

### INSIDE HOLLYWOOD

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD Actor James Edwards is shelving his acting career to be a screen writer. The reason is that Jimmy is a Negro.

"Sure, I like to act," he remarks, "but I've got to think of security. There just aren't enough good roles that come along for a Negro actor."

He now is writing his third script for films, and he appears to be the first Negro to find success as a screen writer.

"As far as I know, only two others have tried it," Edwards said.

Jimmy is a Muncie, Ind., boy, the first-born of nine children. His first year was to be a schoolteacher. While studying for a master's degree at Northwestern, a counselor advised him to take a drama course to fill in an hour's free time.

The acting bug took him to New York, where he became one of the pioneer students in the Actor's Studio.

Edwards appeared in a play called "The Torch Grows Dim" in Los Angeles, acting in 11 people on the closing night of the run. One of the patrons was Stanley Kramer, who lapped the young actor for a leading role in "Home of the Brave."

The movie made a name for Edwards, and he has followed with many distinguished performances, the latest being "Men in War" and "Battle Hymn."

"But there weren't enough roles to keep me going," he remarked. Edwards thought perhaps writing was the answer to his economic problem. He started writ-

### Opera Stars' Club Antics Pain Richard Crooks, in Retirement

By ALINE MOSBY

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Opera stars who do strip-teases in nightclubs brought a groan today of "great letdown to the public" from one of the greatest tenors of the century, Richard Crooks.

Crooks, now 56, retired from singing 12 years ago and lives quietly with his wife in the plush suburb of Brentwood. To hear him sing today one has to attend the All-Saints Episcopal Church in Beverly Hills. Only there does he unleash the voice that thrilled opera, concert and radio listeners for nearly 20 years.

But Crooks keeps up with current Metropolitan Opera stars, and the sly skirts of Patrice Munsel and Marguerite Piazza and nightclub jazz sung by Helen Traubel, Lauritz Melchior and Ezio Pinza make him feel "sorry for them."

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Situation Shocking

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### Activities Numerous

Crooks is an example of a man who, though retired, leads an even busier and useful life. He's served on the boards of the Los Angeles Civic Light Opera, Hollywood Bowl and Los Angeles Symphony, and is determined that this area will become "the music center of the world," despite cries that Los Angeles is a cultural sewer where residents care only about orange juice and movie stars.

He also launched a one-man campaign to gently steer young singers away from the fat money in TV and nightclubs and into opera. He judges numerous auditions for beginners seeking scholarships. Next October Crooks and another retired opera star, Lotie Lehman, launch the first south-west auditions for the Met in nearby Santa Barbara.

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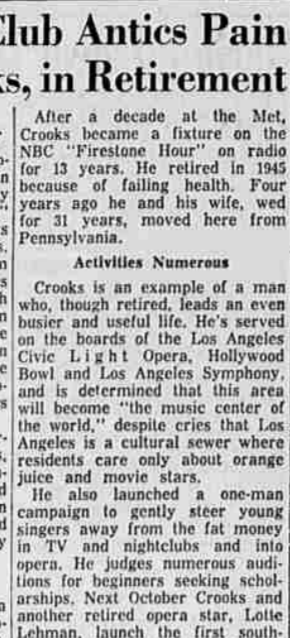
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