



SHINE IN "RAISIN IN THE SUN"—Among those handling stellar roles in the drama "Raisin in the Sun," produced last week at A. and T. College by the Richard B. Harrison Players were from left to right: Sandya Daye of Greensboro, as "Ruth Younger;" Thelma Walker, also of Greensboro, as "Lena Younger" the mother, and Roland Hayes, Charlotte, as "Walter Lee Younger," a son.

First Negro Big League Umpire Named Party Tyme Brand Mgr.

NEW YORK — Emmett Ashford, the first Negro umpire in major league baseball history, who begins his duties with the American League this season, has been named brand manager of Party Tyme Products, Inc., New York, which makes a line of non-alcoholic cocktail mixes.

Ashford, 47, is being brought up from the Pacific Coast League where he has been an umpire for the past twelve years and umpire-in-chief for the past three. He was also the first Negro to umpire in this league. During the past season he was assistant to the League's president Dewey Soriano.

An all-around athlete in high school in his native Los Angeles and at Chapman College there where he played second base and center field, Ashford played semi-pro ball but never made it in organized baseball as a player.

Following his graduation from College in 1942 as a journalism major, Ashford went to work as a postal clerk in Los Angeles working in the payroll and finance department. He served in the Navy from 1944 to 1946. By the time he left the postal service in 1952 to become an umpire in the Arizona-Texas League, he had the responsibility of making up the payroll for 10,000 post office employees in Los Angeles.

Later that year he was named an umpire in the Southwest International League, moving the next year to the Western International. He joined the Pacific Coast League's umpiring staff in 1954.

Ashford's life has been a series of "first." He was the first Negro to serve as the

president of Jefferson High School in Los Angeles and the first to edit a high school paper in that city. He was also the first of his race to be a cashier in a neighborhood supermarket, and when he started out as an umpire, he was the first Negro to hold that job in baseball.

His American League appointment has been hailed by players and managers alike, and the authoritative "Sporting News" declared in an editorial: "Ashford is well equipped for his job—he's long on both skill and crowd appeal. . . . Emmett's flamboyant style and distinctive motions for calling balls and strikes should prove crowd pleasers in the majors as they have in the minors. And the American League is not getting a green horn who'll be easily ruffled. Ashford knows the score."

Emmett and his wife Margaret, who is a reservation clerk for American Air Lines, live in Los Angeles.



ASHFORD

ADL Editor Publishes New Book on CR

NEW YORK—The "mobilization of federal authority" on behalf of civil rights has been the major event of the past two decades, according to a new book by Lynne Ianniello, editor of the ADL Bulletin, national publication of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The book, "Milestones Along the March," published this week by Praeger, chronicles the pattern of American advancement along the road to full democracy through twelve historic civil rights documents between the years 1941 to 1965. The story of a movement "whose time had come," the book traces civil rights progress from a threatened march on Washington by 10,000 Negroes in 1941 to the march on Montgomery, Alabama in 1965 by 25,000 religious leaders, students, organization representatives and "citizens who had never before been involved." The first event resulted in the establishment of the Fair Employment Practices Committee by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1941; the second pre-faced President Lyndon B. Johnson's "We Shall Overcome" address before Congress this year calling for a voting rights bill.

Editor Lynne Ianniello places the twelve documents, ranking among the most pivotal and far reaching of our time, within the context of the events of their day and assesses their impact on the course of human rights. John P. Roche, chairman of the Department of Politics at Brandeis University, in an introduction to the book, outlines the history of civil rights in the United States from Reconstruction to World War II.

The papers chosen as "milestones" include executive orders, U. S. Supreme Court decisions, federal legislation and speeches. They are:

- President Roosevelt's order establishing the FEPC in 1941.
- President Harry S. Truman's 1947 order establishing the President's Committee on Civil Rights.
- The 1954 Supreme Court decision on restrictive covenants in housing.
- Hubert H. Humphrey's 1948 address calling for a strong civil rights plank in the platform of that year's Democratic convention.
- The 1948 Presidential order to integrate the armed forces.
- The desegregation of Washington, D. C. in 1953.
- The 1954 Supreme Court decision on desegregating public schools.
- The Civil Rights Act of 1957.
- Martin Luther King's 1963 "Letter from a Birmingham Jail."
- President John F. Kennedy's 1963 address on the moral issues in the civil rights conflict.
- The Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- President Johnson's 1965 demand for a law eliminating illegal barriers to the right to vote.

TYPE CASTING
Wayne Booser makes his motion debut with a small role in Universal's "Madame X," starring Lana Turner, John Forsythe and Ricardo Montalban. Booser appears in a Mexican bar as—you guessed it—a drunk.

CONGRESSMAN DIGGS NAMED TO SUBCOMM. ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Rep. Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D-Mich.) of the Subcommittee on Africa, announced that he has been appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to head a study mission to Africa. Representatives Benjamin S. Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), E. Ross Adair (R-Ind.), and Edward J. Derkinski (R-Ill.) are members of the group.

The mission expects to visit Tunisia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Congo (Leopoldville), Ivory Coast and Senegal.

This is the first official mission to Africa to be conducted

by Members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs since 1960. Since that time several new nations have emerged and play an important role in United Nations and world affairs. The group hopes to gain first-hand information relating to the economic progress in the countries to be visited, and also to observe United States AID programs, United States Information Service and Peace Corps operations as well as activities of private United States organizations in those countries.



SATCHMO AND HOST—Louis Armstrong brings voice to "The Dean Martin Show" Thursday, December 9 (10-11 p.m. EST and PST; 9-10 p.m. CST) on the National Television Network.

Gov. Moore Delivers Shaw Univ. Founder's Day Message

RALEIGH—"I can think of no more appropriate place to meet the challenge of raising the quality of human beings to a higher level mentally, physically and morally than the Christian college," Governor Dan K. Moore told a capacity audience at Shaw University's Centennial observance of Founder's Day here.

Ed Rankin, one of the governor's aides and director of the Department of Administration, delivered the address for Moore because of the special legislative assembly on the Speaker ban law.

In his speech, Moore emphasized the importance of church-related institutions, such as Shaw, in relieving the State of a tremendous burden in educating its youth. "Our tax-supported facilities are already straining under the demands being placed upon them," he said. "We are going to meet the need only because of the contribution church-related colleges are making." "Today, approximately 40 colleges are educating approximately 42 per cent of the nearly 105,000 students enrolled in institutions of higher learning in the State of North Carolina,"

Moore said. The Governor lauded Shaw University for having educated more than half of the Negro principals in the State's Public Schools. He pointed out also that the 100-year old institution ranks third among all colleges in the State in the number of its graduates serving as teachers in North Carolina public schools.

"Along with you," the Governor said, "I have confidence in the future of Shaw University and believe that the contributions of Shaw in the years ahead will exceed those it has made in the past."

Moore lauded the University for the "spirit of determination and courage which lifted Shaw from desperate financial circumstances only a few short months ago."

GONE FISSION

Julie Andrews, playing a nuclear physicist in Universal's "Torn Curtain" co-starring Paul Newman, showed her great sense of humor the first day of shooting. When she left her dressing room, she put a sign on her door reading, "Gone fission."

1,794 NEGROES ADDED TO VOTE LISTS IN S.C. CO.

MANNING, S. C.—A CORE Freedom Rally climaxed the second week of voter registration with federal registrars in Clarendon County, South Carolina. 1,784 newly registered Negroes have been added to the voting lists in the past two weeks.

Addressing the rally were Associate National Director of CORE, Dr. George A. Wiley and Michigan Congressman John Conyers. More than 1,000 persons attended the rally which marked the increase in registered Negroes from 523 one year ago to the present total of 3,536. In a county where Negroes comprise 68.3% of the voting age population, Clarendon County may well be the first county in South Carolina history which has more registered Negroes than whites.

CORE Field Secretaries Frank Robinson and Emerson Brown, along with CORE's South Carolina Project Director James McCain have been concentrating their attention upon Clarendon and Dorchester counties, since both have received federal registrars earlier this month. In the two week period 2,503 additional Negroes have been registered in the two counties.

ALL CONFERENCE CANDIDATE—Alfred Tyler, above, is Livingstone's prime candidate for All-CIAA honors. The team will be chosen by the football coaches of the conference.

Tyler, a 6-2, 195-pound junior, has completed 49 of 119 passes for 982 yards and 12 touchdowns. Tyler has been a mainstay in the Bears offensive attack this season.



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MR. DYNAMITE — Pictured above is James "Mr. Dynamite" Brown who will appear in the Durham Civic Center Wednesday night, Dec. 8 with his show. The show will get underway at 8 o'clock. Included on this show in addition to Brown will be James Crawford, Baby Lloyd, Bobby

Byrd, The Jewels, Elsie TV Mama, the Famous Flames, and the dancing girls, the Parkettes.

Brown will sing his latest release, "I Got You" along with such other hits as "Papa Got A Brand New Bag" and "Out of Sight." Brown's 18-piece orchestra will supply the music.

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