I've Been Thinking

BY CAB CALLOWAY

Lady, you wear that hat.

If your guy is one of those [illegible] actual geniuses who [illegible] every time you snap a new bonnet into place, pay it no mind [illegible] him no mind. Think one of the things that no license of jukebox proportions. They think they have to maze in lady's chapeau. Actually they like crazy hat.

My wife has a [illegible] collection. One of them looks like a blue-plate special [illegible] side of solo, splash of tartar sauce, wisp of parsley, and trimmed with Fry co PO[illegible] potatoes. And speaking of potatoes, that hat cost me [illegible] of [illegible] keep telling her that she could have bought the blue-plate special [illegible] for fifty cents and it looked just as good. And I am [illegible] kidding.

It's gotten so that women can wear anything on their heads [illegible] get away with it. Discovery [illegible] curds as a publicity gag, [illegible] a lovely meandering down Fifth Avenue topped with a record of Phil Moore's "Misty Moon." Dress trimmed with a phonograph pick-up arm and some phonograph needles. Nobody even noticed it.

A publicity-hungry model once wore a hat made of celery, radishes and green onions down the Avenue. Nobody paid any attention until she stopped on 43rd Street and ate the dermed thing! But I still say lady, you wear that hat.

From my perches on bandstands and stages across the land I've probably seen more hats at close range than most guys see in a lifetime. And invariably the gal with the daffiest dome-cover has the longest stagline waiting to dance with her.

[illegible] Lady, you wear that hat.

[illegible] wife's latest [illegible] that looks like a wanted [illegible] with a [illegible] per [illegible] out. And it [illegible] Oh well. Don't mind me. You wear that hat.

AGES UP — The vivacious Billie Holiday, recently declared "America's Greatest Female Singer — Ever" by Metronome Magazine greets the suave motion picture actor James (Jimmy) Edwards, during his recent engagement at the Apollo in Harlem. The actual scene was a cocktail party honoring the movie star of the photoplay, "Home of The Brave" at George's Platinum Lounge, 137th Street and Lenox Avenue, New York City. — Photo by James Campbell Courtesy of Floyd Snelson, Public Relations.

M. Wood, producer and director of the American Negro Repertory Players who will bring his company to Wilmington on November 28 to stage the Broadway success "Angel Street" at the Williston Industrial High School.

READED FOR NATIONWIDE FASHION TOUR — Glamorous Marva Louis of Chicago is shown above in two exclusive creations she will model during her nationwide fashion show this month. The former wife of ex-heavyweight champion Joe Louis, she schedules to visit more than 20 states in various sections of the country in a series of spectacular shows sponsored by social and civic groups. Mrs. Louis will feature Paris and London creations as well as American. (ANP)

FAMED SINGERS IN GREENSBORO

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Music lovers here received a rare experience last week when the "spiritual singing" Hall Johnson choir appeared in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel at Bennett College.

Under the magnificent direction of their renowned conductor and arranger, Hall Johnson, the group sang songs like "Lord, I Don't Feel Noways Tired," "Go Down Moses," and "Deep River" which brought enthusiastic applause from a capacity audience.

The superbly trained thirty-voice choir lived up to their reputation of singing spirituals like they have seldom been sung. They rendered buoyant songs like "Way Over In Beulah-Land," "Certainly Lord," and "Who Built de Ark." Their interpretation of Handy's "St. Louis Blues," was touched with riotous ecstasy and gave full sweep to the natural harmony of their beautifully blended voices.

Among the encore numbers offered were the spectacular, exquisite, "Water Boy," "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," and "Fare Thee Well."

Following the concert the group was honored with a reception in Merner hall by the college choir.

OPENS CONCERT SEASON — Attractive Miss Patricia Rae Marshall opened the concert season at Tennessee State College in Nashville, Tenn, with a brilliant recital recently. A graduate of Oberlin College, Miss Marshall teaches piano at the colege. Included on her program were works of Beethoven, Chopin, Charles Griffes, and Liszt. (ANP)

More than $90,000,000 in money orders and $2,000,000 in stamps are sold in the Far East Command Post Offices annually.

Of the 91,000,000 acres making up Japan, 17,000,000 or only 10 percent is agricultural land.

HORACE HEIDT

HEIDT'S SHOW SET FOR LOCAL DATE

Thanksgiving night will be a big night in Raleigh this year.

The starmaker of America, Horace Heidt, is coming to the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on that night and with him will be his famous Musical Knights plus the Philip Morris Parade of Stars. This year Heidt is presenting an all new 1950 edition. It is a vaudeville variety revue, an entire new show with a cast of 60 as compared to the 40 stars presented last time here.

The cast personnel is entirely new with exception of Tony Hutton, who is being recast for this Southern tour because of the fine work he did on his first trip. Other star's include Ralph Sigwald, named by Heidt as the Caruso of the South, Sheppard Brothers, the Pepperettes, Tommy Check, Pierce Knox, the Heidt-Steppers and all of the quarter finals winners up to date.

The first set of auditions for this engagement will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evening, November 15 and 16, at 7 p. m. at radio station WNAO. The auditions are open to professional or amateur talent, with minimum age set at 14 years old. Stage or radio acts

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U. S. Government Securities (Direct and Fully Guaranteed)	$ 43,059,946.08	
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Municipal Bonds	11,357,937.37	
Federal Land Bank Bonds and Other Marketable Securities	6,175,108.99	71,563,089.82
Accrued Interest		607,010.58
Loans and Discounts Less Reserve		35,879,156.62
Banking Houses, Furniture & Fixtures and Building Sites — Less Depreciation		730,616.21
Commercial Building Corporation Stock (Cost $105,000.00)		1.00
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