

Things You Should Know

Joseph H. RAINEY...



SOUTH CAROLINA HAD THE MOST NEGRO REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON D.C. DURING THE 1870'S! JOSEPH H. RAINEY WAS A CONGRESSMAN FROM THAT STATE, HE SERVED SO WELL THAT HE SAT IN CONGRESS FOR FIVE FULL TERMS!

Yes, We All Talk

By Marcus H. Boulware

IMPROVE SPEAKING VOICE. Do you say "imporin" for "important"? If you do, you have plenty of good company; for it's a common slip of everyday speech. Take time to enunciate your "s." Day "Do it," not "do it."

Here are some suggestions for improving your voice:

1. Learn to listen. Careless listening leads to mumbling and careless speech.
2. Sing when you talk. In other words, banish your dull, flat tones with melodious ones. The average person has a range of not more than two notes in speaking voice, when there should be seven or eight.
3. Breathe not only deeply, but widely, when you speak, opening the lower lungs.
4. Simple American speech.

beautifully spoken, and easily understood should be the aim of every broad "A" because it flops back in the throat, and it is difficult to understand.

UNICORN
The "unicorn" is not an ancient myth, but a comparatively modern invention. In its familiar guise, as a horse-like animal with a long, spirally twisted horn springing from its forehead; it dates back no further than the late Middle Ages, declares Dr. Allen H. Godbey, veteran student of antiquities living at one time in Durham.

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UNCF Reports Record Sum Raised In 1958 Campaign

NEW YORK—The United Negro College Fund raised a record sum of \$1,643,033 in contributions to its 1958 campaign, W. J. Trent, Jr., College Fund executive director, announced here recently.

"This is the largest amount ever contributed to the yearly UNCF appeal to augment the current budgets of its affiliated colleges and universities," Mr. Trent said.

"The 1958 total represents gifts from thousands of individuals and contributions from large corporations and small business firms, labor unions, foundations, churches, fraternal groups and campus community chests, including those at UNCF colleges.

"Year-end reports from campaign communities throughout the country indicate that the amounts raised and contributed by UNCF alumni and Negro organizations again exceeded the mark set in the previous campaign."

UNCF funds are distributed among the 33 independent, accredited member colleges located, with one exception, in the South. Their combined student enrollment numbers more than 24,000.

"No strings are attached to UNCF allocations to the colleges," Mr. Trent said. "The money is used where most needed. It provides scholarships, improves faculty salaries, buys laboratory equipment and library books, sets up student health programs."

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certain cultural agencies of the Federal Government placed under its jurisdiction by the Congress. Among these are: The U. S. Na-

tional Museum, founded in 1846 but renamed in 1857 - national history, technology, American history, Bureau of American Ethnology, founded in 1879 - study of the na-

Elderly Woman Killed By Train At Railroad Crossing

LYNCHBURG, Va.—An elderly Negro woman was killed by a Southern Railway train at the new railroad overpass here Wednesday night.

Police Chief W. R. Carwell said the victim had no identification on her.

He said the train engineer said the woman was sitting on the tracks at 7:41 P.M. when the train came through here on its way to Crescent. The engineer said the woman, instead of trying to leap

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