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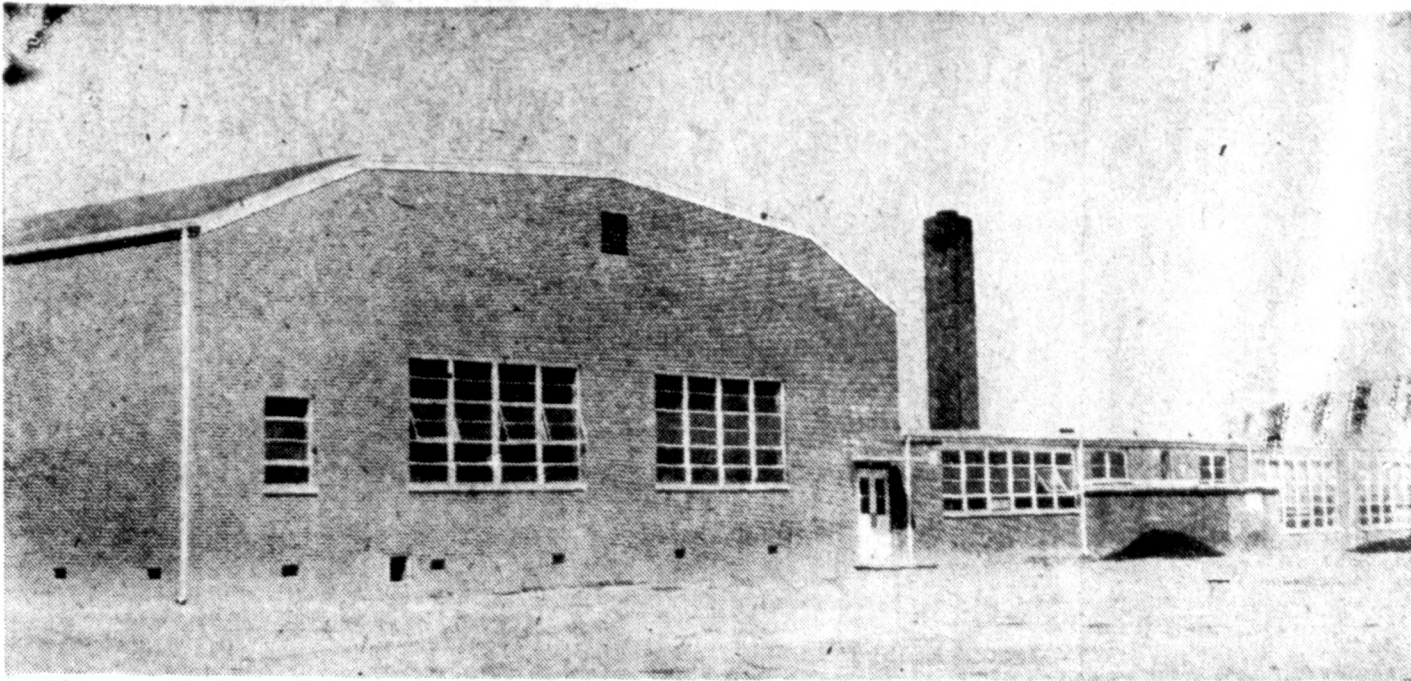
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Looking In On Fayette County Training School



THE NEW physical education building and heating center at Fayette County Training

school opened last February, is a fine example of the stride the school has made since its or-

ganization in 1912 in the old Masonic Hall in Somerville. The new building includes four

classrooms and a seating capacity of around 1,000 for the gym. (Withers Photos)



PRINCIPAL at Fayette Training School since 1949 is John W. Kohlheim, who succeeded Prof. David Hamilton, principal from 1941. Under Prof.

Kohlheim, seen seated at his desk, the school has added rest rooms, drinking fountains, water system, home economics cottage, first aid room and other improvements.



A COURSE in Driver Education was added in 1951. Here Prof. H. E. Walker points out features under the hood of a new Chevrolet used in the

course for four female students. A student can earn 1/2 unit and have his drivers license issued through the course.



FACULTY MEMBERS are seen in this pose. They are Thomas Adair, Mrs. Catherine Steed, Mrs. McFerren, Samuel

Carpenter, Principal John W. Kohlheim, Miss Ethel V. Murrell, Ellis A. Bolden, Mrs. Maxine Stewart, Mrs. Louise

Jones, Chester Mays, Miss Velma Barnett, Miss Peggie Raines, Louis J. Wiley, Mrs. Yancey, Mr. Turner, L. Pear-

son, Mrs. Shields and Leo Britten. Not seen are H. E. Walker, G. Garrett and William Vasser.



BUSY BUILDING a shop for the agriculture department are members of the trade de-

partment, instructed by E. A. Bolden. The active agriculture department, under William

Vasser and George Garrett, were hostess to a course on tractor maintenance sponsored

recently by the Vocational Agriculture Extension service.



GARMENTS BEING DIS-

PLAYED here were all made by these students. The instruc-

tor with sewing students is

Mrs. E. H. McFerren.



ELSEWHERE IN ECONOMIC seniors learn teamwork in a baking class. Pictured here

in the home ec cottage with Miss Ethel V. Murrell, instructor, are Misses Nannie Mae

Clark, Margaret Thurman, Dorothy Rivers, Normal J. Mil-

ler, Alma Wainwright and Loretta Clausell.



COMMERCE STUDENTS under supervision of Mrs. Peggie Ann Willis, instructor, are busy at typewriters. The depart-

ment offers shorthand and typing for students interested in business education. The course

provides work which gives each person an acquaintance with typical machines and

business forms. The course emphasizes work-flow patterns and the interdependence of workers.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION plays a big role in the Fayette County school program. These

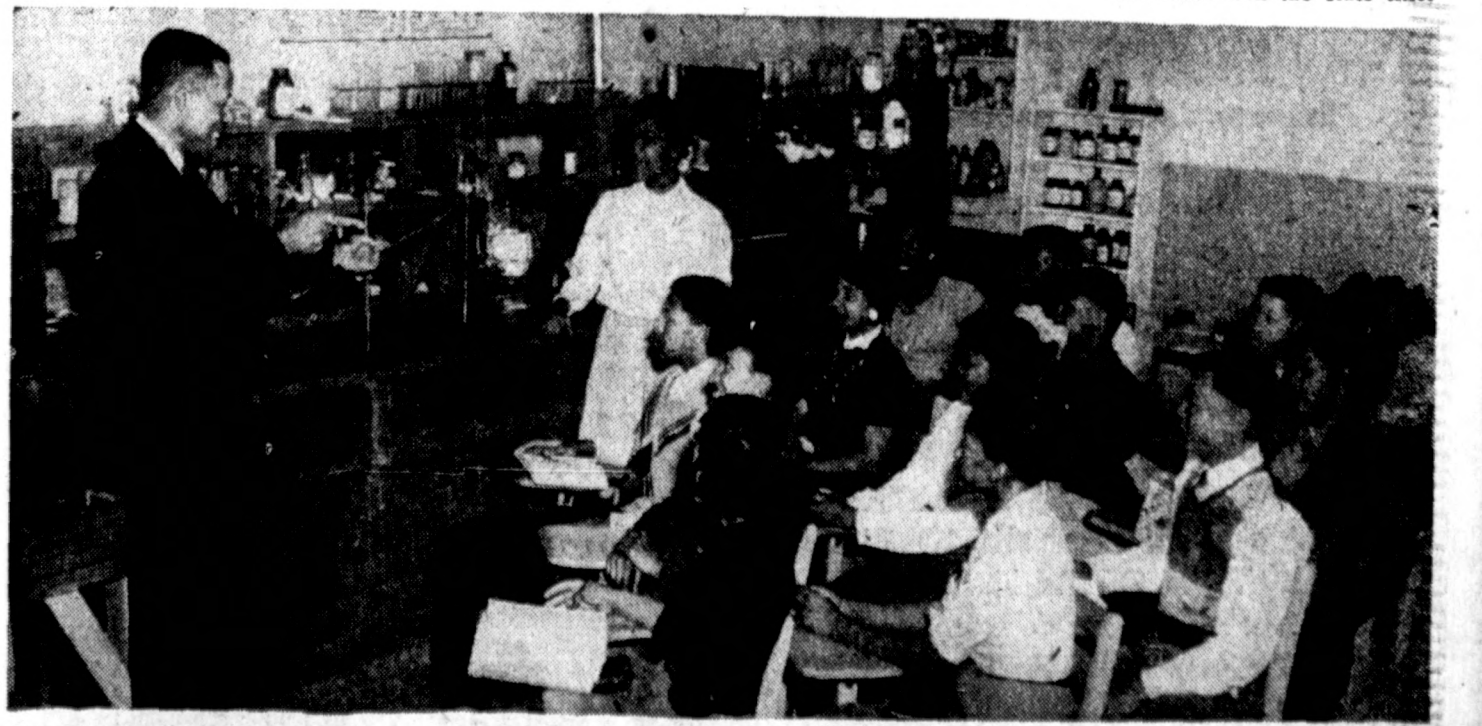
young ladies are being put through exercises by Miss Velma Burnette. L. Pearson is in

charge of the physical education department. The Fayette teams have been outstanding

competitors in state play in recent years and this season Coach Samuel Carpenter's Hornets won the state title.



A PHYSICS class is in session here. The instructor is Prof. H. E. Walker. (Withers Photos.)



WATER DISTILLATION and the steps in conduction such an

experiment — that is the discussion being led here by

chemistry instructor Lewis J. Wiley.

SOCIETY Merry— Go-Round

By Emogene A. Watkins

HOW IMPORTANT IS IT REALLY... whether the Easter Bunny brings the eggs... whether there will be new Easter outfits for everybody in the house... even whether that old suit gets back from the cleaners in time...

To some people... it's mighty important! Because for them Easter is merely an unofficial... or official as the case may be... beginning of Spring... the day they have been looking forward to ever since they got through talking about Santa Claus's coming and leaving. What to tell kids about Easter eggs is so true, against what to tell them about Easter's meaning.

Nowhere in the Bible have I read of Easter bunnies... or Easter eggs... or brand new clothes. I read that everybody was concerned with the fact that Christ had been crucified... and every one concerned was happy over his having risen the third day... which we now call Easter Sunday.

So don't be one of those people who stays at home on Easter Sunday because, "I didn't get anything new to wear"... or that "My last year's hat just won't do"... or any such foolishness resembling that. You would be grossly guilty of ignoring the real purpose of the day. If a new hat would make you feel perky... or even the new dress, buy it... it is traditionally a good time to change over to spring things... BUT don't let your spiritual responsibility go lacking because these gay evidences of the season are lacking. LET'S GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY... regardless.

IT'S FASHION SHOW TIME again and those who are endowed with an appreciation of the well-dressed look... and enjoy viewing exciting styles and smart fashions will certainly be pleased when they attend the "Bouquet of Fashions," fashions from the Easter parade, which is being sponsored by the Keel Avenue Parent-Teacher Association on Sunday, April 15 from 3 to 6 p. m. at the school located at Fourth and Keel.

Top local fashion model, Martha Jean Steinberg will be featured along with several of her own selected models which she has trained. Pupils at the school will participate also. Won't you come and be their guest?

A TALENT-CHARITY TEA will be given at the Lelia Walker Club house on Easter Sunday from 4 to 7 p. m. It will be sponsored by the Child Welfare Committee of the City Federation of Colored Women's clubs. Members are looking forward to seeing all of their friends and any others who desire to come. Mrs. Gorine S. Young is president. Mrs. Isabella Blackshire is chairman of the Tea.

MEMPHIS RETIRED TEACHERS will have their regular quarterly meeting on Wednesday, April 18 from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. at the Vance Avenue YWCA. All members are urged by the president, Mrs. Sarah Brown, to be

present. Mrs. J. Gertrude Johnson is reporter.

PRESIDENT LEVI WATKINS of S. A. Owen Junior College returned to the city last week after attending the annual conference of American Association of Junior colleges, in New York city, Mar. 29-31. The president's charming wife accompanied him.

On the way back the Watkinses stopped in Philadelphia for a brief visit with family and friends... subsequently winging their way to the Nation's capital where they were entertained as special guests of James C. Evans, assistant to the Secretary of Defense.

They found it interesting indeed... to be present in Washington during the argumentative presentation of the South's infamous Manifesto. They were met at municipal airport upon their return by Dean Thomas J. Willard.

MEMBERS OF SEMPER FIDELIS CLUB always look forward to a very pleasant evening when Mrs. Willie T. Jones entertains... as she did on last Saturday evening at her beautiful home on Mallory. A handsome yellow and brown umbrella with the long curved handle... beautiful white gloves... and a scarf draped with roses at each end were the lovely prizes. Winning them were Mesdames Georgia Dancy, Annie Simpson and Adelaide Settles... in that order. The hostess presented her guest, Mrs. A. J. Polk with a beautiful sari.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served during the first part of the meeting with the lovely dinner later consisting of baked ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, pineapple gelatin salad, hot rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake. Easter eggs. Needless to say everything was very attractive. As an added attraction, club member Georgia Dancy showed movies of the previous meeting... It's really amusing to see yourselves as others see you.

AMONG THE MANY CHRISTENINGS scheduled for Easter Sunday will be included the charming 4 months old son of William and Addie Owens... little William F. Owen, Jr., to be held at Mississippi Boulevard Christian church. God parents will be Mrs. Maude Bright and A. B. Owen, Jr. Little Bill will be wearing the same dress worn by his sister Angela at her own christening, 15 years ago.

THE XAVIER CONCERT CHOIR will include selections by Bach and Brahms when it appears here Thursday, April 5, at Bruce Hall, Le Moyne college at 8 p. m. The concert is open to the public, with no fee for admission. The choir, under the direction of William Benjamin Merrill, has received high praise and acclaim from critics for its excellent performances in most of the major cities in the East and Midwest, and for its regular overseas broadcasts.

Fred Waring, one of the foremost choral authorities in the world, said "It is one of the very finest choirs I have ever heard... anywhere!" The New York Times noted that "They sang with a vocal color and richness, with a wide range of dynamics. They have a sense of musical flow a professional group might envy." To quote the Scranton Tribune, "The Xavier Concert Choir is close to perfection in art. Never has this reviewer heard or seen a choral group so close to perfection as a complete aesthetic presentation."

Why don't you plan to spend the evening of April 5 listening to these fine singers!

THE JUGS, INC., held a lively meeting at the residence of club member Josephine Bridges on Saturday. Beautiful spring flowers gave warmth and color to the occasion. Members and guests played bridge, watched television, and vied for prizes in a delightful party game. Winners were Velma Lois Jones, and guest Helen Burns. Other guests included Jean



TO ENTERTAIN — An elaborate Peppermint Ball, their first formal affair, will be the delightful event planned by this charming group, Les Belles Charmant Social club. They have chosen Currie's Club

Tropicana, Friday, March 30, for this very special occasion. Seated on floor; Johnnye Black, Marilyn Tucker, club president, and Rosemarie Roberts, 2nd row; Helen Burns, Joan Johnson, and Verneta

Doggett. Standing: Lachree Stevenson, Vera Johnson, Rosemarie Coleman, and Thelma Pickett. Unable to be present were Beatrice Price, Beatrice Jackson and Barbara Cooper. (Withers Photo.)

Miss Rhomania Crowning April 6 By Sigma Sorors

April 6, is the date, Bruce Hall, Le Moyne college is the place, 8 p. m. is the time for the annual project, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, the theme of which is A Talent Round-up in Disneyland.

An added feature for the evening will be the appearance of E. Allayne Perkins as guest artist and who will be crowned MISS RHOMANIA. Miss Perkins is dance instructor at AM&N college at Pine Bluff, Ark., and is herself an accomplished dancer.

It is the aim of the sorority each year to present a member of the organization as Miss Rhomania. This year the Memphis chapter is proud to have obtained this person from the adjoining state, Arkansas.

Mrs. Katherine Jones and Mrs. Rita Porter are co-chairman of Rhomania. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Sorority. Robinson, Norma Griffin, Joyce Broome, Jean Yarborough, Virginia Johnson and Loria Weaver. Other members present were Sarah McKinnie, Marie Bradford, Erma Laws, and Gwendolyn Nash.

THREE LOCAL GREEK letter organizations will hold their regional meetings in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Easter Week end. Representatives from Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Omega Psi Phi fraternity, and Zeta Phi Beta sorority will attend the joint activities that have been set up for their meeting there: a joint public meeting, and a joint formal dance among other affairs, have been planned. Each group will hold its own workshops and banquet.

Among those in attendance will be Sorors Mildred P. Horne and Hazel Pyles, delegates from Zeta Phi Beta, and Sorors Bernice Galloway, Helen N. Waterford, Gloria Callian, Sara R. Dixon, Utoka Quarles, Maggie D. Jordan, Laura Roberson and Bernice McClellan, also of Zeta Phi Beta. Sorors Georgia Harvey and Mary H. Porter will represent Alpha Kappa Alpha.

Hyde Park Pupils In 'Wedding'

A charming group of youngsters were presented in a delightful program on Monday, March 19, at Hyde Park school, by the Hyde Park Parent-Teacher Association. Highlight of the program was a Tom Thumb Wedding.

Seventh and Eighth grade girls sang a medley of songs which included, "White Cliffs of Dover," "He," and "Somebody Bigger Than You and I," accompanied by Omar Robinson, music instructor at the school. There was an interpretive dance by Janette Parrish.

The First, Second and Third grade students sang "Billy Boy" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" with Mrs. Clara Tate at the piano.

Chop Suey Served

Chop Suey was the grand dish which was enjoyed by members of Socialite club when Mrs. Charlene Gould entertained last week. She greeted her guests wearing a lovely Chinese ensemble, for which she received many compliments throughout the evening. Souvenir Easter baskets were received by each member, and they all had a jolly time. Mrs. Plummer of 899 Alaska will be the next hostess. Mrs. Mary Dell Gillians, president, Mrs. Mattie Coleman, reporter.

Jaycees Urge Nominations Be Sent Now

Clubs interested in making nominations for the Negro Junior Chamber of Commerce's young man of the year honor are being urged to get the names of their candidates in as soon as possible. The award will be made Tuesday night, May 1, at Tony's Inn. Reservations for the banquet may be made through Leonard J. Small, banquet chairman, by calling JA 7-6651 in the day and WH 2-4226 at night.

Nominations should be sent to: Memphis Negro Junior Chamber of Commerce, 385 Jensen st., Memphis, in care of M. L. Haywood. Anyone may be nominated between the ages of 21 and 36 who is of good moral character and has shown evidence of active participation in his community's civic or social affairs. Though a business, social or professional club must place the name in nomination the person entered as a candidate does not have to be a member of the sponsoring group.

Ethel Knox, Shirley Galloway, Clarice Williams, Glenda Deener, Rhynette Norcross, Lulu Catron, Sandra Joe McNeil, Fay Elders, Carolyn Treadwell, Mary Johnson, Henrietta Smith, Mary Wade, Walterine Stewart, Alta Gray, Jessie Pittman, Jane Williams, Cecilia Forbes, Williams, Simmon, Ronnie Williams, Naaman Johnson, Erroll Johnson, Walter Malone and Selwyn Blanchard.

Vets Benefit To Parade Easter-Tea To Follow

Veterans Benefit will present Memphis' first Street-wide Easter parade at 2 p. m. Easter Sunday afternoon.

The city of Memphis will block off the street beginning at fourth and Butler. The line of parade will be from Fourth and Butler up Mississippi, to Wellington to point of dispersal near Vance ave. All churches, schools, social clubs and persons or any organization, individuals and otherwise are



SILHOUETTES PLAN DEBUTANTE BALL — These ladies, wives of members of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, met recently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abnon to organize plans for their forthcoming presentation of their annual Debutante Ball.

Approximately 20 girls will be presented formally on Friday, May 18, at Club Ebony. Seated: Mesdames Frank Lewis, in charge of decorations, A. R. Flowers, Thomas J. Willis, telephone; R. J. Roddy, publicity; Robert Wynn, Selection; Thomas Bethel, Benny Batts,

Floyd Campbell, debutante chairman. Standing: Mes. Melvin Moore, treasurer, and Ernest Abnon, general chairman. Atty. A. W. Willis is Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Floyd Campbell is Debutante chairman. (Hooks Bros. Photo.)

AKA's Teen-Age Clinic Serves More Than 2,500

By MABEL B. CROOKS

"Youth Looks Ahead", annual teenage clinic sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha's graduate chapter here served some 2,500 high school youngsters in Nashville and Davidson County last week.

Conducted by the sorority for more than five years, the annual clinic has as its purpose to provide a counseling service for youth dealing with problems of everyday living, growth and character development.

At Haynes High, Mrs. Lettie Galloway, director of the Eighteenth Avenue Youth Center, was principal speaker. Mrs. Amye Boykin, director, South Street Community Center, spoke at Cameron High; and Mrs. Pearl Creswell, curator of Fisk university's Van Vechtan Art Gallery, spoke at Pearl High school.

Following these speeches from chapter members giving overall counsel on problems confronting youth as a whole today, panels of consultants went into group sessions with students and discussed specific problems taken from hundreds of questions which had been handed the clinic committee. Areas covered were: personal relations — family, courtship and marriage looking your best, adjusting to college life, spiritual guidance, how to be happy on your job, and being a gentleman.

Mrs. Geraldine B. Fort, who heads Tennessee State university's clothing and textiles department, is basileus of the graduate chapter.

The Lincoln highway, New York to San Francisco, is 3,384 miles long.

tee chairman; Mrs. Carrie M. Denney, co-chairman. Other committee members are: Misses Jean Crowder, Ola Hudson, Mary Elington; Mesdames Creswell, Josephine Dutton, Jeannette Forrester, Mildred Freeman, Ruth Grant, LaVerne Holland, Sadie Johnson, Lillian Thomas and Bessie Warner.



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TOM THUMB WEDDING — This beautiful group of youngsters participated in a Tom Thumb Wedding on Monday,

March 19, at Hyde Park school under auspices of the Hyde Park PTA. Chairman of the program committee was

Mrs. Margaret Blanchard. Assisting her were Mrs. E. R. Jones, Mrs. M. Thompson, and Mrs. Carter, PTA president

is Mrs. Ruby Smith. Prof. A. B. Bland is principal of the school. (See story.)

Many Cities Represented

CORDELE, Ga. — La. Carties were charming hostesses here recently at a beautiful anniversary ball in Southview school auditorium.

Elaborate decorations, dancing and pretty souvenirs added to the enjoyment for merry-makers coming from several neighboring cities. They included residents of Moultrie, Vienna, Macon, Atlanta, Albany, Valdosta, Waycross, McRae, Lumber City, Sylvester, Montezuma, Americus, Hogansville, Dublin, Ocala, Fitzgerald and Tifton, Ga.

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MAZETTA'S SOCIAL CLUB entertained at Foote Homes Auditorium with a dance on Friday, March 23, which was attended by a host of their

friends. Members are shown left to right: Mrs. Frances Carr, business manager; Mrs. Millie Walker, Miss Eddie Mae Cowans, secretary; Mrs. Dor-

thy Boyd, vice president; Mrs. Mary Fowlkes, president; Mrs. Grace Clark, chaplain; Mrs. Dorothy Jordan, report-

er, Mrs. Lula Dawkins, treasurer; Mesdames Adelinea Morrell, Odessa Moore, and Betty Winfrey. (Withers Photo.)

W.Va. Deltas Give 26th Jabberwock

INSTITUTE, W. VA.—The sorors of Alpha Delta chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority presented their 26th annual Jabberwock program in the West Virginia State College auditorium last Friday.

This annual affair was sponsored by the sorority to give financial aid to some deserving high school graduate.

The theme of this year's Jabberwock was "The Comic Kappers." The program consisted of skits which were presented by Greek Letter organizations Zeta Phi Beta and Alpha Kappa Alpha sororities Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternities.

Another feature of the program was the crowning of Miss Jabberwock, the petite Miss Emiko Althea King. For interlude entertainment Giggiani Hunter of Williamson; Harold Brooks, Memphis, Tenn.; Perry Gile, Morgantown; and Nobel Washington, Charleston furnished piano, vocal and dance selections. Masako Murayama of Kagoshima City, Japan also gave a Japanese spring dance. The sorors of Delta Sigma Theta participated in the prologue and epilogue.



ENTERTAIN AT COCKTAIL PARTY — Memphis Pan Hellenic Council representatives and Delta Sigma Theta sorority members gathered before the impressive pyramid, part of the decorations seen at the entrance at Club Ebony on Saturday, March 17, when the Council was host to an elaborate Cocktail party preceding the formal dance, in honor of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Area Meeting guests. Kneel-

ing (left to right), Miss M. Lucia James, past Southern Regional director of Delta Sigma Theta, Tallahassee, Fla.; Mrs. B. A. E. Callaway, Zeta Woods, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Miss Geraldine Diamond, Delta Sigma Theta. Standing, (2d row) Robert S. Lewis, Alpha Phi Alpha; Mrs. Marie L. Adams, Sigma Gamma Rho; John L. Outlaw, Phi Beta Sigma; Miss Georgia Stewart,

Delta Sigma Theta; Miss Corinne D. Maybucc, Delta Sigma Theta, Southwestern Regional Director of Baton Rouge, La.; John C. Parker, Omega Psi Phi, Robert Wynn, Kappa Alpha Psi; Miss Eurline Couch, Delta Sigma Theta, Miss Gloria Callian, Zeta Phi Beta, Mrs. Frances M. Duvall, Alpha Kappa Alpha, and Mrs. Mary W. Collier, Delta Sigma Theta. (Withers Photo.)

Sends Five To Detroit Confab

The Travelers Aid Society of Memphis sent five delegates to the ninth Biennial Convention of the National Travelers Aid Association held in Detroit, March 22-24, reports Irvin Gogalin, president of the Society.

An active role in the convention, which will bring together representatives of more than 100 Travelers Aid Societies and units from coast to coast, was played by Lewis Donelson III, vice president of National Travelers Aid Association and Miss Eva Sams, who served on program committee and acted as a resource person for the convention. Others from the local Society were Mrs. Asher Myers, board member; Mrs. Ruth Winchell, case supervisor, and Mrs. Alma Black, case worker.

Endowment Club Sponsors Movie

The Lane College Endowment club of Mt. Pisgah CME church presented a two-hour show on the life of Christ, "I Am The Light," before an appreciative audience. Rev. D. W. Browning is church pastor.

Miss Charlotte Howard, president of the LCE club expressed the club's thanks to club members and their friends for the wonderful support given.



EADS PTA SPONSORS PROGRAM — Members of the PTA at Eads Elementary school, Eads, Tenn., are shown with guests and speakers following a successful program that had as its theme "A Good

Neighbor." Rev. Eugene Waller of Early Grove Baptist church, was guest speaker. Front row left: C. A. Harris, Rev. L. A. Scruggs, Mrs. L. U. Bond Smith, M. W. Townsend, S. C. Harris, Prof. Pres-

cott G. Fisher. 2d row (left) Mrs. Verla B. Harris, Mrs. Elizabeth Townsend, Rev. N. L. Threats, Rev. Eugene Waller, Rev. O. C. Crivens, Ernest Brazzle, and Miss C. E. Jackson. (Coleman Photo.)

Model Feted At Birthday Gathering

Last Sunday evening, lovely fashion model, Margaret Ellis, was feted at her home. The occasion was a birthday celebration, with Miss Ellis as the honoree and hostess.

Soft lighting harmonized beautifully with the floral decor gracing the table. There was a variety of delicacies for the many guests. The party program was led by L. Delone Kimbrough, who directed group singing dedicated to the hostess. An impromptu recording session followed, then dancing.

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General Davis Calling AF Signals On Formosa

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MISS JABBERWOCK ROY-ALTY—Pictured is Miss Dorothy Jean Spann of Tupelo, Miss., who was crowned "Miss Jabberwock" at annual Jabberwock presented by Delta Sigma Theta sorority in Jackson, Tenn. She received a \$100 scholarship to Lane college. To her left is third place winner, Miss Carrie Graves of Brownsville, Tenn., who received a \$50 scholarship and Miss Freddie Lue Clark on her right, of Jackson, Tenn., who was second place winner received a \$75 scholarship.

old airman, Benjamin O. Davis, jr., the U. S. Air Force's first Negro general.

If the Chinese Communists attack Taiwan General Davis will have the responsibility for integrating American and Chinese fighter units into a single striking force.

Peter Kalischer, writing in the current Collier's, points out that Davis is the second Negro general in U. S. history; his father, now retired, was the first.

SEVEN YEARS AGO

"It was only seven years ago that 'integration' had a very personal meaning for Davis and all Negroes in uniform. President Harry S. Truman ordered the end of segregation in the armed forces and the integration of Negro and white units," Kalischer says.

A trail blazer for his race in the Air Force (as his father had been in the Army), Davis crossed the "Great Divide" with an impressive war record, a command "presence" and a charming wife, according to the Collier's article.

During World War II, Davis commanded the all-Negro 332nd Fighter Group which flew long-range bomber escort duty for the 15th Air Force bombers deep into the Balkans, Poland, Romania, and Germany.

Davis received a Silver Star, a Legion of Merit, a Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters.

READY ON TIME

He came to Taiwan after duty in Korea and Japan and was ordered to get his new command,

Gordon's Jewelry Will Open Store

A new top business firm is coming to Memphis.

Construction is to begin within a few days on Gordon's Quality Jewelers store at 110 South Main.

The firm, which has headquarters in Houston, Tex., plans to open its new store here about mid-May. The local shop is to be attractive modern design and air-conditioned.

Gordon's operate stores in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee. The company was founded in 1905 by M. M. Gordon, now chairman of the board of directors.

Harry B. Gordon is president; Aron S. Gordon, vice president, and L. L. Miller, secretary.

When the store opens here the Gordon's firm will have a total of 36 shops in six states.



MISS MARY BEAL — Glamorous model and proprietor of Mary Beal's Gift Shop is enjoying a pleasurable holiday seeing the sights in such important areas as Detroit, New York, California, Arizona and Mexico City. She has had a wonderful time viewing the spring fashions, and gathering ideas for her hat collection for the spring. She'll be gone a few weeks more before returning.

U. S. Task Force 13, operational in a month, Kalischer says in Collier's.

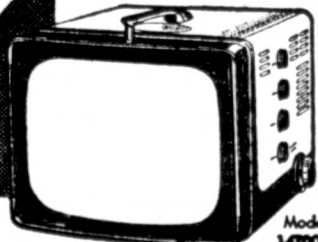
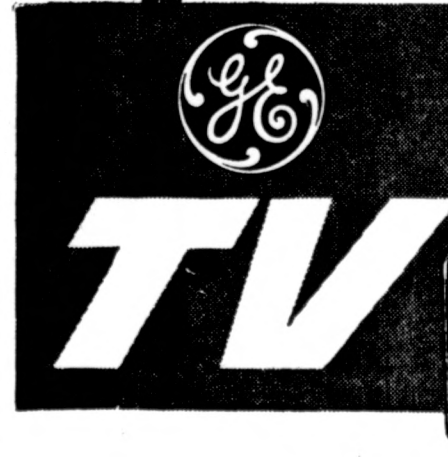
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VISITS WARDS — The Spirit of Cotton was a charming visitor as she stopped to chat with these gentlemen during her

visit to the Veteran Administration Medical Teaching Group hospital (Kennedy) on Thursday, March 22. Enjoying her

company were: (left to right) William J. Spann, Anderson Mitchell and Herbert Oglesby. (Hooks Photo.)

Talk TV 'Calypso Show' With Harry Belafonte

Folk Songs Will Vie With Tropic Dance Routines

BY HILDA SEE

NEW YORK—One never knows what one is likely to hear and see when visiting Broadway hangouts, whatever the purpose of the visit. Most every out-of-towner here over past few days had his or her mind set on being among the favored few able to get tickets to "Mr. Wonderful," the Sammy Davis, Jr., starred that premiered at Broadway theatre last Thursday. But no one, especially the amusement minded, would dare close an eye or ear to what else might be learned in this, the international home of everything theatrical. We didn't and thus benefited thereby.

Among the things learned, if not the most important, is that a Broadway agency has offered an all calypso show up for bidding by the two major chains. How authentic the offers is cannot be determined at this time. For one thing the agency talking business with hope of getting the program sponsored promises Harry Belafonte as the show's star. And the agency has no contract with the singing star.

Admittedly, however, is the fact that such deals are completed through the simple process of securing the right to stars from another management. Many of the

packages sent out are booked by agencies that do not own the "name" artists included. This could well be the plan of those interested in launching the new TV show.

While Belafonte will star in the show, if it materializes, there will be a number of other "names" on the program. Several top ranking calypso singers and dancers, most of them from the various islands will be included.

Among the reason for such a show being considered is fact that Belafonte has become such a national favorite with folk songs and the popularity of Josh White with the same style. Then too Broadway knows of the success Katharine Dunham has had with tropical music and dances. Not only is Miss Dunham a favorite on Broadway but her shows have been successful wherever they have traveled.

Lack of assurance that the proposed show will get past the planning stage was not available during our stay in New York. Harry Belafonte could not be reached and the major chains, TV wise, had no information of plans for such a show. However one veep did admit having been approached about a show starring Belafonte. He was sure if it was calypso or not.

Summer Time Plus Summer Song Equals Americans Abroad



SUMMER SONG, a thrilling musical with wedding theme is title of this play being presented at London's Princess

theatre. Edric Connor (in odd vest plays the role of "best

Man" in the wedding that has its setting in mid-west America. Connor is a native of Tri-

dad who spent considerable time in the U. S. Play launched opening of summer theatre season in Europe.

Europe To Lift Legitimate Shows 'Ban' Is Report

BY ROB ROY

NEW YORK — The current rule regarding large attractions, complete bands and shows appearing in Europe as interpreted by U. S. agents, will soon be changed it was being whispered along the stem this week.

For quite a few years now it has been difficult for an American band and accompanying stage show to tour abroad. Many leaders who wished to take their bands abroad learned to the belief that only a certain number of artists could be booked abroad under same banner. This meant small combos with acts on the variety scale with standbys demanded, was the extent of the engagements overseas.

This condition, Europeans contended, was due to America's having made the first move in that respect. They say bands from London and other cities abroad had difficulty arranging tours in this country because of union laws. True or false, the bands crossing the pond were few and far between on either continent.

However there is a current rumor that all that has been changed here as well as in Europe thus permitting inter-continent

travel by bands and shows. It has also set off a report that several current Broadway shows plan an invasion of Europe. They'll hardly make world tour as did "Porgy and Bess" but at least play the major cities in Europe.

Of late most of the Broadway shows like "King and I" and South Pacific have been staged abroad with local talent. In many cases U. S. Money has backed the venture but only partially. Most of the money and all the players were Europeans. Occasionally was true of "The King and I" an American or two was in the cast but most of the players were Londoners. Muriel Smith, a Harlemlite, was cast prominently in the latter production.

However Americans witnessing the performances abroad claim something was lacking. They argue the European performers are rarely as good as the originals who appeared in the New York version. Thus with chances of a big change coming it is safe to say Europeans will see most of the productions with original cast. That too, might well please the authors, composers and producers who win wide acclaim through success of the original.



ALSO GETTING PREPARED for summer run is the Coleridge-Taylor singers. Group under direction of Miss Avril Coleridge, extreme left, is composed most of West Indian singers. Miss Taylor is the

daughter of the late Coleridge-Taylor, American composer, and one of the world's most famous musician-singers. Miss Taylor will tour Europe with her group of 16 and then take for other parts.

Does Band Make The Singer? Has Pro, Con Answer

There is a question that disturbs this corner even though no compulsion directs the answer. That is does the band make the singer or does it just help bring out what is within the artist all the time?

There are two bands, Ellington and Basie, that might be used as food for argument even if not as basis for the solution. The vocalists in this case are Al Hibbler, one time Ellington ace and Joe Williams, the current Basie chirper. Both are tops in their field. Both reached the top during their connection with the respective orks.

When Hibbler joined Ellington several seasons back he was little known. Certainly Ellington is a something in the guy. Something more than had been visioned by the pollsters who had not even included the guy in the selections. Then came the stay with Duke and Hibbler became a sort of "seeded" guy with the pollsters. For two years straight, after joining Duke Al won or finished closeup in all national "best" polls. Thus with two less than two seasons of travel under his belt Hibbler was being called the nation's greatest vocalist.

And now comes Joe Williams, current rage via the Basie vocalists chair. Joe, a Chicago boy had been singing in Windy City night clubs for years with no special attention being paid him. Then came the job with Count Basie and overnight Joe Williams became the toast of Broadway, Harlem, Chicago's southside Los Angeles, Central avenue. Was the guy that good all along or did Basie endow him with what it takes? Many say he would still be just another singer. There are others who say

"no" to this of course.

This latter group argues and not without common sense that Joe had it all along. It is just that Basie gave him the chance to dish it out in "better" circles. And supporters of Al Hibbler say the same thing of the Ellington-Hibbler hookup.

Arguments in both instances indicate most people feel the artists had the necessary talents when they joined the bands but because no breaks had come along had been unable to sell what they possessed nationally. "It is true," one expert said, "that a good band can improve an artists program but they do not have to add to his talents." One thing a band can and often does, is add to the melody of singer's works. In many instances the bank picks up an artists where he is weakest on a certain performance or program. Singers, like other artists are better some days than on other occasions and that is where the band steps in.

However some of the critics go more into detail. Some claim Ella Fitzgerald was at her best when appearing with the late Chick Webb's band. They also contend Lena Horne was at her earliest best when accompanied by Horace Henderson. They even say the great Horne had a sort of let down for a while until recently. Her return to the top bracket, the so called experts claim, arrived after hubby Lennie and the old Duke Ellington arranger, Billy Strayhorn took up the behind the scenes slack. They even argue that Billy Eckstine, for a while at least, missed the piano backing of Earl Hines when he set out as a single several seasons back.

ZIG and ZAG
with
ZIGGY JOHNSON

DETROIT — The fabulous Abe Eapstein called me the other day and said, "Ziggy, you must know I'm tired as I've just returned from Australia and other parts of Europe, but I did want you to know we have considered you as the producer of our show that will hit the road in the fall and later tour the Scandinavian countries."

"I will fly there some time next week to talk to you further on the acts that we will try to assemble."

(Editor's note: I guess when a guy works hard enough and waits for a break, they'll soon come. This, of course, means also that you try to live by the code of the B & G Boss.)

Musical man Rudy Rutherford had his clarinet stolen the other night and his plea is that the gentleman who made off with it, please send the mouthpiece back.

California Student Finds Nitery 'Gold'

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Earl Grant, a University of Southern California graduate student, taking his masters degree in music, may find his future changed by the results of his term thesis, "Music in the Entertainment World." Earl planned to become a music teacher, but to work his way through school and accumulate material for his thesis he appeared in a night club near the school, "The Pigalle." A recording executive for Prince Records heard him and signed him to a contract. His first release, "Little Girl Lost" and "Love Can't Be A One Way Street" had such a fabulous reaction that his career now looks like a big one as an entertainer.



EARL GRANT

After leaving his home town of Kansas City, he attended the University of Southern California, majoring in music. After that he got enough credits at the Kansas City Conservatory of Music, the New Rochelle Conservatory, N. Y., De Paul University, Chicago, 1955 to enroll as a graduate student, to teach, A trick in the U. S.

Fisk Launches April College Broadcasts

The Fisk University choral group of Nashville, Tenn., will be presented on "Negro College Choir." Easter Sunday, April 1 (ABC Radio, 9:35-10 A. M.)

Other choirs in the Sunday series for the month of April include: Apr. 8 — Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga.; April 15 — Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.; April 22 — Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.; Apr. 29 — Xavier University, New Orleans, La.

'Carmen Jones' Ace At A And T

GREENSBORO, N. C. — (ANP) — Muriel Rahan, opera star of the "Carmen Jones" show will appear here in concert Wednesday, March 28, in Harrison Auditorium.

The college's Lyceum Committee is sponsoring the concert.

Oscar Peterson Joins Johnson

Jazz trombonists Kai Winding and J. J. Johnson, and the Oscar Peterson Trio provide "Basin Street Jazz" from the famed New York center of "cool" jazz, Saturday, March 31 at 9:30-10:00 p.m., EST.

Louise Beavers III, So Radio Show Must Wait; Even 'Beulah'

LOS ANGELES — Louise Beavers who took over the title role in the radio "Beulah" show is reported seriously ill at University hospital here. Just how serious is the attack no one appears willing to say and her physician, Dr. F. T. Moore was unavailable at press time. Miss Beavers was rushed from the attractive home on West side, to the hospital following an attack. News of her illness did not become public for several days after her removal to the institution.

Louise Beavers is well known to theatre and film fans the nation over. She just recently ended an extensive tour with the Mae West show and was to have started work on a radio show to be pro-

grammed during the summer. Likewise she was reported set to make several TV films and radio tapes of the "Beulah" show. Now they must all await her recovery.

Louise Beavers gained her first national acclaim as the mother of "Peola" in the mixed blood story filmed as "Imitation of Life." New York's Freddie Washington, newspaper woman and sister-in-law of Congressman A. Clayton Powell was in the role of "Peola."

Following that success Miss Beavers moved on to greater heights appearing in a number of pictures. Once being mentioned as a candidate for a best supporting actress "Oscar."

'Dizzy' Gillespie Off On Jaunt In Mid East

NEW YORK — Dizzy Gillespie, the famed bebop trumpet player and his combo of greats left last week on a 10-week concert tour of the Middle East sponsored by the State Department.

It had been known for sometime that Dizzy was to be sent on such a jazz mission but few knew the time. For one thing the artist had to forget all about previous commitments and bookings here in the states to accept the assignment.

The National Speech, Drama Group Meets

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. — The Twentieth Annual Conference of the National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts will be held at Teachers College here April 11-15. Association's President, Floyd L. Sandle, instructor in Speech and Drama at the Grambling college, Grambling, La., will be in charge. The activities on Thursday, April 12 will be heightened by a keynote address by Paul Green, author of the Pulitzer-prize winning play, "In Abraham's Bosom."

Submarine cable weighs about 19 tons to the mile.

Theatres Nix Queen's Tour Of Nigeria

LONDON — (ANP) — Three of Britain's largest theatre chains have refused to show films of Queen Elizabeth's tour of Nigeria. They said it lacked public interest. The one-hour color film, called "Nigeria Greets Her Queen," was made by the Federal Information Service in Nigeria.

The only company booking the film in London is the American company, Metho-Goldwyn-Mayer, which has one theater.

The three companies that turned down the movie are Odeon, Gaumont and ABC, which control 1100 theaters in Britain. Their refusal brought sharp criticism in the British press.

'Rock 'N Roll' Presents Odd Problem; How Cash Can Be Made Without It

This "Rock 'N Roll" business, disc wise, appears to be what the buyers want and most certainly it is what several major recording companies are turning to for big dough purposes.

Atlantic records, one of the major labels dealing with jazz, Rock 'N Roll, blues or whatever one chooses to call the style, just about controls Central avenue, Harlem and 47th and South Parkway. If you've traveled you must know the cities the streets and section referred to above represent.

With such top Rock and Rollers as Ruth Brown, Lavern Baker, Guitar Slim, Drifters group; Joe Turner, McPhatter, Pete Johnson and others on the label, Atlantic is dishing out some of the most sought after records dealing with the styles. And from all reports there are other artists being lined

up for the label with, the press agents say, a new kind of blues, "Rock 'N Roll and jazz."

The same thing may be said of King Records where such artists as Bull Moose Jackson, Earl Bostic, Bill Doggett, Little Willie John, Lucky Millinder and scores of others set a groovy pattern. Then there is Mercury with Buddy Johnson, The Penguins, Red Prysock, and others jamming the "Roll." And even RCA Victor has heard the call to "go Rock 'N Roll."

There are of course houses attempting to hold out on the style but only reluctantly due to split in management. Same goes for the disc jockeys, many of whom have gone on the "Rock 'N Roll" jazz kick. Others of course stick to the more progressive jazz but the latter group is in the minority.

Ex-Defenderite On Radio In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Regular broadcasts of local news featuring tape recorded "WILY Newsphone" interviews with local personalities in the news, began this week over radio station WILY. Ernie Tannen, vice-president and general manager, announced the appointment of Holland Kelley to the newly created position of news editor, in

charge of all news broadcasts. Kelley is an experience newspaper reporter and writer. He served as Pittsburgh correspondent for the Chicago Defender. He has been married five years to Jean Potts Kelley. They have three children, George Jean, Ralph Edward and Holland Frank II.

Nate Thomas And Gladys King Win Sweeps

BIG ATHLETIC PROGRAM
Michigan State's huge intramural athletic program annually involves nearly 7,000 students in 27 activities.

Doby On Hitting Rampage For Sox In Exhibitions

If spring training performance hit five home runs for the White Sox, Larry Doby is going batting mark was around 450 and Sox, 8 to 6, and Doby contributed to make that big trade between his slugging percentage better, two home runs and four RBIs to Chicago and Cleveland look like 800.

Through last Thursday, Doby had ability was in a game with the Milwaukee Braves last Thursday. The contest was won by the White Sox, 8 to 6, and Doby contributed to make that big trade between his slugging percentage better, two home runs and four RBIs to Chicago and Cleveland look like 800.



TROPHY WINNERS. Winners in the women's division of the Defender's Diamond Singles Sweepstakes last week were, left to right: Dorothy Brown,

Chicago, third place in the open division; Ann Usher, Chicago, third in the handicap division; Mae Gordon, fourth in the open division; Carol Collins, Chicago, former open and

handicap winner who finished second in the open division; Gloria Washington, Chicago, winner of the handicap title, and Gladys King, Indianapolis, winner of the open crown.

Seymour, Washington Win Prizes

Nate Thomas, Chicago, and Gladys Chestnut King, Indianapolis, captured the open division titles in the two-day ninth annual Defender Diamond Singles Sweepstakes, that came to a close last Sunday.

Thomas, bowling Saturday night, moved out in front was 829 on games of 241, 195, 183, and 208. The victory won for him \$150 and a diamond-studded emblem.

STARTED VERY FAST
Thomas (Foot's) Washington, Chicago, started in hot pursuit of Thomas, Sunday evening as he fired 202, 221 and 196, putting him even with Thomas for the first three games. He then began to have troubles, finishing with 176 for 800, to collect \$100 and a diamond-studded emblem. Sterling Scott of Cleveland was third with 759 to win \$75 and a diamond-studded emblem.

Mrs. King, a former Chicagoan who packs a 170 average in her home city of Indianapolis, captured the women's open division crown with 759, to win \$150 and a diamond-studded emblem.

Carol Collins, Chicago, former champion, finished with 740 to win second place behind Mrs. King, winning \$100 and a diamond-studded emblem. Dorothy Brown, Chicago, was third with 685 to win \$75 and a diamond-studded emblem.

SEYMOUR WINS HANDICAP
All Seymour, Chicago, won the men's handicap title with 859 to win \$150 and a trophy. Jimmy English, Chicago, was second with 356 to win \$100 and a trophy. Wilber Steptoe, Chicago, was third with 851 to collect \$75 and a trophy.

Gloria Washington, Chicago, won the women's handicap title with 849 to win \$150 and a trophy. Thelma Dennis, Chicago, was second with 823, and Ann Usher, Chicago, was third with 805.

According to Rachel Ridley, director of the tournament, 180 men and 150 women competed.

Louisiana Tech Cancels Grid Game On Race Lines

SHREVEPORT, La. — Louisiana Tech last week cancelled a scheduled football game here with the new Air Force academy because of a contract stipulating that "no player be barred because of race or creed."

The game had been scheduled for Nov. 10 at the State Fair stadium here.

Dr. R. L. Ropp, Tech president, said the move was made because of the racial clause in the contract submitted by Academy officials. The contract proposed that no "player of the US Air Force academy be barred from participating in this game because of creed or race."

No Negroes are currently enrolled in the Air Force academy at Lowery field, Colo.

In his statement Dr. Ropp said that "while we believe the possibility of Negro personnel on the Air Force squad is remote, we do not want to risk placing our visitors and our thousands of alumni and friends of the college in any position which might cause them embarrassment. In view of the prevailing conditions in Louisiana, we feel that we would be lending ourselves to the creating of a more serious problem in interracial relations by scheduling an athletic contest in Louisiana, in which a member or members of the Negro race might take part."

He emphasized that the Ruston college is "assuming full responsibility for this decision."

Louisiana Tech is a state school with approximately 2,500 students.



GETS TIP—Ben Jackson (39), Tennessee State center, gets the tip over Roger Hansen (14), Wisconsin State, in a game in the NAIA tourney in

Kansas City last week. Tennessee won the game, 62-61, but was eliminated in the third round. (Clanton photo.)

Laney Track Team Loses To Savannah

By JULIANE LAMPKIN

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Laney high school's Cynders of Augusta, dropped a hotly contested 36-34 track setback at the hands of Savannah State college's freshmen cindermen Friday, on the Savannah track.

The Savannah frosh were paced to victory by Charles Ashe and Cleveland Holmes who were the main cogs on the winning 880-yard relay team which was the final and decided factor in the victory. It was run in 1:34.9.

Ashe also ran on the winning 440-yard relay team, which won in :49.8. Holmes added a second place in the 100-yard dash.

The Laney squad was paced by Dan Dixon, who won the 100-yard dash in :10.4 and placed second in the 220-yard dash.

Laney took only three first places. Other than Dixon's victory in the 100, Edward King captured the mile run in 5:16, and Willie Jones took first in the shot put with a heave of 37 feet.

Ashe, Holmes, Olive Swaby and Henry McDaniel ran on the winning 440-yard relay team.

Four other events (the 880-yard run, broad jump, mile relay and discus throw) were omitted from the meet because of bad weather.

Jim Carter Signs To Fight Don Jordan

LOS ANGELES — (ANP) Former lightweight champion Jimmy Carter and Don Jordan of California have been matched for a nationally televised 10-round in the Olympic auditorium here Friday, March 29.

Carter, three-time lightweight champion, will risk considerable prestige in the bout. Jordan, a newcomer to the national scene, is attempting to move up in the lightweight division.

Jackie Robinson To Lead Parade At Methodist Meeting

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Jackie Robinson, member of the Brooklyn Dodgers, will be featured on "Youth Night" May 15 at the General Conference of The Methodist Church here.

Robinson will lead the parade of "witnesses for the Church," appearing on this program. Serving as master of ceremonies will be Ralph Edwards of the "This Is Your Life" television show.

College Honors 20-Year Leader

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — President M. Lafayette Harris of Philander Smith college was honored by the faculty and student body in commemoration of his 20 years of service to the college.

Texas Southern Defeated In NAIA Tourney Final

KANSAS CITY — Texas Southern university last week lost its bid to win the National Association of Intercollegiate athletics basketball championship by the faculty and student body in commemoration of his 20 years of service to the college.

McNeese State college of Lake Charles, La., nosed out the Tigers, 60 to 55, to win the crown and the right to meet the National Collegiate Athletic association's champion.

Florida And Georgia Colleges Bar IU's Catcher; Hoosiers End Pact

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — (INS) — The Indiana university baseball team will play its six spring games with Florida and Georgia colleges despite the ban against IU's Negro catcher.

But that's the end of contracts with segregated schools for the Hoosiers.

Eddie Whitehead, of Madison, Ind., a sophomore catcher, will make the southern trip but will not play in games beginning next Monday with Florida State, the University of Florida and Georgia Tech.

Recently-enacted state laws of Florida and Georgia forbid non-professional athletic contests (a result of the Pitt-Georgia Tech football game) between Negroes and caucasians in the states or involving state teams.

John W. Ashton, of IU, said Indiana has demonstrated in many ways its adherence to a strict policy of racial equality and integration.

He said the baseball contracts were signed without knowledge of the recent changes in state laws.

He said: "The University in the future will not schedule games with any

school that does not or is forbidden by local law to provide equal treatment for all athletes regardless of race."

The IU chapter of the NAACP, numbering 150 students, passed a resolution Wednesday asking that the games be cancelled.



Jay SAYS

THE SAME THING was wrong with Dunbar high school's Helcats as was wrong with the University of Illinois quintet. The Chicagoans placed third in the Illinois State prep cage championships. They had reached their peak against New Trier in the first round play.

Illinois reached its peak before it stumbled up against Carl Cain and the University of Iowa team, then fell down and didn't recover in time to ward off a beating handed them by Northwestern university.

Dunbar got by the quarterfinal round by walloping Rantoul, 73-58, then was unlucky enough to draw the powerful Rockford West team, defending champions, and lost, 61-48. Rockford West went on to win its second championship in a row by whipping Edwardsville, 67 to 65 in a hair raiser. Bob Washington sank a last second free throw that was the cincher.

The fact that Rockford West had the height told on Dunbar which gained third place by trouncing Oak Park, 73 to 56, with Mel Davis dropping in 15 field goals and gaining 32 points to help Dunbar win its 29th victory in 32 games. Not a bit bad-not at all.

Against Rockford West, it was another story. Just wasn't in the books for Dunbar to win. Nolden Gentry and John Wessels stand 6-7, Don Slaughter, 6-3. Guards Bob Washington and Tom Blake were under that height but what players they were. Those were the boys that played in the championship game — just five of them, Wessels, who is co-captain with Gentry, and Blake are white.

Edwardsville had three Negro stars in Governor Vaughn, 6-4, Mannie Jackson, 6-7, and Bob Washington, 5-9.

Dunbar hopes to return to Champaign next year, according to Coaches Erv Rittmeyer and Tony Haffia, who was head coach until illness took him out of circulation this season. The team has been in charge of Rittmeyer. Ever Principal Clifford Campbell is optimistic. "We'll always be doing our best. We learned something this time. Next time you may be able to write a different story."

Thus the Helcats put away the third place trophy. One thing that stands out was the fine sportsmanship and clean play of the Dunbar team. In the first quarter of the game against Edwardsville, the Chicago's committed only one foul.

But what about the lack of civic pride of Dunbar's so-called enthusiasts? A crowd of 125,000 welcomed the Rockford West team home, many thousands meeting them 125 miles outside of the city and escorting the team home. In Indianapolis, Crispus Attucks high, for the second consecutive year, took the state championship and the town turned out en masse to hand the all-Negro squad a great reception.

We believe Dunbar deserves a citizens' banquet. They have come a long way with only a cubbyhole of a gym to play in and only a few years back without any uniforms. Who will start the move?

Battleships of the U. S. navy are named for the states.

AGGIE TRACK TEAM The A & T college track team, one of the largest in the history of the college, is hard at work in preparation for three big meets during April. The team will compete in the Quantico relays, April 6-7; Alabama re-

Clowns Set For Another Zany Season

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — The Indianapolis Clowns are set for another season of baseball and fun-making, according to Syd Pollock, the team's General Manager.

Pollock reported from the Clowns, new headquarters at Hollywood, Fla., that the team will play its first exhibition on April 15 in North Carolina. He also stated that the Clowns will go on a barnstorming tour with the New York Black Yankees. The two teams were hot rivals during the last season.

Headlining the Clowns aggregation this year will be first sacker "Nature boy" Williams and third baseman "Prince" Jo Henry. Henry is said to be a ringer for "Goose" Tatum, who reportedly got his start with the Funmakers.

Also returning in clowning roles will be King Tut and Spec Bebob and clown Ed Hamman.

In addition to placing third in the conference meet last year, the Bucs won the North Carolina relays, and finished first in a mile-relay event in the Penn relays, but lost on a disqualification.



lays, April 20-21; Penn relays, April 27-28. Members of the team are front row, (left to right): Paul Harris, Eddie Favors, Samuel Tucker, and Kenneth Dunlay. Second row: Andrew Fulton, Thomas Day,

Track Team Of Hampton Meets State

HAMPTON, Va. — The Hampton institute Pirate track team, winner of the college class mile relay in the Washington, (D. C.) Evening Star games in January, will open their outdoor season at Virginia State college, Saturday, March 31, despite training difficulties.

With half of the squad's one-two punch from last year graduated, and the other unable to train with the squad, Coach J. Morgan Griffin is not likely to suggest any spectacular accomplishments from his 1956 cindermen.

Jennis White, captain, quarter-miler, broad-jumper, and anchor-man on the fabled Pirate relay team, does not train with the other harriers because of conflicting academic and practice schedules. White, a junior from Baltimore, is the Central Intercollegiate Athletic association broad jump champion, and placed third in the 440-yard event last year.

James Gilliam, the great hurdler and relayman, was the other part of last year's outstanding combine, and graduated at the close of the season.

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Chicago Women Open Clubhouse

The Chicago Women's Golf club opened their junior golf program Monday... under the supervision of Agnes Williams, who has done a magnificent job with the youngsters... which caused her prompted reappointment as chairman of the program... Naomi Sanford is co-chairman... Archie Knuckles is the professional who will instruct the youngsters in the fundamentals of golf... holding classes each Monday at the Club's new clubhouse at 5037 South Indiana ave... The girls have been laboring diligently for the past months preparing the new clubhouse... They've installed a practice net to be used by the members... and there will be classes twice a week for the members, with Knuckles as the pro...

The Windy City club was wedded to the Chicago Women's Golf club recently... Well, it didn't happen like that... but Frank Lambert, a good member of the Windy City, deserted the bachelors when he married Albertina Moore, a member of the Chicago Women's Golf club... Last Sunday the Lamberts had a house-warming party... and their home was cluttered with members of both organizations... With the ground dry long out fast now, it will not be long before the boys get the clubs out of the closet or attic and hit the fairways... At least the more timid will do that... The Chicago area have been following the elusive white ball all winter... I have reference to fellows like Herb Fair and Jimmy Wright... plus a few others...

Mack McCollum Tourney

A letter comes from Nat Jordan, president of the Paramount Golf club of St. Louis... and in it Jordan announces the date of the fifth annual Mack McCollum tournament... It will be played May 19-20 over the rugged 18-hole Forest Park course... There will be 36 holes of medal play for both men and women... Jordan states that arrangements have been made to permit those players who cannot play Saturday to qualify on Sunday... providing the qualifying round is not started later than 7:30 a. m... There will be five flights for the men... and three for the women... The tournament will be sponsored by the Paramount club... and the 19th hole will be at the clubhouse, 4438 Easton ave... All inquiries should be addressed to Jordan at that address.

Was out to Evanston, Ill., the other evening to see the San Francisco Dons battle Southern Methodist, but did not have time to stop and chat with some members of the Twentieth Century club... Incidentally, those Chicago golfers who plan to compete in the Peoria tournament can not get fast transportation on the trains... Also on the return trip...

Elston Howard Hurt, Put On Sidelines

BRADENTON, Fla. — (ANP) — A fractured finger on his right hand may put catcher Elston Howard of the New York Yankees out of action for three weeks, Dr. Sydney Gayner, the team's physician, announced here last week.

Howard was hit by a foul tip during spring training workout.

Howard played an important role in the Yankees pennant victory last season.

College Honors 20-Year Leader

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — President M. Lafayette Harris of Philander Smith college was honored by the faculty and student body in commemoration of his 20 years of service to the college.

The American flag has 13 horizontal stripes, six white and seven red.

Comets Lose To Phillips In AAU Bid

DENVER — (ANP) — The Chicago Comets lost to the Phillips 66 Oilers in the quarter-finals of the AAU national tournament, 106-90.

The Comets, Mid-west AAU champion, reached the quarter-finals by defeating the Green Frogs of San Jose, Cal., 79 to 62, and Loyola university of New Orleans freshmen, 85 to 62.

Making their first national tournament appearance with the Comets, were such stars as Wally Choice, Indiana university star the past season; "Sweet Charlie" Brown, who also played with the Indiana club; Willie Jones and Bill Turner, former Chicago prep stars; Marvin Roberts and Vern McNeal, both formerly of Tennessee State university; "Babe" Randall, and Abe Booker.

Calhoun Will Be Rested By Coach

DURHAM, N. C. — (ANP) — Lee Calhoun, North Carolina college's sensational hurdle runner, who recently tied the AAU record for the 60 yards high hurdles, will be given a rest from indoor competition, it was learned last week.

Calhoun, whose 7.1 time over 60 yard at Baltimore recently tied Harrison Dillard's record, is being groomed in the meantime for the 120 yards hurdles. He will now devote his time to training for outdoor events.

A MARVELOUS SWITCH

John Kobs, Michigan State's veteran baseball coach, switched Robin Roberts from first-base to pitching when the Philadelphia Philly star was a sophomore at State. He had never pitched before.

Cuban Girls Team Enters Cage Meet

KANSAS CITY, Kans. — (INS) — A team representing the Havana, Cuba department of education has been entered in the third annual Women's Basketball association tournament to be held in Kansas City, March 30-31.

Bob Peck, vice-president of the Association, also announced Tuesday that the Joe Simpson's team of St. Louis will be another contestant.

The Lincoln highway, New York to San Francisco, is 3,384 miles long.

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By DOVER CRAWFORD
and
MARVELL WOODS

Hi! Spring being here leads one to think of this month — just as fanciful and changeable as ever — with great speculation. The first few days of this month were not misleading at all. March as we know, is a month of "all weather variety." This does not stop us from thinking of the new blossoms and subtle and bustle that come with spring. So while we take you on another tour of S. A. O. J. C., relax and follow your scribes as we relate the happenings and the seasonal shenanigans at Owen college.

As we have said about spring and its new facade so does Owen college have a new and gala event coming this spring. . . the institution's first graduating class. We like to think of the students who are graduating in June as being matriculated pioneers of the "mighty hornets' nest." This history making occasion will long live in the hearts of some of the greatest young people in the world.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Regular chapel services were held on Thursday in the chapel. The college minister, Rev. C. Thomas Paige, delivered the message for both day and extended day students. The college choir, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy T. Graham, provided music for these services.

On Good Friday the "Seven Last Words of Christ" will be preached in the college chapel by seven of our local ministers. The public is invited to attend these services.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The dormitory students are glad to welcome Miss Juanita Brann back to the fold. Miss Brann, a popular freshman, has been home in Union City on an extended visit with a very close sick relative.

PING-PONG MEET

Plans are being made to hold a ping-pong tournament in the near future. . . which is the reason the fellows are doing so much practice in the recreation room. This will settle some of the arguments that are often held as to the "champion" of the table tennis crowd.

The Freshman A and B Classes presented a play — "He Is Risen, Indeed," on Tuesday, March 27, at the regular assembly period. This play was concerned with some of the events that took place after the crucifixion of Christ. The cast included some outstanding sophomore students of drama.

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PLANNING MARKETING
Clinic to be held at Tennessee State university, Nashville, April 5-7 are seated left to right, Moss H. Kendrix, president of the Moss H. Kendrix Organization, Washington, D. C., and the National Association of Market Developers;

Dr. William L. Crump, Tennessee State's public relations director; Wendell P. Alston, Esq. Standard Oil representative and NAMD vice president; and Dr. H. Naylor Fitzhugh, professor of marketing, Howard University. (Standing) Joseph Albright, national representative, Curtiss Candy Co., NAMD board member; and Odis Thompson of the Moss H. Kendrix Organization. The clinic has assembled an eminent group of speakers and consultants, among whom will be Governor Frank G. Clement.

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Keel School PTA Plans 'Bouquet Of Fashions'

The PTA of Keel school will feature a "bouquet of fashions" on Sunday, April 15, from 3 to 6 p. m., at the school, Fourth and Keel ave., featuring popular fashion model, Martha Jean Steinberg.

Martha Jean Steinberg for the first time this year, agreed to a rare personal appearance, when asked by members of the Keel School PTA to model. This gracious action stems from the fact that not only is Martha Jean the charming mother of three beautiful girls, Diane Yvette, Sandra Kay, and Trienera Esther, but also because of her keen interest

in participating as well as contributing to the goals of Keel school. An acclaimed fashion model, she has modeled with such fashion models as Marva Louis Spaulding, Vivian Pryor and Cordie King. She has done commercial modeling with such firms as the Pet Milk company, Carlings (Black Label) and the Royal Crown Bottling company.

FASHION EXCITEMENT

Models which she has selected and trained will join Martha Jean in showing you the new designs that are causing fashion excitement this spring. In addition, the 37 students of Keel will make their debut and bring you the styles colors that are new for spring and right for them, and your youngsters.

Come early . . . so you won't miss any of this special show dedicated to the fashion conscious, with its smart, new, and beautifully styled fashions Sunday, April 15, 3-6 p. m. at Keel School.

Eddins Named Umpire Dean Of Semi-Pros

By A. DELOACH, Jr.

Russell Eddins, widely known local sports fan, was elected dean of umpires for the forthcoming season of the semi-pro baseball league at the loop's meeting last week.

League President Euleus Hunt announced during the meeting that the league was making a \$25 contribution to the YMCA.

Teams are already working out and they go into action April 5 for a month's Spring exhibitions and official play opens May 1, Commissioner J. D. Williams said.

League officers are: Euleus Hunt, president; Johnson Saulsberry, vice president; Arnett Hirsch, treasurer; Z. P. Pittman, recording secretary; Robert D. Williams, commissioner; Melvin Tuggle and Herman Prude, reporters.

The board of directors consists of Eddie McGowan, chairman; Allen Hamilton, J. D. Williams, Arnett Hirsch, Z. P. Pittman, Euleus Hunt and Robert Shores.

Fight Every Night
NEW ORLEANS — (INS) — A sign in a New Orleans tavern often patronized by sailors reads: "We don't have TV, but we guarantee a fight every night."

Women's Day Set April 8

The Jackson Avenue Baptist church, 565 Auction, will observe its annual Women's Day on Sunday, April 8 and guest speaker for the 3 p. m. service will be Miss Bessie L. Walton, of Nashville.

Miss Walton is president of the Middle Tennessee Regional choir, has worked with the Tennessee Agriculture Extension Service for 27 years, and is a trustee of S. A. Owen Junior college of Memphis.

Mrs. Helen L. Houston is serving as general chairman with Mrs. Eddie B. Nelson as chairman of publicity.

Rev. W. L. Varnado is church minister.

Elizabethan Ballads

SAINT AUGUSTINE, Fla. — Miss Nemone Balfour, singer of Elizabethan ballads, was presented in a recital last week on the campus of Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial college here.



DO DINE WITH US say members of the Gardenis Thrift Club who are sponsoring a turkey dinner on Sunday, April 15 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Jefferson of 976 Lewis st. Left to right (seated) Mrs. Mattie Morris, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. Mary Jefferson, Mrs. A. Moore, 2nd row left: Mrs. Velma Tell, Mrs. L. M. Burchfield, Mrs. Winnie Wilson, Mrs. Irma Whitaker, and Mrs. Irma Toney. Contact any of the ladies shown for reservations or call Mrs. Lula Burchfield at BR 8-3796.

from source of heat. 4. Broil until top side is nicely browned, then season with melted butter salt and pepper. 5. Turn and broil until second side is browned. Season with melted butter salt and pepper. Serve this delicious dish at once with the following menu: Oven Broiled Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Peas, Bread and Butter, Pear and Cottage Cheese Salad, Lemon Pie, Milk.

Sophisticates In Dance Plans
The Sixteen Sophisticates met recently at the home of Mrs. Luenda Smith on Boston st. A very pleasant meeting was held, with the hostess entertaining in a delightful manner. Business included the formulation of plans for their formal dance to be held in April at Curries. Mrs. Nolan is president and Mrs. Donaldson is reporter.

The American flag has 13 horizontal stripes, six white and seven red.

A good steak deserves good home care. It should be lovingly wrapped and stored in the coldest part of refrigerator until you are ready to cook. Then a good steak deserves good cooking.

Club steaks, T-bone steaks, Porterhouse steaks, and sirloin steaks are all excellent for broiling. To broil: 1. Pre-heat broiler with regulator set on broil. 2. Wipe steaks and trim if necessary then slash fat edge of steak in several places. 3. Lay steak on broiler rack with top of steak 2 to 3 inches



The MILKY WAY
with Leoda Sammon

There are so many plentiful on the Memphis Market for the spring. Quality and prices are good for carrots, cabbage, celery, greens and lettuce. Citrus fruits remain a good buy, and large supplies of broilers and fryers are on the market and at attractive prices too.

This is also a good season to replenish that deep freeze with top quality beef from corn fed cattle. This meat has a generous amount of "marbling" of fat streaked through the lean and also a good covering of fat. The extra fat means increased tenderness, juiciness and flavor in the eating.

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Booker T. Washington

By DARMY BAILEY

SENIORS TAKE TEST

A host of the brainy students at Booker T. Washington settled down to take the Howard university scholarship test last week.

Some of the ones were Barbara Kendall, Darnell Thomas, Robert Hall, George Brown, Wilbert Whitney, Marvin Plunkett, Frances Thomas, Clara Averyhart, Joan Williams, James Craigen and George Miller.

Charles Baker, Mose Y. Brooks, Joseph White, Mary Cole, Tequilla Lott, Pearl Westbrook, Claudia Palmer, Naomia McAfee, Le Roy Summerset, Carl McKinney, Geraldine McCray and a few others.

TOP STUDENT

Today's top student is Morris Bernard Walker, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker, who resides at 912 Palmer Alley.

He is a senior at Booker T. Washington in the 12-7A class under the guidance of Miss Helen Heard.

He is last year's Gridiron Great from the school, and was also in the running this year. He was placed on the all Memphis team in the position of end. He is truly a sport fan as he participates in the various sports such as football, baseball and track.

After graduation he plans to enter Lincoln university or either Tennessee A & I State university, and be a member of the football team there.

Mr. Walker is a member of the New Salem Baptist church on Fourth street, under the pastorage of the Rev. Charles Patterson. His hobby is participating in sports.

JUNIOR REVIEW

The Junior Review which is an annual project of the Juniors has their show in the Hamilton auditorium Friday night March 16. Some of the viewers there were:

Mary Anne Thomas, William Kincaide, Martha Hall, Mary Hall, Freddy Bolden, Lucille Banks, Willie Wells, Ernest Hollimon, Evelyn Davis, Isadore Davis, William Young, C. C. Morgan, Ernestine Kimbrough, Rubystine Jones, Francine Hurst, James Craigen and Barbara Wade.

Joe Baldridge, James Ware, Vonetta Watson, Theodora Williams, Ruth Williams, Jevita Edwards, Janice Suggs, John Aldridge, Morris Walker, Lois Frazier, Doris James, Debora Roach, Julia Brown, Ann Billops, Sally Cox, Chop Chop, Paroles Holt and Yvonne Lewis.

Vera Tate, Marcellus Martin, Johnny Warson, Thomas Lott, Charlene Brown, Annora Goodman, Jessie Harris, Eva Williams, Marvin Plunkett, Geraldine Taylor, Donald Moore, Malcom Neil, Jacqueline Sime, Earlean Barnett, Hattie Davenport, Hal Harris, Thomas Cox and Dorothy Little.

Robt. White, Lawrence Jackson, Promous Phillips, Edward Parker, Barbara McCraven, Roosevelt Jamison, Tommy White, Robert Brown, Robert Greer, Grady Jefferson, Lonnie Carr, Joyce Arthur, Rosa L. Wade, Magnolia Davenport, Alice Harman, Benjamin Harrell and Charles Taylor.

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Mary Ann Thomas and William Kincaide (Douglass), Lucille Bank and Willie Wells, Barbara Bates and Lt. Singleton, Helen Taylor and Robert White, Betty Barnes and Eustace McKissac.

So Long and I L B C N U.

More than 1,500,000 Americans live in trailers today, most of them staying in the 7,500 trailer parks which provide for parking space, electric connections and sanitary facilities.

The Stars Speak

SATURDAY — Due to limited space I cast in brief those of this date who are problem children and live in a world of make believe. . . who derive much pleasure by pretending to be that which they are not. This I attribute to their natural form of nature which comes under this sign.

SUNDAY — All legal matters and any form of business that may be of interest to you should be considered closely as any false step could cause you much grief, and affect your immediately family.

MONDAY — Beware and do not permit others to talk you into what may seem a bargain for in a very short period of time you may get the article you desire now on sale. I assure you that your fortune depends on patience not haste.

TUESDAY — I find all of your physical complaints just a state of mind, which may do much to hinder you from any form of progress. Develop a different trend of thought, and forget illness.



Morris Walker Darmy Bailey

William Taylor, James Threats, Gloria Massey, Lorene Massey, Bonnie Wilson, Remelle Matthews, Mildred Willis, and many, many others. If you missed this you missed a treat.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE WEEK

PREPARING YOUTH FOR TOMORROW'S JOB was presented to the students of Booker T. Washington in the form of a vocational guidance week, which was held from 19-23, by the Memphis Urban League.

Some of the speakers on this most interesting program were Mrs. A. E. Haste, Hosea Alexander, Rev. J. A. McDaniel, the speaker of the hour, and Prof. Blair T. Hunt, who gave the remarks.

Consultants were Rev. J. C. Mickle, Otha Sawyer, Miss Lucille Hainsborough, Madam McCleave, Edgar Davis, Rev. A. McEwen Williams, Wilma Stockton, Dr. James W. Hose, Harold Wallace, Mrs. N. M. German, H. F. Patton, Sam Brown, Andrew Weir, Atty. J. F. Estes, Cecil Lewis and many others.

CAMPUS HEAR! SAY!

Vernell Don't be blue, Uncle Sam will send James Collins home to you.

Cube Brownlee you really ought to change your style, maybe you would get a girl every once in a while.

Martha Owens really has the blues since Fred Gaither told her it was her he couldn't use.

Jewel Brown and Ulysses Kilgore, could it be true what I hear about you?

Delores Elder what is this I hear about you and Bill Alston? Wonder what Marsha Ann Caldwell thinks of this?

It seems as if Aurelius Byrd has competition with Robert White and I am speaking of Helen Taylor. Cecil Byrd (Melrose,) is the saying true, that Aubrey Sanders was really tough, because he took Catherine Primous away from you?

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French Children's Art Viewed At Tenn. State

By MABEL E. CROOKS

NASHVILLE — A showing of French children's paintings was opened for public viewing at Tennessee State university last week in the University library.

The collection consisted of work done by Paris public school children, age nine to 16. This was the first time in this country that such a collection had been put into circulation by the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in the United States.

The showing here was a part of paintings, and included Paris landscapes, genre, decoration, portraits.

Displayed along with the art exhibit was a selected group of children's books in French for American children of all ages. This exhibit was loaned by the French Book Guild. Miss Lois Daniel is university librarian.

Good Samaritans Planning Show

Mrs. Leona S. Tatum was hostess for the March meeting of the Good Samaritan club. At this meeting, the members continued with their plans for their annual fashion show to be held April 22 at Currie's Club Tropicana. Members were entertained at the February meeting by Mrs. Artis Smith at her new home on S. Willett. Both ladies were wonderful hostesses, serving well planned menus in a delightful manner.

Members are asking the public for their wholehearted cooperation in their forthcoming fashion event. Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer is president, and Miss Autry Chism is reporter.

There is a lava flow about 40 miles in length near U. S. highway 54 in the central area of New Mexico.



EVANGELIST Effie Jones, a born healer of Shreveport, La., is in Memphis to conduct healing sessions. She advises on every phase of life. See her at 832 Annie Place, Klondyke Subdivision, North Memphis. Call BR-6-510. (ADV.)

Les Debanettes

Les Debanette Social club members were entertained by Miss Kathryn Grasham, of 2798 Hale last week in a very happy manner. Members discussed plans for Sunday, April 15 at the home of their tea which will be held Mrs. Broomfield of 1648 McMillan st., from 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Lucille Rania is president and Mrs. Annie Pearl Young is reporter.

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FRED MACMURRAY SCORES IN TENSE ACTION FILM AT NEW DAISY THEATRE

Allied Artists' CinemaScope production of "At Gunpoint," which opens Sunday at the NEW DAISY Theatre for a 3 day run, is an extraordinary action film that should provide enthralling entertainment for all members of the family.

It is a tense, superbly filmed Technicolor drama that stars Fred MacMurray, Dorothy Malone and Walter Brennan and has drawn critical acclaim in advance showings all over the country. The acclaim is well deserved.

"At Gunpoint" is an action film reminiscent of "High Noon" that builds on tension after tension to an almost nerve-wracking state of suspense. The interest is heightened by brilliant performances from the actors, particularly MacMurray, and intelligent, skilled direction that takes every advantage of an exceptionally well written screenplay.

MacMurray is cast as "Jack Wright," a storekeeper in the small town of Plainview, Tex., during the 1870's. A peace-loving man, and certainly no gunman in the western tradition, he finds himself facing the crisis of his life when a band of killers terrorize Plainview.

The townfolk are cowed by the outlaws and the story roars to a smashing climax when the entire town, except one lone man, leaves MacMurray to face the threat singlehanded. The tense scene, when MacMurray walks out alone to face his "moment of truth" undoubtedly is one of the finest ever filmed.

Walter Brennan contributes another of his sterling performances as "Doc Lacey," MacMurray's only supporter. Dorothy Malone also is excellent as the wife of the embattled storekeeper.



Fred MacMurray portrays a man of peace who is forced to be a killer in Allied Artists' CinemaScope production of "Gunpoint." Opening Sunday at the NEW DAISY Theatre for a 3 day run.

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The JACKSON SCENE

Miss Anna Lee

The famed Jabberwock which is presented annually by Delta Sigma Theta sorority was staged on the campus of Lane College last Friday evening centered around the theme "South of the Border."

The excellent costuming of the organizations really set the stage for the setting of the theme. Taking first place for the skit, "A Night in Spain" was Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity came second with "A Night in Mexico" and "The Lost Latin American Hobos" presented by the Lampodas club came third. The dance groups by the elementary schools were most entertaining.

MISS JABBERWOCK CROWNED

Climaxing the skits was the crowning of "Miss Jabberwock," by Mrs. Janie Lee Pruitt, Delta soror. The young miss who was so honored was Miss Dorothy Jean Spann, senior at George Washington Carver High school in Tupelo, Miss., who was also presented with a beautiful bouquet of red roses and a \$100 scholarship to Lane college. Her attendants were Miss Freddie Lue Clark, senior at Perry High school who received a \$5 scholarship and Miss Carrie Haves, graduate of Carver High school in Brownsville, Tenn., who received a \$50 scholarship. Music was furnished by Avery (Snow) Davis.

DANCE FOLLOWS

Delta colors of crimson and cream carried out the beautiful decorations in the Lane college health building where many danced to the music of "Snow" following the Jabberwock. It was indeed a most enjoyable night.

Saturday, Deltas were in tact again in Memphis, Tenn., attending the Leadership Institute at LeMoine college. Guest consultants from Grand Chapter were M. Lucia James, former Southern Regional Director and Corinne D. Maybue, Regional Director for the Southwest Region. Sorors attending from this area were Bertha Hill Collins, Willie Bell Rawls, Crinna Mae Barksdale, Velma Waller and your scribe from Beta Omega Sigma chapter and Mary Alice Jones and Mildred Williams from Beta Chi chapter on Lane's campus.

Memphis Deltas and the Pan-Hellenic Council went all out to make the stay of all visiting sorors a most exciting one. Your scribe was guest in the lovely home of the E. A. Witherspoons on South Parkway, East. Pat Witherspoon is a dear soror.

Critterers are still talking about the lovely hostess, Mrs. Cyril Porter was for the regular meeting on last Thursday evening. Those most tasty home made rolls, baked ham and all the trimmings simply can't be forgotten.

Prizes reversed a bit this time with Mrs. Lula Bell Martin coming up with 1st. 2nd went to Mrs. Gertrude Ford and Mrs. Mary L. Neely got the booby. Others en-



JACKSON CITY TEACHERS RECEIVE ART INSTRUCTION — Pictured is a part of the group of 51 teachers and one recreation director in the Jackson Elementary

Schools when they attended the Art Workshop recently, completing 15 hours of in-service study of Art Instruction. The workshop was made possible at no cost to the teachers by

the Biney & Smith Art Supply co. of New York and was conducted by Mrs. Jane Galloway, representative. Supervisors Frances Barker and

Darlene Hutson worked faithfully for more than a year to secure the services of Mrs. Galloway as her schedule was so full.

Forrest City and Madison Briefs

By RUBY F. TURNER

Holy Week draws to an end and the commemoration of the Crucifixion and the Resurrection is simply a matter of hours. An interesting observation is that three men completely dominate the scene. Two, Judas Iscariot and Pontius Pilate, inadvertently achieved parallel niches of infamy in the archives of history. The other, Jesus Christ, fulfilled the prophecy and redeemed all generations of mankind. Judas, the gambler, Pilate the politician and Christ the Redeemer.

On Good Friday, the First Baptist church, the Rev. F. M. McClendon, pastor, is presenting a play, "The Magdalene." The public is cordially invited. Curtain time, 8 p. m.

The Eleventh Palm Sunday Service of the Sempet Fidelis Club

joying bridge were Mesdames Julia Sheegog, Georgia Atkins, Annie M. Bond, Royal E. Cunningham, Marietta Hughes, Mae Perpenner, Fannie A. Dobbins, Miss Phenoy Granberry and your scribe.

Mrs. Porter took off for Chicago Friday night, joining her husband for the weekend.

ATTEND MEET

Leaving this area last week to attend the Association of Supervisors for Curriculum Development were Mrs. F. A. Dobbins, Madison county supervisor; Mrs. Carrie B. Seets, Gibson county supervisor, and Mrs. Edna White, teachers of the City of Jackson.

Nashville found many Jacksonians in the city attending the State Tournament last weekend. Among those who were there: J. A. Cooke, director of athletics at Lane; V. J. Gilmore, coach at Merry High school, and Dr. W. E. McKissack, basketball fan.

Reserve the date of April 4 on your calendar. "Rhapsody in Music and Fashion" will be presented by the Upper Elementary Grades at Carver High school in Brownsville, Tenn. The feature attraction will be the fabulous Lois Towles, noted fashion model. Can you imagine getting this treat for just 35 and 75 cents? Well, that's true so make it a point to be there.

Another date you must remember, too, is April 5, when the annual Night of Plays will be presented in the Merry High school auditorium. A thrill for the evening is in store for you.

was held March 25 at the Rising Sun Baptist church on Highway 70 of this city. Mrs. Hensie Roberts, of Madison, and a teacher in Christ Church Episcopal School delivered the address. Others at the Rev. C. L. Reed, pastor of Rising Sun, Mesdames M. C. Jeffers, Will Bond, A. V. Turner, C. T. Cobb and J. B. Clark, Misses Edna M. Brittenum and Johnnie C. Tyson and the Stewart Memorial School chorus.

CHURCH CONCERTS

A welcome addition to the Sunday school of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is Mrs. L. M. Bounds, physical education teacher and girl's basketball coach at Lincoln High school. Mrs. Bounds, a native of McMinnville, Tenn., is teaching one of the classes. The Sunday evening Choral Concerts held at the church are proving highly successful, according to Mrs. R. J. Christmas. These concerts are made up of the youths of the church.

The Young Churchmen's association of Christ Episcopal church got off to an excellent start Sunday, March 18, with A. V. Turner, lay leader and senior warden, conducting evening prayer. The organizational meeting and recreational period were supervised by the Rev. John De L. A. Karsten, priest-in-charge.

Officers of the Association elected were Patricia A. West, president; Eldora Ann Turner, secretary, and Melvin Elkins, treasurer. Mrs. Theodis Warren, sr., and Miss Hazel Hunt are the supervisors of the Association.

SWIMMING POOL

Approximately \$12,000 including \$5,000 donated by the city, has been subscribed to the \$20,000 swimming pool for Negroes of St. Francis County proposed by Mayor Jack Porter. Contributions have had been from white business establishments. Personnel accepting contributions from individuals, both white and Negro, began making contacts this week.

The Forrest City Negro Chamber of Commerce, under Mayor Jack Porter, has pledged \$5,000 from the Negro population. Thus, a swimming pool for Negroes seems assured, making Forrest City one of the few towns of its size to have two municipally operated pools. The Park Commission, appointed last year by Mayor Porter, Dr. J. E. Burke, chairman, welcomes this addition to the recreational facilities afforded Negroes in the Forrest City Area.

SCHOOL BURNED

Last Wednesday night, March 14, fire completely demolished the Eldridge Butler Elementary School at Madison, thereby necessitating postponement of the banquet in honor of the school board and the PTA as reported in the last issue. At present, school is being held in the various churches and other available buildings in Madison. Construction of a new school is to begin immediately.

The Stewart Elementary school is sponsoring a musical contest in the Lincoln High school Gymnasium March 29. Elementary and high schools are participating.

Dr. Flemming H. Norris of East Patterson, N. J. enroute home from New Orleans, was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Burke last week. Richard King, a graduate of Lincoln High school and at present a student of Northwestern university, was a recent visitor in Forrest City.

The Sempet Fidelis Club held its regular meeting at the Christ

DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By CLAUDIA MARIE IVY

The student body and faculty of Douglass High school are observing VOC WEEK March 26-30. During this time each student in the high school will have the opportunity to go into various groups of his interest and receive information on how to prepare himself for entering the field of his choice.

Many students have indicated an interest in Nursing, Engineering, Photography, Mechanics, Journalism, etc. Mrs. K. C. Gillis, mathematics teacher, is chairman of the Guidance Program. Will give you details about it next week.

Everyone, I mean EVERYONE is simply raving about our gym. We are all like little children with a new toy. It is simply lovely—so spacious and it has all the trimmings. Take it from me, your reporter, and watch for our formal opening of the gym. I hope you make it a date to be present for the ceremonies.

VISIT TO COMPANY

The Commercial students and the Flashwriters (students of stenography) went to Universal Life and Accident Insurance Company March 23, with our teacher, Mrs. E. T. Johnson.

We enjoyed seeing this lovely

business and have profited from the trip. We are to type a report and I know each one will reflect many of the points we wrote down as our guide carried us through the various departments. Some of those taking the trip were: E. Jackson, B. Miller, B. Davis, Mary Hinton, B. Swearingen, P. Miller, D. Willis, O. Ballentine, J. Parks, E. Davis, V. Mann, C. Clady, Marva Cleveland. Seawood yours truly and many others.

TEACHERS SHOW

We enjoyed the Teachers Talent show and particularly the performances of the Virginia Reel, the skit "In the Cemetery" with Miss H. Pyles, Mrs. M. F. Hill and Mrs. L. Mullins. Of course, Mr. Springer and Mrs. Mullen were also quite funny.

Stepping into the type-light this week as Star Personalities are Loretta Parrish Elma Knowles, Leroy Hopson, Elbert Yarbrough, Margaret Bland, Clara Burton, Juanita Blake, Gladys Wilson, Carolyn Confer and Elizabeth Baker.

Among the campus steady-goers are Anita Walton and James Crawford, Pauline Miller and Ernest Rainey, Doris Willis and Thornton Kenard, Barbara Swearingen and Cecil Moore, Harline Collier and Emmitt Caldwell, Nattie Heron and Maurice Bowers, and Oredan Ballentine and Ernest Rhodes.



OPENS FACULTY SERIES

Miss Ida Marie Williams, instructor in piano at Tennessee State will open the University's faculty recital series this week. The youthful pianist, whose educational background includes the B. S. from Fort Valley (Georgia) State college, the Mus. B. (in piano) and the Mus. M. from Northwestern, and the Mus. B. (in piano) from Juilliard where she is completing work for the master's in piano, is a student of the renowned James Friskin. Her program will include a Bach Suite and Beethoven's "Lex Adieux" Sonata.

The students and faculty of Lincoln High school are saddened by the deaths of a former and a present student. Alvin Otis Wilson, son of Mrs. Lexa Wilson, of Highway 70, West, died suddenly. Funeral arrangements at this writing were incomplete. News reached here that Alfreda Farley died in Toledo, Ohio.



Musing: The guidance program is being accelerated in the schools. I wonder if the program is recognizing the home and the family as the major point of focus? If not the program may be destined either to failure or to mediocre results. Parents are, should be, and always have been more interested in the welfare of children and youth, than anyone else could be. Since guidance is interested solely in the welfare of the individual child, the parent and the school meet on the common ground of mutual interest.

Dear Carlotta:

I am a girl of 16 and I live on a farm. After school and during school time on Saturdays I must help on the farm. My friends aren't friendly because they don't think I am sociable. I make excuses when my friends ask me to go places. I am ashamed to tell them the truth because I am the only girl who works on the farm. My daddy won't listen to me. He thinks I should be proud to help. Disgusted.

Dear Disgusted:

Why are you ashamed to tell your friends you're helping your father. Don't you imagine that your friends have to help around their homes, too. Explain to them without hesitation why you can't go when they ask. Ann try to work out some arrangement with your father whereby you do a certain amount of work each week, not

for a certain time each week. For example, if you worked fast and got all the chores done, you might have time to go some place on your own Saturday afternoon. See if your mother won't help you in persuading your father that a girl your age needs some time to be with her own friends. Meantime, keep your chin up!



MADAM BELL

Greatest Palmist

The one that you all know that use to live at the Mississippi State line will close her office now and will not give readings. Due to the bad weather she is unable to build her home. Be sure to watch the Tri-State Defender or The Memphis World newspapers for the opening date. She'll open again when the weather is good and will notify you where her new office will be.

MADAM BELL WILL HAVE NO daughters or sisters reading for her while her office is closed. Don't be misled by others. She will notify you of the new location and opening date through the Tri-State Defender or The Memphis World.

Stork Stops

"In Bluff City"



Born at John Gaston Hospital:

MARCH 17, 1956
Wanda Jean Johnson, a daughter, to Fred L. and Louise Johnson, of 1592 Gabey.

Pearlie Mae Finley, a daughter, to Henry and Jettie Mae Finley of 998 Peach.

Margaret Ann Pilcher, a daughter, to Jimmie L. and Earnestine Pilcher, of 247 Cambridge.

Karen Lynne Macklin, a daughter, to Jessie L. and Clara Macklin, of 4860 Poplar (R).

Phillis Ann Hunt, a daughter, to David and Edna Hunt, of 880 F Le Moine Pk.

Vernell Rainey, a son, to Hohn H. and Irene Rainey, of 2146 Bennett.

Yolanda Eloise Cunningham, a daughter, to Tommy and Amelia Cunningham, of 346 Dixie Mall.

Thelma Tate, a daughter, to Velma Tate, a daughter, (twins) to Freddie and Gertrude of 572 Wicks.

Gerald Anthony Blakey, a son, to Kermit E. and Velma Blakey, of 859 Annie.

Yvonne DeCarlo Elliott, a daughter, to O. B. and Lois Elliott, of 972 McDowell.

MARCH 18, 1956
Earline Taylor, a daughter, to Earl and Carrie Taylor, of 820 Fields Road.

Cathy Mull, a daughter, to Calvin Mull, a son, (twins) to Walter R. and Lillie Mull, of 1611 Humbert.

Robert Harris Toler, Jr., a son, to Robert H. and Rosie Toler, of 2996 Broad.

Ollie Lonz Bailey, Jr., a son, to Ollie E. and Alma Bailey, of 1033 Capitol.

Arthur Lee Scales, a son, to George and Dorothy Scales, of 3464 Tallie Rd.

Carolyn Renee Wilson, a daughter, to Joe K. and Clara Wilson, of 938 So. Lauderdale.

Beverly Denise Harris, a daughter, to Walda and Helen Harris, of 3506 Dillard.

Frankie Mae Timberlake, a daughter, to John H. and Catherine Timberlake, of 1119 Grand.

Geani Devon Sanders, a daughter, to Willie M. and Mae Helen Sanders, of 735 Galloway.

Ronald Keith Warren, son, to Willie T. and Asalone Warren, of 698 Castle.

A son, to Earnest and Ethel Wright, of 978 Cohoma.

MARCH 19, 1956
George Andrew Huntley, a son, to Carson L. and Glonnice Huntley, of 2390 Gentry.

Vernon Gay Martin, a son, to Henry C. and Sylvia Martin, of 1123 Volentine.

Joe Edward Quilling, a son, to Ike and Selma Quilling, of 1221 N. Manassas.

Jacqueline Taylor, a daughter, to Jimmie W. and Dorothy Taylor, of 1479 Evadene.

Roosevelt King, Jr., a son, to Roosevelt and Mary King, of 2455 Waverly.

Linda Flozelle Johnson, a daughter, to Leroy and Christine Johnson, of 357 Wellington.

Debra Lynn Brown, a daughter, to Charles and Lucille Brown, of 619 Walnut.

A daughter, to Izear and Elsie Dorsey, of 1044 Delaware.

Rickey Arnez Buford, a son, to Clyde and Armelda Buford, of 677 Hastings.

Anthony Wayne Holmes, a son, to John E. and Thelma Holmes, of 843 Cella.

Michael Lawrence Lee, a son, to Lorenzo and Susie Lee, of 246 Rhode Island.

Raymond Lewis Suggs, a son, to Mose and Sarah Suggs, of 1611 Alcy.

Melvin Louis Sykes, a son, to Albert and Susie Sykes, of 853 LeMoine Park.

Chung Lee Brown, a son, to Clarence and Ollie Brown, of 1561 Florida.

Juanita Granderson, a daughter, to James and Vera Granderson, of 1751 Swift.

Bernard Vincent Price, a son, to Leon and Earline Price, of 384 So. Fourth.

Robert Darling II, a son, to Robert and Alice Darling, of 269 E. Waldorf.

Gloria Jean Lewis, a daughter, to Roosevelt and Betty Lewis, of 950 Le Moine dr.

MARCH 20, 1956
David Wayne Dukes, a son, to Albert and Lillian Dukes, of 637 So. Orleans.

Manette Arlene Bess, a daughter, to Janet and Arlene Bess, a daughter, (twins) to Ben L. and Pearl Bess, of 361 Silverage.

Donald Richard Wilkerson, a son, to Willie and Maggie Wilkerson, of 271 W. California.

Reuther Lee Morris, a son, to Samuel and Olivia Morris, of 552 N. Fourth.

Rhonda Ann Gentry, a daughter, to Early and Willie Gentry, of 43 W. Fields.

Edna Jean Bridges, a daughter, to Robert L. and Jennie Bridges, of 2543 McRae.

Charles Andrew Kirkwood, a son, to Goodman and Laurine Kirkwood, of 2543 McRae.

A daughter, to Mack and Josie Lee Moss, of 234 Bakers Alley.

A daughter, to Willie and Bessie Ford, of 637 Pontotoc.

Robert Earl Ramsey, a son, to of 725 Ayers.

MARCH 21, 1956
Linda Kay Bohanna, a daughter, to Joseph and Katie Bohanna, of 17 Farrow.

Ray Anthony Beards, a son, to Cornelius and Ruth Beards, of 1167 Grimes.

Valerie Michelle Powell, a daughter, to Willie and Naomi Powell, of 223 Tupelo.

Marvin Rosman, a son, to Curtis and Manerva Rosman, of 880 Athens.

Sherrill Denise Poole, a daughter, to Hezkie and Rosie Poole, of 907 Alaska.

Eloise Buford, a daughter, to Percy and Erma Buford, of 761 Pendleton.

Melvalene Johnson, a daughter, to Grady and Mable Johnson, of 1402 Adelaide.

Wilbur Warren Walker, a son, to John F. and Wilhemene Walker, of 1848 Benford.

Carolyn Michelle Hill, a daughter, to Walter H. and Thelma Hill, of 686 Carpenter.

MARCH 22, 1956
Faith Elizabeth Johnson, a daughter, to James and Mary Johnson, of 570 Brown Mall.

Willie Ray Morrow, a son, to Levi and Onetta Morrow, of 1456 Locust.

Benjamin F. Whitlow, Jr., a son, to Benjamin F. and Josie Whitlow, of 1397 Decatur.

A daughter, to Richard L. and Nina Davis, of 1655 Locust.

Herbert Lewis Willis, a son, to Roy L. and Mattie Willis, of 138 Kansas.

Obedia Reed Chalmers, a son, to Robert and Carrie Chalmers, of 1497 Brookings.

J. W. Turner, a son, to William and Jerlean Turner, of 1643 Britton.

A daughter, to David and Ellen Conklin, of 726 Wells.

Jerry Carlock, a son, to Costie and Lucille Carlock, of 301 Flynn Road.

MARCH 23, 1956
A son, to Edward and Carrie Thomas, of 149 E. Caroline.

Walter Williams, Jr., a son, to Walter and Ollie Mae Williams, of 285 Cambridge.

Terry Jerome Booker, a son, to Fred A. and Agazine Booker, of 518 Handy Mall.

Kenneth Norman Bell, a son, to Willie B. and Florine Bell, of 961 Calvert.

Ira Morgan, a son, to James and Earnestine Morgan, of 717 Arkansas.

Gaelin Drake Nelly, a son, to William A. and Lorine Nelly, of 2829 Yale.

Stephanie Renee Jones, a daughter, to Samuel P. and Dorothy Jones, of 2149 South Hubert Circle.

Freddie Lee Johnson, a son, to Odus and Veola Johnson, of 1153 Merchant.

Carolyn Vinita Moss, a daughter, to Ellie A. and Isora Moss, of 409 King rd.

Reginald Isiah Lovett, a daughter, to Stanley H. and Alma Jean Lovett, of 641 Stephens.

Wonder High PTA Gives School \$200 In Shrubs

The students and teachers of Wonder High school are all smiles over the beautiful shrubbery donated to the school by the local PTA organization, headed by Mrs. Leatrice Whitaker. Mrs. Floride Dorsey is secretary; Mrs. Lucile Roberts, treasurer.

The shrubbery, bought wholesale at \$200, included eight Burk Junipers, seven Cannarti Junipers, fourteen Nandima, eight Wax Plants, 12 Mock Orange.

The men teachers and some of the boys were most cooperative in planting the shrubbery by the

landscaping guide furnished by the nursery. Annually the PTA has a project at the school. They have purchased 200 folding chairs and beautiful curtains and draperies for the auditorium. Shrubby in front of the main building was purchased by the school board. The PTA held a special meeting Monday night March 12 and guest speakers were H. B. Price, West Memphis mayor, and O. M. Shultz, superintendent of schools. Prof. L. R. Jackson is school principal.

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GOINGS AT OWEN

Dean Thomas I. Willard and Registrar Leotis Peterman are in Normal, Ala., attending a dean's and registrars' meeting at Alabama A & M college.

On Monday, March 19, the physical science 11 and 12 classes, along with the students majoring in business went to the Ford Motor company assembly plant on one of their many field trips. This tour provided some of the answers to the many questions concerning mass-production.

Paul Kelly, captain of the basketball team, has been offered a scholarship by an Alabama college. However, Mr. Kelly is still pondering his decision. Mr. Kelly, an average student and a fine athlete, is a graduate of Booker Washington high. Mr. Kelly is also president in the college chorus, major in general education. He has as his hobbies reading, all sports, and singing and listening to music.

GEETER VISIT

A group of approximately twenty-five seniors from Geeter high school graced our campus with their presence, Thursday, March 22. These students were making an extensive tour of the city and its varied landmarks and R. L. Jones and Dr. Montee Falls

accompanied the group. The second annual "Good Friday" service will be held in the chapel Friday, March 30, 1956, from noon until three o'clock. The service last year was very gratifying to those who attended. This year we are looking forward to an even larger gathering.

Easter Sunday morning at six o'clock the sunrise Easter service will be held on the campus. A special message — "The Futility of Unbelief" — is to be delivered by the college minister, Rev. C. Thomas Paige. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. Paul Carnes, pastor of the First Unitarian church, city, delivered a stirring message, during regular chapel service Thursday. The college minister delivered a message to the extended day students during their chapel services.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Thomas Paige, (our college minister and his charming wife) were blessed with the birth of not one, but two daughters Thursday, March 15. Their names, Inena Mae and Carlena Faye — Owen College '74.

A man without a purpose is soon down at zero. Better to have a bad purpose than no purpose at all.



OFFICERS of the recently organized Memphis Tougaloo Southern Christian college Alumni club. At the extreme right is Dean A. A. Branch

who was the installing officer. Left to right — Mrs. Ann Hall, chaplain; Harvey Doran, (stand-in for M. J. Parker, treasurer); Miss Mae Ison

Davenport, corresponding secretary; Miss Lucretia Whitehead, secretary; Mrs. Rosa Bracy Haynes, vice president, and Samuel R. Brown, president. (Hooks Photo.)

Sound Credit, Good Farming Helps Earle, Ark. Farmer Show Progress

Sound use of credit and improved farming practices are helping Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lathoms, a colored farm family of Earle, Ark., to get on their feet, says District Agent T. R. Betton of the Arkansas State Extension Service.

Until six years ago, the couple had been sharecropping all their lives in Mississippi and Arkansas. Today they are buying an 80-acre farm, have an attractive new home, a new barn and poultry and a new tractor.

As recently as six years ago, the Lathomses lived in a broken-down house and managed their land so poorly that it yielded only about half a bale of cotton to the acre. Their other resources included two old mules, a bony cow staked out in a patch of weeds and grass, and five sorry layers that roosted under the house.

Although the Lathomses were buying their farm, they weren't making much headway, says Mr. Betton and were even beginning to be afraid that they were not going to be able to meet their notes.

ASKED FOR HELP

Then one day Mr. Lathoms stopped by the office of Assistant County Agent Thomas F. Vaughns in Marion and asked for help. The agent set out to try to help him increase his cotton yield.

First he took soil samples from the farm and had them tested to find out what composition and quality of fertilizer was best suited to the land. Also he recommended the variety of cottonseed which was proving most satisfactory in the county. These steps helped increase the Lathomses' lint cotton yield from less than 300 to more than 700 pounds per acre.

With their production looking up, Mr. and Mrs. Lathoms began to cast about two years ago for a loan to clear more of their land, buy a tractor, and build a barn, a poultry house, and a comfortable home.

After being turned down by two private lending firms, they went to the Farmers Home administration which refinanced the mortgage on their farm and loaned them the money, plus some additional funds for operating their farm that year.

DEBT LOOKED LARGE

At first the family was a little afraid. To them the debt looked awful large. But their confidence was reinforced by a visit of Jesse Mason, county administrative aide of the Farmers Home, who joined hands with Mr. Vaughns to advise them on farm problems. And their confidence was completely restored last fall when their gross returns totaled up to \$17,000.

The first thing they did was to begin paying the Government back. "If all goes well," says Mr. Lathoms, "we'll be able to pay out in five years."

District Agent Betton says he

agrees because in addition to cotton and soybeans, the Lathomses now have a year-round garden, over 100 layers, and a dozen head of cattle and hogs grazing in improved pastures which Soil conservationist Chester Durley helped them to develop.

But Mrs. Lathoms is proudest of her new home. She planned it, room by room, closets, kitchen cabinets, color scheme and all with the help of her home demonstration agent, Mrs. Levada P. Mason.

"We have our home and our farm to enjoy every day," says Mrs. Lathoms, "and we are working hard to pay for them."

Tougaloo Alumni Club Formed In Bluff City

A Memphis Tougaloo Southern Christian College Alumni club was organized recently at the Abe Schraff Branch YMCA with a number of Alumni and former students on hand.

Samuel R. Brown was elected president of the group. Other officers are Mrs. Rosa Bracy Haynes, vice president; Miss Lucretia Whitehead, secretary; Miss Mae Ison Davenport, corresponding secretary; M. J. Parker, treasurer and Mrs. Ann Hall, chaplain.

Dean A. A. Branch was on hand for the installation of the officers, and mentioned that this club was the first to be organized since the merger of the two schools. He also reminded the group of the opportunity they have to render a great service to the school.

Approximately sixteen alumni and former students have voiced their desires and intention of be-

coming affiliated with the newly organized group. The president asks that any former student of either of the schools contact one of the other of the officers for participation in the club.

Ga. Cops Hunt Church Arsonist

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Richmond county authorities are searching for an arsonist who seem to prefer churches. The unidentified culprit is said to have set nine fires at various places in the New Testament Baptist church on Peach Orchard rd.

One fire was ignited in a crib in the church nursery and another in the pastor's study.

Ham-Egg Show Discussed By Ark. Women

The Woollard Home Demonstration club met at Mrs. Eddie B. Simpson's home with 10 members attending. The president, Mrs. Emily Williams presided.

An interesting discussion on "Why I Should Participate in The Ham and Egg Show," was conducted by the secretary, Mrs. Mary Rivers. Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. L. P. Mason, gave a demonstration on making a pie crust. The meeting was adjourned by repeating the H. D. Creed.

Two club members reported on their recent trips to Chicago and Milwaukee: Mrs. Lucy Peoples and Mrs. Emmer Williams have returned from these points where they visited relatives.

The Woollard H. D. club wishes to invite all of the H. D. clubs to attend a "Fish Fry" April 8, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Rivers.

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News

By Tommy Parker



The Music Department of Wonder High School presented "Panorama," a musical show, last Friday night under the direction of Mrs. T. Durlley. Soloist on program were: Carletta Jackson, "I Believe;" Mary Porter, "Rock and Roll Waltz;" Sonny Bateman, "Great Pretender," and "Band of Gold;" also by Raymond Thomas. The 9th Grade presents a Waltz "Always;" 10th Grade danced to "Dungaree Doll;" 11th Grade presented "Who;" and the 12th grade "Are You Satisfied," with Jethro Terrell as soloist. The group rendered "There's no Business like Show Business," and "The Way You Look Tonight." Others on program were Carletta Jackson, Jessie Hubbard and Lula Long, who sang "I'll Get By." Carletta Jackson, Jessie Hubbard and some boys danced to "Bonnie Lassie."

SEWING CIRCLE

The Social Sewing Circle wishes to express their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Long, 486 Wicks, Memphis, whose son, PS 3 Robert L. Hardy, jr., was killed in Korea. He was a 1946 graduate of Booker T. Washington High school and played on the football team 1945 and 1946. He served with the armed forces 9 years.

Mrs. Betty McIntosh, president of the circle; Mrs. W. C. Carson, secretary, and Mrs. Nancy B. Steele, instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kilgore of 306 S. 15th st., were very happy last week when their son, Sgt. Alvin W. Kilgore, Camp Le Jeune, N. C., visited them while en route

to Japan for duty with the 3rd Marine Division.

EASTER PROGRAM

There will be an Easter program at the Church of God in Christ, S. 15th st., on Sunday night, April 1. The public is invited. Mrs. G. Hightower, chairman of the program committee; Mrs. W. L. Rodgers, church reporter; Elder F. Smith, pastor.

Under the leadership of the presiding Elder, Rev. W. H. Hall, the second quarterly, Sunday, March 18, at the Bethel AME church on North 8th st. Rev. J. M. C. Wade is pastor.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Abbie Miles Parker were held Sunday, March 18, at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church on S. 13th st. Rev. C. A. Dawson officiated, and the West Memphis Funeral Home was in charge.

de Paur Group College Guest

PETERSBURG, Va. — The de Paur Infantry Chorus, Leonard de Paur, conductor, gave a concert Tuesday in Virginia Hall Auditorium, Virginia State college. This was the third time that de Paur has appeared before audiences in this area. Each time he has appeared before "standing-room-only" audiences and each concert a triumph for him and his group.

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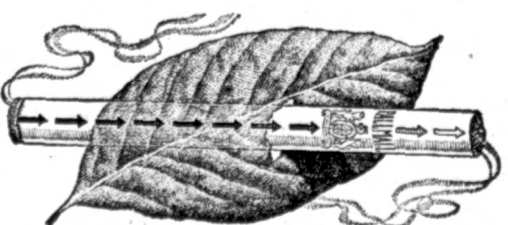
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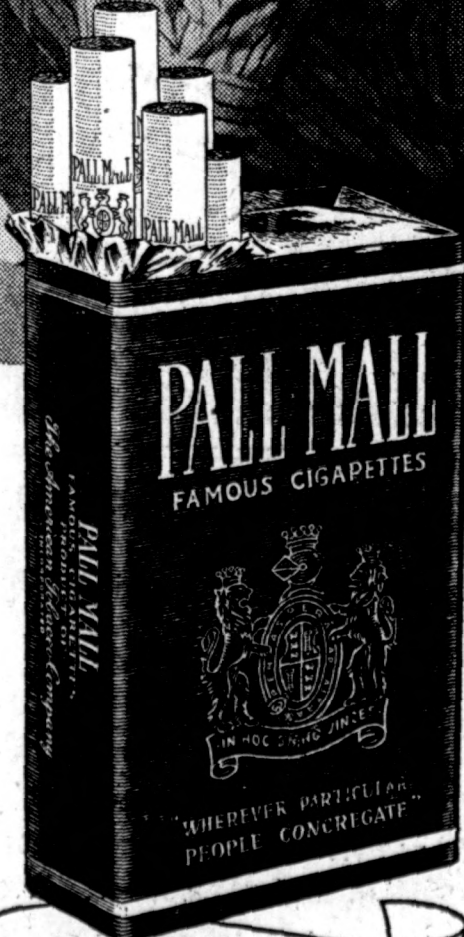
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