joe Louis, with Edna and Art Rust, Jr. in his write hand corner, has been tagged with a June 28th. publication date, Art, who has been a radio and teevee sports caster, and is the current sports editor of the N'York Am'News, said that the book is more revealing than anything ever put between the hard covers about the life and time of the once devastating Brown Bomber. Some who were given preview eye privileges are wondering if the long standing friendship of Louis and Lena Horne will be erased by paragraphs there-in. Some believe that she, who is regarded by those with an eye for lasting beauty as "Mrs. America Grandmother," may sue. That may be a curious stimulant to sell books . . . The bet-a-buck crowd is making book on the length of time Soul sis Aretha Franklin and acting bro Glynn Turman will remain Mr. and Mrs. Don't be upset, that same crowd does the same thing every time superstars get spliced . . . Esther Rolle laid down some heavy prerequisites before returning to the "Good Time" series household . . . The Association for the study of Negro Life and History is said to be very much interested in Sammy Davis, Jr., doing a PBS-TV series depicting the contributions of blacks to the growth of America and the establishment of its jazz culture.

WRITE IN THE CORNER---Catherine Handy, daughter of the immortal W.C., "The Father of the Blues," has been invited by Pres. Jimmy Carter to participate in the White House's "Jazz Festival. Her repertoire was heavy with compositions of her late great father . . . Lionel Hampton, the "Jambassador," with a vibe portfolio, and lovely fashion expert Audery Smaltz, are said to have told curious associates that they are too happy the way they are to spoil a groovy go with marriage. It may not be written as said, but it is a crazy thought. N.Y.C.'s 2nd. black fire commish., Agustus A Beekman will move into the "Salute" spotlight. He will receive the "Image Award" of the Edwin Gould Services for Children for his professional accomplishments and the positive image he has projected to youth. Congressman Charles Rangel will make the presentation mid-month . . . "The Freedom Riders" has been set for an NBC-TV movie slot for the fall. It sounds like what I think it is, but so far only Don Meredith and his 10-yr old son, Michael have been announced to star. The tea taster will be featured as an undercover FBI guy and natch his son will play just that. If it's really about what the title implies it's hoped the network will give it proper research and not offer the viewers another "King." . . . By the line; somebody over at NBC-TV said that the idea to do the "life and times" of the late great Congressman Adam Clayton Powell has been abraded.

PARAGRAPHS & PERIODS---Sammy Davis Jr., is spearheading "The General Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund. It will be administered by the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. and Thomas V. Jones, pres/chairman of the Bd. of Northrop Corp. has been named chairman. A nationwide drive has been launched to raise a million \$\$ from which the interest will be used to grant permanent annual scholarships to specially selected underprivileged young persons seeking careers in the Air Force and related Aerospace programs. Former Pres. Gerald R. Ford sits in the honorary chair and the fund campaign was kicked off with a 3Gs contribution from Major General Henry J. Meade, the Air Force's Chief of Chaplains . . . The invitations for Racheal Robinson's up scheduled lawn jazz bash are hard to come by. The lovely widow of the historic Hall of Fame baseball immortal "ain't" about to have folks tearing up her estate grass and snitching Jackie Robinson mementoes. Ray Robinson, who was a camp followers when Jackie was baseball's best and Ray had no ring peers, may come in for the event to benefit the Jackie Robinson Foundation . . . The 6th. annual Miss. - Homecoming was a biggie this yr. Nobody had to sing

the blues except B.B. King who starred in 7-concerts thru the state. Sponsored by Mayor Charles Evers, Fayette, the event honors the memory of his brother Medgar who was slain June 12th. '63.

STRANGE BEDPERSONS---Harry Belafonte and Paul Klein, he's the NBC-teevee veeep, charge of programming, who told a DeeCee Post reporter; "Whites don't want blacks around," will address the same crowd in Dallas during the annual membership meeting of the Public Broadcasting System . . . ABC-TV's "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry," didn't penetrate as deep audience wise as "Roots," but did attract a respectable share of the 'eye & ear' market. It was a marvelous dramatic set of fiction and facts which generated excitement in the living rooms of many . . . Jackson Champion, who was the Republican candidate for mayor of DeeCee, and his brilliant wife, Dr. Lenora Moragne, PhD, who works for a Repub. Senator, tossed a fund raiser for Democratic Congress'lady Shirley Chisholm the other Sunday. Could they be trying to tell their party something, or is Shirley about to be endorsed by the elephant symbol politicians? . . . The probated will of the late Dr. C.B. Powell, who among other things, published the Am'News for many years, proved that he was the richest of the black publishers. He left an estate worth \$5.11 million. His alma mater, Howard U., will get a big hunk to establish the "Dr. C.B. Powell Scholarship Fund." . . . Diana Ross' run at the Palladium in London recently wasn't a sellout, but the price was right so she established a box'office record . . . Speaking about records, Jonny Mathis and Deniece Williams "Too Much Too Little Too Late" has reached the second slot on the best sellin pop chart. Thou the critics jumped all over it with nasty adjectives and the like, "Thank God Its Friday," Donna Summer and The Commodores are guest stars, is number-two on the top grossing list with an at press time gross over two-mil . . . Tamara Dobson who almost had it made in films, may get a second chance. She has just been inked to replace Lola Falana to draw attention to Faberge' Tigress perfume. And that's a sweet aromatic way to say STAY LOOSE.

AWARD

Four chemistry students at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas have been recognized for outstanding achievements in the field.

John Knight, Orlando Morantes and Craig Cipolla each received a plaque for the Award of Achievement in General Chemistry. Jim Cruson accepted the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics presented annually by the Chemical Rubber Company to an outstanding freshman chemistry student.

Knight, 35, is a sophomore attending UNLV as a part-time student. He is employed as a sound technician in the Hacienda Hotel's "Ice Fantasy" show.

Twenty-year-old Morantes, son of Mrs. Maria Hintz of Las Vegas, is also a sophomore. During his two years at UNLV he has maintained a 3.94 grade point average. A 4.0 represents straight "A's".

Cipolla, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roe of Las Vegas, is a sophomore engineering major at UNLV. A 1976 graduate of Clark High School, he has a 3.87 grade point average.

A 19 year-old freshman, Cruson is working toward a degree in chemistry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cruson of Las Vegas.

Final Concert

Performing in their final concert of the season, the Nevada String Quartet presents a special program featuring soloist Louis Pressman Sunday, June 25th at 2 p.m. in the Clark County Library Auditorium, 1401 E. Flamingo Road.

Included in the afternoon concert are Mozart's "Quartet in C Major", "LA Oracion del Torero" by Turina and Chausson's "Concerto in D Major."

Written in 1889 and considered as one of the most original and beautiful chamber works of modern time, Concerto in D Major features violinist Louis Pressman and Mrs. Myriam Santucci, pianist. Pressman, well known

for his affiliation with the major motion picture studios of Hollywood, is first violinist with the University String Quartet and is concertmaster for both the University Chamber Orchestra and the Las Vegas Symphony Orchestra.

Members of the Nevada String Quartet include Guillermo Romero, Javier Cortes, Paul Powell and Rodolfo Fernandez.

The Nevada String Quartet also announces its summer season, three Sunday afternoon concerts at 2 p.m. in the Clark County Library Auditorium on July 9, August 6 and September 17 at 2 p.m.

The June 25th Nevada String Quartet Concert is presented free to the public at the Clark County Library District, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd.

Good Buddy Manual

The "Good Buddy Manual" and a map indicating the location of emergency medical services throughout the State have been made available at Highway District headquarters in Elko, Ely, Winnemucca, Sparks, Tonopah and Las Vegas.

The manual, prepared by the Emergency Medical Services Section of the State Health Division, lists telephone numbers to call in an emergency in all areas of the State and gives instruction on how to report emergencies.

The map, which was prepared by the State Highway Department, illustrates the type of emergency medical services available in all locations where they have been established, and gives other information pertinent to emergency situations.

Everyone traveling Nevada highways is urged to avail themselves of these free publications, especially when touring rural areas of the State.

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