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PRINTING CLASS VISITS CAROLINIAN - The printing class of the deaf department of the State School for the Blind and Deaf, visited the offices of the CAROLINIAN Wednesday morning to watch the activities of the weekly. Included in photo, from left to right, are Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, operator of the Fairchild Scan-A-Graver, Jacquelyn Ponds, Charlotte; Julius

James Beaufort, Tyrone Williams, Greensboro; Joseph Spinks, Franklinville; George

Monk, teacher; Frederick Sheppard, printing instructor; and Mrs. L. H. Greene, hostess. (Staff Photo by Chas. R. Jones.)

## Robeson Among Cornell's Top All-Around Athletes

ITHACA, N. Y. - (ANP) - Irvin (Bo) Robeson is on his way to proving one of the greatest all-around athletes in the history of Cornell University.

In his first season of varsity competition last year, the 21-year-old Philadelphian was outstanding in football, a pivotman in basketball and a sprinter and low hurdler in track.

He was Cornell's leading ground-gainer in football with 503 yards in 83 attempts for an average of 6.1. This year, although hampered by injuries, he has been the team's most sensational breakaway threat, once going 100 yards for a touchdown.

Last season, he scored 5 touchdowns, his first on a 74-yard run against Princeton. Against Columbia, he scored all three of Cornell's touchdowns, running 40 yards for the first time he handled the ball.

Lefty James, the Cornell coach, says he is "a brilliant runner with the potential of becoming the best runner I ever coached."

Robeson, not only has great speed, he hits quickly and hard on power and, of course, maneuvers effectively in the open field.

## FAMU, Tenn. To Meet In Orange Blossom Classic

TALLAHASSEE - The Florida A&M University Rattlers will meet the Tennessee State University Tigers in the 24th annual Orange Blossom Classic on Dec. 1.

This long awaited clash between the two top Negro teams in the nation will be played in Miami's spacious Orange Bowl Stadium and is expected to draw a crowd of 50,000.

Both teams are undefeated and untied in six (seven for FAMU after Nov. 10 game). Florida A&M has scored 333 points and held the opposition to 51 points. Tennessee State has amassed 214 points to the opponents' 19.

These two teams have the greatest offensive machines and the strongest defensive walls Negro football has seen in a long time. According to a recent NCAA re-

## Hampton Orchestra & New Bessie Smith Rock London

LONDON - (ANP) - Hampton is setting London alight, not only with his scintillating vibraphone, drum and piano but with his almost prodigious energy and intense personality.

London jazz-lovers have just never seen anything like him. His enthusiasm is infectious and while his band could not be heard to good advantage because of the poor acoustics of the Empress Hall, his dynamism was infectious. He had the whole place jumping with his virtuosity and improvisations.

Advance publicity did hint that Bessie Smith's voice and style of singing was likely to steal the show.

This, however, was not the

case. It was her striking beauty which captured the audience, and everywhere she goes her beauty is standard comment.

London has not been privileged to see many beautiful colored girls - apart from Lena Horne, and Mariel Smith. Bessie Smith is the most striking Negro to grace the London stage in a long time.

Holding court twice nightly at London's New Churchills Club is a new group of exotic dancers fresh from their triumph in the film, "Fire Down Below" which will be released later this month. This Trinidadian group is led by a 6' 4" length of bronze rubber known as Stretch Cox. Their specialty is a dance called "Limbo," where this amazing man wriggles and twists himself under a bar only two feet off the ground and in doing this only his feet touch the ground.

Visitors to the Club are astounded to the extent that the management offers a thousand pounds nightly to anyone who can replicate this feat. So far they have not forfeited one penny, because there are no successful takers.

These boys may shortly be seen in the States. Ed Sullivan has been making inquiries about them, and if his inquiries are successful, the American television audience will be flabbergasted by this breath-taking spectacle.

## Negroes Remember Marshall Field As Humanitarian And Contributor

CHICAGO - (ANP) - Negroes on the southside this week paid tribute to Marshall Field III, philanthropist and founder of the Chicago Sun-Times, who made many contributions to the field of race relations during his life.

Field, 68, died in New York on Thursday of last week. He was buried here Saturday.

Negroes were very definitely a part of the broad, humanitarian

thinking of Marshall Field, who practically required that organizations with which he worked be without bias.

The Field Foundation of which he was president and which carried out many of his philanthropic purposes, entered a statement of policy in its minutes of Sept. 30, 1955:

"The principal areas of interest of the Field Foundation

shall be problems of children and problems arising in the field of interracial and inter-racial relations. The Foundation will contribute only to organizations which are democratic in their racial practices."

Among some of the organizations with which he served were Trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, 1944 to 1948.

## Eartha Kitt Says Her Life's Built Around A 'Cotton-Picking' Dollar

NEW YORK - (ANP) - Tween to one years ago, Eartha Kitt, the internationally famous siren of sultriness, song and dance, earned one dollar on South Carolina farm after working all day picking cotton.

Say Eartha today: "I built my whole life from that one dollar bill."

Earning upwards of \$200,000 a year now, the dynamic bronze singer and dancing star, who converses in seven different tongues,

years old, I got a penny a pound for picking cotton. One day I picked a hundred pounds - and I only did it once."

"That dollar was important to me. I kept it until we had to spend it for food."

Eartha reflected that she had tried all kinds of jobs before she quit school at 16 and started a career that was to make her an international cafe favorite.

"I mended away clothing in Brooklyn," she said. "I was a shoe sales girl and a farmette. I was a maid. I hated that worse than anything else because my pride was hurt. And now I get \$200,000 to \$250,000 a year. Sounds ridiculous, doesn't it?"

The long ago symbol of her first dollar has been replaced by two new symbols - the \$17,000 mink coat she wears in her act at the Perslan Room in the Plaza Hotel.

## DEATHS

**LEROY CROWDER**  
Mr. Leroy Crowder of 1427 Sawyer Lane died last Sunday. Funeral services were held last Thursday at 3 p. m. at the St. Amanda Church with the Rev. James Avery officiating and burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tamer Crowder; three daughters, Pearl Ruth Crowder, Belva Ann Crowder, Janie Crowder; one son, Leroy Crowder, Jr., all of the home, four sisters, Mrs. Mamie Williams of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Emma Fellers of Raleigh, Mrs. Katie Bridges of Smithfield, and one brother, Joseph Crowder of Garner.

**HERBERT STEVENSON**  
Funeral services for Herbert Stevenson of 17 Hunter St., who died last Sunday were held at the Lightner Funeral Chapel on last Wednesday at 1 p. m. Burial was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joretta Stevenson; one son, James Edward Stevenson; two grandchild-

ren; one brother, Taft Stevenson of Pittsburgh, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Williams, Mrs. Margaret Gray and Mrs. Everlina Cotton.

**MRS. BETTIE BLOCK**  
Mrs. Bettie Block of Zebulon died last Thursday at the St. Agnes Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Social Union Baptist Church in Nash County. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Davis, and several nieces and nephews.

**PAUL COFIELD**  
Funeral services for Paul Cofield, who died last Sunday were held Wednesday from the Wake Baptist Church in Garner. Rev. James Avery officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Cofield; one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Cofield; one son, Ernest Cofield, and one brother, Ernest Cofield, also of Garner.

lease, the Rattlers are leading the nation in total offense and are fifth in total defense. Tennessee State is fourth in total defense.

The Tigers have defeated the Rattlers twice in three previous matches, both victories being in 1944-12 to 0 in Nashville and 18 to 6 in Tallahassee. A&M's lone triumph was a 20 to 18 shave in Jackson in 1945.



JEFFREYS SCHOOL HARVEST QUEEN - These charming young ladies, all students at Jeffreys Grove School, in the county, reigned recently as the school held a Harvest Festival. From

left to right they are Mary J. Lunsford, queen; Della M. Sutton, Betsy Keith and Daisy Burton, attendants. Mr. Grant Bates is principal of the school. (Staff Photo by Chas. R. Jones.)

and a new home she bought on the East side.

Says Fartha: "That house is my real symbol of security. Since the time I can remember, I never had a real home of my own. Now that I have one, it gives me a good feeling."

She is having the upper floors of the five-story house converted into apartments and soon plans to become a landlord.

But despite her present success, she feels somewhat lost and lonely.

"Along with anything else in the world I want time off for a little privacy," she said. "Now that I'm no longer hungry I want to just be myself for awhile again and get reacquainted with me. Who am I? I've been so busy I no longer am sure."

She asked, "One thing I'm sure I'm not though, is the glamorous gold-digger I'm afraid some people think I am."

"That role is only show world pretense and I've been independent as my life. I want to stay that way and I'm not looking to marry a millionaire."

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