

'Progressive Pop Singer' Hailed As Second "Ella"

BAITMORE (AP)—After 14 years on the nightclub circuit, Ethel Ennis, the appealing Baltimore songstress, has finally rocketed to the top as a national headlining star, and is variously being hailed as the second "Ella Fitzgerald."

Yet Miss Ennis, who has the distinction of having from the same city as the late, great Billy (Lady Day) Holiday, has always been a talented performer. A smooth singer with an attractive voice, she considers herself a "progressive pop singer" but not a "far out" one. She likes to improvise or improvise a line.

Until recently, however, Ethel was relatively unknown, except for those with a genuine eye for talent in jazz, and a few devoted record fans and her local following. Then, last July she appeared at the Newport jazz festival with Louis Armstrong and Dave Brubeck, and her stock shot sky high. The critics raved about her. One commented "a singer of extraordinary polish and finesse" and "the individual star of the festival."

Another school, "she is a singer who is likely to develop into the No. 1 performer in her class."

With her success at the festival came the top billings she had always sought. She was booked at outstanding nightclubs in New York City, Chicago, and featured on the "Tonight" and "Red Telephone Hour" television shows. She also cut several record albums for release later this year, and hired a New York press agent.

Ethel Ennis had hit the big time as a national star. Naturally, she is pleased with the upsurge of success, and she is glad she made it as a singer with her own individual style.

Although she remains and admires Ella, she does not like to be cast in her mold, or that of any other singer. The daughter of a Baltimore banker, Ethel started her musical career with piano lessons when she was seven. She "hated it" but went along with it as a compromise to

her early ambition to become a ballerina. She said her grandparents objected to that, believing she'd be "dancing with the devil."

"Now," Ethel says with a wry smile and a touch of humor, "I'm singing with him."

FACULTY-STAFF SESSIONS OPEN ST. AUG. YEAR

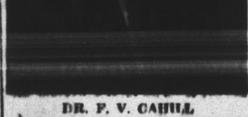
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ous fields of endeavor. This great record is our challenge today," he said.

"Let us meet it hand in hand,"



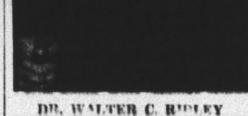
DR. F. V. CAHILL

Dr. F. V. Cahill, president of the Shaw University faculty-staff sessions, is seen here with other members of the faculty and staff.



DR. WALTER C. RUSEY

Dr. Walter C. Rusey, dean of the Shaw University school of education, is seen here with other members of the faculty and staff.



DR. HORACE MANN BOND

Dr. Horace Mann Bond, dean of the Shaw University school of education, is seen here with other members of the faculty and staff.

SSD&B Maps Plans For A Top Year Here

The State School for the Blind and Deaf on Garner Road has started its 1948-49 school term with plans and great expectations for a successful year.

M. H. Finkbeiner, principal, has announced the appointment of eight new faculty members, namely: Mrs. Virgie Williams, Raleigh; Mrs. Leola Richards, Fayetteville; Mrs. Ramona Stafford, Raleigh; Mrs. Mildred Battle, Raleigh; Joseph E. Wilson, Phillip F. Washington, D. C., and Miss Gladys Chance, Farmale.

An increase in the total number of students has been noted over previous years. In the Blind Department there are 114 boys and 74 girls, while in the Deaf Department the boys number 94 and the girls number 79.

The total enrollment at the present time is 241, among which are 80 new students.

VET'S CORNER

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q—Have a policy loan on my World War II life insurance policy. Can payments on this loan be made in any amount, or are there restrictions?

A—The only restriction is that the payment be at least five dollars. Any payment of five dollars or more is acceptable.

Q—I have been receiving 675 compensation because of my own death in service. Has this rate been increased lately?

A—A new law provides graduated rates to parents, depending upon other income which must be reported each year. Rates have been increased about 10 percent.

Q—Will the VA let me know who is listed as beneficiary on my government life insurance?

A—Yes, the VA will give you that information upon request. However, if you are not sure who the beneficiaries are, it is preferable to make a new designation the way you want it now. This will cancel all previous designations.

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AT CAPITAL CITY LODGE PICNIC—Seated, from left to right: Thomas Denton, D. J. Tyson, Pete Watley, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nelson, Ossie Macklin, Mr. and Mrs. George Blacklock, and Phil Robinson. Standing, from left to right: L. J. Hilliard, Sam Horton, Charles McCullough, Wm. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Perry, Sr., John Small, Louis Alston, Jr., Harvey Tucker, Mrs. James Ridley, James Ridley, Clancy Cain, David E. Haywood, Mrs. Charles Whitley, Charles Whitley, Mrs. Sidney Roberts, Sidney Roberts and Algine Johnson. (See story.)



SHAW FRESHMEN ENJOY RETREAT—As a part of the Shaw University orientation program, the freshmen retreated to Chavis Park Friday, September 11, for supper and recreation period. Seen with the guitar is Clyde R. Appleton, assistant professor of music.

MAMMOTH PLAN TOLD BY THE STATE'S SHRINERS

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Masonic lodges, schools, churches and other organizations are being asked to join in the crusade against this mounting evil. Stars of television, screen and radio, along with outstanding athletes, including Althea Gibson, are being invited.

JACKIE SETS PARALLEL IN TWO CRIMES

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down-South and up-South continues to countenance complete forgiveness of murderers of the Negro people, it is difficult to understand.

Those who preside over and those who put into practice such "justice" are as guilty of inciting violence and murder as anyone in this land. For, ignore it if you like, the truth is that the time will come when the Negro, all over this country, will finally find his patience worn so thin that he will have no choice but to rise up and retaliate.

None of us want to see that day. No one will be glad when it comes but it must if something drastic is not done to curb the unbridled murders in the South and the lightly more subtle murders in the North which pass under the guise of police vigilance.

High Government officials—as former Attorney General Robert Kennedy did in the case of the Mississippi murders—cry that the Government has no jurisdiction in such matters. In the meantime, the Negro has swallowed his hurt at the violence, sobbed helplessly as he stands among the ruins of bombed churches, shivered with grief as he buried his innocent slaughtered children and fought back the tears as youngsters of courage, fighting for freedom, have been dragged from the depths of swamp.

Even though President Johnson said, weeks ago that arrests were imminent, indicating that the killers were known, the FBI has not produced. The FBI has an almost traditional record of not producing when horror visits a Negro home or church down South.

Jim Farmer, Ray Wilkins and Dr. King have said time and again that there is much lacking in the FBI's handling of Southern injustice. There have even been charges of law enforcement officers themselves participating in beatings and brutality.

It is high time that the powers that be in our society recognize that the Negro cannot and will not, forever, turn the other cheek. If law enforcement officers refuse to protect the Negro, the Negro will unite to protect himself. The extremist leadership of the Negro will drown out the voices of moderate leadership and the kind of bloodbath every American must surely dread will be the result.

What remarkable restraint the Negro people displayed in refraining from an ugly reaction to the justifying of the slaying of fifteen-year-old James Powers by one here Gilligan. How peculiar that, from coast to coast, George Schuyler, a single Negro, one of two who served as grand jurors, was praised and capably quoted, upholding the Grand Jury action. It almost seemed that someone hated Negroes would be appalled if Mr. Schuyler scoffed them. Some explanation would be expected so they "let George do it."

One juror, Mrs. Margaret Nixon murmured the "Mr. Charlie point" of view when she was quoted as

NC Mutual Announces Promotions

DURHAM—W. A. Clement, C. L. U. vice-president and agency director of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company has announced the appointment of Laurence W. Reeves, executive assistant manager of the North Philadelphia District, and F. A. Ramseur, manager of the Newark District to new assignments.

Effective September 14, Reeves assumed the duties of Manager of the Newark, N. J. District, and Ramseur will be assigned to the Agency Director's Staff.

Mr. Reeves began his career with the Company as a Combination Agent on the Philadelphia (Pa.) District in 1938. In 1945, after receiving an honorable discharge from the Army, Mr. Reeves was reappointed as a Special City Assistant Manager in 1950, and Executive Assistant Manager in 1962. He has been a consistent winner of many convention trips and sales conventions.

Mr. Ramseur became employed with the Company in 1939, on the Winston-Salem (N. C.) District as a Combination Agent. He served the Greensboro (N. C.) and Atlanta (Ga.) Districts. In 1946 he was appointed Manager of the Mason (Ga.) District. Mr. Ramseur was promoted to Manager of the Newark District in 1961. He has been a winner of many sales convention trips and was member of the President's Club. He is an LUTC graduate, and was recently honored by being elected a member of the Newark Underwriters Association of Life Underwriters.

Mr. Ramseur is an Elder in the Weequahic Presbyterian Church; board member, Essex County Urban League, board member, Stella Wright Unit, Boys Club of Newark; a member of the Newark Area Development Corporation; a member of the Newark Unemployed Out of School Youth Committee; a member of the Group Work and Recreation Committee, Council of Social Agencies; first Vice President, Business Men and Women Community Service Organization; a Mason, and Shriner. He is married to the former Miss Arlene Fitch.

It is believed that Mrs. Baldwin is already in Raleigh and serving her long term at Woman's Prison there.

TWO WHITE BOYS BOUND OVER ON ARSON CHARGES

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heads each.

According to evidence offered in the preliminary hearing, the boys went to the home of Robert McGrath, Route 1, LeGrange, last Tuesday, took several radios and set fire to the curtains in the structure causing the extensive damage. The McGrath family is white.

They are also accused of setting fire to curtains in the Jump and Run Church, Route 1, LeGrange on the following day. Only the walls of the church were left standing.

Deputy Sheriff Kirby Hardy, Jr., said the first fire was detected after a passerby noticed the home fire, notified local firemen, and the home was saved from total destruction.

Gordon Aldridge, Jr., whose home is located near the church, discovered fire at the rear of the sanctuary and summoned the volunteer fire department here. Kingston firemen also came to the scene and replenished the water supply of the two volunteer trucks.

Sheriff Hardy said the 60-year-old church was "blazing from end to end when firemen arrived."

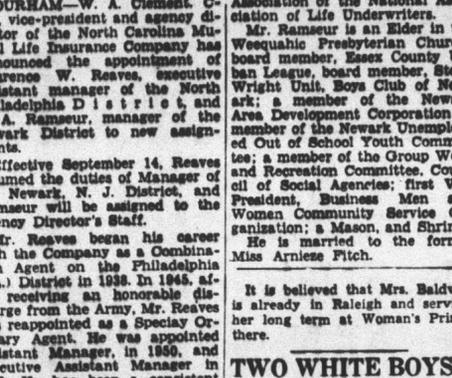
The boys were arrested one-half mile away from the church at Sji Harrison's store. A motive for the church burning was not immediately available.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Attorney General
"The jobs open to me are gradually being eliminated."

GERARD F. KUIPER, leading astronomer, "I am willing to bet that if you walked on the moon it would be like crunchy snow."



F. A. RAMSEUR



LAURENCE W. REEVES

Capital City Lodge Holds Picnic Here

The Capital City Lodge, No. 17-61, of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees held its annual picnic Saturday, September 5, at the TWCA Extension, 427 1/2 South Blount Street.

Their honored guests were the retired Brothers of the Railway Express Agency, Seaboard Freight Department and Station Porters of this city. They were: Thomas Denton, D. J. Tyson, Pete Watley, Jacob Nelson, Ossie Macklin, George Blacklock and Phil Robinson. A delicious fried chicken, barbecue, green peas, potato salad, fresh puppies, and soft drinks was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Perry Leak and Mrs. Sherwood Haywood.

Other members present were L. J. Hilliard, Sam Horton, Charles McCullough, Wm. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Perry, Sr., John Small, Louis Alston, Jr., Harvey Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. James Ridley, Clancy Cain, David E. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roberts and Algine Johnson.

Guests were: Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Preston McCain, Thomas Perry, Miss Susie Smith, Joe Poole, Mrs. Frances Hawkins, Douglas Hinton, Louis Dumber, and J. C. Moore.

Sidney Roberts is the president; Charles McCullough is the secretary; L. J. Hilliard, chaplain; Harvey Tucker, Sgt.-at-Arms; David Haywood, vice-president; Robert Tucker, recording sec.; O. F. Cox, local chairman, and James N. Perry, publicity agent.

MALCOLM X BACKS BARRY GOLDWATER

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the black man in America, I think, only needs to pick which one he chooses to be eaten by, because both will eat



"MISS SHAW UNIVERSITY" Miss Shirley A. Moss, a junior of Bridgeport, Connecticut will reign as "Miss Shaw University" for the 1948-49 academic year. Miss Moss is a biology major, and was on the honor roll last year. She is an active member of the NAACP, a former member of the Baptist Student Union, and a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Her hobbies are outdoor sports, cooking and reading. Attendants to Miss Moss will be Miriam Fausch, both rising seniors of Raleigh.

Malcolm took a potshot at the Black Muslim organization and predicted that it will soon crumble.

"The organization is held together by coercion, by a goatee-type police force within its own ranks."

Though he has changed his mind about being bitterly opposed to the white race, he still, however, wants no truck with them. By the same token, he is opposed to the "non-violent" theory, holding that an opponent of non-violence is a candidate for psychiatric treatment.

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