

The DEFENDER NEWS REEL



THREE HARLEM BEAUTIES—Miss Dorothy Corinaldi (second from right) winner of the title of "Miss New York of 1947" in the recent bathing beauty contest sponsored by Medinah Temple 19 of the Shriners, receives the congratulations of Chick Solomon, Gotham photographer. A graduate of New York City College, Miss Corinaldi is a photographers' model and professional cosmetician. She lives in the Bronx. Awarded second place in the final judging at the Renaissance ballroom was Miss Bunny Evans (left) while Miss Audrey Dillard (right) placed third.



THE DIAMOND GLOVES bouts were broadcast over WBBM from the ringside at the Savoy on Tuesday, June 17. Fay Flynn, at the left, gave a blow by blow description while Bob Cunningham, at right, was the commentator. Jucius C. Harper, executive editor of the Chicago Defender, in the center, was on the air 10 minutes. Cunningham is seen here interviewing Harper on the activities of the Chicago Defender Charities, sponsor of the Diamond Gloves program in conjunction with the Savoy A. C. The program was aired from 10:45 to 11:15 p.m.



MISS GERTRUDE E. RIVERS of Washington, D. C., who graduated this month from Cornell University and has been appointed to the Cornell faculty for the next year as instructor in music and choreography. Miss Rivers, awarded the A. B. degree in music, is the daughter of Dr. Napoleon Rivers and Dr. Gertrude B. Rivers, both Cornell graduates, now engaged in education in Washington.



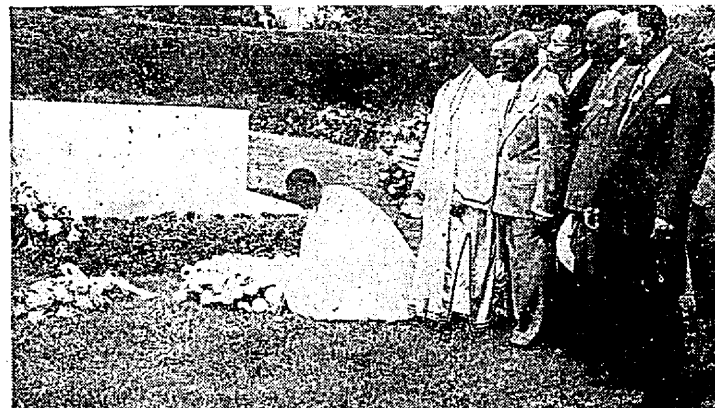
LOS ANGELES Police Officer R. C. Maier (second from left) talks with Fred Anthony (on table) who was shot in leg after bank bandits tried to escape with \$18,000 recently and were captured in gun duel in the city. Anthony and another of the three alleged bandits were injured in auto chase. Money was recovered in car. — Acme photo.



ALAVETA E. HUTSON—Instructor in dance in the department of Physical Education at Tuskegee Institute, just completed some special work in modern dance at New York university. Miss Hutson received the Bachelor of Science degree from Howard university in 1944 and the Master of Arts degree from New York university in 1946. She returned to Tuskegee in time to teach in summer school.



AFRICAN POLICE of Gold Coast perform in public for the first time since their arrival in Great Britain last week. They entertained during the Horse Guards Parade before a long line of cheering Londoners. Here Clarinetist L. S. Olingah gives the English a sample of his talent.



DR. NHAMDI AZIKWE, African editor, publisher, legislator and president of the National Council of Nigeria, visits the tomb of the late U. S. President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and places a wreath at the foot of the grave in Hyde Park, N. Y., while members of the African Academy of Arts look on. Included in the group are Judge James Watson, Clarence Holt, Prof. Alain Locke and K. Ozuomba Mbadiwe.—Campbell-Harper photo.



DINING CAR WORKERS, estimated at 250 converged on Chicago from all sections of the nation last week to demand that their "duly elected officers" of the Joint Council of Dining Car Workers, AFL, be restored to office. The "rank-and-filers" picketed the office here after they were denied an explanation by Trustee George Brown.



GLAD TIDINGS—Francis A. Turner, 49, a veteran of World War I and a member of the New York City school staff since 1919, reads the news of his appointment as assistant director of community education to his wife and six-year-old son, Frankie, in the Turner home at 400 Convent ave., New York City. The position, which pays \$8,400 a year, makes Turner the first Negro to attain this rank in the city system.—Chick Solomon photo.



JOSEPHINE BAKER (left), famous French singer and entertainer from St. Louis, was given a radio interview shortly after her marriage to Jo Bouillon (center), popular French band leader. The toast of France, she has made several professional comebacks on the continent since leaving America during her teens. Her most outstanding comeback was during the war, when she was believed to be dead.



SALVATION ARMY 'DOUGHNUT' goes to W. McClellan, 5743 Calumet ave., (right) during Salvation Army tag day Tuesday. Mrs. J. S. Morris, 4917 Vincennes ave., (left) of the Dentists' Wives, tags McClellan at corner of 47th st. and South Parkway.