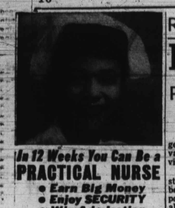

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RAMBLING REPORTER:

Leon Williams plays Santa Claus

Picks up luncheon tab for 2,500 Labor Day

By AL SWEENEY

WASHINGTON

The things that an individual gets enjoyment out of are as varied as the number of individuals themselves.

Jesse Dedmon, lawyer, for instance, gets a solid kick out of being on the scene for the important sports events. If it's an all star baseball game, he is there.

He is in the stands for most of the world series games and will be at ringside when Marciano faces Archie Moore on Sept. 20.

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GEORGE FLEMING loves to head for Canada during his vacation period where he can fish in one of the countless lakes.

Judge Armond Scott spends most of his weekends down on the Eastern Shore, trying to master the piscatorial art.

Val Washington, one of the top GOP's of color, spends his spare time on a farm in Southern Michigan where he finds pleasure out of driving the tractor while cultivating the soil.

Rep. Adam C. Powell, the restless congressman from New York, is an ardent traveler. Currently in Europe, Congressman Powell travels abroad nearly every summer.

His trips have taken him to nearly every part of the world. He has been to South America, to the South Pacific Africa, the Near East, the Far East, and has visited nearly every state of the union.

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E. B. HENDERSON, the retired physical education leader, is known for his letters-to-the-editor. He has written hundreds of letters and if they were all compiled they would certainly fill a book the size of a volume of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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ALL OF THE foregoing leads up to the novel hobby of Leon Williams, proprietor of the Cadillac Hotel and several other business enterprises in the city.

Williams annually sponsors an outing for the elder persons of the community in his summer home at Greenway-on-the-Potomac, Md.

On Labor Day, he picked up the tab for a mammouth affair that saw about 2,500 persons enjoying barbecued chicken, string beans, soda and barbecued stew.

He MUST have had a staggering grocery bill, because before the day was over his guests consumed 2,800 pounds of chicken, 45 bushels of string beans, 130 gallons of stew, and 215 gallons of orange soda.

Twenty-two buses transported many of his guests.

To make sure that his guests received nothing but the finest in food, Williams imported a specialist in barbecue cooking from Watkinsville, Ga.

The barbecue chef is Rufus P. Johnson, called the "barbecue king" around Atlanta, Ga. He cooks for many big affairs in Georgia such as picnics for railroads and country club outings.

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FOR THE Labor Day outing, Williams had to construct a special 25-foot barbecue pit for Chef Johnson. And to the hundreds of persons attending the picnic the manner in which Chef Johnson worked over the pit applying his "secret" sauce was something to behold.

It was quite an effort and Williams' reward came from the satisfied pinickers, who one by one filed by him and said, "God bless you, you're wonderful."

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THE RECENT meeting of the National Bar Association was disappointing on a number of fronts.

The lawyers, for instance, did not think much of the panel discussions which dealt with the theory of law. Some lawyers said they would have preferred discussion from a practitioner.

Completely ignored from the discussion groups was the problem of desegregation. The newsmen were disgusted at the handling of news releases.

And, too, the official program failed to contain the list of the national officers or any history of the organization.

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THE NEW president, Richard R. Atkinson, who did as good a job of planning the convention as he possibly could, owed his election to the preponderance of members from the District.

There were 97 lawyers registered from D.C.

The biggest social news of the year is the announcement that my attractive buddy, Pat Roberts, executive secretary of the Deltas, married William (Bill) Harris, lawyer and member of the Howard Law School faculty on Sept. 1.

They are a couple of fine persons. However, the news caught D.C. know-it-alls with their you-know-what at half mast.

HOPEFUL—Miss Freda Robinson, who is a candidate for "Miss Capital Classic" for 1955. The finals will be held during October. Application forms are available at 2007 Vermont Ave., NW.

Along The Avenue

The Las Vegas, which feature the most intimate jazz room in Baltimore, is opening its Fall season next week with that famed axxopotonist, Serge Chaloff, and his six piece combo.

Sallie Blair and Joe Derise and his trio are closing this week at the exclusive night spot where the "screwdriver," (that's vodka and orange juice) is the top drink.

Across town, the Stan Moore Trio is really turning them in in the Blue Room at Club Orleans. And ditto for the Mel-O-Notes trio at the Cream Club. It's Alphonso Brown and his Tune Toppers still at the Clover Club and the Jolly Jax are parking the folks in at the Club Ambassador.

Jones Cocktail Lounge will jump this weekend with the opening of the Pyramids, featuring F. DeLaine on the sax; Jerome Person on the piano and Frankie Maddox on the drums.

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NEWEST SIGHT at the Club Astoria, where Irvin Bean and his combo are swinging away, is a novice barmid, Miss Doris Vaughan. A native of West Virginia, this attractive young lady has learned it takes a "a knowledge of psychology and a lot of personality," to really do the job.

Although new at the art of mixology, she is reported to be top barmaid at the club.

Vacationers, who have returned home, are dotting their days to Vilma's and Mickey's Bar, the places where old friends meet and enjoy complete relaxation.

Norval Reid and his combo head the list at the Casino while Eddie Gough and his Trio are doing the same at the Knotty Pine.

Twill be a cocktail party at the Sphinx Club Sunday, with Carson Modals as hostesses. The girls will also put their best foot forward to show you the latest fashions from Burdette's Fashion Store.

Young, attractive Della Reese is wowing fans this week at the Comedy Club with her rendition of, "In the Still of the Night."

To look at her sharp outfits, you'd never guess that she lost half her wardrobe between Chicago and Cleveland, enroute to Baltimore. Seems her trunk was misplaced by the railroad express company.

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HEADLINING THE bill next week at the Comedy Club is Middog Anderson, top notch singer who was formerly with Bill Doggett.

Baltimore's own Ethel Ennis made a quick trip here, from New York to do a few numbers over the holiday at Red Fox Cocktail Lounge.

Ethel completed her two-week stay at the Patio supper Club in New York and is now auditioning with Decca records. She returned to the big town, Tuesday.

Reyphell, pianist, and singer Billy Fox are having the four those days at the cozy, comfy Red Fox Lounge.

John Taylor, Morgan College freshman, just finished a dancing engagement at the Stephen Decatur Hotel in Ocean City, Md.

And by the way, keep your eyes on the Paradise Club. Big things are expected to happen there soon.

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RED BANK — The Progressive Life Insurance Company has announced the recent promotions of three members of its personnel.

Arnold T. Jones has been made manager in charge of the company's Essex County district office located in East Orange.

He began his employment with the company on Jan. 2, 1954, in the Newark district as a member of the agency force.

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MR. JONES was promoted to a staff superintendent on June 21, 1954, and has served in that capacity until his recent promotion.

He is married and resides with his wife at 60 Crawford St., Newark.

Julius C. Garnes, whose employment began Oct. 23, 1945, as an agent, has been made a staff superintendent in charge of Staff 16-3 in the Essex District office.

HE IS THE FATHER of two sons. The family resides at 346 Lincoln St., Montclair.

James E. Jones, who came to the company Sept. 4, 1945, as an agent in the East Orange-Montclair districts has been made a staff superintendent in charge of Staff 16-3 in the Essex office.

He is married and is the father of a son and a daughter. The family resides at 57 Madison Ave., Montclair.

Dr. Roberts leaves post at child guidance clinic

EAST ORANGE — Dr. Charles R. Roberts who helped to establish the interracial Child Guidance Clinic of the Oranges and Maplewood, 188 S. Munn Ave., six years ago, last week announced his resignation as its medical director to enter private practice.

The clinic was set up as a community project offering psychiatric service to emotionally disturb children and their parents.

It is maintained by special appropriations from the governing bodies of the Oranges and Maplewood.

BUT DR. ROBERTS pointed out that the demands upon the clinic are so great that substantial contributions from groups and individuals are needed to enlarge the staff.

Some 1100 children and parents have been served by the clinic since 1950 he reported and "There are always at least 35 children who have to wait a year or more to get psychiatric help from us because of a limited staff."

The professional staff consists of one full-time and one part-time psychiatrist, a clinical psychologist, and three psychiatric social workers.

UNDER DR. ROBERTS' direction the clinic has received national recognition through membership in the American Association of Psychiatric Clinics for Children.

It has also been a training center for psychiatrists from the VA Hospital at Lyons N.J. and for social workers from the New York School of Social Work.

The clinic is a member of the New Jersey Association of Mental Hygiene Clinics.

A graduate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Edinburg, Scotland, Dr. Roberts served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in World War II and is a nationally known psychiatrist and psychoanalyst.

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DUNBAR—Now playing, Ginger Rogers in "TIGHT SPOT." also Phil Carey in "WYOMING RENEGADES."

EDEN—Fri., Sat., Tony Curtis in "THE PURPLE MASK." also Peter Graves in "KILLER FROM SPACE."

HARLEM—Now playing, Glenn Ford in "INTERRUPTED MELODY."

LINCOLN—Sun., Mon., Tues., Jack Hawkins in "STRANGE LADY IN TOWN." also Tony Curtis in "CITY ACROSS THE RIVER."

MET—Now playing, Burt Lancaster in "THE KENTUCKIAN."

NEW ALBERT—Now playing, Sterling Hayden in "SHOTGUN."

PARK — Sun., Mon., Tues., Jack Hawkins in "LAND OF THE PHARAOHS." also Broderick Crawford in "BIG HOUSE USA."

REGENT—Now playing, Humphrey Bogart in "THE LEFT HAND OF GOD."

ROOSEVELT—Sun., Mon., Tues., Edward G. Robinson in "TIGHT SPOT." also Robert Ryan in "ESCAPE BURMA."

ROYAL—Now playing, Jack Webb in "PETE KELLY'S BLUES," with Peggy Lee and Ella Fitzgerald.

WINDSOR — Fri., Sat., "ADVENTURES OF HAJI BABA." also "COVER THE UNDERWORLD." Sun., Mon., Tues., "TEN WANTED MEN." also "DOUBLE JEOPARDY."

Plan benefit show for Henryton sick

A benefit performance for the patients at Henryton State Hospital will be held Monday evening, September 19.

The affair is sponsored by Crester (Dee) Weingust, assisted by Mrs. Flossie King, it will be known as Andrew King's affair. Mr. King a patient at the hospital, is the father of Andre King, the dancer.

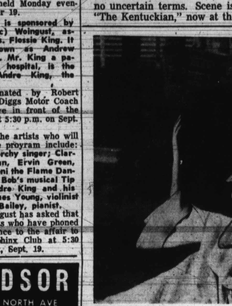
A bus donated by Robert Diggs of the Diggs Motor Coach Co., will leave in front of the Sphinx Club at 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 15.

SOME OF the artists who will appear on the program include:

Lil Hall, torchy singer; Clarence Bowman, Ervin Green, magician; Toni the Flame Dancer, Bernard Bob's musical Tip Toppers, Andre King and his dancers, James Young, violinist and Joseph Bailey, pianist.

"Doc" Wolman has asked that all participants who have phoned him in reference to the affair to be at the Sphinx Club at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 19.

AT MET—Burt Lancaster takes care of an enemy in no uncertain terms. Scene is from his starring film, "The Kentuckian," now at the Met Theatre.



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The group, which is directed by Aaron Powell, is dedicated to "helping young people who are trying to help themselves."

It includes singers from 13 to 18 years of age and rehearses at the Hiram Lodge in the Masonic Temple, 1036 Eutaw Pl.

The Aaron's Choir Masters broadcast each Sunday on the Friendship Hour from the Temple, which is helping sponsor the singers in their effort to combat juvenile delinquency.

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THE ORGANIZER and director of the Choir Masters is a member of a well known family here. He studied at the Baltimore Institute of Musical Arts and with Madame Dawson, director of the National Negro Opera Company. Mr. Powell sang with this outfit in Washington and New York.

The Aaron's Choir Masters, which Mr. Powell organized about three months ago, includes boys who have no musical background, but enjoy singing, as well as those who have studied previously.

Their program Sunday covered a wide range of compositions, including Hospodi Pomiluj, arranged by Lavorsky, several well known evangelical hymns, a number of spirituals and Mr. Powell's setting of "Come Back to Sorrento."

There were also solos by Cornelius Thomas of the choral group, and organ numbers by David Ross and Kenneth Dean Jr., both of whom are accompanists for the Choir Masters.

The concert was sponsored by the Good Samaritans of Berea Temple, headed by Mrs. Atlanta Collick.

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THE BALTIMORE SINGERS and Baltimore Chorale, which are directed by Gerald Burke Wilson, will have their annual lawn outing and Hedgerow rehersal on Sunday September 11 on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. George W. E. Hill, on Huron Street, Mt. Winans.

E. Hill, on Huron SSTREET, Mt.

The two groups, which are in rehearsal the year round, gave a highly successful Hedgerow Concert last month on the grounds of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Their program has included for a number of years an annual concert series, appearances on the air and out-of-town recitals.

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IN THE MAIL-BOX: Mrs. Margaret Rusk Franklin has issued announcements of the opening of her music studio at 2008 Whitley Ave., Monday, Sept. 12, at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Franklin is one of the highly successful piano instructors in the city.

Hammann Music Company, 206 N. Liberty St., has issued invitations to two piano lectures by John W. Schaum, writer of the well known Schaum Piano Course, on Friday, Sept. 16.

The sessions at 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. will be held in the piano salon. Each lecture includes different subject matter and buffet luncheon will be served between sessions.

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