



LADY DAY DENIED ENTERTAINER'S LICENSE FOR N. Y.

NEW YORK (AP) — Billie Holiday has been running into some rough luck lately. Last week she was denied a cabaret employee identification card which is needed by those employed in night clubs.

PREMIERE FOR NEW OPERA SLATED SOON

To Make New York Debut This Week

New York (AP) — The second week of the New York City Opera company's 1949-50 season features the world premiere of William Grant Still's "Troubled Island," the debuts of four young singers — three Americans and one Cuban, Iona Gonzalez, young Mexican soprano, will sing her first Miami since her return to the company.

TIME FOR CHANGE

Jackson, Tenn. — Because his wife tried to make like a disc-jockey with Buddy Johnson's recording of "You Had Better Change Your Ways" and he took rather drastic steps to prevent her from doing, Andrew Pleasant of Jackson wound up ending his term in the local jail on a disorderly conduct charge.

GROUND BROKEN FOR RECREATION CENTER FOR RACE

GREENVILLE, S. C. — Ground was broken here last week for a new \$50,000 recreation center for Negroes which will be erected through the efforts of two Catholic priests.

OAKLAND SIGNS NEGRO TO TEAM

Oakland, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Seals of the Pacific Coast league, a class AAA minor league, signed a Negro pitcher, Percy Fisher, this week.



GARRED FROM N. Y. CLUBS — Billie Holiday, outstandingly popular vocalist and song stylist, who has been denied an entertainer card by the City of New York.

ASHEVILLE LISTS 25 EXHIBITION DATES

The Asheville Blues of Charlotte will play the following exhibition schedule: ... April 12, Asheville at Asheville; April 13, Durham at Asheville; April 14, Durham at Durham; April 15, Homestead Grays at Danville, Va.

Jordan Road Pilot Is Injured By Auto

New York — Opening at the Paramount Theatre here on Broadway for a three-week stand, balladeer Louis Jordan revealed that his Road Manager, Wilbur Brassfield, had been hit by a speeding motorist last Sunday in Louisiana, Missouri, resulting in both his legs being broken.



TO SING N. Y. OPERA — Muriel Robinson, internationally known operatic star who will sing the title role in the National Negro Opera Company's presentation of "Aida" which is scheduled for the National Guard Armory in Washington, D. C. on April 30.

NITELIFE IN N. Y.

BY ALVIN MOSES

PYRAMID BUILDERS??

NEW YORK (AP) — We stopped to pass the time of day with a renowned woman entrepreneur in the N. Y. Public sex system in front of the Theresa hotel one day last week and on the fringe of the sidewalk stood popular Willie Bryant and Earl Brown (late Magazine) et al. speaking not too softly. The trade winds carried part of their huddle our way; it had to do with "Pyramid" not the kind one finds in Egypt, rather the kind that coils up with the slightest nudging in "Harlemtown" in dear old New York.

For every new "Harlem" man born as the result of your conscientious "Pyramid" (with new slang handle, eh) carrying a few hundred to the breathlessly awaiting "Pyramid" neglect, to remember this entangled and the bubble exudes, or he is held up by designing underworld characters such as the chief topic of conversation these black nights in the "Dun" shops: we drift into along our Dawn Patrol highway.

There is without a doubt few spots on earth the equal of the Empire State's Harlem, though the city that Chicago, Memphis, Detroit and to be major port of call for high up on the list when it comes to huge consumption of "cracker" East. Phineas Barnum, a circus showman, would have enjoyed the ripe products of this exceedingly intelligent generation, don't you think readers?

CAFE SOCIETY, located at 2 Sheridan square in downtown New York, has an attractive show headed by singing star MILDRED BALLEW on the bill to double-act with pianist PETE JOHNSON, always a show-stopper. Another com-

Jordan said that his instrument truck had broken down on the highway, while they were on their way to Chicago, and that Brassfield was standing alongside it waving passing cars over while the driver Ganes repaired the motor. Before he knew it a fast traveling car had clipped him from the side. The driver stopped and rushed him to Pine Co. Hospital in Louisiana, a few miles from the accident.

Highway police officers didn't arrest the driver, but took his name and address for court action. Brassfield is presently confined to the hospital, but is expected to be out next week or so.

Appearing with Jordan at the Paramount in his new find of 49, Paul Watson who introduced the hit tune of a few months ago, "A Little Birdie Told Me," this is his first New York appearance on the program recorded her at the opening show was a fitting tribute to her fine artistry.

Miss Gibson Enters ATA Indoor Finals

NEW YORK CITY — Miss Alicia Gibson, American Tennis Association national women's singles champion, moved into the quarterfinal round of the W. S. Town Tennis Association's indoor championship tournament, Saturday, with a decisive victory over Miss Sylvia Kenesly of Newport, R. I.

Lincoln Players In 1st Production

The Lincoln Players of the Lincoln University presented their first production of the semester last Friday with two performances of the last act of "The Insect Comedy," the satire on man by Karl and Josef Cisek.

The STRANGEST DEVIL Who Ever Loved A Woman Or Sank A Ship! Action - Adventure WITH John Wayne WAKE of the Red Witch WITH GAIL RUSSELL GIG YOUNG ADELE MARA Luther Adler Now Playing! COMING SUNDAY! Academy Award Winner Jane Wyman in "A KISS IN THE DARK" AMBASSADOR

ANDERSON HIGH WINS TEX. STATE BAND CONTEST

Prarie, View, Tex. (AP) — Anderson high of Austin won the 11th annual Texas Interscholastic league band contest here last week in the AA division. Other winners were Freeman high of Caldwell in the class A division and Washington high of Wichita Falls in the unclassified division.

NEGROES PLAY IN BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

New York (AP) — Four Negro players were among the 23-team playing in the industrial team contract bridge championship sponsored by the American Contract Bridge League in the Park Sheraton Hotel here last week. The Negro team was composed of Mrs. Geraldine Gibson, New York; Mrs. Doris Brooks, New York; Mrs. Katherine Greer, both of Brooklyn; and Mrs. Eloise Morris, Jamaica, Queens.

Lincoln RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 3-4 Burt Lancaster, Joan Fontaine IN KISS THE BLOOD OFF MY HANDS MICKIE MOUSE CARTOON NEWS OF THE DAY TUESDAY, APRIL 5 Robert Mitchum, Dean Jagger IN PURSUED ODDLY REEL MOVIE-TONE NEWS WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 6-7 LON CHANEY DOUBIE HORROR SHOW!! SCARE NO. 1 Son of Dracula SHIVER NO. 2 Ghost of Frankenstein ALSO CHAPTER 9 BURN 'EM UP, BARNES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 8-9 TOPS IN DOUBLE FEATURES! TOPS IN DOUBLE FEATURES! JOHN WAYNE IN Randy Bides Alone ALSO Mamie Smith, Lucky Millinder and Orch. and "O! Colored Cast IN Paradise in Harlem ALSO CHAPTER 6 THE CRIMSON GHOST

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Movie Lot Gossip

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Big news of the week is that Nina Mae McKney has arrived from New York and Frederick O'Neal from London's "Anna Lucasta" for "The Waters" "Pinky" at 20th Century-Fox.

May Break Coast Home Run Record

Ontario, Calif. (AP) — The most popular member of the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast league, a home-run ace, Lucio Easter, formerly of the Homestead Grays, is blowing out homers so rapidly in exhibition games that experts are predicting that he will break the league's home run record of 43 next season.

Entry into tournaments conducted by the national group requires participants to be members. The Negro team applied for membership and the local association decided to sponsor a national rule fitting "try to white persons and let the tempo play."