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Jackson Sisters climb to stardom

The Jackson Sisters do just about everything but tumblesault off the stage! And on very special nights, if you're really lucky, you may even catch them doing just that.

Barely 11 is Gennie who won't work out. But the girl leads the Jackson brigade front and center, with sister Rae a 13 year old, the one with the far away gaze in cles. her eyes, followed by Pat who is 14, Lyn 15, and Jackie, the eldest at 16. The girls sway dance steps

the Temptations would be jealous of and sing up a veritable storm; taking their simple songs and doing them up their own way. The girls had their first hit with the Prophesy Records single "Why Can't We Be (More Than Friends)", arranged by Paul Riser, who shared a Grammy Award with the at a recent sisters concert Temptations for arranging revival, "We spotted them at "Pappa Was A Rolling a Mobil Oil Talent Show and Stone", and their latest Proit was love at first sight. phesy smash "I Believe in They did a four part harmony and they all switched Miracles".

with the popular old melo-

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in the song believes her love is going to come back because she believes in mira-Sure enough in the end, her prayers are answered. After all, everybody has to have a little faith, even characters in songs." Sharing and keeping the faith with the soon to be starlett quintet and Papa and Mama Jackson are their founders and current managers, Oscar Williams and Elaine Linett. Explains a petite Ms. Linett backstage

leads every other song. We "Miracles", arranged by famed 'musicale' man Gene just couldn't resist them." Page, a teenage R&B rocker Living in Compton (a suburb of Los Angeles) amid filled with down to earth volleyball matches and math lovelorn advice says Jackie, "is about a boy-girl partnertests, the girls were thrown ship that everybody thinks into showbiz, playing the big time with the likes of Al Green, Richard Pryor, Billy Paul and Johnny Mathis. Adds Ms. Lintett "The girls seem unaffected by it all. They've played with the cream of the crop and seem unruffled by all the showbiz glamour. Singing in front of 18,000 at the L.A. Forum is no mean feat for an 11 year old.

> With "I Believe in Mir-acles" bubbling in the industries hot 100, and an up tempo, dance kicking Jackson Sisters LP soon to come, it seems eminent that it won't 'take a miracle' for the girls to go all the way. "Hard work and a love for singing" are the ingredients and like Jackie says, " a little bit of faith can't hurt either."

Arthur Ashe

Arthur Ashe, the pride of

Richmond, Virginia, Southern

California, Miami, Florida,

many other towns and mil-

lions of world-wide tennis

fans, has broken the runner-

up ice. First, the Richmond

flash had not won a tourna-

18 years. Then on Sunday,

gains first

Students determine health care priority

sumer participation in health

planning and increase public

awareness of inadequacies in

In conjunction with the

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McClelland and Mr. Greene-

baum have intiated a pro-

gram for detection and treat-

ment of hypertension. They

hope to make this an on-

going, state-wide program.

health planning.

set priorities.

Four students, supervised by the Comprehensive Health Planning Association in Portland, are working on projects that will help determine priorities for health care as well as promote consumer involvement in health issues.

Jeanene Beeman, a senior from Oregon State University, received her summer internship through the Resources Development Internship Program which is sponsored by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education. She will graduate from OSU in March with a B.S. in Community Health Planning. During this summer she will create and implement a data collection form that will provide information about present and potential usage of health facilities, services and practitioners in Multnomah. Clackamas, Columbia and Washington counties. Robert Henderson, a par-

ticipant in the Mid-Continent CHP Education Program, is working toward his M.S. degree at the University of Oklahoma. While at CHPA this summer, he is collecting data about maternity facilities and working in the area of Radiation Therapy as well duty training. as gaining practical experience and participating in the administration and work program of a health planning

promoted to Specialist 4th agency. class or Sergeant upon com-Gloria McClelland and Bill Greenbaum, Lewis & Clark pletion of the initial two College students, will be weeks of active duty. working full time for one Qualifying civilian training year with CHPA and carry- can be in any one of more than 40 different skills areas ing a full academic course load through a new program, including: clerk-typist, steno-University Year for ACTION. grapher, information special-Their goal is to establish ist, broadcast specialist, cook. strong and viable vehicles for medical laboratory specialist. consumer health advocacy in X-ray specialist, offset presslow-income communities. man, and many more special-They hope to increase con- ities.

Black Culture Quiz now available

Who was the first American Black Roman Catholic Bishop?

Who served under F.D.R. as a Director of Negro Affairs? Which is the oldest college

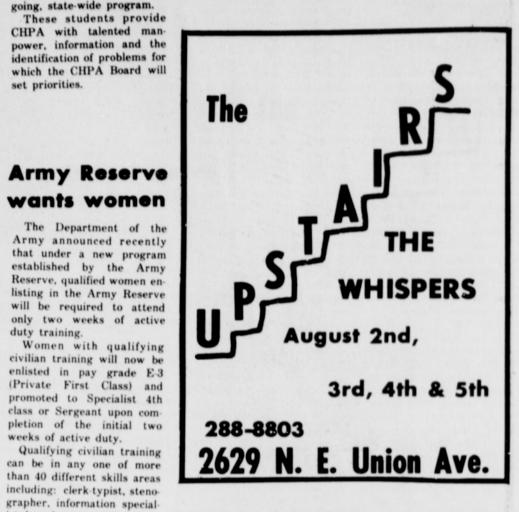
Pennsylvania. In 1866, it was renamed Lincoln University.

Blacks. It was founded as

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The play, written in 1855, Theater at Cannon Beach is typical of the great old melodramas when Gideon Bloodgood, the play's villian, drama "The Streets of New steals a sum of money from Captain Fairweather and uses it to keep himself from going under in the financial recession of 1847. Ten years later the theft is discovered, the villian forgiven and virtue is triumphant once again, according to Asher Wilson, the play's director and head of PSU's theater arts department.

The most popular of Dion Boucicault's many molodramas, the play has been produced by play-pirates in all capitals of the western world under a variety of titles, according to Wilson. Tickets for the final coaster production are available at the door.

which had as its original purpose higher education for Blacks?

Who was the first great Black heavyweight boxer in the 19th Century?

Who was the Black biologist who received the first Spingarn Medal?

These are some of the questions answered in the revised edition of the Black Culture Quiz, prepared for the Sperry and Hutchinson Company (S & H) by Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr., professor of Education at the New York University School of Education and Director of ment in Washington, D.C. in the school's Institute of Afro-American Affairs and Carolyn A. Dorsey, an instructor at the School of Education.

The revised edition, now available, is the second issued by the company famous for S&H stamps. The first edition was published in 1971. A forward states that "The authors and S&H dedicate this booklet to the goal that Black history and culture will soon be rightfully recognized for its role in enriching the lives of all Americans."

The booklet is divided into sections: People and Their Work: Places and Events; Sports, Entertainment and the Arts; and Science and Economic Life.

The answers to the questions above are as follows: James Augustine Healy (1830-1900) became bishop of Portland, Maine, in 1875. He presided over the diocese of Maine and New Hampshire for 25 years.

Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955) was appointed to various posts by several presidents serving as director of Negro affairs in the National Youth Administration. She was a powerful figure in New Deal policies relating to Blacks and served F.D.R. as Director of Negro Affairs.

Lincoln University of Pennsylvania is the oldest college which had as its original purpose higher education for

Tom Molineaux fought all of the great heavyweights in his day in England and on the continent. The Spingarn Medal, estab-

lished by Dr. Joel E. Spingarn, a white who along with his brother, Arthur, gave many years of service to the NAACP, was first awarded to Professor Ernest E. Just of the Howard University medical School for distinguished research in biology in 1915.

Copies of the Black Culture Quiz can be obtained by writing Manager of Community Relations, The Sperry and Hutchinson Company, 330 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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July 29, he broke the jinx by winning the \$75,000 Washington Star-News International Tennis Championships, taking the crown and the \$11,000 1st prize. That pushed the young tennis vet's 1973 winnings to \$103, 000. Further, Ashe broke his "finals" losing image for

1973, in which year he had

arrived in the finals eight

times, winning only once.