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Geraldine Lawhorn, Actress-Pianist, To Present Recitals

Actress-Pianist of Long Island City, New York is at present arranging a tour or series of recitals in North Carolina for one month during late winter or early spring 1957. Any one interested in having her please write Miss Lawhorn at 41-01 Vernon Blvd., Apt. 3B., Long Island City, New York, or to Mrs. Alice Collins, 135 South Fifth Street, Smithfield, North Carolina.



GERALDINE LAWHORN

Miss Lawhorn appeared in her one-woman show of drama and music during the Federation Convention in Fayetteville last spring and many expressed a desire to have her. She possesses such an amazing versatility and extensive repertoire, she will entertain all age groups. Her audiences are fascinated with her acting ability and skill at the piano. She writes many clever comic skits that she presents.

As she is both blind and deaf her accomplishments make a miracle of her life.

"Many of her audiences have been known to go home wondering whether miracles don't happen after all." Atlantic City Tribune.

"Miss Lawhorn is one of the most accomplished actresses I have ever seen." Lee Graham, T. V. Commentator.

Miss Lawhorn will give to our Braille Magazine Project a small percentage of her profit from each appearance here in North Carolina. She would like to help our magazine live for the good it does.

We recommend your getting in on this tour if possible.

Today's Juvenile Delinquency Does Concern Our Future

By MRS. J. S. BROWN

Juvenile Delinquency is a legal term which interpreted means a youth has committed certain acts in violation of the law. Here we deal with results or effects, not the reasons underlying the personality of the child or why the child is anti-social. The responsibility of finding the causes rests with the various child-care agencies, teachers, and specialists who are cognizant of the child's behavior.

According to Dr. Martha M. Elliot, Chief of the Children's Bureau, an estimated 475,000 boys and girls were brought to the attention of the Juvenile courts in this country in 1954. This is an increase of 58% between 1948-1954.

Police arrests, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reveal that in 1954 young people under eighteen years of age committed: 58% of the Auto Thefts; 49% of the Burglaries; 15% of the Rape Cases; 5% of the Homicide Cases; 6% of the Assault Cases.

These figures show, in a general way, how far juvenile delinquency has advanced in the last few decades. What about the cases that never reach Juvenile Courts? Certainly, if all cases

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Seated, left to right, Pres. Mrs. Edna Mitchell, Elizabeth City; State Sr. Organizer Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Wilson; Recording Secretary Mrs. E. R. Hawkins, Rocky Mount; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. F. K. Majette, Rich Square; Mrs. E. Hines, President, Book and Garden Club, Wilson; Association Recording Secretary Mrs. O. Beckwith, Smithfield. Standing, Treasurer Mrs. Annie B. Newsome, Ahoskie; Host President Mrs. E. Belfield, Rich Square; State Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Alice Collins, Smithfield.

Biennial Convention Held in Florida

By AMMIE FOSTER

The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs met in Municipal Auditorium in Miami, Fla., for its 60th anniversary meeting.

The theme was "Unitedly We Work for a Better World."

Forty-three states were represented, with Virginia, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia having the largest. Far-off California came

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District Federation Association News

President Rose Aggrey was guest speaker on October 21, 1956, in Asheville when the City Federation there was host to the Southwestern District Association.

The program being directed by Assistant President Miss E. A. Bridges served to inspire and stimulate all club women of Asheville. It was with pride that all these women looked forward to November 6, when they would all meet at the polls. This meeting closed with a delicious repast and fellowship for all.

The second annual sermon of the Eastern District Association was held at the Beaver Creek A.M.E. Zion Church of Fayetteville on October 28, 1956, at 3 p. m. A most interesting program was presented. The Rev. J. S. Maynor, pastor of the church, was the guest speaker. The music was rendered by two different choirs. Some 14 clubs make up this association, of which Mrs. Thelma Henly is president. She has plans in the making to have each club woman own a badge denoting their district in the State Federation colors of pink and green.

Northeastern District Association held a board meeting early in October to discuss and plan for further organizational matters of the district. This meeting was

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