About Porgy And Bess

Our Readers Say

It is time that we buried some of our super-sensitivity and inferiority complexes particularly in the field of the theatre.

The actor's job is to correctly interpret the book, all else is secondary.

Let's build a society that will produce less "Sportin' Life," "Catfish Row" and dope addicts — then we can call the portrayal a lie!

WALTER M. PHILLIPS
Philadelphia, Pa.

I agree 100 per cent with your views on the revival of the insulting musical "Porgy and Bess," let alone it being sent abroad to our fighting forces where it will embarrass our men by its ridicule and degradation of colored Americans.

It seems to me to be a case of "selling their birthright for a mess of pottage."

MARY C. McLEAN
Springfield, Mass.

Basically, the drama comes under the category of Fine Arts and should be judged in terms of art quality which are in this case, plot, talent of the actors and actresses, and the success of the author in expressing the essential meaning.

Let us wake up and stop being over sensitive. We want the world to see that we are cultured. To be able to understand reality is a part of culture.

It takes intelligence and thoughtfulness to see the beauty and non-degredative aspects of "Porgy and Bess."

To look through the superficial, ugly qualities and to see the human meaning requires wisdom. Let's acquire wisdom and thought before we jump on a play because we hear in it something that we don't like.

MISS RENA R. ARNOLD
Washington, D.C.

Scholarships

Want a scholarship? Going to college next year?

The AFRO continues a list of colleges and universities in many parts of the country which have scholarships available to graduates of high schools.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, N.H., aid awards available, value from $275 to $1275 annually.

DAWSON COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE, Glendive, Mont., four scholarships totaling $335.

DEARBORN JUNIOR COLLEGE, Dearborn, Mich., seven scholarships totaling $750.

DEFIANCE COLLEGE, Defiance, Ohio, 56 scholarships totaling $5,715.

DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE, Dover, Del. 115 scholarships totaling $15,000.

DENNISON UNIVERSITY, Granville, Ohio, a number of four-year, full tuition scholarships are available.

DePAUL UNIVERSITY, Chicago, Ill., 226 scholarships totaling $68,000.

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY, Greencastle, Ind., several $200 scholarships for women. Two scholarships from $200 to $350 for men preparing for the ministry. Several four-year tuition scholarships for men. Nine $150 scholarships in classical languages.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Detroit, Mich., 162 scholarships totaling $27,785.

DICKINSON COLLEGE, Carlisle, Pa., 5 scholarships of $250 per year for four years awarded.

DIVINITY SCHOOL OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Philadelphia, Pa., 9 scholarships totaling $2,132.

DRAKE UNIVERSITY, Des Moines, Iowa, 471½ scholarships totaling $82,584.

DREW UNIVERSITY, Madison, N.J., 163 scholarships totaling $33,215.

DREXEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, 40 two-year tuition scholarships, Tuition scholarships for duration of course awarded to sons and daughter of former students who died in service in the Second World War. A few special scholarships in engineering, valued at $500 (one gives preference to a graduate of Ridley Park High School.)

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, Pittsburgh, 19, Pa., 30 general scholarships are awarded annually ranging in value from $200 to $400 to winners of the annual competitive examinations held in March.

D'YOUVILLE COLLEGE, Buffalo, N.Y., 34 scholarships totaling $7,850.

EAGLE GROVE JUNIOR COLLEGE, Eagle Grove, Iowa, 11 scholarships totaling $1,355.

EARLHAM COLLEGE, Richmond, Indiana, 115 scholarships totaling $25,612.

EASTERN NAZARENE COLLEGE, Wollaston, Mass., 41 scholarships totaling $3,397

EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, LaGrande, Oregon, 94 scholarships totaling $8,185.

EASTERN WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Cheney, Wash., 46 scholarships totaling $6,300.

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE, Madison, Wisconsin, 14 scholarships totaling $2,930.

EDGEWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE, Barrington, R. I., 6 scholarships totalling $1,800.

EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER, Philadelphia, Pa., 44 scholarships covering complete 3-year tuition fees in School of Nursing.

Book Review

By J. SAUNDERS REDDING

Liberia, America's African Friend by R. Earle Anderson. University of N.C. Press, Chapel Hill. 303 pp. $5.00

Between the two world wars Liberia was in danger of losing her identity as a nation. She was an independent sovereignty in the midst of a vast European colonial empire.

As a nation she was an inspiring example to the rest of Africa. So, the European imperialists gave wide publicity to her every fault, refused to recognize her political independence, and robbed her of territory.

Mr. Redding

Then, finally, through the League of Nations, Holland tried to bring about her downfall as a free republic.

But Liberia had survived other trials. In 1822, only four months after the first settlement at Cape Mesurado, the colonists were put under the necessity of fighting against the savage tribes that surrounded them.

They had little except their courage to fight with, but under the leadership of Jehudi Ashmun heretofore an opportunist — they did fight and win.

They were to fight and win against heartbreaking odds time and again. The very circumstance of the country's founding was a trial, and stories of hardships — of disease, of savage enemies, of the inordinate rigors of daily living — drifting back to the States discouraged many a potential settler.

Moreover, in spite of much thinking to the contrary, Liberia was founded without the help of a "mother country." She is the only modern instance of a nation founded without such help.

Since 1930, the history of Liberia has been contained in a series of financial and diplomatic moves, many of them altruistically sponsored by the United States and by private citizens of the United States; but some, in which Britain had a hand, designed to force the country into an increasing relinquishment of her sovereign rights.

Through the help of the United States, Liberia has grown into a full-fledged nation. Though her resources are still largely undeveloped, and though great problems still face her, she is better than just a good bet for the future.

During two world wars, she has cast her lot with the United States, and what she contributed to American success (and thus also to the success of the free world) should not be undervalued.

The black republic is now of great strategic importance to the west. In the future, she may be of great economic importance as well.

The whole story of Liberia is interestingly told is **Liberia, America's African Friend, by R. Earle Anderson.** The history is dramatic, vivid.

Mr. Anderson writes out of his experience as a government official (Director of Finance of U.S. Maritime Commission) who had a hand in Land-Lease to Liberia, and as a businessman, who understands the significance of Liberia's economy.

Mr. Anderson's book is as lucid and as forthright and interesting a study of Liberia as has yet been issued by an American publisher.

Special Days

MAY 21

Lindbergh Lands At Paris — 1927 to win $25,000 prize offered for first successful flight of this kind.

MAY 22

National Maritime Day — Designated in 1933. Is also the anniversary of the sailing of the steamship "Savannah," first transoceanic steamship.

MAY 23

Hanging of Captain Kidd — whose career as a pirate has stirred the imagination of boys for generations and for whose supposed treasure many men have hunted along the Atlantic coast. He was hanged at Execution Dock at London in 1701.

MAY 24

British Empire Day — Anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria is observed in the United States by British citizens and persons of British ancestry.

MAY 25

The Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury is observed by the Roman Catholic church with a mass which is designated in the Catholic missal.

Across The

Bridge Table

With ROBERT MATTHEWS

Got a call from a group of bridge fans who claim that the hand described below broke an evening.

The North-South partnership is still bemoaning a missed slam. North is blaming South for the mishap, and South is blaming North.

In the actual bidding, South holding 16 high card points opened one spade, intending to reverse to show his strength.

North, holding two four-card suits, chose to bid his minor suit first, calling two diamonds.

South immediately jumped to four diamonds to keep the bidding alive, and here is where the trouble began.

South raised to a game bid in diamonds, and after the hand was played, pandemonium reigned. South hotly contended that holding three aces, North should have initiated a Blackwood asking bid for a slam try.

North defended his action by stating that he wanted to show the ace of spades, but was afraid his partner would construe the call as a "sign-off."

Actually, I doubt the authenticity of that word "sign-off." I think it is a misnomer. However, I can agree with North in that a four-spade bid might be construed as a suit-preference bid to a rank novice.

Had North stopped to evaluate the proceeding, he would have realized that South's jump in the diamond suit established in what suit the contract would be played.

He then was at liberty to show any aces he might hold. Personally, I would recommend a four-heart call at this level of the bidding.

Holding a sure stopper in the club suit, the South player is still at liberty to initiate a Blackwood convention bid. A mere raise to five diamonds insures a pass from an aceless partner.

The play was simplicity itself. East opened with the four of clubs, the only unbid suit, dummy playing the king and West capturing with the ace.

West returned a club, declarer winning in the open hand and clearing the trump suit in two rounds. The king of hearts was cashed in the open hand followed by a low spade to declarer's ace.

The king of spades was now cashed and when the Queen of the suit fell, the jack continued and another round ruffed in the closed hand, establishing dummy's fifth spade.

The dummy hand was entered via a club ruff and that was it.

Neither side vulnerable
South dealer

NORTH
♠ A 3
♥ A 10 8 6
♦ A Q 10 2
♣ 10 9 2

WEST
♠ Q 6
♥ J 9 7 5 4
♦ 9 8
♣ A 8 7 3

EAST
♠ 10 9 8 4
♥ Q 3 2
♦ 7 6
♣ J 6 5 4

SOUTH
♠ K J 7 5 2
♥ K
♦ K J 5 4 3
♣ K Q

The Bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening Lead: Four of Clubs.

Over The Editor's Shoulder

Didn't know until I started reading "A Child's History of the World" that the word "gypsy" was taken from Egyptian.

Amazing how many little-known facts you'll discover in this series. Bet you didn't know that Egypt was settled because the Nile river overflowed each year.

If you haven't already started reading this series, by all means leap to page nine and catch up.

For you readers who like to argue in barber shops and beauty salons, we think we have a crackin' good story on the Moslem faith on page six. Might help settle a few bets in your future debates.

Toughest job we've had this year was trying to pick a winner in the recent Ideal Mother Contest. We'll try to introduce all the candidates through our Mothers You Should Know series on page eight.

Incidentally, be on the lookout for the picture page on this year's winner in next week's issue.

Naturally, we had to include Something For The Boys. Judging from the letters we've received, the fellows seem to enjoy it—don't blame you a bit! Page four, men.

Enough chatter from this corner. Get on with your reading. You might drop us a line in your spare moments. We'd appreciate knowing what you'd like to see in your AFRO magazine section.—ED.

Legal Adviser

By ROBERT WATTS
Baltimore Attorney

I married 20 years ago and my daughter by my first marriage lives with me and my second wife. Is she legally the daughter of my second wife?

A.: No. My suggestion to you and your second wife is to see an attorney and arrange to adopt the child. You will need the consent of your wife, the mother of the child and yourself.

If I arrange to adopt a child can I have the child's name changed or must I go to court for that also?

A.: Your attorney can ask the court in the adoption case to change the child's name. Of course the last name must be the same as the married couple seeking the adoption.

I have an illegitimate child and would like to know: upon my death will my child inherit my property?

A.: Yes, because you are the natural mother. An illegitimate child can inherit from its natural mother only, never from its natural father.

I want to adopt a child born out of wedlock, do I need the consent of the father?

A.: No. You will need the consent of the mother and if the child is over ten (10) years of age you will need his consent also.

In order to adopt a child, will I have to go to Court and produce the witnesses, etc.?

A.: No. Once the petition is filled, the Probation Department of the Circuit Court for Juvenile Causes will investigate. They will look into your home, your ability to care for the child, the consent of the natural parent, etc. There is no court hearing unless someone on behalf of the child files a protest.

The father of my baby born, out of wedlock, now wants to marry me. Do we then have to adopt the baby?

A.: No. If he is the father of the child, your marriage to him will have the effect of legimitizing the child, that is, the child becomes yours just as if it were born when you were married to him.

My husband left me 5 years ago without reason and I am left alone. I have never divorced my husband but I am interested in finding out if I can adopt a baby without him?

A.: Yes. Any person over 21 can petition for a divorce. The court desires that both parties join the petition but if one can't join because for example he is in a mental institution, then you can ask for an adoption decree without him, or if you are separated under circumstances which would give you legal grounds for divorce or annullment, you can adopt a child.

Is Your Community Ruining A Happy Mixed Marriage

By MABEL A. GRAMMER

Mannheim - Feudenheim, Germany — "Are the prejudiced attitudes of the colored women in America wrecking the marriages of the German women who become brides of service men?"

This was the question asked me at a meeting sponsored by the German Women's Club at Weisbaden, Germany in observance of Brotherhood Week recently.

I replied, that I was unable to give a very good and authentic answer to the question at present, explaining that it is true that I am an Army wife but had been one less than a year prior to coming to Germany.

Since coming to Germany I have been very busy with my family and helping the German-American children, and have had very little time to read extensively about what was going on in America.

Accusations False

I assured the women who were interested in the situation in America that I was sure such accusations were not true.

However, when I returned to America I would do what I could to help remedy the situation.

But I pointed out that if a wife was going to let such trifles as "what people think and how they act toward her" wreck her marriage, then it most certainly could not have been much of a marriage in the first place.

I explained to them the number of activities in America that one can engage in. Then the wife should have very little time left to become disturbed over the actions of others especially if they happen to be a few misguided and neurotic females.

However, there are many such articles appearing from time to time in German papers such as the following:

Ruined In U.S.

"Nearly all legalized marriages between American colored soldiers and German girls are ruined in the United States.

"This is not in consequence of the attitude of the white population. It results from the antipathy of the colored women in their respective communities, who regard a so-called "black-white" marriage with the same bigotry from which the colored occupation children, the brown German-American children in Europe will suffer perhaps during their whole lives."

The German people are very interested in the outcome of the marriages between the frauleins and the service men, and the treatment received by them from the women of our race.

Many of these women have been snubbed because they even consider becoming brides of our men and in many instances family ties have been severed.

It is far better for the service men to marry these women than to have babies by them and leave both behind to suffer, especially the child.

Our Women Can Help

I doubt seriously whether I will ever live on another Army post because of the size of my family.

But I do think that our women should include these new comers in their social, civic and other community activities.

On the other hand since all activities on numerous Army posts are integrated, it seems to me that it would be hard to overlook the German brides.

Is Service Man To Blame

Could the service man husband be responsible for this miscarriage of justice (if there is one)?

Could he fail to properly introduce his bride to the people of his community?

He could also encourage her to attend school and improve her English.

Many of these German women are experts with the knitting needle and other handwork, and could make extra spending change by giving instructions or making sweaters etc., in their spare time, instead of fretting over attitudes.

There should not be any justification in the statement: "That the prejudiced attitudes of the colored women in America are responsible for the breaking up of marriages between servicemen and frauleins.

Hold On To Hubby

I was lonesome also for my family and friends when I came to Germany. Many wives are sent to dependent centers upon their arrival in Germany and their husbands are sent to their assignments many miles away.

Maybe if he isn't sent away in maneuvers, the wife will see him over the week end and then, maybe not for weeks. We make the best of a bad situation and hold onto our husbands.

Reading and Writing and 'Rithmetic...

THE FULTZ QUADS—

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The Fultz quads are finishing their first year of school this spring. And it would be hard to find four prettier, happier, more popular little girls in *any* first grade. They love their school, their teacher, the other first-graders. And they are the pride of their family, their doctor, their nurse, their teacher.

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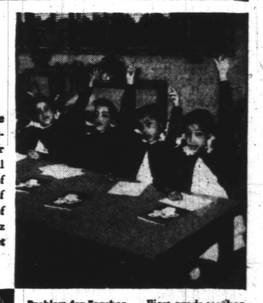
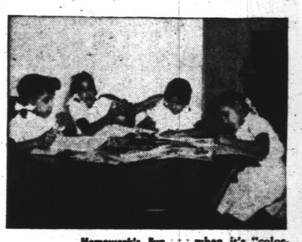


Problem for Teacher . . . First-grade teacher at Yanceyville Consolidated School always has trouble telling "which is which"—they're so much alike. But all four are well-behaved, bright, good-natured children.



Homework's Fun . . . when it's "coloring pictures" and there are lots of nice, long colored crayons handy. Girls can all read well, write their names and many words, did well in first-grade arithmetic.

Smart Shoppers! . . . Grocery store fascinates the quads, who love to shop, take turns pushing cart. That Pet Milk isn't just for drinking—it makes their favorite desserts and a lot of other good things they like to eat.

AMERICA'S FIRST EVAPORATED MILK

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Last Resort

By JAMES BRAXTON

Being of a sensitive and retiring disposition Dorothy was made unhappy by the attention she attracted because of her affliction. If being left-handed can be called an affliction.

Not until she had graduated from high school and entered Browning's College for Women did she become aware of her conspicuousness. In Buttersfield, her home town, folks were used to her; in Browning's it was different. Her roommate, Agnes Hutchins, first mentioned it. "Why, for heaven's sake, darling, you're practically writing upside down!"

3 Min. Fiction

During the first three years of college she became pretty successful in remaining inconspicuous. For after a while her girl friends got used to the queer manner with which she did things and forgot to mention them. Only when some one new appeared, some of her classmates' men friends, for example, would she be noticed.

Missed The Fun

She missed most of the fun of college. If she yearned for male companionship, yearned to be taken to dances and parties, no one ever guessed it—until Bill Smith came along.

The party wasn't prearranged. Duncan Hartley had dated Agnes Hutchins. At the last minute he called and said a friend of his was up from the South, and could Agnes get another girl? Agnes could and promised. But when she tried she discovered that every one in the dorm was busy that night. She called Duncan, but Duncan had left, and so, as a last resort, she appealed to Dorothy.

Bill Smith was tall and dark and quiet-spoken. He had nice eyes and a pleasant smile and a way of making you feel that the world was all right. They drove out to Speedy's on the Post road, in Duncan's car and ordered hamburgers. Dorothy, remembering her affliction, dreading the moment when the sandwiches arrived and Bill or Duncan made a crack about her affliction, hesitated before starting to eat, considered pleading lack of hunger—and then suddenly she saw Bill Smith pick up his spoon and dip it into his ice cream. Her heart gave a bound. Bill was left handed! And Bill was pretty awkward about it, too!

She Blossomed

It was as if iron bonds that had held Dorothy in restraint for years had suddenly fallen away. She blossomed, and blossoming had an effect on Bill Smith that was miraculous.

In fact, it did go beyond the bounds of friendship, for that June, after a spring of gay and thrillingly happy dates with Bill, he proposed marriage.

They planned to be married the next fall. During the summer Bill came out to Butterfield and met the family. Her father and mother and brother liked him instantly.

Two days before the wedding Dorothy sat in her bedroom window and watched Bill and her brother, Tom, playing tennis in the courts beyond the hydrangeas. And as she watched, a curious feeling of doubt possessed her.

They Played Tennis

An hour later she asked Bill to walk with her through the woods beyond the house. When they were well out of sight, she stopped him and said: "Bill, I just watched you and Tom playing tennis."

"Now don't rub it in," Bill grinned. "Tom's had more practice."

"It isn't that, Bill." She looked at him intently. "Bill, you were playing with your right hand!"

Bill's mouth fell open. Blood rushed into his cheeks. He swallowed, tried to speak and couldn't.

"Bill," Dorothy went on, "you aren't left-handed at all. You only pretended to be—because you thought I'd be embarrassed.

Student's Life Term In Attack Case Appealed

The life sentence imposed on a 22-year-old college student convicted of attacking a mentally retarded woman was appealed to the Maryland Court of Appeals on Friday.

The youth, William E. Stanley of the 1200 block E. Monument st. was given the stiff penalty by Judge J. Howard Murray in Towson on April 7.

Victim in the case was a 37-year-old white patient at the Rosewood Training School, were Stanley had been employed for two months as a musical therapy instructor. The woman has the mentality of a five-year-old child.

Convicted Of Felony

Young Stanley was convicted under a statute which makes it a felony to be intimate with any woman who is mentally retarded or considered to be an imbecile.

The penalty can be death, life imprisonment, or in the discretion of the court, a lesser sentence ranging from 18 months to 21 years.

The stiff penalty imposed in this case shocked courtroom spectators because of the youth's excellent character background in school, church work and previous employment.

Character Witnesses

Officials from Morgan College, where he was a senior student, from Dunbar high school and several ministers appeared in court as character witnesses for him.

The appeal was filed by Joseph Rosenthal, attorney.

Bishop Bowen Gets Top Post

Bishop J.W.E. Bowen of the Atlantic coast area of the Methodist Church, was elected president of the College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction, recent meeting of the Methodist Council of Bishops in Omaha, Neb.

Bishop Edgar A. Love, of the Baltimore area, was elected secretary.

Bishops of each of the six jurisdictions comprising American Methodism separated into their respective "colleges" and elected officers during the semi-annua lmeeting of the council of bishops.

The Central Jurisdiction has five active bishops: They are Bishop Bowen, Bishop Love, Bishop Robert N. Brooks, New Orleans; La. Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., St Louis, and Bishop Willis J. King, Monrovia, Lib.

Retired bishops are: Bishops A.P. Shaw, Baltimore; R.E. Jones Waveland, Miss., and E.W. Kelly, of Detroit, Mich.

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Kennard High School Gives Spring Musical

CENTREVILLE, Md. — The Glee Club of Kennard High presented its spring musical Wednesday in the Ke nddaiaur-n Wednesday in the Kennard auditorium. There were several choral and individual selections. The Glee Club sang "In the Boat," "Cradle Song," several Spirituals and other numbers. Sylvia L. Brown sang the solo to "King Jesus is a Listenin.'"

Individual musical renditions consisted of a vocal solo by Julia Anthony, "Italian Street Song" by Sylvia L. Browne and piano selections. Rita Stewart and Donna Lee Brown also participated. The program was closed by the entire Glee Club singing "This is My Country," harmonic arrangement by Mrs. D. P. Harris.

The Kennard High school Alumni Ass'n. in presenting a group of singers from Baltimore, May 4 at 3 p.m.

Persons celebrating birthdays at Kennard this week are Barbara Harris, Adeline Brown, Elizabeth Scott, Delores Hunt, Arthur Wright and Barbara Broadway.

Pvt. William King, who is serving in the armed forces, visited Kennard and urged the pupils to get as much education as possible.

Those confined to Easton Memorial Hospital are Mrs. Joiner, Miss Margaret Conyer, Daniel Cooper and Samuel Conyer. Mrs. Renia Brown is spending a week at her home town in Fredericksburg, Va.

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Nominate 157 ROTC Cadets To Second Lieutenant Rank

One hundred and fifty-seven outstanding ROTC cadets, 13 of whom are colored, have been nominated for commission as Second Lieutenants in the regular army.

The 157 men, all of whom were designated as distinguished military graduates of their ROTC units while in college, attended schools located in the Second Army area.

All but seven are in the 1953 graduating classes of 41 college-level institutions in the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Six of the 41 colleges and universities in the Second Army area with distinguished military graduates are colored.

Hampton Institute has six nominations; Wilberforce University, one; Central State college, four; Virginia State College, one; and Howard University, one.

All nominations must be first comfirmed by the US Senate before actual commissions will be granted.

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Here's Saile Helassie

By JOSEPH A. OWENS

Wrestling fans are now hailing their first colored champion — king of the midget grapplers, Saile Helassie.

The Ethiopian-born four foot, 95-pound matman has established himself as "Mr. Big" in the little man's field during the short span of two years in the United States.

Using a rolling leg head scissors as his main weapon in the ring the curly haired 24-year-old native of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, never resorts to dirty tactics to gain a victory.

Uncrowned Champion

To date wrestling barons have yet to officially crown a champion in the midget ranks. However, there is little doubt that barrel-chested little man is the uncrowned champion. He has been defeated only twice and both his conquerors, Sky Low Low and Little Beaver, have ducked giving Saile a return match.

"I know that I can pin both Sky Low Low and Little Beaver if they meet me again. They defeated me when I first came to America and though I do not like to offer alibis for my losses, they used unfair tactics in pinning me. I have beaten many of the boys who in turn have defeated them," asserts Saile.

Saile has whipped Sonny Boy Cassidy, Fuzzy Cupid, Victorio Gonzalves, and Pancho the Bull, all of whom have scalped Beaver and made Sky Low Low cry: "Uncle!"

Television Favorite

Far ahead of Milton Berle or Arthur Godfrey on the TV popularity poll, the mighty mite earned $15,000 his first full year of touring the arenas in the United States, Canada, Cuba, and Mexico.

Promoters throughout the country are in accord that he is the biggest drawing card they have had since wrestling entered its renaissance in the post war world.

Despite reports to the contrary, Saile came to the United States direct from his homeland in Africa.

"It was much different wrestling overseas. I wrestled men of all sizes and the bouts were not staged in a ring as they are here. All the matches were held in the open and the grappling done on the ground. The only pay received was the pieces of silver tossed to the winner by the crowd. There were no time limits on the bouts."

Saile once staged a command performance before his country's renowned leader Haile Salassie. "I was happy when I won that one," chuckles the likeable little man.

Professional Acrobat

Unable to wrestle for a living on a full-time basis, young Saile earned his salt by touring with a professional acrobatic team. The