

FULL LENGTH PIX OF NEGRO GREATS SOUGHT KANSAS PROFESSOR HAS NEW THEATRE PLAN

The Record Parade

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(For NNPA News Service)

I LEAD A SPINSTER'S LIFE
(Guest Column by Fred Robbins, emcee of Station WOV's "1280 Club" in New York.)

Freddie, Otto Mack said to me, write a column on the life of a disc jockey. It's a cockeyed world, chums, when you gotta give a sick disc show day in and day out for the entire 365 to make a name for yourself. The name gets known and you feel pretty good, cause you've got a host of cousins in life like you are with the educated hot note. And then whammy! Some come one along and wants to know what you do. Between you and me and the next busted biscuit, nobody ever asks you a short boc about what you do until you do it well enough to hit 'em among the peepers.

Webster rizes a few lines on "spinster" and spins on unwed lassies and also spinning wheels. All my respect to Webby—he's just a little dirty for my particular profession. I lead a spinster's life and salute my dear guardian wingy that Freddy never developed an allergy to shallae. Cookies, biscuits, discs, crackers and platters, bless their groovy little souls, are my love and my loon.

Disc are like people, and I'm not vocalizing sideways. Like a people, a cookie's gotta have personality and character to get a welcome and an eager ear on the

Sarah Vaughn Is Booked Solid After Triumphs

NEW YORK — Sarah Vaughn, the new singing sensation of the jukeboxes, has been booked solid in a series of eastern hitery and theater engagements, following her triumphs in recent appearances in Hollywood and Chicago.

The sultry singing star opened a two-week engagement at the Club Ball in Washington on Friday, November 14, and will then take to the stage of the Adams Theater, Newark, N. J., the week of December 4. Miss Vaughn will follow this theater date with a four-week starring role at the Onyx Club on New York's 52nd Street, opening December 11.

During her current eastern stay Sarah is scheduled for a series of recording sessions for the Musicraft label, which has been giving her a tremendous buildup in the past few months. Her most recent Musicraft platter of "Everything I Have Is Yours and Don't Blame Me" are currently ranked among the top-selling and most-played records in the nation, according to all surveys.

Miss Vaughn only recently returned to New York after achieving tremendous success in such hitery engagements as the Bocate in Hollywood, Chicago's Club Silhouette and the Hotel Sherman, College Inn in the same city, and at such theaters as the Regal in Chicago and the Paradise in Detroit.

Former vocalist with the band of Earl Hines and Billy Eckstine, Sarah has had a meteoric rise since going on her own in 1946. She is presently being set for a theater tour that will start shortly after the first of the year and include such houses as the Royal in Baltimore, the Howard in Washington, the RKO Boston, the Palace in Cleveland, and the Oriental in Chicago.

King Cole Opens At Paramount Theatre

NEW YORK — It's the white lights of Broadway for radio's favorite threesome, the King Cole Trio, on Wednesday, Nov. 12. On that date the popular rhythm group begin a three to four week

stand at New York's Paramount Theatre. According to reports, the radio threesome, which set an all-time record during their personal appearance at the Paramount last year, will draw a flat \$5,000 a week for this year's in-person stint. The Trio's Paramount appearance follows a successful engagement at Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook.

"King Cole Trio Time," the group's weekly program, is heard on Saturday at 5:45 p. m., EST over NBC network.

Abram Hill Blasts Drama Groups

WILL RESORT TO COURT ACTION IF NECESSARY

NEW YORK (ANP) — Abram Hill, director of the famed Ancient Negro Theatre, which first produced the Broadway hit, "Anna Lucasta," struck out last week at other Negro drama groups which he charged were "deliberately misleading the press and public" into believing they were the original producers of the play.

Hill's protest was centered on several groups which he holds have insisted upon using names so similar to that of the ANT that the public is confused, and that although they have been requested not to infringe upon the incorporated name of the group, they have refused to do so.

It was pointed out that ANT's scheduled production of "Rain," which will open late this month, has been confused with the American Negro Musical Comedy group's "Meet Miss Jones," the American Repertory Players' production of "Angel Street," and the American Negro Theatre guild of Philadelphia.

Hill added that since the ANT had been unsuccessful in persuading these groups to use dissimilar titles, "we have no alternative except court action to enjoin these groups from using our name to capitalize on what recognition we have sweated seven years to earn."

HERBERT MILLS CHARGED IN DIVORCE SUIT

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — Starting one of the most sensational cases ever filed here by prominent figures, Gleatus Lovings suit for divorce recently.

He accused her of adultery with Herbert Mills, one of Four Mills Brothers quartet. The brief charges Mrs. Lovings began her association with Mills in 1944 in New York and lasted until February of 1947.

Complainant Lovings, who served as an enlisted man in the air corps overseas, was discharged from the service in February of this year. He recites he lived with his wife from that time until the date of separation, August 3. In addition to an outright divorce, Lovings is asking for community property and bank assets valued at \$7,000.

According to friends of the popular and fashionable Mrs. Lovings, a counter suit is being instituted denying charges of Lovings and charging her ex-GI husband with cruelty. The couple is well known in local and New York junior social and musical circles. The court battle looms as a major battle, Mills could not be found for a statement regarding Lovings' sensational charges of wife stealing at his writing.

"BLAZERS" HAVE NEW RECORDING

JACKIE ROBINSON INSURES JACKIE



Jackie Robinson and his wife, Rachel, received a \$1,000 educational policy for their baby son, Jack, in Chicago last week. The Robinsons are listening intently as Truman Gibson, Jr., president of Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company, displays the various phases of protection with Truman Gibson, Jr., looking on.

Morgan Sinks Hampton Pirates In Annual Scrap

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — Morgan's victory-hungry Bears ripped into Hampton's apparently aggressive Pirates here last Saturday on Armstrong Field and came away with a convincing 9-0 victory to muddle the 1947 CIAA football title picture.

Tom Casey's 54-yard quick kick put Morgan in the hole early in the first quarter, and after a short Morgan kick, Sam Blasingame's 20-yard gallop put the Pirates on the 12. A holding penalty set them back, however — and from then on, it was all Morgan.

The Bears unleashed a 62-yard touchdown march in the second quarter, with James Bright's pretty 35-yard run providing the payoff and Art Faudleroy's kick.

Wilberforce and Bergen Have Eyes On 'Bowl Game'

NEWARK (ANP) — Upon the outcome of the precedent-setting first intercollegiate, interracial football game ever to be played in the metropolitan area will hinge two prospective bowl bids.

When Bergen college, of Teaneck, N. J. meets Wilberforce college of Xenia, O., at the Polo grounds, Thanksgiving day, both teams will have their eyes on a possible bowl date, according to Ben Jacobs, promotional director for the Turkey Day encounter.

Coach Boy Troccoli, of Bergen, has announced that his team has been offered the right to meet Compton college, of California, in the Little Rose Bowl game, Pasadena, on Dec. 7.

"All we have to do is get past Wilberforce on Thanksgiving day," said Bob. Not to be outdone by their eastern rivals, Wilberforce's director of athletics, Mac M. Green, has announced that he has been approached to play in the new Fruit Bowl, in San Francisco. To get this coveted honor, the Ohio college must come out on top in the game against Bergen.

FINLEY BOUNCE JEFFERSON HI

BIG NAMES IN MOVIE INDUSTRY ARE CONTACTED

HOLLYWOOD (ANP) — Charles Wherry is the usual quiet, hard-working citizen one meets in all phases of life. Ordinarily, one would pass his name over without much thought, but Wherry has come up with a whole of an idea to which he had pledged an life to see fulfilled.

He wants to have the lives and deeds of Negro greats, such as George Washington Carver, the noted Tuskegee scientist, and Booker T. Washington, famed educator, done up in full-length movie features.

Wherry's opinion is that since the film industry has produced pictures depicting the lives of Louis Pasteur, Madam Curie, Alexander Graham Bell, and other outstanding personalities, why cannot film on the lives of Carver and Washington be immortalized on the screen for future posterity.

Wherry believes that a campaign of letters, written to Shary, by those who would be interested in seeing that the lives of the two great men were filmed, would be prima facie evidence to back the productions.

Lincoln, Mo., Tops Lane College by 6-0 Score

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Lincoln University's (Mo.) Tigers led the victory trail again last Saturday when they earned a 6-0 win over the Lane Dragons in Puelche School stadium in St. Louis last week. A crowd estimated at approximately 5,000 saw the tilt, the first one Lincoln has played in St. Louis in the last five years.

Early in the second period the Tigers started a drive and finished it when Halfback George Holt broke off guard and raced 35 yards for a score. It was the only score of the game and proved to be Lincoln's margin of victory. Jimmy Jones' attempt at conversion was no good.

Tim Battles was a standout player for Lane in the game, and his line charging severely jolted the Tigers at times.

ROBESON TO APPEAR HERE IN SHAW U. CONCERT

RALEIGH — Paul Robeson, incomparable singer and actor, will be presented in concert Tuesday, December 9, at 8:15 o'clock in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium in interest of the Shaw University concert series. Robeson, who towers

JACKSON OUT KICKED

PRINCETON, N. J. (NNPA) — Hampered by injuries, Levi Jackson, who was a sensation at Yale last year, was used sparingly here last Saturday as Princeton downed the Blue 17-9, to win the Big Three championship.

Used mainly as a kicker, Jackson was out kicked by Princeton boot

SHOULD PROVIDE SEATS FOR UNTOUCHABLES

LAWRENCE, Kan (NNPA) — J. D. Morgan, assistant professor of economics at the University of Kansas, has proposed that one-fourth of the seats in motion picture theaters here be reserved for white people who consider themselves "untouchables" and that anyone else, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude, be permitted to sit where he pleases in the remaining seats.

Local motion picture theaters have a section in the balcony reserved for white patrons, despite the Kansas civil rights statute.

Prof. Lawrence said he believed racial equality in Lawrence theaters could be obtained by segregating these few people who have been indoctrinated with a smug superiority for years.

Mrs. Yale averaging 32 yards a kick against Princeton's 41.

Lincoln

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
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NOVEMBER 23-24
JOHN WAYNE

"WAR OF THE WILDCATS"

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Peggy Mann Guest On King Cole Trio Hour
NEW YORK — The popular young ballad and rhythm singer, Peggy Mann, is the guest vocalist on "King Cole Trio Time" on Saturday, Nov. 15 at 5:45 p. m., EST over NBC.

The King Cole Trio, featuring Nat Cole at the piano, Irving

THE NEW Royal
Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21-22
THE RANGE BUSTERS — IN "Wrangler's Roost"
— Also —
THE 3 MESQUITEERS — IN "Roaring Lead"
Sunday and Monday, Nov. 23-24
BOB STEELE — IN "SIX GUN MAN"
Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 25-26
Humphrey Bogart — Elizabeth Scott — IN "DEAD RECKONING"
Thursday, Nov. 27
Roberta Alda — Andrea King — In — "THE BLAST WITH FIVE FINGERS"

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Johnny Moore's Three Blazers, who rank among the biggest selling recording artists in the business, have come through with another smash hit in their latest platter for the Exclusive label, "Changeable Woman Blues," which is shaping up as one of the top discs throughout the country.

The Blazers have been busily engaged in recording for the Exclusive label during the past few weeks, waxing several sessions that featured the guitar duets of leaderman Johnny Moore and brother Oscar Moore, who only recently joined the unit after an association of more than a decade with the King Cole Trio.

The Blazers are currently preparing to embark upon a cross country one-ner tour that will carry them through the southwest and midwest and into eastern territory after the first of the year.

Asphy on the guitar and Johnny Miller on bass, opened their show with the novelty tune, "Och, Kickeroonie." Following this, they combine their talents for "the current hit, "How Soon" and "Ballering."

Peggy Mann, who began her meteoric rise to vocal fame singing with New York bands in 1944, is today one of radio's most popular female vocalists. An alumna of such top radio musical shows as "Hit Parade," "The RCA Victor Show" and Frank Sinatra's program Peggy is currently on a personal appearance tour that the east and midwest.

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