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Concords and Discords

By W. LLEWELLYN WILSON

Among the many inspiring features of National Negro History Week locally, which this year used as its central theme the honoring of Benjamin Banneker, Maryland-born 18th Century scientist, was the appearance of Shirley Graham, author-biographer.

Miss Graham, former professor of music at Morgan State College, left Baltimore a few years ago to study at Sorbonne in France.

In Series of Lectures

She returned this week to deliver a number of highly enlightening lectures on the life and achievements of Banneker, which forms the basis of her book, "Your Most Humble Servant."

On Sunday afternoon, Miss Graham spoke before a large group in one of the local churches. On Monday, at a number of schools and at the Central Branch, Enoch Pratt Library.

Choraliers Sing

At the Sunday lecture, music was supplied by a mixed group of children called The Baltimore Youth Choraliers, directed by William M. H. Birche Jr.

One of the largest book-sellers here has completely exhausted his stock of Miss Graham's book, "Your Most Humble Servant," but will soon have on hand a number autographed by the author at no additional cost.

Principal Organizers

Dr. Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN, and Mrs. Vivian Cook, principal of a local school, have been principal organizers of this feature of the Benjamin Banneker Week" program.

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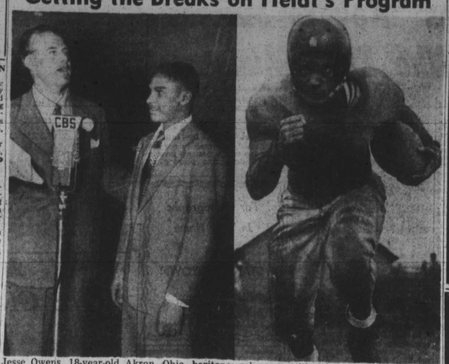

Jesse Owens, 18-year-old Akron, Ohio, baritone, rehearses with Horace Heidt for his appearance on Heidt's Youth Opportunity program, which Owens has won three times. The program is heard Sunday nights over CBS at 9:30. At right, Owens, halfback of the Akron High football team, as he looked last autumn.

New Singing Find Clings to Lead on Heidt's Air Show

AKRON, Ohio—A new singing star was born three weeks ago when Jesse Owens was introduced to the American public on the Horace Heidt "Youth Opportunity" program.

The 18-year-old youth, who is named for and resembles in features the great Olympic star, but no relation, likes football. But he loves singing.

He is a formey bootblack who ran his way to high school football fame and is now singing his way to entertainment world fame.

Three-Time Winner

His love for singing has never been better demonstrated, or received, than when Jesse captured first place on the CBS-Philip Morris show at the Cleveland Public Auditorium and followed this, the following Sunday, with another victory in the Heidt show broadcast from Indianapolis, Ind., and again Sunday night, Feb. 14.

His rendition of two difficult numbers, both heard over a nationwide network, drew tumultuous ovations from the jampacked crowd at each of his performances.

It won for Jesse three $250 first prizes, and if he can continue to win he will become eligible for the $750 quarter finals and the $5,000 grand finals prizes.

This success of Jesse was no particular surprise to Heidt, who after he heard the youth sing in the auditions at Cleveland, said: "He has one of the finish singing voices I've ever heard."

The voice which Heidt so praised is that of a young man who has loved to sing for as long as he can remember. The soft, sincere tones of his bass baritone were familiar to those who regularly patronized Jesse's shoe shine stand in the Portage Hotel here.

Three years ago Jesse decided to do more with his voice than merely hume above the slapping of his shoe shine cloth. He presented himself at the Akron Institute of Music and was auditioned by Miss Norah McConnell, who was immediately impressed with the beauty and potentiality of Jesse's voice.

"Singing is the only thing I do almost right," Jesse says modestly.

Impressive Grid Record

Neither Coach Mike Krino nor Jesse's former football teammates at Akron's East High School agree. And Jesse's gridiron record of the 1949 season belies his own modesty.

He had been a reserve halfback during the 1948 season and was not mentioned as a hot prospect when the 1949 season came along. Then Jesse got a break early last fall. And he showed that all of him—5 feet, 8 inches, and 155 pounds—could streak through a broken field like lightening.

He averaged 10 yards for every-time he carried the ball last season, which is good in anybody's high school football book.

When East High met mighty St. Vincent's High of Akron in mid-season the sports writers generally agreed that East would lose. They reckoned without Jesse. He ran 48 yards for one touchdown and 70 yards for another, enabling East to win 13 to 0 and break St. Vincent's nine-game winning streak.

After that the sports writers called him the season's fleetest high school back in these parts. But Jesse got hurt in that game, too. This was the only reason, say the sports writers, that Jesse drew no higher than honorable mention on Akron's All-City football team for 1949.

Jesse spent whatever spare time he could find listening to the recordings of the most famous classical sinners

Sang With The Club

And when he could find no other place to practice his singing, he used an old vacant garage near his home.

Several times he traveled, to Cleveland to participate in radio talent shows and won each time. These include the Sunday shows of Bert's department store.

Jesse has learned to sing "Evening Star" in German and also is learning selections in French and Italian.

Miss McGonnell says he particularly excells at spirituals and she considers his singing of "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" to be "perfectly beautiful."

Jesse's present plans call for continuation of his voice studies in Cleveland although he has given some thought to enrolling in and playing football at John Carroll University there, too.

Miss McGonnell hopes to get a music scholarship for him through the distinguished American singer, Marian Anderson.

Jesse, the youngest of three children, moved to Akron from Wichita, Kansas with his family when he was 10. He lives with his mother, Mrs. Cora Kemper, at 140 Hopp St.

He also kept in practice by singing in the East High Glee Club.

Soro-Frat Award

NEW YORK (ANP) — Lou (Gypsy) Swarz, widely-known dramatist, will be one of three outstanding women to be honored by the Alpha Phi Omega sorority-fraternity when the group holds its fourth national convention here in March.

The other two are Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune and Miss Geri Major.

Miss Swarz will be presented with a citation by Mrs. Bethune at a public mass meeting in Abyssinia Church on March 1, honoring her for the "outstanding construction" she has made "to the womanhood of America in her particular field of dramatics and charm."

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CARTOON AND LATEST NEWS

'Tobacco Road' Improved Play

WASHINGTON

"Tobacco Road" returned to the Howard Theatre last Friday night by popular demand.

The persons who witnessed the play during its' initial two week's run, agree that the cast is doing an even better job of presenting the hit production, which brought good notices during its recent run here.

Powell Lindsay as Jeter Lester; Jimmy Wright as Dude Lester; and Evelyn Ellis as Ada Lester and Baby Joyce as Ellie Mae stood out in the opening night performance of the return engagement.

The play is handled exceptionally well by the all colored cast and it is hoped that all persons, who did not see the play during its original run here will catch it this time. It is good entertainment.

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'Sax Battle' Leads to Verbal 'Brick Battle'

NEW YORK—Illinois Jacquet was victimized this past week by an unscrupulous press agent, who used an apparently warped imagination to invent a "tenor sax battle" in which Jacquet was supposedly "carved" by a rank 15-dollar a night sideman with Cootie Williams's band, Jim McCarthy, Jacquet's P.A. charges.

The malicious story, released to various newspapers in the form of a news bulletin by one, Joe Bostic, was thoroughly denounced by leading music writers and disc jockeys as one of the lowest means ever used by a press agent to get a client's name in print, says Mc-Carthy.

According to the story, the "tenor sax battle" took place during the recent two-day engagement of Jacquet and his Sextette at Harlem's Savoy Ballroom where Jacquet supposedly was vanquished by Willis Jackson, saxophonist of the Cootie Williams band.

A crowd of close to 10,000 persons paid their way into the Savoy on those two night to see and hear Jacquet and accorded him the greatest ovation in the history of the ballroom.

There was no "battle" and it's very doubtful that any more than a mere handful of the huge crowd even cared that there was another musician with a saxophone in the battle—they'd been drawn there by Jacquet.

Informed of the incident, Jacquet, the release said, shrugged it off goodnaturedly. "This sorta puts me in the same class with Joe Louis," declared the famed instrumentalist.

"We've all heard those stories mouth off."

School No. 298 P-TA Discusses 'Safety'

"Safety" was the theme of a meeting of the Co-ordinating Council of the Parent Teachers Association on Thursday at School no. 298 Broadway and North Ave.

The speaker was J. Jostmeyer, chairman of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Safety. He spoke on safety problems affecting city schools, At this meeting the council received its commission for tickets sold for the Shriners Circus.

Scene From "Mrs. Mike" at Met

With Evelyn Keys as the guinea pig, Dick Powell finally convinces two doubting Indians that vaccination is painless in this scene from "Mrs. Mike," now playing the Met.

from time to time about the drunkard who claims he got the best of Joe in a barroom brawl when Joe was a couple of thousand miles away.

"I don't blame Cootie or Jackson for this story—it's just a case of a press agent shooting his big mouth off."

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RANDOLPH SCOTT in "FIGHTING MAN OF THE PLAINS"
— Also — Dean Jagger in "G-MAN"
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21-22
Clark Gable - Alexis Smith in "ANY NUMBER CAN PLAY"
— Also DAN DAILEY in "GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY"
THURSDAY-FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23-24
LORETTA YOUNG - CELESTE HOLM in "COME TO THE STABLE"
also Robert Cummings in "FREE FOR ALL"
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25
Van Johnson in "SCENE OF THE CRIME"
also "RIDERS OF THE SANTA FE"
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DIANE
SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY FEB. 19-20-21
RICHARD CONTE in "THIEVES HIGHWAY"
Lee Gorsey & the Bowery Boys in "Fighting Fools"
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY FEB. 22-23
GARY COOPER - ANN SHERIDAN in "GOOD SAM"
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FRIDAY-SATURDAY FEB. 24-25
JOHNNY SHEFFIELD in "BOMBA, the English BOY"
also Akim Tamiroff in 'THE BANDIT AND THE LADY'

Handyman Overcome by Monoxide Gas

William Spence, 43-year-old handyman, is recuperating at his home, 1408 E. Chase St.; after being hospitalized for carbon monoxide poisoning.

According to Northern District police, Mr. Spence was found unconscious in a garage at an Underwood Road home.

His employer, William C. Jennings, told police that Spence went to the garage to clean the car and was found lying on the floor with the car motor running.

He was taken to St. Joseph Hospital, where he was revived and held for observation. Mr. Spence is the husband of Mrs. Janet Green Spence, school teacher and civic worker.

Etta Moten Sings in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Etta Moten, mezzo-soprano, appeared here recently in a recital-lecture at the YWCA on the last lap of a tour which will end in Haiti.

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The State bus leaves daily except Sundays from Carrollton and Lafayette Aves., at 2 p.m., and leaves the hospital at 4.30 p.m.

Negotiation is still in progress relative to the entire bus schedule. The tentative bus schedule which chiefly affects commuting workers at the institution remains on an indefinite trial basis.

Bus Schedule

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8 a.m.	9 a.m.
11 p.m.	12 (midnight)

W. Emmett Coleman is chairman of the League's project, Improved Transportation to Henryton. Dr. George McDonald heads the General Health Committee.

'Intruder in Dust' Packed With Suspense and Thrills

"Intruder in the Dust," William Faulkner's novel of mystery and murder in the deep South, was brought to the Harlem screen on Wednesday, Feb. 15, in a tensely realistic production, ninety percent of which was filmed in Oxford, Mississippi, with many of the townfolk used as actors.

The action revolves about the fatal shooting of Vinson Gowrie, a Mississippi farmer, with the only suspect being Lucas Beauchamp, enacted by Juano Hernandez.

The town's citizens gather about the jail where Lucas has been confined in anticipation of short-order justice being meted out by the murdered man's kinsmen.

Only two persons believe in Lucas' innocence; one, the sixteen-year-old white boy, Chick, who once had been befriended by Beauchamp, the other, the indomitable year-old spinster, Miss Habersham.

These two, with the help of Chick's lawyer uncle and the little boy, Aleck, set out to find the real murderer, a hunt which leads them into uncovering a grave in the dead of night only to discover the body of the murdered Vinson Gowrie removed.

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24-25
"TENSION" starring RICHARD BASEHART - AUDREY TOTTER
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Plus "KING OF THE ROCKET MEN" No. 2
CARTOON COMEDY
Wednesday-Thursday February 22-23
No. 1—DENNIS O'KEEFE - GALE STORM RAYMOND BURR in "ABANDONED"
No. 2—CHARLES STARRETT - SMILEY BURNETTE ELENA VERDUGO in "EL DORADO PASS"
Plus NEWS Also COMEDY
Friday-Saturday February 24-25
No. 1—GENE AUTRY - GLORIA HENRY ROBERT LIVINGSTON in "RIDERS IN THE SKY"
No. 2—DONALD WOODS - TRUDY MARSHALL LENORE AUBERT in "BARBARY PIRATE"
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