

Entertainment



Billy Rowe's Notebook

NEWS WITH A BEAT AND A BEEF

N'YORK CITY:— The answer to innumerable letters, and a few coin droppers' questioning the cost of the Jackie Robinson statue marking the entrance to the "Jackie Robinson Baseball Park" in Daytona Beach, Fla. The answer is nothing. Montreal sculptor Jules LaSalle, creator of the monument donated his talent to the project. It is a copy of an almost identical monument standing in Montreal's Olympic stadium. In 1986 LaSalle refused to place a monetary value on the casting of this new one. However he did reveal that he made

some slight alterations to the Daytona Beach statue to make it more faithful to the subject. Donald Karshman, artistic advisor, offered a glowing assessment of the work. In his opinion, the statue ranks with any sculpture in the United States that deals with a social or sports figure. "It's charged with social as well as artistic significance."

... Closer to home, Joyce T. Berry, appointed by Prez. Bush last January to head the Administration of the Aging, is addressing what she considers one of the major problems. She thinks

that it is amazing that though the agency has been in place for 25 years some people, including those who should benefit by AOA, never heard of the \$700-million agency which administers 670 area agencies in 57 states and territorial units and 27,000 service providers. She should know, having been with AOA for 15 of her 43 years.

WRITE ON:— Don't get the White House Bush confused with the Busch on hand scheduled for honors among the highlights of the National Urban League's yearly "Equal Opportunity" fund raiser. This recognition is for August A. Busch, III, who chairs the board and warms the presidential seat of the king of beer, Anheuser Busch companies. There's no confusion with Earl Graves, the other honoree, founding head of the Earl Graves publishing company.

POTPOURRI:— The luck of the draw. Mayor Dinkins sure could have used the cash flow that the 1996 Summer Games will shower into Atlanta's economy. Our sources inform us that

the city and state will gain \$3.5 billion in revenue and upwards to 84,000 new jobs. However, the city is obligated to spend upwards to \$400 million to construct an Olympic stadium ... Millionaire chauffeur, Roosevelt Zanders, the Harlem expatriate, is sprucing up his Rolls Royce fleet, with additions to catch some of the flying dollars. He

may need it should he continue to commute to N'York trying to entice retired House of Beauty Queen Rose Morgan to say "yes." The extra cash will come in handy ... Some heavy topics make-up the agenda of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. More than a dozen topics will spell out their designed "Dynamic Recall: Platform for

the 21st Century." Jewell Jackson McCabe heads this group ... Nancy Hite tells me that the soon to be released flick, "To Sleep With Anger," is an emotional stew that has sibling rivalry, inside jokes, superstition, love, intergenerational differences and humor as main ingredients. All are vigorously stirred (See Rowe, Page 11)



Harry (DANNY GLOVER, right) cautions Gideon's (PAUL BUTLER) grandson, sonny (DE-VAUGHN WATR NIXON), about the bad luck caused by touching a man with a broom

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