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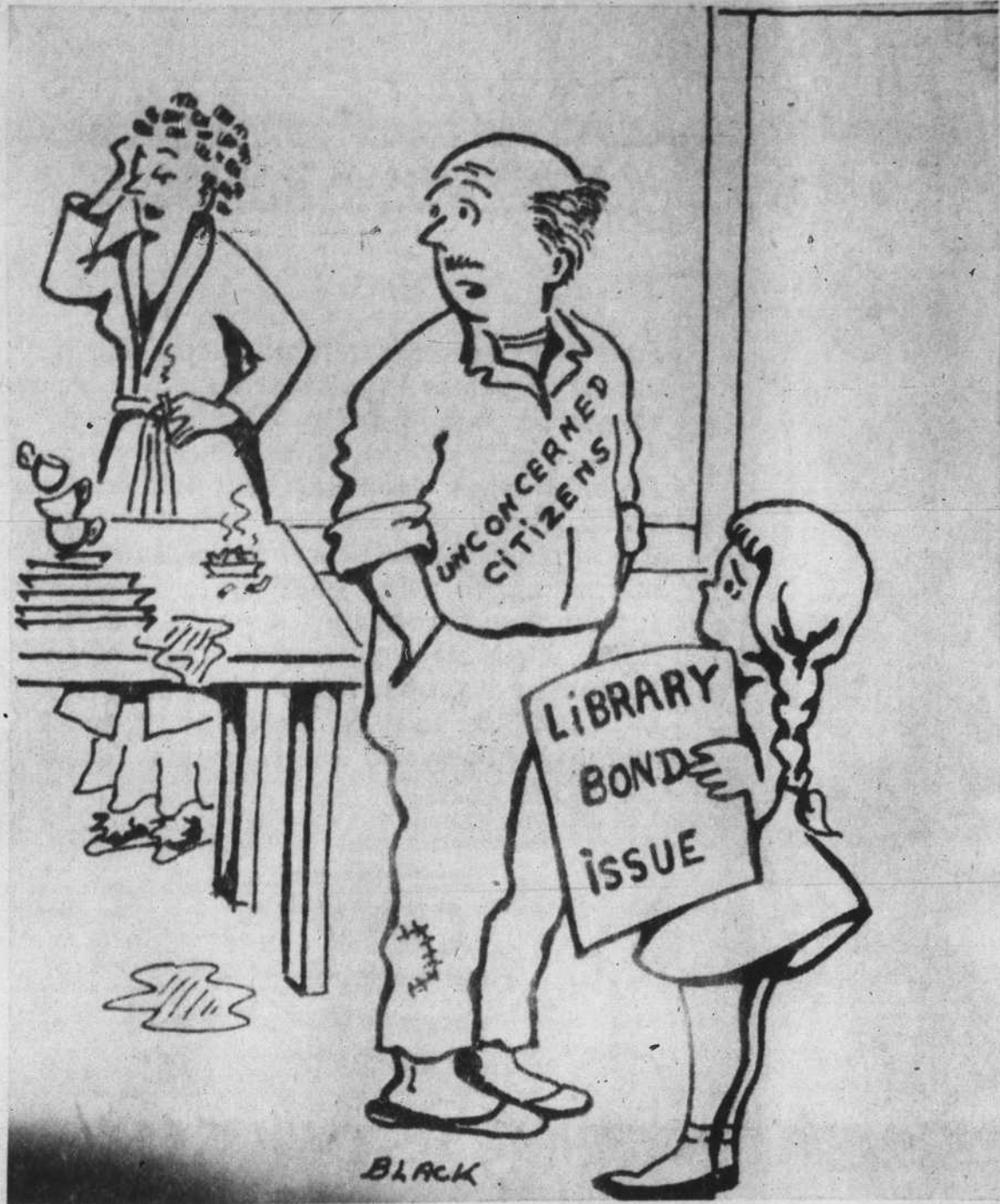
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A Dissenter In Our Midst - Born 30 Years Too Soon



"We got along with the old one... Why can't they?"

EARL WILSON + Boards - ON BROADWAY -

New York—You practically have to hit the psychiatrist's couch nowadays to cover Show Biz.

Anita Ellis is the latest to tell me how a headshrinker helped her. She's a scared mousey little babe from Canada and Cincinnati who dubbed the voices of Rita Hayworth, Jeanne Crain and Vera-ellen in Hollywood.

Now she's had the courage to bring out her own album titled, "I Wonder What Became of Me."



When she puts her hair down and opens her mouth wide, people even say, "Oh, you do look like Rita!"—which she doesn't a bit.

You probably heard Anita on some Red Skelton shows—but the psychiatry came before that.

"My mother was a brilliant singer, but my father was rich and he wouldn't let her sing; so one time in Montreal she snuck off to sing anyway and took me with her. I was 3," Anita told me the other night.

"I was so jealous of her that when my father asked where she'd been, to get his affection, I told on her. He took her rouge and lipstick and threw it away.

"Later when I tried to sing, I couldn't do it because I kept thinking of myself as a bad girl as my father had thought of my mother."

When the psychiatrist plucked this all out of Anita, she began singing well.

"One song I did for Rita was, 'Put the Blame on Mame' in 'Gilda.'"

"Rita told me that was one song she wanted to sing herself.

"She tried and they did about 192 takes, but it was no good. I felt sorry for her. I should feel sorry for Rita Hayworth!"

At a Hollywood party, a big studio boss asked Anita if she'd sing behind a partition for Rita who would stand in front mouthing the words.

"You can figure out what I told

him to do!" she says.

While Hollywood goes ahead with the fiction of its big stars singing, the American Federation of Musicians doesn't, and Anita's happy that she's got plenty of proof.

"In Petrillo's union, you have to get credit," she says, "even if it's a donkey braying."

Jackie Gleason (of CBS) showed up at the "Tonight!" party at the Harwyn out of respect for anchor man Jack Lesouffe, but wouldn't go on NBC camera due to the network feud.

Sammy Davis Jr. will star in the film bio of former boxing champ Henry Armstrong. . . Mike Todd and Elizabeth Taylor have an eye on a Beverly Hills honeymoon home, a \$400,000 shack. . . There'll be a Humphrey Bogart Cancer Foundation. . . Curvy Barbara Nichols joined the "Sweet Smell of Success" cast.

Dagmar and husband Danny Dayton work together on TV Feb. 12 on the "Sgt. Bilko" show—she hits him with a pie. . . Glenn Ford's agent finally got him two tickets to "My Fair Lady" for Monday, then learned he was due Tuesday. . . Sir Laurence Olivier, here for the week-end, saw "Waltz of the Toreadors" and "Long Day's Journey Into Night". . . Kirk Douglas phoned the Blue Angel from L. A. to hear Johnny Mathis

the neckline! . . . After his Las Vegas stint, singer Danny School will be tested by Josh Logan for "South Pacific" . . . Boxer Sandy Saddler, who quit when he began to go blind, wants a job as a disk jockey or TV actor.

EARL'S PEARLS . . . An old-timer is one who remembers when you could get a landlord to paint your apartment by threatening to move.—Art Moger, Boston.

WISH I'D SAID THAT: A woman who makes the match for her daughter usually intends to referee it as well.—Quote.

TODAY'S BEST LAUGH: Roger Price swears he heard a H'wood producer tell his staff, "We'll keep this picture within the budget if it takes every cent I have."

"When I was nine," boasts Dick Bentley, "I licked a kid who was 12. And she was bigger'n me, too . . . That's earl, brother."

Disciples Show Big Increase

Ex-Detective Kills Wife's Negro Lover

GRIFFIN, Ga. (AP)— Police today pieced together a tragic story from a former detective who maimed his attractive 31-year old wife and killed a 16-year old Negro boy with two blasts from a shotgun when he found the two together on a couch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., The total membership of the Disciples of Christ (Christian) Churches in the United States and Canada now stands at 1,930,760 in 8,062 churches. These figures are revealed in the new 860-page 1956 Year Book of Disciples of Christ just released by the International Convention office of the communion in Indianapolis.

Church school enrollment in the United States and Canada was reported at 1,278,651, an increase over the previous year. The State of Indiana leads all states in total membership in Disciples of Christ churches with 209,754 members.

Missouri leads in the number of Disciples of Christ churches with 783 followed by Kentucky with 704, Indiana with 703, Illinois with 628, Texas with 547 and Ohio with 515. Per capita missionary giving of the Disciples of Christ churches for 1955-56 amounted to \$7.48 as compared to the 1954-55 figure of \$6.88.

Kiwanis' Group Is Founded Here Chaffin

"You have to do something for your town to keep it going," Ed Hope of Fayetteville told a receptive crowd of Dunn businessmen who gathered in a downtown dining room today to form a Kiwanis Chapter here.

After dinner and speeches in the George F. Pope Room of the Cottondale Hotel, C. A. Roach was chosen "temporary president" of the group which will try to form a Kiwanis. Thirty-five or forty Dunn citizens, met with officers of the Fayetteville Club, which hopes to sponsor their chapter.

Elizabethtown, he said, now has "one of the more active clubs in the division," though it started with a nucleus of only nine or ten men.

Some 30 Dunn men signified that the end of today's meeting that they would like to belong to the Kiwanis Chapter here. That is five more than required for a charter. An organization meeting will be held two weeks from today, temporary president Roach announced, and an informal round-table next Tuesday at today's exploratory session was John L. Ponzer, the lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis Club in the Fourth Division, which takes in Dunn and Fayetteville.

The area will "profit tremendously" by formation of a chapter in Dunn, Ponzer crows. He said the United States now has a quarter of a million Kiwanians, who are taking an active role in many projects affecting the public good.

Kiwanis supports recreation programs for senior citizens, an increase of public understanding for mental illness, study of Canadian and U. S. relations and many other worthwhile projects, he stated. The club's theme for '57, said Ponzer, is "Leadership, Integrity and Service."

With Roach as acting president and John Ingraham of Dunn as the acting secretary treasurer, those assembled today will move as swiftly as possible to charter the chapter here.

Crawford

(Continued From Page One) The Erwin position is classified by the postal department as a "second class postmastership." Crawford was born and reared in Erwin, and spent twenty years "off and on" in the electrical department of Erwin Mills, but has had varied experience. A chief electrician's mate, he spent four years in the Navy from 1942 to 1947.

In 1952 he became master of the Neil S. Stewart Masonic Lodge in Erwin; he is a member of the Erwin School Board and treasurer of Erwin Methodist Church. His wife, Muriel Strickland, is also an Erwin native and they have two daughters—Mickey, 13, and Char-

Army Merit Pay A Time For Thought

The new headquarters for Troop B of the State Highway Patrol now under construction on the Lumberton Road will be the first state-constructed building to be completely air-conditioned from the start.

Frankly air-conditioning should be a part of every public building which is constructed in any area which has wide ranges in temperature — and North Carolina has those ranges.

The wonder of it all is that the men and women who plan the construction of schools in North Carolina have not long ago come to the realization that air-conditioning is a "must" for efficiency in structures designed for education.

Our State Highway Patrol in its great wisdom demands air-conditioning in an office building in which the workers are at liberty to get up and walk to the water cooler or the self-drink vending machine whenever they like.

Our State Department of Education does not demand air-conditioning for class-rooms in which children are compelled to remain in a single spot for periods of thirty minutes or more, several periods a day.

We boast about our nine-months school terms, while in reality heat and humidity in September and May—and to a lesser degree on some days in October and April — are radically curtailing the practical education obtainable in that term, perhaps by as much or more than a month a year.

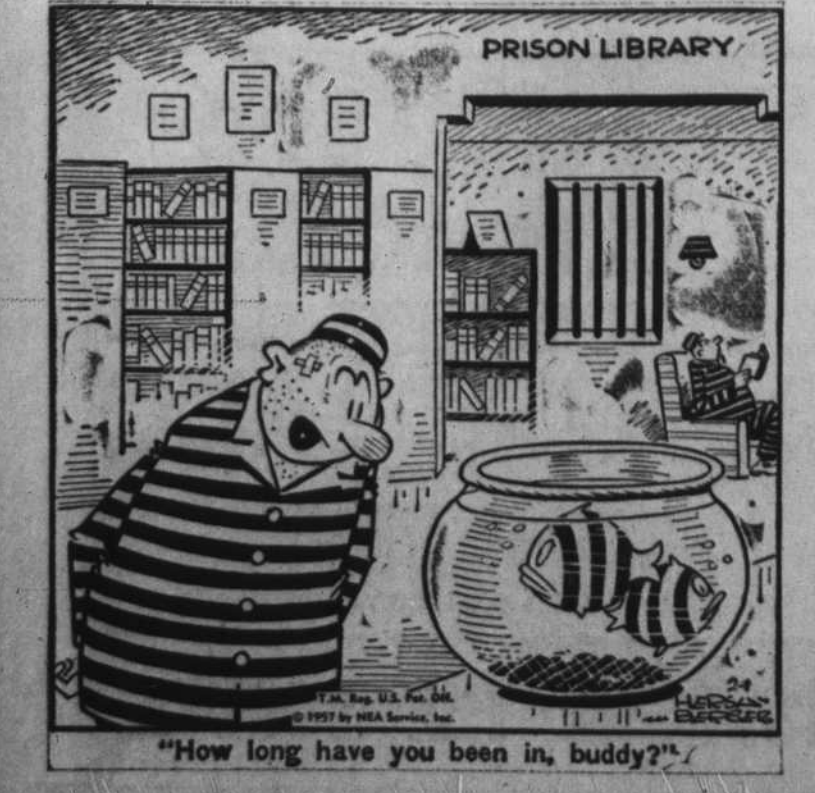
In other words a program of air-conditioning the classrooms in North Carolina's public schools could increase the real education efficiency of the Tar Heel schools by at least one-eighth — on the basis of a nine-month school term.

This would be the equivalent of 4,500 new class-rooms, a number equal to virtually the entire estimated classroom need at the beginning of the present school year.

But air-conditioning could do more than that for the public school system of North Carolina. It could make possible around-the-year use of school buildings, as contrasted with the present nine-month use. This would increase the educational value of our present school plants by one third and would be the equivalent of adding more than NINE THOUSAND class-rooms to the present 36,340 school rooms in North Carolina.

At a time in history when everybody is complaining about the cramped quarters of public education and the necessity of floating huge bond issues and accepting federal assistance, and the federal control that federal aid implies, the business of air-conditioning our school system is worth figuring on. — From The Fayetteville Observer.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"How long have you been in, buddy?"

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