

Ella Fitzgerald Sues Pan-American World Airlines

NEW YORK
Ella Fitzgerald together with her pianist, her personal secretary and her business manager has filed a \$270,000 damage suit against Pan-American World Airways charging she with her companions, was bumped off a plane in Honolulu because of color.

The suit has been filed in Federal Court and specifically charges that the three in Miss Fitzgerald's party were not allowed to reboard a plane in Honolulu enroute to Sydney, Australia last July "because of their race and color and this conduct subject the plaintiffs to unjust discrimination and undue and unreasonable prejudice."

Ella took Pan American at San Francisco with first class tickets for herself her secretary, Georgiana Henry, and her pianist, John Lewis. She was to meet Norman Granz, manager of "Jazz for the Philharmonic" in Honolulu before proceeding on to Sydney. At Honolulu, according to her suit, Ella, Georgiana and Lewis were not allowed back on the plane to continue on to Australia. They say they were "humiliated and embarrassed and were aggravated further when they were refused permission to reboard the plane and retrieve their personal articles and wearing apparel which had been left at their seats."

They further state they had to stay in Honolulu, leave three



ELLA FITZGERALD

days later on another airline and thereby Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Granz asked for \$25,000 each plus \$50,000 punitive damages and Lewis and Miss Henry asked for \$10,000 damages each and \$50,000 punitive damages.

Spokesman at Pan American says that a clerk "oversold" the first class reservations and thereby "made an honest mistake... Upon realizing the mistake, the airline offered to rebook the party, some going first class and some going second class in the same plane. They refused and preferred to stay together in a group so they allowed the plane to continue without them."

Methodist Annual Conference Holds Panel On Desegregation

MEMPHIS, TENN.
Meeting recently here, nearly 100 executive secretaries of Methodist annual conference boards of education took a five-day look at the church's general education program and found it "good."

The group met with staff members of the national Board of Education here to review and plan their work in three principal areas—curriculum, college relationships, and leadership training in local churches, districts and conferences.

One of the most interesting discussions was on segregation, led by a panel: "Desegregation cannot be legislated—it is born in fellowship and grows through education and personal understanding," said the Rev. Harold W. Hewitt, Indian Conference.

"We are making progress at the national level, but it is time to begin at the local level," said the Rev. Howard A. Bailey, Delaware Conference.

He cited the armed forces, industry and professional sports as areas of progress in integration and pointed out that the Negro is part of a world majority group "colorwise."

Noting that there are 347,000 Negroes in the Central Jurisdiction, he said "The Methodist Church is interracial, Negroes love the Methodist Church, but they do not feel quite free and have some distrust."

The Rev. Paul O. Cardwell, North Texas Conference, reported that the Dallas Pastors' Association has opened its membership to Negroes and the first five to join were Methodists.

"Segregation is by no means a sectional problem, and there are inherent problems in each section," he said. "We may have to retreat at times, but let us keep our objective before us."

Fourteen colored executive secretaries attended the parley.

Urge Members Of Senate To Adopt New Rules

NEW YORK
Members of the United States Senate have been urged to "join in the effort to adopt new Senate rules when the 84th Congress convenes on January 5."

"Womanless" Wedding Set Hillside Jan. 10

The Broadcasters Club of Hillside High School will present a "WOMANLESS WEDDING", Monday, January 10, at 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Wedding Party consists of thirty of the most outstanding boys from the various classes at the school. Two one-act comedies will precede the wedding.

The "WOMANLESS WEDDING" promises to provide an evening of hilarious fun for all who attend. A prize is to be given to the student having the ticket with the lucky number. The Broadcasters Club sponsors a weekly Radio Program over Radio Station WDCN each Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. Mrs. Marie J. Speigner is the Club's advisor.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Very few of us have ever been to Venice, but thanks to photography, scenes like the one above are very familiar.

Pictures Make It a Small World

We usually talk about the type of picture taking we all do in this column. When we use the word "photography," we're usually referring to the science that enables us to have snapshots of the people, things, and places that are personally important to us.

But, today, let's take a look at some other aspects of photography and how it affects the way we live. It does, you know. Without photography our lives would be different indeed.

Today, we know not only how all of the leaders in our country look, but would also recognize many of the people who play important roles in current history all the way around the world if we met them on the street. We know how England's queen looks in stately robes, and how she looks when she plays with her children on the lawn.

Whether we've ever been to London or not, we can close our eyes and visualize the changing of the palace guard. The Empire State Building's famous tower is almost as familiar to people on

New Three Million Dollar Building Opened At Howard University

Structure Is Designed To Accommodate Some 400 Dentistry And Dental Hygiene Students Building is Fourth to be Completed in University's Post-War Development Program.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
A new \$3 million College of Dentistry building, designed to accommodate 400 students, will be opened at Howard University Wednesday (January 5th) at 8:00 a.m. The building is located at Sixth and W. Streets, northwest.

The new building is a three-story reinforced concrete and brick structure with an overall floor area of approximately 69,000 square feet. It was designed by Architects Hilyard R. Robinson and Paul R. Williams of Washington, and constructed by the Cramer-Vollmerhausen Company of Washington.

The College of Dentistry is the fourth building to be completed in Howard's post-war development program. Others constructed and now in use include Baldwin and Wheatley Halls, women's dormitories, and the School of Engineering and Architecture building. The latter was selected by the Washington Board of Trade as one of the outstanding architectural achievements in the Washington area during 1952.

Among the features of the dental building are four pre-clinical laboratories, a general clinic, three classrooms, a library with a 30,000-volume capacity, a cafeteria, and a student lounge.

The basement floor will house the cafeteria and storage and service areas. First-floor facilities include administrative offices, a faculty meeting and conference room, student council office, student supply store, three pre-clinical technical laboratories, library, student lounge, locker-room, and reception desk.

The second floor contains three classrooms, a pre-clinical pathological laboratory, admissions desk, waiting rooms, children's clinic, clinics for oral diagnosis, x-ray, oral surgery, and orthodontics, and a department of visual aids, including photography. The oral surgery section includes eight private operating rooms. Three seminar rooms are also located on the

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and this time for "keeps", Inshalla (if God is willing). I will have rounded out ten years of foreign duty in the service of our country; the gavel will be passed on to those who have come after me. I can assure you that the decision has been a difficult one but there comes a time when we need to catch up with ourselves. And now I am back on the job busier than ever knowing very well that I won't be ready to "throw in the sponge" when 1956 comes.

We don't need a Christmas season or for that reason any particular set aside time to count our blessings. Would that we could remember to put the very most into each day that's our privilege to be a part of... that we would give our kind words, flowers and gifts while they can be enjoyed. In our hearts no matter where we are there will always exist the spirit of Christmas—and as was said by Fra Giovanni in 1513.

I salute you: There is nothing I can give you which you have not; but there is much that, while I cannot give you, you can take... No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in it today. Take Heaven... No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in the present. Take Peace... The gloom of the world is but a shadow; behind it, yet within our reach is joy. Take Joy... And so at this Christmas time, I greet you, with the prayer that you, now and forever, the day breaks and shadows flee away.

Cordially yours,
Mary Miller

-Life Is Like That-

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will that knows no color, race or creed. Let mankind pay that price, and they will see fulfilled the prophet's word:

"God shall judge among the nations... and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."

Letters To Editor

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do and so little time. However, I make you this promise that come 1956 I shall be with you

—AND THE RIGHT TO LIVE?



A WORD ABOUT BOY SCOUTS

By Henry Gillis
District Scout Executive

Census figures show us that by 1960, there will be 45 per cent more children between 10 and 17 than there were in 1950. It is estimated that by 1960 the number of delinquent children picked up by police will number one-and-a-half million per year. We know from fingerprint arrest data gathered by the F.B.I. that the number of children under 18 who were arrested for auto theft went to 61 per cent from 1948 to 1951. Each year, one authority says, the crime bill in the United States is 15 billion dollars. More than one half of the adult criminals in this country have a past history of juvenile delinquency. In 1952, children under 17 committed 2.3 per cent of all burglaries, 15.2 per cent of all property stolen, 9.2 per cent of all rapes, and 41.2 per cent of all auto thefts.

I have said and will always say, there is no such thing as a Delinquent Child—But there are untold thousands of Delinquent Parents, Delinquent Communities and Delinquent Institutions! You may say it can't happen to

you, or your community?
According to the 1950 census, there were 4,233,000 Cub Scouts (11-13), and 4,507,000 Explorer age boys, (14-18) in the United States, or a total of 12,414,000 boys ages 8-17.

Bible Society Confers Honor On Mrs. Bostic

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Bostic, director of The Little School of Brooklyn, a private school for children of pre-school age,

housed for four years in Janes Methodist Church, was selected by the New York Bible Society as one of the recipients for its 1954 Award.

The presentation was made by Carl Clevers, vice president of the New York Bible Society, recently at the Cornerstone Baptist Church here.

Previous recipients of the annual award have been Branch Rickey, Jackie Robinson, Edward Charles, Dr. Channing Tobias, Joe Black, and Senator Ives of New York.

Mrs. Bostic, a member of Janes Methodist Church since its early days of reorganization in 1946, is vice chairman of the Board of Trustees, president of the Wesleyan Service Guild, reserve lay delegate to the New York East Annual Conference and leader of the church sponsored Girl Scout Troop.

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