



Literary Column

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors,  
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning  
That brightens up the sky;

The tall trees in the greenwood,  
The meadows where we play,  
The rushes by the water  
We gather every day,

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them, every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty  
Who has made all things well.

—Cecil Frances Alexander

Teen Age Chatter

Reporter Dotty Greene  
Asst. Ruby Lee Harper  
Asst. Lorretta McWilliams



One of our teen agers was elected president of the boy's Glee Club. He was Bobbie Graham. Question of the week was "What was the most difficult decision you ever made?" Some of our answers were:

Bettye Tarpley—To decide whether I was in love or not. (I am)  
Nolan Davis—whether to go to work tonight or not to go any more (he went)  
Vonna Finny—whether to go to Cleveland or Kansas  
Billie Rutherford—whether to go to school today or not (he went)

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Corner on Corn

Professor—Name two pronouns.  
Student—Who, me?  
Teacher—Time is money. How do you prove it?  
Student—Well, if you give twenty five cents to a couple of tramps, that is a quarter to two.  
Billie—Tell me, Jimmie, do you ever peep through the keyhole when your sister and I are sitting here on the davenport alone?

Jimmie—Sometimes, when mother or sister Jane aren't looking.  
"What is your occupation?"  
"It isn't an occupation, it's a pursuit. I'm a bill collector."

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I hope you all noticed my new asst. Ruby Harper and Lorretta McWilliams so if you have any news see them.

Until next week,  
Dotty, Ruby and Loretta

Worms:

by Birdie Powell

Nobody loves me, ev'rybody hates me.  
I guess I'll go eat worms,  
Nice fat juicy worms, skinny, slimy worms,  
Worms that wiggle and squirm.  
I'll bite their heads,  
I'll chew their toes,  
I'll throw their grits away.  
Nobody know's how I can live  
On worms three times a day.

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Have you heard any of these well worn expressions?  
Susie Mae Whitehall—Hello Chick  
Phylliss Holcomb—Hi Pete  
Julie Ette Hamilton—I'm sick with you  
Mary Bass—Ya-a-a-a-  
Any teen ager—Open the door  
Richard

Operates Orange Grove at 100

SEFNER, Fla. (ANP) — Joe Smalley Sr., one of the few colored men in West Florida to own and operate a citrus grove, is hale and hearty although he says the birthday he celebrated last Oct. 12, made him 100 years old.

"I had my birthday party the Sunday after the real date," said Mr. Smalley, who is remarkably active. "A fine crowd came. I received many useful gifts and had plenty of cake and ice cream." He attributed his longevity to mental and physical activity and to the equable climate of West Florida, between 60 and 85 degrees, all winter.

Until recently Mr. Smalley has taken prizes for his products at the local fairs. He is known for the grafting and development of a new fruit known as the Smalley fruit. It resembles a grapefruit in size and appearance but it is sweet.

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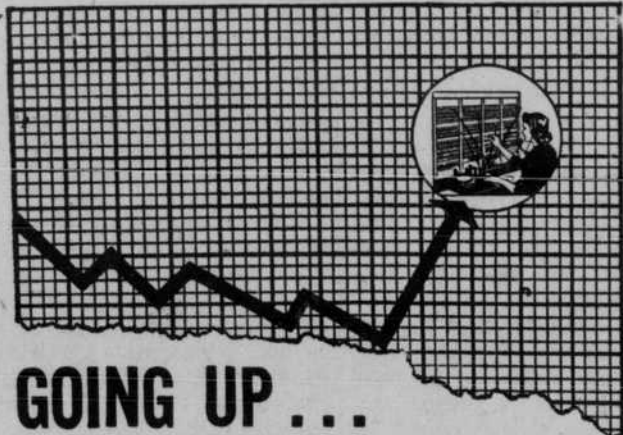
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