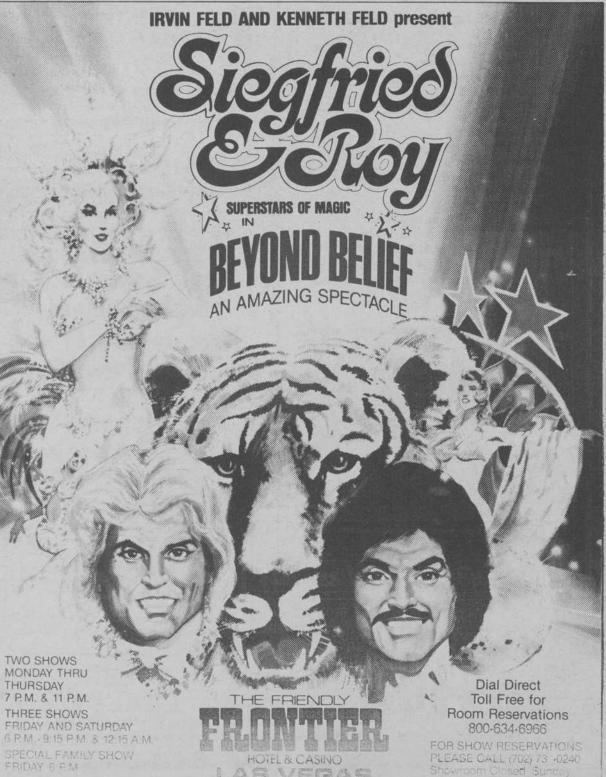
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A WRITE SLAP AT RACIAL PREJUDICE AND HATE

**BILLIE ROWE'S** 

NOTEBOOK

N'YORK CITY: -Athol Fugard, the gifted South African playwright has brought the American Theatre another explosive and revolting drama of racial hatred and Its abominable effects on the human emotions. His time bomb, "Mister Harold ... and the Boys," explodes into extraordinary drama at the

Lyceum Theatre with the stench of South Africa's apartheid pollcy in the nostril, only because the locale of the play was in that hate-aching country. Yet we here were well aware that the cafe, and the characters, could just as easily have been in NYC or Paris. Wherever bias be, in this case, and for all cases, Fugard's "write hand" assault against the corrosive effects of racial bigotry and superiority was bold and meaningful and his actors herald them across the footlights with chilling effects. His critical attitude and censure offered a brilliant insight Into the human desecration caused by racial hatred. His direction was just as fine tuned, and a trio of actors were just as fine honed. They were downright brilliant. Performers of exquisite skills, each seemingly what he was cast as and not playing a role. Zakes Mokae, was really "Sam." Danny Glover undoubtedly was "Willie" and Lonny Price was surely "Hally." Combined, the playwright, the setting and the subject made this one, "Mister Harold ... and the Boys," an imaginative drama, out of real life, one to fulfill creative void on B'way.

FOLKS IN FOCUS: -The Internationally known Ed. Wimp, who owns five McDonalds and vast real estate holdings in the Chgo area, is fighting back from a stroke. He is the former partner of the late Julian Black who, along with Julian Roxborough were the orlginal mgr's of the immortal Joe Louis ...



Loia Falana

This is the wk. that lovely Lola Falana was to resume her spotlight chores in the posh surroundings of the staid Fairmont Hotel in San Fran. The darling of Las Vegas has been moving on the easy side after surgery ... Coretta King is hoping that better weather will prevail for their gigantic Nat'l **Observance of the Great** March On Washington. The event is slated for Atlanta Aug. 27-29 under the banner of the King Center "I Have A Dream" celebration.

... STAY LOOSE. (Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist).

## **KCEP Suspends** Operation

The Chairman of the Economic **Opportunity Board of Clark County** has announced the temporary suspension of broadcast from KCEP radio 88.1 FM. The time will be used to refit and reorganize the station. Program broadcasting will cease as of June 30, 1982. No date has been set for the resumption of broadcast operations.