



GUSTAVA McCURDY
OF CHICAGO
NATIONALLY FAMOUS
LYRIC SOPRANO WAS
THE FIRST NEGRO
SINGER TO SING THE STAR
SPANGLED BANNER IN
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
AT THE JACKIE WILSON
-RAY ROBINSON FIGHT.
MISS McCURDY IS A
GRADUATE OF MICHIGAN
STATE NORMAL
COLLEGE.

HILYARD R. ROBINSON
OF WASHINGTON D.C.

ONE OF AMERICA'S LEADING ARCHITECTS IN THE FIELD OF FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION HAS DESIGNED HOUSING PROJECTS COSTING MORE THAN \$10,000,000. ONCE HEAD OF THE DEPT. OF ARCHITECTURE AT HOWARD U. HE STUDIED IN EUROPE AND RECEIVED HIS A.B. FROM U. OF PENN. AND M.A. FROM COLUMBIA U.



HE DESIGNED THE HOUSING PROJECT FOR HENRY FORD'S WILLOW RUN WAR WORKERS

Calcutta, India — Pvt. Samuel J. Barton, 2419 N. 24th St., Omaha, is a member of a Negro company working with port battalions to keep this huge supply base known as the best army port in a theater of war.

The army port of Calcutta, part of the Base Section of the India-Burma theater and commanded by Brig. Gen. R. R. Neyland has consistently led the world in the speed of unloading ships, tonnage handled in a day, and gross and net tonnage discharged.

Working in the broiling heat of India, the port companies have cut down the unloading time from 17 to an average of 3½ days. Recently a Liberty ship was unloaded at Calcutta in 44 hours, 5 minutes for a new world's record.

Through Calcutta's important port flows most of the equipment, material and supplies which is trucked over the Stilwell road and flown over the Hump for the fighting forces in China.

These men — crane operators, checkers, unloading supervisors, truck and train loaders, hatch men, lift operators — have received high praise for their efficient 24-hour operation of handling supplies.

New York — The NAACP was advised today by the Navy Department that the sentences of the 50 Negro seamen convicted in October, 1944, for mutiny at Yerba Buena Island, California, have been held legal.

Ralph A. Bard, Acting Secretary of the Navy declared, "the trials were conducted fairly and impartially." He stated further that, "racial discrimination was guarded against."

Through Special Counsel Thurgood Marshall the NAACP has made a formal request to Secretary of the Navy Forrestal for permission to file additional briefs and for opportunity to present the case personally before him. The Negro seamen were originally charged with mutiny in August, 1944, for refusal to load ammunition at Port Chicago, California, where investigation revealed more than 300 of their number had been killed in an explosion the month before. Under the supervision of white officers the men had received no previous training in the handling of ammunition prior to the disaster.

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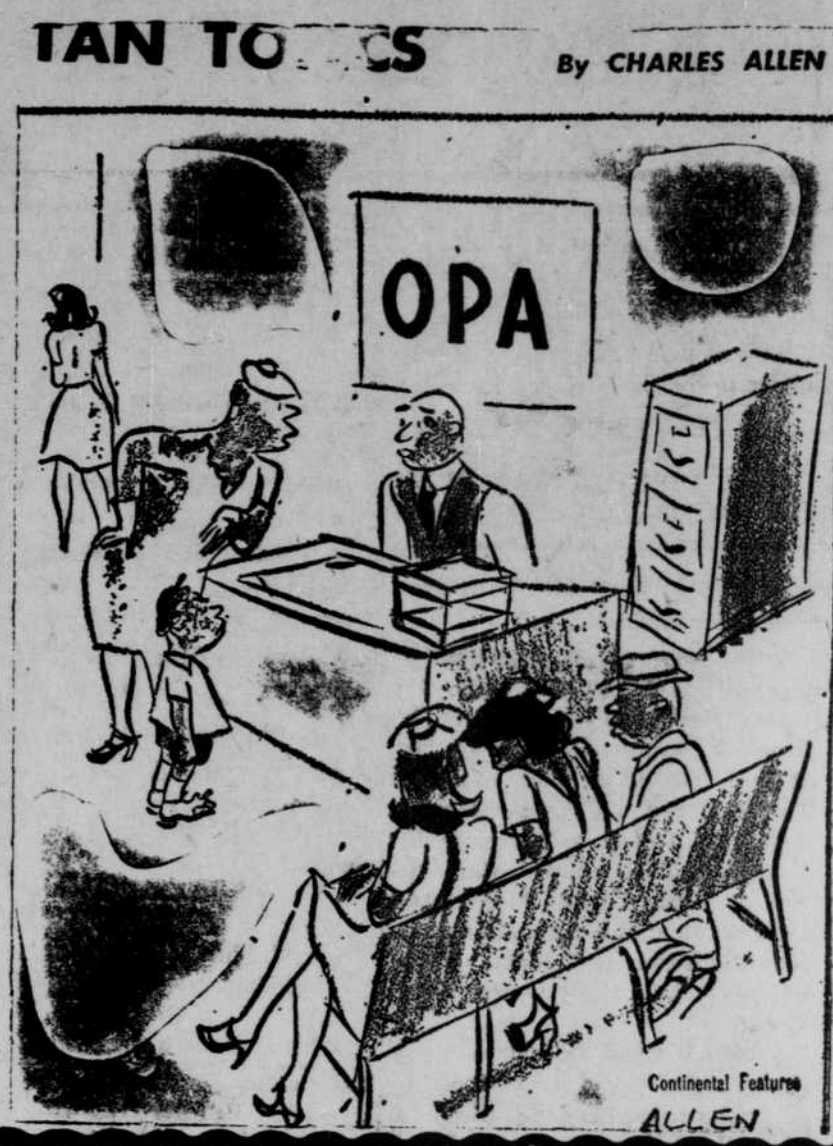


Rev. E. L. Cooper, pastor of the Loving Four Baptist Tabernacle Church of New Orleans, La., is the house guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper. He is accompanied by his recent bride, Mrs. H. V. Hayes Cooper of Pensacola, Fla.

Rev. Cooper is conducting a soul saving campaign at the Paradise Baptist Church, Rev. C. C. Adams, pastor, beginning July 15-July 27. The public is invited to attend these services. The saved as well as the unsaved.

"I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'"

Hastings, Oswego, N. Y. and Lt. John S. McCollom, of Trenton, Mo., drink ice cream sodas and milk at Hamilton Field, Cal.



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Hairy Stars
For many years comets were termed "hair stars" or "stellae cometarum" and considered omens of ill luck.



Your BABY
By Elizabeth B. Storms

A happy home life usually centers around happy mealtimes. It is a special occasion when the family gathers to eat. There are two main factors in attaining enjoyable associations with food — first is an agreeable atmosphere and second a good food. The mother in the home is very largely responsible for happy mealtimes.

Feeding your baby is your introduction to him of this future happy, social life. If you make it your chief aim to see that pleasure is associated in his mind with the very satisfying business of relieving hunger, you will avoid one of the most common mistakes in the feeding of babies and young children. Due to over-anxiety, mothers easily fall into the habit of urging or even trying to force children to eat.

If your child is gaining weight and seems healthy and happy, he is probably eating enough to satisfy his needs, although it may not be what you think he should eat. Your doctor will reassure you of that. If you urge or try to force him to eat, you may build up an antagonism to food.

Let him eat, don't try to make him eat. Let him feed himself as soon as he shows any desire to do so. He will develop by himself if you give him a chance although it may seem to you to be the hard way.

Feeding your baby can be one of the most satisfying experiences both for you and baby if you keep mealtimes happy.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Land measure
- A thong
- Dregs
- Self comb. form
- Gentlemen (abbr.)
- Peel
- Constellation
- Masculine
- Cubic meter
- Leafy shelter
- Reckoned chronologically
- Ostrich-like bird
- Therefore
- Silkworm
- Conspicuous
- Merganser
- Perform
- Prescription term
- Artist's stand
- Caverns
- Ancient language
- Leave out
- Manufactured
- Light wood
- Two-legged stand
- Astringent fruit
- Source of indigo
- Weakens
- Vehicles

DOWN

- Wide-awake
- To perfume
- Delay
- Large worm
- Owens
- Made obsolete
- Stalks of grain
- Sheer linen
- Short for August
- By means of
- Compass
- point
- Exist
- Leaping amphibians
- Goddess of dawn
- Silent
- Indian
- Narrow inlet
- Tavern
- Turkish magistrate
- American tree
- Christmas carol
- Like
- A thin scale
- Sea gull
- Accumulate
- Residence
- Tropical animal
- Heathen images
- Male nickname
- Roman money
- Ferry boat

Answers to Puzzle No. 6

Series D-43

WHICH BUS? - - - - By Collier



FOR "BIG THREE"
Berlin, Germany — Radiophoto — Soundphoto — Giant poster portraits of President Truman, Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill look down from a building in Berlin on Berliners hauling household goods in kiddie wagons. The posters are part of the decorative scheme for the meeting of the "Big Three" in the German capital on July 19th. President Truman left the U. S. on Saturday, July 7th by ship for his rendezvous with Stalin and Churchill.

and her husband, Adam, 2, are pure bred Hereford stock. The event of quadruplets among cattle are as unusual as among humans or about once in every 850,000 births. This photo shows farmer Lucas with Little Eva and her offspring.

TAKE OVER FOR HERO BROTHER
Pipe Creek, Texas—Rosa Lee, 19, and Irene Schmidt, 20, are shown harvesting the 1945 bumper grain crop. When their brother, Chester Schmidt, former operator of the combine, was killed in action while fighting with the 84th Division in Germany, Chester's two sisters took over the harvest work. The girls are doing a man-sized job with the help of the self-propelled Clipper Combine, made at Racine, Wis., from as early as 7 o'clock in the morning until midnight or later.

REV. WAGNER, VETERAN MISSIONER, DIES
A veteran of 37 years in mission work in Omaha, in which he fed and housed the needy, the Reverend Alexander Wagner, 87, died Monday afternoon, July 2nd at his home, 1512 North 26th Street.

The Reverend Mr. Wagner founded his first Peoples Mission at 10th and Capitol Streets, thirty years ago, where he fed and cared for hundreds of people. Twenty-seven years ago he founded the Interdenominational Peoples Mission Church of Divinity, 1710 North 26th Street where he continued his work and never turned any one away. Not until last year did the Rev. Mr. Wagner relinquish active leadership of his church, turning over the pastorate to the able Rev. William Farmer.

Rev. Wagner is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ida Belle Nubin, Omaha, son, Mr. Roy Wagner, Kan-

QUADRUPLET CALVES
Dyer, Ky.—Little Eva is the proud mother of quadruplets born on the farm of C. D. Lucas. Little Eva, 7,

Tire Slip
On a steep hill, either going up or down, tire slip is greater and it is not possible to get high tread mileage even with the most careful driving.

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"THREE O'CLOCK . . . AND I HAVEN'T SLEPT A WINK"
WAKEFUL NIGHTS—how the time drag! Minutes seem like hours, we worry over things done and left undone. After such a night, we get up in the morning more tired than when we went to bed. Nervous Tension causes many a wakeful night and wakeful nights are likely to cause Nervous Tension. Next time you feel Nervous and Kept Up or begin to toss, tumble and worry after you get to bed—try

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Dampen Ashes
Dampen, but don't soak ashes in your ash pit each night so they can be removed in the morning minus dirt. Use a short length of hose for handy spraying. If coal isn't dustproofed, sprinkle it weekly.

Sugar Consumption
The consumption of sugar in Cuba in the last two decades, as officially estimated, has not exceeded 177,000 short tons, or only 6 per cent of Cuban annual production during recent years.

Small Turkeys
Some of the small-type turkeys, recently developed by the U. S. department of agriculture, are proving to be excellent layers. Records of the bureau of animal industry show that, during 1944, one turkey hen bred at the Beltsville (Md.) research center laid 211 eggs and another 206 eggs. Average turkeys normally lay from 40 to 60 eggs during the spring months and few, if any, during the remainder of the year.