THRU THE Darkness

BY FRED C. WILLIAMS

CALIFORNIA "HEAT WAVE" HITS NEW YORK:-The news that Les Hite, known as the California "Heat Wave" proved. Such an overwhelming success when he premiered at the million dollar City and won the admiration of the dancing public that he has held over for an extended engagement, costarring with Count Basie. Les Hite is the great favorite out on the Pacific Coast, an exceptional showman, as well as a splendid musician and director. New York is

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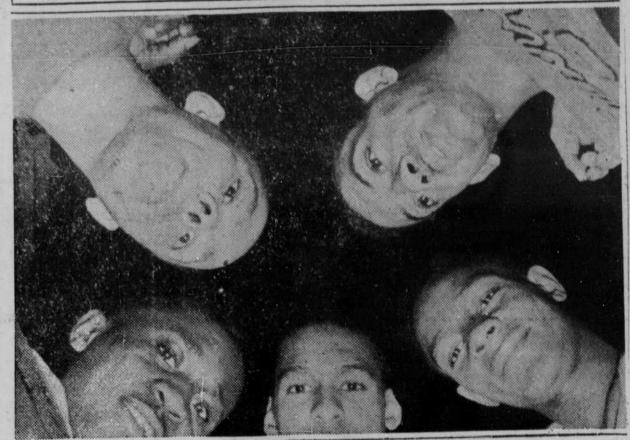
to be complimented for recognizing the musical ability of this popular westerner. Capturing the fancy and favor of the sophisticated East is an achievement that will encourage musical artist of other sections to invade sedate and usually cold harded Gotham.

PENETRATING THE FOG: -An interesting item crept into the news last week that Henry Bowen, a railroad fireman of Portsmouth, Va., has just made application for a patent on a device known as the "Bowen Fog Sweeper". The idea is to produce a volume of wind, a cyclonic force from a nozzle protruding in front of an auto and Golden Gate Ballroom in New York propelled by a special motor that would sweep the fog away from the front of the machine. Mr. Bowen is optimistic concerning his invention and is now working on a device to counteract poison gas used by belligerent nations in warfare. This young man should be encouraged in his effort to perfect all of his devices, because of their humanitarian aspects.

> WHAT WAS THE CAUSE ?:-The stage play, "John Henry" that Robeson's outspoken defense of Soviet Russia may have influ-tend the power of the 1926 bill. The on sewing for the needy families, them any attention.? enced New York's theatre going bill itself, as well as the ammend- Members are to participate. spell Americanism.

veterans of the army and navy, marine and aviation corp. Because the time limit was short Senator has before Congress, a bill to ex-





If you crawled into the huddle, Henderson, guard; Farmer, for- the twin bill with Morehouse Febed by Ruby Elzy, went on the rocks ville College game and looked to- guard.

starred by Paul Robeson, support- just before the tip-off at any Knox- ward; Jordan, center; and Preston, ruary 12-13.

We regret that the camera cut

in New York city recently; after ward the ceiling you would see, as Knoxville cagers have dropped Jordan's face in two but K. C. fans five days, the manager closed the did the cameraman, K. C.'s five ac- only one home game this year. know that he never loses face on doors. Poor attendance was his es of the hardwood. Clockwise a- Their latest victories were a twin the basketball floor. He has starexplanation. Other reasons have round the circle starting at the up- bill against LeMoyne and a win red consistently for Knoxville this been advanced, some to the effect per left, they are: Vinson, forward; over Fisk. Final home game is season, his first for the Bulldogs.

resent any attitude that does not any son of any veteran to be den- as a new member in place of Mrs. profession and you would make a

Mrs. Susie Yancy, Reporter.

Abe Wallace

2000000000000 MY NEW ASTROLOGY READ-INGS ARE READY!!

B. M. H.—Please tell me if I will get a better job soon and if so will

Ans: A very good job is scheduled for you this very month. One resident of Brooklyn; but what a in the city where you are located THE FISK UNIVERSITY STAGE bout the fact that Brooklyn is a at present. One in your position We admire the courage and tenac- or advertise in the local papers in order to get work.

> D. F.—I told my husband that told me to go back to my parents Ross joined the Fisk faculty as diand Idid. Now he is acting very rector of that work. peculiar since I left and I want to

husband. It isn't your parent's dramatic work at Fisk. place to care for you and his expectant child when it arrives, so nual playwriting contest which go back and make him do right by should stimulate and produce ex-

L. J.—Dear Sir, it is a woman who has my husband and has had ern the contest: him now for eight years and I want to know will you get her out of the the home of Mrs. Leona McVay, way for me but I must tell you that 1. Winning Three Act Play....\$20.00 she has a strong hand on him.

> takes to keep your husband satis- 4. Second Place One Act Play 5.00 fied and there isn't going to be an immediate change in his actions. 1. To any Negro adult who is Stop worrying about him, and try to get a little fun out of life yourself.. Although-see that he supports you as he should for you are 1. Only plays of Negro life will be 1933 Plymouth Coupe his legal wife.

O. M. C .- I have been going with this boy for eight years. Now this last year I have dated other boys and this fellow tells me if I do this again that he will call the whole, 1. Plays may be either one-act or thing off. What must I do?

fellow you have been going with for eight years can't demand all of 1. Plays must be submitted not laof your time if he doesn't anticipate marriage, and surely he has known you long enough to know whether 2. Two typewritten copies of each he wants you for a wife or not. Give him the air and go with the other fellows and you will get a husband.

G. B.-Who circulated this story 1. No plays will be accepted which on me and will it be cleared up or will it continue to get worse?

Ans: The very young man that you think you are in love with let the "cat out of the bag"-no one else knew anything about this particular incident but you two. You had better watch your step and you won't have to face such accusations.

public who are truly patriotic and ment, does not deny the right of Mrs. Viva Phillips was accepted would certainly be an honorable County, Nebraska: very good nurse. Why don't you Thomas Frazier, deceased. The next meeting will be held just take your mother's advice and nursing field herself.

> Astrology Reading and I wish to administration upon his estate, and know if I send a quarter this year that a hearing will be had on said can I get my reading for this year. petition before said court on the send your full name, birthdate and they fail to appear at said Court on correct birthdate along with your the said 2nd day of March, 1940, at letter and if you like, I will be glad 9 o'clock A. M., to contest said petwell-being of society in his private ition, the Court may grant adminquestions along with your remit- istration of said estate to Corneltance for my new 1940 Astrology ius Glover or some other suitable Reading.

Send mail in care of this paper.

CRAFTERS PLAYWRITING CONTEST

The Department of Dramatics at Fisk University has moved from one interesting event to another we were expecting a baby and he since September when Mr. John M.

The students began at once conknow what is the meaning of it? structing adequate and beautiful Ans: Pack your duds and go stage sets out of raw materials; Let Us Rebuild American back to your husband the very day they have presented two excellent you read this message. You are plays, "Night Must Fall" and his responsibility and if you don't "Names in Bronze", and a grant of stick to him and make him support \$2,500 was secured from the Generyou now, then you won't have a al Education Board to develope

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acters who may appear in play of Negro life.

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long plays. (Long plays are us-Ans: It seems to me that this ually assumed to be of three acts). Deadline

> ter than midnight of April 30, 1940.

> play must be sent to THE FISK STAGECRAFTERS, John M. Ross, Director; Box 212, Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn. Conditions

have already been produced.

. The production rights of the winning plays will be held for the author by the Fisk University Stagecrafters.

3. No play will be returned unless it contains sufficient return pos-

Folk Material

R. T.—I am making plans to enerourage the recording of situater nursing school this coming sum- tions which are suitable for dramamer but there are many people who tic writing. To that end they offer are trying desperately not to see Prizes of \$2.00 each for the five me make a nurse. Should I pay best descriptions of dramatic situ-

ations. These situations may be In the matter of the estate of either original or taken from real Walter T. Davis, deceased.

more than 400 words. dress the FISK University Stage- that a hearing will be had on said crafters, John M. Ross, Box 212, petition before said court on the Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.) 2nd day of March, 1940, and that if

ARE THERE STILL MORE COLORED WOMEN THAN MEN?

Every Census taken in the last 100 years has disclosed an excess of women over men in the Negro population of this country. The 1940 Census, which will start April 1, will show whether this is still the case. In 1930 there were 179,-805 more colored women than men.

HOW MANY CITIES HAVE 100,000 OR MORE NEGROES?

In 1930 seven cities had more than 100,000 Negroes, according to the Census Bureau. They were N. York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New Orleans and Detroit. The 1940 Census which will start April 1, may show more cities having at least 100,000 colored persons as a result of recent noticeable movements from the country to the city.

LEGAL NOTICES Atty. W. B. Bryant 2414 1-12 North 24th St. Notice of Administration

Ans: No. A course in nursing In the County Court of Douglas

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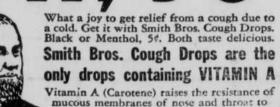
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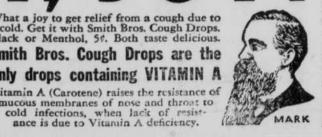
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ied this opportunity on the grounds Starks. of color. As citizens of this coun-THE FADING COLOR LINE:- try, we should use all of our power March 7, 1940 at the home of Mrs. Congress passed an act June 8, and influence to see that the boys Addie Seals, 2810 Binney St. 1926, empowering the president of of our race get the benefit of the the United States to fill vacancies advantages offered by the present in the Military Academy at West bill and write our senators and Point and the Naval Academy at congressmen to vote for the pass-Annapolis, by appointing sons of age of the Russell amendment. STANDS BY HIS GUNS: Richard B. Russell of Georgia, now Mayor LaGuardia of New York city

makes public statement to the effect that he will insist on the appointment of magistrate Paige of Harlem to the position of judge in the General Session's Court vacancy in Brooklyn. Legal authorities it be here in this city or not? contend that they cannot be given the position because he is not a community in Greater New York. must apply at employment agencies ity as well as the fairness of men like Mayor LaGuardia. Let's have more of them.

A MODERN PHARISEE:- The action of Governor L. D. Dickerson of Michigan in denouncing a group of poor people seeking restoration of the mothers' pension cuts, as he was teaching a Sunday School class at Central Eaton Methodist church, where the delegation of women sought him out and found him. Angrily he denounced them and stated that God's temple was no place for such talk. Christ fed the poor and drove the money changers, out of the temple, but Gov. Dickerson, like the Pharisees looked down upon the poor and exalted himself.

CARTER CHARITY CLUB-

The Carter Charity Club met at 2868 Corby St., Thursday, February 1, 1940 with mesdames Leona McVay, Gertrude Green and Susie Yancey as hostesses. The chain was broken by the other hostess, Mrs, Margaret Starks who has served with the ladies since joining the club some years ago. Mrs. Starks passed January 23, 1940. We all loved her dearly, but God loved her best.

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