

# Entertainment

## BILLIE ROWE'S NOTEBOOK

In these chaotic times Thanksgiving was a welcome change of pace. It blurred the woes long enough for us to count the blessings. The evaluation of this day is an analogue to the growth of faith. The coming togetherness of family and friends, the open arms and hearts to the needy and homeless provides a warmth, stability, companionship and unselfishness that is unmatched at any other time. It is a day which symbolizes the best in human kind. One that is a powerful incentive for a compassionate dreamer to go sleep walking through the past. It is the pause which stimulates the heart and refreshes the soul to draw you one step closer to the creator of the universe and all that is within it. One of the things I am thankful for is how

Ed Asner, newly elected prexy of The Screen Actors' Guild, is acting. Based on an interview he gave after his SAG victory, he seems just what democracy ordered to bolster this sagging industry. He is also mindful of the lack of roles for blacks in films and on television, including series like his own, "Lou Grant," but in his own words, hopes to do something about it. Should he make a move against this long standing form of artistic bias he will have an allied interest with Benjamin Hooks, head bias hunter of the nat'l NAACP and Geraldine Green, prexy of the Bev Hills-H'wood branch. She is so incensed over the lack of film roles for blacks the slot for "Best Actress" in a theatrical picture was blue-penciled from this yr's Image Awards.

At an Image Award reception she told a gathering that "This is outrageous. I think it's insulting to us that any industry would dare do something like that at this stage in '81. We should all be outraged, and I hope you all feel my outrage." She pointed out that our of "Literally hundreds" of feature films made the past year there were only 12 in which "blacks had any roles at all. With Ben Hooks in attendance, Ms Green pledged that the org. will put on the pressure for change.

WRITE FROM



JOYCE BROUSSARD

READIN': It looks as if Nell Carter's new NBC-TV series, "Gimme A Break" didn't get one from the critics. The Big Apple's Kay Gardella dubbed it a tasteless series with too many sarcastic one-liners ... When asked about a broadcast rumor that he was about to resign from the U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall said in a telephone interview; "It's a lie, out of whol cloth; my secretary denied it to the man who started it before he started it". ... STAY LOOSE.

MEET SONG STYLIST JOYCE BROUSSARD whose hidden talent has reached the stage of soon exploding on the musical scene. Broussard's roots started in Welch, Louisiana and through her strong family ties, she became a talented gospel singer, who chose not to venture too far from home. Las Vegas beckoned her in 1973 and after working with several agencies, she landed with the Sarah Allen Community Development Credit Union. Music hovers constantly over Joyce Broussard and she became a talent discovery who now will experience the recording of her talent. The time is right, the voice is rich and the sparkle in her eye says one should be on the lookout for her first recording which will be released in several weeks. One will be enriched with her musical plea for recognition and acceptance. Watch for Joyce Broussard - a new Las Vegas talent on the scene.

## "Weekend With The Stars" Telethon Jan. 16-17

The United Cerebral Palsy Telethon, "Weekend With The Stars", set for Jan. 16 and 17 (8 p.m. on the 16th thru 6 p.m. on the 17th) via KVVU-TV 5, is scheduled to be viewed from the Landmark Hotel.

Chairman Gary Baldwin has announced that Sig Sakowicz will again host (for the 3rd consecutive year). Tony Orlando will co-host from 3 a.m. (after his second show at the Hilton) until late Sunday morning. Singer im-

pressionist Bob Anderson will also co-host.

Talent coordinator Gina Sakowicz announced that many top performers have agreed to participate, including Siegfried and Roy, Joan Rivers, Bob Goulet, Eddie Rabbitt, Pia Zadora, Kay Starr and many others (in alphabetical order): Peter Anthony, Sam Butera and "The Wild Bunch", Bob Berosini and His Orangutans, Don Cherry, Dick Contino, Billy Ledbetter, "Love All People", Mafalda, Gary Marshall, Jay Nemeth and Nicky, Rios Brothers, Sasha Semenoff and His Violins, June Terry (the Madame in "Best Little Whore House in Texas"), and many more.

Dick Wilson, TV's "Mr. Whipple", will be on hand to autograph packages of "Charmin" (bring your own), for a small contribution to UCP.

Admission to see the telethon is free to the public.

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8. INSIDE YOU - ISLEYS
9. SHOWTIME - SLAVE
10. CAN'T SHAKE THIS FEELIN - SPINNERS
11. BEWARE - BARRY WHITE
12. THE MANY FACETS OF ROGER - ROGER TROUTMAN
13. DESIGNER MUSIC - LIPPS INC.
14. SPIRIT OF THE STREET - MADAGASCAR
15. SATURDAY, SATURDAY, NIGHT - ZOOM

#### ALBUMS

16. SOMETHING ABOUT YOU - ANGELA BOFILL
17. WANTING YOU - STARPOINT
18. DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC - WAX
19. MAGIC WINDOWS - HERBIE HANCOCK
20. NEW YORK CAKE - KANO
21. THAT'S WHATS TIME IT IS - JOHNNY G. WATSON
22. LOVE MAGIC - L.T.D.
23. I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU - MAIN INGREDIENTS
24. JAM THE BOX - BILL SUMMERS & SUMMERS HEAT
25. SAYIN SOMETHING - PEACHES & HERB
26. WHAT A WOMAN NEEDS - MELBA MOORE
27. TRAKIN - FIVE SPECIAL
28. OUCH - OHIO PLAYERS
29. GET ON UP AND DO IT AGAIN - SUZY Q.
30. YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND - LAKESIDE

#### SINGLES

- YOU ARE THE ONE - AM/FM  
I CAN'T GO FOR THAT(NO CAN DO) - DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATS  
LET THE FEELING FLOW - PEABO BRYSON  
SIGNS OF THE TIME - BOB JAMES  
HELP IS ON THE WAY - THE WHATNAUTS  
SHOUT ABOUT IT - LAMONT DOZIER  
HOW CAN LOVE SO RIGHT - RAY, GOODMAN, & BROWN  
TOO MUCH TOO SOON - T.S. MONK  
LOVE FEVER - GAYLE ADAMS  
YOUR THE ONE FOR ME - D. TRAIN

- SHAKE AND GROOVE IT - YATES BROS. & SISTER  
SCHOOL DAZE - FUNN  
I WILL SURVIVE 12" - CREAM D'COCOA  
BIG FAT BOTTOM 12" - REDD HOTT  
LET YOURSELF GO - B.T. EXPRESS  
YOU'LL BE DANCING ALL NIGHT - SHEREE BROWN  
SHOW YOU HOW - CHERYL LYNN  
NO FRILLS - TAANA GARDNER  
YOUR MY LATEST, MY GREATEST, INSPIRATION - TEDDY PENDERGRASS  
MAMA USE TO SAY - JUNIOR

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