

Teens In The News

By Dorothy Greene.

Greetings Gates:

With this issue we begin our fourth year of Teen Age Chatter. For this issue I have given it a new name. I sincerely hope to continue writing news that you will enjoy reading.

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Betty and Hazel Wilson, Loretta McWilliams and Betty Bowman popped corn at the home of Betty Bowman over the week end. I heard one of them remark that more teens should get together for a kitchen party or so forth. I think it would be a grand idea.

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Vonna Finley rendered a very lovely solo "The Lucky Old Sun" at the Sophomore party at Lincoln high school recently, accompanied by Loretta McWilliams. Others attending the party were Barbara Moody, Emma White and Norma Dunn.

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Halloween is only four days away so you'd better get the things ready for all of the trick or treaters by having a supply of candy, oranges, apples, etc.

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Elois Finley sang on the Hardy's talent parade the 17th and she did a real neat job.

Richard Holcomb and Albert Bowen did a bit of hunting over the week end. Did you get anything boys?

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How to Hunt a Job

1. Tell friends you need work.
2. Overlook no opportunity to find a job. Use friends, ads, etc.
3. Don't call on Saturdays, Mondays or holidays.
4. Don't call on concerns laying off men.
5. Plan your campaign to visit firms as their busy season approaches.
6. Sell yourself and your ability.
7. Ask for a specific job. Don't say "I'll take anything."
8. Look neat and personable. don't slouch.
9. Know what you are going to say beforehand.
10. Always see the boss' viewpoint.
11. Don't argue nor criticize former employer.
12. Answer all questions honestly.
13. Don't be familiar with employees or employer.
14. Don't take friends or parents with you.
15. Keep hustling—Don't quit.
16. Be willing to take a beginners job and wages.

Girl-of-the-Year



MISS DORIS POWELL

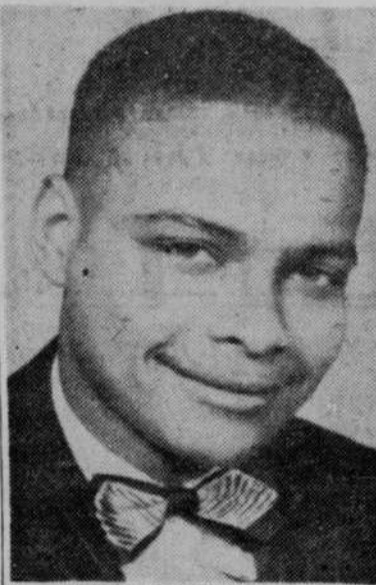
Doris is the very attractive granddaughter of Mrs. Birdie Artis, 1965 Vine and is 18 years old. She attends Lincoln high school and is in the 11th grade. She is a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church and holds the job as assistant clerk in the church.

While interviewing this lovely maiden I found out some very interesting facts. Her favorite song is "Little Girl Don't Cry" by Bull Moose Jackson and in the movie line her favorite actress and actor are Lizabeth Scott and Alan Ladd (not a bad choice at all). In the sports field it's baseball for Doris and she just loves to cook, iron, do dishes and clean house.

I think Doris is quite the girl to be crowned Girl-of-the-Year.

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Boy-of-the-Year



MR. ALBERT BOWEN

This handsome teen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowen, 1600 Whittier. He is a senior at Lincoln high school and a member of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church where he is vice president of the Junior Usher Board. In the movie world his favorite actress and actor are Lana Turner and Humphrey Bogart, his favorite sports are basketball and hunting and he is studying to be a furrier and would like to further his education along that line in New York. When asked about his hobbies he quickly replied girls and later changed it to cars (either might be very interesting, Al). I am sure you will all agree with my choice of Boy-of-the-Year.

Since it is nearing Halloween here is a little number you might like to play at one of your parties called COUNTING APPLE SEEDS and it will also tell you your fortune about your love' life.

Name the apple and make a wish. Cut it open. Take out the seeds and count them thus:

- One, I love
- Two, I love
- Three, I love, I say
- Four, I love with all my heart;
- Five, I cast away;
- Six, he loves
- Seven, she loves,
- Eight they both love
- Nine, he comes
- Ten, he tarries
- Eleven, he courts,
- Twelve, he marries
- Thirteen, wishes,
- Fourteen, kisses
- All the rest, little witches.

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Reviewing the Past

Glancing back over the many weeks, months and even years there has been a lot of interesting happenings going on among the teens. Close your eyes and let's drift back through the past.

The first person of the week was Betty Wilson, it appeared in the October 11 issue of 1946.

The first thought of the week was "Never find faults in some one else without counting TEN—of your own."

In the October 25, 1946 issue Nolan Davis was a sophomore at Lincoln high school and had a very good football record.

On March 7, 1947 Loretta McWilliams gave a real cool party with many guests attending.

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How to Hold a Job

Do more than is required on any job. Study your job and try to improve your work. Show the boss you can work and try to help him save money and increase his business.

Leave your old employer so satisfied he will help you on the next job. Remember you want to work again.

Work as if you planned to do so the rest of your life.

Don't be afraid to discuss your work with your employer.

Take his criticism and corrections graciously and profit by them.

Don't be satisfied to be mediocre. There is too much competition, and you must be better than average to be successful.

Bye now. DOTTY.

For the Common Task

Dear Christ, help me to take the common things of life and make them beautiful. Help me to do this today. Let me not wait until tomorrow, or next week, or next summer for my joy; help me to find it today in the common task, in accustomed places, with the comrades of my home or market place. But I cannot do it alone. Dear Christ, I cannot do it alone. Stay Thou near by. Thou alone canst glorify the beautiful drudgery of life. Thou alone canst turn valleys into mountain tops. In Thy presence is fullness of joy; as Thy right hand there are pleasures morning, noon and night. Spirit of Jesus, help me to be a good steward of Thy presence all the day. Amen.

At Sunset

How much they miss
Who have no eyes to see!
O God, if heaven outside
So beautiful can be,
Then grant me spirit eyes
To look within with Thee!
R. S. C.

Urban League Lists Halloween Activities

For an evening of fun, laughs and entertainment for both children and adults, don't fail to attend the pre-Halloween Mardi Gras on Friday, October 28 at the Urban League. There will be impersonations and characterizations of many noted characters, ranging from those of yester-year to the present day. If you haven't enjoyed a good laugh in years or if you don't think you can laugh, just arrive about 8:15 p. m. at the Urban League on the date mentioned and see for yourself. Mrs. Catherine Patterson is directing this unique and enjoyable program. Costumes are permissible and will be in evidence, also the witches, elves and boiling kettles will be lurking in the shadows. George Butcher, jr., will be announcer for the program (which will be a varied one), but you won't be surprised if you are told who is participating. You must come and get that front seat.

Monday evening, October 31, a Halloween party will be given at the Urban League for all children between the ages of four and fifteen years. Each child attending will add to the fun of the evening by wearing a costume.

Don't forget to bring your interesting hobbies to the Urban League, for exhibition in the Hobby Show, November 4 and 5. Please bring or send them not later than noon on Friday, November 4 so there will be sufficient time to arrange them before the doors open at 7:30 p. m. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Roma Henderson and Mrs. Pansy Beard. Assisting committee members are James Wadkins, Mesdames Irby Stephens, Birdie Artis, Odessa Johnson, Basilia Bell, Odessa Patrick, and Henry McWilliams.

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