

Ethiopia Gets Lend-Lease Aid

New York (C) According to a New York Times photo, Ethiopia has at last received lend-lease aid from this country.

Undertakers Complete Successful Confab

New York City (C) Coming to the city almost unheralded, the Natl. Negro Funeral Directors Association convened here during the week of August 21 and completed a successful

four day meet last Friday. The organization, which was organized in 1938, has for its aims to raise the standard of the profession. It also seeks to maintain a program of race consciousness and economic cooperation.

Author Praises Autor

New York (C) Publisher Bucklin Moon, author of "Darker Brother," has only praise for Howard Fast's newest novel "Freedom Road."

the autocracy of ante bellum days." He cites thirstiness Fast's work as "his most timely novel."

Facts in Rhyme

By Myrtle M. Goodlow I left the doctor's office in a dark mood; Because he had forbidden my favorite food.

I recall as I hurried down the hall That I muttered "he just ain't no good".

Messing with my potatoes, gravy and meat.

And all the sweets I love to eat, For a few days I followed the diet.

And then said I'll eat the foods I like—

And knocked myself outright, And when the pains became a fright

I said, the doctor must be right, And again went on my diet.

If you think it is easy to follow a diet—

Dear reader you just try it! Go on a liquid diet all week.

And on Sunday eat plenty of meat, And feel like you swallowed Pikes Peak!

If we could read the doctor's mind His thoughts are often like the following lines—

The doctor said you're five foot one—

And almost weigh a ton! Something surely must be done

For your health's sake you must lose weight!

I'm sure the shape you're in is like old broken-down over-stuffed furniture—

A bulge here and a bigger one there, That badly needs repair.

And madam if you please, Even a horse never pants or breathes like you unless it has a case of

heaves. The doctor said inhale and exhale

Poke out your chest hm! hm! you are No Mae West!

Your figure is a perfect mess. Exactly like the letter S.

I trust the gals aren't envious— Of my figure so unlike the lovely Venus.

That really made the doctor stare. He'd never seen the like before

—Anywhere! At the end of the month,

I went to see the doctor again— And all he could do was grunt,

Instead of looking like a gry-lound, I had gained many a pound.

Said he as he took his fee— It is very well understood,

Folks like you make our practice good! Keep doing the going and stuff-

ing act— And continue to grow fat.

And someday a bouquet will be across your breast!

And you will be at rest— Because you liked rich foods the best.

P.S.—Call WE, 1742— And invite me to a meal or two,

It will be a very safe bet, You know I can't accept,

But you better not try it— For I might be off my diet,

And be feeling just right— To eat all food in sight!

I'VE BEEN AROUND New York

By W D YATES



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From a Reporter's Typewriter . . .

Physically handicapped veterans of the present war constitute a group of productive, capable workers at a number of nearby defense plants . . . Despite predicted competition from planes and automobiles, U. S. railroads hope to attract a large share of postwar passenger traffic with faster service and lower rates after the war . . .

Ork leader Eddie Durham seeking talented beauties for his new band.

Aspirants are requested to forward a typewritten letter to me stating their age, height and weight; giving their experience. And don't forget to enclose a most recent photograph. Act at once . . .

Consider the Source: Emphasis on police techniques for preventing riots and improving relations between different racial, religious and national groups is stressed in a report—

"The Police and Minority Groups," issued by the International City Managers Association, 1313 E. 60th St., Chicago (37) Illinois

Highlights: Sgt. Joe Louis and his wife, marvelous Marva, will reconcile when they meet in Chicago next month . . .

Lt. Rose Lillian Elliott, of Philadelphia, and Lt. James McWhary Robinson, Jr., U. S. Army, tied that knot in Yuba City, Calif., a fortnight ago . . .

drill this week in the Basic Training Center at eesler Field, a unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command

Private Smith will undergo several weeks of orientation, gas mask and bayonet drill, camouflage and physical training, and rifle firing. He then will be assigned to duty or sent to a technical school for special training.

FEPC-UAW-CIA Sign Working Agreement

TO SPEED ELIMINATION OF UNAMERICAN DISCRIMINATION . . .

The President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice and the War Policy Division of the United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (CIO) have signed a working agreement aimed at promoting union cooperation in the settlement of bona fide complaints of discrimination involving any UAW-CIO officer or a plant in which the union has a local, Malcolm Ross, FEPC chairman, and R. J. Thomas, UAW-CIO president, announced.

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STARS OF "ANNA LACASTA"



Left to rights Canada Lee, Hilda Simms, Alice Childress and Alvin Karpis at the Mansfield Theatre New York.

NEGRO PLAYERS SPLENDID IN "ANNA LACASTA," A FIRST RATE DRAMA

By John Chapman—Daily News Too often, a play which looks good in semi-pro or neighborhood surroundings—say the Blackfriars or the Provincetown—looks bad in a Broadway theatre. No so with "Anna Lucasta" which, after an early summer tryout in Harlem, came last week to the Mansfield. "Anna Lucasta" is a first rate drama, acted by a company of Negro players who are a joy to watch.

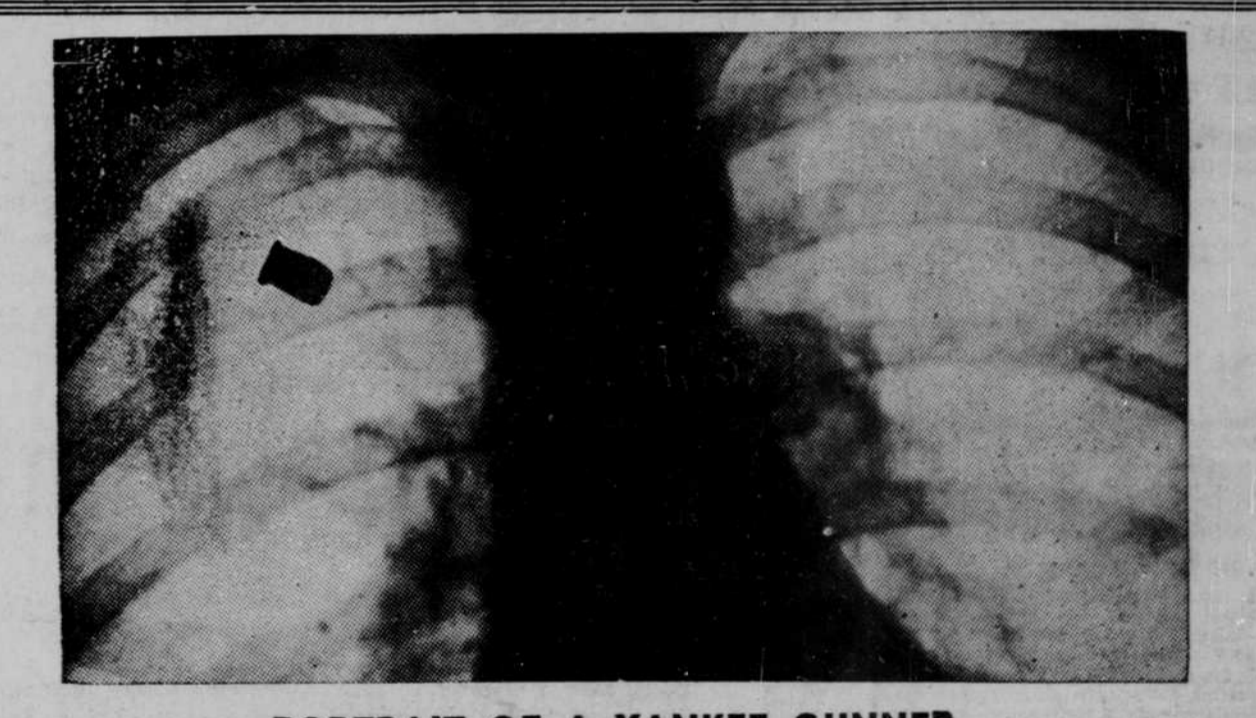
I did not see the Harlem version, but have been told that some changes, like the elimination of a prologue, have been made. It is not yet perfect, but it is a splendid play. Lee Council, white, who shot Spicely, will be heard during the second week in September.



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