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KINSTON POLICE IS SHOT WHILE MAKING ARREST

KINSTON — Dewey Merritt, local policeman and ex-GI, suffered a broken leg, when Woodrow Gooding, 26, who he was trying to arrest, snatched his gun and fired at Merritt.

Gooding was later cornered by Officer Fred Bates, and gave up requesting mercy. He was arrested and taken to the station.

Two companions of Gooding were also arrested in connection with the incident. They were Mrs. Eunice Taylor, 28, sister of the defendant, and her husband, John Taylor, 35, of 295 Cabarrus Street of Raleigh.

Officers were trying to take Gooding for assaulting a cab driver with a razor. The incident happened about 3:45 A. M. at Gooding's home. Gooding is held without bond and the other two are under \$1000 bonds.

NEW FLA. GOVERNOR PROMISES SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL PLAN

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—Governor Millard B. Caldwell is getting ready to step down as Florida's 29th governor last week, expressing pleasure that his successor, Fuller Warren of Jacksonville, is supporting the regional education plan in effect.

Caldwell's successor, Warren, is especially pleased with the plan, and expressed desire to do everything within his power to help Warren, regarded in some circles

as a liberal, attended part of the Savannah session and gave his assurance of full cooperation. Caldwell reported.

The retiring governor, who first proposed the regional education plan to the Southern Governors' Conference in 1945, will continue to head the Southern Council for Regional Education after he leaves office on January 4.

The group of governors and educators at Savannah created the special position of regional members at large for Caldwell, so he could continue to head the organization without cutting down Florida's representation of educators on the council.

Musical Jottings

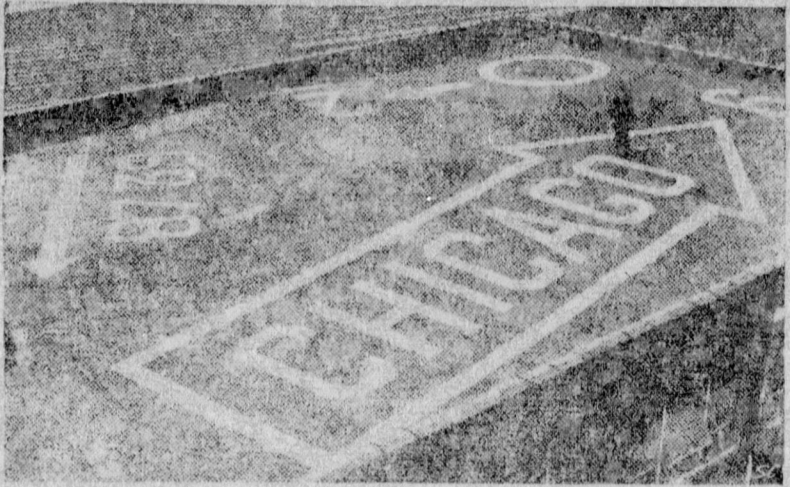
W. C. Handy, composer and writer of the St. Louis Blues, appeared as the guest of honor at the tenth annual Blues Bowl football game in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1st, and was quoted as saying, "I think Negroes are paying too much attention to European music." This statement immediately brought two things to my mind. One was the fact that Mr. Handy had made that same remark to me many years ago, and the other was the fact that there has been for years, a general feeling among critics of jazz in America that all American composers have somewhat overlooked their rich heritage of folklore in music in favor of an inclination to follow the various European schools of thought in composition.

In 1944, Mr. Handy expressed the idea to me that if American Negro musicians would study and play more Beethoven and Bach, they would be in less danger of being artistically and economically the benefit of an Art Form which had been originated by Negro Musicians, that is the popular type as it is being played and sung all over the country today. For the greater part, this music is an outgrowth from the folk music of America as originated by the Negro. The fact that he has failed to fully capitalize upon his natural creative powers, is well known.

To those Negroes who know, and who have been eye witness to the history of Popular Music, here in the United States, this story is nothing short of a painful realization. The Negro simply was aware of his artistic and economic potentialities in the art form. This was due probably to his lack of education and an understanding of the business aspects involved.

Upon a higher level where folk music is glorified by the composer, it is hoped that the Negro musician will strive to insure for himself, full benefits from his tradition and rich heritage.

Aid Private Pilots



Air markers like these will be seen by 30,000 private pilots who fly every month over Chicago, as result of program launched by Martin-Senour paint company and Civil Aeronautics Administration. Above: William M. Stuart, president of paint company, examines sign atop own plant. Directional marker above is first of 50 similar aids to private pilots to be completed within next few months.

RATING THE RECORDS

The Fatha Hines Touch

Take one of the most famous names in jazz — one of the all-time greats among swing pianists — Earl (Fatha) Hines, add a small combo which includes a clarinet, guitar and drums, and in one batter, a vocal; mix with two old favorites of other years, and you will have MGM's pressing of *SWEET HONEY BABE* and *MIDNIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS*. Good stuff these two! Babe is an instrumental typical of the Fatha's flashing technique, interspersed with solo passages on clarinet and guitar; its mate is a slow, indigo-toned ballad with intimate vocal treatment by Johnny Hartman and again highlighting the Hines' piano style.

THE GAILLARD MOOD
Now pick up Slim Gaillard and his trio, also on MGM, doing *DOWN BY THE STATION* and *I DON'T STAND A CHANCE*. Station shows Slim in one of his own compositions, that is a take-off on Eddie Tunes and done in the familiar five number; but the reverse, while featuring the typical Gaillard guitar-soaked rhythm in the intro, switches to a straight, slow ballad tempo. Slim sings soft and husky to his guitar-strumming and a subdued backing.

zazz deftly interwoven with the 1949 motif. Rough! Its pairing (most renowned saxist on tenor, really hops the blues. The world's too. Coleman Hawkins leads his group on a pair entitled *JUMPING FOR JANE* and *HALF STEP DOWN, PLEASE*. Kenny Clarke and the boys do an exciting *EPISTROPHY* and *ROYAL ROOST*.

Titles *CUBANA BE* and *CUBANA BOP* announces the entrance of King Diz and his retinue with a pair strongly flavored with Cuban-African vocal and percussion effects with the good ole jazz orchestral sounds. Bop is the one which features the recently deceased Chano Pezo on congo drums in the intro; he throws in some weird vocal sounds throughout the piece.

Among the kick artists playing in this album are Benny Carter and Budd Johnson, alto sax; Red Callender, bass; Dodo Marmonose, pianist; Dodo Marmonose, pianist; Pats Navarro, trumpet and others.

VAUGHN MONROE SINGS
Victor does a complete turn-about in its Musical Smart Set series of albums and puts Old Leader Vaughn Monroe in the vocal spot on eight sides of old favorites. The Monroe vocal styling is heard alone, with chorus and with the Norton Sisters of such timeless hits as *BEGUINE THE BEGUINE*, *THE MOON WAS YELLOW*, *ANNIVERSARY SONG*, *SOMETHING SENTIMENTAL*, *OH PROMISE ME*, *BECAUSE*, *THE WHIFFENPOOP SONG* and *WITHOUT A SONG*.

PAIR JAILED AFTER CRASH
A man identified as William Farfar of 212 Smithfield Street, is being charged with drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident. Farfar was found Sunday night shortly after his car ran over a 20-foot embankment by State Highway Patrolman L. M. Burchette and R. E. Adams, 200 yards from the incident.

Samuel Binton of 12 West North Street, a passenger in the auto, was also charged with public drunkenness. Both men, it was reported, crawled out of the wrecked car and fled. The accident occurred near Cary.

Barney Ewell Honored By Home Town Folks

Lancaster Pa. (AP)—Olympic star Barney Ewell was honored by his home town last week when his fellow citizens presented him a completely furnished six-room house.

Local admirers took Ewell, his wife and son to the new home, headed him the keys to the front door, and told the Ewells to move right in.

Funds for this gift were collected on Barney Ewell day last September at special ceremonies in his honor. One of his Olympics teammates, Harrison Dillard, took part in that program.

Ewell, at 31, ran second in photo finishes in the 100 and 200 meter dashes and ran on his winning U. S. relay team at the Olympics in London last summer.

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PAPER LITER

BREEZY
WELL, CHUCK — LEAP YEAR'S OVER AND WE'RE SAFE! SO I RESOLVE NOT TO ACCEPT ANY PROPOSALS THIS YEAR!
I WON'T MARRY DAPHNE OR JUNE YET!
I ME TOO — AND I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANY MORE HOMEWORK THAN THEY GIVE ME, BREEZY — AND.
I WON'T FLY TO CHINA THIS YEAR!
WELL — I WON'T ASK MOM.
TO LET ME GO TO THE SHOW MORE THAN THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK!
HOW'S THIS, BREEZY? — I'LL STAY UP AS LATE AS POSSIBLE SO THE FOLKS WON'T BE AFRAID TO STAY UP ALONE...
I'LL LET THE CHICKS TREAT ME TO JUST SHOWS, SODAS, MALTEDS AND CANDY — I WON'T HIDE ANY MICROFILM IN PUMPKINS — I'LL KEEP PUMPKINS JUST FOR PIES!
AND I'LL LET ONLY THE PRETTY GIRLS CARRY MY BOOKS OR A NEW KISS TO ME!
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT?
WELL, DAD, Y'SEE EVERY YEAR FOLKS MAKE RESOLUTIONS THEY CAN'T KEEP — SO WE'RE MAKING SOME THAT WE CAN KEEP WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE OR...
— AT LEAST WE'LL HAVE OODLES OF FUN TRYING TO BREAK 'EM!
DO YOU GET ME, DAD?
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