

Entertainment

BILLIE ROWE'S NOTEBOOK



UNDERCLASS NEGLECTED IN CHARLESTON HUGO RESTORATION.

N'ROCHELLE, NY: — Hi Boss!! Now that you're wearing regular shoes and puttin' in more time at the office, it won't be long before you can drive and fly. One place you might like to take your "write" hand and camera is to your birthplace of Charleston, S.C. and the surrounding lands. These

were the areas that were hardest hit by Hurricane Hugo. While the electronic media and most of the general market newspapers have turned all eyes and ears towards Eastern Europe, to most of the poor folks on the rural coast of the Palmetto State it seems like Hugo is just a day away and not

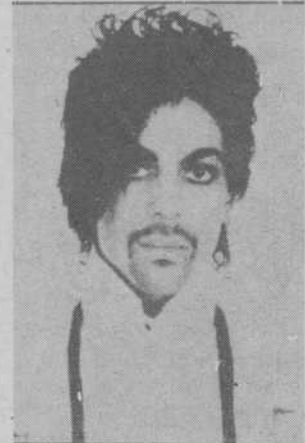
almost four months later. It appears that while metropolitan Charleston is shaping-up and readying itself for tourists, most of the outlying areas are still stuck in the mud. Those close to the political scene say that the sad fact of the matter is that many brothers and sisters are caught up in a municipal bag of tricks by living in non-incorporated towns that are not eligible for Federal funds. The paper-work scheme goes something like this: maybe 2000 whites live in the incorporated part of the town that receives the Federal disaster monies, while maybe 5000 African-Americans live on the outskirts of the town, an area not incorporated, and receive little if any aid.

While the Federal Emergency Management Agency has indefinitely extended its deadline for Federal disaster aid, according to the Columbia, S.C.

Urban League, many Hugo victims have not applied for the aid because they are either illiterate or suspicious of the government. A majority of the victims live in rundown rental housing and have landlords that show little interest in repairing them. The League is attempting to encourage the state to create a program to help all of Hugo's victims.

NEWSY NOTES: — Your Los Angeles based coindropper called to say that Stephanie Mills' new hubby, Dino Miniture, just may be of the Italian persuasion. The couple are said to be residing in the home of Mills' manager, Cassandra Mills, who is, or was married to the singer's brother...William London, ret. Administrative Officer U.S. Dept. of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, NY Field Div., has issued his annual invite to the Department's 13th Annual Black History Month Celebration. This year's event is dedicated to slain Special Agent Everette Emerson Hatcher...Former Sec'y of State Cyrus Vance presented Vernon Jordan with a special award during the NAACP Legal Defense and

Uddoh, president of the downtown Uddoh Gallery, is putting the art world on notice that she plans to put the works of contemporary African and African American artists into the major museums across the country. She has started a foundation to finance such a venture...Neither Warner Bros, nor their managers will confirm or deny reports that Prince and actress Kim Basinger are inked to do a silver screener together. The



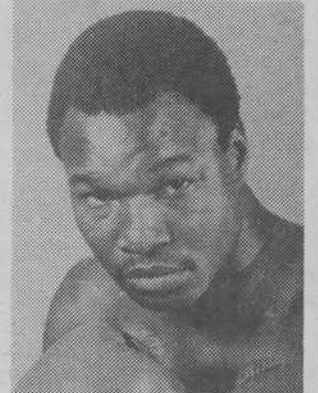
Prince

two met while he did the music and she co-starred in Batman. The film will supposedly pick-up where "Purple Rain" left off. Prince is expected to write and direct the film.

OH NO—NOT AGAIN!! — 84 year old Miles College, Birmingham, Ala., and 118 year old Paul Quinn College, Waco, Tx., may be on the way out. Miles lost its accreditation from the Southern Assoc. of Colleges and Schools when it did not meet the group's new financial standards. Quinn has been given a warning. This is the type of action that signaled the beginning of the end for Dallas based Bishop College several years ago...Al Cobb's 18 piece Jazz Band, featuring singer Lord Babbage, will do chores at the Village-based Cat Club at the end of the month...Marie Cole reports that she and Natalie are thrilled that husband and father Nat "King" Cole, along with Miles Davis, former Beattle Paul McCartney and Vladamir Horowitz will be honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award during the 32nd annual Grammy Awards... "Places You Find Love" is the current title of a Warner Bros. documentary on the life and career of music man Quincy Jones.



The project is set for a fall release...Film and T.V. Director Roy Campanella, Jr. has made the senior Campanella, the former Brooklyn Dodger and Hall of Famer, a grandpop. The little slugger was born on October 1, 1989...Friends from Las Vegas are calling to say that Larry Holmes and Marmalade could be a worthwhile act to catch. While the champ



Larry Holmes

needs to smooth out some of the rough spots, he could eventually score a knockout with the supper club set...Execs at African-American owned advertising agencies, newspaper, magazine and b'cast outlets are all wondering how much of their GM business will be lost, since the auto maker announced that it will cut \$80 mil from its '90 ad budget.

WORLDBEAT: — So. African Govan Mbeki, a former journalist and educator who was released from prison in '87 after serving 23 years of a life long sentence, received an honorary degree from the Univ. of the Western Cape. This marks the first time that a leader of the outlawed African Natl. Congress has been given such an honor...The most recent stats out of So. Africa reveal that there will probably be a sharp drop in

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Vernon Jordan

Education Fund's 50th Ann'y celebration at Carnegie Hall. The award was the Fund's way of thanking him for all his behind the scenes help. Bd members William T. Coleman, Jr. and Jack Greenberg were also honored...Tongues in New Rochelle are wagging hot and fast about Yonkers Mayor Henry Spallone being allowed to present Lonnie Barnes with a proclamation during W'Chester Co-Op's (New Rochelle office) annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major Award Breakfast.

Although Barnes is a longtime fighter on the side of right and a highly praised teacher, Spallone's anti-housing stance has ticked off loads of folks...Marcia E.I.