

# Church Frowns On Ex-Gospel Singer Doing Blues Tunes

DETROIT—When pianist-singer Wynona Carr made the switch from gospel singer to a nightclub and theatre entertainer she didn't realize that her former church friends would give her the deep freeze treatment for indulging in what they termed "sinful music."

But her new found fame as a talented performer who has scored on Specialty records with "Should I Ever Love Again" has caused her to work even harder to climb into the circle of artists who earn six figured yearly incomes. Also she finds consolation in the fact that Detroit's popular Rev. Clarence L. Franklin has encouraged her in the change-over to the blues and pop songs.

"I don't know what I would have done," the Cleveland-born singer said in her dressing room at the Flame Show Bar here, "if my good friend Rev. Franklin, whom I used to sing for in his church when I was on the religious circuit, hadn't told me to disregard the adverse comments I aroused and concentrate on my new career. And if made me very happy when I opened here at the Flame to have

him sitting in the audience and also invited me to be the Sunday soloist at his church.

Discussing the difference between the two types of music, Wynona said that she felt that gospel music is a good training ground for singers to acquire feeling they need to put into music.

When she made the switch, she said, she found out that she could give a better interpretation of music—especially the blues.

North Carolina has about 3 per cent of the total supply of eggs in the United States.



**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS WORK-SHOP**—Pictured above are some of the participants in the Industrial Relations Workshop which was sponsored by the Eastern Region Job Opportunities Committee of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., at the Patterson Avenue Branch YWCA in Winston-Salem recently. Alpha Mu Sigma Chapter served as hostess to the Workshop. Harry L. Alston, director of the Southern Field Division of the National Urban League, who was the keynote speaker and consultant, standing, talked to (left to right) Mrs. Edythe R. Tweedy, chairman of the Eastern Region Job Opportunities Project; S. D. Harvey, executive secretary of the Winston-Salem Urban League; Miss Myrtle Cunningham, chairman of Job Opportunities for the hostess chapter; Mrs. Jennie D. Taylor, Director of the Eastern Region and Mrs. Katherine Meroney, president of the hostess chapter.

## Delta Sorority's Eastern Region Sponsors Workshop

WINSTON-SALEM—More adult guidance and leadership for Negro Youth was stressed at the Industrial Relations Workshop sponsored by the Eastern Job Opportunities Committee of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., at the Patterson Avenue Branch Y. W. C. A. in Winston-Salem recently.

The meeting included an address by Harry L. Alston, director of the Southern Field Division of the National Urban League who served as consultant; group discussions; and a symposium followed by a question and answer period. S. D. Harvey, executive secretary of the Winston-Salem Urban League, served as moderator of the symposium.

Discussants included Mrs. Melba Pogg, interviewer at the U. S. E. S. C., Mrs. Modora Hill, guidance counselor, Mrs. Louise Wilson, special teacher, Mrs. Vivian Sansom, recreational supervisor, and Attorney Curtis Todd.

In his address Mr. Alston challenged such organizations as sororities to work in the community to reach parents through the Y's, churches, clubs, lodges and other groups, and let them know what a bright future is ahead for their children if only they will

## 3 New Teachers Start Work At Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE—Three new instructors were on hand to begin the work of the winter quarter, which got under way on Monday, December 9. They include Charles E. Corbin of Washington, D. C., who will serve as instructor in music.

He holds the B.S.M. degree from Howard University and has done advanced work in music having studied at Boston University and at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Blith Godwin LaBeach has been added to the area of Art. She comes from Baltimore and holds the B.S. degree in Art Education and has done advanced work in Art both at American University and at John Hopkins University.

Moving in to take charge of the work in physical education and to serve as head coach of the athletic teams is William A. Bryant of Rocky Mount. He is a graduate of the Fayetteville State Teachers College, Howard University and the University of Iowa where he qualified for the masters degree in physical education.

## Aggie Debating Team Wins In Pittsburgh Tournament

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—A debating team from A and T College in Greensboro, N. C., capped two matches and tied another in which it participated at the 10th annual Cross-Examination Tournament held here December 13-14, at the University of Pittsburgh.

The negative team, composed of Walter Johnson, Greensboro and Edgar Sieer, Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I., defeated the U. S. Naval Academy and the University of Richmond, while an affirmative team of Pearl Cunningham, Greensboro and William Chapman, Greenville, S. C., tied with Geneva College.

The A and T team is coached by Mrs. Zoe Barbee and Captain John Mosley, both of the college faculty.

More than fifty colleges and universities from 24 states and

Canada competed in the discussion. "Resolved That the Requirement of Membership in a Labor Organization as a Condition of Employment Should Be Abolished."

The two-day competition was sponsored by the local Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and The Crucible Steel Company of America.

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### Raleigh's Tots 'N' Teens Club Stages Annual Party

The Chavis Heights Center was the scene of attraction for the Annual Christmas Party for the children of the Tots 'N' Teens Club last week.

Under the direction of Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Lillian Haywood, the Teens beautifully decorated the center with festive decorations.

Each child brought a toy to be given to the welfare department. Brenda Betha presented the toys to Mrs. Giles, who graciously accepted them on behalf of the welfare department.

A program depicting Christmas was presented by each age group. Mrs. Alice Smith, president of the club, gave the "Meaning of Christmas," and Mrs. Lillian Haywood gave a "Christmas Prayer."

The children enjoyed dancing and playing games. Punch and cookies were served and each child received a Christmas bag of fruits, nuts and candies.

Guests present were Mrs. Margaret Capehart and daughter, Gertrude, Marion Westly and James Johnson.

The club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace Gathe in Method. A Yuletide motif prevailed throughout the house. Various groups made reports. After the business session the members exchanged Christmas gifts.

The members were attracted to the den by their hostesses, Mesdames Elsie Reid and Grace Betha, where everyone enjoyed a delicious buffet supper of baked chicken, macaroni casserole, tossed salad, cranberry stars, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter and fruit punch. Ten members were present.

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### What A Strange World

**LONG LIFE**—Man with his allotted three score and ten years is still somewhat of an infant compared with other children of nature. Even fish such as carp and pike will live to an advanced age of seventy years. The simple little canary will ordinarily live to be about twenty-five, while storks occasionally reach one hundred years and it is nothing unusual for the goose, raven and parrot to surpass the 200-year mark.

An elephant will live about 100 or 150 years of age, while on the Galapagos islands, off the coast of Ecuador, are found giant tortoises which are said to be several centuries old. Of course plant life, such as trees, enjoy the longest life span. Many of the red wood trees of California are known to be from two to three thousand years of age, while the Mexican cypress lives even longer. There is one found in the village of Santa Maria de Tule which is four thousand years old; and the most ancient living thing in the world.

Famous violin maker Antonio Stradivarius (1644-1737) made more than 1,100 instruments, including approximately 125 violas and cellos. About 505 genuine "Strads" are known to exist in the United States at the present time and perhaps something under 600 in the world.

The value of a genuine Stradivarius depends on its quality and condition. Not all violins marked Stradivarius are genuine. Some are deliberate frauds but others are so marked to indicate they are copies of the master's instruments.

**STRANGE PLANTS**—One of the strangest of plants is a variety of clover which digs a hole and plants its own seed. Most plants depend upon the wind, water and animals to plant their seeds for them. Winds carry some seeds through the air, while other seeds are in burrs which stick to the fur of animals and are carried away.

The clover begins to bend when the seed pods form until finally the head reaches the ground. It continues to push downward until it forces its way into the earth. There it leaves the seed pod buried and ready to spring up next season.

Another curious plant is the soldanella flower of the Alps, which is able to push its way through solid ice to blossom in the air above. The harebell, found in Scotland, is so hardy that it will grow on moist rocks and needs no soil for nourishment.

**CLINKING GLASSES**—The custom of clinking glasses originated in ancient Roman days. Before a duel, each gladiator drank a glass of wine, and, to guard against the treachery of poison being slipped into one glass, it became a custom for the fighters to touch the glasses and pour the wine from one to the other.

**MEN HEAR BETTER**—Tests indicate that men hear better than women. One reason for this is that heavy clothing worn by men absorbs sound waves instead of reflecting them as light clothing of women does. Another reason is, perhaps, men have had more practice in listening than women.

**Merry Christmas**

May All the Blessings of the Christmas Season be yours

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