Their Colleges Get ROTC Units

Presidents of three land-grant colleges who came to Washington Monday to receive new ROTC units in their colleges from Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall are shown above with James C. Evans (extreme left), civilian aide to Secretary Royall, who assisted the AFRO in spearheading this drive. The college heads are, from left, Dr. William Gray, of Florida A. and M. College; Dr. Felton G. Clark, Southern University; and Dr. Martin Jenkins, Morgan College. At right is Lt. Col. James H. Robinson, professor of military science and tactics at South Carolina College, who has been detailed to Mr. Evans's office to work on reserve officer training matters.

Miami Slum Squalor Viewed by Racially Mixed Committee

MIAMI, Fla. — Ten members of squalor, the committe saw a sign an official committee appointed to which said:

make recommendations of clear- "Isn't it great to be an Ameri-ence of Miami's extensive colored can?"

slums got a first hand look at them last week. Without sight of the committee has 60 days to Dade county's multi-million and make a report on clearance and multi-storied courthouse, the com- rehabilitation. The city com-mittee, racially mixed, saw: mission to do it with. Dr. T. E.

One hovel in which 21 human Cate, County health unit director, live in squalor, drinking brackish told the committee:

well water and using one roofless "It would be cheaper to build outdoor "privy." One room new houses and give them to the shanties from which the landlord people than to pay the cost of collects from $4 to $8 weekly for police, courts and jails necessary each unit and in which the land- to handle the crime the situation lord will install a bathtub—if the breeds. The situation is constant-tenant pays him $350. ly growing more serious."

Goodbread Alley, an unpaved TATE GETS FULL TERM glass and debris littered street ON EDUCATION BOARD which, juvenile authorities say, has the highest delinquency rate in Dade County.

Unpainted, wooden tumble- Herbert H. Tate, lawyer, mem-down shacks in constant danger ber of the State Council Against of fire from sparks from the pots Discrimination and successor to in which the Central colored dis- William R. Jackson on the Newark trict inhabitants boil "white folk's school board, was to be sworn in clothes." In the midst of all this a three-year term on Thursday morning at City Hall.

Ground to Be Broken for 60-Bed Hospital

BIRMINGHAM (ANP)—Ground-breaking exercises for a new, modern general hospital for the exclusive use of colored patients and doctors will be held in the Tuxedo Junction section of Ensley, Mother Anne Sebastian, mother-general of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Ky., announced last week.

The hospital, a 60-bed structure, complete with operating and delivery rooms, will be known as the Holy Family Hospital and will supplement present inadequate facilities now operating in Ensley.

Already a fund-raising campaign has been launched to obtain a minimum of $250,000 for the hospital. The project already has $60,000 on hand. Existing facilities at Holy Family consist of a 12-bed maternity hospital, which will be used until the proposed new structure has added several wings to increase its facilities to 200 beds.

Eastern Star Endorses Civil Rights Legislation

Mrs. Eliza Ware Elected New Head at 35th Session; Loan Fund Dedicated

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — The 35th annual session of Oziel Grand Chapter of Eastern Star closed Friday after three eventful days, with Mrs. Ella R. Morris, grand worthy matron, succeeded by Mrs. Eliza Ware of Pleasantville.

Highlighting the first day's session was the formal dedication of the OES Scholarship Loan Fund, Wednesday night, at the Westside Memorial Building. The fund was created to encourage higher educational pursuits, industrial, commercial and professional. A ceremonial depositing the seed loan value for the fund in New Jersey marked the dedication.

Participating were the five permanent members of the committee, Mrs. Dorothy Bullock, Mrs. Wynell Perry, Mrs. Vivian James, Mrs. Edna Hunter and Mrs. Margaret L. Caution. Mrs. Lorraine Williams, Mrs. Ethel Wood Freeman, Miss Marguetta Williams and Clarence Holmes took the parts of a beauty culture student, visiting nurse, student of voice culture and student plumber.

Scroll Presented

Mrs. Margaret L. Caution, grand chairman of education, announced that a plaque, bearing the names of all chapters and lodges which made the initial contribution, will be hung in the grand chapter session. The scroll was accepted from the grand chairman by Mrs. Ella Morris, who presented certificates of merit to all chairmen who met their quota.

Others participating on the program were the Revs. John R. Starford and John Kerr, Chorus of Deborah Chapter U.D. 51, Vineland; Mrs. Lucille Squirrell and Maurice Musson, grand patron.

A salute to the founders, honoring Mrs. Rebecca Bush, past grand matron; Mrs. Elizabeth Blair, Mrs. Mary Adams and Mrs. Tucker Hill, was made by Mrs. Edna Weston, past grand organist of Crystal and Oziel Grand Chapters.

Approve Civil Rights

The grand chapter voted unanimously to support the Civil Rights Bill and to join the ranks of citizens fighting for a public hearing. Letters on this stand were ordered sent to the Governor, Assemblyman Mehorter and other concerned persons.

The Rev. P. Van Putten of Port Au Prince, Haiti, gave an enlightening talk on conditions in his country, which resulted in the Eastern Star voting to send bundles of used clothing to the less fortunate in Haiti.

Each chapter is to prepare a bundle and turn it over to the District deputy, who will see that it reaches the shipping point. The U.S. Government will send the clothing free.

Mrs. Ella Morris was elected delegate to the international convention to be held in St. Louis in July. Mrs. Bertha Landin, deputy of the East, also will attend at the expense of the grand chapter.

Contest Winner

The queen's contest, held Thursday evening, was won by Mrs. Mabel Cullen of Atlantic Chapter No. 3, who reported more than $300. Mrs. Camilla Lockwood was chairman.

Officers elected were:

Mrs. Eliza Ware, grand matron; Mrs. Louis Pleasant, Asbury Park, associate grand matron; Maurice C. Musson, grand patron; S. A. Llewellyn, Englewood, associate grand patron; Mrs. Maria A. Purnell, secretary; Miss Margaret E. Thompson, Princeton, treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Wood Freeman, East Orange, grand conductress; East Orange, grand conductress; Mrs. Camilla Lockwood, East Riverton, associate grand conductress.

Other officers are: Mrs. Bertha Landin and Mrs. Hester DePrezee, grand lecturers, William Seblett, grand sentinel; Mrs. Lillian Smoot, grand warden; Mrs. Inez Green, Adah; Mrs. Willie Mae Shorter, Ruth; Mrs. Ethel Bell, Esther; Mrs. Gladys Hocks, Martha; Mrs. Genevieve Levi, Electa; Mrs. Caroline Brodie, marshal; Mrs. Mary Gilmore, organist; Mrs. West; Mrs. Addie Lloyd, C.C.F.C.; Mrs. Estella Arthur, organist; Mrs. C. C. Harris, chaplain.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: ways and means, Mrs. Mary Brown; arts and crafts, Mrs. A. Warren; education, Mrs. Mae Jones; recreation, juveniles, Mrs. Laura Thompson; publicity, Mrs. Lizzie Miller and Mrs. Maudie Jerome Mitchell; Ethel Bell.

The new grand master of Prince Hall Masons of New Jersey, A. Bowser, and several members of the Masonic Fraternity, attended the Mabel Fitzhugh, grand matron of Eureka Grand Chapter, New York, and members of her cabinet were guests.

Autoist Under Bail in Death of Girl, 2

Earl Green, 48, of 730 W. Frank-St., was released in $100 bail this morning (Friday) after the car he was operating struck and killed a two-year-old girl on Caryl St.

The girl, Patricia Blankenship, white, was pronounced dead when taken to Franklin Square Hospital. Witnesses said the girl was struck Thursday night when she darted between cars parked near her home, and into the path of the automobile operated by Green.

Green, charged with causing the girl's death and with reckless driving, will be give na preliminary hearing in Southwestern police court on a date to be set by the State's Attorney's office.

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☐ Pretty Mama Blues ..... Ivory Joe Hunter
☐ Midnight Flight ..... Lionel Hampton
☐ Elevator Boogie ..... Hot Mallard
☐ Some And Get Up Morning
☐ ..... "Y" Nellie Lutcher
☐ Recess In Heaven ..... Don Gardner
☐ Long Gone ..... Sonny Thompson
☐ All My Love Belongs To You—
☐ ..... Bull Moose Jackson
☐ You Can't Be True ..... Earl Griffin
☐ Peacefully Blue ..... Tiny Grimes
☐ Little White Lies ..... Ivory Joe Hunter
☐ The Best Things In Life Are Free—
☐ ..... Maddie Brooks
☐ All Of Me ..... Frank La Vere
☐ Bertie's Boogie Blues ..... Earl Bostic
☐ Sweetie Pie ..... Jimmy Bannister
☐ You Don't Love Me ..... Camille Howard
☐ Blue Lester ..... Lester Young
☐ I Want To Cry ..... Dinah Washington
☐ Jumpin' With Symphony Sid ..... Lester Young
☐ Grand Boot ..... Percy Gillespie
☐ Interlude ..... Stan Kenton
☐ Candy Store Blues ..... Stan Hasselgard
☐ Confess ..... Four Tunes
☐ I Sold My Heart To The Junkman
☐ ..... Basin St. Boys
☐ Fine Brown Frame ..... Hallie Lutcher
☐ The Last Thing I Want To Tear Prey—
☐ ..... The Four Tunes
☐ Protect Me ..... Pearl Bailey
☐ Here High The Moon ..... Ella Fitzgerald
☐ Jumpin' Dinah ..... Gene Phillips
☐ Little Willie's Boogie—
☐ ..... "Little" Willie Jackson
☐ Fly Mister Fly ..... Joe Morris
☐ Could Rockin' Tonight ..... Wynonie Harris
☐ Morticia ..... Vaughn Monroe
☐ Baby, The Sweet ..... Pearl Bailey
☐ But What Are These ..... Pearl Bailey
☐ Meadowlands ..... Tex Beneke
☐ Nature Boy ..... Herb Jeffries
☐ Brand New Wagon ..... Count Basie
☐ Tequila ..... Francis Craig
☐ Money, Money, Money ..... Hall Sisters
☐ Cecelia ..... Rose Murphy
☐ Same Day ..... The Four Tunes
☐ Sentimental ..... Ink Spots
☐ May I Never Love Again ..... Hildegarde
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Encores and Echoes

By L. B. REA

Louis Armstrong's combo at Washington's Club Bali topped a business record during the first week of his current run with a gross of $6,000 . . . Cab Calloway set for Milwaukee's Showboat late in August . . . Anna Lucasta," the Broadwayer now playing the Royal Alexander Theatre in Toronto, Canada, will fold after July 3. The London version of "Lucasta" is in its 35th week at the Majestic Theatre.

Duke Ellington, Pearl Bailey and the Nicholas Bros. are heading the Palladium show in London. Pearl is the showstopper.

Music Makers Club selected Buddy Johnson's "Fat Cry" the outstanding record of the month. . .Count Basie goes into the Paradise Club, Atlantic City, on Thursday for two weeks. . . Sarah Vaughan booked solid down in 1949.

Turner Layton, who left the U.S. last week for a three-month engagement in Australia, once wrote hits for the late Earl Carroll, who died in a Pennsylvania plane crash. He also composed "Sweet Emalina My Gal," "After You've Gone," "Strut Mis Lizzie," "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans" and many others, besides doing tunes for Florenz Ziegfeld's Follies and George White's Scandals.

The Advertising Council of New York recently asked this question:

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Hollywood has it that Eddie (Rochester) Anderson won't return to the air next season as a member of the Jack Benny Show . . . Broadway's Ebony Club closed last week for the summer. . .Dancer Avon Long is co-starring with Mildred Bailey at Cafe Society Downtown in NYC.

The Golden Gate Quartet's pop tunk, "Broadway," was inspired by a pigeon named Petrillo. . . . Two Ella Fitzgerald numbers, "My Happiness" and "Tea Leaves," fighting for popularity poll rating. . . The Ink Spots set for the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, in Aug. . . . Alberta Hunter writes from down in Mexico: "Saw a was thrilling but cruel."

Chicago's Grand Inn, top spot *for name bands, closed Monday after 34 years operation. . . . The Nat (King) Coles, married on Easter Sunday, deny rumors of a "blessed event."*

. . . Backed by the Lawrence (88) Keyes quartet, Muriel Adams's Apollo platter of "Counting My Time With You" and "Crazy About That Man" are attracting attention. She'll soon tour with her own musical unit.

Una Mae Carlisle made her first radio appearance at the age of 13 over WLW, Cincinnati. Her first engagement in New York was at the Apollo Theatre.

Prisoner Killed, Indict 3 Guards

Ga. Victim's Head Beaten to Pulp

AUGUSTA, Ga.—(ANP)—The death of a colored prisoner, inmate of the Richmond county stockade resulted last Thursday, in the indictment of three convict guards on 12 assault and battery charges. The Crawford, the victim, was admitted to University hospital where attendants state his head had been beaten into a pulp.

Following a lengthy probe, the guards, Davis Turner, Horace Wingard and Alvin Jones, were indicted. Turner is additionally charged with beating eight other colored men. Jones struck two unmercifully and Wingard banged one.

Undaunted colored prisoners faced the hastily summoned grand jury and told of wholesale beatings of colored men. Testimony disclosed branded Turner as being constantly armed with a rubber hose with which he beat prisoners.

It was added that the hose had attached to it a wooden handle which Turner concealed beneath his clothes.

Prisoners also testified that while Turner was beating Crawford, they heard the latter cry, "Cap'n, you hit me in the head." When admitted to the hospital, Crawford was sightless in the left eye.

The Federal laboratories denied a report that Crawford had died, inferred pointed to what hospital attendants had previously stated, from a liver ailment, as revealed by an autopsy. Indications they "severe beatings about the head."

Ready for Action

Grant Reynolds (left) and A. Philip Randolph, leaders of the Don't-Join-Crow-Army movement, are shown as they waited to address a recent civil rights rally sponsored by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in Philadelphia. If no Presidential Executive Order is forthcoming and the Federal courts refuse to back them, Reynolds and Randolph said they'll really swing into action with their civil disobedience program.

Drive on Against Venereal Diseases

WASHINGTON

The Municipal Government launched a drive against venereal diseases, this week, in the District of Columbia, with an intensive public education control program. Special target of the drive is gonorrhea.

It was reported to the Public Health Service by the City Health Department that during the fiscal year of 1947 Washington had a total of 12,252 cases of gonorrhea.

This is far above cases of this disease in other cities about the size of Washington, such as Detroit, which has 6,846; Newark, 3,446; and Pittsburgh, 1,128.

Home Exposures Reach 89%

The Health Department reveals that 89.6% of the places of exposure of this dreaded disease are in the home, 25.2% in hotels or rooming houses, 7.1% in automobiles and 8.1% in other places.

Dr. S. Ross Taggart, director of the Bureau of Venereal Diseases of the District, says there is no excuse for so many cases of gonorrhea in the District and that something must be done about it by the entire populace.

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