



TO STAGE BENEFIT CONCERT SHOW—New York: Actor-folk singer Theodore Bikel (left), and Academy Award-winning actress Shelley Winters discuss forthcoming benefit concert with Charles (Chuck) McDew (center), Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, January 17th. The concert, titled "Salute to Southern Students," will be held February 1, in New York's Carnegie Hall, and will commemorate the third anniversary of the student "sit-in" movement. The show will feature performers from radio, television, screen, and stage. (UPI PHOTO).

"TV Gospel Time" Travels From N. Y. To Memphis To Showcase Negro Talent

"TV Gospel Time," the new television series that presents both Negro theatre and recording stars and nonprofessional singers over a special network, is now filming programs in widely scattered cities — recently producing five half-hour shows in Memphis, Tenn.

The Sunday morning series — which is seen in this area at 9:30 a. m. over WRAL TV, channel 5 — has been filmed "on location" thus far in Brooklyn and Memphis. Brooklyn programs originated from the large Washington Temple; while the Memphis-filmed shows were produced in the studios of television station WMCT.

A large party traveled to Memphis to arrange and produce the programs including representatives of the producer, the distributor, and the sponsor, Pharmaco, Inc., manufacturers of Artra Cosmetics, Feen-a-mint, Sulfur-8 and other pharmaceutical and beauty products.

Also journeying to Memphis were many famous singers and vocal groups; among them were Marie Knight, the internationally known singer of gospel and popular songs; J. J. (Jessie) Farley, one of the original members of the Soul Stirrers; the Highway QCs; the Soul Stirrers; and the Caravans.

Of course, the main purpose of filming some of the "TV Gospel Time" shows in Memphis was to permit Tennessee groups to participate in the series. The sponsor of the program wants to give television audiences the best and widest possible variety of Negro talent — also to give singers from different parts of the country the opportunity to appear on a network TV show.

Local groups appearing on the Memphis-filmed shows included the Pentecostal Temple Choir, which is directed by Deborah Patterson, (wife of Bishop Patterson); the Golden Leaf Baptist Church Choir, the Shady Grove Church Choir, and the New Salem Baptist Church Choir.

All of the programs produced in Memphis will soon be seen over the "TV Gospel Time" network, which is comprised of television stations in 24 cities located in the

Major Network To Staff Negro Newsmen

CHICAGO (ANP) — Two of the nation's three major networks — CBS, and ABC — apparently are competing to place the first Negro journalist as an on-the-air newsmen on national television.

The latest to enter the race is CBS, which last week announced that it is grooming Chicago newsmen Ben Holman, who received wide publicity for a newspaper series on the "Black Muslim" sect last summer, for such a post.

Holman currently is assigned to early morning news shows at WBBM-TV, the local CBS outlet. Frequently he is seen as a reporter in evening newscasts. Before joining WBBM-TV, Holman was employed by the Chicago Daily News newspaper for 10 years. Most of his newspaper reporting dealt with issues and news concerning Negroes.

He was the first Negro to be employed by a Chicago television station in a regular staff newscasting position.

Holman is not the first Negro to be employed by a major television network, but he might become the first to serve as a full-fledged news correspondent. CBS hopes eventually to assign him to a United States or foreign bureau.

Jefferson Green To Captain HI Pirates

Jefferson Green, 197-pound senior end from Newport News, Va. has been chosen by his football team mates to lead them during Hampton Institute's 1963 season.

The former Carver High School luminary was overwhelmingly selected from a group of five eligible candidates for Captain of the gridiron Pirates.

Carey Hughley, diminutive, 157-pound quarterback from Fayetteville was voted the team's outstanding defensive player. During the 1962 season, however, Hughley also came into his own as a quarterback while directing his team on offense.

Summing up, Coach Wahley said in reference to next year's success potential, "It is a little early to predict any prospects or outcome.

East, South, Southwest and Midwest.

Hopeful of producing future programs in different sections, the sponsor has informed the press that public reaction to "TV Gospel Time" has been most favorable.

Alan Cowley, advertising manager of Artra Cosmetics, said, "We have been delighted with comments about the program. Many people have said that they watch the program because they like the entertainment. Others like the inspirational nature of the songs. And, most seem to be looking for both reasons.

"Of course, we have especially appreciated some of the commitments from ministers. Several ministers have thanked us for scheduling the show on Sunday mornings — they thought it was a good way to prepare people for church. And at least a few ministers have said that they now delay the start of Sunday School classes so that members of their congregation can see "TV Gospel Time" before leaving their homes."

Appearing on "TV Gospel Time" programs within the next few weeks will be such artists as James Cleveland, the well known recording star who is also a minister of music; the Tears of Music; the Lorraine Ellison Singers and the Gospel Starlets. And these upcoming shows will feature such groups as the Refuge Temple Choir and the St. Paul's Disciple Choir.



WORSHIP THROUGH DANCE — Giving their interpretation of the hymn, "Be Strong," members of dance class at Bennett College, taught by Mrs. Cynthia Chivers. Left to right, front row: Misses Gwendolyn Donnell, Greensboro; Lois Scruggs, Thomasville, Ga., and Doris Greene, Inverness, Fla.; back row: Mary Jones, Tampa, Fla.; Faith Trent Parksley, Va.; and Myra Phillips, Nashville, Tenn.

Eddie Machen Seeks New Manager

SAN FRANCISCO (ANP) — Heavyweight contender Eddie Machen last week was shopping for a new manager after ending a period of psychiatric treatment at Presbyterian Medical Center here, where he had been transferred from Napa State Hospital after threatening to commit suicide last month.

At the same time, Machen, 30, renewed his quest, optimistically at least, to win the world heavyweight championship. He sought a title bout with then champion Floyd Patterson. Johansson won and lost the title to Patterson in a series of bouts.

Machen was the No. 1 man on the heavyweight totem pole before he made the mistake of signing for what was believed to be a routine bout with Ingemar Johansson of Sweden. Johansson surprised the boxing world by flattening Eddie in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout that won the Swede a title bout with then champion Floyd Patterson. Johansson won and lost the title to Patterson in a series of bouts.

Meanwhile, Machen was left out in the cold. Later Liston knocked out Patterson to win the title. The contract called for at least a return bout. An Johansson also still looms as an earlier challenger of Liston.

The resulting waiting game brought Machen to the point of near suicide. However, he now feels he is recovered and ready to resume the campaign for the title.

At the same time Machen last week was reported to be seeking to break his managerial ties with Sid Flaherty, his boxing pilot of several years.

Ligon Bows To E. E. Smith

FAYETTEVILLE — Coach Handy's boys from Ligon High, Raleigh, got their ears pinned back here again Friday night when Roy McNeil almost beat them single handed. He racked up 35 points for E. E. Smith High.

It was quite evident that the Little Blues were no match for the Smith boys after the first quarter, which ended with the local five in front 12-5. The half ended with the score 32-18.

The Ligon lads made their best showing in the third quarter when they made 16 points while the Smith boys made 17. In the final quarter Smith poured in 22 points and the Handy coached team made 15. The game ended with Smith on the long end of a 71-49 score.

Darden Wins Over Ligon

According to the way some people looked at the clock when Ligon's Little Blues battled Darden High School down to the wire, the score was said to have been tied at 38 all in the closing second and Davis McClain was given an opportunity to make two free throws. He had counted for 11 points up to this time. He sank the two free throws and his team won 40-38.

Ligon had to come from behind in the second period and even though they fought hard, they were never able to take the lead. They tied the count at 30, but the Wilson boys kept catching up all the time.

Shaw Bows To J. C. Smith

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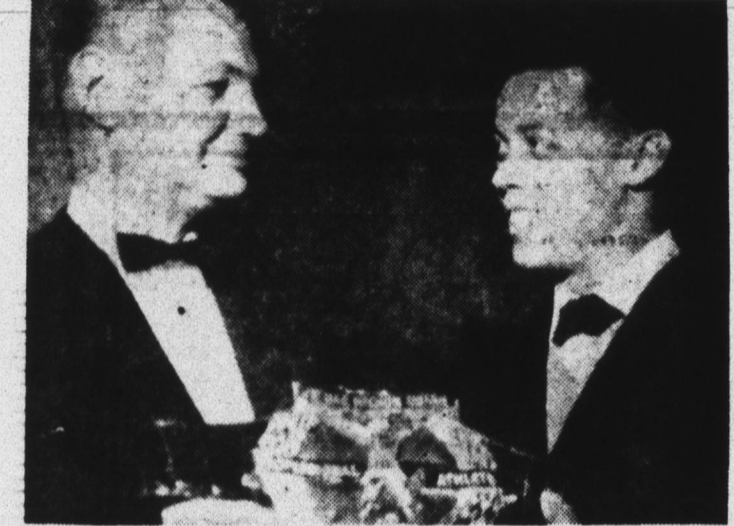
The Shaw Bears lost to Johnson C. Smith Golden Bulls 96-82 Saturday night. In the first quarter the Shaw Bears had the lead 21-14. James Fox was high for Shaw with 27, followed by Lee Monroe with 15. Lee Monroe was also exceptional at the backboard by grabbing 16 rebounds.

Shaw trailed at halftime by 6 points - 38-32.

Promising scoring freshmen are Ira Mitchell and Joe Byers who got 11 points each.

Smith's leading scorer was Freddie Neal, with 26, followed by Fred

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ATHLETE OF THE YEAR — Rochester, N. Y.: Ray Hickok (left) presents the 13th annual S. Rae Hickok "Professional Athlete of the Year" Award to Los Angeles Dodger shortstop Maury Wills January 21st, during Rochester Press-Radio Club dinner. Wills, whose flying feet stole 104 bases during last year's play, received 231 points in a nation-wide balloting of sports-writers and broadcasters. The \$10,000 diamond studded, gold-buckled belt is donated annually by the Hickok Belt Manufacturers. (UPI PHOTO).



TO BE FEATURED ON TV—The Singing Angels will be featured on the "TV Gospel Time" show this Sunday morning, February 3rd. Also appearing will be the Washing Temple Angelic Choir and Madame Ernestine Washington. The nation's first filmed television series to present all-Negro talent exclusively—including singers, musicians, models and announcers—offers a variety of Spirituals, Hymns and Gospel Songs every week.

Garner's Five Wins Two

GARNER — The basketball team of Garner Consolidated High School took two games Thursday night. The varsity, with Jerad making 18 points, defeated the five from the State School for the Blind and Deaf by a score of 62-46.

The basketeers from the State School were no setups for the Garner five and Miles was third high scorer with 15. Smith, his teammate poured in 14 points.

Garner juniors took on State's juniors and narrowly beat them out, by a score of 35-31. They made hay against the boys from Lockhart Junior High and trounced them 47-18.

FOLK SINGERS TO APPEAR J. C. SMITH UNIV.

CHARLOTTE — Odetta, nationally known folk singer, will appear in concert at Johnson C. Smith University on Monday, Feb. 4, in the new gymnasium at 8:15 p. m.

Critics have said of Odetta: "In her own field of folk music there has been no voice in recent times with such varicolored richness of sound or so emotionally generated."

Odetta has appeared in festivals and concerts throughout the United States and Canada, and has appeared on several television shows

including the "Belafonte Spectacular"; "Lamp Unto My Feet"; "Fran Allyson Show"; "Ernie Ford Show"; "Ed Sullivan"; Granada TV in England and CBS, Canada She also appeared in the movie "Sanctuary."



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