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YOUTH SPEAKS

By Bill Veale



Well, Howdy Do

"I'm Michael Craig Jeffers, and of course this is my two-toned 'Howdy Do' mother. She has just stopped to do her sister's resume. Mrs. B. Martin, 312 South East Street. And I am waiting until she is ready for me to move on. As I said before, 'Howdy Do.'"

The CAROLINIAN Begins New Youth Feature In This Issue

DEAR READER: Your CAROLINIAN is beginning a new feature, "Youth Speaks" in this issue. Each week, a youthful personality will be run under this caption. Subjects for features will be chosen at random by our staff photographer who will be taking pictures of various youth in Raleigh, and in adjoining cities. We hope that you will enjoy reading the new attraction as much as we trust you enjoy reading the CAROLINIAN column. It is our wish to make the CAROLINIAN bigger and better, and to see that it reaches every home in this and other cities. Keep reading the CAROLINIAN. The next edition might feature your baby, or your neighbor's child.

YOUR brain budget

1. A stye pencil is part of the equipment of the (a) artist, (b) barber, (c) carpenter, (d) architect.
2. Mushrooms are generally served with meat that utters which one of these sounds while alive: (a) oink, (b) gobble, (c) moo, (d) haaa?
3. The animal that runs the fastest is the (a) greyhound, (b) cheetah, (c) horse, (d) tiger.
4. "Enmity" means (a) hostility, (b) wholeness, (c) jealousy, (d)anness.
5. Today, to buy what a dollar bought in 1935-39, you have to spend (a) 99 cents, (b) \$2.50, (c) \$1.70, (d) \$1.25.

ANSWERS
1.-(b) Barber (Checks bleeding).
2.-(b) Moo (cows).
3.-(b) The cheetah (hunting leopard of India).
4.-(c) Jealousy.
5.-(c) \$1.70.

What Was Your Score?

32 Former RJR Workers Meet, Form Organization

WILMINGTON SALEM—The George Washington Carver Golden Age Club met and organized at the local YMCA recently. Thirty-two retired employees of Reynolds Tobacco Company and other firms answered the first call sent out from the YMCA Adm. Program Committee. H. E. Sturges, adult program director, presided over the meeting and gave the history and activities of the Golden Age Movement in the com-

ACME, N. C. G. I.

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill.—Private First Class James Butts graduated this week from the Air Force Communications School at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. It was announced by the base commander, Colonel George W. Purdy. Graduated as an Air Force radio mechanic, Pfc. Butts is qualified in uniform installation and maintenance of ground and air communications equipment, through serving a vital need in world wide Air Force Communications system.

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Play-writing Contest Is Set By National Group

CLEVELAND, Ohio — In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the rise to fame of the brilliant Negro poetess, Phillis Wheatley, Mrs. Jane Hunter at a recent meeting of the National Phillis Wheatley Foundation announced that the Trustees of the Foundation authorized the promotion of a National "play-writing" contest.

The active participation will begin September, 1951 through 1953. The contest will culminate in the production of the plays of the winning contestants in 1954, in Cleveland, Ohio. The presentation of the plays will mark the 20th anniversary of Phillis Wheatley's rise to fame.

The contest is open to high school and college students of no "senior" age in all states. The Trustees of the Foundation will through these plays, to arouse the interest of other young people in the life work and achievements of the great Phillis. The contest will also give life to the fact that Negro youth today, are overcoming the difficulties of their environment and also making contributions of cultural value.

At present a committee is working on the details regarding plans governing the contest. Information regarding the achievements of Phillis Wheatley may be secured from the office of the Foundation in Cleveland, O.

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I REMEMBER BY THE OLD TIMERS

John J. River (Camryn of Seattle Wash.) I remember an annual party right after Halloween. It was moving the back house. It was no to dig the new hole. I got so good at it I could have qualified for membership in the grave-diggers union. A new coat of whitewash in side and out completed the job. I smelled sweet and clean—better than some modern bathroom installations, for there was no odor or disinfectant. We always did it after Halloween for pranksters upset for us on Halloween.

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: I remember when these remedies were used: (1)ss, hone, and lemon syrup for colds, part garlic for stomach ache, a hot sal oag for carache, tea leaf poultice for sore eyes, a live leech for a

bruise or black eye (leeches were sold in drug stores), pitch and resin poultices for backaches, onion poultices for bronchial coughs, an brown sugar and soap for a boil or carbuncle. How many other old timers can remember remedies used in the old days? Let's hear from them.

From Mrs. Camille Colotta of Melrose Park, Ill.: I remember when the streets in Melrose Park were made of cedar wood blocks and the sidewalks were made of planks. The fields were full of wild flowers, such as goldens, Shining Star, daisies. Those were the good old days!

From Mrs. Emma Howell of Argyle, Ind.: I remember when these songs were popular: "After the Ball," "Beautiful Katy," "The Shade of the Old Apple Tree," "The Maple on the Hill," "The Wing."

THE CAROLINIAN SAY YOU SAW IT IN