TV SET EXPLODES

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1st Woman AME Pastor Appointed

Morgan Wins Five Relay Titles

Bragg Paces Teammates At Penn Relays

Bears Capture 3 American, 2 Individual Titles

By SAM LACY
AFRO Sports Editor

PHILADELPHIA — Little Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., with a male enrollment of only 800 students, walked away with five of the 20 major championships in competition with the biggest colleges of the East and Midwest at the 59th Penn Relays here Friday and Saturday.

Morgan captured three of the eight America relay championships, taking 440-yard title in 47.7 seconds, and the 800-yard title in 1:26.3. In addition, the Morgan freshman quartet won the Freshman Mile Relay championship in 3:19.3.

Art Bragg won the 100-yard dash in 9.7 seconds, one-tenth of a second off the meet record, and Josh Culbreath took the 400-meter hurdles in 53.2 seconds to give Morgan two of the 12 individual championships.

Morgan missed making a triple in the big relay races when Howard Morgan, anchor runner, pulled up lame on the final leg of the one-mile relay championship, finishing third behind Manhattan College and Michigan University but beating out Oklahoma A.M.

Bragg, 1952 Olympian, was Morgan's standout performer. He anchored the 440 and 880 foursomes and had to run a qualifying heat in the morning 100-yard sprint besides the three championship races on the afternoon program.

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Bishop Bowers after consecration ceremony at Bay St. Louis, Miss.

First Woman Pastor In AME Church

Bishop Appoints Rev. Mrs. Swann To Basil Church

Loud cheers and applause filled St. John's AME church Sunday evening as Bishop L. H. Hemingway appointed the first woman pastor in the Second Episcopal District.

She is the Rev. Mrs. Emma J. Swann who will be in charge of Basil AME church in Cockeysville, formerly pastored by the Rev. Olen Molock who has been transferred to the Worton circuit, Centreville District.

The appointments were announced at the closing meeting of the 136th Baltimore annual conference which had been in session since April 22.

The larger city churches retained their pastors. They are: Bethel, the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant; Payne, W. P. Mitchell; Trinity, A. R. Powell; St. John's, I. M. Gray and Waters, H. B. Threadgill.

Audience Elated

The overflowing audience which filled the doorway, basement, auditorium and balcony of the church, was still elated from the sermon preached by the Rev. Mrs. Swann earlier in the evening.

Prior to the reading of the appointments, Bishop Hemingway hinted that there would be a woman pastor.

"I have appointed a number of good evangelists in my day and I can see no reason why one of them shouldn't become a pastor," he said with a smile.

Immediately the name of the Rev. Mrs. Swann began to buzz throughout the crowd which was anxiously awaiting the report.

The question, "Where will she be placed?" was written over all of their faces.

Clasps Hands

When the appointment was read, the Rev. Mrs. Swann, a small woman with a powerful voice, clasped her tiny hands in prayer as a high screech of joy escaped her thin lips.

Ministers and visitors surrounded her before she could even accept the certificate from the bishop.

No changes were made in the three presiding elders. The Revs.

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Summit Ys Aware Of The Times, End Segregated Branches

SUMMIT, N.J. — Beginning May 15, the doors of the segregated Lincoln YMCA will be closed here when the branch will be integrated with the Summit Central YMCA.

Growing sentiment against the pattern of a segregated YMCA was given as the reason for the action by President H. Leon Cross of the Lincoln Y and President Nicholas C. English of the Central Y.

The boards of directors and the membership councils will be merged so as to provide for the integrated operation. Five members of the Lincoln board will resume positions on the enlarged board of 24 members.

Doctor Jailed For False Testimony

WILMINGTON, Del.—Dr. Foster Brown Thursday began serving a 10-day sentence in the New Castle County workhouse.

The sentence was imposed by Superior Court Judge Caleb Layton 3rd after Dr. Brown had pleaded guilty to having made a false statement.

The plea was entered Feb. 26, but sentence was deferred until April 23.

The charge grew out of testimony Dr. Brown gave in the trial of 18-year-old Joseph T. Hill. Hill had been charged with auto theft.

Was Defense Witness

Appearing as a defense witness, Dr. Brown testified that on the day of the auto theft, Hill was confined to bed all day under his treatment.

It was later discovered that this was not true, that actually Hill had worked all day.

In passing sentence, Judge Layton, severely criticized Dr. Brown. "False testimony strikes directly at the heart of justice, and cannot be condoned," he said.

PRAIRIE VIEW TO HOST HOUSING CONFAB MAY 1-2

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (ANP)—Plans have been completed for the sixth annual Housing Conference to be conducted at Prairie View A. and M. College here, May 1-2, according to Dr. E. B. Evans, president of the institution. The two-day conference is designed to inform builders of homes and contractors of of the services rendered by government agencies.

Deafening Roar In Early Dawn Frightens Family

New Picture Tube Blamed For Blast That Scatters Glass Throughout House

A 21-inch console model television set exploded with a deafening roar early Monday, frightening a Lauretta ave. family and spewing glass and plastic throughout their living room at 2514.

A picture tube apparently burst inside the TV set about 5:40 a.m. as Clarence High was upstairs dressing for work. His daughter, Mrs. Nannie Mae Brown, was also upstairs at the time.

"I thought somebody was knocking the building down," Mr. High said of the blast. blast.

Glass Blown 20 Feet

Bits of glass were blown from the living room through the dining room and into the kitchen 20 feet away. Huge blocks of glass a foot long were scattered about the living room, and the back was blown from the set. It did not catch fire, however.

Mr. High said that the set was turned off at the time of the explosion. His wife had left the house a short while earlier, going to work.

The TV set was bought from a department store last August, Mr. High said, and added that the purchase price was a little over $300.

Picture Tube Blamed

A television repairman said the blast was definitely caused by the picture tube.

"That tube hasn't been in there two months," Mr. High said. "The old one went out and the company put a new one in."

The repairman, looking at the wrecked set and then around at the littered floors declared:

"I've heard of this happening, but I've never seen it before."

The blast was considered strong enough to have possibly caused serious injury to anyone seated a few feet in front of the set.

TV BLOWOUT—Clarence High of the 2500 block Lauretta ave. looks over a part of the debris caused when a defective picture tube apparently caused a blowout in his 21-inch screen television set early Monday. Glass was blown through three rooms of the house.

COMING • • EVENTS

APRIL 28

Music education films, featuring University of Michigan band, Boston Symphony orchestra, Morgan College, Holmes Hall, 2 p.m.

Play, "Barefoot in Athens," Ira Aldridge players, Dunbar High school, 8:15 p.m.

APRIL 29

Monica Mais, NYC coloratura soprano, Hurt gymnasium, Morgan, 10 a.m.

Forum, Morgan College Pi chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity. "Should Communists Be Allowed to Teach in American Schools" 8 p.m.

APRIL 30

Physical panorama, Hurt gymnasium, Morgan, 3 p.m.

Concert revue, featuring student stylings, a cappella chir and symphonic band, Hurt gymnasium, Morgan, 8:15 p.m.

Play in observance of Pan-

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FILES 101-PAGE BRIEF:

Segregation Unlawful, U.S. Tells High Court

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—The position of the United States is that racial segregation enforced or supported by law is unconstitutional.

That's what Attorney General Herbert Brownell contends in a 101-page brief filed as a "friend of the court" in the Thompson restaurant case.

Argument before the Supreme Court on the case began Monday.

Mr. Brownell's brief argues that the U.S. Court of Appeals erred in its 5-4 decision. The court had held the Equal Service Acts of 1872 and 1873 were no longer valid because they had not been enforced in recent years.

No Legal Precedent

There is no legal precedent for repeal of laws through disuse, Mr. Brownell contends.

Further, his brief sets out that Congress had the right to delegate to a legislative body the power to make and enforce laws.

Such a legislative body, it is contended, had as much authority to make laws against segregation as any state or city in the country.

The Equal Service Acts make it a criminal offense for owners of restaurants and other places in public accommodation to refuse service to any well-behaved person solely on the grounds of race.

Joe Louis's Mother Recovering At Home

DETROIT — Mrs. Lillie Barrow, 69, mother of former heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, was resting comfortably at her home, 2100 Mac Dougal st.

Sick since last December, Mrs. Barrow suffered a relapse six weeks ago. She had been a patient at the Woman's Hospital until recently.

Not To Judge Sin--Rev. Jones Jr.

"Sin is not to be judged by mortal man, whether it is committed in the church by ushers, choir singers, or anyone else, the Rev. Arthur Jones Jr., told a shouting congregation at Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church Sunday.

The young minister was preaching for his father the Rev. Arthur Jones Sr., who has been accused by 18-year-old Susie Jones of 1018 Leadenhall st., of being the father of her two-month-old child.

The South Baltimore pastor was ordered by the State's Attorney's office last week to submit to a blood test. When first accused the minister delcared that he would willingly take a blood test. Recently, however he declared that he would not take a blood test.

Congregation Backs Minister

In song, sermon, and prayer, the congregation at the little Baptist Church on Hamburg st., in effect told their pastor that they are still behind him, as his son proclaimed that "little by little, we will finish this journey."

Just as he had done a week ago, the Rev. Mr. Jones smiled as his son rose from the piano where he had just led a 12-voice choir, to mount the rostrum and deliver a sermon on "Little By Little."

In opening his address the young minister told his audience:

"Someone said that Rev. Jones is mad this morning. I am. And for the benefit of any reporter who might be in the house, I am mad because our congregation has been upset."

The Rev. Mr. Jones told the church, "I am not going to talk long this morning. Some of you will go to sleep. He spoke however for more than an hour and 30 minutes.

In closing his message, the Rev. Jones, overcome with emotion was helped to his seat by his father and a deacon. Preceding the services, four members of the deacon board and the Rev. Mr. Jones Sr., held prayer services in a private room.

Following the morning offering, the minister asked all members to remain after services for "an important meeting that concerns us all."

He asked all visitors to "please leave" declaring that the meeting was a "family affair."

Help Needed To Relocate Stell Family

A bright new home has been obtained for the Robert C. Stell family, but the moving date will depend on how soon the necessary furnishings are provided.

A citizens' committee is appealing to city stores, business firms and individuals for furniture and household appliances to outfit the cheerful three-bedroom apartment at 2926 Carver rd., Cherry Hill.

All-out efforts are being made to complete the home to welcome Pfc. Stell, the first UN soldier to reach Freedom Village in the exchange of sick and wounded war prisoners in Korea.

At present, his 61-year-old mother, Mrs. Lula Stell, her daughter, Anna and two grandchildren are living under unfavorable conditions in an apartment at 1516 W. Fayette st. which costs them about $76 a month.

New Home Available

Through the efforts of the AFRO, the Baltimore Housing Authority and interested citizens, the new Cherry Hill apartment was made available. The modern quarters will cost only $42 a month, including utilities.

However, the majority of the home furnishings are still needed. The committee working to relocate the family has obtained, so far, a living room set, clothing for Mrs. Stell and about $55 in cash.

Contributions for aid in this project may be sent to the AFRO office, 628 N. Eutaw st. addressed To The Stell Family Fund.

Furnishings Needed

Still needed for the new apartment are the following furnishings:

1st bedroom — single bed, chest of drawers, bureau, chair.

2nd bedroom — 1 double-decker bed, 1 chest of drawers, 2 chairs.

Kitchen — 1 dinette set, 4

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RHODE ISLAND U. HONORS DR. BUNCHE

KINGSTON, R.I. (NNPA) — The University of Rhode Island last Thursday conferred an honorary doctor of laws degree upon Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of the United Nations Trusteeship

I Felt Sorry For Collins—Carter

Declares Foe He Knocked Down Ten Times 'Wouldn't Stay Down'

By JAMES L. HICKS

NEW YORK—Jimmy Carter, light weight champion of the world, sat in his comfortable So. Ozone Park home Saturday morning and said he felt the referee should have stopped his Friday night fight with Tommy Collins earlier than he did.

Carter revealed that Collins was still dizzy after the fight. He said after the fight " a photographer came over and asked us to pose. He put Collins' arm around my neck. Collins looked at me and said, "what happened?" When I did not answer he asked me again "what happened?" I felt sorry for him and said 'It's all over, Tommy boy.' "

Carter did not have a single scratch on him when the AFRO arrived at his home. "I was lucky," he said. "Just lucky."

"I don't understand why they let the fight go on," Carter said. "I was really surprised. Collins has a lot of heart, he's a great kid but the beating he took will not help him at all."

Carter said when Collins got up from the floor after the first knockdown he (Carter) began a flurry of punches in an attempt to put him down again and make him stay down.

But he said when Collins got up for the third and fourth time he decided to change his tactics and stop rushing in madly throwing punches and tiring himself out.

"I then started jabbing him with my left hand to make him drop his guard, in hopes that I could get an opening for a good right hand to put him away," he said. "I did this over and over again and he went down but he wouldn't stay down.

"I think that kid was so confused he just continued to get up automatically.

"I started out in the first round with a body attack to weaken him. In the second round, I shifted my attack to his head to confuse him. When he started going down I got in close and looked at his eyes. I said to myself, 'Gee I must be hitting this fellow pretty hard but he won't stay down.' "

Carter said Collins "stung" him in the first round with a right hand but he said he was never in danger of being knocked out though the blow did hurt him.

When he was asked, when he felt he really "had" Collins, Carter said, "I didn't feel I had him until the referee stepped in and stopped the fight. I had seen he was dizzy but he kept getting up and I didn't know how

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William Warfield Leaves Cast Of 'Porgy And Bess'

NEW YORK—William Warfield has quit the cast of "Porgy and Bess" and will devote his time to concert singing.

The talented singer, whose voice has been one of the major factors in the success of the revival of the Broadway play, announced his retirement from the role of "Porgy" on Thursday.

He blamed contractual difficulties as the reason for his leaving the show. Warfield's wife, Leontyne Price, who plays "Bess," in the play, will remain in the cast.

BE BOP KING BLOWS SOUR NOTE:

Old Paternity Rap Nips Dizzy In Ohio

TOLEDO, Ohio—Dizzy Gillespie, "The Be Bop King," almost didn't keep a band date here Saturday night.

Shortly after his arrival in Toledo the orchestra leader was jailed on a criminal indictment charging him with neglecting a four-year-old child.

Hurried efforts by the dance promotors obtained Gillespie's release minutes before the dance was scheduled to begin. Bond of $500 cash was posted for his court appearance.

Arrested in 1952

The charge was the outgrowth of a paternity accusation lodged here against Gillespie in June 1952. He was arrested then while playing a one night stand here.

Later he pleaded guilty to the charge, agreed to pay $1,290 in back payment for support of the child and $40 monthly plus $80 in clothing allowance a year.

Failed in Payments

After the hearing he denied that he was the father of the child, saying, "God told me to enter a plea of guilty."

The mother of the child later complained that Gillespie failed to make payments regularly and the indictment was handed down. A warrant was sent to New York in January for Dizzy's arrest but New York authorities refused to deliver him.

Two weeks ago, Joseph Jan, assistant Lucas county prosecutor, learned of Gillespie's impending appearance here and ordered his arrest if he showed up.

Arranging bond for the orchestra leader was difficult because the Clerk of Courts' office was closed when he was arrested. Two judges agreed to fix the bond and ordered his release.

Kenyatta Appeals

LONDON — Jomo (Burning Spear) Kenyatta, convicted Mau Mau leader, this week, appealed the seven-year prison sentence given him in a Kenya, Africa colonial court.

669 DAYS

since charges were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

Boys' Village

The January, 1952, grand jury recommended that no State employee should be named to the Board of a State Institution.