#### **WORLD OF BOOKS**

By LOUISE P. DUMETZ NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

BONERS IN THE NEWS. By Juliet Lowell, Illustrations by Richard Bennett, New York: Pocket Books, Inc., \$1. Lively and laughable are the newspaper blunders in this hilarious collection. Juliet Lowell has added another of her list of 10 best-selling books which include DUMBELLES LETTERS, DEAR SIR, DEAR MR. CONGRESSMAN, DEAR MAN OF AFFAIRS, and DEAR DOCTOR.

A prolific journalist, she has been a newspaper columnist, and has contributed articles to numerous magazines and newspapers. She also wrote an article for the Encyclopedia Britannica on War Humor, and is currently at wor on three new books, FROM BED TO WORSE, IT STRIKES ME FUNNY, and an autobiography entitled DEAR ME.

Typical of the blunder in BONERS IN THE

NEWS are these two:

"NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE--A large night-blooming Cereus Plant, owned by Mrs. Thomson, put forth two large buds which bloomed last Saturday Evening. Mrs. Thomson will be glad to show her night bloomers to anyone who cares to see them."

"LANCASTER DAILY EAGLE--The fire was put out before any damage was done by the local

fire department.

MOJO HAND. By Jane Phillips. New York: Simon and Schuster.

Jane Phillips is 22 and talented. She is also in complete revolt against conformity, status seekers, limitations to individual freedom. Living in an atmosphere that bespeaks steady rebellion, she parades the inevitable trousers, strums the inevitable guitar, and seeks the transient adventures of a creative rebel.

MOJO HAND is a revealing description of the murky world of the blues which exist in Ne-

gro ghettos of the South.

Surprisingly, Miss Phillips is able to create the drama of a world which is entirely new to her. She had never known the world of MOJO HAND until she went to Raleigh, as part of the movement.

HER SKILLED descriptive writing suggests that she may be one of the very good writers of her generation. She does not write social comment, she represents life as she interprets and experiences it. And, having completed MOJO HAND, she is now at work on a novel which deals with an experiment in surrealism.

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#### NAACP Regional Office Sponsors Poster Contest

The Las Vegas Branch NAACP, through its President Charles L. Kellar, announces that the Western States Conference, through the West Coast Regional Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will sponsor a poster contest to select three posters which depict the NAACP as it is or has been engaged in the civil rights struggle.

THE PRIZES will be first, second and third of \$100, \$50, and \$25 savings bonds respectively. Anyone is eligible to enter a poster. Not more than three colors, including white, may be used. Posters must not be smaller than 8-1/2 x 11

inches. There is no maximum size.

The Regional Office of the NAACP will serve as judge and contest winners will be announced and prizes mailed to them. Mr. W. Martin, 948 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94102, is in charge of the contest.

#### (HISTORY, from page 2)

and his outlook he was universal as they.

"Who but one transcendent of race could have written:

"The rain streams down like harp-strings from the sky

The wind that world-old harpist sitteth by And ever as he sings his low refrain He plays upon the harp-strings of the rain. Or:

A crust of bread and a corner to sleep in A minute to smile and an hour to weep in A pint of joy to a peck of trouble And never a laugh but the moan comes double And that is life.

A crust and a corner that love makes precious
With a smile to warm and the tears to re-

A crust and a corner that love makes precious

With a smile to warm and the tears to refresh us

And joy seems sweeter when cares come after

And a moan is the finest of foils for laughter And that is life. Or:

Though oft through fateful darkness do I reach

And stretch my hand to find that other hand I question of the eternal bending skies
That seems to neighbor with the novice earth But they roll on and daily shut their eyes.
On me as I one day shall do on them.
And tell me not the secret that I ask.'"

#### JO MACKEY BULLETIN

KINDERGARTEN PARENT EDUCATION DAY SET: All Kindergarten parents will meet with school officials on Wednesday, January 25th, from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. to discuss matters of vital importance to their children's education. Details later to parents involved.

PTA SPRING CALENDAR: A busy schedule lies ahead for the remainder of the ensuing school term.

EVENT

DATE

Founder's Day
Disneyland Trip
School Pictures
Election
Tom Thumb Wedding
1967 Installation Banquet
Convention Delegates
Saturday Movies

February 8
March
March
April 12
May
May 10
April 16, 17, & 18
Every Sat., 2p.m.

SUPERINTENDENT VISITS CLASS: Dr. James Mason witnessed the culmination of Mrs. Wilson's room's unit entitled "States of the Nation" on January 19, 1967.

### Sammy Davis Jr.

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