

A. and T. Thespians To Present "Wuthering Heights"

Niteline In New York

BY ALVIN MOSES

NEW YORK (AP)—BILLIE HOLLIDAY figures to set some sort of a box-office record in her first pop concert appearance if half of the folk I've talked with since Xmas but the ticket they claim they will—well see her. DICKIE WELLS is taking much deserved bows from downtown (white) and uptowners for the show he has produced at CLUB EBONY.... Advertising is the Daily Mirror and Daily News figures to take 14 jumps that is to say from the stadium area if we continue to carry on in '48 in order to do what the other fella does," remember readers.

ELEANOR HAWKINS RUFF, businesslike owner of the Hawkins Bar and Grill, has surrounded herself with a nice group of entertainers namely: Elmira LeGrand, songwriter from Nova Scotia; Riff-Tone Trio; and blues singer Edith Thompson. IDA JAMES, doll-faced singer who created national appeal for her work with her way of selling "Knock Me A Kiss," is featured at the BABY GRAND pianospot, this snow-falling evening, as also are—the Four Tones; MANHATTAN PAUL, clever comic; and Lucille Dixon and her starlings.... INK SPOTS in Harlem, is equivalent to a rush on a closed Oregon sales day at MACY'S world's largest department store, catch on.... They are that good.

CLUB EBONY, listed the National Association of Disc Jockeys, Sunday night DAN BURLEY, Amsterdam News, is a forest fire these

billy evenings on the publicity front. I'd say—Get a load of what we mean. In the CLUB EBONY eve. Hazel has a state in the ret-petis; and Harlequin-esque slant that makes the show tops on the Broadway stem, or at least "part-of-the-course."

Then, pick up the advertisement Dickie Wells (or win one) stuck in the Sunday edition of the N.Y. Daily News, and what do you get?—Dan Yerzani, but not in the "Lion's Den," mind you! rather, up there with well-pointed comment about the show with such as Al Salerne, Brooklyn Eagle; Earl Wilson, Post; Robert Dana, World Telegram; Gene Knight, Journal-American; (Dickie Wells' friend); Mortimer, Daily Mirror; Hal Conner, Daily Mirror and our Dan Burley.

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AGAIN we tone on a pet subject, OLD-EYESORE, meaning M. Murray's stranglehold on the ghostly LAFAYETTE THEATRE building. It is our right to continue to petition brother Murray to sell this spot since he refuses to improve it.

A former owner of many large buildings myself and identified with the real estate business for years, I would not advise any eyesore, or no eyesore to pay an unfair price for this parcel as has been suggested by some writers. It might

also be well to bear in mind, that the owner-of-record has said at times.... I won't tell. Still, this attitude defeats a fine purpose, yes a noble one I'd be prone to say.

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Krupa Heard In Raleigh; Honored By Carolinian

BY CLAUD SCOTT, JR.

RALEIGH — The Raleigh citizens who waited anxiously for the recent appearance of "America's Number One Drummer Boy" were richly rewarded when the curtains of the Memorial Auditorium parted to reveal Gene Krupa and his famous aggregation.

The Krupa crew opened its program with that hot and swingy tune, "Leave Us Lead," which to date has sold more than a million copies. If names have anything to do with the reactions of the drummers, the tune is aptly named, for everyone was leaping.

At regular intervals the dancers were given a chance to relax and more or less glide across the hardwood to the soft and mellow voice of Buddy Hughes as he sang "You Do" and other popular ballads.

No lull took place during the usual fifteen minute intermission, for at this time Claud Scott, reporter for THE CAROLINIAN, awarded Gene Krupa the CAROLINIAN'S Certificates of Merit in recognition of the policies which he has followed consistently in hiring musicians on the basis of ability rather than race, creed or color.

Following the intermission the band started the second half of its program with numbers featuring

Drama Workshop To Be Held At Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE — The Drama Workshop for High Schools of the Eastern District of North Carolina will be held in the Smith Auditorium at Fayetteville State Teachers College, Saturday, February 7. Mrs. J. B. McLesier of Durham chairman of publicity, has just announced.

There will be a morning session beginning at 10:30 a.m. an afternoon session which will begin at 2 p.m. and a night session at which Mrs. E. H. Thomas of Shaw University will present a one-act play.

The sharp decline in the number of cattle on farms this year and reduced grain feeding probably will result in a smaller cattle slaughter in 1948 than in 1947.

HARRISON PLAYERS TO PRESENT TRAGEDY

Fayetteville College Choir Broadcasts From Durham In CBS Series February 8

NEW YORK (AP)—The college will sing in Atlantic City. Feted choir of Fayetteville (N.C.) Singers, Baltimore and New York. Teachers College selected by it is the only college choir ever George Van Hev Clevenger, who appears before the combined houses for the second and third meetings of the general assembly in Raleigh, N.C.

In director Mr. Clegg, who has been at Fayetteville four years, a graduate of Hampton Union

The 66 voice choir appeared on the air the first time Sunday, Feb. 4, the Hampton choir. It has con-

certs throughout the southeast, hard Institute of Musical Art.

Rahn Wins Critics Cheers In Winston-Salem Concert

WINSTON-SALEM (AP)—Rahn for more than 600 words. Prominent citizen and international carried a two-column picture leaders here are still discussing the reception accorded Muriel Rahn, the famous soprano who appeared at Fries auditorium under the auspices of the Winston-Salem Music Association Monday night of last week.

It was not the social forte they were talking about nor was it some special party given in Muriel's honor. It was the manner in which "Carmen Jones" was received by the daily press, especially the Winston-Salem Sun, which gave the talented artist a three-column spread on a page where Negroes are seldom given prominence.

The story, reported by feature Frances Griffin, gave away Muriel referring to her as "Miss

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Harrison Drama Group To Stage Bronte Tragedy

DROP VAUDEVILLE AT LOEW'S STATE

NEW YORK (CNS)—The MGM studio theatre, Loew's State, which for years nourished the talents of stars as Louis Jordan, Guy Carver, and more recently Thelma Carpenter, June Richardson and Maxine Sullivan, decide to shut off its best known feature, vaudeville, and show only motion pictures (probably revivals) beginning February 13 and 14.

The play, directed by Professor Roy Howard Brown of the college's English department, is a fast-moving dramatization of a peasant who unwittingly falls in love with a lady of class and has his reciprocated, but finally loses his love because pressure of social prestige and wealth which cause her to give her hand in marriage to another.

Berthold, the main character, will be played by Eddie Griffin of Greensboro. In this role he plays a rascal who suffers in silence for years, even after the details of his loss of his lady love, and for birth, qualifying him for a high station in life become known to him, both friends and strangers look upon him as an eccentric character.

Vowing to get revenge, he waits the sister of his loved one's husband whom he feels has caused him great pain. Thereafter, disaster befalls everyone and everything he touches.

Others chosen to perform in the Harrison Players' initial dramatic offering under Director Brown include Ruby Troxler, Greensboro; Serena Owens, Charleston, S.C.; Robert Rhinehart, Greensboro; Ruth Holmes, Lexington; Bluet Jenkins, Charleston, S.C.; Samuel C. Hill, High Point; and Frank Jackson of Advance.

The Richard B. Harrison Player organization is one of the main campus activities at A. and T. College. It offers its members opportunities for experimentation in acting, playwriting, stage craft and play direction in the dramatics workshop and laboratory theater. The group has a membership of 52 with Eddie Griffin, president, assisted by Robert Rhinehart, vice-president; Ruby Troxler, secretary; Joseph Page, treasurer; and Roy J. Hill of Philadelphia, business manager.

DURHAM — A series of speakers and concerts for the winter and spring quarters has been announced for the North Carolina College.

Speakers appearing in B. N. Duke Auditorium will be Dr. K. P. Dunn, president of Shaw University February 1; Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of Atlanta University February 3; Dr. Howard Cladley, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Winchester, Mass., February 9 and 10; F. Lewis Young, field secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, March 12; Gerhard Segel, German author, April 3; and Alice Monroe, tennis champion, May 7.

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Skirts Will Be Both Short, and Narrower

SALT LAKE CITY It is no secret

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in the short, narrower styles will be

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