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STAR GAZING

Ahmad Jamal and Dakota Staton perform together

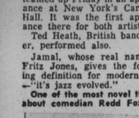
(EDITOR'S NOTE: *Sports Editor Sam Lacy, author of this column, is busy covering the World Series Baseball games. Guest columnist in his absence is AFRO jazz columnist Baker E. Morten.*

Pianist Ahmad Jamal and jazz singer Dakota Staton teamed up Friday in an appearance at New York's Carnegie Hall. It was the first appearance there for both artists.

Ted Heath, British bandleader, performed also.

Jamal, whose real name is Fritz Jones, gives the following definition for modern jazz —"it's jazz evolved."

One of the most novel things about comedian Redd Foxx is



JAN VEGAS

his attractive 25-year-old singer wife, **Jan Vegas, who warbles with the redhead in his show.**

Marriage. D. Foxx eight years. Jan broke into the singing 'biz' four years ago at the Club Oasis in Los Angeles. She has a highly promising voice and a healthy torso to boot.

The Foxxes have a little one also. She is Debraca, eight years old. . . .

Pianist Hank Jones is up with a new album for Capitol. Title is "The Talented Touch." Organist Jackie Davis may have something in his latest disc called "Most Happy Hammond." . . . .

Joni James is up for MGM with a track entitled, "Among My Souvenirs.". . . . **Les Paul and Mary Ford hit the wax trail again with a thing for Columbia called, "Put A ring On My Finger."**

The Jonah Jones Quartet will be featured on the hour - long Oct. 17 television show called. . . . "An Evening With Fred Astaire."

William Marshall directed "The Adventures of Nat Schwenk Story," presented Sunday over a Baltimore radio station. The story dealt with a blind man married couple who raised a family.

Singer Carmen McRae moves into New York's Village Vanguard this week. . . Blues singer Muddy Waters leaves late this month for a tour of England. . . .

Argo Records plans to record John Lewis of the Modern Jazz Quartet in an exchange deal with Atlantic Records. . . .

Sarah Vaughan invades Chicago on Nov. 1 with an appearance at the Blue Note. . . . June Christy goes to Mister Kelly's in Chicago on Oct. 13. . . .

Drummer Max Roach just finished a set at the Blackhawk in San Francisco. Louis Armstrong plays in San Jose, Palo Alto and other California areas this month.

Tenor sax man John Coltrane, speaking of trumpeteer Miles Davis and pianist Thelonious Monk, stated recently;

"Miles and Monk are my two musicians. By the time I push up on something, I find Miles or Monk have already done it."

Linda Hayes, sister of the Platters' lead singer, Tony Williams, went into rehearsal this week with songwriter (of the lovelorn) Berry Gordy in Detroit. . . .

Acrobatic artist Mona Desmond was booked into New York's Apollo Theatre this week. . . .

Mona is slated for appearances in France, Italy and Switzerland, but has been hampered by passport red tape.

Movie actress Ethel Waters has set a goal for herself. . . . she plans to lose 100 pounds by next year. . . .

Actor Canada Lee's son, Carl, is employed at New York's Cafe Bohemia. He works as a maitre d'hotel.

BAKER E. MORTEN

Campy honored on TV program

NEW YORK — Roy Campanella, former star of the transplanted Brooklyn (Los Angeles) Dodgers, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident early this year, received a $10,000 trust fund for the education of his three youngest children on "This Is Your Life" Wednesday night.

The trust, which was presented Campanella by Ralph Edwards on his nationally televised program, consists of an investment in Boston Fund, one of the nation's leading mutual funds.

It was given by Vance, Sanders and Co. of Boston, the Fund's principal underwriter.

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"VANCE, Sanders is happy to make this presentation to **Roy Campanella," said Henry T. Vance,** senior partner of the Boston Firm.

"We know that one of his greatest concerns since the accident has been for the education of his three youngest children, and we believe this trust will be of help."

The income from the trust fund, he explained, will be reinvested in additional shares of Boston Fund until the time when the children will draw upon it to help finance their educations.

The Campanella children who will benefit from the $10,000 educational trust are Roy Jr., 9; Anthony, 7; and Ruthe, 5.

Mr. Vance pointed out that Campanella's baseball feats are legendary, also of great importance is the great fight he has waged to regain his health.

"His spirit has been remarkable and an inspiration to other stricken people," he said.

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IN ADDITION to his family, Campanella was visited by Don Newcombe of the Cincinnati Redlegs, former roommate and Dodger pitcher; Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants;

Teammates Gil Hodges, Pee Wee Reese and Manager Walter Alston and Leo Durocher, former Giant and Dodger manager and now NBC executive.

Reese also presented Campy with a silver tray with all of the teammates signatures engraved on it.

Saw murder 'shaping up'

"I could see murder approaching, but I could do nothing to stop it," says Harold Preece, a long time acquaintance of both Dr. J. E. Walker and J. W. Hamilton.

This famous writer declares that he could feel the end to the murder of Dr. Joseph E. Walker of Memphis in a story appearing in November "Sepia" magazine .

Preece did extensive research on the subject before writing his "Sepia" story, tracing the activities of the two men all the way back to their beginnings in Indianola, Miss., when both were young men.

He tells how a business enterprise that was founded with every chance of success for both men became a one-sided affair and eventually ended in murder.

Preece also tells how this murder could have been avoided for just a few bucks. A destitute man could have been happy with anything. But it was his pride as the destitute man wanted the few dollars, the wealthy doctor wanted them more, even to paying with his life.

Douglas to address Kennedy testimonial

BOSTON — The Massachusetts Citizens' Committee for Minority Rights announced last week that U.S. Senator Paul H. Douglas, (D., Ill.) will be the principal speaker at a dinner honoring U.S. Senator John F. Kennedy (D., Mass.) in Boston on Saturday, Oct. 18.

TV star is denied temporary alimony

CLEVELAND (NNPA) — Cleveland's only colored woman television star, Betty Granger, has lost the first round of a running matrimonial battle in Common Pleas Court.

In court last week she was denied temporary alimony from her bus driver husband, Lafayette.

Mrs. Holt, who has her own TV show and spins records most of the day, insists she earns only $50 week.

Eugene Brice makes his baritone debut

NEW YORK — Eugene Brice, younger brother of contralto Carol Brice, made his formal debut in Town Hall Sunday as a concert baritone. He is the third member of his family to do so.

Eugene now joins Carol and Jonathan Brice in the concert arena. In his debut, he was accompanied at the piano by his brother, Jonathan.



Theatricals



VISIT TO VENICE — American soprano Gloria Davy has a friendly chat with a group of Venetian gondoliers in Venice, Italy, during her recent visit there. Miss Davy is currently starring in the title role of Verdi's "Aida" in Italy.

'The Hawk' plays New England jazz

By LYDIA T. BROWN

AMHERST, Mass.—Coleman Hawkins, veteran tenor saxophone player, has been playing as guest soloist throughout New England with the Herb Pomeroy Orchestra on a "Living History of Jazz Series."

The tour is part of an interracial jaunt that is bringing integration to New England colleges and towns. It has proved very successful.

Last Wednesday night, more than 2,000 University of Massachusetts students attended the concert in the huge college auditorium here. Herb Pomeroy and John McLellan, New England disk jockey, conducted the before-concert tour.

The program covered the different styles of jazz artists over the past 50 years. Hawkins working as a soloist, played Duke Ellington's famous tune "Take The A Train," with power and drive.

The applause given him at the end of his solo was thunderous. After the intermission, Hawkins came back and played a jam session.

At the end of the concert Coleman joined the band again to play Herb Pomeroy's blues.

As a young man, Hawkins played with the famous Mamie Smith's Jazz Hounds. Then with Fletcher Henderson's band. His styling brought the tenor saxophone up from a slap tongue instrument into one of the strongest jazz voices of today.

For many years, Hawkins had his own band that toured Europe and played the tune for which he became famous, "Body And Soul."

Now in his late 50s Hawkins is one of the first jazz elders to join the youngsters who set the style of modern jazz. He does not play regularly now but picks the dates he wants.



FORUM SINGER—Soprano Leontyne price will sing during the Nov. 9 forum program in Chicago's Solomon Goldman Auditorium. British diplomat Anthony Nutting and Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., will appear in the forum lecture series.

Calvin V. McGee is airman of month

CASTLE AIR FORCE BASE, Calif.—Airman 2/C Calvin V. McGee was awarded a cigarette lighter and certificate of achievement recently for being selected squadron and wing maintenance man of the month at Castle Air Force Base.



THESPIANS—Members of the Playmakers Guild of Florida A. and M. University prepare to board plane for a two months tour of Africa. The tour was made in cooperation with the President's special International Program for Cultural Presentations.

Mrs. Handy gives NANM trophies

CLEVELAND — "Be it resolved that the 26th annual session of the National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses, Inc., goes on record as being opposed to persons, groups and firms who desecrate the sacred music of the church."

With that resolution last week, the National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses, Inc., denounced the current rise of "juke box arrangements" of spirituals and church hymns.

The organization sent copies of the resolution to all major network broadcasters, ASCAP, The American Federation of Musicians and the Federal Communications Commission.

The group said it would seek ways and means "to still the rising tide of commercialization of sacred church music and particularly the commercialization of gospel music."



FIRST LADY of jazz, Ella Fitzgerald, says she's "going versatile" from now on in her songs. She'll sing jazz, pops, and blues. In the past four years, Ella's income has tripled. She's now in the $300,000 a year category.

Howard is Hampton homecoming foe, 2 retired coaches to be honored

HAMPTON, Va. — Hampton Institute gridders will take on Howard University as their homecoming day foe on Nov. 8.

The football contest will climax a week of activities now being arranged for alumni, students and friends of the college. In connection with the homecoming, all former Hampton athletes have been invited to take part in ceremonies honoring Gideon Smith and Charles H. Williams, ret. Hampton coaches.

Williams retired after 41 years of service to Hampton and Smith served 34 years.

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AN ALUMNUS of Hampton, Mr. Smith graduated from Ferris Institute in Michigan in 1912 and then enrolled at Michigan Agricultural College, now Michigan State, where he made and enviable record as a football player.

After graduation from Michigan, he played professional football against such all-time gridders as Jim Thorpe and Knute Rockne.

He came to Hampton in 1921 and coached five champion football teams (1922, 1925, 1926, 1928, 1930) and ten championship track teams before retiring in 1955.

Smith also coached baseball, assisted in basketball, directed intramurals and acted as assistant athletic director in 1930.

He and his wife, Mildred, are now living in Lynchburg.

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MR. WILLIAMS, a 1908 graduate of Hampton, received a B. S. degree in physical education at Springfield (Mass.) College in 1924 and a master's degree at Harvard University in 1930.

He began his career at Hampton as director of physical education in 1910, coaching the 1915 and 1916 football teams to titles. He coached nine championship basketball teams from 1912 - 36.

Williams also was one of the founders of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The association honored him in 1937 with a silver plaque and a citation for distinguished service.

Presently, Mr. Williams is a member of the Hampton Institute board of directors.

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BESIDES THE honoring of Mr. Smith and Mr. Williams, the homecoming committee has also planned a reception and dance at Bayshore, a parade and the selection of a homecoming queen.

In addition, campus sororities and fraternities have scheduled several social affairs.

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Willie Mays is player of month

CINCINNATI — Willie Mays, San Francisco Giant outfielder who batted .445 during September, has been voted National League player of the month by sportswriters and sportscasters.

Thursday, Mays was among those just missed winning the loop batting title, received a total of 19 votes to six for pitcher Bob Friends of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Other votes went to Richie Ashburn, who beat out Mays for the batting crown, Jerry Lynch of Cincinnati and Ernie Banks, top NL home run hitter.

Ashburn, the Philadelphia infielder, won the crown with a .350 mark, while Banks, a Chicago infielder, swatted 47 homers.

Collegians are 50 years off in jazz

By BAKER T. MORTEN

A run-down on jazz, as it appeals to the college level mindspells out a singularly unique tale. Many collegians, it seems, are Dixieland jazz-minded.

In fact, some colleges around the nation have added courses in Dixieland jazz to their music curricula. On other campuses, Dixieland jazz bands have been formed in such a manner as to blot out many other jazz art forms.

Except for smaller schools over the nation, Dixieland jazz on the campus has almost become the rule rather than the exception in this advanced era of music.

Swing and modern jazz in collegiate arenas seem confined solely to splinter groups of jazz lovers.

With Dixieland jazz being the dominating musical art form in college circles, it appears that collegians are only now beginning to herald a form of music that is more than 40 years old.

This indicates that new channels in music are (like years ahead of the public — the public is almost prone to change.

For Dixieland music, an off-shoot of ragtime, came years ago at a time when it was considered "sinful."

Fletcher Henderson, Louis Armstrong and Benny Carter were saying the same thing in their Dixieland heyday that Miles Davis, Thelonious Monk and Charlie Parker have been saying in the modern moments of music. The basic difference was progress in jazz.

In the Henderson, Armstrong, Carter day of jazz, Dixieland was thought in many circles to be "sinful music born from a people fit only for servitude." Today, 40 or more years later, the music of yesteryear is just beginning to get its proper accreditation.

If the same principle affecting Dixieland jazz can be used as a yardstick to measure modern Jazz then modern sound will suffer for the next 50 years. And by the year 2000 A.D., music lovers will begin to realize what the modernists of today were doing.

There is no deliberate attempt here to shatter the fond dreams of young collegians that they are doing something new in music through Dixieland jazz.

I merely point out that collegians who herald-and portray Dixieland in this era are only 50 years behind the times.

Katherine Dunham book due in '59

HOLLYWOOD—Dancer Katherine Dunham left for Haiti last week to finish her autobiography which will be published next year by Harcourt-Brace.

Miss Dunham recently completed the "Mardi Gras" sequence for the film "Green Mountains" which stars Audrey Hepburn and Anthony Quinn. She will reassemble her dance company in Munich next year.

King Cole to cut a spiritual album

CHICAGO — Singer Nat "King" Cole, backed by the music of Gordon Jenkins, is recording a religious album of spiritual songs with the choir of a Chicago church minister soon.

Cole will spend four days cutting sides with the choir of the First Church of Deliverance, the Rev. Clarence H. Cobb, pastor. The album tentatively has been named, "Cole At Peace."

Ruth Attaway is given 'Porgy' role

STOCKTON, Calif. — Ruth Attaway, New York stage and screen actress, was added to the cast of Samuel Goldwyn's "Porgy and Bess" last week and will play the role of "Serena" in the film.

The picture, under the direction of Otto Preminger, is being filmed in TODD-AO widescreen color process near Stockton.

Cast in lead roles in the film are Sidney Poitier, star of the recently released hit, "The Defiant Ones," Dorothy Dandridge, Sammy Davis Jr., and Pearl Bailey.

Miss Attaway, who played an important role in "Raintree County," has appeared on Broadway in "The Egghead" and "Mister Johnson."

Va. advisory unit on rights convenes

RICHMOND, Va. (NNPA) — The Virginia Advisory Committee to the Federal Civil Rights Commission met here and a half hours Friday in the office of the committee chairman, J. Randolph Tucker Jr.

The group directed Tucker to draft a statement which will be made public when it is completed and reviewed by committee members, Mr. Tucker said.

Asked if the committee discussed the question of desegregation of Virginia public schools, Mr. Tucker said members decided this matter was not within the scope of the committee's work.

The committee's chief concern is with violations of voting rights. So far, neither the committee nor the commission has received any complaints of such violations in Virginia.

Lena Roberts, ex-songstress, dies

NEW YORK—Lena Roberts, well known singer of former days and wife of composer Luckey Roberts, died at Francis Delafield Hospital here Thursday. Lena was popular among some of the foremost people in New York City during the days when her husband, Luckey Roberts, was kept busy playing for social affairs around the city.

At times, Luckey, who specialized in small orchestras, would have two and three bands busy on the same night, moving from one to the other, according to legend.

Her funeral was held at St. Phillip's Church. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Billy Butler.

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AUGUSTA NEWS:

Ga. state nurses group holds 3-day convention

AUGUSTA, Ga. — One of the most interesting events of the past week was the meeting of the Georgia State Association of Registered Nurses which convened at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Thursday through Saturday. The Rev. B. B. Cantrell was host pastor.

Among the state dignitaries attending the meeting were: Dr. W. A. Mason, Mrs. Cordelia Simmons, Savannah; Mrs. Rosa B. Harris, Fort Gordon, and Mrs. Carolyn Grant of Savannah.

The following subjects were discussed during the convocation: "Mental Hygiene Awareness in Total Patient Care," Mrs. Eloyse Perry, RN, staff nurse, V.A. Hospital, Augusta; "Institution Aspect of Total Patient Care," Mrs. Cole L. Johnson, public health nurse, Richmond County Health Department, and "The Public Health Aspect of Total Patient Care," Capt. Rosa B. Harris, Ft. Gordon Army Nurses Corps.

Presiding over the session was Mrs. Eula W. Benning, state president of Atlanta. Mrs. Hilda Thompkins, local president, was host to the group.

Another highlight of the convention was an inspiring address given by Mrs. Margaret Tillman Beard of Augusta and a member of the local branch.

BEULAH GROVE Baptist Church, Augusta, has organized and operates a Federal Credit Union for the benefit of its members. Since it has been operating more than a year, it has paid up shares of more than $1,000.

It is the only one of its kind of any colored church in Augusta and is supervised and checked by the bank controlling all such credit unions. The pastor, the Rev. B. J. Vernon, is president.

Other officers are: Mrs. Willie Mae Howard, secretary; William Glover, treasurer; supervisory committee, Mrs. R. Scott, William Howard, and J. M. Hinton; credit committee, Mrs. L. R. Jenkins, Miss M. J. Beard and Mrs. Virginia Albea, and chairman, educational committee, Mrs. Julia Glover.

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THE YOUNG Ladies Business and Professional Club of the YWCA was recently reorganized with the following officers elected:

Miss Dorothy Reid, president; Mrs. Ruth Norris, vice president; Miss Geneva Butler, secretary; Mrs. Gwendolyn Lewis, treasurer, and Miss Virginia Martin, parliamentarian. Mrs. Constance Evans was named sponsor.

Sereen-Ramsey Post 505 of the American Legion recently honored the Auxiliary Unit No. 1 League with a special banquet. Color Bearer Ruth Reed read a trophy for being the most outstanding member during the league's season.

The team won 36 and lost six.

Other trophies went to Otis Bush, most valuable player; Harold Blount, most outstanding player, and Franklin McKie, batting champion.

Certificates of service were presented to Jarvon Long, Raymond Wayne Christopher, Elton, H. E. McKinzie, Lavern Geier and Mrs. Francis Primes. The team gave an autographed baseball to the post.

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MR. AND MRS. Joe C. Johnson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently with a party at their home here.

Hostess were Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert and Miss Rebecca Johnson. Assisting hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jimie well attended.

Gronge and Mrs. Georgenia R. Johnson.

Guests included Mrs. Irene Hill, Mrs. W. M. Saunders, Mrs. A. A. Greenlee, Mrs. A. Bowser, Mrs. Eula Mae Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Gilbert, Miss Bracey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Searson, F. M. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. John Fouch, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morton, Henry Johnson Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Newark, N.J., and Mrs. Ruth Scott of Stanford, Conn.

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MISS BETTY MOORE was honored recently with a birthday party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore, at their home on 15th St.

The spacious dining room was the setting for games and dancing. Refreshments were served buffet style from a beautiful lace covered table set with silver and crystal ware.

Assistant host and hostess at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore, uncle and aunt of the honoree.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Merriweather, Joe Merriweather, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Thompson, Herman Carpenter, Richard Smith, Wade Tyler, Edward Moore, Dove Ranford, Luther Tigler and Jyl.

Jerry Hankerson, Misses Virginia Higgins, LaVonia Kirk, Eva Clayton, Dorothy and Peggy Reid, Evelyn Roberts, Mattie and Ida Lee Thompson, and Vinie Mae Meadows.

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PVT. GEORGE WHITE JR. of Evans, Ga., has been assigned to Co. C, 19th Bn., Basic Training Regt. at Ft. Jackson, S.C., where he will receive his basic infantry training.

Upon completion of his present phase of military service, he will receive advanced training.

The Lucy Laney Wildcats and Scouts of Atlanta battled to a 7-7 tie Saturday night at Laney Stadium.

Miss Catherine Sapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sapp, is a freshman student at Hampton Institute in Hampton, Va. Miss Sapp, who this year was graduated from high school, is a major in business administration.

Miss Lucille Lazenby of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Joyce B. Lazenby of Nashville, Tenn., are in the city visiting their parents and Mrs. Sammie Lazemby. Before returning to their home they will also visit their aunt, Mrs. Laura H. Merriweather in Edgefield, S.C.

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MRS. MATTIE M. LOWE of Hollis L.I. N.Y., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Roslyn Pope, in Grovetown, Ga.

Club 14 celebrated its 5th anniversary Sunday afternoon at Gilbert Manor socialroom. The Rev. H. Mims was the guest speaker. Mrs. Ola Hendrix Bush is president of the club.

The Senior Choir of Carpentersville Baptist Church, North Augusta, celebrated its 25th anniversary Sunday at 4 p.m. at the church. The Rev. H. B. Brady is pastor.

The Sunday School of Liberty Baptist Church observed its annual Promotion Day Sunday with a special program at 11 a.m., directed by the superintendent, Deacon C. H. Hubert. The Rev. J. Murphy is pastor.

Men's Day was observed at Cumming Grove Baptist Church Sunday. Prof. Lucius Butler, School was guest speaker. The program was well attended.

SPARTA NOTES

Warren Chapel Circuit holds quarterly meeting

SPARTA, Ga. — Warren Chapel Circuit held its quarterly conference at Sandy Run AME Church on West Sunday and Sunday. The Rev. W. J. Davis is head of the circuit.

Speakers at the two - day meeting were the Revs. Waymon Smith and R. L. Smith, presiding elder.

Mrs. M. Ryan of Palmetto has been appointed to the faculty at L. S. Ingraham County schools have reopened after 4 three - week period for picking cotton.

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INGRAHAMS band accompanied the football team to Boddie High School in Milledgeville last Friday night. Chaperones were Mesdames Melvina Richardson and Sarah W. Hunt and Mr. M. McDuffie.

Spectators attending the game were Miss Sybil Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mae Bryant and children, Merrilus Roberts, the Rev. A. M. Roberts of Columbus, James Smith and son, Jay Clifford.

And also Marvin Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Mary Laurence, Marco Sealey, A. M. Benson, Mr. B. Battle and Gerald . . . .

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T. B. BRYAN and sons of Detroit are visiting Mr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Tapley. Mrs. Tapley has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Jeanie Henderson spent the weekend in Atlanta visiting her nieces and their families.

Elmer Warren has returned from a recent visit with his son Lynn Warren and family in Indianapolis, Ind., and his sister, in Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Lucy Harper of Atlanta is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Warren of Devereux.

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MISSES Anita Bacon, Gloria Kennedy and Lester D. Kennedy Jr. have returned to Tennessee State A. and I. University in Nashville.

Other local students enrolling in college include Miss Betty Thomas and Johnnie Warren, Savannah State College, and Miss Shirley Evans, Fort Valley State College.

Miss Rosa A. Warren, Johnny and Jimmy Lee Warren, recently motored to Milledgeville on a business trip.

Miss Luvenia Watkins is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery at Baldwin Memorial Hospital in Milledgeville.

Bennie Neflon is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

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ATHENS MAN IS M-S

ATHENS, Ga. — Miss Janie Wise, Miss Savannah While and Mrs. Callie Smith recently visited Mrs. Nancy Arnold here.

Mrs. Lucy Tate's daughter, Esther of New York, was her guest recently.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hassel Cole of Columbus were recent guests of his sister, Miss Mary H. Cole of Athens.

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MRS. GLADYS WORKER was out-of-town this week attending the convention of her lodge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell recently with Mrs. Marry Allen as hostess entertained the community club at her home.

Ashby Taylor, brother of Mrs. Mae Daniels, recently suffered serious injuries in a car accident near Sparta. His condition is reported in fair condition at a hospital.

Little Miss Evelyn Whitehead recently entertained her friends at a birthday party in her honor. Evelyn is a third grade pupil of West Broad Street School.

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MR. AND MRS. Willie Mattox had as their guest recently Mrs. Arnie S. Watson of South Carolina.

The Pleasant Home Club with Mrs. Mary Allen as hostess, met last Thursday night.

TCA to hold 65th Ala. mass meeting

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — The 65th in a series of mass meetings conducted by the Tuskegee Civic Association will be held at the Washington Chapel AME Church on Tuesday, Oct. 7, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. E. A. Taylor, president of the VA Hospital Federal Credit Union, will bring the main message. The topic of his discussion will be "Important Facts and Figures on Home Ownership." Other persons appearing on the program will be Leroy Brown, and Dr. F. Allen and the Rev. S. T. Martin.

Dr. Berry to give Founders' Day talk

FORT VALLEY, Ga. — Dr. Catherine D. Berry, director of the Fort Valley State College Education Division, will deliver the college's Founder's Day address on Oct. 10 at 10:30 a.m., President Cornelius V. Troup has announced.

Dr. Berry is one of the seven members of the college's present faculty and staff who were members of its first faculty and staff in 1996 when the college came under the auspices of the University System of Georgia.

SAVANAH NEWS

Hurricane Helene spares Savannah

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Savannah residents and visitors alike had had a lot to be grateful for last week.

At one time it appeared that the city would be in the path of Hurricane Helene, but it was spared and good weather prevailed.

The Board of Education here is still open, but Superintendent of city officials don't publicize just what action will be taken to fund funds for education in the county.

MRS. TOLLIA PINCKNEY, Hudson High girls' hair stylist, has joined the staff of a beauty salon here.

The Rev. J. T. Boston of the Green Grove AMEC Church in Gough, gave the sermon recently at St James AME Church, Hinesville, Ft. Hodge was pianist.

The Gradale Sorority of the YWCA has increased its membership to 15. It was organized in December, 1956, and participated in numerous civic activities.

Officers of the sorority are Miss Hattie Frazier, president; Mrs. Laura Miller, vice president; Mrs. Louise M. Donald, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Hull, assistant secretary; Mrs. Bitheress so pleasant, treasurer, and Mrs. B. H. Boyd, advisor.

THE SAVANNAH CHAPTER is going all out to fulfill its role as host to the forthcoming NAACP State Conference to be held here from Nov. 6-8.

The Rev. Andrew Bryant, chaplain of Savannah State College, has been appointed secretary of the National Baptist Convention Retirement Fund.

without bond.

Tenn. man held on murder charge

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — A colored man who allegedly fired shots at a carload of whites following a word battle, has actually killed a colored man, was charged with murder this week.

Walter Graves, 27, was booked on a murder charge in the death of James H. Ellison, 22, after a day-long probe into the shooting which put four white persons in jail for investigation. An officer gave this version of what happened:

The whites were driving in the racially mixed area when words were passed between the races. They drove around and came upon the colored men blocking an intersection. Graves opened fire with a nine milli meter pistol. Three shots were fired and one struck Ellison in the back. When police reached the scene, he was dead.

Mr. Graves is being held

$50,000 settlement received by widow in husband's death

CHICAGO — The Milwaukee Road agreed last week to pay $50,000 to Mrs. Ponder for the death of her husband Russell, April 15, 1957, while he was working for the railroad as a porter.

Her attorney, John J. Kennelly, presented testimony that Ponder was cleaning between two passenger cars as his train moved into Union Station when he was struck by a freight car on an adjoining track.

Kennelly argued that the railroad failed to provide proper clearance. The settlement was agreed upon after two days of trail before Circuit Court Judge John E. Pavlik.



VISITORS FROM GHANA—Dr. William L. Tsitsiwu, educational attache with the Embassy in Washington, visited Livingstone College recently. Dr. Tsitsiwu, left, is being greeted by Dr. S. E. Duncan, president of the college. Three students from Ghana, now attending Livingstone, shown behind, are (left to right) Gepha L. Acolatse of the Hood Seminary, Agrey Smith, freshman in the college of Liberal Arts, and Joseph Larvie, junior in the liberal arts college.

King wants to talk to Izola Curry

NEW YORK — The Rev. Martin Luther King reiterated at a press conference Tuesday that he forgives Mrs. Izola Ware Curry, but also made it known that he can't forget.

"Through these days, the Rev. Mr. King said, "I have been increasingly able more deeply to understand the hard blows and tragic suffering so many of my people and other members of minority groups experience — all too often without cause or reason.

"The experience of these last few days has deepened my faith in the relevance of the spirit of non - violence if necessary social change is peacefully to take place. Through personal experience I have now come to see more clearly the power of non-violence."

THE MONTGOMERY minister, holding his first news conference since he was stabbed by Mrs. Curry, told newsmen he feels fine and that he has high hopes of leaving the hospital this week.

"I will remain in the New York area for convalescence for at least two weeks before going back to Montgomery, he said.

Dr. King will have to undergo a three - month convalescence period after leaving the hospital.

SPEAKING OF the stabbing, he said that he didnt know whether the 42-year-old Mrs. Curry was put up to the stabbing by segregationists or not.

"I just don't know if she was used as a tool but I would like to tell her personally if I have no ill will against her."

The Rev. Mr. King also expressed belief that Mrs. Curry needs rehabilitation instead of punishment, indicating that he would not press charges against her.

But he also pointed out that even if he does press charges, the police can.

GETTING BACK to the stabbing. The Rev. Mr. King blamed the "climate of hatred and bitterness in this country.

"The pathetic aspect of this experience is that Mrs. Curry is one individual. It demonstrates that a climate of hatred and bitterness so pervades the thinking of our nation that inevitably the result of extreme violence must erupt.

"Today it was I, he said, added, "tomorrow it could be another leader or any Negro woman or child who will be the victim of lawlessness and brutality."

THE MONTGOMERY bus boycott leader had nothing but praise for Dr. Aubre Maynard surgical director at Harlem Hospital, and his staff.

"I am unable to say enough in expressing my gratitude,' he said.

He also offered "special thanks to Governor Harriman who has visited him three times during his stay in the hospital.

"I ALSO wish to express my heart-felt appreciation, he added, "to the thousands of people, of all faiths and races, in all walks of life, who have indicated by telegrams, letters, calls, cards, flowers and other gifts, their warm concern for my well - being."

With the Rev. Mr. King at the press conference were his wife, Coretta and two close Montgomery associates.

Atlanta clerics demand 'fair play' for citizens

ATLANTA (NNPA) — Six Atlanta ministers, representing three organizations, Thursday called upon local law enforcement agencies to guarantee that citizens of all colors be treated with fair play.

"We believe very sincerely that justice and fair play are prerogatives which belong to all peoples regardless of creed or color, and we earnestly seek to have these prerogatives guaranteed to all citizens alike," the ministerial Association said in a resolution, adding:

"We call upon our duly elected and appointed authorities to take the necessary measures to insure these provisions."

THE MINISTERS said they "condemn all acts of violence and lawlessness wherever they occur," and they believe that all law violators should be punished. They called upon all citizens to conduct themselves properly at all times.

The ministers also pledged support to the Atlanta Citizens Defense Committee, a group that was organized following the fatal shooting of a colored man by a city policeman.

Signing the resolution were the Rev. W. W. Stephens and the Rev. T. J. Flanagan, president and secretary, respective of the AME Ministers Union; the Rev. C. S. Jackson and the Rev. J. H. Langston, president and secretary of the Atlanta Baptist Ministers Union and the Rev. M. L. Upton and the Rev. T. C. Lightfoot, president and secretary of the Inter-Ministerial Alliance.

Fire shows family that 'people can be mighty, mighty nice'

HOUSTON, Texas — The family of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pemberton had their home destroyed by fire last Saturday, but they know that "people can be mighty nice."

Neighbors, including members of the Kappa and Sigma fraternities who have their houses in the neighborhood, saw smoke coming from the house, phoned firemen and roused the family.

The University of Houston fraternity men were able to bring out much of the downstairs furnishings. They also played water on the fire to prevent its spread until arrival of firemen.

A next door neighbor, Mrs. Glen Stovall and her 12-year-old daughter, Glanda, rushed into the house and helped to dress the Pemberton twin daughters, Stephania and Phillipa, aged 8 years.

SPARTA NEWS:

Visiting traffic is up in Sparta

SPARTA, Ga. — Mrs. Kate Hunt of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunt of Brooklyn, N.Y. recently visited Mrs. Catherine Ingram, Mrs. Louise Clay and Miss Edith Worthen here.

Miss Ruth L. Seales recently visited Mrs. Annie Barnes, Mrs Selina Robertson and Mrs. Katie Attriend in Atlanta.

Miss Earlene Hazel left recently to study at Grace Bible School in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis recently visited Mrs. Lewis' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henderson and daughter, Barbara, of New York City, and Mrs. Rosena Folley of Cheraw , S.C.

Hunts Chapel AME Church held worship services Sunday, led by the Rev. A. Willis, pastor. The Rev. S. Stembridge, pastor of Hunts Chapel AME Church in Eatonton, delivered the evening sermon.

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Missouri group set to probe jim crow

ST. LOUIS (NNPA) — The Missouri Commission on Human Rights plans to study the extent of racial discrimination in all of the state's 114 counties and present a report to the governor and the legislature next year, the Rev. Trafford L. Maher chairman, announced Saturday.

Father Maher, dean of the St. Louis University department of education, said the study would be made by means of questionnaires. The commission, he said, will conduct research projects and