Alpha's President Speaks in Carolina

RALEIGH, N.C.— Belford V. Lawson, attorney, of Washington, D.C., president of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, spoke Sunday afternoon at the "Education for Citizenship" observance held in Greenleaf Auditorium of Shaw University during the regular Vesper Hour.

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"Talent Night" on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Briscoe Evening Center, 1315 Druid Hill Ave., which will include musical and literary numbers and a television show, is expected to attract some 250 persons, according to Lewis Gwynn, principal.

Recordings will be made of the performances of the Magnolia Gospel Singers (Mesdames Marion Aldin, Thelma J. Thornton, Bernice Mott, Miss Iria Coleman, Willie Robinson, Roy Hayden, William Hassell.

School Has 187 Pupils

Moore L. Carson will be master of ceremonies, while program arrangements are being made by Mesdames Arnold and Estes of the Student Council.

The school has maintained an average enrollment of 187 persons this year, and enrollments already are being taken for summer school classes which begin June 2.

Variety of Subjects

Subjects offered will be carpentry, radio television, electrice wiring, machine shop, painting and decorating, refrigeration and sign painting.

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Birthday Greetings to Two!

Thursday was the 38th birthday of Mrs. George Young of 546 Gold St., who marked the occasion by giving birth in Provident Hospital to a 14 pound 15 ounce daughter, named Geneva Verba. This is her fifth child. During an interview following the "big" event, Mrs. Young told the AFRO, "I feel grand; 100 percent alive!"

Mayor Thanks Voters at End of First Year

Mayor D'Alesandro celebrated his first year in office, Thursday, by issuing a public statement of gratitude to the people of Baltimore who elected him.

Calling for the continued cooperation of all citizens in making "Baltimore a better place to live," the mayor repeated a pre-campaign promise to "dedicate" my tenure of office to the welfare of our citizens, regardless of race, creed or color."

Record Reviewed

Since election to office last year, Mayor D'Alesandro has made appointments of colored persons to the Jail Board, Board of Recreation and Parks, City Solicitor's Office, City Comptroller's Office, and his own office staff.

He has also guaranteed funds for the construction of a swimming pool at the Chick Webb Recreation Center, which was opened under his administration.

30-Day Jail Term in Robbery Try

Joseph Jenkins, 24, of 880 W. Fayette St., was given 30 days in jail, Wednesday, for allegedly attempting to rob a matron a month ago.

He was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Bertha Kennedy of 824 Druid Hill Ave., who told police that as she reached the darkened hallway of her home on April 18, she was accosted by Jenkins.

"He placed a knife at my throat and demanded my money, but when I told him, I had none, he drew the blade across my neck and fled." Jenkins pleaded innocent.

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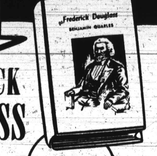

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MINISTERS' CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT HAMPTON

HAMPTON, Va.—The 33rd annual Ministers' Conference at Hampton Institute will be held June 21-25, the Rev. C. A. Cheneaud, retiring executive secretary, said before his recent departure to assume a mission post in Paris.

South Baltimore Notes

The Rev. C. C. Coleman, pastor of Mount Winans Methodist Church, delivered an inspiring sermon at morning services last Sunday. In giving a report of accomplishments this year, the pastor spoke of a $1300 Hammond organ purchased recently by the congregation.

Mrs. Gertrude Parker read the report. Mrs. William Hutchinson is president of the financial committee responsible for the purchase of the organ.

Mrs. Annie M. Gary was honored at a birthday party given at her home Saturday. Guests included: Mesdames Tama Robinson, Bethel Marrow, Susie Carter, Mary Lee, Katie Brown, Katie Jarol, Ida Girm, Bessie Reid, Carol Williams, Lelia Mayer, Mary L. Smith, Cecila Allen, Leah Jackson;

Messrs. Carter Brown, Mayor Alston, James Watson, Job Watson, Henry Bradly, Wesley Williams, Norman Scott, James Wilkins, Napoleon Morrow, Roger Gary, Ramon Mayer and Miss Marie Gary.

Brown Bombers Meet

The Brown Bombers Club met recently at the home of C. Cook in Brooklyn, Md. and made arrangements for a social affair to be given in June at Dotson's Tavern.

L. Bryan is president of the club and V. Young, secretary.

The value of thrift is being stressed by the Friendship Saving Club of the Trustee's Aid of Star of Bethlehem AME Church. Organized by George W. Hill about a year ago, the club has 14 members of all ages and encourages thrift at each meeting.

Officers of the club are William Polk, president; Mrs. Charlotte Hill, vice president; G. W. Hill, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Polk, corresponding secretary, and Walter W. Hill, publicity director. The club is currently planning a bus excursion to Atlantic City on July 4.

Lane's Office Is Pickets' Target

Protesting an alleged rejection of their request for a higher base salary, non-clerical workers of the welfare department staged a union-sponsored demonstration, this week, in front of Governor Lane's Baltimore office.

The action, scheduled to continue through today (Friday) is sponsored by the D.P.W. branch of the United Public Workers of America, CIO, which is urging the Governor to sign a bill to increase the salary of junior case workers $1800 to $2200 a year.

City Gives "Green Light"

Union officials also report that the increase was approved by the State Standardization Board, and that the city has given the "green light" to its 20 per cent portion of the increase.

The result of the Governor's investigation of the matter has been the substitution of a blanket 10 per cent bonus for the cost-of-living increase which, the union holds, is unsatisfactory because few workers would be affected.

Sales Tax Applies to Vacation Resorts

The arrival of spring resulted in a number of inquiries being made to the Sales Tax Division of the State Comptroller's Office.

They deal with the taxibility of tourist accommodations and also as to when the sales tax applies to fertilizers, seeds, feeds and similar items.

Specifically, the law applies to any room or rooms, lodging or accommodations furnished by any hotel, in tourist camps, or any other place in which accommodations can be obtained.

The sales tax covers the purchase of fertilizers and such when used for decorative purposes. Sales for agricultural purposes are not taxable.

Dr. Camper Names Heads of Campaign

Dr. J. E. T. Camper, Progressive Party candidate for Congress from Maryland's Fourth District, announced this week, the appointment of his campaign manager and treasurer.

Milton Bates, former executive secretary of the Fourth District Roosevelt Democratic Club, was named campaign manager, and Dr. William H. Watts, vice-chairman of the Maryland Progressive Party, treasurer.

The first of a series of campaign headquarters was announced with the establishment of the 19th Ward Headquarters at the home of Dr. Watts, 303 N. Calhoun St.

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Me-De-So Club Entertains at Second Annual Cotillion

ON—Mrs. Delma Lawson of Argyle Ave., agent for a nationally known foundation garment company, recently visited home office in New Haven, as one of a group of 12 salesmen, to receive special instructions.

Beautiful decorations and a select guest list marked this year's cotillion given by the Me-De-So Club, at Morgan Christian Center, Thursday.

Hosts at the affair were:

Doctors Henry C. Welcome, C. R. Campbell, Charles Woodland, Bernard Harris, B. M. Christmas, Louis Johnson, Bernard Harris, Albert Laforest, William Watts, William Seaman, William Mason.

Doctors J. B. Weaver, Bruce Alleyne, I. Bradshaw Higgins, John T. Gunn, William Cargill, John S. T. Camper, M. L. Barksdale, W. H. Novlin, J. B. Hawkins, and B. N. Hatcher.

Their guests included:

MISSES

Anita Edwards, Leanna Barnes, Mary Lou Camper, Ida Nixon, Lettie Carter, Pete Winder, Sara Prettyman, Rosetta David, Jean Procope, Dorothy Hughes, Jeanette Boston, Edith Procope, Pauline Cooper, Muriel Coleman

MESDAMES

E. W. Sheridan, Hampton Murphy, Gwendolyn Johnson, K. Johnson, Blanche Cooper, Dorothy Davis, Juanita Allen, Agnes Douglass

MESSRS.

William Hull, John Woodland, Earl Williams, Rudolph Redd, George Woodland, William Barnes, Dallas Nicholas, Linwood Koger, J. C. Johnson, James White, D. W. Spaulding, V. Smallwood, Max Robinson, George Keison, Max Robinson, Simon Camper, Herman Stepto, James Wood, Smith Thomas, Morris Cargill.

MESSRS. AND MESDAMES

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MESSRS.

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MESDAMES

Pearl Matthews, Eerline Manns, Alfreda Lewis, Regina Boykin, Thelma Stanmore, Margaret Sewell, Viola Carr, Mae Bond, Mary McPherson, Edward Smith, Cornelia Smith, Mable Watty, Louella Hard, Geneva Crawford, Olivia Mial, William Dixon, Nettie Baskerville, Rogers Smith, Mary Kirk, Dorothy Crawford, Margaret Renalds, Gertrude Bell, Mae Cockrell, Emma Gross, Wilma Cockrell, Emma Holland, Elizabeth Smith, Doris Carter, Genevie Gladden, Francis Weedon, Della Williams

Presented by Me-De-Sos

The bevy of debutantes above were formally presented to society in Baltimore, last Thursday night, at the cotillion given by the Me-De-So Club. They are: left to right, top, Misses Elaine Brown, Ann Briscoe, and Dorothy Hughes; front, Misses Jean Procope and Elizabeth Jones.

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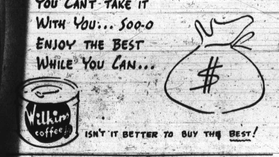

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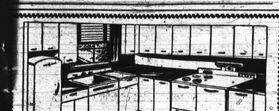

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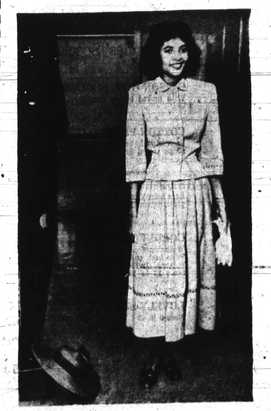

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Formal May Dance Offering of Les Cliques to Season

The month of May brought forth a flurry of formal dances, with one of the gayest being given by Les Cliques at Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday evening.

Hostesses included:

Mesdames Alice Robinson, president; Marie Elliott, vice president; Agnes Jones, secretary; Evelyn Thomas, financial secretary; Alverta Matthews, treasurer; Mildred Hatcher, business manager; Ethel Mitchell, sergeant-at-arms; Othello James, chaplain; Grace Reid, Catherine Hurley, Sylvia Dennis, Martha Peaker, Hortense Wright, Dorothy Busch, Marie Totman and Geraldine Thompson.

Mrs. Alice Robinson was stunning in a blue taffeta evening blouse and black skirt. Mrs. Catherine Hurley wore an orchid blouse and black skirt. Mrs. Mildred Hatcher selected a strapless gown. Mrs. Marie Totman's selection was a midriff gown.

Mrs. Hortense Wright wore a gown of blue draped on both sides. Mrs. Grace Reid was in a white gown trimmde in old fashioned lace. Mrs. Othello James wore the grey, and Mrs. Martha Peaker, blue taffeta.

Mrs. Dorothy Busch was attired in a blue and black of her own design. Mrs. Geraldine Thomas selected yellow.

Seen about were:

MESSRS. AND MESDAMES

Albouy Hall, George Adams Jr., Ulysses Sheppard, Alfred Sacks, Maynard Jackson, Edward Dunning, Eugene Coleman, Jerome B. Jeffries, Harry Hopkins, Robert Brown, Emanuel Cook, E. Taylor, Hubert Lane, Joseph Gross, Jesse Rees, Clarence L. Harris, Avon Scott, Leon Smith, Charles Oliver, Joseph Johnson, Charles Damon, Joseph Johnson, Vernett Lindsey, James Tighman, Kermit Campbell, Irving Fields, Henry Evans, Daniel Scott, Andrew Conaway, Delmos Milhourne, Andrew Cannon, Frank Clementa, Lillywood Counts, Elmer Braxton

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Coppin Co-eds in Variety Show at YW

If one judges by the program presented by the Coppin Players in recital Wednesday, at the YWCA, talents in music, oratory, dancing and singing are confined to the female students.

Participants all students at Coppin Teachers College, gave credditable performances, with top honors going to Misses Joyce Kinner and Shirley Butler, the former presenting a dramatic reading, "Medea," and the latter, a modern dance interpretation, entitled "Frenzy."

Other Program Participants

A piano solo was offered by Miss Doris Freeland; while vocal soloists were Misses Marie Matthews, Manie E. Johns and Gwyndola Howe, accompanied by Misses A. Dukye Wood and Elaine R. Browne, respectively. Miss Velva Isabel also gave a reading.

Miss Louise Plonk was featured in a ballet number, assisted by Misses Mandy Bond, Sonya Garney, Doris Freeland, Shirley Hayes, Anabel Mason, Elmira Mason and Zemora Young.

The faculty sponsoring committee was headed by Mrs. Flossie Dedmond; while Miss Marjorie Blackwell was program committee chairman.

League to Hear D. O. W. Holmes

Dr. D. O. W. Holmes will speak on "The Higher Education of Negroes" at the quarterly meeting of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs, Saturday, at the YWCA.

The conference session will be held at 2:45, following registration at 1:45, and a business session at 2 p.m. The program is being arranged by the legislative committee of which Mrs. Cecil Scott is chairman. Mrs. Alice B. Arrington, president, will preside at the early session.

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