

Three Youths Win Prizes As Omegas Stage Talent Hunt

By MARCUS H. BOULWARE
Three youths from among the eight who took part in the Friday evening talent hunt at the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's annual talent hunt at the University of North Carolina...
First prize of \$25 was to William Harris who played a cornet solo "Lake of Bays"; second prize was won by Miss Frazine Reese, a soprano soloist who sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"; and third award went to Randolph McKoy, whose tenor saxophone solo "My Regards" drew thunderous applause.

Winners from the regional will go to the district contest, while district winners will be eligible to participate in the national contest. Winners in the district and national contests will win in addition to prizes college scholarships.

Program committee for the local talent hunt included: Robert Williams, bassist; J. B. Blount, keeper of records and seal; Thomas E. Kee, chairman; J. E. Crawford, C. E. DeYane, H. E. High, W. W. Harlow, J. T. Johnson, and E. L. Sanders, Sr.



COLISEUM 'CAT'—Dubbed the "Cat" at the Coliseum in Rome, where she and a group of American entertainers recently scored a triumph. Lola Wagon exhibits some of her feline grace for appreciative photographers, atop a Rome landmark. (News-press Photo).

Fats Domino And Orchestra To Play Local Dance Mar. 10

FATS DOMINO, King of Rock 'n' Roll, will appear in person with his great ORCHESTRA for a JAM SESSION and DANCE at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Monday night, March 10th. This will be DOMINO'S first appearance in Raleigh for a dance date in almost a year. His other appearance was in the big show-package.



FATS DOMINO

It is a fact that FATS DOMINO has taken his place among the modern music greats. Not since the early days of Satchmo, Kid Ory, and Leadbelly Morton has a New Orleans musician so completely captured the imagination of the public.

FATS has scored a truly staggering success in every facet of show business. As a recording artist, he has sold over twelve million records in the past four years alone, including his sensational renditions of "My Blue Heaven," "When My Dreamboat Comes Home," and "Blueberry Hill" on Imperial Records. He has played many of the country's leading night clubs and theatres, attracting SRO business everywhere. When he headlined the rock 'n' roll show at the Brooklyn Paramount the gross was an unprecedented \$220,000.

State NAACP Leaders Hold Board Meet; Voting Talked

By J. B. HARREN
CHARLOTTE — Fifty NAACP board members and branch officials gathered here February 28th at the call of State NAACP president Kelly M. Alexander to hear the outline of the 1958 NAACP registration and vote campaign and resume of the work done during 1957.

As chairman of the southeast regional NAACP registration and voting committee, Alexander urged the formation of local registration committees in every town, county and hamlet in an all-out drive for 300,000 additional race voters in the state by 1960 elections, with the overall goal of three million colored voters in the southeast by the next presidential election.

ADVERTISERS PATRONIZE OUR

ATU Agents Nab 14 Stills During 1958

By Staff Writer
Evidently there is a great demand for white corn liquor because since January 1 United States ATU agents cracked down on illegal operations through the State and seized 14 stills capable of producing 5,655 gallons of whiskey at one time.

Two of the 13 men were Negroes who were arrested at a still in operation on Davis Mill Road of Greensboro, near Pleasant Garden. They were Edward B. McLamb, 30, of Route 1, and Alonzo L. Herbin, 22, of 3208 Lamb Road.

Both of these men were given 18-month suspended sentences and fines of \$400 and costs each in Municipal County Court Thursday, February 20.

The rest of the stills in question were located in Forsyth County, Holly Springs, (a sub-section of Cabarrus County), Franklin County, and Johnston County in the vicinity of Princeton.

Howard Coed Is Slain By A Minister

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Death struck on the campus of Howard University last Wednesday, when a rejected student shot and killed a pretty coed and critically wounded her companion. Shot to death in the Liberal Arts administration building was 18-year-old Gloria Jordan of Washington. Her companion, 19-year-old Henry Polk, also from Washington, was shot in the head and was reported in critical condition at Freedman's hospital.

'Diamond King' Leaves Estate To His Relatives

DARFES-SHAM, South African (AP) — Dr. John Williamson, reportedly for many years as the "Diamond King" and from the wealthiest Negro in the world, has bequeathed all shares in his diamond mine at Mvumba, S.A., and the property belonging to it to his brother and sister and immediate members of the family, executors of the will has disclosed.

Do's And Don'ts



"Such Stalling on the Job Does not Lead to Promotions."

City's Ministers Hear NC Welfare Consultant

J. R. Larkins, consultant with the State Welfare Department, discussed "Negro Leadership in North Carolina" at the Bloodworth Street YMCA recently, speaking under the auspices of the Ministerial Alliance.

Third Institute Of Human Relations Held At Kinston

KINSTON — In a 3-day program, the Third Annual Institute of Human Relations, the only one of its kind east of the Raleigh area, was held at the Lenoir County Courthouse beginning on February 9 at 8 p.m.

GOSSIP OF THE MOVIE LOTS

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — TAKING UP AGENDA OF LAST WEEK'S SESSION, just where we left off: "Is Johnny Mathis a 'flash in the pan, with Sunset-strip Nite life?" The answer is "yes," judging from long time veteran reviews, who have been following the "yawn-to-down" bistros for years, and have seen many a one come and go.

There are few acts like the Mills Brothers, that can always be sure of nightly filled casinos, just as they did twenty years ago after making their screen debut in MGM's "Operator Thirteen."

NO. 2 — WHY DIDN'T JOE LOUIS MAKE GOOD IN THE MOVIES? Well first of all Joe did not have the dynamic stage presence that attracts screen and stage fans, and just as he never agreed to follow Marx's urging to better his education, so he never tried to learn the fine art of acting. To the contrary Max Baer, learned to be a good actor and still works in the movies.

That other great world's heavyweight champion Jack Johnson was an excellent actor, and two movies were ready waiting for him to star in as soon as he finished that ill-fated year in Ft. Leavenworth for Mann Act violation. These both made in full at Kansas City. One financed by Kid Martin, a sportsman and business-man were titled "For His Mother's Sake" in two sequels. They were premiered both in Kansas City and New York, and played to good box-

THE WEEK IN RECORDS

By ALBERT ANDERSON
For Associated Negro Press
MAKIN' WHOOPEE
"Makin' Whoopee" is the subject of a new Verve album featuring the late piano wizard Art Tatum that should delight. It also features Saxman Benny Carter and drummer Louis Bellon. The album has been called "... easy jazz at its best," and the statement holds true.

Advertisement for Fats Domino and his Great Orchestra. It features a large graphic of Fats Domino playing piano and the text: "Fats DOMINO IN PERSON and his GREAT ORCHESTRA".

ON THIS ONE

URBANE JAZZ
Another Verve album with sales agent is a thing called "Urbane Jazz" featuring Roy "Little Jazz" Eldridge and Benny Carter in a 10-minute set. The set starts with a curtain-raiser called "I Still Love Him So," and ends with a tune titled "Wallin'" which needs no further explanation. Other tunes on the disc are "The Moon Is Low," "I Missed My Hat," "The Ballad," "Polite Blues," "Close Your Eyes," "Where's Art," "I Don't Know," and "Sliding." Chalk this one up as a good music by two URBANE musicians.

LEURLEAN STEPS OUT
Former Chicago schoolgirl, Lurlean Hunter steps out a new Verve album titled "Steppin' Out," which truly reflected her versatility as a singer. And with a repertoire that runs from the semi-classical "Kiss Me Again" from the comic opera "Milk and Honey" to the downright jazzy "Blues in the Night," Lurlean does an outstanding job. You'll like her throughout the entire set, but she is especially good on the title song, and "I Feel So Smoothie," and "If I Could Be With You." AN INTERESTING ALBUM SHOULD SELL.

VIC DAMONE ALSO STARS
Columbia has just released a fine album by Vic Damone (titled "Angelia Mia," named after his wife, the actress, that is delighted. Many of the songs are in Italian, but this is no deterrent for Damone's voice with its Italian background, has a certain resonance and feeling that is warm and sensuous; the same sensuousness that Negro voices sometimes have. One could not spend a better half hour than listening to him and the expert orchestral accompaniment.

Start lambs on creep feed when they're two weeks old using cracked yellow corn.

FILLERS
Fines can't become established and grow unless they receive ample sunlight.

Advertisement for Century Club 90 Proof Straight Bourbon Whiskey. It features a large image of a bottle and the text: "90 PROOF CENTURY CLUB 6 YEARS OLD STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY \$2.45 PR. \$3.85 1-1/2 QT. NATIONAL DISTILLERS PRODUCTS CORPORATION, N.Y. • 90 PROOF".