

Theatricals

GOSSIP OF THE MOVIE LOT

By CALA SCRIVNER improve better relations with non-white peoples, both here and abroad. The set-up would encourage industry to portray the Negro as an integral part of American life and provide opportunities for Negro performers and craftsmen.

to depict the Negro in an unrealistic light in films and TV and that they are excluded from other professions which are a part of true American society in which Negroes take an active part.

The agreement of the Screen Actor's Guild was investigated by the NAACP. Although the organization does not claim credit for the move, recent action seemed to encourage the Guild's decision.

The Board of Governors and Foreign Language Film Committee honored members of the International Congress of Schools of Cinema and Television currently touring the United States recently.

On the itinerary was a special showing of "The Young Doctors," a visit to the Academy Library and dinner at Chason's Restaurant.

Sam Cooke Sought For Engagement Although singer Sam Cooke has received a \$30,000 offer to appear for one week in Rio de Janeiro, he is not making any snap decisions.

Cute Toni Harper, who was famous for her "Candy Store Blues" as a child, is captivating audiences at the Summit Club in Hollywood.

Handsome Gardner McKay, who has long been the popular star of the TV series "Adventures in Paradise," will at last realize his life-long ambition.

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TOP AWARD WINNERS — Shown here are four members of this year's graduating class at Bennett College who have received grants for graduate study next year.

They're Talking About..

By MASCO YOUNG DAVE TURNER, a vocalist who toured the nation with Bill Doggett's combo for four years, is now an up-and-coming comic and emcee.

WHEN LITTLE WILLIE JOHN was being tried in court for the famous "Greensboro Incident" in North Carolina, the prosecuting attorney was a white lawyer who is also a disc jockey.

DISK JOCKEYS Sue KFWB Six striking disc jockeys sued radio station KFWB last week for \$120,000 on a charge that they were defamed in a printed leaflet linking them with "Alfred E. Newman," a feature character in Mad Magazine.

CORENELL GUNTHER, once the lead singer with the Coasters rock and roll vocal group, is now touring with Dinah Washington's Revue, and gets heavy applause when he mimics "The Queen" while sitting on a high stool and singing "This Bitter Earth."

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CURTIS MAYFIELD, the Chicago-bred guitarist-singer who is best known as an accompanist for Jerry Butler, is now leading The Impressions, the same group that provided the background sounds for Jerry's start in their initial effort with "Gypsy Woman."

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Entertainer Harry Belafonte Sues Boston Ticket Agency For \$9,332

BY SAMUEL P. PERRY, JR. BOSTON, Mass. (ANP) — Harry Belafonte, internationally famous entertainer, is currently suing the Tyson Ticket Agency of Boston and two local theatrical agents for \$9,332, reportedly due him as a balance for a six-night engagement at the Donnelly Memorial Theatre last January.

Also, the artist was to receive 70 per cent of all receipts above \$75,000. The January appearance if Belafonte attracted capacity audiences and the gross was in excess of \$100,000.

Counsel for the defendants attempted to contend in Suffolk Superior Court that Belafonte did not possess a performer's license issued by the Boston City Hall and did not register as a "foreign corporation" with the Massachusetts Secretary of State.

There seemingly was no denial of the amount of money which was due the artist. However, counsel for Belafonte pointed out that the famed singer was not "doing business" in the state and therefore, did not have to register as a "foreign corporation."

Beware Of What You Join

An investigation of why applicants who are otherwise qualified are turned down for certain jobs reveals the important that employers give to the clubs, organizations and movements that people join.

The October issue of SEPIA thousands of innocent Negroes of all ages and all walks of life are jeopardizing their future by being "joiners" without thorough investigation. The article discloses the gimmicks used to entice Negroes into sinister or dishonest groups simply to swell membership roles or to raise money.

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Statum Is New Head Trainer For Aggies

ER FOR A&T AGGIES GREENSBORO—A former star athlete, who often broke one important training rule, is the new athletic trainer at A&T College. Arthur "Art" Statum, who excelled in football, boxing and track from 1949 through 1953, assumed duties on September 1, as head trainer for the A&T College Aggies.

During his athletic career at A&T, Statum was selected All-Conference end in football for three years in a row, 1950, 1951 and 1952, won the NCAA heavyweight boxing title in 1952, after placing third for the two previous years and turned in fine performances in track and field events.

He accomplished these achievements despite "breaking" an important training rule, "Art" loved candy bars and he ate them constantly against the urging of his coaches. He learned later and remembers well that he won the national boxing title only after he had abandoned his candy eating habits.

A native of Bethlehem, Pa., Statum is a graduate of A&T and in 1958 completed requirements here for the master's of science degree in education. He is pursuing courses leading to a second master's degree at Springfield College in physical education.

Statum took on to Greensboro on the very first day he arrived in 1949 and, except for a two-year military stint has lived here since. He comes to his new assignment from the post as physical director at the Greensboro Hayes Taylor YMCA, which he has held since 1956. While in service he was physical training instructor at Camp Gordon in Georgia and recreation specialist at Brooks Army Medical Center at San Antonio, Texas.

He has been qualified as a first aid instructor, 1951, and water safety instructor, 1958 by the American Red Cross. He succeeds Hornsby Howell who resigned to take a similar position at Southern University in Louisiana.

"Sugar" Ray Faces New Tax Bill

NEW YORK (ANP)—Sugar Ray Robinson has been reported recently by to be shopping for a big money boat, and with good reason.

Once in debt with the Federal Government for back income taxes on several of his big fights, Robinson, it was reported last week faces new taxes from the State of New York.

The Sugar Man has been slapped with a \$19,428.98 bill for state taxes on his 1959 income.

When these insecticides "drift" into farm ponds, they may kill the fish.

NCC Gridders Receive Boost With McAdams And Nunn

DURHAM — North Carolina College's gridiron outlook for the 1961 season received a big boost last week when Robert McAdams and James Nunn showed up in camp Friday. Herman R. Riddick, NCC's head coach, a bit pessimistic at the outset of fall drills, even managed a smile as McAdams and Nunn showed up well in their first session arriving here for practice sessions.

McAdams was here in 1958 when the Eagles posted a 7-1 record and lost the conference championship to A&T in the Turkey Day Classic. He's a 6-2 rugged 240 pound tackle and his presence gives the Eagles more experience in the forward wall.

Nunn is a transfer student from Tennessee A&I University. A Durham native, Nunn was All-State in prep circles and was a standout in spring drills. Tipping the scales at 247 pounds Nunn is expected to garner one of the tackle berths on the alternate unit.

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Saperstein Uses One-Two Punch To Protect Team

By CHARLES J. LIVINGSTON CHICAGO (ANP) — When the American Basketball League opens this fall, Abe Saperstein who owns one of the new entries, will be taking no chances of hitting a financial snag.

The enterprising little chief of the Harlem Globetrotters, who is also commissioner of the new league plans to utilize a one-two punch to keep the ever-stalking wolf away from the box office.

Saperstein's one-two punch will be the Chicago Majors, on the one-hand and the Trotters, on the other. The Majors, Chicago's first pro basketball team since the demise of the ABL entry, The Trotters, basketball's greatest exhibitionists, are also his property.

This is the strategy. Majors Trotters on Same Bills Abe will co-feature the Trotters on many of the basketball dates with the Majors. Even in exhibition games, the funmakers will be teaming up with the pro team. This strategy should insure good paydays for all concerned, but particularly Saperstein who will be offering more and expecting more than rival owners.

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TOGOLESE OBSERVE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES AT A&T COLLEGE — Namoro Kerosioko, center, minister of agriculture for the nation of Togo, in West Africa, is chief of a party from his country at A&T College to study agriculture and educational methods being used in this country. He talks with Dr. B. C. Webb, left, dean of the A&T School of Agriculture and R. E. Jones, right, State agent, in charge of the A&T College Extension Service.