

THE NEGRO PRESS IN A CHANGING WORLD

(Continued from p. 2) dren of the public schools is \$38. better than they are in some of place for the Negro Press? RACE PROBLEM WORLD WIDE In this changing world in which the moral responsibility of one people to another, and one nation to another has been made vastly more acute by scientific advances in communication, by nearness and interdependence, a condition that did not exist prior to World War II, and the very development of scientific means of making war totally disastrous, the nations of the world are re-examining their governmental and national policies on questions that flow from differences of race, color, and creed.

There are no longer any purely local questions of this kind. The problems of the 13,000,000 Negroes in America are linked with the ones of the 150,000,000 African natives, and with those of the peoples of India and China. Like wise, the political, economic and social problems of England and France and Russia are linked closely with those of America. We have come face to face with the prophetic vision of the late Wendell Willkie.

AGENCIES FROM A TO Z (BY MYRTLE GOODLOW)

God gave the soil to bear fruit for our toil To supply the foods we daily need And to produce grains and hay for cattle feed And when our government a few years ago decreed The planting of certain seed and for some fields to remain barren and not to yield America was bound someday to badly need Foods and grains with which to supply her table needs—and grains for cattle feed The pigs which were destroyed we haven't forgotten Nor the fields of plowed under cotton Willful waste always makes x woeful want and this bitter truth should haunt The guilty ones when they hear the sad cry Of millions who from starvation shall soon die Surplus foods should have been canned and all production never banned; Many groving children don't get proper food to eat And folks go broke each week because food prices are so steep When foods should be plentiful and cheap Agricultural restriction has done more harm than a four bell fire alarm— And when food supplies are low that's when droughts and plagues strike their blow America used to be a land of the free and a land of plenty And now with all the agencies from A to Z This country is far from being free; The O.P.A. have their say and the people can't say nay So they just trade with black markets in a great big way Making liars and cheaters of customers and dealers "Ceiling Price" describes the high cost right It would be very nice to have a "Floor Price" which wouldn't drain our pocketbook Nor strain our nerves when we take a look At the prices which are so high We can't afford to buy And now they are cutting a big fat hog Sending most of the lumber abroad They are very quick to forget their slogan "Nothing shall be too good for the returning vet" And thousands now wearily walk the streets While awaiting agencies to complete The plans for a housing program It is sad to think they who fought to protect the American Home Return to have none of their own.

The Waiter's Column

By H. W. Smith

The Waiter's Key Club at 2409 Burdette St. extends a friendly welcome at all times and will, at all times and hours of the day, serve with a smile.

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FOIL NAZI REVIVAL Frankfurt, Germany, Soundphoto.—In a series of zone wide raids American Counter Intelligence Corps broke up what was described as first major attempt to revive Nazi ideologies in Germany. Over 1,000 die hards in movement were arrested. Here Anna Wilde former member of Hitler Jugend or youth movement, tells Counter Intelligence corpsmen of whereabouts of her sister who escaped before raid. Identification of old woman is not given.

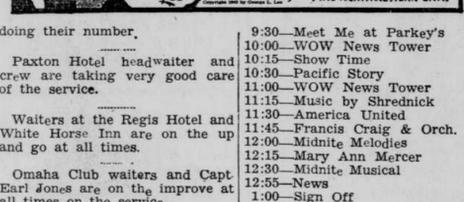
Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Famous Gospel Singer In Nationwide Concert Tour. Evangelist Singers And Baritone Rollin Smith Added Program Features



Sister Rosetta Tharpe, America's sensational singer of gospel songs will embark on a nationwide religious concert tour commencing April 7th, under direction of Cultural Concerts Society, 2908 R.K.O. Building, Radio City, N. Y. Auditoriums and churches in 105 major cities will be played, under sponsorship of local churches and other religious, educational and fraternal organizations. The full two-hour program of inspiring songs and music will feature the nationally famous Evangelist Singers, top flight chorists and soloists. A special added attraction will be the first American concert appearance of Rollin Smith, sensational baritone, recently returned from a successful tour of European cities.



TODD DUNCAN CELEBRATED BARITONE AND DRAMATIC ACTOR WHO RECENTLY MADE OPERATIC HISTORY: WHEN HE SANG WITH THE NYC CENTER OPERA CO, FIRST ROSE TO FAME WHEN GEORGE GERSHWIN SELECTED HIM TO PLAY 'PORGY' IN 'PORGY AND BESS'. GRADUATING FROM BUTLER COLLEGE AND COLUMBIA U, HE STARTED HIS CAREER AS A VOICE TEACHER, AND LATER BECAME HEAD OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF HOWARD U.



MADELINE R. MORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR NEGRO HISTORY COURSES BEING ADOPTED BY CHICAGO'S BOARD OF EDUCATION. HER EFFORTS HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE YOUNG GENERATION TO KNOW OF THE CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NEGRO. A NATIVE OF CHICAGO SHE RECEIVED HER HIGHER EDUCATION FROM THE CHICAGO TEACHERS COLLEGE AND NORTHWESTERN UNIV.

- 9:30—Meet Me at Parkey's
10:00—WOW News Tower
10:15—Show Time
10:30—Pacific Story
11:00—WOW News Tower
11:15—Music by Shrednick
11:30—America United
11:45—Francis Craig & Orch.
12:00—Midnite Melodies
12:15—Mary Ann Mercer
12:30—Midnite Musical
12:55—News
1:00—Sign Off
SUNDAY, APRIL 14 (KOIL)
7:00—News Summary
7:15—The Chosen People
7:30—Coffee Concerts
8:00—Sunday Morn Melodies
8:15—Christian Science Pgm
8:30—The Christians Hour
9:00—Old Fashioned Revival
10:00—Church of The Air
10:30—News
10:45—New World Coming
11:00—Sountraires
11:30—Stradivari Orch. with Lavalie
12:00—News
12:15—Radio Estate Program
12:30—Your University Speaks
12:45—Vagabond Dreamer
1:00—Warriors of Peace
1:30—Memo With Music
2:00—Religion In The News
2:15—Elmer Davis
2:30—Sammy Kaye's Serenade
2:55—News
3:00—Darts for Dough
3:30—Right Down our Alley
4:00—Court of Missing Heirs
4:30—Counterspy
5:00—Radio Hall of Fame
5:30—Sunday Evening Party
6:00—Drew Pearson
6:15—News
6:30—Quiz Kids
7:00—Detroit Symphony
8:00—Walter Winchell
8:15—Luella Parsons
8:30—LaGuardia Speaks
8:45—Jimmy Fidler
9:00—Theatre Guild
10:00—News
10:15—Vera Massey, Songs
10:30—Weather
10:35—Music You Want
11:00—News
11:05—Henry Brandon's Orch.
11:30—Ron Perry's Orch.
11:55—News
12:00 Sign Off
PRAYER CHANGES THINGS
Dear Editor:
Just a word, I would like to make my thoughts in regards to the present times and compare them with the past. The Lord is not dead. As colored people in America we are treated like the Jews were in Egypt in the days of old, and since God is the same

WYNONIE HARRIS BOOKED BY BEN BART

Hollywood Revuesal Sensation At Mardi Gras

By Ted Yates (Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK (IPS).—Wynonie Harris, the sensational "Mr. Blues, Himself" has hit the jackpot. The former vocalist of Lucky Millinder's Orchestra who for the past year has been winning 'em on the west coast was booked into the Shadowland in New Orleans. The Hollywood revuesal of the Mardi Gras — and that's where Ben Bart, genial theatrical producer and booking agent comes in.

Bart who has been around a long time contacted Bill Donaldson and together they have successfully booked engagements for this hot-cha show which is headlined by Harris and also features Lois Green, a talented singer who possesses good looks as well; along with Paul Barbarian's Orchestra. Barbarian was formerly associated with Louis Armstrong as a drummer — and a good one too. The troupe is proving a sensational "package" in the South where it is now filling engagements in theatres and nite spots. Sock entertainment surrounds the three toppers of this show-stopping presentation. There is a creole chorus, a tap dancing team and comedians that rated it a box office smash at the Shadowland Club in New Orleans and in cities along the route.

Harris needs no introduction for he has been rated as one of the best blues singers in the country. When you say "blues" after the first name and before the last.

BLUES WITH A STYLE!



SULTRY SONGSTRESS Lena Horne gives out with her own brand of "blues" in a scene from her latest film, M-G-M's "Ziegfeld Follies of 1945". The setting is a waterfront cafe, and the ballad she sings, called "Love", was written especially for her by Ralph Blane and Hugh Martin.

God and will near prayers: as a Colored race let us call upon Him as the Jews did, and not only as the Jews did, but as our fathers in the days of slavery, Prayer Changes Things. We are not able to make ourselves equal with the other group and poyers, that be, we can not get enough votes in Congress, but we can get enough votes on our knees, God has never turned a faithful prayer down, he has always listened to one who spoke to Him, he heard Elijah on Mt. Carmel, and answered his prayers, he heard Daniel in Babylon, Daniel and he also heard Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego in the fiery furnace, and he heard the children of Israel in Egypt, Exodus 2nd chapter; this is a time and age of Atomic energy, but it should be the time and age of Prayer and the gospel of the Son of God. The Atomic Bomb is powerful but our prayers are more powerful. God is not a white or a black man. He is a spirit and he that would worship Him in spirit and in truth, not by power nor might, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts and we can not do it by power nor might if so the war would have been ended long before it was, and yet it is not ended because sarkies on top of strikes and murdering and kidnapping and every damnable thing that's wrong. A few of the members of Congress in the White House are not right Why? Why wouldn't they vote to pass the FEPC bill, that all the citizens would have equal rights in this country to work? They voted that our sons, fathers, husbands and brothers all would go to war, and yet when they were back they met with the same old thing—segregation, discrimination, disfranchisement, ostracism, Jim Crowism, and everything else that is wrong, but there are two places where there are none of these above things heaven and hell! I am saying to the church through



GOOD NEWS FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL

New York, N. Y.—After four years absence, the Negro Motorist Green Book, the official guide to hotels, tourist homes, restaurants and other places where Negroes are welcomed without embarrassment, will soon be in circulation again. It is due off the press next month and will list some 3,500 places throughout the country, all the leading Negro newspapers, schools and colleges and will contain information about the new cars.

The Green ook is used by all the Automobile Clubs of the United States, the United States Travel Bureau and endorsed by the Idlewild Chamber of Commerce. It is used exclusively by the Esso Marketeers. In the above picture James A. (Billboard) Jackson, special representative for the Standard Oil Company, New Jersey and Esso, is signing a contract for 5,000 copies of the 1946 edition with Victor H. Green, President of the firm publishing the Guide.

In the Hawaiian Islands, the territorial chapter reported by phone to national headquarters last week. Meantime, full resources of the American National Red Cross were alerted by chairman Basil O'Connor to supplement the work of the Hawaiian Chapter.

The islands principally affected according to Howard Ellis, Hawaiian Red Cross executive, were Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii. Sixty thousand pounds of food were rushed by army and navy planes to Hilo on the island of Mawia on the day of the disaster, Ellis reported, and a plane load of clothing was sent to the island of Maui. Food, clothing and medical supplies in the islands were adequate to handle all emergency needs, Ellis told Chairman O'Connor, but the chapter would require assistance from the national organization in the rehabilitation of disaster victims. Property damage on all three islands was extensive, he said.

The American Red Cross extends deepest sympathy to the people of Hawaii who have suffered as a result of the destructive tidal wave, Mr. O'Connor called Gov. Steinback. Full resources of the American National Red Cross have been offered to our Hawaiian Chapter and will be applied to relief and rehabilitation of disaster sufferers to supplement efforts of the Hawaii Red Cross Chapter.

Hall-Johnson Choir To Sing for Russian War Relief

The Hall Johnson Choir and Billy Holiday have joined the prominent group of entertainers who will appear on the American Folk Music program to be presented by the Greater New York Committee, for Russian Relief at Carnegie Hall, Saturday, April 20 at 8:30 pm.

Carl Sandburg is honorary chairman of the event and Earl Robinson will fly from California to be chairman of the evening's entertainment.

The leading singers of the country folk music, including John White, Susan Reed, Woody Guthrie, John Jacob Niles, Pete Seeger, and Leadbelly will perform. Sophie Maslow and group will dance in folksy, a scoreographic interpretation of Sandburg's book of the same title.

American Folk Music is the 1st in a series of presentations in the fields of folk music, modern music and the dance. The second event based on Modern American Music will be given in Carnegie Hall Thursday evening, May 2, and a program of The American Dance will be presented in the Brooklyn Academy of Music, on Saturday evening, May 25.

Tickets for each event, priced from \$1.80 to \$3.60 may be obtained at Russian Relief headquarters, New York City. Proceeds will go toward the reequip-



RED CROSS RUSHES AID TO TIDAL WAVE VICTIMS

Washington, D. C.—Red Cross disaster workers were prompt in providing food and shelter for the thousands of tidal wave victims

are exclusively within the jurisdiction of the state and its political sub division so for that reason I will have to decline your request, the senator wrote Rev. Aron S. Gilmartin, national chair man of the league. Writing Senator Pomer following Jacksonville's cancellation of an exhibition basketball game between Montreal and Jersey City Rev. Gilmartin pointed out that the Montreal team with its two Negro players, have played some games in other Florida cities.

OFFERS AID TO REPEAL RULING VOIDING ANTI-INUNCTION LAW

NEW YORK CITY (WDL)—Declaring that Vice Chancellor John O. Bigelow's recent decision outlawing the New Jersey anti-injunction act is a threat to labor throughout the state, the Workers Defense League has offered aid in appealing the case. The offer was made in a letter to Samuel Rothbard, Newark attorney for the United Radio and Machine Workers. The union has announced it will appeal the case to the highest court in the state and to the US supreme court if necessary. The law voided by Chancellor Bigelow is a state counterpart to the federal Norris LaGuardia act, which safeguards labor against injunctions His decision granted permanent anti picket injunctions at Westinghouse plants in Newark and in Bloomfield and at the Phelps Dodge plant in Elizabeth.

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