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DARLINGTON, S.C. — A new standard for beauty and luxury in tourist accommodations has been set by Mable's Motel, just opened on U. S. Highway 52, three miles south of here.

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The motel is adjacent to Mable's Chicken Shack, popular dining spot on the Florence-Darlington Highway, operated by Miss Mable Robinson.

Miss Robinson, sole owner of the motel, has been well known as a progressive businesswoman for the past 13 years. She is a member of Bethel AME Church, pastored by the Rev. E. P. Burgess; the Eastern Star and Daughter Elks.

Participants on the dedication Ulysses Hemligan, Bennettsville, the Rev. J. J. Miller, Fayetteville, N. C.; the Rev. Mr. Bacote, Hartsville; Mrs. Sarah Marshall, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Ella Mae Hartsville; Miss Catherine Miller and Eugene Thompson, Florence; Mrs. Wilhelmena Casley, Mrs. Lucile Bonaparte, Mrs. Ella Mae McClain and the Rev. J. T. Franklin, all of Darlington.

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Bullets' Star Guest Of 'Fourth Man'

Tom Hawkins, seated left, interviews Davage (Dave) Minor, Bullets' cage star on the AFRO's second "Fourth Man" program last Tuesday night over WAAM - TV. The Varitones, a musical combo from Phil's cocktail lounge, provided the musical background. The third show will be seen tonight (Tuesday, beginning at 8:00.

Grant Reynolds On TV Panel

BOSTON — Grant Reynolds, N.Y. attorney, will act as procritic on the television program "The Author Meets the Critics," to be televised over the Dumont Network, Thursday, Sept. 25, 10:30 p.m.

The book to be discussed is Carl Rowan's "South of Freedom."

Twice before he has been anicritic of Jackie Robinson's baseball story, "Play Ball," and Congressman Adam Clayton Powell's book, "Marching Blacks."

Rev. Kelly Miller Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, will be "Students' Day" speaker at the Church on Sunday, September 28.

This will be Mr. Reynolds' first appearance on "The Author Meets the Critics" as a pro-critic.

Dope Raid Splits Co-Ops

2 Dancers Trapped In A.C. Raid Quit

CHICAGO — Ann Henry, head of the Co-Op Modern Dance Co. has accepted the resignations of her partners, Julian Swain and Peter Green.

The resignations follow by a few weeks the arrest of Swain and Green, among others, in Atlantic City in connection with possession of marijuana.

Very Fine Persons

"In spite of any mistake they may have made, Julian and Peter are wonderful dancers and very fine persons," Miss Henry said.

"They have voluntarily sought release from the company because they know that the unfavorable publicity they have received would make continued association impossible."

Miss Henry is in rehearsal in Chicago with two other members of the dance company who will replace Swain and Green. This threesome will fill West Coast engagements in October.

"As much as I miss working with Julian and Peter, all of us are grateful that the basic Co-Op technique will still be present in our performance," Miss Henry declared.

Miss Henry, who taught her former partners, as well as a number of other dancers throughout the country, to dance and choreograph, organized the company in Chicago five years ago.

Thieves Strip Milt Buckner

27-Suit Wardrobe Lost In Baltimore

BALTIMORE

The dynamic Milt Buckner, former Lionel Hampton sideman who now fronts his own jazz combination, lost a complete 27-suit wardrobe last week when thieves looted his panel Chevrolet truck here.

The truck, a one-ton affair which Milt uses to transport his Hammond organ from job to job, was parked near the Melody Club, where Buckner and his group were playing their final week.

Thieves forced entry into the truck and relieved the jazzman of all his suits, a trunkload of shirts, shorts and socks, and a large collection of neckties. Evidently Milt supposes the culprit was not athletically bent, for he left a complete set of golf paraphernalia behind.

Flies Home For Clothes

Although the near-naked Buckner was able to complete his Monday night engagement, he was forced to fly to the Shaw Agency offices on Tuesday and arrange for an immediate wardrobe to replace the one lost Monday.

An extremely energetic and active musician, Buckner must change band uniforms at least three times a night when on location.

In notifying local police of his incident, Buckner suggested that they be on the lookout or a short, fat burglar. Buckner's suits, you see, will fit only a short, fat man!

Dr. Jenkins On AFRO-TV Show

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, will be special guest on "The Fourth Man," AFRO-Urban League TV program to be seen on WAAM-TV, tonight (Tuesday) 8:0-8:30.

DR. JENKINS

Among others appearing in the third of a series of public service features will be

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'SHOW BUSINESS GREATS'—WARING DROPS COLOR BAR—GAILLARD VS. ALLEN

Waring And New Fledgling

Frank J. Davis, baritone, is now a full-fledged member of Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians. The show debuts Sunday, Sept. 28, CBS-TV, 9:00-9:30 p.m.

Throughout the season outstanding stars of radio, TV and motion pictures, plus top acts of the entertainment world will appear with the "show business greats" heading individual programs.

IT HAPPENED ON TV.— "It's News to Me" (CBS, 6:30-7 p.m.) will shift from Friday to Saturday on Oct. 4. . . "Wheel of Fortune," a program similar to "Strike It Rich," makes its debut, Oct. 3 (CBS, 10:00-11:00 a.m.).

Davis With Waring

Frank J. Davis, colored baritone, is now a full-fledged member of Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians. The Waring show returns to CBS-TV, Sunday, Sept. 28 (9:00-9:30 p.m.).

The "Quiz Kids," who know all of the answers, are heard Sundays, 4:30-4:30 p.m. (CBS). "Everywhere I Go," a human interest — variety show, premieres Tuesday, Oct. 7 (CBS, Tues., at 2:00-2:30 p.m.) It's a program about people.

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis opened the "Colgate Comedy Hour" last Sunday. Eddie Cantor, Bob Hope and Abbott and Costello will follow (NBC, 8 - 9 p.m., EDT). . . . Morey Amsterdam's "Batte of the Ages (Sat., CBS, 10:30-11 p.m.)

Prize Fight Drama

"T.K.O., drama of the prize ringsters Regis Toomey (CBS, 9:30-10:00 p.m., Sat., Sept. 26). . . Peggy Wood as "Mama," celebrated "Citizenship Day," Sept. 19. It's "Mama" who always solves the situation (CBS, 8:30 p.m.).

"Life With Luigi," (CBS, 9:30-10:00), projects the character of Luigi Basco, Italian immigrant. J. Carroll Naish is the star. . . . "Police Story" is seen Fridays, (CBS, 10:00-10:30 p.m.).

IT HAPPENED ON RADIO—a psychiatrist found reasons to doubt his own sanity after an interview with Gracie Allen, on the "George Burns and Gracie Allen Show," last week. . . Peg Leg Bates, billed as the "world's greatest monoped dancer," last week's guest on "Battle of the Ages."

Slim Gaillard, bop artist of "Cement Mixer" fame, to guest on the "Steve Allen Show," Fri., Sept. 26 (CBS Radio, 9:30-10:00 p.m.). . . Peg Leg Bates, billed as the "Hazardous Half-Hour" on "Gang busters," Sat., Sept. 27, 9:00-9:30 p.m.

"The Camel Caravan" starring Vaughn Monroe continues on CBS Radio, Oct. 4, 7:30-8:00 p.m. . . . Jack Benny and Rochester will make their third radio appearance of the season, Sunday, 7:00-7:30 p.m. . . . "Fun For All," half hour quiz carnival," bows on CBS Radio, Saturday, Sept. 27, 1:00-1:30 p.m.

Erskine Hawkins Featured

Erskine Hawkins featured on the "Steve Allen Show" on Tuesday. . . . "Stars Over Hollywood" features John Lund as a publicity-minded detective, Sat., 12:30 p.m. . . . "Beulah," starring Hattie McDaniel, Mon. through Friday, CBS, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Bing Crosby returns to CBS Radio with his "Bing Crosby Show," Thurs., Oct. 9. . . . Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts back on CBS Radio, Tuesdays, 8:30-9:00 p.m.

Bert Parks, emcee for CBS-TV's "Break the Bank," will start a new show, "Double or Nothing," Mon., Oct. 6.

TV FILMS IN the making:"Mr. and Mrs. North," starring Barbara Britton; "My Little Margie," Gale Storm; "I'm the Law," George Raft; "My Hero," Robert Cummings; "The Hunter," "Unexpected," "Fireside Theatre," "Racket Squad" and "Cisco Kid," program included:

Xavier Choir On Records

NEW ORLEANS — (ANP) — The Xavier University 28-voice concert choir has made a 10-inch long-playing record which is now available to the public.

The recording is the first ever made by a New Orleans classical musical organization, university officials said.

The choir is conducted by Norman Bell, director of choral activities at the university. Mary Eliza James is pianist.

Aldrich Family At Peace

The "Aldrich Family" before the storm. Back row: Barbara Robbins, Mrs. Aldrich; House Jameson, Mr. Aldrich; June Dayton, as Mary Frost, left; Bobby Ellis, as Henry, and Jackie Grimes, as Homer.

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GREENSBORO, N.C.—The annual High School Senior Day to be celebrated at A. and T. College on Oct. will attract some 5,000 students from nearly 200 institutions in N.C., Va. and S.C. Officials are assured that the representatives will outnumber last year's record attendance of 4,460 guests.

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Africans Sing When Jailed

Crusading Natives Defy Malan Regime

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — (ANP) — They break the laws, get thrown into jail, but sing in honor of their crusade and as a protest against racist theories of prime minister Malay's government.

Twelve Africans who had been arrested at Capetown for using railway facilities set aside for whites sang their defiance to court officials last week as they sweated in underground cells at Magistrate court.

Brought into court, the judge warned them they would be fined for contempt if they continued. One African raised both thumbs in the salute of the African National Congress and said something in a loud voice. The judge fined him the equivalent of $15. The African smiled broadly and gave the salute again.

A further 126 passive resisters to the racial segregation laws were arrested earlier in the week. One of them said: "I have a letter from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt urging me to carry on with the fight for the rights of the non-whites in South Africa."

Mother Of Seven Goes Back To College

Mrs. Sherman Williamson, mother of seven children entered Oct. 1, and will be back next week as a sophomore to continue her education. The eight other members of her family, happy about the whole matter, were quick to concur. Left to reporter that she is not a freshman. Pictured from left to right are breadwinner husband and father, Sherman Williamson who is also art instructor and director of bands at the Washington High School, Reidsville, N.C., disc jockey at a Reidsville radio station and orchestra leader for his own band; Mrs. Williamson who holds Edith, 18 months; Norma Ann 8 years; Sherman Jr., 7; Patricia, 5; Wynola, 4; Juanita, 3 and Tanya Rose 2. The family resides in Greensboro.

Lawyer Outwits Mississippi Law

CHICAGO — (ANP) — William H. Huff, noted peoria attorney and poet, recently succeeded in winning another extradition case here. His latest victory prevented the state of Mississippi from having a young colored father of six children returned to face charges of stealing a cow.

James Lee Scott had been indicted by a grand jury in Starkville, Miss. for supposedly stealing a cow from a Mrs. Addie Pearson. According to Huff, when he examined Scott in Criminal court here, Scott knew nothing about the theft of the cow until Chicago police served him a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice.

"The theft supposedly occurred in Oct. 7 1951, and the warrant was served Scott in March, 1952. Huff pointed out that the warrant claimed that Scott stole the cow on or before Oct. 16, 1951, and informed the court that such a statement was what is known as a catchall, that if Scott, or any one, had stolen the cow, Mrs. Pearson would have known on or about the day it was stolen.

Va. State Prexy Speaks

PETERSBURG, Va. — Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Virginia State College, spoke at the opening meeting of the International Development Advisory Board in San Francisco. Dr. Daniel was appointed to the board in November, 1950, when the Point Four program was initiated.

New FSTC Dean

Dr. Rudolph Jones has begun his duties as Professor of Economics and Dean of the College at the Fayetteville State Teachers College. Dr. Jones was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy Degree at Catholic University last June. He comes to Fayetteville from a position as Price Economist in the Office of Price Stabilization in Washington, D.C.

New Talladega Head Installed

Dr. A. D. Gray Sets Precedent

TALLADEGA, Ala.—Dr. Arthur D. Gray, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Chicago, was presented to Talladega College in a special convocation Service on Sept. 14, as the eighth president of the institution.

Philip Widenhouse, member of the Talladega board of trustees, presided over the Convocation. Dr. George W. Crawford, Talladega graduate of 1900 and chairman of its board of trustees, presented Dr. Gray, a Talladega graduate of 1929 and first alumnus to be appointed as president of the eighty-five-year-old school.

Other members of the Trustee Board present to honor Dr. Gray were Loren H. Rockwell, treasurer of Le Moyne College, and three Talladega alumni; Dr. Jane Ellen McAllister, professor of Education at Jackson College, Miss.; Dr. Joseph Drake, president of Huntsville A. and M. College; and Arthur D. Shores, attorney of Birmingham.

Visitors attending the Convocation Service included alumni from New Haven, Conn., NYC; Chicago; Memphis, Tenn. Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss., Fort Valley, Ga., Huntsville, Birmingham, Selma, Tuskegee, Montgomery, Anniston, Sylacauga, and Mumford, Ala., Jacksonville, Florida.

Out-Of-Towners

Among these present were George Bailey, Chicago; Mrs. C. V. Troup and sons, Dr. Waldo Blanchett, and Raymond Pitts of Fort Valley, Ga.; Miss Zerilda Ragin, Perry, Ga. Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Jackson, Miss.; E. Cooper, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. Harold Deake, Huntsville; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Reid and Dr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Davis, Tuskegee; Dr. and Mrs. Furman Miller, Gunter Field, Thomas Baskett, Cohen Simpson, G. H. Lockhart.

And Mrs. Susie Robertson, Montgomery; Mrs. Esther Jemison Miller, Mumford; Mrs. Fannie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Baker, Dr. and Mrs. John White, Anniston; Mrs. Earlene Barron, Mrs. Madelyn Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell, Herbert Pigrom;

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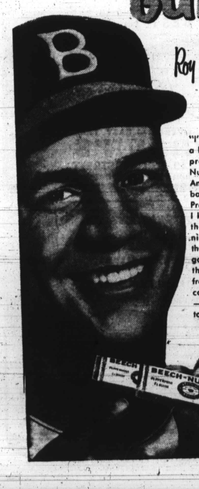

Dixiecrat, Ike Ties Alarming

Race Issue Seen As Cause Of Bolt

COLUMBIA, S.C. (ANP) — Colored voters in the South are becoming increasingly alarmed over efforts of the Dixiecrats to ally themselves with General Eisenhower. They do not see this as a healthy sign and with so many more of them voting this November, they could make this felt at the polls.

Latest Dixiecrat to bolt the Democrats for Eisenhower is James F. Byrnes, governor of South Carolina. A white supremacist and bitter foe of the Truman administration, he led the Dixiecrat revolt in 1948.

Byrnes joins Gov. Allen Shivers of Texas and the chief executive of Louisiana. Florida and Mississippi along with Georgia led by Herman Talmadge are discontented over the Democratic platform, but have not made any open moves as yet.

Race Issue Cause of Rift

Talmadge has pledged to remain loyal to the Democratic candidate. The race issue is the greatest cause for this crack in the once solid South. Many Republicans for Eisenhower groups have been organized in the South and some of these groups represent colored citizens.

George W. Lee, vice president of the Memphis Tri-State Bank who seconded the nomination of Sen. Robert Taft at the Republican Convention, said:

"A lot of things have happened since the Supreme Court decision in 1944 which opened primary elections to colored voters. Tennessee has repealed her poll tax. Colored people and poor white people have been able to qualify more easily as voters.

"Where there were around 4,000 colored citizens registered in Shelby County back there, more than 40,000 are on the lists now, and may be 50,000 by election day around Memphis.

Shrine Councilman, Ala. Dentist Dies

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Dr. E. T. Belsaw, Alabama dentist and deputy for the Valley of Alabama, Scottish Rite Masons, Southern jurisdiction, died Sept. 16.

Dr. Belsaw also was grand minister of state, endowment treasurer of the grand lodge of Alabama Masons, chairman of the United Supreme Council's gold medal awards committee and a member of the council since 1940.

$75,000 Suit Filed Against Chief, Jailer In Prisoner's Death

GREENSBORO, N.C. — "Gross negligence" has been charged against this city's police chief and jailer for the death in a local jail cell fo William F. Smith, 32, last June. As Smith's administrator, Albert O. Smith, no relation, filed suit in Guilford County Superior Court for $75,000 against Police Chief Jeter L. Williamson and Jailer S. L. Maness.

The deceased Smith was arrested June 22 on a public drunkenness count. He was convicted the following day and ordered held in jail until his fine was paid. According to the complaint, Smith was "violently ill and completely out of his mind for at least six hours" without attracting attention of the jailer.

When his condition was finally realized, Smith was past help and died before an ambulance arrived, the complaint continues.

Ex-Olympic Champion's Wife Sues For Divorce

DAYTON, Ohio — David Albritton, Dunbar High School track coach and former Olympic broad jump champ, is being sued for divorce by his wife, Margaret, both of 1334 Hochwalt, according to papers filed in Court of Common Pleas and Domestic Relations.

In her petition, Mrs. Albritton charges extreme cruelty and gross negligence. She asks for attorney's fees, title to household goods and restoration of her maiden name. Adding that she left their home on advice of counsel, she asks the court to restrain her husband from molesting her.

LAND GRANT COLLEGE HEADS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON

The Conference of Presidents of Colored Land Grant Colleges will hold its 30th annual session in the nation's capital Oct. 21-23, it was announced last week.

Chief Concern Of GOP Will Continue

Civil Rights, Korean War, Taxes All Take Back Seat, Says Hicks

By JAMES L. HICKS

OMAHA, Nebraska — Aboard The Eisenhower Special — As one travels across this nation with a presidential candidate it becomes increasingly clear that the independent voter is more concerned with how the next election will affect his job, his salary and his savings, than he is with any other issue, and here in the midwest, despite civil rights, colored voters are no exception.

Thus as one travels with Eisenhower through Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska, he becomes more and more aware that it is a statement of fiction to declare that the chief issue in this campaign as far as colored people are concerned is the candidate's stand on the civil rights question.

Money Chief Concern

On the contrary it must be stated that the chief concern of colored voters in this part of the nation seems to be "Can I continue to work and make as much money under the Republicans as I have during the past few years under the Democrats?"

That is the issue, make no mistake about it. REPC, the Korean war, corruption in government and such things as taxes and foreign policy all take a back seat in the colored voter's mind in this area when he stops to discuss the campaign.

The issue is joined when the Democrats call voters' attention to the money he has in the bank, the salary they are now drawing and how well they've been getting along in the past years, and the Republicans point to the high taxes they're paying and the fifty-two cents value of the dollars they have in their pockets.

No one has been more face to face with the fact that this is the real issue than General Eisenhower has been in his swing through the midwest.

And realizing I must have the independent vote to win, Eisenhower apparently has elected to meet this issue head on.

It is apparent to the Eisenhower high command that on such an issue the odds are all in favor of the party now in power.

Eisenhower would probably be the first to concede that there are no hungry people in the crowds he is addressing, that very few of them are unemployed, and that most of them have substantial savings in the bank. In short, with 65 million people working at home and you have an income of 3,500 dollars. You pay one quarter of that income in taxes. One day in every four you don't work for yourself or your family — you work for the Federal Government. Now don't tell me you like that!"

He is also aware that in order to win the vote of the little man he must erase from his mind the repeated charge that the Democrat party is the party of the rich and that it's the rich people who pay the taxes under the Democrat administration. Answering this he says as in his Des Moines speech:

"The fact is that the rich couldn't pay the costs of our Federal government if we taxed them 10 per cent. If you took every dollar of every American income above ten thousand dollars a year —if you put 100 per cent income tax on every one of those incomes—how much would you get?

"The amount collected would not run the present Federal Government more than about two and a half months.

"Who pays the taxes to run the government for the rest of the year? The people in the lower income must pay. Of course, they don't know how much they pay because many of the taxes are hidden."

He then goes on to point out that in one state there are 162 different taxes on a gallon of gas, 151 taxes on a loaf of bread in another, 206 taxes on an automobile and 150 different taxes on each new hit a woman buys.

Whether these frank revelations by Eisenhower will cause independent voters to swing over to the Republican side is a matter that will not be decided until November 4.

Ala. U. Rejects Two Students

Race At Issue, Had Been Given Rooms

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Although they had received receipts for deposits made and been assigned to rooms in a dormitory, Misses Autherine J. Lucy, 22 and Polly A. Myers, 20, were denied admission to the University of Alabama on their arrival.

June graduates of Miles Memorial College, the young women said that when they appeared to complete their enrollment they were told that there was some mistake and they could not be admitted.

Spurn Refund

An offer was made to repay their money, but this they refused, stating that they preferred having it mailed to them.

An appeal has not been made to Dr. John M. Gallalee, president of the university, to admit the young women or be faced with a suit in federal court. Making the demand was Arthur Shores, Birmingham attorney, who says their constitutional rights have been violated.

The two applicants in their complaint explained that they had sent copies of transcripts of their records at Miles College and that Dr. Gallalee and Miss Ola Baker, assistant dean of women, had sent them form letters welcoming them as new students.

Fight Looming Over Hotel Owner's $100,000 Estate

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The $100,000 estate of James C. Nelson, hotel owner, known as the center of a court fight this week following the filing of a petition for special letters of administration on his wife.

Mrs. Julia Nelson said she expects "any number of contests" in connection with the probating of her late husband's will.

Nelson, owner of Central ave.'s fashionably known landmark, the Dunbar hotel, died in his apartment in the hotel on Sept. 3. He was 70 years old at the time of his death, which followed a five-year fight against cancer of the throat.

The $100,000 figure was set by Mrs. Nelson as the value of real and personal property, including the "hotel, equipment and rentals thereof."

A former dining car waiter, Nelson came to Los Angeles from the Detroit-Chicago area in 1935 with his first wife and bought the Dunbar, at that time the largest real estate property owned by colored people in the city.

His first wife died in 1947. He had no children by either marriage, but he is survived by four sisters and a brother, along with several other relatives. He was also a second cousin of Lucius W. Lomax Sr., veteran editor-financier and father of a Los Angeles newspaper publisher.

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