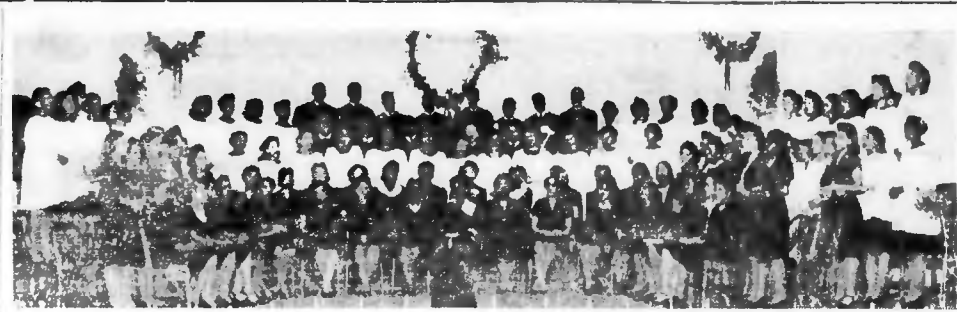


SEEN' STARS

NEW YORK (CNS) — DANNY KAYE AND THE ATOMIC AGE. This is not the time or place to be funny or make with the double talk...

Movie star Danny Kaye, Treasurer of the Hollywood Division of the Committee for the United Nations...



Lunceford Rides Comeback Trail

NEW YORK — Continuing to ride the comeback trail at break-neck speed, the illustrious Jimmie Lunceford has hit the jukebox park...

SATCHMO SWINGS



Louis Armstrong (above) with his celebrated orchestra is playing to capacity crowds in Columbus, Ohio...

Decca recording of "The Honey Dripper" this week the Lunceford "Honey Dripper" disc popped up in the weekly survey by the Billboard...

And Danny Kaye, a spokesman in his field, has our support as to what should be done in this Atomic Age with this Atomic Bomb.



Ella Fitzgerald (above) and Count Basie and his orchestra are playing to capacity crowds in Columbus, Ohio...

Now being negotiated by the Morris Agency are bookings for the famous "Harlem Express" for early 1946 at a top location spot in New York...

INK SPOTS AT ZANZIBAR

NEW YORK CITY (CNS) — Duke Ellington and Louis Jordan left the Zanzibar Monday night after three months...

LIL GREEN AND HER ORCHESTRA MAKES BOW ON SOUTHERN TOUR. Lil Green and Her 15 Rhythmasters. Solid! On the Upbeat! With the Downbeat!!

LIL GREEN the blues queen, one of the top-ranking her musical men through the Southwest playing Bluebird and Decca recording artists who on her Texas and Oklahoma on a one-nighter...

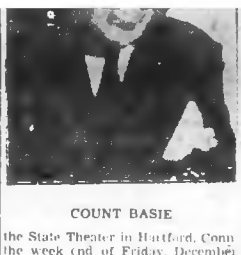
SWING BOOK IS SUCCESS ON COAST

LOS ANGELES (ANI) — There is every indication that Lionel Hampton's forthcoming Swing Book will prove an instant hit on the Pacific coast...

Each particular segment has expressed itself as being deeply appreciative of the noted orchestra leader's idea of creating in book form a lasting appreciation of the Negro's contribution of jazz.

COUNT BASIE PLANS SHORT TOUR

NEW YORK — Count Basie, the "Jump King of Swing," will continue on his current theater tour, which has started him all the way from California into the heart of the east...



COUNT BASIE

Basie is set for the week of December 20 at the RKO Theater, Theater in the Hub City, following which he'll make a triumphant return to Harlem to hold forth during the Christmas-N.Y. Year's holiday week at the 123rd Street Apollo Theater, opening Friday, December 26.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT SHAW

RALEIGH — The second annual Christmas Concert will be presented at Shaw University Wednesday night, December 16, at 8:15 featuring the combined choral under the direction of Miss Mildred A. Thornhill...

MANTAN MORELAND HAS ROLE IN REPUBLIC'S 'CAPTAIN TUGBOAT ANNIE'



In this scene from "Captain Tugboat Annie," based on the beloved characters of the Saturday Evening Post stories by Norman Kelly Raine, Sandra Berkova plays for Manton Moreland, Jack Norton, and Harding Albright. Moreland is another in his long list of screen roles in this amusing and heart-warming picture.

Nitelite In New York

BY ALVIN MOSES. MEN OF THE NIGHT. NEW YORK (ANI) — The cool night winds moul'd men and women, even as does the heat of the noontday sun in this work-a-day world of ours...

DEAR SANTA CLAUS. Please do not pass by my over-stuffed stocking hung over the fireplace as I am expecting you to bring my a-

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ECKSTINE MAKES NEW RECORDINGS

NEW YORK — The National Recording Company has just re-



BILLY ECKSTINE

leased a new Billy Eckstine recording, pouring the old ballad favorite, "I'm In The Mood For Love" with a sensational blues from the pen of composer-lyricist Leonard G. Feather, titled "Long Long Journey," both sides featuring vocals by the singing maestro.

Although the new Eckstine waxing came out the market earlier this month, the reaction has been so tremendous that it appears destined to be even the phenomenal success of Billy's first national release of "A Cottage For Sale" which to date has sold more than 350,000 copies.

Frances Brooks Heads USO Overseas Revue

NEW YORK (AP) — Frances Brooks, the well known contralto singer, recently returns from overseas with the USO Overseas Revue, likes the work so well that she will head her own revue for a return that at entertaining the GI's again. This time she will head West for the Far East where she will entertain the men in the South Pacific. Her departure is scheduled for sometime during the next fortnight. She will lead a nine piece band, boasts of such musicians as Otis Johnson and Cooke Mason on trumpet; Chauncey Horton, who is just out of the army's khaki will be the featured alto saxist. In the revue will be comedian Jimmy "The Face" Rutta; the popular dancing duo, Carl and Harriet, and the three charming thrushes known as "The Brockettes." Before making her first overseas jaunt Miss Brooks appeared on Broadway with Cab Callaway at the Strand and later with the Parby and Bess revival troupe on the road.

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