WILL PRESENT COMEDY AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Nitelife In New York

LY ALVIN MOSES

NEW YORK-(ANP)-LENA HORNE, gracious lady of stage and screen beloved by all with whom she comes in contact, 1 the recipient of congratulations from intimate friends for receiving a new MGM contract at a much higher figure . . We just can't have too many talented "good will ambassadors" in these increasingly un democratic times of Lena Horne's stature.

The world of the theatre, nightchuls and athletics, still mourns the passing of EDDIE BROWN, one of New York's best basketball stars three decades or more ago. In the near luture we expect to do a story on Eddie who was also popular as a political and

Following our weekly custom, we selected this letter as best

of the past month. "Dear Alvin:
White I am still a youngster, I recall very vividly the talks."
I've had with my sister, Mrs. Hannah Sylvester Clarke, nationally known nightelub and theatrical singer, about a hasical-comedy star known as Florence Mills. I feel that the page such performers as "Little Blackbird" wrote should be a part of our swiftly moving civilization and know you share in such opinion with me

'I enculate in a group of some 20 or more American Rids not yet in their 30's who wish to read some of the highlights as well as the date of her passing. Please givee us a sketch on this great character when time permits and once again, thanks a lost.

BENNIE SYLVESTER,

354 Lenox Avenue, NYC' We are still trying to contense the story that makes Florence Mill's career interesting to patrons of the theatre. So until we do, Mr Sylvester, these few facts should prove interesting to you and your friends.

As a Ketic circuit musical comedy headliner, the dainty wife of dancer U. S. Thompson earned \$3,500 per week. One of the highest salaries paid a colored entertainer since the days of the immortal Bert Williams. Born in Washington the offspring of parents who never knew what real comforts of life amounted to, Florence Mills was the first as well as the greatest of the man,

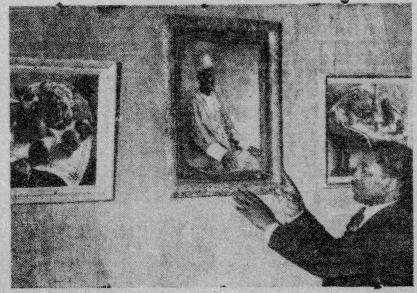
'Blackbirds' of Lew Leshe's shows. Twenty one years ago she was stricken with an attack of appendicitis at the height of her stage stardom. In exactly a fort night following a sush-appendectomy she died (Nov. 1, 1927) shocking stage lovers of two continents by the suddenness of these events. Her tuneral, held in a church in Harlem, attracted more mourners than do figures high in the governmental affairs of our nation. As she lay in state in a rich plush-lined coffin in the undertaking establishment of Mrs. H Adolph Howell on West 137th street and 7th Ave, ugly rumors enculated in both the colored weekly papers and the write dailies and tabloids as to the true cause of the passing of this talented yet pathetic foot light figure. It was thought that some poison or otherwise for eign substance had mysteriously entered the blood stream of "inl

The rumors wree later branded as false and unfounded, the Bronx Daily News, a paper with major white support and patronage carried a screamline in this connection which read, POISAN-RUMOR-ABSURD. Among the countless thousands of white and colored mourners who milled around the sizeets as the cortege passed given points, scores fainted dead away many of them personal admirers of Miss Mills who was widely loved.

The church was inadequate for the press of the throng who fought to get a close view of things. The ponce commissioner assigned 150 patrolmen to guard against accidents. At certain points they made a human chain (hand to hand). More than 100 cars formed the funeral cortege and 200 floral pieces, many of them as tall as the elf-like darling of the stage, followed in sepa-

She was the toast of Paris, London, Berlin, (before Hitler) New York and other key American cities. It was predicted, and how right these prophets were, that a half century or more would rass before the equal of FLORENCE MILLS would grace the The American stage. She was indeed one of musical comedy's greatest queens.

Stages One Man Show



The 40-voice Williston High

roual tour beginning April 7.

1:30 until 3:00 p. m.

Aaron Douglas, one of America's foremost contemporary artists, adjusts one of his portraits a: his one-man show of 27 paintings that were on exhibition last week at Fisk University where he heads the art department. Mr. Douglas' exhibit was accepted and later canceled by two of Nashville's leading cultural cen- School Choral Club will make its defense of their mother when so ters but when finally displayed at Fisk University was impartially acclaimed by critics. Ruth be under the auspices of the Truy silves with all people and groups tampbell of the Nashville Tentee Aid Club of the First AMT. nessean (daily) declared that it Church, of Brooklyn, New York of the Ingrams had been "some time since art lov | Friday, April 9. ers in Nashville had been treated to a show as outstanding as Doug las" and lamented the fact that because of transportation difficulties many citizens would be recognition.

Rubinoff Acclaimed in A. & T. College Concer!

GREENSBORO - Continuing to Jersey with a stop at Lincoln Uniadd to his laurels, David Rubinoff versity in Pennsylvania. wealth of showmanship and an James Thompson, Jr., has enjoyed Lincoln University's tennis team abundance of artistic ability, to A several years of successful direct scored a victory over the St. Aug-and T College last week to thrill thou and has received plaudits from eastine's net squad on the local on 1,460 students who filled Harrism music critics in this and other lege's court March 36. In boys from Auditorium for the renowned vio- areas. linist's first recital at the College. Rubinoff appeared at the college Refuses "Mammy" Role of competition already encountered on their trip. It was the first match as a special Lyceum presentation.

The performance, was one of noise NEW GRLEANS (ANP) — A of the season for the Saints, Lin-

The celebrated artist opened his to appear in a "marriny" costume only winning match. matinee performance with a spec-including a red bandanna to sing | Summary Louis Chippey defeatial arrangement for the violin of the at the recent 'Fete de Chapeaux' en Henry Perry, 6-1, 6-1; Eliton entire score of the "Warsaw Con- at New Orleans' exclusive Roose- Davis defeated Kenny Young, 6-6. certo," displaying a magic touch velt hotel, it was revealed here last 6-2; Jesse Boston depoted David with his 1731 instrument that mark. week. ed the complete recital. Later in White promoters were astounded defeated Leroy Lassiver 6-2, 7-5; the program he played another ar- at the fact that a Negro would re- Chippey-Davis defeated Perry-Easrangement of an orchestral score in fuse to sing in the "grand ball ton 6-2, 6-2; Wormley-Pollard ie-George Cershwin's "Porgy and room" of this famous total cwhere feated Burzey Young 6-0, 6-4.

Bess."

The concert, short though it was, was a distinct tribute to the great manship of an artist who demon be glad to sing there but rot in artistic ability and colorial sign, strated his art.

Help Select Pepsi-Cola Fellowship Winners







To Be Seen At St. Aug.



The two Tictorian ladies at heir afternoon tea are Miss Lisa Gregg of the east of Touring | ustine's College. Players, Inc., production of Us

Being Earnest." to be presented on Friday evening, April 2 at a beth Blake and Mes Jenelle o'clock in Taylor Hall, St. Aug-

IN SEMINAR

sity, who will appear in a semi-

mar "Folk Music" during the 19th

Charles Seeger, chief of music

Lena Horne At Mass Meet for Ingrams

LOS ANGELES (ANP) - Over 300 people who assembled at Phuips Temple CME Church Sunday neard actress Lena Horre, the Rev J. J. Hicks and Al Cap, in voice the condermation and protest of an figurant nation over the death set ence imposed on Mrs. Rosa Lee Inom, 45, and her teen age son,

The rally held under the auspices of the Los Angeles Negro congress went on record demancing of Presdent Truman and Gov. Melva Thompson of Georgia the uncenditional release and safety of Mislogram and ter sons. The logram were convicted for the self-defense laying of John Stratford while

Other features of the "Save th Ingram Family Drive' being conducted by the Negro congress from John Wesley Work, professor March 19 to 29, included street dan- | cl. music theory at Fisk Univeronstrations and circulation of pos-

Speaking to an enthusiastic and ience, Miss Horne pointed out inco any normal sons would rush to the was threatened. She also called Their opening engagement will upon the Negro people to ally them-

Rev. Hicks of St. John Methodist The Glee Club appeared there Church, who lived in Georgia, paintin 1947 with a successful program ed a vivid picture of the terrorism which made possible this return on- to which Negroes are subjected. cagement. On April 16 a coast it "The church must begin to play coast hook-up over the Mutual its role in fighting for the civil denied an "impressive showing of Brog activing System originating rights of all groups and persons, paintings that medit urprejudiced in New York Studios WOR from a well as carrying on its struggle for Christianity," Rev. Hicks de On the night of April 12, they clared.

cill appear in concert at the Bether | Al Copian, Warehous, and Long AME Church Following this en shoreman union ClO, arged whitgagement in New York, the group Americans to join racks with the has contemplated temporary en Negro people in fighting for liber-gagements in Bordentown, New eration.

LINCOLN'S TENNIS TEAM The Director of this group, Mt WINS OVER ST. AUG.

Pennsylvania, in this section on a spring four, showed the advantage the indefatigable artist played in well known local contraits. Mrs. coin University won 5-1, Jesse Box the one day he was in Greensboro, Juliet Chesterfield Kemp, retused ton being responsible for the Samis

Wormley 6-3, 6-0; Andrew Pollard

vice entrance). She said she would

HELPED SELECT PEPSI-COLA FELLOWSHIP WINNERS

Reading from left to right: William H. Gray, Jr., president, ical College; Horace Mann Bond, president, Lincoln University, Con pany, Atlanta, Georgia, This distinguished committee selected the Negro tinslists for the threeyear graduate fellowships being offered by the Pepsi-Cola Schotar hip Loard for the first time thic year.

IN FESTIVAL



Edward Bratthews brillicht young taritore who will appear at Fisk University's 19th annual Festival on Music and Art on April 29. The former Fisk Jubilee Singer will present a program of folk music from man countries, selections from "Porgy and Bess," and American Negro work songs, spirituals and compositions,

Tootnotes of 1943' To Be Presented At NCC

i full swing for the presentation of vantage of this clinic. Fromotes of 1948" April 28 by Mas Elizabeth Ann White's North Carolina College dance students. According to Miss White, this revue promises to be one of the May Get Fellowships most fascinating ever offered to the N. C. public.

The dances will include ballet, tap, modern dance and baltroom annual Festival of Music and Art | dances and the vast array of cosca May 1. Participating in the tames will present a dazzling picdiscussion with Work will be jure,

division, Pan-American Union. On January 1, livestock numbers and G. Wallace Woodworth, di- in the United Staes were at the rector of Harvard University lowest level since 1959 and far be low the peak of January 1, 1944.

TAN TOPICS By CHARLES ALLEN



"She Doesn't Know The Meaning Of Love, In Fact, She Dogsn't Know the Meaning Of Anything!"

GI TID BITS

By JOSEPH F. ALBRIGHT For ANP The Parable Of The

registering everything from envy of wind and the WISHFUL (meow, meow) just before the WCLVES from interest up. Her wedding. SALIENT POINTS remained as discernilly as phosphorus find out," was the sweet reply the importance of Being Earnest, began her career in California gardless as to what, at the moment, might be the uniform cov- ISN'T IT? ering her FULGENT FRAME.

Upon one occasion she appeared in a GI show all decked ou: Florida Agricultural and Mechan- in a flinsy formal evening gown, exposing GENEROUS QUANT! TIFS OF her molasses taffy skinpresiden), Lincoln University, and the program come to an UN-Pennsylvania; and Jesse B. Blay- | CEREMONIOUS STOP. It took that vice president Citizens Trust every MP in camp to quell the riot. Four officers and nine enlisted men had to be shagged away to the psychopathic-ward, incoherently mumbling something about life not being fair. To say that she had just "it"

would be an ALL-TIME low in understatement-she really essed the COMPLETE WORKS and doubt me not, either. But despite all the DAZZLING AD-ORATION paid her, she played it cool and remained very friendly with her outfit. She could Both Houses: Dewey's afford to be palsy-walsy, because any other tootsie offered her about as much competition as a small town dressmaker does to Adrian. It was never necessary or her to put on an act to get campaign by the New York State well known as to need no further RAPT attention from the custo. Committee for Equality in Educa elucidation here. Using ornate sets, mers—she was just naturally the tion for legislation barring racial the Touring Players have produced whole show, envway, from the discrimination by colleges in Nev. a remarkably lucid and well-spokeverture to the finale. So imagine what a shock the when both houses passed the lod are charming; the new look as entire camp received when, with Quinn-Olliffe bill. Signature by

Alpha Phi Alphas To Observe Education And Citizenship Week

here Sunday. The theme of the observance, Trailway bus.

World Affairs As a Prople.' ion clinics on the campus Monday, schools of the vicinity will take ad Roodenko and Andrew Johnson

Race Medical Students

WASHINGTON (ANP) - In order to stimulate more Negro boys and girls to enter the medical profession, plans are being formulated by the Federal Security administration, whereby imancial assistance will be renuered to deserving students, according to an announcement made last week by the administrator Oscar R. Ewing. Expressing his desire of see-

ing at least 30 more Negroes graduate from medical schools annually, Mr. Ewing said he was working on a pian which he hoped would encourage as well as assis. Negro youth in receiving medical training. He said he had the assurance

of a big foundation to grant arnual fellowships to 100 Negro s.udents who could qualify for training in the pre-med schools providing FSA could work out a plan to get them through medical school These fellowships will amount

to \$1,000 a year for a period of two years, Mr. Ewing expressed his belief that she other haif of the bargain could be worked out. Pointing out that the two Ne-

gro medical schools are already lilled to capacity and that there are such tew white medical schools which will accomodate Negro students, a reporter asked what could be done to reme dy this situation. The administrator replied that

the agency will maist on nonsegregation in an medical schools. Aside from Meharry and Howard, there are 74 other motical schools in the United States, and the administrator said he believed each of them would be willing to admit one or two Negro students annually, except possibly those located in the south. There are at present 86 Negro students enrolled in meditest schools aside from

everything in trousers to choose from, she was observed constantly in the company of a certain Once there was a gorgeous Wall wouldn't have caused a FAINT RIPPLE on the sea of FEMININE ATTENTION. He seemed to be a nice guy, but just being inice" never her palmining.

the SIMPLE SOLDIER for bet Augustine's Campus. Her shape was something every woman tries for, but only a mighty few of the HECTIC HES
NIGHTLY COMPANIONSHIP with such as she variety of experience, touring occurring of the tries of the HECTIC HES-

- At a special graduation parade, Candidate Howard F. Robinson of Columbus, O., was presented as an honor graduate of officer candidate school No. 1 at Camp Forsych, last week. Candidate Robinson was commissioned a second lieutenant in the mitiliary police. He was one of four OCS students in the

New York Bill Barring Bias In College Passes Signature Is Certain

Governor Thomas E. Dewey is virtually certain.

Jimerow Bus Patrons Get Maximum Sentence formances than at the hands of this

DURHAM - As a part of Gam- | HILLSBORO (WDL) - Sen eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Al. tences of 30 days on the road, the oha's annual observance of Edu maximum under North Carolina ation and Citizenship Week, Fran Timerow Law, were imposed b cis Kornegay, director of Voca- Orange County Superior Court tional Services of the Urban Lea Chester W. Morris on tour Negroes cue of Detroit, will be guest speak and whites arrested last April in er at the North Carolina College Chapel Hill for violating the jin crow seating pattern aboard

which is a part of the go-te-high. They were released on \$150 bait chol-go-to-college movement seach pending appeal to the State The Stimulation of, an Apprecia- Supreme Court. Sentence was imion for Our Place in Domestic and posed after an all-white jury, which deliberated 20 minutes, handed In addition to his speech. Mr. lown gunty verdic's, thus uphold-Kornegay will conduct job selec | ing the lower court in Chapel Hill. They were Joe Felmet, southern April 5, and it is expected that field secretary of the Workers Deyoung men representing the high tense League Bayard Rustin, Igan who were defended by attorneys of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who charged that the convictions were illegal because the men held interstate tickets and the U.S. Supreme Court has outlawed jim crow seating on interstate buses,

Scout Court

The Raleigh-Wave County Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held on Thursday, April 29, at the Martin Street Baptist Church at 8:00 P. M. when a special message will be brought to the Scouts, Scouters and friends of Scouting by Walter Anderson, Director of the State Bureau of Investigation.

In addition to the above plans will be outlined in connection with he Boy Scout Summer Camp for this area which will open Sunday,

Royal Friday and Saturday, April 2-

CHARLES STARKETT - IN "THE LONE HAND TEXAN"

- Also -GERALD MOME - IN "THE LONE WOLF OF MEXICO"

Sunday and Monday, April 4. EDDIE DEAN - IN "WEST TO GLORY

Tues-, Wed., Thurs., April 6-7-8 EDWARD G. ROBINSON - IN

"THE RED HOUSE" RICHARD DIX - IN The Thirteenth Hour

N. Y. CAST WILL PRESENT PLAY AT

her palmicst days, would have ding bells with a LOUD TOLL, been nothing bu a DIM GLOW beside this glamorous addition to The shock generated into a cities and universities this spring. Touring Players, Inc. a New the armed forces. If a face could be a fortune, the could have qualified as the SOLE OWNER of the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation of the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation of the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the beautiful Being Earnest" Friday evening of the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the beautiful Being Earnest Friday evening of the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the beautiful Being Earnest Friday evening of the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the beautiful Being Earnest Friday evening for the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation and the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the beautiful Being Earnest Friday evening for the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the beautiful Being Earnest Friday evening for the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the beautiful Being Earnest Friday evening for the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the beautiful Being Earnest Friday evening for the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the beautiful Being Earnest Friday evening for the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the beautiful Being Earnest Friday evening for the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the beautiful Being Earnest Friday evening for the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the beautiful Being Earnest Friday evening for the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the beautiful Being Earnest Friday evening for the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the beautiful Being Earnest Friday evening for the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the Beautiful Being Earnest Friday evening for the U. S. Bureau of Engraviation when the Beautiful Beautifu

TERS ever get. When she came could worsen a man's LIFE copied Territory in Cormany and walking down the street, she was the cynosure for every living out the cynosure for every living soul the FRUSTRATED FRILLS can possibly see in him," a memory and Denmark touring America on

MORAL: LOVE IS A MESS, where she apepared on the major networks in dramatic programs. While she was working in radio,

he appeared with Charles Coburn The Yellow Jacket, and with Charles Laughton in The Lady Next Door Guthrie McChntic, Katherine Cornell's husband-director chose Miss Blake to play the lead in ha production of Wintersei at Biarritz, France, Later, Richard Whorf, who has seen her performance, asked her to play the lead in Richard III, which toured Europe.

The other young acress is also

from the west coast. Miss Grege has appeared with Allyn Josleyn in Boy Meets Giri, with Keenan Wynn in Twentieth Cetnury, and toured with Fred Stone's You Can' Take It With You, This is Miss Gregg's first tour with this company, but her performance indicates that it will not be her last. Mr. Wilde's comedy of manners at the turn of the century, with i's elegant young men and epigrammatic young women, and its sature ALBANY, N. Y. (WDL) - A biting society's back-sides is so York State ended successfully in "Earnest," Costumes of the permuch sought by our ladies in this, the twentieth century, was, at the fin de siecle, the only look. Mri Wilde's epigrams, his nicely turned pharases, and his utterly cutting reforts are completely enjoyable, and have seldom gained better perprofessional company

Deny Hill Resignation

NEW YORK (ANP) - An offi ial of the American Negro theatre discredited rumors circulating round here last week that Abram Hill for eight years executive airector of ANT, had resigned has ost. He disclosed that Mr. Hill was

ANT is currently working on a esentation of "The Nashington Years." In April it will present the lay "Sojourn r Truth," by Kath! rine Garrison Chapin, it will be directed by Osceola Archer and presented in the YMHA April 20-21.

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 4-5 BING CROSBY, BOB HOPE DOROTHY LAMOUR

"ROAD TO RIO"

TUESDAY, April 6 Bela Lugosi, George Zucco SCARED TO DEATH

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY April 7-8

'Stairway To Heaven DAVID NIVEN And on the Same Program "OPEN THE DOOK

RICHARD" DUSTY FLETCHER

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY April 9-10

CHAPTER 2

SON OF THE GUARDSMAN

ROBERT MITCHUM "WEST OF PECOS" LEE TRACY

BETRAYAL FROM THE EAST" CHAPTER 5

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