

# KALEIDOSCOPE

BY ROBERT J. SYE

Determined to be among the Celebs invited to Roy Hofheinz's fete for the Apollo II Astronauts at Houston's Astrodome Saturday, this pillar jetted to Texas. Checked into the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel minutes before the Astronauts passed in a car-parade. Buzz Aldrin, Neil Armstrong and Mike Collins smiled, waved, kissed the lucky, and were gleefully bombarded with confetti. I watched from a 25th floor window. . . . But back to the purpose of the trip. . . . There were only a very few soul brothers-sisters invited--Dionne Warwick and Hubby Bill Elliott and Flip Wilson--and so such occasion the black number should be greater. . . . The show was viewed by millions, via television. However, the "stomp down happenings" occurred after the formal-show.

Frank Sinatra, Jack Valenti, Bill (Jose Jimenez) Dana, Maura McGiveney, and Flip appeared at Jim Shaffers' party at the fame Royal Coach Inn and created much excitement with their goodwill and antics. . . . Flip however, nipped his stay in the bud. Having to re-jet to L. A. to tape a Bob Hope Special and, his own spec. . . . Dionne's really into it. . . . Her flight to "Big H" was arranged by HH (Howard Hughes) who jetted her and Bill there in his private nine-passenger jet. . . . All the comforts of the rich. . . . Della Reese, recently hospitalized with a slip disc, is out of that suite (518) filled with flowers, get wellcards, and stuffed animals. She's home and feeling better, so much improved was she, that, she Mark III'd it to the beauty shop Tuesday afternoon. . . . And, that's always a good sign. . . . Welcome back Della. . . . Remember Glynn Turman, of NBC's "Peyton Place"? He's currently hewing out a different, more mature, image for himself. . . . Having completed two segs of "Julia", coaching-writing for the new TV series "Room 222", Glynn's now slated for Paramount's "Carter's Army" with Stephen Boyd, Robert Hooks, Richard Pryor and Rosey Grier. . . . Author Harold Robbins, Quincy Jones and bassist Ray Brown are forming a new record company. . . . Houston: The city certainly has grown since this pillar's "escaped."

The Forward Times, my alma mater, has refurbished its building and is growing in stature. . . . Cboy Vaughn, noted columnist and entrepreneur, is developing again and doing a radio show. . . . Ray Barnett is still city's club king. . . . In '66 he was struggling with 2 night clubs, "The Cinder" and "The Sands of Houston." Now he owns five, and business is booming in all. . . . Comic Leonard Reed and Roger Spotts are aiding ex-"Laugh-In" comedian Chelsa Brown in her attempt to revolutionize her waning career. . . . And, what a bolshevistic switch. . . . Not only will Chelsa endeavour the risibility, but will also sing-endowed with the voice and talent to do both, commercially. . . . Multi-instrumentalist Roland Kirk is alive and blowing soul in Dallas. . . . Caught him at Charles Banks' Club Friday night and RK was doin' it, having lost weight, he's looking fit.

Missed Mary Wilson and the Supremes' gig at the Forum, but heard about it. . . . The rumor that Diana Ross will kiss the duet goodbye soon is yet much present. . . . However, if she does, I'm sure Cindy and Mary will be able to mobilized supremely. . . . Ran into Max Julien, star of Jules Dassin's "Up-tight", Monday, and he's organizing his own production company. . . . Jim Brown, the victim of many things, is a man like no one has seen since the

controversial Jack Johnson. He's not, as the old folks, coined, "Overbearing" but an independent black human, who's had to fight for his worth and is unwilling to allow anyone to dictate how he should live, or submit to any premeditated abuse.

Bill Cosby's show will not only be together comically, but musically it'll be too much. Such craftsmen as Jimmy Smith, Julian "Cannonball" Adderley, Milt Jackson on vibes, and saxman Eddie Harris will knit a music tapestry that'll top anything seen on the boob tube in aeons. . . . The PR man for "The Hong Kong Bar" and the "West-side Room", Blake Chatsfield, apparently feels that the clubs doesn't need certain members of the black press, and treats them with the discourtesy of a slavemaster to his slave in 17-79.

Chatsfield's total disregard for this pillar, Eunice Pye and, at one time Jet's West Coast Editor Jim Goodrich, have/ is doing immense damage to the popularity of the 2 clubs housed in the fame Century Plaza Hotel. . . . And, if management don't wake it, the small disdain that in the demise of both rooms. . . . Speaking of discourtesies, the PR man at the Cocanut Grove wasn't exactly "right" in selecting attendees to Ray Charles' opening. . . . But he can ride, for awhile. . . . Or at least, until he discovers who's who in black journalism. . . . Actor Fred Williamson has treked off to Miami to do his thang in Otto Preminger's "Tell Me You Love Me, Junie Moon." . . . Davis Roberts, featured actor in Otis Young's "Right On, Brother", recently met with Ousman Samb of Dakar Senegal, Mamadou Koulibaly, Prof. Seth Wilson of Lome, Togoland, Robert Slattery of the State Dept., Richard Moyer of UCLA, Barbara Babcock and Edward Weston to discuss the arts of Africa-USA, resulting in the visitors being invited to both "Right On, Brother" and Robert Hooks' Negro Ensemble at Inner City. . . . Reve Gipson, incensed at the "Truth", wasn't too polite when she called. . . . But, who's fault is it when she doesn't TCB? . . . Notwithstanding her rude comments, the courtsean of soul, was really TCBing the other night with singer Edwin Starr in the BGW. . . . It makes one wonder where the Reverend went?

Aretha Franklin, inspite of her problems, is yet the talent to top, or tople. . . . Where has Blinky Williams gone? . . . Blinky, one of the finest young singers to come along in a long time, has suddenly vanished into obscurity. . . . Why is "I Wouldn't Change" b/w "The Man He Is" (M-1134), not released. It's definitely the best single by a female singer single Motown has. . . . Questions? Questions. . . . Deep down in his heart Bob Jones, personality and PR man, is altruistic and kind, and from the heart. . . . So I shall sleep in peace.

## Feltonville News

BY MRS. MARY MOSS

Sunday School opened at 10 a.m. at the Felton Grove Church. The lesson was well explained. Revival will begin at the Felton Grove Church on August 31. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Services begin nightly at 7 o'clock.

On August 31, at 12 noon, the Lyon, Cozart, and Moss family reunion will be held at the Union Chapel Baptist Church on the Oxford Highway.

Our sick and shut-ins are Mr. John Lee Cozart, Sharon Latimore, Jeffery and Jason Smith, Kim Brailsford, Mr. James Precell. They will ap-



KEEPING THEM APART - Salt Lake City, Utah - Amos (Big Train) Lincoln (L) and Irish Tony Doyle ham it up here August 25 as Emile Bruneau, president of World Boxing Association, tries to keep them apart. Lincoln and Doyle clash in a WBA heavyweight contest July 26 at the Salt Palace here. The WBA opened a three-day meeting here July 25. (UPI).

## Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

APEX - The male chorus of First Baptist Church was in charge of the devotions for the 11 o'clock worship service. Nathaniel Lofton was the soloist and organist. He performed beautifully.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Perkins, delivered an interesting sermon using as his theme, "Presumptuous Sin." His text was taken from Psalms 13:14. Visitors MRS. COLVIN were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burt. We always welcome visitors at First Baptist.

Sunday at 3 p.m., Rev. Perkins, the male chorus, gospel

preciate your prayers.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Edna Nesmith and Miss Tynie Latimore spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Marguerite Brailsford and family.

Miss Yolanda Cozart is enjoying her week's vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Estelle Cozart.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Annie Mae Lewis, Mr. John Lee Cozart, Miss Mahalia Cozart, Reginald Lewis, Charles Baker, Jr., and Vicky Blackman.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Wilson family in the loss of their father, Mr. Edgar Wilson.

### A THOUGHT

"The gospel tells it like it was, like it is, like it should be."

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chorus and ushers rendered services at the Lincoln Park Holliness Church of Raleigh. Rev. Perkins' theme was "Brotherly Love."

Sunday, September 7, at 7:30 p.m., Brother Ed Hall of Raleigh will sponsor a program at the First Baptist Church. Many groups will participate on the song festival. The junior choir will observe its first anniversary on this date, too.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mangum of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend home with their mother and family, Mrs. Minder Mangum.

Rev. Henry Horton spent some time with his mother, Mrs. Carcellar Horton last week. Also, Mrs. Grace Hawkins was home recently visiting her mother, Mrs. Horton. Both are from Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Wille Samuel Horton and sister, Miss Anna Lee Horton, of Philadelphia, spent the

week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wille Horton.

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