



PLATTER PERSPECTIVE

by Peter Cates

Born in 1923, Herb Jeffries was one of the better African-American jazz vocalists to emerge in the 1930s. His baritone voice bears a slight, almost superficial resemblance to that of Billy Eckstine but his phrasing and declamation of words did not have the cloying vibrato that Eckstine sometimes lavished on a



Herb Jeffries

ballad a bit too indiscriminately. He was active with the Duke Ellington band for several years until 1943 when he left to pursue a solo career, one which he sustained until as recently as 2002.

Herb Jeffries
Blues" and "These Foolish Things Remind Me Of You" (78, recorded mid-1940s, sides 3 and 4 of Exclusive Set Mo-702)

He was also the first African-American to star in a series of western B films, with all black casts and shown in black theatres.

The first song, "Basin Street Blues," is performed in a gently suave manner, with the torchy sax playing of Les Robinson, who was one of the more notable sax players along with Georgie Auld, in Artie Shaw's band during its heyday. "These Foolish Things...": is not one of my favorite songs but receives a rendition that is more than tolerable.

I was unable to locate any information on Buddy Baker who led the orchestra on this session, but did find his backup and arranging to be compelling and especially atmospheric on "Basin Street..."

This rare record is definitely worth the search, even if, like mine, separated from the album that it originally came with.

Lastly, according to the Internet, Herb Jeffries is alive and well at 97 while Les Robinson died in 2005.

Hours of Worship

Baptist

China Baptist Church
Rev. Ron Morrell, Pastor - 968-2120
Worship - 9:30 a.m.
www.chinabaptist.org

First Baptist Church
Rev. Dr. Glenn Miller
1 Park St., Waterville
872-5741
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

North Windsor Baptist Church
955 Ridge Road, Windsor
Pastor David Gorton, 445-4267
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sun. 6 p.m.; Wed. prayer 7 p.m.

Augusta Baptist Church
Rev. Howard J. Cole • 622-5039
2567 No. Belfast Ave., Augusta
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
Eve. Worship 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.
www.augustabaptist.org

North Vassalboro Baptist Church
996 Main St., No. Vassalboro
Rev. Steve Rogers, pastor
242-3614
Sunday worship, 10 a.m.; Children's 10:30 a.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
Community Ctr, 32 School St., Unity
Pastor Nathan Pelky • 948-4009
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.
Eve. worship 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.
www.bbcmaine.com

Weeks Mills Baptist Church
13 Deer Hill Road
Pastor Charles Hibbard
Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wed., 6 p.m.
Sunday School (Sept. - May) 10:45 a.m.

To be included in the Hours of Worship for as little as \$5 a week, call 445-2234

Quaker

Vassalboro Friends Meeting
Stanley Hill Rd., E. Vassalboro
Singing 9:40 a.m.
Silent Worship 10-11 a.m.

Nazarene

China Regional Church of the Nazarene
Rte. 3, South China - 445-4838
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

Non-denominational

Palermo Christian Church
322 Branch Mills Rd., Palermo
Sun. worship, 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.
FMI 993-2636 or see website
www.palermochristianchurch.org

Faith Community Church
557-1625
Greetings & Coffee 10 a.m.
Worship Service & Junior Church - 10:30 a.m.
Meeting at the Unity Centre for the Performing Arts, 42 Depot St., Unity
www.unityfcc.org

Dirigo Road Bible Church
Dirigo Rd., Weeks Mills • 547-3726
Sunday Service 10 a.m.
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible / Prayer 6:30 p.m.
"The church where everyone is welcome"

East Benton Christian Church
500 East Benton Road
Rev. Sheldon Keezer - 453-2052
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible/Prayer 6 p.m.

Anglican

St. Stephen the Martyr
Traditional Anglican Church
41 Church St., Oakland
Fr. Lewis • 465-9080
Sun. Mass 10 a.m., 1928 BCP
www.saintstephenthemartyr.com

Methodist

Fairfield United Methodist Church
Rte. 201 - 453-7505
Rev. Tim Wilcox
fumcfairfield@myfairpoint.net
Worship - 10:30 (Nursery)

Lutheran

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church ELCA
209 Eastern Ave., Augusta
Adjunct Pastor Don Davenport
Communion Services 9 a.m.
Nursery provided/handicap accessible
623-9486 / princeofpeacemaine.org
office@princeofpeacemaine.org

Advent Christian

Chelsea Advent Christian Church
1158 Eastern Ave., Chelsea
Pastor David N. York - 582-7919
Children's Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday morning service, 10 a.m.
Wed. eve. Promise Builders, 6 p.m.

Spiritualism

Madison Spiritualist Camp Chapel
Lakewood Village, Madison
Sunday Services 11 a.m. May-Sept.
Wed. & Fri. Message Circle
7 p.m. - \$10 (July 21-Aug. 27)
FMI: Madisoncamp.org
582-6745

Multi-denominational

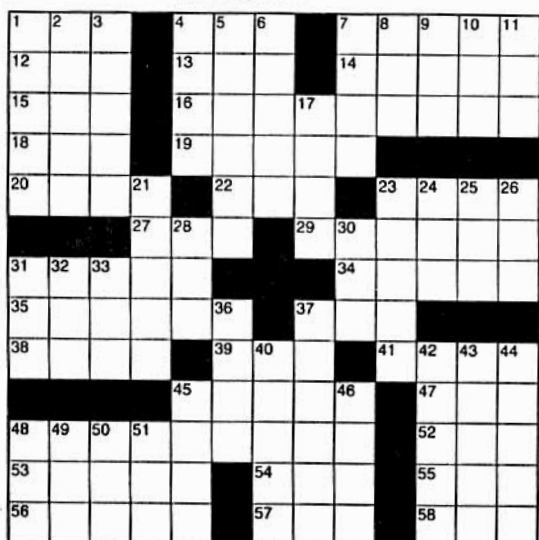
South China Community Church
Village St., South China - 445-4111
Worship 9:30 a.m.
southchinacommunitychurch.org

Name of church plus five lines \$5 per week

ENTERTAINMENT

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Mornings: abbr.
 - 4 Moonbeam vessel?
 - 7 Run around
 - 12 "Norma —"
 - 13 Uruguayan's year
 - 14 Dwight's opponent
 - 15 Calendar abbr.
 - 16 Some people never get over them
 - 18 Exist
 - 19 Mosquito attacks
 - 20 Galvanizing stuff
 - 22 Born
 - 23 One of the Three Bears
 - 27 Cooperstown's Mel
 - 29 Mythical monster
 - 31 Actress Winger
 - 34 Particulars
 - 35 Funny in an odd way
 - 37 "Ulalume" writer
 - 38 The inside story?
- DOWN**
- 1 Ball's partner
 - 2 Native New Zealander
 - 3 Natural in Atlantic City
 - 4 Doorframe part
 - 5 Consecrate with oil
 - 6 Way
 - 7 Crazy
 - 8 Writer LeShan
 - 9 Actress MacGraw
 - 10 Has the wherewithal
 - 11 Terry-cloth marking
 - 17 Requisite
 - 21 Like "Hee Haw" humor
 - 23 Defeats Kasparov
 - 24 Census datum
 - 25 Oft-tattooed word
 - 26 Ques. comeback
 - 28 Skater Babilonia
 - 30 South American resort city
 - 31 New Jersey fort
 - 32 Foul up
 - 33 He'll put the squeeze on you
 - 36 Nightclub nickname
 - 37 Snack in the grass
 - 40 Dominican Republic's neighbor
 - 42 Tibetan monks
 - 43 Reflection
 - 44 North Dakota city
 - 45 Charon's river
 - 46 Catch sight of
 - 48 Craze
 - 49 Bullring bravo
 - 50 Last: abbr.
 - 51 Ultramodernist



Vision Teaser



Answers: 1. Belt is missing. 2. Glasses are missing. 3. Cap is smaller. 4. Box is different. 5. Scrolls are missing. 6. Balloons are missing.

Spicy steak with roasted root vegetables

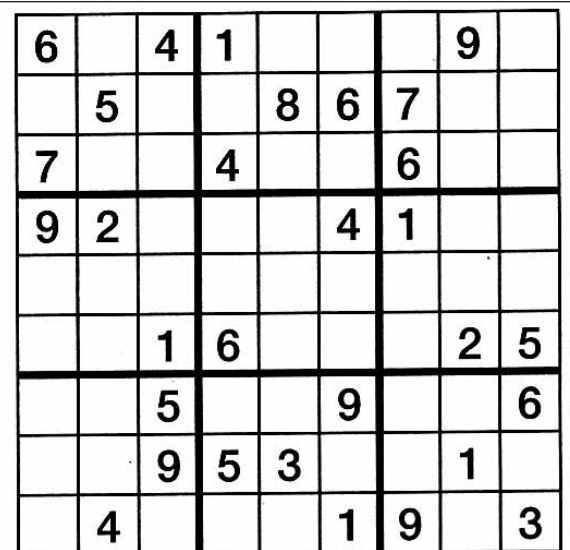
Active time: 15 mins. — Total time: 55 minutes

- 2 (1-1/2 lb.) flank steaks
 - 1/2 cup Wasabi ginger grilling sauce
 - 1/2 lb. carrots, peeled and thinly sliced diagonally
 - 1/2 lb. beets, peeled, quartered, and thinly sliced
 - 1 large sweet onion, coarsely chopped
 - 1 Tbsp. olive oil
 - 1/4 tsp. salt
 - 1/4 cup pomegranate molasses
 - 3 cups water
 - 1-1/2 cups raw white basmati rice, rinsed
- Place each steak in a large resealable plastic bag and pour half the grilling sauce in each bag. Shake to coat meat. Seal bag - pressing out air - and marinate in refrigerator at least 30 minutes or overnight. Bring to room temperature before cooking. Preheat oven to 375°F. Spray a 9-by-13-inch baking pan with vegetable cooking spray. Place carrots, beets and onions in pan. Drizzle on oil, sprinkle salt, and toss to coat. Place vegetables in oven on middle rack and bake at 375°F for 10 minutes. Add pomegranate molasses and toss to coat vegetables. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes, until vegetables are tender when pierced with a sharp knife. Cover pan with foil and set aside. Cook rice according to directions on the package. Set broiler on high and cook meat three inches from heat source, three minutes per side. Slice meat diagonally. Serve vegetables over the rice. Yield: 4 servings.

Thought for the week:

Don't find fault. Find a remedy. - Henry Ford

SUDOKU Medium



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Trivia questions

1. Of which Canadian province is Regina the capital?
2. How did the artist Van Gogh die?
3. Zimbabwe won its first ever gold medal at the 1980 Olympics. In which event?
4. Who played Little Joe in the TV series Bonanza?
5. You've heard of platinum albums, who was the first artist to win a rhodium record?

Trivia answers

1. Saskatchewan. 2. He shot himself. 3. McCartney. 4. Michael Landon. 5. Paul