

Broadway Play Brings New Faces To Stage In Great Run

COUNT BASIE HITS STRIDE AT AVCCDON

LOS ANGELES—Count Basie, the "Jump King of Swing," will again set precedent when he becomes the first Negro band to play the popular Avccdon Ballroom in Los Angeles on December 10 for four weeks.

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ST. AGNES HOSPITAL TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

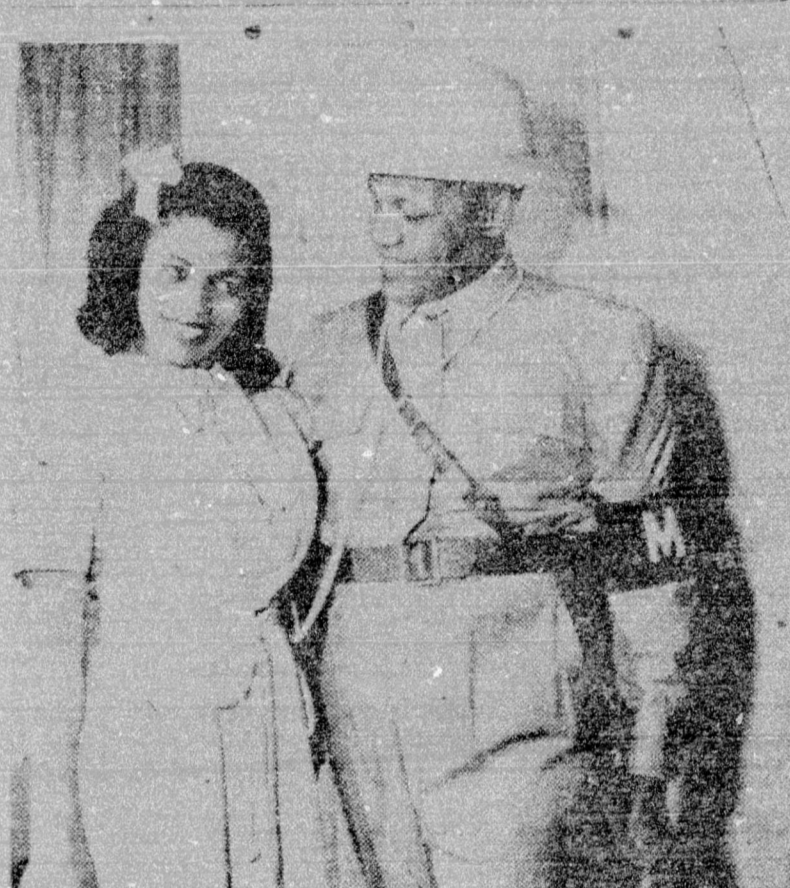
A special program commemorating the 50th anniversary of St. Agnes Hospital will be held at St. Paul AME church at 8:30 Friday evening. It has been announced by Dr. J. T. Delaney of the hospital staff.

Nurse Myrtle Roberts of the nursing staff and Dr. Eason E. Blackman of Charlotte, a former internist, are scheduled to appear at the program.

A newcomer to Broadway, Henry Root of Chicago replaced Ogie Dickson, who is in town playing the juvenile lead of "Indolence," opposite Miss Hill, recently came from a starring role with the road company of "Deep Are The Roots."

The new "Daddy," the rosy and vibrant actor who is Annie's main boy friend during the "no-man-in-the-moon" days of Brooklyn is Rex Glenn. This is his first Broadway appearance, but he is well known in theatre and radio circles on the west coast having appeared in Hall Johnson's "Roi, I'll Chitlin'" and Duke Ellington's "Jump For Joy."

The role of Nook, the part-time, was again taken up by Slim Thompson, replacing Alvin Childers who joined the road company of "Indolence." Beginning as a professional fighter, Slim has had many Broadway and Hollywood roles since 1922. The credits include the stage screen versions of "Pardner's Progress" and "Green Pastures."



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ONE LYSISTRATA TO ANOTHER

Kathryn Paxton, formed the Aristophanes company, Greek actress who parody, Lysistrata, many times in her native land before this war, is shown giving a few pointers to Etta Moien, star, and to James Light, who is directing the revival which opened this week at the Belasco Theater, New York City.

JO BAKER GETS FRENCH HONORS

PARIS (AP)—Josephine Baker, idol of French stage, has received from a series of ceremonies that laid her out three months ago in Morocco, but in the office of her physician will not quit the private clinic in Neuilly, where she was treated, until next week end. Special ceremony was granted by French military authorities for an unusual decoration ceremony held Thursday afternoon, Oct. 18, which Miss Baker, in her own pri-

one room at the club, accompanied with the highest medal of the French resistance for her services in France.

Miss Baker also requested that J. Transat's personal message to Donald Wyatt of Washington, D. C., former director of the American Red Cross Club in Casablanca, Morocco, was being of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania to the effect that she received his letter and assured him of her promise to become his child's godmother, and accompanied his visit here with Mrs. West.

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THE "CARMEN JONES" CAST

MURIEL SMITH'S life story is an actual and interesting story in all detail. Born and raised in New York she was always interested in music and drama. At an early age she was heard, occasionally by Elizabeth Westmoreland, a member of the Curtis Institute faculty. A scholarship at Curtis followed. Muriel was the only colored girl studying at Curtis and she moved to Philadelphia for three years of hard work. In order to pay for her immediate needs and expenses, she was employed in a camera shop at \$15 a week when she was brought to Billy Rose's attention. She is 27 years old.

the richest capital. Mr. Hammerstein immediately communicated with his favorite nephew, Oscar. He was flown to Chicago to hear Muriel sing a contract for CARMEN JONES being the next day. Muriel has worked in a number of highly responsible positions and has a considerable record. She sang around the middle west, mostly in churches.

AUDREY WINTERPOOL was born in New York City, started singing at the age of nine in the Glen Club of Public School No. 119 where she soon became the soloist. Accepted for singing chorus of CARMEN JONES at the age of seventeen, she played with the chorus and left to go overseas with "Porgy and Bess." Played the role of Clara in the Southwest Pacific, New California, Guadalcanal, Tahiti and New Hebrides. After the war she came back and rejoined CARMEN JONES in Chicago and was selected to understudy CARMEN JONES and as well as the alternate CARMEN.

LAVERN HUGHESBORN was born in Paris, Texas. He graduated from Fisk University, and sang with the Fisk Jubilee Choir, later being a featured singer in night clubs, presentation theatres and vaudeville houses. He also sang with the St. Louis Municipal Opera. He was discovered by Mr. Rose during CARMEN JONES and immediately signed for the role of Joe.

ELTON J. WARREN comes from Philadelphia and this is his first professional appearance. She was a social worker and school teacher at

Contestants for "Miss Shaw University"



POTENTIAL SHAW QUEENS — One of those young ladies recently selected by the four classes at Shaw University will reign as "Miss Homecoming" Saturday, October 26, when Shaw plays Morris Brown College in its annual Homecoming classic. The contest to select the university queen is now in progress. Contestants pictured above are, left to right, Miss Ruth Walker, Wilmington, representing the freshmen class; Miss Georgia Bishop, Rich Square, the seniors; Miss Rosa Russell, Manson, the juniors; and Miss Irma Bullock, Rocky Mount, the sophomore.

BROTHERHOOD HAS ANNIVERSARY

The Baptist Brotherhood of Wake County and vicinity has been organized nearly one year. The work that it has accomplished abundantly justifies its existence.

The field in which it attempts to operate is the manpower of our churches. That power needs to be drawn upon and the men of the church should be crossed for their own spiritual uplift and growth as well as the great opportunity for service that the church offers. The meetings have been full of inspiration and help to those who have attended them.

The meeting of the Brotherhood will be held Sunday, October 26, 1946, at 3 o'clock P. M. with the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Rev. A. A. Anderson, pastor, South Blount St., below Shaw University. All men are urged to be present. A. C. Parish, president; J. L. Levister, secretary.



OPENS CONCERT — George Matthews, brilliant tenor of North Carolina, and former soloist with the Fisk University Jubilee Singers, recently opened the current concert season with the greatest success of his short career. Matthews, a former star of baseball at A. & T. college, once decided to enter professional baseball, but later, while toiling on the production line at the Detroit Ford Motor Company plant was persuaded to enter the Institute of Musical Art. Since then he has shown scholarly understanding and gracious, convincing interpretation of music having won first prize in National auditions.

He will appear in concert at the Crochy-Carfield school, Raleigh, on Friday night, Oct. 25.

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