

# This is AMERICA

by Jim Quinn

GEROME LEONE, NEW YORK WINE SALESMAN, OFTEN TOOK CUSTOMERS HOME TO EAT THE DELICIOUS ITALIAN COOKING OF HIS WIFE LUISA.....

OVER HER HUSBAND'S WINE CELLAR NEAR THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE SHE OPENED A SMALL RESTAURANT..... CARUSO CAME FOR RAVIOLI, VICTOR HERBERT FOR ANTIPIASTO.....

PAPA LEONE DIED... MOTHER LEONE MOVED TO A LARGER LOCATION, THEATRE PEOPLE BECAME STEADY CUSTOMERS.....

NOW THE LUISA LEONE FARM, 600 ACRES AT CENTRAL VALLEY, N.Y., SUPPLIES VEGETABLES FOR HER BELOVED KITCHEN.

THIS THRIVING ENTERPRISE, WHICH TWO SONS WILL CARRY ON, LIKE MANY ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN BUSINESS HAS BEEN BUILT ON HIGHEST STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE.

THE ARTIST MUST BE JUST RIGHT



Gordon Rogers Parks, head photographer for the Standard Oil company of New York, has been appointed art director for "Smart Woman," the new fashion magazine for colored women, published in Chicago. Parks unusual photographs have attracted the attention of national magazines such as U. S. Camera, Glamour and Colliers. He is the author of the recent book "Flash Photography."

## Sepia... Hollywood

By Vin Archer

Now that "Sepia Cinderella" has made its formal debut at the New York Apollo Theatre, the boys up at Herald Pictures can wipe that worried look off their faces. For a time when "Cinderella" was being filmed, it looked like the picture would never be complete. Aside from the usual headaches that come during a film production, Sheila Guyse, who is Cinderella herself, announced that she was "expecting." Married to the noted Shelby Miller, Sheila had kept the maternal news quiet. So Jack Goldberg, proxy of Herald Pictures, grabbed the script-writers and directors and worked up an emergency "rush-order" script—in fact the "Sepia Cinderella" set looked like the night shift at Lockheed for a while—so, now, "Cinderella" has been assured of a long successful run, and the Shelby Millers and baby Sheila Ann, who is blissfully unaware of her role in the film, are taking it easy at their Brooklyn home.



Junk all these rumors of Ethel Waters making another movie out in Hollywood—the beloved "Cabin in the Sky" is going to use her vocal pipes in concerts throughout the United States. And this department understands that La. Waters will have the Hall Johnson Singers along to give her a hand. Get me a ticket!

MGM pictures better get their press agents busy because a lot of people aren't going to understand why they haven't given Lena Horne a decent role in such a long time. Wouldn't say that Lena is doing good at the Copacabana, that snazzy New York nightclub, but they have standing room only three days in advance now—and the talk along Hollywood and Vine is that some of the other top companies are bidding for the beautiful star's service. That MGM lion isn't roaring? He's crying!

## Thurgood Marshall

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white schools? "Mr. Wesley also asks the question as to whether we believe it is easier to force Texas to admit Negroes into its current white schools than it is to fight and force them to equalize the separate schools? The answer is apparently 'No.' However, when you realize that Negroes have been fighting for equality in separate schools for more than eighty years and have not obtained a semblance of equality, a question as to which is the easier method is not the question before us, and I have little faith in opportunists who look for the easy way out. There is no easy answer to segregation and discrimination. We have to decide whether we want separate schools or the end of segregation.

"It should be pointed out that the NAACP and its legal staff can move no faster than the people themselves and no suits are filed until after we have been requested to do so by the aggrieved parties. Perhaps one of the reasons more action has not been taken in educational cases in Texas has been that the NAACP has not been requested to act in more cases.

"Mr. Wesley then asks the question: 'Isn't it true that separation in the South is used primarily to discriminate against Negroes?' I didn't know that was a question anymore in anyone's mind. The reason that we are fighting again segregation is because segregation and discrimination are so tied up together that you can't tell one from the other.

"And then Mr. Wesley asks the question as to whether or not we could not proceed by enforcing the Constitution of the southern states instead of proceeding under the United States Constitution. The answer to this is that on the one hand, nothing is gained under the Constitution of southern states and that of the legal benefits we have obtained for Negroes in the South have been through the use of the Federal Constitution."

VIN YETTES—Jackie Robinson may take Joe Louis's lead and become a movin' pitcher star—and that boy looks like one—ran in to Thelma Carpenter and learned that she's going into the N. Y. Loew's State, soon instead of back to Hollywood—why doesn't some studio get smart and sign that girl, huh? —Sarah Vaughn can come back to the Bodge Room in Hollywood an time she wants at almost any price—she made a million for the club's owner when she was there last—catch

heavy Taxers Latest statistics show that the United States has more than 22 telephones for every 100 inhabitants, compared to 2.2 telephones per 100 inhabitants in the world as a whole.

New York Leads New York City has more telephones than any city in the world, with a total of 2,218,000. This compares with 1,200,000 in all of South America.

Time Savers At least four hours a week can be saved by an ironer in the average family. A saving of several hours can be accomplished by the washer. The total gain from the two amounts to several weeks a year.

World's First Champ James Figg, who won the crown as bare knuckle champion in 1719, retired undefeated in 1732.

## Archie Lewis Leading Singer of England

CHICAGO—Most popular male vocalist in the British Empire is Archie Lewis, young Negro from Kingston, Jamaica, featured in October Ebony as the Bing Crosby of Britain who is solist with a top-notch white band and star of a weekly BBC radio network hookup.

Lewis is 28 years old and the only Negro member of a BBC mixed quartet, the Ebony feature says, well-liked by radio audiences as well as by the white male and female singers in the combination. Engaged to a boyhood sweetheart in Jamaica, he has made 14 recordings that are currently leading the hit parade in England and in the West Indies.

The crooner dislikes his "Bing Crosby of Britain" title which admiring fans of all races have given him because of his style that closely resembles that of "The Groaner." And he is now embarking on a campaign to make a name on his own. However, the Ebony story reveals that his recording of a Bing Crosby favorite "The Bells of St. Mary's" has reached the accepted high in England.

Lewis came to England as an unskilled war worker in 1940. Included in factory broadcasts because of his rich voice, Gerald, a white orchestra leader signed Archie up as vocalist with his band and the singing Jamaican has climbed continually higher ever since. His plans for this fall include a trip to the U. S. in an effort to land broadcast work here.

## This Week

BY H. W. SMITH

James M. Stark of Huntington West, Virginia hung a 12 pound catfish on his back porch. A few minutes later the fish was gone; he called the police. Later a bartender called police and told them that two men left a fish on the bar. Police called Starks and told him to get his Starks.

A traveler from Iowa went to sleep in Jefferson Park on 16 st. in Omaha. The cool breeze woke him up suddenly; he had taken all his clothes and shoes. A 16-year-old boy was injured in a motorcycle and auto collision in front of 1410 N. Saddle Creek road on Sept. 4.

A false report of hazing of high school girls at Blair Nebr. Supt. G. Martin Hofer reported it was greatly exaggerated on Sept. 5. A two inch nail was taken from a veteran's brain at the Veterans Hospital in Denver Colo. on Sept. 4. Doctors report his life still hangs in balance.

Blinded Veterans of World War I opened their convention in Chicago on Sept. 5. They brought their seeing eye dogs, and factory donated dog biscuits for the dogs.

A group of protesting ministers called on Pope Pius on Sept. 5. They informed him that he Pope Pius was the only power in Europe standing against communism. Two boys admitted beating and torturing a 16 year old boy for 12 days in a cabin in a mountain home in Idaho.

The Nebraska State pardon board acted favorable on 13 cases on Sept. 4. Mrs. Anna Henrokan of Davenport Iowa was given 3 years probation by Judge Charles G. Briggs in Springfield, Ill. on the charge of sending poisoned candy through the mails.

## ESQUIRE PROFILE DIZZY GILLESPIE AND HIS BEBOP

Although many had a hand in its origin, the person generally credited to be the father of the modern bebop is Dizzy Gillespie profiled in the October Esquire article. The Diz and the Bebop, and pictured in a full-color photograph, aptly titled, Bobba Diddle De' Bebop.

Dizzy's bebop is another leg in the long journey from the New Orleans folk music called jazz. Jazz, like any other music worthy of the name, changes with the impact of new personalities, new ideas. Its mutations tend toward an intellectual and finished form as opposed to the sensuous appeal of the more primitive jazz. "Bebop has had a greater effect on musicians than any jazz innovation since Kid Ory decided to leave the tall gate open and exercise his elbow more."

Gillespie, declares the Esquire piece, is the outstanding exponent of this bebop form. As "leader of this new Revolution," he "holds in his hands a shiny trumpet—instead of a bomb—and the Revolution is largely what comes out of that trumpet." For the Diz plays the trumpet like nobody ever played before.

Born John Birks Gillespie, the Negro boy hails from Cheraw, South Carolina. His father was a brick-mason, who, as a hobby, had a band of his own. He owned the instruments and kept them around the house. Dizzy grew up surrounded by piano, guitar and bass fiddle—but no trumpet. He started off on the piano but learned trumpet on a borrowed instrument. Just twelve short years ago he played his first big-time engagement with Charlie Shavers.

By the time the Diz was fourteen, he was fronting his own high-school combi. He played brief stints with Calloway, Ellington, Barnett, Hines and Ella Fitzgerald, and at nineteen became the rage of England and France, which he toured with Teddy Hill's band. After returning to this country he realized that there was much more in music than the people were getting, he developed his bebop style in a Harlem club called Minton's Little by little bebop became a national fad and mad, a name for itself and his chief exponent.

Although today Dizzy Gillespie has been elevated to a place beside Bunk Johnson and Armstrong, selling bebop to the public has been a rather rough proposition. As late as July, 1946, recalls the October Esquire article, Gillespie had an egg in Detroit. But in that same city last February they had to call out the police and fire brigades to control the crowds assaulting the theater to buy tickets to hear The Diz And The Bebop.

American Meat Packing From a humble beginning 300 years ago, meat packing has grown to become one of the nation's largest industries. Meat packers in the United States produce more than 30 billion pounds of meat annually. From five million farms and ranches in every state the meat packers purchase 127 million cattle; calves, hogs and sheep to make into steaks, roasts, stews, sausage items and canned meat, as well as utilizing by-products for many pharmaceutical and manufacturing items.

Secret of Pie Outing To cut pie easily sprinkle granulated sugar over the meringue-topped pie.

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## The Waiters Column

BY H. W. SMITH

Musical headwaiter and wide-awake crew topping the service, and going good at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Waiters at the Hill Hotel improving on service each day.

Paxton Hotel waiters on the up and go service.

Waiters Key Club on the top when it comes to good service. Blackstone Hotel waiters doing a good job on service.

Omaha Club waiters with Captain Earl Jones in the front line on service.

Regis Hotel and White Horse Inn waiters serving with a smile. Fontenelle Hotel waiters all ready for the fall season.

All summer clubs closing as the hot days come to an end.

"Aho," not "Hello," was the ex-perimental greeting used when the first commercial telephone switchboard and exchange was installed at New Haven, Conn., in 1876. It had eight lines and served 21 subscribers.

Population in Palestine Since 1946 Palestine's Jewish population has jumped from 100,000 to 600,000, immigration and natural increases being about equal. These figures are about 12 times that of 1919. The Arab population is approximately 1,110,000.

First Seed Sale Agricultural seeds were first sold commercially in the United States about 1747.

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FISHMEN MAY BE HUNTING PLYWOOD WITH A NEW KIND OF TROOP A NEXT SUMMER.

POTENTIAL RESTAURATEURS WILL BE ABLE TO PREPARE FOR THEIR ORDERS WITH A 5-YEAR COURSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

THANKS TO NYLON, POSTWAR TROUSERS MAY BE ABLE TO RETAIN THEIR CREASES INDEFINITELY WITHOUT ANY PRESSING.

## Bringing Christ to the Nations

The Chariot was chosen as the subject of our ministers Sunday morning address Sept. 7, to his spiritual filled congregation. He used as text 16 chapter 24th verse of Mathews, and his thoughts for the day was as follows: "there is a corresponding amount of sacrifice by a man; if that man expects to walk with God, it cost a man something to stand by the principles of righteousness against all odds, and there is but one security, and that security is in Jesus Christ."

Visitors: Mr. Albert Black 2622 Erskine st., Omaha, Mr. Calvin Griffin 2914 4/2 Omaha, Miss Ruth Ann Gardenshire 807 Wood st., Topeka, Kans., Mrs. J. H. Venable and Son of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Eva Chaelew 266 Erskine Omaha, Mr. Tommie Choctaw 2206 N. 20 st. Omaha, Nebr., Mr. Charles McPherson 4835 Calumet ave., Chicago Ill.

Let us pray for the sick throughout the week whoever they may be wherever they may be. Auxiliaries of our church contributing recently to the Annual conference are the Senior Choir and the Junior Stewardess Board. All Clubs and auxiliaries having yet made a financial contribution to this fun take note, Help keep the banner of St. John's flying to day by contributing today.

Individuals as well as church auxiliaries pay your conference assessment for it is needed in order that our pastor and wife might go down to the annual conference fully equipped, Pay Now! We of St. John's thank Mrs. E. B. Childress our pastors wife for those brief echoes from the Missionary Conference at Beth-A. M. E. on August 28 and 29. We are proud of you Mrs. Childress and the ladies that are

members of your society for bringing home the banner for increase membership. A banner which has not been in St. John's possession for more than five years. Let us keep this Banner ladies by continuing to increase the membership this year. Keep up the splendid work.

Mrs. Mary Speese and her daughter Miss Florence Speese 2712 Erskine st., were the hostesses to the Minute Men and Auxiliary at regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon Sept. 7. The president Mr. A. R. Goodlett presided; he urged members and friends of St. John's to give your names to members of the club and auxiliaries for the Annual Birth-dated Calendar.

The Watchmen will rehearse at the church on Friday Sept. 12, at 8 p. m.

The Every-Ready Clubs King Solomon's Wedding is set for Monday Sept. 29, at the church.

Mrs. R. C. Price president of this auxiliaries and the members desire the 100 per cent support of the St. John's membership in this worth while effort. Plan to attend now the King Solomon Wedding Monday Sept. 29 at 8 p. m.

Youth People don't forget the following meetings: Sunday at 6 p. m. the Allen League, Wednesday at 8 p. m. the Junior Choir rehearsal, and the Youth for Christ Club on Saturday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Turn in your All-Request numbers for the fourth and last All-Request Program of this Conference year Sunday Sept. 28. Mothers send your children to Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. Attend our morning Services at 11 a. m. Our evening services at 7:30 p. m. Visitors and friends always welcome at St. John's the friendly church at 22nd Willis ave. Come and worship with us won't you?

Eye Girt's Worth To tempt potential husbands many maidens in the Orient, especially in Asia Minor, build up nice dowries by weaving rugs. With their earnings they buy perforated gold coins, which they wear as necklaces around their necks so that a young village buck, at a glance, can evaluate a girl's worth.

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