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Around The Town

WITH LIN HOLLOWAY

Slipping out from between a deuce of lily-whites about a quadrupled deuce of ticks on the early dark, yours truly attaches his well-clad frame into the last bag, places his gavel-crushers into his knobs, drops on his topper and strolls on off to drape his publicity-seeking lamps into the ports of the local juke-joints. When he first pats his pads upon old terra-firma, the twisters loosen up on their bellowing in a frantic attempt to have yours truly cast his optics up their lanes, but this pencil-pusher nixes their plays, straightens the curve on his ace-button roll, slips the topper a petite portion to the windward and pats gravel on down the main stem in the cul-de-ghetto to view with his own sky-blue peepers and to latch on to with his own massive amplifiers exactly what the local studs are laying down.

SIGHTS FOR SORE EYES include: Gladys Alston who has recently returned from the heppiest burg on this side of the fish-inhabited pool, New York City... another cure for weather-beaten optics is Samuel D. Morrison, who came back to town to make the eventful tour to Bragg... Up in Virginia, Samuel is known as the "Ocean-front Kd." Yours truly was really surprised to awaken and drape his peepers on his sis Van Dora who also came down from the Apple in the presence of another kinsman, Mrs. Mabel Booth, who also resides at present in the City of pleasure, NYC... At the dance last week was a pleasure to see Lurley B. Bass, who has been in Washington in Peter's business school... Also on the comeback list is Leo Davis who is spending his seven-day furlough with his people in the city... Joseph Thompson and J. D. Dunn are also spending a wee bit of time at their homes... they have been working in the Government Printing Office in D. C... 'Twas a pleasure to see Sgt. and Mrs. Lonzo Guice on their initial marriage in public since their marriage at the dance and at church during the past set-off-even... loads of chicks from Chapel Hill and Raleigh were in town to listen to the "Hawk" and his ensemble... here's hoping they enjoyed it.

NEWS ON THE STROLL
The Thursday nite business lump preceding the Friday nite hop... Herb Yarborough vowing the cats at the Wonder Bar with his new-fangled edition of the Jersey Bounce... Sir T. Alonzo Mumford claiming to be a press-representative and telling the poor innocents in Chapel Hill that he has an office... His office must be in the Biltmore lobby... that's where he always is found... Surprise of the Year; Jeff garbed in his slave-rags going to work at an up-town hotel... the boys who go to Fort Bragg on the 24th and on the 20th listening attentively to the words of the song "Be careful"... Cause I got my induction papers... the local army reservists rushing home to look at the evening mail... boys at NCCN rushing to the post-office to get their induction papers... the chicks powdering and glamorizing up to meet the new soldiers at Camp Butler... the officers and personell at Camp Butler referring to a certain employee of the local insurance company who serves as a U. S. O. hostess as a drag and a deb-tramp... soldiers' wives INHABITING the nite-spots while husband is at camp... the girl-clerk at Papa Jack's Pettigrew St. Congo Grille who has been as far north as Oxford and still has a Brooklyn accent... the rush to the barber shops before closing hours... Leroy Gaynor rehearsing his band for the Easter Monday engagement at Wonder Bar... the cafes closing one day every set-of-seven... the mid-month slump in business and taxi trade... the adolescent actions of the people

WONDER BAR MANAGER CALLED TO THE ARMY

J. Sim Holloway, Jr., manager of the Wonder Bar Grille, local nite-spot has receive his final communications from the draft board prior to induction in the army. Mr. Holloway was formerly connected with the Regal Theatrical Company before accepting his present position. He was also manager for Bijou theatres in Arkansas and Arizona. Holloway has been manager of Wonder Bar since its opening in the spring and by his contentious efforts has raised the establishment to great heights of popularity. His kind and assuming manner has made him very popular with his clients and its is an undeniable fact that he will be missed in view of his acceptance in the armed forces.

Cab's 'Hi-De-Ho' Causes Controversy In British Army

The booking syndicate of amp Butner headed by Sgt. Grover by a great deal of dollars in the Earl Hines-Erskine Hawkins booking deal. The Hawk filled his house to capacity while the "Fatha" left his promoters in the well-known hole. The Hawkins tour of the old North State ranging from the Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh thru Wilson, Greensboro, Goldsboro to Durham layed quite a few gold crumbs in the coffers of the Alston Agency.

SEEN AT THE DANCE
Prof. John Gattis, the piano wizard was conveying some very lovely lassies at the Hawkins hop... they were fellow-teachers... Girls battling over the romantic interests of an uninterested soldier... Leroy and Bird-head, Mary and Bill Yarborough and Cootie dancing for pennies... the soldiers from Chapel Hill garbed in their summer white and city-coe from NCCN chasing them... M. P.'s raising H-ll at the check-room at the Armory. It seems as though the soldier wanted to, push to the front of the line, but the nite-sticks delayed their progress very successfully. The "Hawk" was best for his featured vocalist, Ida James... let's hope that this talented bunch of loveliness hasn't left the band definitely cause that would really be a drag to the dance fans.

PERSONALITY PORTRAIT

You never stop at the Biltmore Hotel without being greeted in a cheerful manner by the charming hostess of this Heavenly Hostelry, Miss A. Massenburg. Believe it or not the name with which Miss Massenburg is really registered in the Birth Certificate Bureau is "Almania". Some fact here-to-fore undisclosed about this gracious lady are: He age (censored) years, place of birth and home of family Franklinton, N. C. Admirable Al comes from a family of 17 children of whom twelve are still living. She has been the hostess and general supervisor of the Biltmore for the past seven and during her stay at the hotel, the clientele has increased by leaps and bounds. Al is really and truly a credit to the business she has so carefully nurtured thru its years of strife. Off come our hats in a salute to a really fine young lady and to Miss Almania Massenburg go our sincere wishes for a long and successful career in her chosen profession. The services of Miss Massenburg have been supplemented by her sister, Ruth, who shows visible signs of becoming one of the best businesswomen in our fair city... Loads of luck to the Massenburgs from Lin & Co.

THE TALE OF A HEPCAT
The hepcat who is the foremost character in this narrative first raped his peepers on the thlight of day in a dilapidated tenement shack in the fruit-burg New York City. From the time he first laced on his triple-

FURGESON BROS. ACE ATTRACTION



Pictured above is Cootie Williams, famed growl trumpeter. Cootie is now enjoying a new prosperity since his plunge into the leading field.

ETHEL WATERS PAYS SONG TRIBUTE TO THE LATE SERGEI RACHANINOFF

NEW YORK CITY — Ethel Waters, internationally known star of stage, screen and radio, who opened at the Strand Theatre here on Broadway last week, will pay musical tribute to the great Russian composer-pianist-conductor (Sergei Rachmaninoff, who died in California recently

CLAUDE HOPKINS ORGANIZING BAND IN DEFENSE PLANT

Claude Hopkins, famed orchestra leader is now turning his attention to organizing a band at the defense factory with which he is now connected. Hopkins holds a position at the Eastern Aircraft factory in Linden, New Jersey and is contemplating a band for the exclusive entertainment of the employees. The band will be composed of close to twenty members and will include a four-piece string section. Both men and women, white and colored are to be included in the new Hopkins set-up. Claude is expecting the services of Trummie Young, formerly with Jimmie Lunceford, Joe Keyes, lately with Count Basie and a host of other white and colored musicians from name bands.

Dragons Club Holds First Anniversary Dance Tuesday Nite

Members of the Dragons Club Inc., of Durham, held their first anniversary dance at the Algonquin Club House last Tuesday night. Guests from all sections of the State were present and some came as far North as Washington and New York. The ballroom was beautifully decorated and everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of the one man band. Offices of the club are, Edgar D. Brown, President; Lath Alston, Treasurer and June Worthy, Secretary.

Trumpeters may come and trumpeters may go, but Louis Armstrong goes on forever as the greatest of them all. The above photo shows Louis in one of his characteristic poses.

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"CHATTERBOX" FEATURES TALENTED MILLS BROTHERS



The Mills Brothers, famed for their appearances on the air, on recordings, and in films, are featured in the Joe E. Brown-Judy Canova starrer, "Chatterbox," which Republic is now completing.

GALE'S MONEY-MAKERS



Included in the great roster Erskine Hawkins, the Twentieth Century Gabriel. The Gale agency has done much to increase the reach of the top in its field.

DOUBLE HOLIDAY DANCES
FEATURING
LEROY GAYNOR'S Southland Sultans
AT THE
Wonder Bar Grille
418 E. Pettigrew St. Durham, N. C.
EASTER MONDAY
Monday, April 26th
Breakfast Dance
10 AM - 2 PM
Twilight Ball
7 PM - 9 PM
Subscription
35c single-65c couple
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The Three Chocolateers—Evan Mosby, Albert Gibson, and Duke Gibson—bring their famous "Cotton Club" dance routines to the Republic lot for "Moonlight Masquerade," a gay comedy with music, featuring Dennis O'Keefe, Jane Frazee, Betty Kean, Eddie Fox, Jr., and Franklin Pangborn.