

Granz Nixes Jim Crow In All Band Contracts

CHICAGO (ANP) — How Norman Granz can turn down Jim Crow engagements for his jazz at the Philharmonic — amounts amounting to \$40,000 per tour and still make his records maintain a weekly payroll of four figures is revealed in a March Negro Digest feature entitled "Jazz Jumps The Color Line".

Because of the stringent anti-discrimination clause in his contracts, Granz has not played farther south than Norfolk, the Negro Digest article asserts, and for the same reason he has turned down bookings as far north as Detroit and Flint, Mich. This no-prejudice clause reads:

"It is the essence of this agreement that there is to be no discrimination whatever in the sale of tickets. Further, there is to be no segregation of Negroes and whites. In the event of any violation, I have the privilege of refusing to give my concert, in which case you will forfeit one-half the concert price to me."

One of Granz' Tenets, the magazine says is that musicians

Poor Sharecroppers Spend More For Food Than Farmowners, U. S. Ag. Dept. Has Revealed

Washington — Although colored sharecroppers receive smaller incomes than do tenant farmers they spend more of their average earnings in grocery stores because of their lack of opportunities to produce their own food, a recent preliminary report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reveals.

The report indicates that colored farm families in the South spent an average of \$24 per family for food in 1945. A breakdown of the families into tenant groups shows that farm owners spent \$303, sharecroppers, \$317, and tenants, \$311.

The higher expenditures for food by colored farm owners reflect their larger incomes over colored tenants and croppers, the report points out, but the larger food expenditures by sharecroppers over tenants do not mean that the former group eats better than the latter, but rather that croppers have fewer opportunities for producing more of their own food supplies, and it may indicate that sharecropper families are slightly larger than tenant families.

A comparison of expenditures by white and colored farm families in the South shows that white owners spent \$16 more for food in 1945 than did colored owners. Significantly, white tenants not only spent more for food than did colored tenants, but they also spent more than did colored owners.

This is understandable in view of the fact that the average-sized farm of white tenants in the South is 116 acres as compared with only 60 for colored owners. The larger sized farms reflect higher incomes and, therefore, more money for food.

Although white and colored farm families in the South made a marked advance in food consumption during the war years, they still spent more for food than did white owners in 1945. Even tenants in the North spent more for food than did white owners in the South.

The fact that the 270,000 colored sharecropper families in the South are spending more for their low-income for food than are colored tenants indicates the disadvantages of unstable tenancy which hinders the opportunity for farm families to develop adequate gardens and accurate poultry and milk cows.

Walter White To Speak At Meeting In Indiana

Indianapolis, Ind. — Walter White will be the principal speaker at the closing mass meeting of the Midwest Regional Training Conference here on Sunday, February 22, at the Scout Avenue YMCA.

Techniques for carrying out the NAACP program in the Midwestern states will be discussed by members of the national office staff: Clarence Mitchell, labor secretary; Lucille Black, membership secretary; and Gloria B. Current, director of branches.

ANNOUNCES



R. N. Simms, Jr., who this week announced his candidacy for re-election as State Senator from Wake County in the next primary.

Prior to his election in 1946 Senator Simms had never before held elective public office. While thanking the county residents for their expressions of confidence with his service during the past session, Senator Simms expressed the belief that he will be able to render even better service if elected to the next General Assembly.

Louis Enrolls Mayor Of Chicago In Drive

NEW YORK (ANP) — Joe Louis enrolled Mayor O'Dwyer of New York in the city rail as the first member in a drive to enroll 100,000 members in the system in the drive and hospital following the strike.

Fidel Castro is chairman and Joe Louis co-chairman of this drive to promote the ideal of interracial cooperation in seeking to raise \$7,500,000 for modernizing Sydenham hospital and build a new 10-story building next to the present hospital.

In the institutional setup, psychiatrists, technicians and research scientists will pool their efforts to give more health and welfare services to the Harlem Community.

Besides Joe Louis and Jackie Robinson in sports, Ray Robinson will participate in a benefit fight for the Fellowship at the Golden Gate ballroom in March.

In the entertainment field, in addition to Eddie Cantor are Hazel Scott, Canada Lee, Cornelia Otis Skinner and Jose Ferrer.

Other members of the fellowship committee in the national drive include James Egan, Allen, Mrs. York, Allen, Ernest, Angell, James, C. Blaine, Col. M. O. Boufield, Chester Bowles, Gardner Cowles, Jr., Bartley Crum, Leuchlin Curran, Col. B. G. Davis, Jr., John Garfield, Joseph J. Goldstein, Ewart Guinger, Ernest Herbert, Langston Hughes, John Huzar, Kasper, Judge Dorothy Kenyon, Herbert H. Lehman, Alan Locke, Charles Luskman, Capt. Burt Malzac, Emil Miazga, Earl Munn, Alan Clayton Powell, Jr., C. E. Powell, Samuel Proctor, Jr., Clarence Roca, Samuel Rubin and Channing H. Tobias.

Among the assistants to the chairman of the national education committee are John W. Davis, West Virginia State College; John W. Dillard, A. M. Ph. D., Virginia University; W. A. Fountain, Jr., Morris Brown College; Richard V. Moore, Bethune-Cookman College; and Dr. Dean S. Yarbrough, Lane College.

Dr. Alfred E. Cohn, author of the Stetson plan, said that the purpose of the fellowship was to enroll men and women of good will in a organization dedicated to the democratic principle.

ARMY AIDE CITES GREAT NEED FOR ADULT EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. — In an address delivered recently at the Elks Educational Conference, Washington, D. C., James C. Evans, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, stressed the need for adult education in the light of current and future technical developments.

Mr. Evans pointed out that time would not be sufficient, in the event of a future crisis, to allow for the special training of illiterates. Therefore, it is important that civic organizations assume now the task of enlightening all the people and thereby increasing the U. S. manpower potential.

At the request of the U. S. Office of Education, Mr. Evans, Assistant

Director, Office of Selective Service Records and Major David A. Lane, Jr., Troop Information and Education Division, Department of the Army, were asked to address the Conference regarding the Department of the Army program for training illiterates.

The Department of the Army literacy training program, inaugurated in July, 1943, was an effort to acquire the maximum manpower for military service. Many of the men eligible for military service were unable to pass the Army literacy test and as a result, the armed forces were not able, at first, to use the country's manpower to the fullest extent.

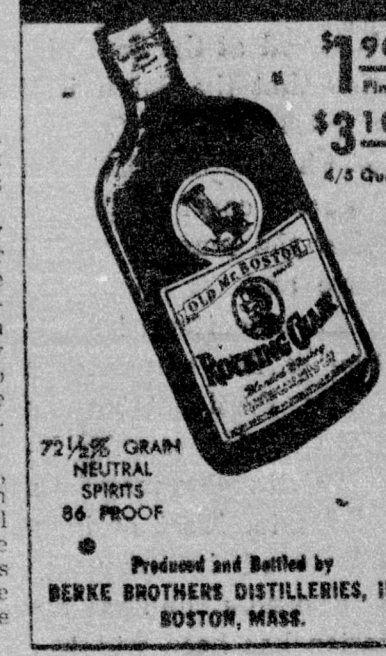
Through the Army's literacy training program, eighty-five per cent of the men assigned to the special training units were raised from illiterate to the fourth grade literacy level and thereby permitted to be integrated into the training program. The Army program ended in November, 1946.

The U. S. Office of Education, sponsor of the adult education program, has received the full support of the Department of the Army. Adult education materials have been made available to the Office of Education.

During October and November the first two months of this new mortgage insurance program, 11 farm families in eight States received insured farm real estate loans.

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KEEN INTEREST IN YOUTH LOBBY SEC'Y, REPORTS

NEW YORK — Requests for credentials and information pointing into the national office indicate a keen interest in the NAACP's second Youth Lobby to be held in Washington, D. C. March 31-April 1, it was announced by Mrs. Ruby Hurley, youth secretary.

Inter-racial student groups, community organizations and young people all over America have been invited to attend. Headquarters for the lobby will be at Howard University and the program as outlined by the NAACP youth division calls for addresses by Congressmen and visits to Congressional Representatives and Committees.

The youth will lobby for passage of FEPC, anti-lynching and anti-Jim Crow bills as well as against continuance of filibuster and for elimination of the poll tax.

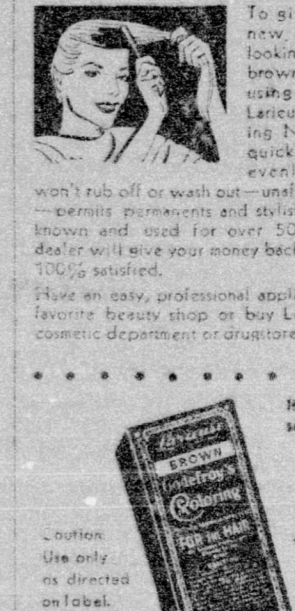
Mrs. Hurley issues a call to all youth organizations interested in the lobby to plan to attend. For further information, write the national office.



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AREA 4 ALUMNI TO HOLD SECOND MEETING MAR. 6

By Clara Celestine Barnes

Area Four of the National Alumni Association will hold its second annual meeting March 6 at Allen University, Columbia, S. C. Clara Celestine Barnes, secretary, has announced.

The National Alumni Association is a national organization of Alumni Associations in institutions offering work above the high school level organized two years ago at the Winston-Salem Teachers College with the Winston-Salem Teachers College Alumni Association serving as host to the schools of the nation.

The purpose of the organization is to consider all matters of mutual interest to Alumni Associations in Negro Colleges and the Association is divided into eight areas, Area Four being composed of the College Alumni Associations of North and South Carolina.

The business of the second session of the Area will be centered around the adoption of a constitution, the consideration of objectives, election of officers, reports of committees, plans of next meeting, report of the delegates-at-large and the president's annual address.

Officers of the Area are as follows: J. D. Marshall of South Carolina State Alumni Association, president; the Rev. G. E. Check of Shaw University Alumni Association, vice president; Miss C. C. Barnes of Winston-Salem Teachers College Alumni Association, secretary; Mrs. M. L. Turner of Elizabeth City State Teachers College Alumni Association, treasurer and the Rev. M. M. Booker of Morris College Alumni Association, chaplain.

For information concerning living accommodations, representatives are asked to write I. M. A. Myers, Executive Secretary, Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina.

February 22-29 To Be 'Brotherhood Week'

New York — February 22-29 has been set aside as the date for the nationwide observance of American Brotherhood Week which is fostered by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, a National Headquarters announcement said last week.

In announcing the honorary chairmanship of the organization, Secretary President Harry S. Truman said:

"National unity and strength depend upon the willingness of men of all creeds, races and national origins in America to respect one another's rights and to cooperate as citizens in all races of common conviction, concern

University of Maryland, Elizabeth May, Dean of Hood College, and Rosemary West, President of the State Teachers College at Trenton, New Jersey, and Dr. Bond.

The purpose of the Conference is to draft a long time program for meeting basic American educational and social welfare needs.

The sharp decline in the number of cattle on farms this year and reduced grain feeding probably will result in a smaller cattle slaughter in 1948 than in 1947.

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Lincoln Prexy Named To Committee Of 15

LINCOLN UNIV., Pa. — Dr. Herbert Mann Bond, President of Lincoln University, has been appointed a member of the Committee of Fifteen Educators to represent American education in the National Social Welfare Assembly, it was reported here Thursday.

All members of the Commission are representatives of national organizations with headquarters in Washington except Paul Anderson, President of the Pennsylvania College for Women, Harold Bernstein, Dean of the

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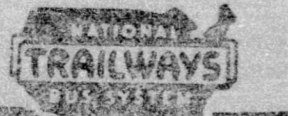
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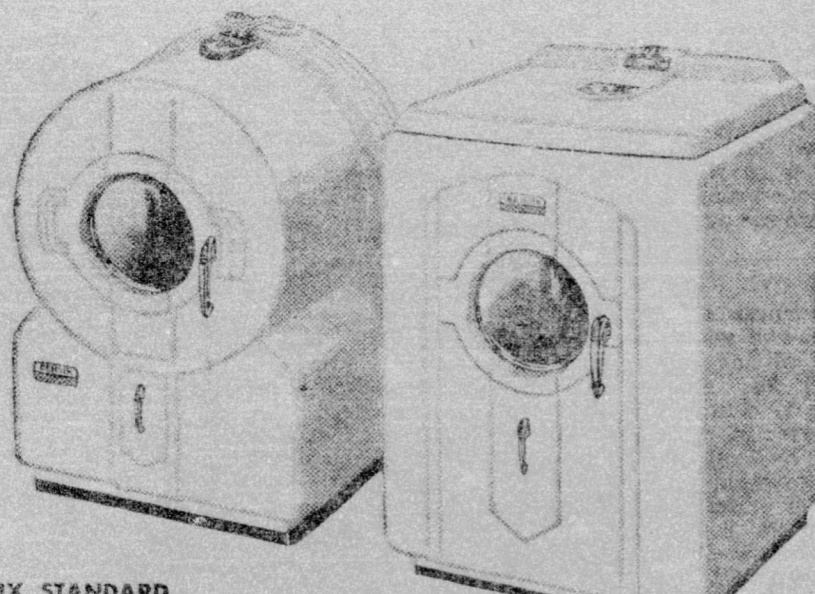
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