GOSSIP OF THE MOVIE LOTS

By Harry Levette

ing the reportial ear to the proverbial grass roots. For if and mixed up in the mess."

By this sign I believe that I owe Miss Fredi Washington, famapology. For two sessions ago house Thursday when several of to unemployed workers. in "Movie Gossip" I mentioned the little theatre group will ex- These groups did not dare exthat according to information hibit their abilities as singers, plain to the country what their work, are higher than the wages from New York, Miss Washington dramatic artists and dancers. An- real purposes are. The strike they will be forced to accept in had suggested her sister, former other big show to be presented situation was used as a purely domestic and personal service. wife of Rep. Powell, for the lead at the Avalon USO the latter false excuse. They did try to Obviously to be able to draw this

Two different persons who had just left Harlem a few days before had told me that, yet this Wearyo. week when I asked to mention their names, both absolutely refused to let me quote them. So once again. Miss Washington, I'm eastern stars, including Ethel Waters, Lena Horne, Paul Robeson Maxine Sullivan and others, although I saw her every day while I was doing a bit in "Imitation of Life," in which she played the sensation role of

With the long-drawn studio union strike expected to end pected to take a spurt. It is quiet at present.

TALL TALES IN SHORT PANTS

ette player, to leave soon to be starred on Broadway in a play Wherever I may go. written especially for her . . Many theatrical and film celebri- I go; to them I am no stranger, ties attended last Sunday's base- But to problems I am heir tween the Kansas City Royals No matter where I go.

and the Hollywood All-Stars, highlighting the 8,000 attendance. HOLLYWOOD (ANP)—Seldom The success of the big event was the house Ways and Means comdo I repeat any of the many ruquite a credit to promoter Arm- mittee in an ill-tempered and mors or direct statements of the strong, who for many years vindictive blow at the working thousands that I hear in the worked with us at Old White people of the country, have used course of news hunting or keep- Sox park where Winter league the striking situation as an excuse games were originated.

when there comes a showdown cameraman, was a very busy tion benefits. concerning the information in man last Sunday making many Not even the weak and halfreliable and punctual.

and orchestra leader, and Rubye no fault of their own. Even then mittee was moreover a crushing Barboo, former "Chocolate Dan- such workers must wait at least defeat for Mr. Truman's leaderdios" star and one of the sweet- two weeks after they file their ship. His reconversion program sorry to have repeated what was given me. However, I never had the opportunity to become as the claims before receiving compensation for the third week of unserverse thanks from Yours. sincere thanks from Yours employment. Few strikes last pression is getting around that well acquainted with her during Truly for their fine gesture in as long as a week. young beginners.

Problems

On the farm I often met jackets;

In the city I must fret

There are problems everywhere ball game at Wrigley field be- And I can see in them no danger



Remember thirty or twenty-five years ago when there was a lot of talk about "making the world safe for democracy?" Then—especially over yonder—it was the "New Order," wasn't it? Which illustrates the fact that humanity in the mass—vast portions of it, at least—periodically is led astray. This is said to be "progress." But what idealists fail to understand is that man no longer can start from scratch. The modern crusader, on the contrary, is obliged to create new things out of old materials. It's a making-over process that even God failed to achieve on two memorable and noteworthy occasions. Yet Hitler thought that his "blood purge" would succeed. even though the Flood and the Crucifixion failed! Aunt Stella knew and knows better. "What humanity needs now," she insists, para-phrasing her old friend Will Rogers, "is dirtier fingernails and cleaner Thus she puts salt on the tail of fallacy. And that's why we employ her regularily: as a counterbalance to recurrent insanity,-

What can I do to get even? -Gun Boats.

Gun Boats: Go in for dentistry and entice her to your chair.— Aunt (Horse A-piece) Stella.

Dear Aunt Stella: I don't know what to do about my daughter's education! Why did the pre-war flapper spend so much time in parked cars?—Keep To The Right.

Keep To The Right: To study

Aunt (Theory vs. Spade Work: How about the packers Union?— Practice) Stella.

Dear Aunt Stella: She won't let me come over any more because I'm in bad with her Dad. What do you 'spose he's sore about?— Sleepless Knight.

Sleepless Knight: Aren't you the guy who drinks the milk off of his front porch and swipes the morning paper?—Aunt (Violated Hang-over breakfast: a large glass

Hospitality) Stella. Dear Aunt Stella: Our cat has seven kittens but she feeds only six of them. Why has she dis-owned the other one?—Pet Crazy. Pet Crazy: Cruelty to parents;

Aunt (Animal Trainer) Stella. Dear Aunt Stella: I'm studying math and the correspondence school asks the darndest questions! If personally had hand-picked their Dear Aunt Stella: I'm studying I start at a given point on a given ancestors .- Aunt (Little Accident) figure and travel the entire dis- Stella.

tance around it, what will I get? -Muscle Bound.
Muscle Bound: It depends upon the figure. If it belongs to a stran-

Dear Aunt Stella: Every time er. her old man sees me he gives me a dirty look. What can I do about it?—Stink Bomb.

I'd say that both the snake and the bronc did it on purpose.—Aunt it?-Stink Bomb. Stink Bomb: Soft soap's best.-

Aunt (Other Cheek) Stella. Dear Aunt Stella: I'm to marry get married next month and my her next month and she's an angel. bride-to-be is holding out for a Dear Aunt Stella: I'm to marry How can I pay the minister when double-ring ceremony.

he suggests that his fee will be over a broomstick is good enough whatever the service is worth to for me! What kind of monkeyme?—Nothing But Love.

Nothing But Love: Don't feel that you'll be in hock for the rest way. Every wedding is a double-

bucks and let it go at that.—Aunt invisible ring in the groom's nose (Time Will Tell) Stella.—Aunt (Anything Goes) Stella.

Dear Aunt Stella: The dame | Dear Aunt Stella: They've been high-heeled my corns in the movie, married for several years. Why is last night, and never even apolo- it that he speaks so highly of her in spite of the fact that she says the nastiest things imaginable about him?-Perplexed. Perplexed: Evidently because

both of them are mistaken.-Aunt (Love Is Blind) Stella. Dear Aunt Stella: Us grave diggers, here in the city, are organ-

Canners and Packers Union?— Aunt (Birds Of A Feather) Stel-

Dear Aunt Stella: I'm opening up a new eatin' place close to the Whoopee district. What can I do

of tomato or orange juice, toast, coffee, two aspirin tablets and

sympathy .- Aunt (Soothing) Stel-Dear Aunt Stella: She won't marry me because, she says, the

members of my family are entirely too arrogant. Just what are

Dear Aunt Stella: I'm going to buy me some insurance, and have to answer a lot of questions. ger, the chances are you'd get slapped. — Aunt (Hands Off) a couple of years ago, and once a rattlesnake bit me. Would you a rattlesnake bit me. Would you call those accidents?—Cowpunch-

> Cowpuncher: On the contrary, (Deliberate) Stella.

> Dear Aunt Stella: I'm going to

of your life because you may ring ceremony. There's the golden change your mind. Make it ten ring on the bride's finger and the

No, Gargoyle, an interval in music isn't the distance between the first and second violins.

LABOR VIEW

By George F. McCray for ANP

PRESIDENT TRUMAN V. CONGRES

In Washington the members of for killing all proposals to in-"CHUCK" WILLIAMS, ace crease unemployment compensa-

question, nine and a half times excellent candid shots of the out- hearted measure passed by the out of ten one's informant will standing tea staged at Shopp's senate survived the malice of the tain to last much longer than for gasp: "Oh, by all means don't Playhouse, the Girl Friends club Northern Republicans and South- the country as a whole. At prequote me." "I'd rather not get or the benefit of the new Inter- ern Democrats. These groups sent it is almost impossible to racial hospital. Chuck is very joined forces and voted 14 to 10 find any kind of factory work to postpone indefinitely action for a Negro woman. HIDDEN TALENT CLUB to be on all legislation relating to unous actress and screen star, an honor guests at Shopp's Play- employment pay and other aid

> ly to industrial workers who have dice and discrimination. Nellie Lutcher, pianist-singer lost their employment through The action of the house com-

den Talent club at the YMCA doing their bit to beat down cannot agree on a minimum rerecently. Their music and advice wages. To them all workers are conversion program despite the at work for 15 cents per hour are calling signals and running or \$1.50 per hour. They are to plays in Washington.

Laura Bowman, famous Lafay- From vice and crime and other war to the ta payer and work a them to call him "Harry."

hardship on workers in fixed incomes and those not in war work. Now they are back where they started arguing that wage increases will retard reconversion

Failure to act on the senate measure which would have extended unemployment compensation to 26 weeks at the request of state governors, is especially narmful to Negroes. Heavy unemployment among us came

The unemployment compensation benefits which many Negro men and women can claim on the role in the much-discussed "St. part of the month. Four new mislead the public into believing compensation for six months inmembers joined last week, Mia that strikers receive unemploy- stead of three to four would only Forro, of New York, Helen Croz- ment compensation. They know in part correct the injustice done ier, Velma Vance and Doris well suc hompensation goes on to Negroes by economic preju-

the Demrocratic party leadership

visiting the meeting of the Hid- Really those congressmen were is not only weak but that it were great inspiration to the equally guilty whether on strike, fact that conservative Democrats

The whole country has cause It is well to remember that to feel uneasy. In this first test these reactionary Republicans on major domestic policy, the and Democrats have always been administration, instead of giving shortly, work for sepian is e -- By William Henry Huff for ANP opposed to wage increases. Be- constructive action, is slipping infore the war they argued wage to inaction, deadlock, and conincreases would retard recovery, fusion. In short the Democratic With wasps and bees and yellow during the war they argued such party seems to be on the road to increase are inflationary and repudiating Mr. Truman from tainly no Negro veteran, will concerned, have an annoying way this desk telling of attempts be- ly by her teaching but in her would increase the cost of the Missouri, the man who wanted quarrel with the merits of the of avoiding attainment.

NIGHTLIFE IN NEW YORK

By Alvin Moses

pretty in design and creative ner of 130th St. liken it to an oasis in a desert. TON,-Both o them are friends committee that "certain" colored of nothing but our contempt.

like section of Manhattan.

dreamed of . . . The colored but I think they impressed me vesting for the future and he is small working space of a cabaret. putting great fortunes into the aforementioned nitespots. Wells', had its official opening Oct. 4 and 5 . . . Williams', has attracted the attention of white (nonresidents) driving through to other points north of 130 th St.

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to . . . some 400 store front two-sizzled (box office and patron acby-fours housing denominations claim) during their recent stay from the Coptic faith to the at the APOLLO,-AL DOUGLAS Church of Eangland. . . A new and WALTER DOUGLAS, ownstory can now be written along ers o the HEAT WAVE, have the pleasure side of this ghetto- some grand plans lined up for the fall-winter season, watch this Its taverns, bars, grills and column for announcements . . cabarets have assumed stature The THREE RIFFS went over and proportions heretofore un- big at MURRAINS CABARET. business man of Harlem is in- more on the stage than in the

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By Joseph Francis Albright for ANP

condition to be desired, of course, heard for miles. No fair minded person, and cer- but ideals, where Negroes are

to Gen. Bradley during that re- about the business of securing a Form 55 (white discharge) when young woman recently returned cent conference he held with the condition of suitable perfection, they have applied for benefits from overseas who is assistant to NAACP representatives, Walter practicality is definitely in order under the GI Bill of Rights. For the director of public information White, Jesse Dedmond, and Dr. for current purposes, And every the information of any yho might and public relations of the Cin-William Hastie. The proposed aspect of practical consideration need it, the law reads that any program of the association covers demands that the NNACP, while veteran is entitled to such benejust about every phase of inter- nudging VA toward final commit- fits is his discharge "is other "ALONG THE DAWN PATROL" . . . They get out of their cars racial administration in VA that tance to a policy of hospital inthan dishonorable." And it means that director, Associated Negro Press, is one of the Chapter director, and it means that the country will be equally insist.

of popular MARGIE CHISOLM, avenues these pre-winter even-thereon. Reference is made to the of popular MARGIE CHISOLM, avenues these pre-winter even-thereon reference is made to the trusted aide of Sonny LeForte. Ings . . . It is refreshing to note recommendations that VA embeds and Margie, "Saw you looking that Harlem's nitelife has . . . ploy "the use of qualified colored these Negro doctors who are urg-ling segregated hospitals. If the product has a completically denied aides, field representative, and an over that swell spot known as 'WILLIAMS BAR', isn't it a honey." . . . We admitted it was and were doubly proud to know wished deserved success to Mr. and that "no segregated hospitals and facilities" and that "no segregated hospitals and the target decease workers, case workers, cas and were doubly proud to know wished deserved success to Mr. and that he segregated hospitals that it belonged (lock, stock and Williams, owner of Williams Tav- for veterans be established." service, however erroneously contained that the segregated hospitals and that he segregated hospitals service, however erroneously contained that the segregated hospitals are the segregated hospitals and that he segregated hospitals are the segregated hospitals and that he segregated hospitals are the segregated hospitals are the segregated hospitals and that he segregated hospitals are the segregated that it belonged (lock, stock and barrel) to one of the most pro- erns Nos. 1, 2, and 3 . . They are splendid requests, true barrel to one of the most pro- erns Nos. 1, 2, and 3 . . They barrel to one of the most pro- lock and barrel to the come out flatly for the transfer National Guard), and John Dangressive colored men this age or are located at 120th t. Ave.; 5th enough, But this column is not so their honesty recognized; but if any other has produced . . . So Ave., near 117th St.; S. E. Corany other has produced . . . So Ave., near 117th St.; S. E. Cornary as to believe that any such a pretty in design and creative taste is this spanking-new Williams bar that we're inclined to JORDAN and DUKE ELLING
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Gen. Bradley's statement to the of postbing but our contempt of the Detroit Urban transfer will facilitate VA hand-ling the problems it should be solely concerned with.

liken it to an oasis in a desert. TON,—Both o them are friends under the doctors are urging the establish.

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"The Negro workers on the staff of the American Red Cross are some of the finest representatives of the colleges and agencies that exist in this country," Jesse O. Thomas, assistant to the Vice Chairman in charge of Domestic Services, said in an interview in his office at national headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington, D. C.

Liaison man representing Red Cross with Negro groups since May 1, 1943, when he joined the staff of the American Red Cross, Mr. Thomas has an enviable reputation among social workers in America. He is the founder of the Atlanta University School of Social Work and was a delegate to the first International Confernce of Social Work in Paris. After his graduation from Tuskegee Institute he attended the New York School of Social Work and has had more than twenty years eperience as field director of the National Urban League in Atlanta, Georgia.

As a basis for his statement Mr. Thomas cited numerous instances of Negro workers both overseas and in this country who are making excellent contributions as paid and volunteer workers in various Red Cross services.

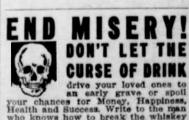
Take one Red Cross chapter, or example. In Cincinnati, among the Negro workers who are serving in a professional cawere available, and were given in Home Service, whose previous Washington, D. C., who is making Correspondence has reached an excellent contribution not on-

In Chicago, Claude A. Barnett, director, Associated Negro lay chairmen collaborating in the

chapter has Negro Grav Ladies. It is extremely regrettable that Nurse's Aides, Motor Corps

an efficient loan service. Better of this Chapter also includes a number of professional and cleri-When VA recently decided to cal workers in Home Service, one send an official spokesman to a in counselling service. Negroes conference of veterans in Virgin- are represented on committees, ia, it selected George Holland, ace including Home Nursing, Can-Negro contact representative in teen, Surgical Dressings, Home the Washington, D. C. office. No Service, and Junior Red Cross.

> Gladys A. Johnson, an itinerant nurse who has taught Home Nursing classes since January, 1944, in 17 states. The main part f Mrs. Johnson's work has been in Texas, but she expects to work also in Arkansas during the oming season. She was gradated rom Terrell Memorial Hospital, and is registered in Tenessee and Texas. She is a member of the Tarrant County and Texas Association of Colored Nurses: has had experience as Surgical Supervisor at Terrill; general duty in MacMillan Sanitorium, Dallas; the County Healthe Department and Board of Education, Ft. Worth, and has done work with poliomelitis patients in the Tarrant County Chapter of Red Cross.



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