

# Famed Jazzman Oscar Pettiford Dies In Denmark

## World Renown Bassist Progressive Leader

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (ANP) — Oscar Pettiford, 38, one of the leaders in the field of progressive jazz and a world renown bassist, died here last week after being hospitalized with a throat ailment.

A former member of Duke Ellington's band, Pettiford, during his rise to fame, played with some of the leading musicians of his day. He was constantly in demand.

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**A PIONEER OF BOP ERA**

Pettiford, versatile and talented, organized the first bop band to hit Fifty Second St. in New York. In the band, which was playing the famed Onyx Club, were such luminaries as Dizzy Gillespie, credited with being originator of the bop and famed for his upswipe trumpet; Don Byas, top sideman and arranger; Max Roach, one of the nation's leading drummers, and George Wallington.

That was in 1943. Earlier this



ATTEND WEDDING — With a camera draped around his neck, entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr. seems to be having a good time as he stands alongside his fiancée, Swedish actress May Britt. Sammy and May were attending the wedding of Singer Tommy Sands and Nancy Sinatra, daughter of Frank Sinatra in Las Vegas. (UPI PHOTO).

## Theatricals

### DATA 'N' CHATTER

#### Weekly Television Listings

Complete From Thursday, September 22, Through Wednesday, September 28.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22—WRAL-TV, Channel 5**

6:30 Farm Show	6:30 Inm. Man	7:00 Today	7:00 Today
7:00 Bomper Room	7:00 Bomper Room	7:30 Dough Re Mi	7:30 Dough Re Mi
8:00 Your Hunch	8:00 Your Hunch	8:30 Right Price	8:30 Right Price
9:00 Concentration	9:00 Concentration	9:30 Eisenhower	9:30 Eisenhower
10:00 Could Be You	10:00 Could Be You	11:00 Amos & Andy	11:00 Amos & Andy
12:00 Queen for a Day	12:00 Queen for a Day		

**WTVD-TV, Channel 11**

7:00 Musical Clock	7:00 Musical Clock	8:00 News	8:00 News
8:15 C. Kangaroo	8:15 C. Kangaroo	9:00 Cartoons	9:00 Cartoons
10:00 Red Rover	10:00 Red Rover	11:00 On The Go	11:00 On The Go
11:00 Lucy	11:00 Lucy	11:30 Dec. Bride	11:30 Dec. Bride
12:00 Love of Life	12:00 Love of Life	12:30 Burns and Allen	12:30 Burns and Allen
1:00 Peggy Mann	1:00 Peggy Mann		

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—WRAL-TV, Channel 5**

6:30 Farm Show	6:30 Farm Show	7:00 Today	7:00 Today
7:00 Bomper Room	7:00 Bomper Room	7:30 Dough Re Mi	7:30 Dough Re Mi
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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24—WRAL-TV, Channel 5**

6:30 Pic. Picture	6:30 Pic. Picture	7:00 Performance	7:00 Performance
8:00 Howdy Doodly	8:00 Howdy Doodly	9:00 Ruff, Reddy	9:00 Ruff, Reddy
10:00 Fun Time	10:00 Fun Time	11:30 Circus Boy	11:30 Circus Boy
12:00 True Story	12:00 True Story		

**WTVD-TV, Channel 11**

7:00 Porthole	7:00 Porthole	8:00 C. Kangaroo	8:00 C. Kangaroo
9:00 Boy Rogers	9:00 Boy Rogers	10:00 Hecks, Jackie	10:00 Hecks, Jackie
11:00 M. Mouse	11:00 M. Mouse	11:30 Lucy	11:30 Lucy
12:00 Paul Winchell	12:00 Paul Winchell	1:00 Sky King	1:00 Sky King

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25—WRAL-TV, Channel 5**

6:30 Industry on Parade	6:30 Industry on Parade	7:00 Church Service	7:00 Church Service
8:00 Christophers	8:00 Christophers	9:00 Oral Roberts	9:00 Oral Roberts
10:00 Church of Fuh's	10:00 Church of Fuh's	11:30 Star	11:30 Star
12:00 Kiss	12:00 Kiss		

**WTVD-TV, Channel 11**

1:30 This is the Answer	1:30 This is the Answer	2:00 Look Up and Live	2:00 Look Up and Live
3:00 For Your Informa	3:00 For Your Informa	4:00 Barry Beason	4:00 Barry Beason
5:00 Ranch Party	5:00 Ranch Party	6:00 December Bride	6:00 December Bride
7:00 Love of Life	7:00 Love of Life		

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26—WRAL-TV, Channel 5**

6:30 Farm Show	6:30 Farm Show	7:00 Today	7:00 Today
7:00 Bomper Room	7:00 Bomper Room	7:30 Dough Re Mi	7:30 Dough Re Mi
8:00 Your Hunch	8:00 Your Hunch	8:30 Price is Right	8:30 Price is Right
9:00 Concentration	9:00 Concentration	9:30 Truth or Con.	9:30 Truth or Con.
10:00 It Could Be You	10:00 It Could Be You	11:00 Amos & Andy	11:00 Amos & Andy
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**WTVD-TV, Channel 11**

6:00 Reading Program	6:00 Reading Program	7:00 TV Musical Clock	7:00 TV Musical Clock
8:00 News	8:00 News	9:00 Captain Kangaroo	9:00 Captain Kangaroo
10:00 Cartoon Soap	10:00 Cartoon Soap	11:00 On The Go	11:00 On The Go
12:00 Love of Life	12:00 Love of Life		

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27—WRAL-TV, Channel 5**

6:30 Farm Show	6:30 Farm Show	7:00 Today	7:00 Today
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BY DARCY DEMILLE FOR ANP

FROM HOLLYWOOD TO HARLEM — Here's a question I'd like answered — "Never On Sunday"... what???

Sign of the changing times. One of the most highly publicized models in fashion conscious Paris goes by the moniker "Laurence". She sorta resembles Dot Dandrige.

The use of the word "color" or "black" might be waving a red flag before a bull to some of our Southern whites, but in Japan the natives have fallen in love with, of all things, a tiny black doll.

Given the grand name of "Dak-kochan", this little doll made of inflated black plastic is now the craze of Japan. Heretel the demand for the doll is so great, many are paying \$140 via the black market for the toy which retails at about 50 cents in Yankee money.

Insiders say Rose Mary Domino isn't telling the whole story regarding dismissal of her separation suit.

While the constant pressure of living in a glass house, always being at the mercy of Fats fans who wandered throughout their \$200,000 showplace mansion, was a contributing factor, others say she's keeping the whole story to herself until that right moment comes along.

"If when viewing Paramount's 'The Life of Dr. Starke', the voice of one of the principal characters sounds familiar to you, you will see John Randy, a Washington, D. C. disc jockey. He tossed over record spinning for emoting before Hollywood's cameras.

Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain has a business head on his shoulders, he recently formed a syndicate to build real estate out California way. Wilt's immediate plans call for the building of \$100,000 worth of apartments in the Los Angeles area.

Here's a thought to ponder: Sunshine Sammy, whose real name is Ernest Morrison, earned a million dollars during his screen years in "Our Gang Comedies". What is he doing today???

The movies of 60 will be "All The Fine Young Cannibals", "Ocean 11", and "Raisin in the Sun".

Singer Beatrice Reading, who has been wowing the patrons of Las Vegas' swank Riviera hotel lounge, will leave old Hamp for a role in a highly touted musical comedy slated for the great Broadway.

BY MASCO YOUNG

DAVE HEPBURN, the well-known CBS-TV publicist, took a leave-of-absence from his top-paying job to set up his own public relations firm in New York City.

JAMES BROWN, the Federal recording star whose home is in Macon, Ga., is shopping for several apartment buildings, either in New York or Philly, as investments for some of his five-figure recording royalties.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING seeing himself on the screen of a closed-circuit TV display at the recent National Baptist Convention's exhibit session, had this comment: "As many times as I have appeared on television, this is the first time that I've been able to see myself while I'm actually on TV."

CARMENCITA ROMERO, the popular Chicago dance school operator will open a branch school in Philadelphia as the first link in a proposed coast-to-coast dance school chain.

MORRIS TYNES, pastor of Chicago's Monumental Baptist Church, turned down a chance to earn a fortune in showbusiness as a singer and comedian. Tynes, a brilliant minister with all the talents of a Sammy Davis, Jr. or a Bob Hope.

### Bill Doggett Protests Big Cancellation

BOSTON (ANP) — The Mayor of nearby Taunton is under investigation by the state attorney general's office because he arbitrarily cancelled a dance at which band leader Bill Doggett was scheduled to perform.

Saying that he "didn't want any colored people in Taunton or any colored dancers at the ballroom," Mayor Bernard F. Cleary had his police chief inform the operators of Roseland ballroom a few hours before dance time that if they didn't call off the affair they would have their license revoked.

When Doggett arrived in town with his musicians he learned what had happened and promptly contacted Ed Cooper, executive director of the Boston branch NAACP.

### They're Talking About...

does impersonations of celebrities, sings like the late Mario Lanza, and has a ready brand of wit that kept the National Baptist Convention delegates well entertained.

NAT KENDRICKS, the king of the mashed potatoes dance, gives free lessons in the clever dance to his fans while touring the nation.

DAVE CLARK, the national promotions man for Duke and Peacock record companies of Houston, Texas, spied a gent walking down a street in Harlem wearing one of his suits. "How much did you pay for that suit?" Clark asked the surprised fellow. "Sixty-five dollars," was the reply. Clark then explained to the guy that the suit cost \$200, and was one of 14 stolen from him a short while back. He then demanded that the gent take it off, and he meekly obliged.

BOBBY PETERSON, the Chester, Pa. youngster (he's 21) who became an overnight success with his "Irresistible You" recording on the V-Tone Records label, plays an electric piano during personal appearances, but performs on a piano for recording sessions.

LYNN HOPE, the turban-wearing saxophone artist who follows the Muslim religion, was signed to a three-year recording contract by King Records.

### Lounge Features Top Jazz Fare; Gillespie, Others

CHICAGO (ANP) — A Chicago night club, conveniently located on bustling Drexel Boulevard on the near southside, is fast becoming the mecca of jazz modern, progressive and swing—for fans throughout the Midwest.

The club is the Sutherland (Hotel) Lounge, Chicago's counterpart of "Birdland" in New York, and the favorite entertainment spot for the modern jazz "buffs", "Hepsters" and just plain lovers of good music.

The club, which competes successfully with such larger and older casinos as the Chez Paree and Mr. Kelly's on the wealthy northside, earned its reputation and popularity in a natural way: by offering the best and latest in jazz.

Such names as Miles Davis, Johnny Coltrane, Arnette Coleman, Carmen McRae, and several other top stars have frequently graced the marquee of the club. All have drawn SRO crowds into the lounge, where the atmosphere is friendly, the service is excellent and the prices are kept within reasonable limits.

But offering top names in jazz is not the full story of the Sutherland's program. The club recently initiated a seven-night-a-week continuous jazz policy which keeps a big name artist on the bandstand during every show.

For instance, the current featured artist, pianist Ray Bryant, who is appearing with his trio, is sharing the bandstand with "M J T plus 3" jazz group. The latter play from Tuesday through Saturday, and the Bryant trio takes over on weekends and is joined by the "MJT" group.

Following Bryant into the Sutherland will be the famous virtuoso, Dizzy Gillespie, who will take over on Oct. 5. Gerry Mulligan's

### Belafonte Folk Singers Begin Four-Month Concert Tour In US

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Belafonte Folk Singers began their first concert tour of the nation Friday, September 23rd, which will take them to sixty-five key cities throughout the United States including Detroit, Michigan; Vancouver, B. C.; Denver, Colorado; and Washington, D. C., culminating with a Town Hall appearance in New York City, January 14th.

Under the direction of Robert DeCormier, and with the complete encouragement of their founder, Harry Belafonte, the Singers made their professional debut as a unit a few short months ago in New York City at the Village Gate, a small nightclub noted for its "unusual" and "offbeat" talent.

Since that time, they have starred in their own television special for ABC, "An Evening with the Belafonte Folk Singers," and appeared in a concert program at the famed Lewisohn Stadium. Other noted engagements include a

### Diz, Quintet Feted In Series

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (ANP) — Trumpet star Dizzy Gillespie and his quartet will be featured in the third of a series of four jazz concerts by the Music for Moderns organization, a non-profit group of north shore residents interested in jazz with a concert setting at the Shorewood Auditorium here Oct. 4.

Diz, with his upturned trumpet, and his group, are expected to draw a large audience, made up largely of subscribers, into the auditorium.

The jazz show being sponsored by the organization is said to be the only jazz subscription series in the nation.

Others in the concert series, according to chairman Raleigh Woolf, will be Julian "Cannonball" Adderley's quintet on Nov. 15; Max Roach's quintet with singer Abbey Lincoln on Dec. 5; and pianist Erroll Garner on Jan. 10.

The series is being staged by the northshores to provide jazz with a concert hall atmosphere and to give young persons unable to go to night clubs a chance to hear top jazz artists.

The first concert series presented concerts by Count Basie's orchestra, Gerry Mulligan and the Modern Jazz quartet.

### THE WEEK IN RECORDS

BY ALBERT ANDERSON FOR ANP

VARIATIONS IN JAZZ HERE

Variety in the overall jazz spectrum is the feature of this week's column. And supplying the spice of variety are a number of artists whose latest recording have just been released.

The artists whose works are covered here include singers Dakota Staton and June Christy, and Julius "Cannonball" Adderley, Billy May and Tony Pastor, the last three being heard with their instrumental groups. The Candoli Brothers also provide a fine musical entry.

**DAKOTA SWINGS SOFTLY**

Dakota's latest is a fine follow-up—in the same vein—to her last LP, "Dakota Sings Ballads and the Blues." This one is entitled simply "Softly," and, as it title implies, explores even further the mellow side of ballading. A Capitol album, jazz concert band follows on Oct. 15.

Meanwhile, Bryant, who has played background music for such leading singers as Ella Fitzgerald and Miss McRae, came to the club highly acclaimed by his contemporaries. Artists such as Teddy Wilson, George Shearing and Meade Lux Lewis have praised his piano work and Downbeat's Leonard Feather has described his playing as "emotional, earthy and swinging in style."

With Bryant on the bandstand, the club keeps "jumping" and fans keep looking forward to other big dates in jazz. "Jazz at its best," is an expression frequently used to describe the sounds heard at the Sutherland.



ALL RAINS CAME — A sudden downpour or rain did not dampen the spirits of these A&T freshmen who sought protection under umbrellas while waiting to join in the reception for freshmen students. They are from left to right: Virginia Scott, Portsmouth, Va.; Joan Pope, Hampton, Va.; Juanita Lewis, Mt. Giload, and James Bowers, Williamston.

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