

BILL LANE

HOLLYWOOD

Maurice and Verdine White of Earth, Wind & Fire have been named to the board of directors of the National Black United Fund, the big organization which umbrellas funds to numerous needy and self-help programs, under sanction and guidance of the United Way. Maurice White said, "With Congress making budget cuts of nearly 49 billion dollars in many of these vitally needed programs, we find we must do something to help NBUF to do what's necessary in supporting the health and welfare of the black community." Both White brothers are touring the nation to bolster NBUF support.

FRANKLIN Williams, just back from another

African tour and study, demanded on his network radio outlets that President Reagan fire Jeanne Kirkpatrick, our gal in the United Nations. Williams recalled that when Andrew Young was in her post, and met with the PLO, against Administration policies, a loud hue and cry exploded, demanding that Andrew Young be fired. "It is also against this nation's policies for our United Nations representative to talk with governing and military officials of South Africa, too," says Williams. "Kirkpatrick violated this rule, and talked to them. But there's no outcry that she be fired for doing so. Why not? It's because

the people against the PLO in our country are highly vocal and powerful, in contrast to the weaker and low-numbered citizens against South Africa."

HENRY Kinji and Lindsay Wagner got back to Hollywood after their quickie wedding in Tahoe, and now have headed on their honeymoon to parts publicist Richard Grant would not tell us. Not unusual, for Grant won't tell anybody anything, either, about his other client, Diana Ross . . . Donna Summer says she only set up a new apartment in New York, where she, her two daughters and her husband Bruce Sudano will be spending some summer months. The house in Hancock Park here is still a Summer place.

MOST superstar black performing talent in Hollywood has white press representatives. Most also have white managers. But do you know something.. Dodger pitcher Fernando Valenzuela, from Mexico, surprised and shocked many Hollywood entertainment people here the other day when he hired a fellow Mexican-American to be his press agent.

No dummy he. Valenzuela signed a contract with the smooth impresario Antonio "Tony" DeMarco, who's already signing up lucrative promotional pacts for Fernando, including giant posters which are to be sold all over America where Spanish audiences abound.

JAZZ

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California groups, three from Texas, two each from Arizona, Nevada and Washington, and one apiece from Kansas, Minnesota, Oregon and Utah. Membership is open to qualifying organizations from the 24 states west of the Mississippi, and associate members are accepted from localities not having a jazz society. Further information is available from the Federation office: the mailing address is P.O. Box 19010, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119; the telephone number is (702) 734-0887.

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this hot city for the event. Also, that total spending was about \$20-million. That's a big tab for folks who are still in a major battle for the basic rights of citizenship. OIC is quite an organization, one that is well equipped to focus attention on the plight and need of some 30 million Afro-Americans.

WRITE ASIDE: — Joe Black, the Greyhound veep, would like to put the dogs on the burglar, or burglars, who hit his house and made off with many valuable baseball awards and one of 4 gold Olympic medals won by the late Jesse Owens in the '36 games in Berlin.

AT LAST: — To honor and commemorate Joe Louis, Congressman Gus Savage, who write now isn't that tight with several members of the Congressional Black Caucus, has introduced 5-bills to insure his immortality. They call for the issuance of a com-

memorative stamp, that Joe be awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, that the Sec'y of the Army have a plaque be placed on his Arlington gravesite, that May 13, 1982 be designated as Joe



Louis Day and that an annual award be made by the president to an amateur athlete who best represents the ideals symbolized by the immortal heavyweight... They're still talking about Chris Calloway's exciting fling at Freddy's in the Big Apple. The daughter of the Hi de Ho monarch is a gem off the old block worth your eyes and ears... Southern Exposure has State Sen. Julian Bond in sight for cocktails and conversation about its thing next Friday in the Big Apple... STAY LOOSE.



Insurance Corner

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MOVING TO A DIFFERENT STATE?

If you are among the 6 million people who will be moving to another state this year, I suggest you check out your insurance coverage BEFORE you go. Every state has its own way of doing things. This difference could cost you money if you're not careful.

If you own a homeowners policy, for example, you will retain a certain amount of protection on your old house and personal property for a short period after you move. But to protect yourself fully against a possible loss (which is why you bought it in the first place) it's best to talk with your agent about switching coverage before you leave.

Take a careful look at your auto insurance. Is your present insurance company licensed in the new state you will be moving to? Also, states vary in their required coverage in both amounts and types of coverage. Your present coverage may be inadequate.

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