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On The Beam With Gene

By EUGENE S. POTTS

The World Series is over and new champions have been crowned. For twenty-eight years the Indians have really gone to town. They fought and fought all through the baseball season. They were predestined to win because there was a very good reason.

You can see why Thurmond doesn't want Civil Rights, because it gives men like Doby a chance to get in the limelight. However we are happy to have some friends with hearts of gold, and you can bet your bottom dollar the half hasn't been told.

We are proud of the records our men have made. Records that put runners away in the shade. They are very grateful for receiving a chance. Their fine showing should make better race relations, advance.

Baseball is a fine sport as you can easily see, and there are others who are craving an opportunity. Young men who could succeed in all walks of life, and would be so happy to overcome these hardships and strife.

We are proud that America is the land of the brave, and home of the free.

But we are ever so grateful that these words will soon be a reality. We are happy to have a chance to work and decently live, and our time, our labor, and our all will continue to give. If you insist on having Jim Crow, then have it right— Jim Crow be born, noun be born, and night be night— and buy a ticket to go some place.

If it is handed out that side or back door by someone of my race, I must sit in the rear of your bus. Don't send your drunkards back there with us. Applying for taxi cabs license don't make the bond so high, that our poor vets won't be able to buy. Since you believe in us always being separated, give us Jim Crow right and not always adulterated.

Dear Readers: The winner this week is Mr. Ed Dixon, 727 Snowball St. If he will come to 422 1-2 East Second Street, Suite 100, Saturday, October 16th, between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., he will receive a valuable prize. Be sure to bring a CAROLINIAN and the address you bought same. The winner last week was Mrs. Beulah Foster, 150 W. Palmer St., Charlotte, N. C.

ABOUT THE TOWN ...

A large number of out of town friends were on hand to see the new school building Saturday. Among these were Prof. Horton, Guilford County Training School; Prof. Henry Marshall, Head of the Academy, Cheraw, S. C.; Dr. Emory Rann, Prof. D. R. of Howard University; Prof. and Mrs. John Brown, of Morris, North Carolina.

Dr. R. Hendrix, Dr. M. Butler, and Mr. M. E. McKisick, of Asheville, North Carolina, were visitors in the Queen City, Monday, October 11th.

The fine baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Jr., born August 13th, Belmont, North Carolina is a fine play pretty for her brother, little Mr. Harris. Mrs. Harris is the former Miss Edith Curacao, sister of Mr. Alonzo Mackins, hostess at Club Sunday.

Larry Doby, ace outfielder of the Cleveland Indians had his beginning at his home town Camden, South Carolina with "Blackbottom," Richard Debose, says Mr. James Blue Kelly of Johnson C. Smith University.

The Ideal Social Club, composed of members of Washington Heights and vicinity gave their annual affair at the Excelsior Club, Tuesday night, October 5, 1948.

Beautiful flowers added to the beauty of the occasion. After games were played, the members and guests enjoyed a variety of delicious sandwiches, fruit, punch, ice cream and cake. The club is in its twelfth year of operation. Mrs. Roberts is president.

The "Repeats and Gigglers" are eagerly looking forward for October 15th, which will be a red letter day in Charlotte. Louis Jordan and his Tympany-Five will invade Charlotte.

Jordan has always packed 'em in, and from this corner we are looking forward for a sell out. Mr. Jordan will keep any number of disc-jockeys very busy, as he has quite a large number of recordings to his credit.

Arthur Prysock has long since been a favorite wherever he goes. He simply sweeps the chippies off their feet with his wonderful voice. He croons and the fair sex swoons—

YWCA ACTIVITIES

The Public Affairs Committee of Sojourner Truth Branch Y. W. C. A. held its first Public Forum Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. The topic for discussion was Campaign Issues.

S. W. Slade, candidate for the House of Representatives, presented major issues in the Progressive Party. Capus Waynick, State Chairman of the Democratic Party, represented and presented issues in his party. He stated that the Negro was leaving the great liberal party who had done much to help the individual and the Negro. Mr. Slade pointed out the vast differ-

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Today the United States Marine Corps commemorates its 173rd Anniversary. Still holding to the fighting traditions of the early Marines who sailed the wooden ships of the new nation during the Revolution and the War of 1812 its modernized forces can now be found in China (1) or on maneuvers at various training bases of the country (2).

ence in Educational and Economic systems, even though it is said that opportunities are equal for the races, and that as long as they existed the Negro could never take his place as a dignified citizen, American and human being.

Since the two great parties had failed, he believed that the Progressive Party afforded a chance and opportunity to the Negro for more equality in Education, Economics and in Politics and Government. The Republican Party was not represented. Miss J. E. Hooks is Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee.

The Parent Education Group met Monday night, October 11, at the Y at 8 p.m. A large number of eager and interested parents and friends were present. The October discussion was, Between Ourselves. — We the Parents. The group was divided into

smaller groups. Each group brought points showing the parents' responsibility. A following forum and refreshments followed the discussion.

In November, the Parent Education Group will sponsor their Annual Fall Parents' Forum. The forum will include Human Relations films, illustrations, slides and demonstrations. Dates will be November 8th, 15th, and 22nd. The forum is being held at the YWCA. Mrs. A. M. Jones is Chairman and Mrs. Bertha Entler, Co-Chairman.

On Sunday the Methodist Committee of Sojourner Truth Branch YWCA will sponsor an introductory Tea honoring and welcoming all new women to the organization. The Women's Agency Committee is pleased to announce that its 19th Annual Fall Hobby Festival will be held at the YWCA Monday night, November 1, 1948, at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. G. H. Harris, will be in charge of the exhibit and purchase the articles of your choice. The sewing club will meet each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Mildred O. Taylor is teacher.

The Y-Teen Committee held its October meeting at the Y Monday night, at 7:30 p.m. The popularity contest which was scheduled for October 20th will be at a later date. The sale of votes will begin November 1st. Who will be chosen and crowned Miss Y-Teen?

The HILLS by TED SNEARER

EVERYONE ELSE IN THIS HOUSE GETS ALONG ON HIS ALLOWANCE.

AW, GEE, LUCY GIVE A GUY A BREAK!

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THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH YOU MEN CAN'T HAVE FUN WITHOUT SPENDING MONEY!

SUPPOSE YOU HAD TO SCREAM AND STRETCH THE WAY I DO... GIVING BETSY THE NEW LOOK... BUYING DRAPES FOR THE PARLOR... PAYING BRIDGE CLUB DUES...

WHY, I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE BEAUTY PARLOR IN A WHOLE MONTH... COME TO THINK OF IT...

YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO GIVE ME AN INCREASE IN MY HOUSE KEEPING MONEY!

I OPEN MY MOUTH AND I PUT MY FOOT IN IT!

SPOTTING & JOTTING

The Meadow Brook Golf Course has been officially turned over to our people. What a wonderful gesture.

Yes the would-be "pros" and real "pros" are really going to town out at the club, although the history making Tri-State Golf tournament is now tucked away. The tournament is now nothing more than pleasant memories. Since we have been given an opportunity your scribe is very anxious for all of our golf minded friends to visit the Meadow Brook Golf Course and get your membership card. For further information contact J. H. Dimmie, McKee at the Excelsior Club, 921 Beatty's Ford Road, Phone 4-7045.

We are still waiting for the light to be installed at the Stadium located near Harding High, West Charlotte with a game scheduled for last Thursday night, October 7th at 8 p.m. was forced to play the game at 4 p.m., she defeated Lincoln Academy 41-0. That was Coach Martin and Colson's second victory and equally as many starts.

The Second Ward Tigers invaded Reid High of Belmont, N. C. and defeated Coach Blues eleven by a score of 25 to 6. Coach Garner's Second Ward Tigers really seem to be on the ball this year.

There were many sad faces trying very hard to get the Golden Bulls to give them at least one touchdown Saturday, October 9th, as the powerful Va. State eleven won a decisive victory by a score of 34 to 0.

Many Smith rooters left the stadium scratching their heads and wondering why there were so many fumbles in the game and such a contrast in this game and the 20-20 Smith-Hampton game of the previous Saturday.

Coach Cruden's eleven will take on Delaware State Saturday, October 16th, on the latter's gridiron. The following week will be Homecoming at which time Coach Eddie Jackson will bring his charging Bisons here to play his former Golden Bulls, at the Memorial stadium Saturday, October 23.

Smith will be greatly handicapped at the triple-threat, Honey-Dripper Cream Washington is still on the injured list. Washington was removed from the Smith-State game to the hospital by ambulance. From this corner we trust that his injuries aren't serious and the "Ole War Horse" will soon get back in the line-up.

Well Staten Island palling the Clippers by a half time score of 34 to 2, came back in the second half and really turned on the steam.

Billy Wilson, the 21-year-old ex-Marine who last year became the first Negro ever to play with and against a white football team in Charlotte, took a punt on his own two-yard line, and "snake-kipped" side-stepped and eluded his would-be tacklers. He stepped after traveling 83 yards for the first Stapleton touchdown. Mike Kostynick added the point to make it 34-9.

The second half was almost dominated by the resurgent Staten Islands. Midway the third period, George Fowler passed 13 yards to Wilson on the Islanders 38 yard line, and Wilson lateraled to Schum for 35 more yards to the Clippers 17. On the third down, Fowler passed to Schum, who made a sensational one-handed grab in the end zone. Kostynick's point after made it 34-15. After more thrilling and hair-raising plays by Wilson, Schum and Fowler the game ended Clippers 41-Stapletons 30.

"Ole" Satch Paige may have his ancient style, hesitation pitch or what not, but he really is on the ball. The Indian fan thought that Bourdreaux would have to call the Fire Department to get those "Boomers" out in the seventh inning of last Sunday's game. But not so. Mr. Satchel Paige, in spite of his balk had just what it took to extinguish those "Red Hot Beans," and ole boy! did he pour it on, and how. Paige is really a grand "ole man." Said one bread man to me a few days ago, "Supposed he had been given a chance when he was 25 years of age."

May I repeat just when some major league players are ready to retire, that's when Satchel Paige is still soaring high. No doubt his true age will never know. But he's still striking out members of Murder's Row.

Yes, Doby is a home-dropper in the real sense of the word. First to get an extra base hit, first to get a home run, first to garner seven hits in the series. He played superb ball throughout the season. Oh! by the way he was the first Negro to play in a World Series of the American League.

Jackie Robinson was the first to play in a World Series from the National League.

Reservists "Take-off" for Training



Each summer "Citizen Marines" from cities throughout the country go back into uniform for their annual two-weeks' active duty training at posts of the regular Marine Corps establishment. A Brooklyn unit of the Organized Marine Corps Reserve is pictured above embarking for Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for summer training.

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