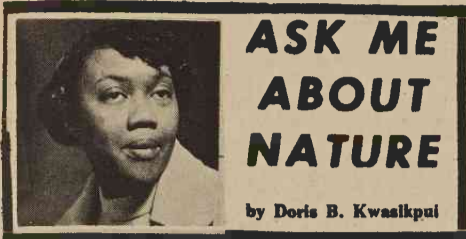


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ASK ME ABOUT NATURE

by Doris B. Kwaskpui

Dear Mrs. K.:
In the movie, "Jaws", the shark lost some teeth after biting on the boat. It seems to me that one way to kill a shark is to get it to bite something that will break off all its teeth. Then it will starve to death because it can't bite. Ha! Ha!

Joseph B.

Dear Joseph:
Unfortunately, the shark has several rows of spare teeth and its teeth are continuously being replaced. When the teeth in the front row are lost, the teeth in the second row move up to the front and so on. However, the spare teeth are larger than the teeth in use and just as sharp. Also, the shark swallows some prey whole and doesn't need to bite them.

Dear Mrs. K.:
Do mermaids still live in the sea?

Anne E.

Dear Anne:
The sea cow or manatee (*Trichechus manetus*) from a distance looked like a woman to early Greek sailors at sea. This gave rise to the myths of the mermaid, a sea or lake creature with a body of a beautiful woman above the waist and the tail, fins and scales of a fish. The sea cows may still be found today in tropical waters from the Red Sea to the Philippines and northwest coast of Australia.

Dear Mrs. K.:
Which ape is almost as smart as man?

Brendle Edmonds

Dear Brendle:
The chimpanzee is believed by scientists to be nearest to man in intelligence.

Dear Mrs. K.:
Are all barracudas dangerous?

Mr. Ralph

Dear Mr. Ralph:
Some barracudas are dangerous. They kill and destroy more than they eat. They will also attack man when provoked and will amputate his limbs and cause him to die by bleeding to death. However, more than 20 species of barracudas are harmless.

Dear Mrs. K.:
Someone sent me a sassafras root to make a tea for my health. How do you make sassafras tea?

Ms. Bertha Marsh

Dear Ms. Marsh:
Sassafras tea is made by steeping the root from the sassafras plant with boiling water. The root should be shaved into short half-inch chips, put in a teapot and covered with boiling water. Let these chips steep for 4 or 5 minutes until the tea reaches the strength you desire. Add cream or sugar to taste.

There are so many things to learn about Nature. People want answers but sometimes are afraid to ask. Well, don't be.

Just put your questions in an envelope or on a post card and mail it to me in care of this newspaper. (The Tribunal Aid, P.O. Box 921, High Point, N.C. 27261) and I will answer it in this column. Be sure to include your name and address. If you do not wish your name to be included when your letter is printed, indicate it in your letter. Keep your letters coming.

Upwards Bound Ends With Awards

SALISBURY—Six graduates of the Upward Bound program at Livingstone College and 54 other students in the program ended their summer stay at the college campus last week with an awards ceremony.

The program is part of a Six of the students grad-

uating this year will go on to college: Phyllis Bookhart and Cartrell Woods will attend Livingstone this fall; Carolyn Davis and Wanda Houston will go to Bennett College in Greensboro; Janette Rankin and Thomas Rankin will go to Winston-Salem State University.

Dr. J. C. Simpson, project director for Livingstone, presented plaques to college President F. George Shipman and to business manager Bobby Aldrich in appreciation for their services to the project.

Shipman praised the students in the project for choosing to go onto four years colleges and institutions. If an Upward Bound graduate decided not to attend four years of higher education, at least go on to technical or vocational training, he urged. Employers are looking for education beyond high school, Shipman said.



SALISBURY --"UPWARD BOUND PROJECT" -- The Upward Bound Project, in its second year at Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C., last week held a closing convocation, which marked the end of on-campus involvement of 60 area high school students at the college. Principals pictured above are from left: Margaret Chambers, junior from West Rowan High School, treasurer; La Verne Barbour, junior from Salisbury High School, secretary; Dr. J. C. Simpson, project director; Jeannete Rankin, president, a West Rowan graduate who will attend Winston-Salem State University this fall; and Cecelia Lysterly, junior from West Rowan, "Miss Upward Bound Project".

Bennett Summer Science Institute Ends

RALEIGH—The annual Summer Science Institute for high school students at Bennett College for Women ended its six weeks session. Representing 21 states were 108 participants who engaged in extensive tutorial conferences, informal discussions, seminars and research especially designed to enrich the experiences of a select group of high ability secondary school students in mathematics and the sciences.

The Institute "seeks to provide high quality instruction in the biological and physical sciences and in mathematics, to foster the development of greater interest in these fields," says Dr. J. Henry Sayles, director of the Institute.

Among the students who attended the institute were: (NORTH CAROLINA) Cal-

vin Bell, Greensboro; Bonita Booker, Greensboro; Karen Bright, Durham; Audrey Burnett, Wake Forest; Arteria Covington, Norlina; Georgia Edwards, Lumberton; Chris Goode, Greensboro; Denise Hayes, Wilmington; Carolyn Hazel, Fletcher; Daphne Jacobs, Clinton; Sheliah Jeffries, Burlington; Stella Jones, Durham; Karen King, Durham; Rosalyn Lawrence, Durham; Peter Neefus, Greensboro; Bert Piggott, Greensboro; Willa Rainbow, Raleigh; Sharon Robertson, Proctorville; Debra Seward, Warren; Yvette Shelton, Salisbury; Sylvia Turner, Halifax; Robert Weinstein, Greensboro; Valerie Dorsett, Greensboro; Carl Jackson, Greensboro; Valerie Moore, Greensboro; Michael Robinson, Burlington; Myla Young, Greens-

PUSH To Hold Third Convention

More than 1,000 of the nations leading black educators, religious leaders and government officials will be attending the third annual national convention of PUSH.

The event will be held in Philadelphia, August 6-9, 1975. More than 40,000 people, from throughout the U. S., are expected to be in attendance.

Among the educators will be presidents and deans of many of the colleges and graduate schools serving minority peoples, according to Rev. Jesse Jackson, national director of PUSH.

A meeting will be held on opening day to discuss "Financial Stability of Black Educational Institutions". Business and community leaders will join with the educators in the discussion. Rev. Charles

Walker, president of the Philadelphia PUSH chapter, said.

PUSH stands for People United to Save Humanity. It is an inter-faith, religious-based civic organization with the primary goal of improving the economic welfare of underemployed, unemployed and unrepresented minorities of all races and colors.

The convention will also feature other seminars and work shops. Social activities planned include a "Family Day" August 8, in Philadelphia, featuring non-stop celebrity entertainment.

Combined convention registrations and PUSH memberships are available to residents of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and New York from PUSH, P. O. Box 21776, Philadelphia, Pa. 19146.

Philadelphia regional officers are Mrs. Einma Chapel, Treasurer and the Rev. James Hall, Vice President and Convention Chairman.

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Drinking Made Scapegoat, Says Duncan Cameron

GREENSBORO—A&T. The Council, whose headquarters is located in Washington, D. C., is composed of representatives of 26 major distilleries from across the nation.

He said slogans like, "If you drink, don't drive," have proved to be unrealistic and unsuccessful.

"We still say that's the best advice," said Cameron, "but it's obvious that people are ignoring this."

He and the Council push what they call a "Know Your Limits" program. This, he said, is "for adults who occasionally drive after drinking."

Cameron said many of the statistics about drinking in America are being oversimplified and distorted. "That's the American tendency to seek simple answers to complex problems and the fact

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