

Chatter-Box

"A Youthful Column"

by Doris Ann McGill

CHATTER BOX

Hell Cats!

As I sit here in my parlor said the spider to the fly I let you know just what has been cooking the last week.

Bang—the canteen was going fine then Bang up came the Ink Spots and gave a few numbers. They are really great. Johnnie Mae Burton and others got their autograph.

Flash, Flash — The Gammarettes are coming and they are giving 9 Weiner roasts Sunday 22nd at St. Benedict Playground. Admission 20c, at door 25c. Come one, come all! President, Pauline Beny; vice-president, Jean Pierce; secretary, Evelyn Jennings; social committee, Mary Curran; treasurer, Georgia Mae Flakes; members, Matsolonia Pirett, Barbara Scott, Ruth Curren, Celestine Glover; sergeant - at - arms, Lucille Foxall Young.

Who was all in the quiz at the Y Friday night? Could it have been by any chance Johnnie Mae, Helen C., Mass. P., Chatter Box, Bates, Jimmy Jones, Sam Lee, Billy W., L. Ewing, Ruth Book, Udoxia Goodwin, Risky John F., others—Lorraine, Mary?

Did you hear? About the party given in honor of Pvt. Bobby Powl. It was on the hall. Everybody was high as a kite. Among them were Johnnie Mae, Helen C., Freddie Lee, KeKneith, Tony, Frank, Helen M., Ruth Booker, Clifford, Yock Jack, Risky, glamoirettes, etc. Crash! Crash!

Who was the certain young lady who was up in arms with a certain young lad at the party and was called by J. M. B.? What was wrong, Johnnie?

Stop! Congratulations to Miss Dorothy Lawson. She left Thursday for L. A. (St. Louis) to finish the recital. Hope you win, Dot.

Mop! Mop. The picnic given by Tomorrow's World was strictly sharp. Everyone played and had plenty to eat. Among the crowd were Dorothy W. Risky, Ellyce Allen, Dorothy B. Rabbit, John P. Buster, Aneta P. Nolean, W. Donnie, Louise, Frank, Chatter Box, Inola, William P., Freddie Lee, Virgil M., Marion, Jimmy Jones, Harry Lewis, Bubbles Jones, John Fason, Johnnie Mae, Ruth C., Matsolonia, Jean P., Mary C., Georgia Mae, came later, Mrs. Jones, Mr. McCall, Sup.

S-L-O-P—The Canteen Thursday night was on the hall including Chatter Box had a good time.

Who! Who! Was the certain couple that took the floor at Bobby P. party Saturday night. Could it be by any chance be J. M. B. and our charming friend, C. R. Better known as Buster?

H-u-r-r-a-h The 7 Up's have won another game. Good deal, boys.

Stop—Look—Listen! To what Chatter Box has to say about playin' ball. The Blue Streaks won another game with the Streamliners, 8-4. Alyce Mortan made a home run. We are proud of you, Al. Also—Storz beat Bombers 2-1.

Girls—If I Were a Boy

1. I'd never date too many girls at once.
2. I'd never trust my girl's best friend.
3. I'd never use profane language.
4. I'd never take my girl to the Ritz.
5. I'd be more mannerable.
6. I wouldn't talk so much.

7. I'd never date strange women

(Loud Talk).

8. I'd never have two or three on hand.
9. I'd take my girl to the light (to be seen).

10. I'd blankety blank. Blankety blank.

Slang for the Week
I'm booted.
Hip! Hip!

To Loud Talk tip tip to what C. Box has to say.

Who do you put in your column events that you do not appear at? You know what I mean (Hey Nona). Betty Smith's party. You weren't there.

Have You Heard
What happened to Bates. Did he quit or did he get canned? Where are you working at now, barnyard?

Quiz
What part of a locomotive needs the greatest care?

Answer

The tender part. Ha, ha.

Zoom—Wonder why all the boys stand in one corner at the Canteen and play ping pong and never give the girls a chance. Boys, let's share and share alike.

I only heard—There's another carnival at 30th and Wirt. Good deal and let's see more out.

Lovely Couples of the Year?
Billy Cunningham-Pearl Faulkner. Arnold Biddix-Margaret Faison. Johnnie Mae Burton-Clifford Robbins.

Ruth Curren-David Russ. Jean Pierce-J. C. Eves and others.

Gone
James Currier will be leaving us soon. He is going to Seattle, Washington the 17th. Good deal. Wonder what M. C. will do? Hay Marie.

A Rumor
There's a rumor out about the Rack Club unquote. When there is one I will let you know hay girls.

Surprise
Nadine H. says she's only a friend to Tommy Upsher, that's all, Loud Talk and others. (She is now wearing his ring).

Something to think about—So Renonia Washington and Dorothy Watson are engaged. Good luck, girls.

Wonder why all the girls are working at Kilpatrick's. Among the gang are as follows: Margaret F., Lenor P., Barbara P., Nadine M., Amelia O., Anna Mae, Evelyn B. and others.

Swimming. The 29th the Canteen-ers are going swimming at the So. Y. M. C. A. Sign up now.

Who is the certain chick who wears a certain Bohat's jacket, hint, hint? Take it off, it's too big for the body (no hard feelings).

Well! What do U know about that—wonder why Bobby Ownes was in a hurry to leave the Park Sunday. Were you afraid of missing that other date?

Fred Matson will be home soon.

Sports
Yessir, they did it again. I'm speaking of those baseball players, the Storz who played the Wings—Wings scoring 2 to 1—nice game, boys, but a little stiff. Limber up—nice going Hill pitcher).

Guess Who? Boy Age—17. Height—3 ft., 5 in. Weight—100. Hair—Brown. Eyes—Black. Hobby—Basketball, baseball. Nickname—Little Bit. Activities—All. Pet Peeve—To greet Uncle Sam.

Last Week's Guess Who?
Was Nona Mae, Jerry Lee Robbins. Bye now.

EIGHT-GUIDE

sas City, Mo., foster son, Elder Elmer Faulkner, Los Angeles, Calif., granddaughter, Mrs. Birdie Edwards, great-granddaughter, Mrs. Susie Franklin and four great-great-grandchildren of Kansas City, Missouri.

The body lay in state at Thomas Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, July 11th from the Interdenominational Peoples Mission Church of Divinity with Rev. William Farmer, Rev. C. Adams officiating with Rev. W. E. Fort master of ceremonies. Three minute remarks were made by various local and out-of-town ministers. Pallbearers were members of the clergy and burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Stella Golden of 3002 1/2 Grant is still on the sick list, and has been since Jan. 7th and seems to be improving slowly. She thinks she will soon be on the road to recovery. She is a member of the Church of God in Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Henderson have a real beautiful baby girl 3 weeks old weighing 7 1/2 lbs. when born. Mother and baby are doing well. Mr. Henderson is now Police Dept. and likes his job fine.

Mrs. Anderson of 1214 N. 25th St. was out to Elmwood Park. She was in company with Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds, pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist Church. They seem to enjoy themselves very much drinking cool water. The Elm Wood, is the place to go when you want to be revived. Quite a cool spot.

When the reported passed by 918 N. 27th St. he saw Rev. E. Z. McDonald sitting on the porch talking to his 2 sons from Dallas, Texas and Kansas City. They seem to be talking of old times and enjoying themselves very much. Rev. McDonald seems to be improving at present. We hope he continues.

Mrs. Marie Wright of 2520 No. 25th returned from Oklahoma City where she enjoyed a joyful trip. While she was there she was the house guest of Bishop Scott and his lovely wife, Mrs. Wright. They are very lovely people and the most outstanding people that anyone would appreciate and while in Oklahoma City she made many friends, while there she had the privilege of speaking in the churches of Guthrie, Luther and Redoak, Okla. She found out that Oklahoma City is a fine city in which to live. On her return home she had a surprise and that surprise was her son, Sgt. Edward Wright. She explained that she was made happy to feel that the Lord had answered her prayers to allow her to see her darling son again. He has just returned from overseas where he was wounded and we are proud to say he is now getting along fine while in the States.

THE WEEK

By H. W. Smith

A U. S. Army plane and an air lined collided on July 12 3 thousand feet in the air over Columbia, S. C. Two army officers and a two-year-old boy were killed and some of the 17 passengers were injured.

U. S. Senator Johnson of California was in a wrangle with the U. S. foreign relations committee July 12. It was over the Charter.

22 persons were killed and 60 injured in a railroad accident. A passenger train was derailed en route from Havana to Santiago July 12. Read the Omaha Greater Guide. More than one hundred discharged veterans of World War 2 are employed in the Birmingham, Ala., post office.

More than two thousand cattle are ready to be shipped to liberated Europe by the Church of the Brethren at Elgin, Ill.

Two small boys discovered a giant tire across the B. & O. track near Laurel, Md., July 12. They called the police and the ticket agent got the information just 80 seconds before the train was due.

The National Committee to Abolish the poll tax is looking for action before the summer recess of the U. S. Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Wolfers of Hopkins, Mo., celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on July 17.

Mrs. Chattie Weistern, editor of the Stromburg, Neb., Headlight for 53 years, says she will not retire as she says she knows her working schedule.

Meeting of the Big 3 is delayed until Stalin may arrive Monday, July 16.

Are you a member of the NAACP? If not, why not?

Virgil Shobe and H. W. Smith visited on a 24th and KaKnsas street car.

Bill Sones and Miss Corinne the Stream Line linen lady at the O.A.C. is enjoying a vacation.

The Omaha Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. held a very interesting meeting at Paradise Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, July 15th and the membership committee made a very good report of more than 300 members and it is hoped to get 3,000 members in Omaha.



WAVES URGENTLY NEEDED—JOIN!

Students enrolled in schools of nursing during the last twelve months, Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. Federal Security Agency, who administers the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, announced this week. The Negro students were included among a total of 1,471 enrollees in the last year. This marked the second consecutive year that the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps had exceeded its recruiting quota, Dr. Parran said. The quota for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1945, was 60,000. For the last six months of 1945 the annual quota will be the same as last year. Military and civilian nursing needs will be reviewed by the Public Health Service late in the year to determine whether any changes in the student nurse quota are indicated in relation to the course of the war. As of May 31 last, there was a total of 4,128 Negro student nurses who were receiving free tuition under the Cadet Nurse Corps program. Of this number, 288 are now seniors in 25 schools of nursing admitting only Negroes, and 506 are seniors in 14 other schools. Dr. Parran said that more than \$12,000,000 has been donated in news and advertising space to the cadet nurse recruitment campaign by industry, press, radio and screen. A number of Negro newspapers have carried paid advertisements. This has been a major contribution to the success of the drive, Dr. Parran said. He also praised the many thousands of nurses and hospital administrators who have worked as volunteer recruiters in local and State affiliates of the National Nursing Council for War Service and the American Hospital Association.

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