

Chatter-Box

"A Youthful Column"
(by Doris Ann McGill)

Well-Well—Hi school at last and the Bobby-sox's are here and sloppy joes are back on the market \$2.98. So let's see what's on the jive side.

FLASH! Chicken is now wearing a 10K locket around her neck. I thought I heard her say Wm. Mc Carthy gave it to her—good deal flakes.

BANG—the fight last week was a good deal—between Celestine, G's and that other girl. I think it was an even draw if you were there you could decide for yourself!

SURPRISED—Lewis Curren called home about 3 Sundays ago and said he will be here the 15th in nothing happens. He talked to Big Sister, Chatter Box and flakes!

CORRECTION—the Glamorettes are not busted up it is only a summer club, HA! HA! President out of town!

BOOM—the freshman's at Central are still fresh—talking louder than ever—you'll be seen more if you keep quiet Hay?

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE"—Who is the certain girl at Tech who is stuck on our charming C. R.?—and we are wondering what will happen—'t better be soon or else!—Hay (buss?)

WHAT'S THE IDEA?—To Naomi Vealand and Chatter Box—School starts at 8:26 and not noon. So let's stay home nites and cater the ten to eight car? I mean street car!

A GOOD DEAL—Throwing of pennies in the study hall is becoming a habit in 325 the eighth hour. I heard a certain young girl was going around the room collecting pennies. I hear she salvaged car-fare home. Didn't she now?

WHO SAW FEET TRIPPING—Down Charles last Tuesday after the show and later stopped and had a chat with some old friends on Seward—hay coz?

ZIP—St. June McKin is still carrying the torch for our good friend E. Hutson and is getting somewhere fast! Hey June.

Remarks!—Dot Lawson was in Oklahoma. She had a solid time with OUR Pvt. Pierce, Hay Fay?

WHO WERE the touring boys and girls who went to Boystown Sunday and almost had to hike home? We would like to know!

WHAT IS so rare to D. A. M. as to get a letter from P. V. T.?

WONDER WHY CERTAIN PEOPLE put out false and can't back them. you'll reap just what you sow. If you know what I mean, old Butter Bean.

GUESS WHO?—Guess who's at the Rock working from 5 to 1. No fun for anyone, hey Buss?

WHAT'S TO IT?—Who is the South Omaha chickadee who comes north to get something and if she doesn't get it she does the next best thing? We wonder!
(A hint to the wise is sufficient)

Some of the boys from Boystown played a scrimmage game at Tech. Do you know that M. C. checked out of school just to watch a certain Thomas C. play. I take it back. I did see her at the office on her knees for nothing or did these old eyes deceive me?

Jack Marion passed his physical. What will poor old (Young) Doris do?

June and Tillie dropped in on Can ada while on their trip east. They also stopped in Chicago and Detroit last stop Central Hi. Ha! Ha! Ha!

Lil Green is now in Berkley, California. sends regards to all. Hay Speese?

Nadine Manby, Charlene West, Naomi and Doris had a gum poppin' contest in 235 study hall. Now Naomi and Doris have a new study hall. Wonder why?

I SEE—boby Montgomery has been hanging around 28th and Seward streets lately. could he by any chance be seeing a certain Caldonia?

Anna Lee Uecher was home on leave from the Cadet Nurses Corps and had a 30 day leave! Boy was she lookin' fine!

Gayle Warren left for college in Florida. Udoxie and Odessa Goodwin left for Nash' Tenn, about three weeks ago. good deal girls. Margaret Faison, Lincoln.

SOMETHING NEW. Have you noticed the change in our great friend P. F.? if not do so today!

NICE PEOPLE TO KNOW are Della Jones, Juanetta Hanger, Ev-

ZOOM—the Bobcats play first game of basketball Hi-land school. Pig town—all spectators welcome!

Boys who left last thurs to greet Uncle Sam, were: Aaron Daily, Phifer and Harold Valentine. good luck boys!

GUESS WHO? Age 16. Weight 152 1/2. Height 5 feet and one half. Eyes, black. Hair, dark brown. Nickname "Broadway". Activities—all. Pet peeve, To become a student. B.Y.E NOW, C. BOX, signin' off.

Solid Show-Stopper!



Sister Rosetta Tharpe is just that

And you don't have to take our word for it. Appearing on the same bill with Peggy Fears, Pat Rooney and several other noted acts at the Town Barn in Buffalo, N. Y. (which caters to nothing but the cream in show business, incidently), Rosetta stopped the show—and the celebrated Miss Fears broke down in tears.

Teen-Ager's Activities

(BY JUANITA HANGER)

This Column is to be a regular feature of this Newspaper. Those interested in Activities of TEEN-AGERS and the THREE CORNERS CANTEN will find in it Notices of all activities of the Club.

The Three Corners Canteen has planned a big program for the month to come. Everybody seems to be in favor of having a formal dance just as soon as possible. Although the date has not been definitely set, plans are going ahead rapidly. The party will be during the Thanksgiving holidays.

I hope everyone is getting ready for the maguadee party on Halloween at the USO. Plan your costume with care for there will be prizes for the most novel and original.

A youth health program is being planned for October 26. All Teen-Agers are urged to attend. Watch this column for further developments.

The Junior Board of the Canteen discussed giving plays and printing a newspaper of its own; but those things are just brainstorms in the making. If you approve of, or disapprove with either or both of the ideas, let the Junior Board know! Remember the board is there to carry out the desires of its members.

If you are a Teen-Ager, join the Canteen and share in the fun!

NAACP MOVES INTO WILLKIE BUILDING

New York—For the third time in its 36-year history, the NAACP is moving its national office. On Oct. 18 the Association will begin occupancy of two floors in the Willkie Memorial Building, 20 West 40th Street, in midtown Manhattan.

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I'VE BEEN AROUND New York

By TED YATES

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Among the things you never knew anyhow: That Shanghai was one of the main cultural centers of China before the invasion with twelve universities, ten colleges and six technical schools. These were singled out for destruction by the Japanese, whose repeated attacks inflicted heavy losses on fifteen libraries. Universities in Nanking, Soochow and Hankchow, Anking, Nanchang and Changsha have suffered bombardment, although a famous collection of bronzes in Anking were saved.

The Lighter Side: Although it is not generally known, Tiny Bradshaw started out on his career as a band leader playing the drums. He used to "beat out the skins" with Baron Lee's Blue Rhythm Band. Later he played with Luis Russell's Orchestra. Still later on the 'ol' redhead, whose creation of the Jersey Bounce won for him the title of King of the Jitterbugs, was a member of Horace Henderson's musical aggregation.

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By Way of Mention: . . . statement of twenty-eight clergymen and other leaders protesting the "oblivion raids" on German cities as representative of himself alone and not representative of a race, sex, or class.

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These are the truths which the people must tell Congress if we are to achieve a higher minimum wage and economic security for American workers.

New York Show Fronts... By Don De Leighbur

Walter White's Daughter Says She Is Anxious Play Love Scene with White Man In "Strange Fruit"

NEW YORK—Jane White, daughter of the NAACP's Walter White who was selected to play the controversial role of "Nonnie" in the stage adaptation of Lillian Smith's best seller, "Strange Fruit" was interviewed the other week by a staff writer of the Michigan Chronicle. What she had to say was revealing, to say the least. It will be remembered that Miss White, a Smith College graduate, but inexperienced as an actress, was picked by Jose Ferrer for the play at the same time her father was roundly rapping a proposed musical comedy, "St. Louis Woman," by two eminent Negro writers, Countee Cullen and Arna Bontemps. Because of the tenure of White, backed by the NAACP, Lena Horne was forced out of the role because they feared criticism, mainly from the NAACP. "St. Louis Woman," was denounced by Walter White because he thought it degraded Negro womanhood. However, he turned right around and allowed his daughter to take just as degrading a role in "Strange Fruit" written by a white person.

LENA HORNE FORCED OUT OF LEAD ROLE IN "ST. LOUIS WOMAN" BY ACTION OF NAACP SECY.



White apartment . . . and saw young, attractive Jane White, was how well she personifies the character of "Nonnie."

"I feel Nonnie is a complex part, but I feel very close to her," Miss White stated in the Chronicle interview. "It is an emotional closeness as well as an intellectual. I was terribly anxious to have the part. . . . I can't think of anything I'd rather less do than cast a slur on educated Negro womanhood. I think in the theatre, as in all the arts, we have got to reach the point where we have the ability to see a given character as representative of himself alone and not representative of a race, sex, or class."

"I do hope that the general impression left with the audience for Nonnie is one of strength, loyalty, and womanliness. She should be the kind whose strength overcomes race. The fellow playing Tracy (the white man who debases Nonnie and then returns to his own woman) and I see eye to eye in our love scenes we want to play it as a human problem and to show that it would be the same if it were a Jew or Gentile or Catholic and a Protestant, or red-blue."

The point of this piece is not to object to lovmaking on the part of a white man to a Negro girl on the stage. Paul Robeson did such scenes in "Othello" with the white actress, Uta Hagen. It is not without bounds for the situation to happen the other way around. But the question has been already asked: If Tracy were to be a light-skinned Negro actor, would Miss White have been as anxious to play the part as she said she was? In talking about playing the part, Miss Scott, who interviewed her, had this to say: "The first thing that struck me when I walked into the Walter

producers are eliminating parts that would ordinarily go to colored actors because of fear of criticism.

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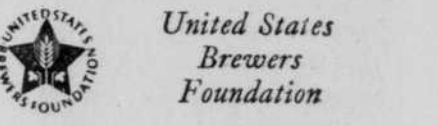
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