

SO THIS IS NEW YORK

BY NORTH CALLAHAN

Two ladies got on the subway and asked me how to get to lower Manhattan. They had that nice out-of-town look, so I asked them questions—learning they were Mrs. Jim Gardner and Mrs. Sam Bartee of Winslow, Arizona, here for the first time. What did they dislike? So many foreigners here, they said. They liked? The tall buildings which contrasted so much with their level desert lands at home. What was the most interesting thing they had seen? A Broadway show called "The Girl in the Pink Tights!" How did they like it? Their impressions were mixed. The show was not pink and there were too many tights.

O'Brien was a high Episcopalian. Springtime in New York is so different from that of the farm which I experienced as a boy that I never cease to wonder at the contrast. Here for miles, one never sees a blade of grass or a tree, unless you happen to be on one of the main avenues. Of course the sun is brighter, the sky is bluer and an occasional bird overhead bespeaks this happy time of the year. A walk in Central Park comes close to those in the boyhood fields and meadows. But mostly, I guess, spring is in one's heart.

My new copy of Who's Who in America is said by the publishers the A. N. Marquis Company, to be their 28th edition. This one has biographies of 52 persons who have been in the book since it first appeared in 1897. Among these are Bernard MacFadden, now 86 and boasting of still being young; Jose Hofmann, the pianist; and Edn-Wallace Hopper who now, woman-like, omits the date of her birth

from her Who's Who biography. Louis Bromfield told here of how he was hired by Samuel Goldwyn, the movie producer, given a sumpuous office, a pretty secretary and was paid a huge salary. But he had to work to do. Time went by, until finally he felt he had enough. So he went to Goldwyn and demanded that he be given something to do or else he would leave the job. "Now, now," said Goldwyn in a "atherly way to the young author, "You shouldn't feel that way. After all, we hired you for your name, Mr. Bromberg."

SENATOR-TO-BE'S VICTORY SIGN



W. KERR SCOTT raises his hand in a gesture of victory, in Raleigh, after winning North Carolina's Senatorial Democratic primary, tantamount to election in the southern state. At right is Scott's wife. The victor served as governor from 1949 to 1953. His primary victory over Senator Alton Lennon is regarded as a triumph for the liberal wing of the State's Democratic organization. (International Soundphoto)

She talked so fast in her native tongue that I did not understand all of what she said. But I did get from her happy smile and words that soon she would return to her homeland to teach. She obviously had a wonderful feeling of satisfaction over something important achieved — the finest example I have seen in this season of the sweet girl graduates.

He was a tourist who likes to cover as many miles as possible in a day. They drove on and on, the evening wearing on likewise, as they passed motel after motel with the "No Vacancy" sign out. At last the little woman remarked, "Well, we'll surely find one soon. People are starting to get up."

The peak of his life, Lowell Thomas told me, was seeing the Holy Land. His father, who still goes to school, attending New York University classes, had told Lowell about Jerusalem all of his life. So when he arrived there, the writer-speaker-adventurer at once explored Gaza, home of Delilah, where Samson pulled down the pillars of the temple; and all the land of Abraham and Lot from Dan to Beersheba. Lowell Thomas came away with inspiration which he still conveys to others, a vivid conception of real religion based upon the revered life that was, and meant for the life that is to be.

I don't know her name. Probably could not spell it right if I did. She is a Filipino girl in college here. And the other morning I met her again, smiling along the street, and she stopped and told me she had passed her exams and was to receive her degree in June.

Library Notes



Margaret Johnston
County Librarian
"BASEBALL"

The baseball season has not only come to the local parks and lots but to the Library, as well. During the month of June, the Library will feature books, magazines, displays and programs on America's national game.

Men and boys of all ages, as well as the women and the girls in the family, are cordially invited to make use of the Library's books on all phases of baseball. Books have been written about almost every major league club and every major baseball hero of the past and present. There are books that tell you how to watch baseball, how to play it and how to act as an umpire. In addition, there are books that give full information about batting averages, pitching records and league standings. Most of these books can be borrowed for home reading.

Group leaders who work with children and teen-agers and want to supplement game periods with programs about the history and personalities of baseball, as well as sportsmanship and fair play are urged to make use of the Library's collection and to discuss their projects with the Library staff.

All baseball fans and would-be baseball fans can double their enjoyment of the game by using the materials the Library will offer during June. Books for all members of the family and for all ages are available Monday through Saturday from 9-12 and 1-5 except for Wednesday. Make use of these books and learn more about the game that has become a symbol of the U.S.A.

About one-fifth of the U. S. wheat crop is grown in Kansas.

CAR RIDERS RESCUED FROM RIVER



BOOKER T. ALFORD (center, foreground) is rowed to safety after being pulled from his car in the Potomac River, Washington. Three other passengers were also rescued from the vehicle, which plunged over a sea wall. Edward Kehoe, 4, was critically injured. (International)

Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday, June 8
IRON DUFF, CRABTREE-HYDER
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| Mrs. E. W. White | 8:45- 9:00 |
| Grady Davis | 9:15- 9:30 |
| Helen Sanford | 9:45-10:00 |
| Paul Sanford | 10:15-10:30 |
| Duckett's Store | 10:45-11:00 |
| C. H. Hill | 11:15-11:30 |
| Ray Best | 11:45-12:15 |
| Matt Davis | 12:30-12:45 |
| Troy McCracken | 1:00- 1:30 |
| Willis Smith | 1:45- 2:00 |
| Woodrow Plemmons | 2:15- 2:30 |

Friday, June 11
WHITE OAK

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| Robert Fisher | 9:15- 9:30 |
| Sam Ledford | 9:45-10:00 |
| Matt Teague | 10:20-10:40 |
| Joe Davis | 11:00-11:45 |
| Norman Duckett | 12:00-12:30 |

Poindexter Receives WCC Master's Degree

C. C. Poindexter, principal and coach of Bethel School, received his Master of Arts degree in Education during commencement exercises at Western Carolina College last week.

Mr. Poindexter, who has been connected with the Canton and Bethel school systems for a number of years, holds the A.B. and L.L.B. degree from the University of North Carolina.

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| Elbert Phillips | 12:45- 1:00 |
| Teague Williams | 1:30- 1:45 |
| Grace Morrow | 2:00- 2:15 |

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