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BOOK REVIEW

"SENIOR BUM IN THE JUNGLE"
By Algo Sand
(Robert M. McBride & Co., 4 West 16th St., New York City.)

Senor Bum, in this story, weaved around actual experiences of the author, is an American white man, possessing as his first love the spirit of adventure into unknown or unexplored regions.

We pick him up as a "floater" around an American oil expedition camp in South America. In their leisure moments the men discuss hand-me-down legends of the unexplored regions up the Orinoco, down the Rio Negro and out on the mighty Amazon rivers.

When our hero, not yet known as Senor Bum, learns that no white man has ever traversed portions of that country, and despite the pleading and warnings of his fellow-men, he quits the oil expedition and single-handed decides to become the first white man to cross the region.

Although he starts out with a full traveling equipment, purse and ladder, under the assumed pretentious title of an American scientific explorer, he soon finds himself reduced to a state from whence comes his nickname—Senor Bum—for virtually that is what he becomes.

When a white man becomes a bum he is indeed a pathetic figure in spite of his efforts to uphold and maintain the dignity and supremacy of his race. And Senor Bum was no exception but by exercising good common sense and forgetting his vaunted supremacy he learns to make friends with the various natives, Indians and Mixed Breeds, all of whom would be just an every day Negro in America as far as color is concerned.

During Senor Bum's stay in the jungle his experiences remind us of a great many books we have read of life in the wilderness of Africa. The same superstitious rituals; witchcraft and voodooism; Cannibalism; murder, thievery and whatnot.

After spending eight months in the jungles, at point of death on many an occasion, living on the fat of the wilderness one day and starving the next, Senor Bum eventually, through the graciousness of some Indian tribes with whom he makes friends, finds his way out to civilization and to an American Consulate where he discovers that like the prodigal son his parents have been searching everywhere for him, and with money quickly supplied he catches the first boat home to America—and the result is his very interesting book on adventure of Senor Bum in the Jungle.

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DECISION BRANDS VICTORIA PRICE'S TESTIMONY UNTRUE

Athens, Ala., June 30—In a decision which virtually admits that the Scottsboro boys are innocent, Judge James E. Horton Thursday set aside the conviction of Hayward Patterson, first of the boys to be retried and convicted following reversal of their sentences by the U.S. Supreme court, and ordered a new trial for the boy.

The motion was argued by the International Labor Defense attorneys who defended Patterson when he was found guilty April 9 by a jury stirred to depths by cross appeals to racial and sectional hatreds.

Victoria Price, however, repeated her testimony given at the first trial for the boys.

The law declares that a defendant should not be convicted without corroboration where the testimony of the prosecutrix bears on its face evidence of unreliability or improbability and particularly when it is contradicted by other evidence, Judge Horton declared.

The testimony of the prosecutrix in this case is not only uncorroborated but it also bears on its face indications of improbability and is contradicted by other evidence and in addition thereto, the evidence greatly preponderates in favor of the defendant.

Following Patterson's conviction, Judge Horton postponed the trials of the other boys indefinitely on the ground that remarks by Chief Defense Counsel Leibowitz had prejudiced their cause by remarks about Alabamians.

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OREGON BUTTER WINS IN WEST!

Portland, Oregon, June 25—Oregon butter, shown in competition with 400 samples from more than a dozen states, won third place in the National Creamery Buttermaker's contest at St. Paul this week, according to word received by Paul C. Adams, executive secretary of the Oregon Dairy Council yesterday. The prize winning Oregon butter was made by Holger P.C. Nielson at the college creamery at Corvallis and received a score of 95. The two samples which placed higher were both from Minnesota and exceeded the Oregon buttermaker's score by only a half point and a quarter point. Nine Oregon buttermakers sent samples to this national contest and all scored far above the competitive average according to reports.

The splendid showing made by the Oregon buttermakers in this contest is just another instance of proof that Oregon butter is as fine as that made in any section of the country and these recent winnings should be a source of satisfaction to Oregon dairy men and all Oregon citizens," said H.C. Raven, director of the Oregon state buttermaker's association, yesterday.

The nine samples of Oregon butter competed with those from Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, Nebraska, South Dakota and California and other states. Other Oregon buttermakers who rated high in the senior and junior divisions were C.W. Jones and A.C. Madson, McMinnville; Edward D. Conley and Roy J. Thomsen, Corvallis; Adolf Erickson, H.C. Raven, Richard Trout and Lyle W. Hammock, Portland.

Social Doings



By Mrs. Rosalie Holmes

The Buds of Promise met at Irving Park last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Camp supervising. Eighteen were present. Mrs. Al Drew was a visitor.

Mrs. Camp and little Melvina Camp went to Seattle Friday night after the fashion show at the Y to organize a Buds of Promise at Rev. Johnston's church. Mrs. Camp had fourteen present to organize with.

Alta Ingram is the local superintendent of the Buds of Promise; Mrs. Camp is the district superintendent over the Oregon-Washington conference. Mrs. Camp and Melvina were the house guests of Rev. and Mrs. Johnston.

The Vigilantes Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ethel Turner, July 6th. All members are urged to be present.

On the 10th or 11th of July Mrs. Camp will leave for California for a month. In San Francisco she will visit her daughter. In Oakland she will visit numerous friends. In Vallejo she will visit Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. Parker and others and among those she will visit in and about Oakland, in Berkeley she will visit Rev. Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson will entertain at their home on East Salmon, Saturday night in honor of Mr. Allan Rutherford, who recently graduated from Pacific University at McMinnville.

Owing to the rainfall Sunday, the International Club changed its meeting place from Roamers' Rest to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franklin in Irvington.

A delightful time was had by all who attended, especially at the mock trial over which "Judge" George Orr Latimer presided. Miss A. Renner and Mrs. Jerome Franklin were the "defendants" tried on a charge of "larceny of an automobile." Attorney John H. Jamison was the chief "prosecuting attorney" and Professor Tuttle was chief "counsel of defense." The "jury" of three men and three women returned a verdict of "not guilty" after having listened to the eloquent plea of counsel of defense.

Among out-of-town guests were Mrs. Tuttle, hostess of International House, at the University of Oregon, and Mr. Tuttle, formerly a professor at the university.

A big feed la picnic was spread on the front porch.

At the close of the fun-making, Mr. Latimer who had just returned from Chicago, told of his visit to International House at the University of Chicago; the Universal House of Worship and the Century of Progress Fair at Chicago.

The guests departed at a late hour. Miss Ruth Griffin, of the class of '31 at Reed college, is president of the club.

Colored members of the club include Miss Nellie Franklin and Mrs. Mae Hill.

Mr. Wallace Tirner who has been the guest of George Cannady for the past week, returned to Salem Thursday afternoon, where he plans to pass the summer until school opens in the fall. Mr. Tirner is a junior at Willamette.

Mrs. Eugene Carden and her young daughter, Betty, passed last week-end at the seashore, Seaside, Oregon.

Henry Davis, of Medford, Oregon was a pleasant visitor in Portland on Monday.

Joe Clark, of Omaha, Neb., spent a few days here last week visiting with old friends.

Mr. Russel Jones is planning to motor to Los Angeles to pass his vacation with his family and friends.

Prof. A. and Dr. J. Matlisky are having a party at their home in Irvington tonight. It will be an interracial gathering.

All one hears these days is talk about the Fourth of July Frolic with the veterans of the Spanish American War at Albina hall Tuesday night.

Mr. Lee Grigsby, popular musician and entertainer, is spending a few weeks in Portland.

He motored to Portland on business and will take Mr. Russel Jones' place while the latter is on his vacation. Mr. Grigsby, who formerly resided in Portland, says that he may accept an offer to go to Europe next fall. Mrs. Grigsby is fine and sends love to her friends here.

Mr. William Timms, a young man from Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed a few days in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, of La Grande, Oregon, passed through the City Sunday enroute to Chicago to attend the Century of Progress Fair.

The Colored Women's Association of Oregon will give a high jinx at the Williams Avenue branch Y. W. C. A. Monday night. It is open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, who will leave Monday by auto for their vacation in Geyserville, California, will breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franklin tomorrow morning at their home in Irvington.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Any girl is cordially invited to attend the Stay-at-home Camp at the Central Y every Wednesday from 9:30 to 3:30. There is no charge. Dramatic play hours, rest hours, swimming, games and all sorts of amusements are on the program. Art is also given. All girls are eligible to attend.

July 9th, from 4 to 7 o'clock there will be a silver tea given by the housing committee, headed by Mrs. Catherine Gray, given for the benefit of the new set of dishes recently bought by the Y. The affair will take place at the Y.

"Bahaisim and Racial Amity" was the subject of an address delivered by Mrs. Beatrice Franklin, editor of the Advocate, before the Bahal Assembly Thursday evening at its regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce.

VERBAL SNAPSHOTS

(Continued from page 1) fight was between former bishop Vernon, and Bishop Gregg. Whatever the outcome the airing will do the school no good. It is alleged that Bishop Heard collected \$18,000 for Wilberforce and up until that date had made no accounting to the trusteeboard for that sum. Dr. Wright, president of Wilberforce, incurred the ire of the Bishop and sought to defeat him for the reelection to the post. There appears to be a sad reversion in the ranks of our Negro prelates a reversion from the high standard set by the founders of the Church. We take liberty of quoting in part an editorial of the Kansas City Call, which after commenting on the rumor of the Bishop Heard financial episode, says "Every time we hear of a Negro violating confidence, especially where the despoiler has an education, we are sure his is the unforgivable sin. Will all the world against us, we ought to be able to trust each other. Unfrock the crooked churchman; expose the double-dealing lawyer; stop patronizing the unfair merchant; don't hire the workman who does not do his best; let all the plundering and apprehension come from without; punish to the death the Negro who mis uses his own; and our first duty is to ourselves.

France failing to block the proceedings of the Economic Conference called in London by injection of the question of war debts, has sought to frustrate the plans of President Roosevelt by the demand that the United States stabilize its currency before entering into the question of tariff revision or any of the other economic questions on the agenda. That demand not only appears, but is, arrogant. It is saying to Uncle Sam, "We will regulate the value of your money and tell you just what it is worth." But France has a different "Uncle" to deal with than the one a few months back. This Uncle Sam can neither be cajoled or flattered. He has told France other of her brood who have defaulted on their obligations, that there will be no conversations with them until they have paid their just debts. There is no reason why this United States should be so sympathetic with the economic condition of Europe. Those nations, like some individuals, deem an act of kindness a demonstration of imbecility. This nation has been most generous with the distribution of its largess, but the only nation really appreciating it is Finland, who has met the obligations in full. Rich France, whose vaults are crammed with gold and who has wealth to meet her honest obligations, stands before the civilized world as a defaulter, a wretched dishonor to civilization.

"Bob" Vann, lawyer and editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been appointed as Asst. U.S. Attorney. The Courier played an important part in the campaign of '32 and was a potent factor in the shaping of Negroes in the battle for democratic supremacy. Vann is the first of the plums to fall in the lap of the "Big Four" Doctor Thomkins, one of the original, or pioneers, of the Negroes who espoused the cause of Jefferson and Jackson, is slated for one of the big jobs. The governorship of the Virgin Islands is mentioned as his reward, but it seems as though the inhabitants of the Islands have registered a protest against the appointment of a Negro politician from the mainland. Well; there remains the superintendency of the Freedman's Hospital, a fine ripe plum, and several other appointments that would be in the doctor's line. There is a good berth in the P.O. department which will go to some good lawyer of color. Then there is the old standby, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. But what we want to see is those hands on the jobs that will be created when the big program of public works begins to function. Those thousands of \$5-16 jobs will do more to stabilize the Negro than two or three big appointments. Oh yes! We want the big appointments too, but we DO NOT WANT ANY DISCRIMINATION IN THE BREAD AND BUTTER LINE.

Jowa, New Hampshire, and Connecticut have added their signatures to the dotted line for the repeal of the 18th Amendment. California will vote on June 27th and will have registered her approval or disapproval at the time this is read. The pessimists who predicted that it would be impossible to obtain the approval of 36 states are growing less.

Seattle News

DUCK JORDAN - 318-23rd Ave, Editor Phone Ea. 1430
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The A.B.C. Girls Club gave a beach party at Madrona Beach Tuesday night, June 27th. It was attended by a very large number of young people. Swimming was enjoyed by all.

The Kennedale Country Club gave a beach party at Kennedale Beach Wednesday, June 28th a large crowd attended and enjoyed a romantic evening of swimming and dancing.

On July 4th Seattle and Tacoma will frolic together in a Union picnic at Ster Lake. Swimming and boating will be the main attractions during the day and dancing at night. A good time is expected.

Mr. Ellsworth Talbert a very popular local young man has established a soda fountain on the northwest corner of 23rd and Madison Streets. Due to Mr. Talbert's popularity he is sure to be a success.

Misses Cleo Hunt and Yvonne Chatters have returned home from a ten day Y.W.C.A. conference at Horse Head Bay Lodge.

Joe Staton's Jug Band, under the direction of Mr. Lemon, a prominent theatrical promoter, has arranged a one-week engagement at New Roxy Theater. If the boys make good they will tour the Pacific Northwest theaters in Spokane, Portland, and other coast cities. The members of the band are as follows: Joe Staton, "Chink" Winslow, and William Brownie, jazz horn players; "Duck" Jordan, jug-blower; Creon Thomas, banjo player; Everett Hodge, drummer; and Al Blackwell, master of ceremonies.

Miss Joan Talbert has returned home after spending two years at Wilberforce College.

The visitors in our city during the past week are: Ralph Perkins, Henry and Al Woods, Norman Cattick of Yakima; Marie and Bud White, Georgiana Spencer, Marguerite Rucker, and Helen Bradshaw of Tacoma.

The ever so popular Miss Geraldine Hunt entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, the Mr. and Mrs. Follings. Dancing and cards were enjoyed by all.

George Munder, a Benson High school student of Portland, is working in Seattle for the summer.

Mr. Roy Holmes, a well known young man in Portland and Seattle, is to spend his summer vacation in California with his fiancée, Mr. Holmes, better known as "Cheesy" is well liked by everyone who is wishing him a very pleasant and enjoyable vacation.

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