Dillard U. Guild Will Present Original Plays

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The Dillard University Players' Guild, directed by Randolph Edmonds, professor of drama, will present three original one-act plays, "Church Wife," "The Woman in Green," and "Arctic Glory," on Thursday and Friday evening.

The author of the plays, James Brown, a senior and president of the guild, was graduated from the Douglass High School of Baltimore, Md., and spent three years at Morgan College, Baltimore, where Professor Edmonds headed the dramatic department before going to Dillard, last fall.

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In Last Harbor

The flower-covered grave of the late Captain George Brown, Baltimore's beloved skipper of the excursion steamer, Avalon, in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mount Olivet ME Kings and Queens Rally Brings $64

Before a background of Oriental palace decorations a king and queen's rally conducted by Miss Isabelle Smith, Thursday, at the Mt. Olivet M.E. Church, Catonsville, the Rev. N. B. Carrington, pastor, realized the sum of $64.

The queens were dressed in white Sunday night gowns, one wore a scarlet evening gown; the kings wore tuxedos. The various events follow:

Mrs. Cora Rheubottom, escorted by Charles Banks, presented $20; Mrs. Varletta Scott, escorted by Harold Barnes, presented $12.75; Mrs. Edith Scott, escorted by Marshall Smith, presented $10.75.

Other Participants

Musical selections were given by Miss Margaret Jefferson, Union Baptist Church; Miss Florence Hill, George Carrington, St. James P.E. Church; Miss Alice Tildon, and Thomas Tildon, Whatoat M.E. Church; Leroy Bennett, and Samuel Torsell, Grace A.M.E. Church.

AFRO Employee's Condition Improved

Miss Dorothy Thornton, member of the mechanical staff of the AFRO-AMERICAN, who was taken ill suddenly Monday at the plant and rushed to Provident Hospital, is reported much improved, and will be released from the hospital Saturday.

"Dot" Thornton is in the city for a short time until Miss Thornton is completely recovered.

OKLA. RELIEF ROLLS LARGE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Of Oklahoma's 40,000 colored families, approximately 45 percent of the total receiving relief or 18,529, are classified as needy.

Feds Asked to Raise State's WPA Pay Scale

Proposal Would Add Up to $7 Monthly as Maximum.

24,000 AFFECTED, ESTIMATORS THINK

Congressmen Asked to Push Action.

A determined campaign for the reclassification of the Maryland Monthly earnings schedule, which defines the pay scales of Works Progress Administration workers here, was begun, this week.

The action would change the State from Region 2 to Region 1. The State's monthly security payments now range from a low of $32 to a high of $79, according to classification of labor and the population of the largest municipality in the county concerned.

The pay scales defined under Region 1 are for cities with more than 1000,000 population—which would affect Baltimore—unskilled labor $55 per month; semi-skilled $65 per month; skilled, $85 per month; professional and technical workers, $94 per month.

Increase Would Range to $7

The scales for Baltimore City, however, were increased by ten per cent on December 13, after an active campaign of the WPA workers, assisted by the Federation of Labor and the PUL.

Present rates in Baltimore are: $49.50 for unskilled labor; $63.80 for semi-skilled labor; $79.20 for skilled labor; $86.90 for professional and technical work. The recla-ification would add $4.50 more per month to the minimum, and $7.10 more per month to the maximum.

24,000 Men Affected

The State and D.C. federations of Labor; the Baltimore Federation of Labor, and the People's Unemployment League of Maryland have initiated a series of actions to affect the change. It is estimated that 15,000 WPA workers in Baltimore and 9,000 in the counties will be affected.

Congressmen's Aid Asked

Steps taken by the PUL include:

Sent letters to all members of the Maryland Congressional delegation and Gov. Harry W. Nice asking support of the proposal;

Requested the Works Progress Administration in Washington to reclassify Maryland into Region 1;

Circulated bulletins and petitions for signatures of WPA workers.

Contacted other local groups asking their co-operation by writing to the Maryland representatives in Congress.

States Get Change

The States of South Dakota and North Dakota were reclassified from Region 2 to Region 1, during December, and only this week similar action has been taken in reclassifying Nebraska.

The league's letter requesting support of the proposal, signed by L. L. Keith, executive secretary, sent to the Maryland Congressmen, said in part:

The league wishes to draw your attention to the fact that a group of about 3,200 Baltimore families are compelled to attempt the management of their family needs upon sums which are less than they formerly received on direct relief—relief based on standards representing minimum budgets.

Security Wage a Misnomer

The Board of State Aid and Charities while being on record for supplementation of the "security payments" to the same recipients received on direct relief, has publicly stated that there are no available State funds to accomplish the purpose.

The league is primarily opposed to supplementation of the security payments to the families that need it, who are engaged in occupations where the work should be paid sufficient wages for their labor to maintain themselves and their families in decency. We submit that the security payments are a misnomer.

Cole Avows Support

The letters to the Congressmen were sent out Tuesday. In a reply written on Wednesday, Congressman William P. Cole, Jr., Democrat of the Second District, said in part:

"I am opposed to a wage being paid which will not permit one to maintain himself and family without supplementation of the existing or so-called 'security wage.'"

The letter concluded with the statement, "I have today, in as earnest a manner as I own, asked that Maryland be reclassified from Region 2 to Region 1, and assuming that you have brought this matter to the attention also of our Senators and other members of the House, I am suggesting to them that we take some concerted action in that direction."

Different Religious Views Discussed at the AME Ministers' Meet

"The Difference Between the Modernists and the Fundamentalists in Religion" was the subject discussed by the Rev. Roy Peters at the Monday meeting of the A.M.E. Preachers' Union, of Baltimore and Vicinity, held at Bethel Church.

A lively discussion of the issue followed the speech in which the Revs. J. Gwynn, Elbert H. Beard, T. L. Hertzfeld, C. C. Ferguson, C. C. Brown, W. H. Steward and G. M. Edwards took part.

The Rev. B. G. Dawson, president, who took charge of the meeting, spoke at length on the necessity of the ministers' taking a deep interest in the civic affairs of the community.

Several visiting clergymen were present from other denominations.

INQUIRING REPORTER

EDITOR'S NOTE: All AFRO readers are invited to send in short opinions on Inquiring Reporter questions. Writers are also invited to suggest questions to be answered in this column. Answers should have not more than one hundred words.

QUESTION FOR THIS WEEK:

What do you plan to do with your bonus money when the Government pays the veterans of the World War?

VIRGIL H. WILLIAMS, 516 Sanford Place, War Department employee: "This is a rather difficult question to answer as there are so many worthwhile things that I must use my money for.

"However, I know I shall use some of this money in the same way that I did my last bonus—as a means of squaring myself in all my outstanding obligations."

EMORY R. COLE, 14 E. Pleasant Street, attorney: "I plan to use all the bonus money for the furtherance of business among our group. The increase of such money in the business world should do something for our benefit in the commercial and professional world."

HOWARD L. TUTMAN, 2432 Francis Street, chauffeur: "I intend to open a business of some kind when the government gives the veterans their bonus money, in order that I might have some security in living.

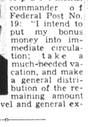
"I have been out of a permanent job for the last three years.

and this bonus will be a godsend. It will be a great help to me."

HORATIO MATTHEWS, 1816 Madison Avenue, janitor: "I have waited three years for this bonus money and there is one plan of prime importance which I intend to carry out when the government gives it to the veterans.

"I plan to give my children a good schooling when we get our bonuses. There will be other uses of course for the money, but this is the most important of all."

BERNARD L. HEINER, Bellevieu-Manchester Apartments, commander of Federal Post No. 19: "I intend to put my bonus money into immediate circulation; take a much-needed vacation, and make a general distribution of the remaining amount among general expenses."



Honored on Birthday

MRS. REBECCA STEVENSON, 1051 Myrtle Avenue, who was guest of honor at a party given by her husband, William Stevenson, Christmas Day. A birthday cake with thirty-one candles was presented her by her daughter, Guests were: Mrs. M. Brown of Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Washington, of New York; Mrs. Stevenson City; Miss Anna Brown, of Virginia; Leroy Robinson, of Trenton, N.J.; Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Anne Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon, Allen Jones, William Jones, Miss Olivia Seals and Jacob Shorter, all of Baltimore.

Mrs. Stevenson

Dentists Discuss Use of Anesthesia at Monthly Clinic

BALTIMORE, Md.—The regular monthly meeting of the Maryland Dental Society, which was held Tuesday at the office of Dr. C. Watts, 928 Pennsylvania Avenue, was devoted to the demonstration and history of the use of ethyl chloride anesthesia.

The history of the anesthesia was given by Dr. M. Doles, who also included in his talk the physical diagnosis of the patient and indications for the use of the chloride, which is used largely in the extraction of children's teeth and minor operations of short duration.

In the demonstration which followed, Dr. Doles administered the anesthesia while Dr. A. Smith made the extraction. Both demonstration and operation were successful.

After the clinic, Dr. L. A. Butler entertained at his home, Drs. J. A. White, B. Alleyne, B. Christmas, F. W. Dickerson, W. B. Mason, J. Mason, C. Watts, A. D. Stone, O. D. Jones, W. Beaman, M. Doles, A. O. Reid, C. Hairstone, L. A. Butler, A. A. Smith, and J. B. Weaver.

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Resolution Proposes Peace Move by F. D.

WASHINGTON.—Representative Matthew A. Dunn, white, (Dem., Pa.) introduced in the House, Tuesday, a resolution authorizing the President to communicate with the governments of Italy and Ethiopia, asking them to declare at least a sixty-day truce and participate in a peace conference.

The preamble to the resolution stated that if a sincere effort were made by the officials of the governments of the world to end the hostilities now, the conflict would cease and a world war would be avoided.

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$12 Old-Age Pension Buys but Few Meals for Mrs. Jones, 70 and Ill

By GERTRUDE G. VAUGHN

Alone, uncared-for, crippled, and ill, in a room from which even the sunshine is blocked, Mrs. Annie W. Jones, of 9 W. Hughes Street, told the AFRO what she does with the six dollars she receives as an old-age pension, every two weeks, Thursday night.

With tears streaming down her face, wrinkled comparatively little for the seventy years it has seen, she explained that she received her first installment on January 2, and expected the amount again this week.

Sees Eatless Days

"I manage to get along with the pension as a rat or possum would," was her way of putting it. "Some...re peeling. Into the latter are days I eat, some I don't. By the driven nails which serve to hold time a bag coal, wood, coal oil, up a large patch-filled sack and other necessary things, what some old garments.

do I have?"

Mrs. Jones explained that she has to pay nickles to those who run errands. Also, her bed there was a kerosene to pay at least 25 cents to have lamp, turned low to lessen the a few pieces of clothing washed smoke, an earthenware plate with she stated that she pays 50 cents the remains of the evening's meal, per week for the upper back room that she occupies, and until several weeks ago, was paying a dollar.

The only food that she eats is that which she can manage to get out of the allowance.

No Known Relatives

The aged woman was once married, and a mother of four children. Her husband and children relatives

The small room has the appearance of an attic rather than of living quarters.

The one window sheds no light, as the brick wall of an adjoining building curtains it.

The blackened ceiling and walls

MISS EVELYN DOVE,
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Coppin Normal to Hold Final Exams

Final examinations will be conducted at Coppin Normal School during the entire week of January 12 at which time freshmen, juniors and seniors numbering about one hundred and twenty, will take tests on all of the past semester's work.

Education, English, sciences, history, geography, health, art, music, economics, educational measurements, psychology, physical education and mathematics will be some of the subjects in which the

To Conduct Drive

DAVIS LEE

well-known newspaperman and lecturer, of Baltimore, who will conduct a financial campaign for St. John A.M.E. Church, Carroll Ave. near Lanvale, to pay off a $26,000 mortgage. The campaign will run for six weeks. Mr. Lee was selected to conduct the campaign because of his experience. He has just returned from a tour of the entire United States. On this tour he not only conducted several campaigns, but studied the various systems of financial campaigns, and plans to inaugurate the best of these systems he heard of in this part of the country. In the system to be used here no personal calls will be made. All business will be conducted by telephone and letter.

one and one-half hour examinations will be given.

There will be three examinations a day and reports for the semester will be issued on January 30.

Trial day periods for practice work students began Monday, at which time the work of each student was observed by other members of the practice group. Mrs. Gladys Derry is director of the practice teaching.

School Stages Book Clinic Play

"A Day in a Book Clinic" is the title of the play presented by the 2B class of Miss Catherine Wyatt at School 108 of which George Sims is principal.

The playlet given as a summarization of a unit on the study of the library had its cast: Carlton Scott as the Cleaning Man, and Clara Smith as the Cleaning Woman; Miss Mendit, the nurse, was Dolores Coles.

Play Dr. Fixit

Willous Lyde played the part of Dr. Fixit while the part of Peter Rabbit was taken by Linwood Thomas. Josephine Ford was Cinderella and Jeanne Hoes was Red Riding Hood. The part of Johnny Cake was taken by Earl Davis.

Aladdin was played by James McCree while Helen Johnson was Mistress Mary and William Grant was Nobody's Boy. Eula Smith and Marian Brady were the ambulance nurses and Cornelius Connor was a newsboy.

Harvey Briggs, Charles Pailin, Charles Digg, and Lloyd Chase were stage helpers. At the request of Miss Mary G. Brown the play was repeated for Mrs. Groom's third grade demonstration class and the teachers attending it.

Rehearsals Started on "Green Pastures"

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—A training board of the original cast has arrived to begin rehearsals, under Marc Connelly's direction for the Warner Brothers' production of "Green Pastures."

About 600 will draw pay envelopes during most of the production. A "no gambling" sign has been posted on the set.

DOWN and AROUND Baltimore

By EVERYBODY

B-A-N-G! This, reader, is not supposed to be a sock directly on the *kisser*. That is, this new column, conceived to touch varied and sundry high spots and "low downs" on the doings and carryings-on of Baltimore people, is not intended to land any unpleasant blows.

Nevertheless it may give you a shock now and then and on the other hand it may impart some valuable information. As explained, it will be written by everybody. Some of it will be barber shop talk, some "low downs" will be caught across the card table, and some of it will be picked up in the everyday run of human affairs here. Naturally some of it will make you smile, some raise your eyebrows and some of it may make you cry.

But, anyway, you will want to keep an eye on this Down and Around column.

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Bright Sayings of Grownups

Aneni a luncheon discussion of the coming session of the National Negro Congress in which he was asked by the Baltimore chairman to give a few remarks, Jesse O. Thomas, southern field secretary of the National Urban League, said: "I think we have enough real conservative organizations to meet any emergency that may arise in the group."

MISS LASSITER APPOINTED

FORT VALLEY, Ga. (ANP)—Miss Roberta Lassiter, a social worker, was appointed to the faculty of the Fort Valley Normal and Industrial School, this week.

Clubs

Sunbeam

The Sunbeam Social Club met Monday evening, and elected the following officers:

Miss Clarine Houlhan, president; Miss Mary Elem, vice-president; Mrs. Ann Barland, secretary, Mrs. Helen Scott, recording secretary; Mrs. Jannie Boone, treasurer; Miss Glenna Rhodes, chaplain; Mrs. Sennie Johnson, business manager; Miss Jannie Pallow, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Grace Holtman, sick committee; Mrs. Geneva Fronebergar, editor.

Members are: Miss Lucille Williams, Miss Tamer Hunter, Mrs. Maude Fronebergar, and Miss Mae Harmon.

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United

The United Social Club met Thursday at the club home, 1021 Madison Avenue, with Mrs. Georgia Summers presiding.

After a business meeting, Mrs. Summers served a repast.

Guests were: Mr. Virginia Thomas of Washington, DC and Robert Davis of Louisville, Ky.

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The Nomads

The Nomads Club heard a series on Sunday in the home of Hiram E. Smith of the Mount Lebanon Baptist Church.

Musical selections were rendered by Misses Margaret Gray and Ella Smith.

Miss Laura Allen, Mrs. Kather Vanbolt and Nathan Woods spoke. Mr. Duggins, president, also spoke.

The offering was then lifted by William Loggins and Charles Sollers.

Officers are: James Duggins, president; Nathan Woods, secretary, and Ernest Curtis, editor.

Bonne Amie

The Bonne Amie Art Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Davage, 915 Bennett Place.

After a brief business session, cards was played. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Matthew won prizes. A repast was served.

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Wapello

The Wapello Bridge Club met with Mrs. Lola Sebin, 2422 Druid Hill Avenue, on Thursday. After cards, a repast was served. Plans for a card party to be held by the club on Thursday, February 6 at the Tuxedo Hall, were completed.

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La Dana Misses

The La Dana Misses met at the home of Kittye Carroll, 100 N. Bruce Street. During the meeting the girls were presented their club sweaters.

After the meeting a repast was served and cards was played.

Those present were: Misses Doris Chambers, president; Mildred Corner, vice president; Helen Carroll, secretary; Sally McCollins, treasurer; Elizabeth Ross, business manager, and Dorothy Imes, reporter.

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Clover Leaf

The Clover Leaf Pleasure Club was entertained Wednesday night by James Brown at his home, 539 Hoffman Street.

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Goden Leaf

The Golden Leaf Whist Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mildred Shaple, 804 Carrollton Avenue, Friday evening.

After business, cards was played.

The first prize was won by Mrs. Hattie Campbell; second by Mrs. Gladys Morrison, and third by Mrs. Naomi Simms. At midnight, a repast was served.

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Royal Blue

The Royal Blue Whist Club held a meeting at 625 Pitts Street with Sterling Keys.

After the business session, cards was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman made highest score. At midnight, a repast was served.

Bloomdale

The Bloomdale Club met with Mrs. Ida Warde of 539 Bloom Street, Friday evening.

After the business session, cards was played and refreshments were served.

City School Teacher on Sick Leave

MRS. RUTH B. LAWRENCE, of 1033 W. Lanvale Street, and teacher at School No. 118, who has been confined to her home by illness since June, wishes to express her gratitude and appreciation to Metropolitan M. E. Church, School 118, the Caribbean Club and individuals for the many gifts and cards received.

Require 30-Day Notice to Take School Exam

Beginning in 1936 no one shall be permitted to take any professional examinations given by the Department of Education unless such person has applied for permission to take the examination at least thirty days in advance of the date of examination.

Persons wishing to take all or any part of the junior high school examinations should forward the mail application together with a transcript of the college record to Miss Eleanor Bateman, credit examiner, not later than April 15. Date of the 1936 high school examination has not yet been determined.

Lucky to Head Benefit Show at Harlem

Lucky Millinder and the Mills' Blue Rhythm Band will head an all-star group of performers from many of the city's night clubs in a benefit show for the N. M. Carroll Aged Home at the Harlem Theatre, at midnight, tonight (Friday).

The proceeds of the show, which was planned by Millinder will go to the home. The bands and entertainers are contributing their services. The manager of the Harlem Theatre, William, Zelko, has donated the use of the theatre.

White Actors to Appear

The show will consist of one hour of movies and two-and-a-half hours of stage performers. Stars from local white clubs and theatres along with performers from the Howard Theatre in Washington will be added attractions.

Those to appear will be Ike Dixon's Comedy Club revue and band, featuring Dot McCoy, Paul Brown, Evelyn Green and Vernon Hutchins. Bobby Johnson's orchestra with the Johnson Sisters and the Rhythm Pals.

Many Locals on Program

The Moon Glow revue with Vigal White, Clinton Bibbs and Showboat Holland. Stella Young, Earlis Johnson and Lillian Lorraine will appear with the Smith's Cafe revue. Lee Dawson, white, and his Duke University orchestra and the flow show of white entertainers will appear as a courtesy from the Penthouse.

Jack Millinder's troupe will appear. Chuck Richardson, local songbird; Jennie Dancer, Edgar Jones, Wesley Washington, Lorne McCarroll and Henry (Red) Lotz will make their farewell appearance, were loaned by the Club Astoria.

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