

'Alice And Jabberwocky Along The Avenues' Presented At Hampton

HAMPTON, Va. — Alice and a large white rabbit named Jabberwocky searched for lively experiences in the world of realism during the bi-annual Delta Sigma Theta Jabberwocky, held Friday, November 19, at Hampton Institute.

Centered around the theme "Alice and Jabberwocky Along the Avenues," the story reveals the boredom which caused the two to leave the make-believe world of Wonderland and the adventures they found "along the avenues of that other world." Their dis-

coveries were represented in skits enacted by members of various campus organizations.

Miss Leola Ezekiel, a junior from Charleston, South Carolina, was crowned "Miss Jabberwocky of 1953." The members of Miss Ezekiel's court were Miss Majorie Peddrew, a freshman from Hampton, Va.; Miss Norma R. Blackburn, a sophomore from Trenton, N. J.; Miss Elizabeth Yvonne Payne, a sophomore from Norfolk, Va.; and Miss Sandra Norell, a junior from Richmond, Va.

With the current "Bostnik" fad evident in many of the skits, the situations ranged from an incident in the Greenwich Village Elementary School, through a trial in the old west to a Dogpatch wedding with all of the trimmings.

The organizations participating were the Student National Educational Association, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the Hampton Band, the Olympic Social Club, the Dance Group, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



NOT THAT EVERYTHING WON'T TURN OUT RIGHT BUT... When the ministering doctor also feels it is a smart precautionary move to measure the patient, Andy (Spencer Williams) loses his sense of security in "AMOS 'N' ANDY" seen on Station WRAL, weekdays at 1:15 p.m. and Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. The sympathetic gentleman at the head of the bed is George "Kingfish" Stevens (Tim Moore). The series is distributed by CBS Television Film Sales, Inc.

Aga Khan Outlines His Plans For African Research Group

NEW YORK, N. Y. — (ANP) — The Aga Khan IV, whose relatives in the past have financially aided the NAACP, held a news conference here at the headquarters of the African Research Foundation.

The Young Aga Khan is the honorary chairman of the foundation. He will be in the United States

for roughly two weeks and will spend most of his time working for the foundation which needs \$2.5 million.

The foundation's main objectives are two years, largely due to the joint efforts of Dr. Thomas D. Reese and Dr. A. Michael Wood of Nairobi, Kenya.

The foundation's main objectives

will be to meet Africa's many medical needs, including care, research and education.

Immediate goals include a cancer research project in cooperation with the Sloan-Kettering Institute, a statistical survey of African disease and mortality rates, and establishment of research facilities at the Aga Khan Hospital in Nairobi.

Women's National Press Club Entertains Ambassador Haim

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (ANP) — Ambassador William Marmon Quasa Haim of the Republic of Ghana, and his attractive daughter, Eda Chuba, were among the distinguished guests at the Diplomatic Reception given at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Thursday, by the Women's National Press Club.

This was the second annual Diplomatic reception given by the organization of the world's top women writers. The first was an elaborate dinner at the Pan American Union with the president of the United Nations, and the late Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles as speakers.

that he was not related to the Senator.

In the receiving line were Miss Helen Thomas, president of the club; Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, Nicaragua's Ambassador Sevilla-Sacasa; and Miss Francis Willis, U. S. Ambassador to Norway, who was sent there early in the Roosevelt Administration.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS ATTEND

Other distinguished guests included the Ambassadors from: Spain and the Countess Don Jose Maris de Arellaza; Austria and Mrs. Wilfried Plutzer; Germany, Wilhelm G. Crews; Turkey and Mrs. Ali Suat Hayri Ruguplu; Ceylon and Mrs. Senerat Gunewardene; the Union of South Africa and Mrs. Wentzel C. dePlessis; Brazil and Mrs. Moreira Salles; Dominican Republic, Dr. Ernesto D'Inigo; Mexico, Don Antonio Carrillo Flores; France, Harvy Al-

hand; and Denmark and the Countess Kield Gustav Knuth-Winterfeldt.

The wife of the Ambassador of the Federation of Malay Republics, Mrs. Dato Nik Ahmen Kamil, was also present. Others included NATO Parliamentarians, Col. J. J. Fens of the Netherlands.

Women's Choir Radio Dec. 27

GREENSBORO — The 40-voice women's choir of Bennett College, directed by Mrs. Mary M. Crawford, will participate in the "Negro College Choirs" series on the ABC radio network on December 27 with a program of music for the New Year.

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M. B. BAILOR (right) DISCUSSES A FINE POINT in Botany with one of his countrymen, Sahid Samu (left) of Sierra Leone, during Mr. Bailor's recent inspection of the college's instructional program. Mr. Samu, the first student from British West Africa enrolled at Hampton for the past five years, is a senior majoring in biology. After his graduation in June he is expected to enter McGill University, Montreal, Quebec to study medicine before returning to his native land.

'Rhapsody In Rhythm' Is Now In Rehearsal

CHICAGO (ANP) — Producer Julian Swain is getting ready to take his "Rhapsody in Rhythm" into rehearsal for an early 1960 tour. The show will include an orchestra, chorus line and several individual acts.

Swain, produced Arthur Bragg's 1958 Idolevia revue and it was believed "Rhapsody" will be just the showcase for his talents.

He plans to have 17 persons in his package and will be ready for bookings by Feb. 1.

Pianist Yessin In Concert During NCC Lyceum Series

DURHAM — The North Carolina College Lyceum series presents Gerson Yessin, pianist, in concert, Dec. 2 at the B. N. Duke auditorium.

At 17, Yessin, a native of Malden, Mass., was invited by Arthur Fielder, to appear as guest soloist with the Boston Pops orchestra, as the result of winning a school contest. His first appearance was so successful that he has since been invited back 30 times.

In this country, Yessin has also

performed with the New York Philharmonic, San Francisco Symphony and Buffalo Philharmonic orchestras. He was recently chosen by Leopold Stokowski to be one of the soloists on the RCA Victor recording of the "Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion" by Bela Bartok.

Among Yessin's many national awards are two Olga Samaroff awards, and the \$1,000 prize given by the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

DATA 'N' CHATTER

BY DARCY DEMILLE (ANP Syndicated Columnist)

FROM HOLLYWOOD TO HARLEM... Movie Stylist Sy Devore has come up with his annual best dressed list, so here are the "men in the clothes know":

1. Carey Grant; 2. Bill Holden; 3. Dean Martin; 4. Nat Cole; 5. Jerry Lewis; 6. Conrad Hilton; 7. Leo Durocher; 8. Bing Crosby; 9. Louis Wolfson, financier; and 10. Harry Karl, shoe tycoon.

MGM-musicals he tripped through. Here, I thought, as I watched him recreate some of his famous numbers, is real entertainment.

Remember the delightful "An American in Paris." "Slaughter on 10th Avenue," scene from the movie "Words and Music?" Then there was the refreshing "Singing in the Rain" sequence. Coupled with the very versatile Donald O'Connor (say where has he been hiding since those old Colgate Comedy Hours shows?), Gene tapped out those numbers as only he could do them—sitting down in a chair yet.

Speaking of film folk, Wendell Corey must be a genuine Kitt-fan. He turned down three plum jobs to play opposite Eartha in the forthcoming Broadway production "Jolly's Progress." Corey will play the southern professor who sends Kitt north. The play is adapted from the novel "Adam's War."

Three very pleasant surprises awaited me last week. Each, in itself, was very different; each filled me with a warm, satisfied feeling. The first bit of unscheduled pleasure came my way when I turned the TV set on last Saturday night expecting to hear the ring of gunfire, stampe of of horses should appear but the one and only Gene Kelly. And Donald O'Connor, and a dancing beauty who answers to the name of Carol Lawrence. (After watching Miss Lawrence for three minutes, I was wracking my brains to find out who she was. At first I thought, Mary McCarty. A quick search in our local paper's television section listed her as "Carl" Lawrence!!!)

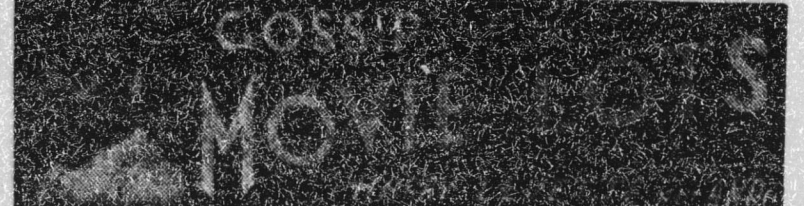
For something special, Gene and Carol executed (what must have been a difficult) a Spanish dance number which ended with Kelly being shot to death by some very regal (and determined) soldiers.

I guess I doubly enjoyed the show because there was no advance warning—I simply turned on the set and there they were. I wondered several times during the evening why Kelly's 10 percenters did so little to plub the show. Remember how the Fred Astaire hour was played up for weeks and weeks in the press from coast to coast?

Speaking of staire, my number one daughter, who'd complained early that she was going to miss "Have Gun Will..." you-know-what, sat entranced throughout the show, and at one point said, with a note of authority: "Who said Astaire is the best dancer in the world...? And Gene Kelly's better looking, too!... I thought silently, ... and he doesn't have to comb his hair "on camera" either in a Cookie Byrnes of 17 (Sunset Strip)"



MISS LOOLA EZEKIEL, CHARLESTON, S. C., was crowned "Miss Jabberwocky" at the Hampton Institute edition of the 1959 Delta Sigma Theta Jabberwocky. The impressive coronation began an evening of adventures with Alice and Jabberwocky, presented by the members of the Gamma Iota Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.



HOLLYWOOD—(ANP) — How times do change! Ella Fitzgerald gets top billing over all white stars in new Columbia film, "Let No Man Write My Epitaph."

Ella, one of the greatest singers in modern musical history, was signed for a co-starring role in the Willard Motley best-seller-novel turned movie script, which went before the camera under the Boris D. Kaplan production banner last month.

had to postpone a series of night club engagements to accept the role.

STRANGE TITLE

Irwin Berke is holding down a top supporting role as professor in "Teacher Versus Sexpot", which went before the cameras last week under producer Albert Zugsmith's aegis for Allied Artists. Heading the cast is Marnie Van Doren, Tuesday Weld, Mijanou Bardot and Marty Milner. Others include Mickey Shaughnessy, Patsy Mason, Jackie Coogan, Conway Twitty, Allen Drake and Aram Katcher. The comedy is being filmed on the Hal Roach lot.

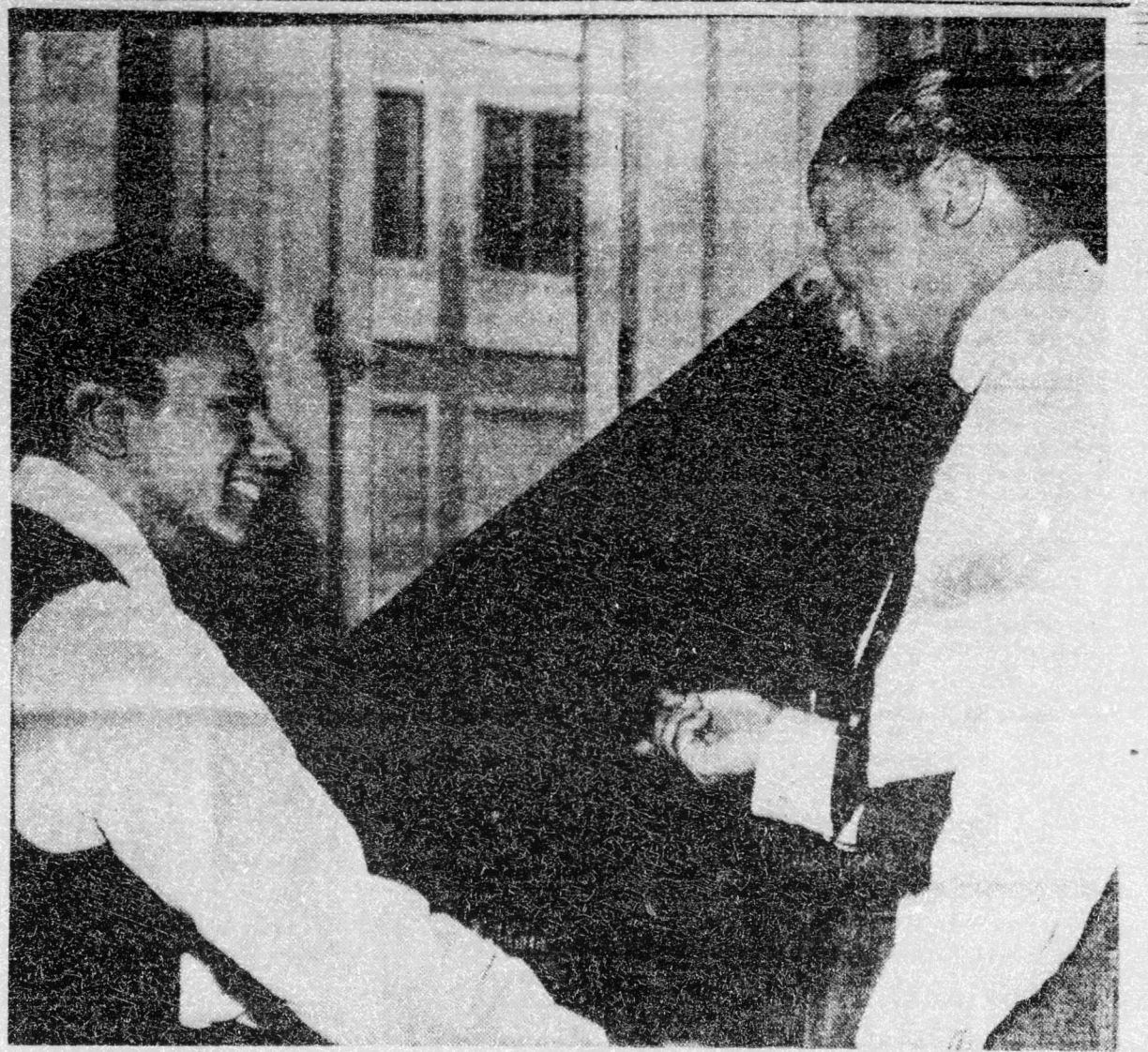
GALA DAY AT DISNEYLAND

A streamlined fleet of eight atomic-styled submarines is launched and put into operation in "Gala Day At Disneyland," an exciting 25-minute Technicolor news special released by Buena Vista.

Miss Fitzgerald, who has had the role of "Big Floss," a skid-row nightclub singer who becomes addicted to narcotics,

The screenplay for the Motley opus was done by Robert Fennell, Jr., and will be directed by Philip Leacock. The cast is headed by Burl Ives, Shelley Winters, James Darren, Jean Seberg and Ricardo Montalban.

Theatricals



RELEASES SMASH HIT — The above photo could well be titled, "HERE'S TO A HIT", as Errol Garner and Johnny Mathis toast enthusiastic reception given Johnny's smash Columbia recording of "MISTY", tune composed by Garner. "MISTY" on Columbia continues to ride the top selling charts, as it has since early September. Meanwhile, Errol Garner continues his Fall tour. Having completed his concert dates on the West Coast, Garner returned Eastward and will appear in concert at the Municipal Auditorium, Springfield, Massachusetts, on Friday, December 4th, and at the Mosque Theatre, Newark, on Saturday, December 5th.

Grad School Registration Dates Released At A & T

registration for the Graduate School at A&T College were announced this week by Dr. F. A. Williams, dean.

Full time graduate students will register on Friday and Saturday, December 5 through December 12.

Seventeen graduate courses will be offered during the week-day nights, from Monday through Thursday, and Saturday mornings. No classes are scheduled for Friday nights.

Courses will be offered in Education and Psychology, Philosophy of Education, School Planning, Methods and Techniques of Research.

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Sociology, Elementary School Supervision, Educational Statistics, The Field of Guidance, Educational Psychology, Measurements and Evaluation.

Other courses to be offered will include: Geography, History, Political Science, Sociology, English and Biology.

SEPIA STAR IN DEMAND

KOWLOON, Hong Kong (ANP) — Jeffri Spencer, billed as the dancing Bronze Venus, is being sought, according to reports, to appear in Manila, the Philippines; Tokyo, Japan; and New Delhi, India supper clubs and cafes.

Miss Spencer, in the fourth of her current eight-week bookings, has forwarded all offers to her manager in the U. S. She is said

to be the first colored performer to appear locally.

Jeffri has been in show business less than three years, but first attracted attention when she had the talented Leonard Reed set a routine for her in 1955. While a present in the exotic field, she does a soft-shoe routine which gives her extra and added class.

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