

La Vern Baker To Headline "Biggest Show Of Stars"

Top Recording Stars To Raleigh April 9

LAVERN BAKER will headline the most outstanding gathering of top recording stars ever to be presented on the same stage in person when THE BIGGEST SHOW OF STARS FOR '58 hit the stage of the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium come Wednesday night, April 9th. The show will appear for two performances at 7:30 and 9:45.

Miss Baker, known to millions throughout the world, will appear with such favorites as Sam Cooke, Paul Anka, The Silhouettes, Clyde McPhatter, The Royal Teens, George Hamilton IV, Frankie Avalon, Paul Williams and his big Show of Stars orchestra, The Crescendos, The Storey Sisters, The Monotones, The Playmates, Jimmy Reed, Huey Smith and The Clowns, Jackie Wilson, Jimmy Dell, Bobby Marchan and the comedian Harold Cromer who co-stars with Miss Baker as "Jim Dandy."

With this great line-up there is no doubt that THE BIGGEST SHOW OF STARS FOR '58 will set a new high in entertainment. LaVern is not only a great record-maker, she is considered one of the greatest in-person artists in America today. She has made a number of movie shorts and has appeared in three full-length features. She has toured the European

continent, Australia and the Caribbean. She has had many successful hit record releases since "Tweedle-Dee". Her most recent ones are "Substitute" and "Learn to Love".

The Raleigh date on THE BIGGEST SHOW OF STARS FOR '58 is the only appearance of the show in all eastern North Carolina.



PRINCIPALS AT FARM MEET — When the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation held its tenth annual educational meeting at A&T College last Friday, March 15, these men were principal participants. Standing from left to right are: Dr. W. T. Gibbs, president, A&T College; R. E. Jones, State agent, in charge of the A&T College Extension Service; U. S. Hart, Tarboro chairman, State Steering Committee and A. W. Solomon, field representative for the agents. Nearly 800 farmers throughout the State attended the confab.

Jubilee Singers Salute Former Fisk Prexy At Birthday Banquet

RICHMOND, Indiana — (ANP) — The world-famous Fisk Jubilee Singers sang Saturday, March 22 at a birthday banquet honoring Dr. Thomas E. Jones, retiring president of Earlham College, the man who served 20 years as president of Fisk University.

The birthday dinner climaxed important days in Earlham College history. Dedication services were held for the new Earlham Hall, tenth major building erected on the Richmond campus in the 12 year administration of President Jones.

The original Fisk Jubilee Singers were a group of 11 almost penniless students who left the struggling campus of Fisk University in October of 1871 on an unprecedented tour. They made their debut in Cincinnati, introducing the Negro spirituals to the musical world and giving the proceeds of

their first concert to the victims of the Chicago fire of October 11, 1871.

Before this first group of singers returned to their home campus in 1878 they had scored successes not only in America but had received the cheers of Queen Victoria and the Emperor of Germany in a triumphant tour of England and Western Europe.

They had raised the \$150,000 purchase the Fisk campus and erect Jubilee Hall. A group of Jubilee Singers number 18. Their rector is Matthew Kennedy, no pianist and Fisk music faculty member. The Jubilee Singers made an eight-week concert tour of Europe in 1958. In Rome, an audience of 2,000 demanded encores from the performers.

Ella, Basie, Garner Tops In Germany

GERMANY (ANP) — A poll of the best record sellers over a six months period lists "Queen" Ella Fitzgerald as top jazz vocalist, followed by Anita O'Day; Count Basie, jazz orchestra, followed by Charlie Parker, Dave Brubeck, Gene Krupa and Oscar Peterson. Parker is dead.

The poll was conducted by Alex, a record program that began with a popular and jazz division and now has added a country, western and classical division.

Chief record and photograph buyer for Alex is Anthony V. de Carlo, a New Yorker, who has a personal collection of more than 1500 LP's, and resides in Weisbaden on "Beethoven Street".

Most popular male singer was topped by Uncle Sam's latest trainee, Elvis Presley, followed by Pat Boone, Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Mario Lanza and Harry Belafonte.

Meanwhile European jazz circles are looking forward to the coming of the Jazz West Coast Volume No. 3 show, with June Christy, Bud Shank, Bob Cooper, and the Claude Williamson Trio, with Don Press and Jimmy Pratt.

It is also expected that Gary Crosby, son of "The Crooner", who is at present assigned with the Seventh Army Special Services, will join the group when it makes its tour over here. The kickoff began on March 15 at Amsterdam, Holland then from the 17th to the 24th in Denmark.

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The electronic highway control system is the conception and development of an RCA Laboratories' team headed by Dr. V. K. Zworykin, RCA Honorary Vice-President and Technical Consultant, who describes the operation as "the ultimate solution" to the problem of traffic accidents that now claim more than 100 lives daily.

Basically, the system consists of a series of electronic detector units under and along the highway and a guidance cable in the center of the traffic lane. It also includes a radio "tail warning" extended behind each vehicle to warn or control following cars equipped with receivers, or to operate warning lights along the roadside.

Colored Farm Family 'Graduates' From Gov't. Credit Assistance

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (ANP) — Typical of the thousands of white and colored farm families being helped to their feet every year by the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are Mr. and Mrs. Ralthus Hayes of Tehula, Miss., who have "graduated" from the agency's credit program.

Altogether, since the Farmers Home program was launched more than 20 years ago to provide a source of loans for hard pressed farm families who were unable to get adequate credit help elsewhere 45,927 ownership borrowers have paid out and "graduated" to other sources of credit. A total of 56,743 are presently buying their farms under the program. Ownership borrowers have 40 years within which to pay for their farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, former sharecroppers who "graduated" a few years ago, now own a 114-acre farm, two tractors, and a combine, and are grossing between \$8,500 and \$10,000 annually.

But when the Hayeses applied to the Farmers Home for a loan all they had were a few pieces of furniture and an old trunk containing some quilts and their Sunday clothes.

Up to that time, they had never had an opportunity to establish a credit rating for anything more than groceries and work clothes at the plantation store. But the Government made them the loan on the basis of their good farming record and their reputation for being dependable. And, says their county Farmers Home supervisor, Walter E. Strider, they have lived up fully to their reputation.

By following Mr. Strider's advice and counsel and that of his assistant, S. L. Neal, the Hayeses made such good crops on their land, and paid off their notes so promptly, that soon they had established an A-1 credit rating.

In line with the goals of the Farmers Home, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes' outstanding credit rating enabled them to "graduate" from this agency to the Farm Credit Administration. Through the FCA Federal Land Bank, which obtains its loan money privately, the couple later bought 63 additional acres to enlarge their farm.

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