



CLINTON HI SCHOOL'S HOMECOMING — The four pictures above show the queens, attendants, king, and advisors of Sampson County High School in Clinton, who were main participants in their homecoming activities. Shown in the pictures, from left to right, are queens of the upper grammar grades (left to right): Annie Oates, Barbara Sampson (seated), and Evelyn Moore. Second picture shows senior Lois Price (center), "Miss Homecoming", and her attendants (left to right): Carolyn A. Johnson, Miss Freshman; Lillian Matthis,



Miss Sophomore; and Dorcus A. Worthy, Miss Junior. In the third picture are the primary department queen and king, and advisor (left to right): Barbara Faison, Mrs. E. P. Duprees, advisor; Barbara Ann Faison (seated), and Tommie D. Freeman. The fourth picture shows the lower grammar grades queens and advisor (left to right): Sherry White, Mrs. V. L. Craig, advisor; Cathy McLamb (seated), and Willis Dean Royal.

Blues Singer Tries To Quiet Couple's Dispute

NEW YORK (ANP) — Blues queen Dinah Washington, herself a controversial figure, played the role of peacemaker to singer Sarah Vaughan and her embattled and estranged husband, C. B. Atkins, at the Birdland night club here last week.

"Sassy" and Atkins had attended Miss Washington's opening performance at the Birdland here, but Miss Vaughan apparently was unaware of the presence of her husband.

Both seem to have been enjoying Dinah's blues chirping until Atkins spotted Miss Vaughan at a table and went over to join her. An argument ensued and Dinah, who had left the stage during the intermission, went over and tried to persuade the couple to "quiet down," according to witnesses.

However, Dinah's effort proved futile and she finally led Sarah to her backstage dressing room, locking Atkins out. In the meantime, the nightclub management had summoned police, who led Atkins through the front door. "Sassy" fled through a rear exit.



FINGERS FAST TOO — Maury Wills' flying finger match his flying feet as the Los Angeles Dodgers' baseball star amuses audiences at the Desert Inn in Las Vegas with his banjo playing and his showmanship. Coaching from behind are (left to right) Frank Howard, Duke Snider, and Sandy Koufax. These Dodger stars, plus Willie Davis and Don Drysdale (not shown), are making their professional debut with comedian Milton Berle in the Desert Inn floor show. (UPI PHOTO).



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT SHAW — Mrs. Nelson H. Harris, 2nd from left, buys aprons at the Christmas Bazaar given by the Home Economics Department of Shaw University. Students are Ross Buggs (left) from Winterville, and Doris Branch from Severn.



ESSAY CONTEST WINNER — Miss Ruby Rogers (left), of Rocky Mount is shown receiving the first place trophy for her essay on "Why I Choose Cosmetology As A Career." Presenting the trophy is Mrs. Vivian Patterson Smith, instructor of cosmetology in the Rocky Mount Division of the Jordan-Solkars Industrial Education Center. Miss Rogers' essay also won first place in state competition sponsored by the National Foundation of Trichology Science in Raleigh. (PHOTO BY J. B. HARRIS).

counters between the famous singer and her show business husband. Atkins was formerly Sarah's entertainment manager.

Atkins was first hauled into court after Miss Vaughan accused him of threatening her and invading her dressing room. But the couple hurled that difficulty by kissing and making up in court.

However, a short time later they were again in the news when Sarah filed suit for divorce against Atkins.

Recently, however, Atkins has been trying to heal the breach between them and reportedly gave his wife a \$2,000 mink coat as a "peace offering."

But the gossip grinders dealt Atkins reconciliation efforts a staggering blow by stating that he was planning to wed another singer, Gloria Lynne, after his divorce from Sarah becomes final.

Atkins not only vigorously denied the rumor, but declared that it had infuriated Sarah. It was not known, however, if the marriage rumor ignited the "loud" argument at Birdland.

WRAL-TV CHANNEL 5-ABC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday, January 5, 1963
7:30 PM - LEONARD BERNSTEIN AND THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC - Bernstein compares the music of the masters with sophisticated jazz in a lively illustration of rhythm in music on state at Carnegie Hall.

Sunday, January 6, 1963
3:30 PM - SUNDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE - She's Back On Broadway, starring Virginia Mayo, Gene Nelson, Patrice Wymore and Frank Lovejoy.

5:00 PM - MAJOR ADAMS - TRAILMASTER - Hour-long adventure series starring Ward Bond in his famous role as trailmaster Seth Adams, with guest star Mickey Rooney in "The Greenhorn Story", tale of a tenderfoot author who travels to the West for the first time and is confronted with many challenges.

7:PM - I'VE GOT A SECRET - Garry Moore hosts a fun-filled quiz game for panelists Betsy Palmer, Henry Morgan, Bill Cullen and Bess Myerson.

Monday, January 7, 1963
8:30 AM (Monday through Friday) - RFD No. 8 - John Merrill joins Channel 5 staff as host of the new farm show. . . interviews, market reports, a general picture of agriculture throughout the state.

Tuesday, January 8, 1963
10:30 PM - LEGISLATURE '63 - Sam Beard moderates program dealing with the 1963 General Assembly. Show includes film clips and studio guests: Clifton Blue, Speaker of the House; Clarence Stone, Senate President Pro Tem; Edwin Gill, State Treasurer.

Wednesday, January 9, 1963
7:30 PM - WAGON TRAIN - Singer-actor Tommy Sands guest stars as a youth whose arm Chris Hale decides to amputate after it is mangled in "The Greenhorn Story".

8:30 PM - GOING MY WAY - Ed Berley guest stars as the father of Community Center director Tom Colwell in the story of "My Son, the Social Worker."

10:00 PM - Eddie Albert appears in the role of a widower who makes a grandstand play to convince two teenage sons he's a hero, in "Robin Hood and Clarence Darrow. They Went Out With Bow and Arrow."

Thursday, January 10, 1963
10:00 PM - PREMIERE presented by Fred Astaire - A fisherman who dreams more than he fishes, falls in love with a lonely stranger. Aldo Ray stars in "Lollipop Louie."

Friday, January 11, 1963
7:30 PM - GALLANT MEN - Captain Benedict's company faces annihilation because of one G. I.'s thirst for personal vengeance.

NOTE: THE DAKOTAS premieres Monday, January 7, 7:30 PM, a weekly hour-long frontier adventure series dealing with the Dakota territory. . . a frontier which became a battleground for courageous pioneers, power-hungry adventurers and outlaws.

The median family income a month North Carolina's western counties ranges from the high of \$4,701 in Haywood County to \$1,921 in Clay County.

Gossip of the Movie Lots

PEARL BAILEY AND LIONEL HAMPTON IN STAR ROLE HOLLYWOOD (ANP)—I attended the preview of "Once Upon A Dime," the March of Dimes full hour entertainment special which filmed at the Screen Directors Guild last week. Produced by the National Foundation for national television distribution in Jan. 1963 the cast has 21 leading show personalities.

About the show within the play. It's a "hood's eye" view, and the hoods viewing the gala March of Dimes benefit show through the hole they've knocked in the brick wall between the bank and the stage are: Blackie (Don Knotts), Whiskey (Neville Brand), Shugie (Frank Gorshup) and Lumpy (Soupy Sales); and eventually Blackie's wife, Edna (Cara Williams).

The hoods enjoy the show: Connie Stevens singing and dancing "Show Time," "Give My Regards to Broadway," "Just My Bill," "Ida," "Who," and a Showtime Reprise. They almost expose their presence in applauding Andre Previn and his Trio for "Over the Rainbow" and "Control Yourself." Lionel Hampton's showstopping "Hamp's Twist" and "Air Mail Special" really sends 'em.

Whitney's wrist watch alarm sounds the coffee break, and the hoods are in the midst of their own problems while Dick Van Dyke, Mosey Amsterdam and Rose Marie knock their brains together to write a show and finally come up with a natural. Dancer-singer Juliet Prowse brightened the situation both backstage and front in the hoods' hideout with performance of "Get Happy."

Stars and guests enjoyed a delightful reception in the lobby after the show. KTTV will present "Once Upon A Dime" Dec. 30. Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong and his All Stars will headline the Coconut Grove holiday show through January 6. Sharing the bill with Armstrong will be comic impersonator Guy Marks. The popular Kingston Trio will follow Armstrong.

TV Station To Service Negro Community

CHICAGO (ANP) — A new television station, devoted to serving the city's Negro citizens and other ethnic groups and including Negro staff personnel, has been approved by the Federal Communication Commission and will start operation next May.

The launching of the new station, Station WCUI, Channel 26, was announced last week by John Weigel, president of company owning the station.

The station will operate on ultra high frequency, which is more expensive than the current very high frequency band. However, Weigel indicated he believes the special appeal of WCUI will enable it to operate profitably. WCUI will not compete against the other established commercial stations in the general news field, Weigel said. Meanwhile, it was learned that the station has already hired its first Negro newscaster and a Negro "weather girl."

Twist King Faces \$100,000 Damage Suit

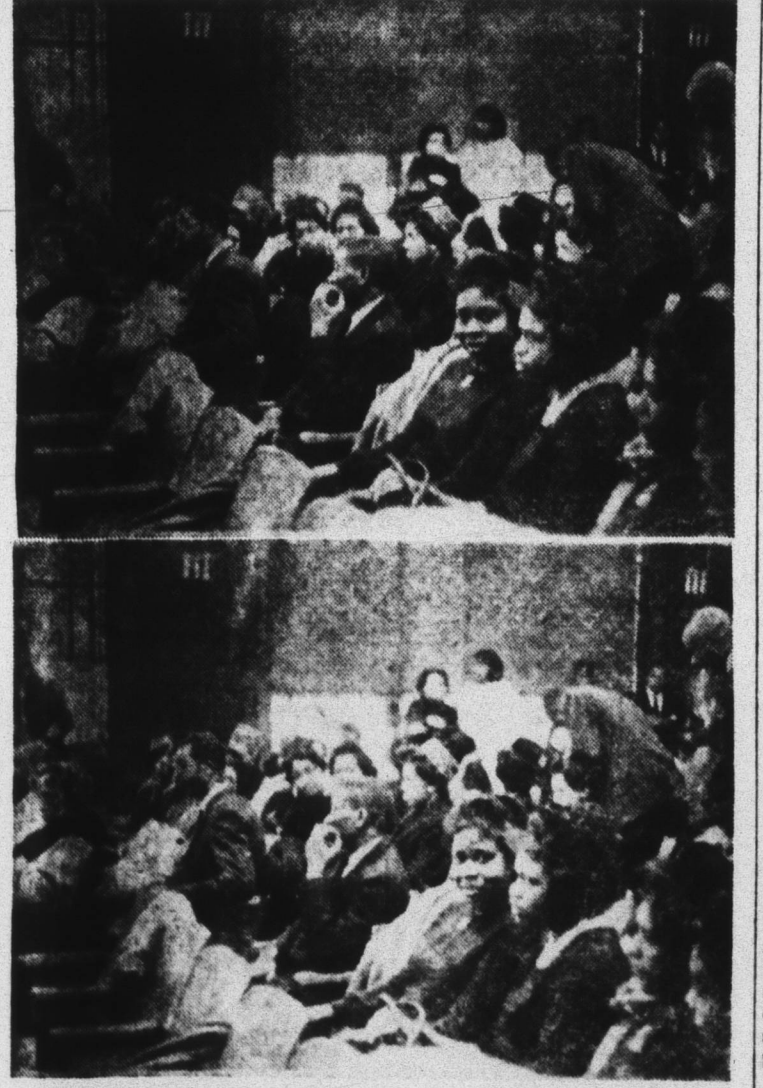
PHILADELPHIA (ANP)—Chubby Checker, internationally famous king of the Twist dance craze, last week was hit with a \$100,000 damage suit brought against him by rock 'n' roll singer Gary (U.S.) Bonds.

Bonds claimed in the suit, filed in U. S. District Court here, that Checker copied his song hit, "Quarter to Three," which had already sold 500,000 records, and renamed it "Dancin' Party." Bonds said the "Dancin' Party" was a "flagrant imitation" made to "deceive and confuse the public and unlawfully capitalize on the popularity of 'Quarter to Three.'"

Bonds filed the suit through his attorney to get the song back. Named as defendants along with Checker were Kalmann Music, Inc., a publishing firm; Cameo-Parkway, a recording company; Kalmann Cohen, an officer of Kalmann Music, and David Appell, a music writer.

Bonds, whose real name is Gary Anderson, is a former spiritual singer. He reportedly was nicknamed U. S. Bonds after he had participated in benefit shows to help promote the sales of government bonds.

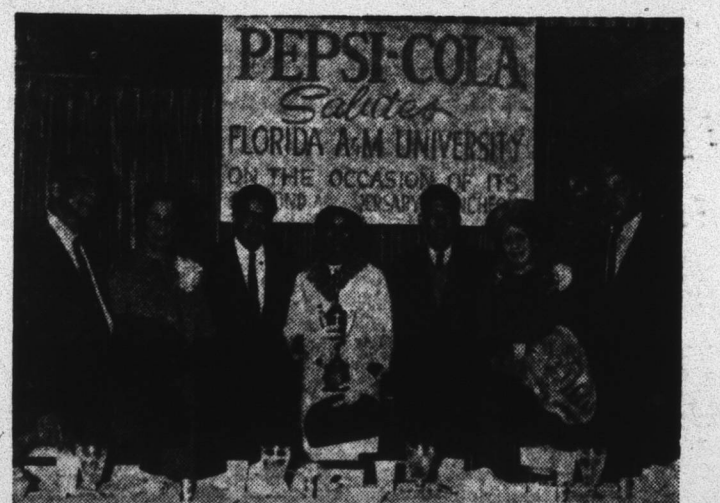
He brought the suit against Checker and the other defendants along with Rock Masters, Inc., a firm with which the rock 'n' roll singer is associated.



SIT-INNERS IN COURT—Some of the 100 defendants in last week's sit-in trial at Greensboro shown in courtroom during recess. All of the young women wore black dresses and the men wore dark suits. Upon appeal of F. B. McKissick, counsel for the group, the cases have been transferred to Superior Court for the January term.



FIFTY YEARS OF BLOWING — Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong announced from Hollywood, Calif., that New Year's Day marked 50 years of trumpet playing for him. He said that it had been a pleasure to have blown that long and that he was ready to start on his next 50 years. His blowing came as a strange quirk in his life. It was on a New Year's Day, in New Orleans, that he was picked up for shooting a gun. He was sent to a school of correction and began playing with the school band. Once out, he continued and today is considered the "King of the Trumpet."



COLLEGIATE KINGS AND QUEENS are honored at a pre-game luncheon tendered by Pepsi-Cola Company, honoring Florida A & M University officials and their guests, marking the school's Diamond Anniversary celebration. The luncheon was held just prior to the Orange Blossom football classic in Miami, Florida. Seen, left to right are: Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Reddix, Pres. Jackson State College; Julian Nicholas, Pepsi, New York; Gwendolyn Clark, "Miss FAMU"; Dr. and Mrs. George W. Gore Jr., Pres. Florida A & M University; and George Brown, Pepsi Atlanta.

Rock 'N' Idol Jackie Wilson Faces Second Operation

NEW YORK (ANP) — If a rumor or circulating last week is substantiated, singer Jackie Wilson, the idol of the teen age rock 'n' roll set, will soon enter a hospital here for a delicate operation (his second in two years) that may seriously threaten his theatrical career and even his life.

Wilson, it was reported in the rumor, is cancelling all several engagements to re-enter Roosevelt Hospital to undergo the operation to remove a bullet that has lodged in his stomach since Feb. 15, 1961. The bullet was one of two fired point blank into his body by a 28-year-old love-crazed ex-Wac named Juanita Jones.

The woman, an avid admirer of Wilson, had gone to the singer's apartment threatening to kill herself if he rejected her. In the confrontation, she pulled a pistol from the waist of her slack and pointed it at Wilson.

She fired two shots into Wilson's stomach, one of them piercing his kidney. The kidney was later removed in a delicate operation, as was one of the bullets. Physicians however, refused to remove the other bullet because of Wilson's weakened condition. But they advised him that he might have to return for a second operation if complications arose.

Wilson remained in the hospital about three months before returning to show business. But he still carried the other bullet in his body. Wilson also expressed compassion for the woman and refused to press charge against her.

It was reported, however, that a recent examination revealed that the bullet has shifted in his stomach and moved dangerously close to a vital organ. Therefore, the second operation became imperative, the report says.

Neither Wilson nor his manager, Nat Tarnapol, could be immediately contacted regarding the rumor.

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SUN., JAN. 6TH
"JACK the GIANT KILLER"
KERWIN MATHEWS
"THE COUNTERFEIT TRAITOR"
WILLIAM HOLDEN
3 DAYS — STARTING
THURS., JAN 10TH
"FLESH AND THE SPUR"
JOHN AGAR
"THE GIANT OF MARATHON"
STEVE REEVES

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