

'LADY DAY' SIGNS WITH SEPIA MANAGER

Nitelife In New York

NEW YORK (ANP) — BILLIE HOLIDAY, the "real gone girl" who went out and dug up a spanking new bankroll for her sponsors and herself, stepped into a sweet spot with her monthly STRAND THEATRE booking...

Pick Paul Robeson As Youth Group Speaker

Paul Robeson was one of the principal speakers when a new national youth organization is founded in Philadelphia's Convention Hall on July 25-26. The new youth group, which will support the program and policies of the New Party of Henry Wallace and Senator Glen H. Taylor...

Billy Holiday Signs John Levy As Her New Manager

BY FLOYD SNELSON — Much to the surprise of Broadway theatrical executives and managers, the announcement made by Billie Holiday, that Billy Holiday, Number One Song Stylist of the nation, had signed contract with John Levy, owner of Club Ebony as her personal manager, she will continue to be booked under the banner of the Great and the Associated Artists Corporation.



ARRIVED ABOARD THE 25TH CENTURY LIMITED — Billie Holiday America's famous song stylist, and her personal manager, John Levy, arriving from Chicago where she rolled up long established attendance records, during her engagements. This is the first photograph of the Nation's Number One Song Stylist and her new manager.

Rating Hot Records

IN THE ALBUMS — Albums this week run the gamut from classics to kid stuff by King Cole. On the serious side is the distinguished but little known CONCORD SONATA written by one of the leading contemporary composers, Charles Edward Ives, and played by John Kirkpatrick, noted concert pianist, on a Columbia album of three 12 inch records.



TAKING IT EASY — Stan Kenton, the lanky pianist and arranger whose July schedule took him back to Balboa Beach where he got his start as a bandleader seven years ago. During his month Stan and his aggregation played four consecutive week ends at the ballroom of the Rendezvous, then a five stand at Las Vegas then a five day engagement at the Capitol Theatre in Salt Lake City.

Gossip of the Movie Lots

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (ANP) — Although the writer was not closely acquainted with Jimmy Baskett, universally loved stage screen and radio artist who was buried July 14, I am glad to have been considered among his many friends and admirers.

Andy Razaf Marries Mrs. Carpenter in D. C.

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Andy Razaf, famous songwriter, and Mrs. Dorothy Virginia Carpenter, were married last week in an informal ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shyster Turner here.

Chubby Jackson debuts on M-G-M with two hop sides, LANA with scat singing and THE HAPPY MONSTER, the bassist's theme. With an eye played and have all the old harmonies associated with this kind of music. Tony Pastor gets credit for excellent full band work on the Columbia of INDIAN LOVE CALL. It has fire and a fine hot vocal by Tony. Paired is a novelty, WINDSHIELD WIFER, which bounces easily.



TO HIT THE COAST — Lionel Hampton, who will open at the Los Angeles Million Dollar Theater on August 2. He will be the third Negro act to play the big California home in succession. Nettie Lutener, recently back from a Canadian triumph, opened there on July 6 for a week's date. She was followed by Dixie Gillespie, the master of Be-Bop, who opened on July 20. Hampton will follow on August 3. Both Hampton and Nettie were signed on very juicy terms, fifty percent of the gross to be exact.

Gordon's LONDON DRY Gin advertisement featuring a bottle image and pricing information.

Lincoln advertisement listing various theatrical and musical performances such as 'The Unconquered', 'Crime Doctor's Manhunt', and 'The Fighting Frontiersman'.

Abbe Wallace advertisement offering financial help and books, including 'How to Keep Your Money and Attract Good Luck'.

LABOR SAYS NO TO BIGOTS advertisement featuring cartoon illustrations and text about labor rights and social issues.

Bullmoose Jackson and Paul Williams advertisement for a musical performance on Monday, August 16, featuring Snekky Pete and other acts.