

Female Con Artists Dupe Victims Of \$50,000

CHICAGO (NPD) - Several local housewives have lost their life savings to a "salt and pepper" team of confidence women using an old "pigeon drop" game that has netted them as much as \$50,000 in recent months.

The white and Negro pair has victimized women in several areas of the city by playing on their greed.

The pitch is almost always the same each time. They offer the victim a big sum of money and win her confidence. Then they scam with the "pigeon's" money.

They approach a "pigeon" by claiming to have found a large amount of money. They supposedly don't know what to do with it, so they offer to share it with the victim.

But, here's the rub: The "pigeon" must put up a sum of

money to show "good faith." After the con women receive the money, they direct the victim to a fictitious person who is supposed to give them their share of the money she had expected.

Police said some women, embarrassed at being fleeced, failed to notify them after losing their life savings -- some running into the thousands of dollars.

The ones who did go to police told of these losses in recent months:

--A Southside housewife lost \$2,500 to the con women in front of a bank.

--A Southwest side housewife was billed out of \$10,000 in savings after being approached on the street.

--A woman, approached in the downtown area, lost \$8,500 worth of platinum-mounted diamond rings.

--A Southwest side woman was tricked out of \$3,040 in savings.

Police said one member of

the team--and possibly both--may be from out of town.

The white woman was identified as 25-30 years old, 5' 2-4", 120 pounds, blond hair, and wearing a light-color coat, a brown fur collar, and black boots.

The Negro woman was described as the same age and size, 130 pounds with black long hair, wearing a black coat.

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use of his nasal resonators (nose) which enriches his vocal resonance. In appropriate words, he carries his listeners through the whirlpools of frustration and injustice. As he does, one is swayed by his poetic cadence, combined with dignity and the beauty of a Roland Hayes singing a sentimental spiritual.

The orator handles figures of speech effectively, some of them are most unusually descriptive.

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EXCHANGE STUDENTS CONGRATULATED BY DEAN - Dr. Joseph Jones, Jr. acting dean at St. Augustine's College congratulates two students who have been chosen to spend a week at Smith College in Northampton, Mass. Left to right: Misses Gwendolyn Cutchins, a music major and Constance Clark, sociology. Four white students from Smith will spend a week at St. Augustine's College.



THE BENNETT COLLEGE SCENE

OLD "FRIENDS" RAGED AT BENNETT GREENSBORO - Bennett College this week bade farewell to three old friends -- friends who had come to be known and received by more than three generations of Bennett students.

Smith Cottage, Trigg Cottage and Tobias Cottage -- three white frame buildings, which for more than 60 years housed faculty and staff, were razed this week to make room for the new million dollar science building on which construction has already begun.

The structure, which faced on Macon St. on the West campus, were here when Dr. David D. Jones assumed the presidency of the institution in 1929, and, until this month, had housed two families and six to eight single women each year.

Because of their proximity to dormitories, the cottages attracted scores of students who "just happen to drop in" around meal time, ostensibly to see one of the teachers about a class assignment. They were, in a sense, homes away from home for the hungry and homesick.

Tobias Cottage was named in memory of Miss Blanche Tobias who died while serving as a member of the Bennett faculty. Trigg Cottage was named for former President Frank Trigg and Smith Cottage for Mrs. Nan Goode Smith, a long-time friend of the school.

Cottage residents have now been housed elsewhere, but for then, and for scores of returning alumnae, the relentless bulldozer that destroyed these old friends could never destroy the pleasant thoughts of them that will live forever in their memories.

TEA FOR GRADS Bennett College graduates in New York City and surrounding area have been invited to meet President and Mrs. Isaac H. Miller, Jr., at a tea to be held on Feb. 17 in the home of Mrs. Richard O. Loengard, one of the institutions trustees.

A number of other New York trustees are also expected to be present to hear the college's new president outline some of his aims and goals for the future and to explain how the alumnae can help in meeting some of the institution's needs.

GUILD PRESENTS TWO-ACT COMEDY Two performances of "The Cradle Song," by G. Martinezz-Sierra were given by the Bennett College Theatre Guild on Thursday and Friday nights in the Little Theatre.

Sharing leading roles in the two-act comedy were Misses Margaret Thompkins, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Ruthie Sanders, of Camden, N. J.; and Constance Clarke, of Akron, Ohio, Fred A. Eady directed.

JOB RECRUITERS AT BENNETT Job recruiters from industry and public school systems in five states and the District of Columbia are scheduled to visit Bennett College this week and next to interview senior prospects, Mrs. Charlotte Barnes, director of placement and alumnae affairs reported on Monday.

LECTURES ON MUSIC Miss Charlotte Alston, a member of the music faculty who spent several years teaching in Japan, lectured on Japanese music on Monday in Pfeiffer Chapel as a part of the Non-Western Studies lecture series.

At the conclusion of her lecture she demonstrated on the koto, 13-stringed instrument which has a five-tone scale and dates back to the 12th century.



BANQUET SPEAKER - "The future development of our country will not come from separatism or strife, but from a partnership of people and ideas working toward goals that are consistent with the democratic process," James S. Avery, community relations coordinator of Humble Oil & Refining Company, told members of the Baytown Human Relations Council, Baytown, Tex., at the organization's third annual banquet Feb. 10.

Civil Rights Fighter At NYU

NEW YORK - Bayard Rustin, a pacifist and fighter for civil rights, discussed "The Underclass in the City" this week at New York University's Loeb Student Center West Broadway and Washington Square South, Manhattan.

In 1941, he became race relations secretary for the Fellowship of Reconciliation, a post he held until 1953. During that period, he was also a youth organizer for the first March on Washington, led by A. Philip Randolph in 1941, and became the first field secretary of the newly formed Congress of Racial Equality.

Mr. Rustin was imprisoned during World War II as a conscientious objector. Following his release in 1945, he was named chairman of the Free India Committee. In 1947, he took part in the first Freedom Ride, and was arrested in North Carolina, where he served 30 days on a chain gang. His report on that experience appeared in The New York Post, and led to an investigation and abolition of the chain gang in North Carolina.

Mr. Rustin helped Dr. Martin Luther King organize the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott in 1955, and in the following year, drew up plans for the founding of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He was deputy director of the 1963 March on Washington, and in 1964, he led the New York school boycott, the largest civil rights demonstration up to that time.

HU To Cite Sen. Brooke, 3 Others

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Senator Edward Brooke (R, Mass.) and three other distinguished Howard University alumni will be honored at Howard March 2 during ceremonies marking the 100th anniversary of the founding of the University. The program will be held in the physical Education building, Sixth and Girard Streets, northwest, and is open to the public without charge.

Senator Brooke, a 1941 graduate of the College of Liberal Arts, will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Other honorees, each of whom will receive the Alumni Achievement Award, include Judge William B. Bryant of Washington, D. C., Calvin H. Conliffe of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Patricia Shaw Iverson of Asker, Norway.

Judge Bryant was appointed to use the U. S. District Court

SBA Opens Durham Office

CHARLOTTE - In an effort to make its programs accessible and more convenient for the small business concerns in this area, the Small Business Administration will have a representative in Durham one day each month to counsel small business owners about their financial and management needs. The SBA representative will be at the Chamber of Commerce (Jack Tar Hotel) on Thursday, February 16th between 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., and hereafter on Thursday of the second full week of each month.

SBA can make direct loans up to \$100,000; bank participation loans (SBA share \$150,000) and SBA guaranteed loans up to \$350,000. Under the guaranty program, the bank advances the entire funds and SBA can guarantee up to 90 percent of the loan. However, SBA cannot make a loan until there is evidence that the funds needed are not available on reasonable terms from banks or other private lending sources. Small business owners desiring to discuss their financial needs with the SBA representative should bring with them current financial information.

Additional information about the programs and services of SBA may be obtained from the Charlotte Regional Office located in Room 301, 201 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C. 28202.

The Lomaxes Are In Court Squable

LOS ANGELES, Calif. - Louis Lomax, controversial author and world traveler, finds himself facing a divorce on charges of cruelty, brought by his 34-yr.-old wife, Wanda. He is 44.

Mrs. Lomax alleges that he struck her in October, with such force that her lip was cut and she had to be treated at the Hollywood Receiving Hospital. The suit was filed in Superior Court last week. The couple was married in April 1965.

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