Expect "Little Men" to Draw Capacity House

Hundreds of delighted kiddies and a goodly number of no less appreciative grown-ups are expected to view the performance of Louisa May Alcott's "Little Men," given tonight (Friday) at Dunbar Junior High School, at 8:15 p.m., by the Clare Tree Major Theatre of New York, under the auspices of the Negro Little Theatre.

Fourteen years ago, Clare Tree Major after years in the professional theatre as actress, producer and manager, sent out her first company for the purpose of producing new plays for children.

Now it takes four separate companies to fill the engagements demanded by the children and their parents in the playing area. Each year thousands of enthusiastic "fans" are added to the tremendous audiences served by the plays.

The six plays presented each year during the school season by the Clare Tree Major companies are chosen to write of the children, their parents and teachers during the preceding season.

There are always two of particular interest to boys, such as "Little Men," to which girls also flock.

There are family plays and plays of historical significance. Best of all, some kiddies think, there are fairy plays.

Part of Culture

Clare Tree Major feels that it is part of the literary culture of the child that he should be familiar with the six great classics which form a part of the reading of children the world over.

"Little Men" is not only splendid entertainment for children, it also has much to offer to adults along the line of that kind of discipline which most effectively helps the child.

Parents and teachers attending tonight's performance will have a chance to study the merits of Prof. Bhaer's method, in which winning the affection and respect of the child, and substituting emotional discipline for physical punishment are the two predominant factors.

Talladega Pianist Plays at Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (ANP)—Tourgee DeBose, famed pianist and head of the Talladega College school of music, presented a recital at Notre Dame University on Monday.

SPIRITUALS INTERPRETED FROM TWO VIEWPOINTS

How do you like your spirituals? Here are two contrasting interpretations. In the oval (lower right) is the orthodox singing as portrayed by Eva Jessye's choir of "Porgy and Bess" fame. But the young woman at the left is Tamires and her ensemble appearing in "How Long, Brethren?" who has set the spirituals to dance rhythm from the viewpoint of the People's Theatre. "How Long, Brethren?" was featured on Broadway and will be moved to the Lafayette Theatre in Harlem.

Where to See Good Shows

Baltimore

ROYAL—On stage, week beginning Friday, Irvin C. Miller's 1938 edition of "Brown Skin Models"; screen, Friday through Monday, Jack Holt in "Under Suspicion"; Tuesday through Thursday, "Fight for Your Lady," starring John Boles, Ida Lupino, and Jack Oakie.

LAFAYETTE—Friday, "Heidi," with Shirley Temple, Jean Hersholt; "The Shadow," with Bela Lugosi; Saturday, Tim McCoy and Marion Shilling in "Square Shooter"; Sunday and Monday, "Trigger Trio," and "On Such a Night"; Tuesday and Wednesday, "Springtime in the Rockies," and "Youth on Parole"; Thursday, "Roaring Six Guns," and "Idol of the Crowds."

LINCOLN—Friday and Saturday, "Zoo in Budapest," "Man Who Cried Wolf," and "Texas Ranger."

ROOSEVELT — Friday and Saturday, George Raft and Gary Cooper in "Souls at Sea," and "Sophie Lang Goes West"; February 3 and 4, "The Good Earth."

CAREY—Friday, Ginger Rogers, Adolph Menjou and Katherine Hepburn in "Stage Door"; and "What Becomes of Our Children"; Saturday, "Heart of the Rockies," and "Escape by Night"; Sunday and Monday, Shirley Temple and Jean Hersholt in "Heidi," and "Springtime in the Rockies"; Tuesday and Wednesday, "Outlaws of the Prairie," and "Breakfast for Two"; Thursday, Bob Steele and Marion Weldon in Colorado Kid."

DUNBAR — Friday, Glenda Farrell and Barton MacLane in "Adventurous Blonde"; Otto Kruger and Jacqueline Wells in "Counsel for Crime"; Saturday, Turk Randall in "Riders of the Dawn," and Buck Jones in "Hollywood Round-up."

DELUXE LINCOLN—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Damsel in Distress," with Fred Astaire, George Burns, Grace Allen; Wednesday and Thursday, Buck Jones in "Sudden Bill Dorn."

Washington

HOWARD—One week, beginning Friday, on the stage, Chick Webb and his orchestra, with Ella Fitzgerald; Ubangi Boyd, Madeline Bell; on the screen, "Missing Witnesses," with John Litel and June Day.

BOOKER T.—One week, beginning Friday, "Second Honeymoon," with Tyrone Power and Loretta Young.

LINCOLN.—One week, beginning Friday, Joe Louis in "The Spirit of Youth," with Edna Harris, Clarence Muse, Cleo Desmond.

REPUBLIC—One week, beginning Friday, "City Girl," with Phyllis Brooks, Ricardo Cortez.

Brown Skin Models to Be Royal Stage Attraction

Irvin C. Miller's 1938 edition of "Brownskin Models" will come to the Royal for one entire week, beginning today (Friday).

The fast-moving musical revue has a galaxy of colored stars from Harlem and the sunny South. It is staged in nine brilliant and elaborate settings.

Irvin C. Miller, who personally produced the show, has the distinction of being the most consistent producer of quality in colored revues. He is the showman who glorified the brown girl.

Miller's 1938 edition carries sixty-two people with such well-known performers as Alto Oales, Blanche Thompson, Jesse James, Fay Canty, Kid Lips Hackett, George Bias, and others, including a brownskin model chorus of sixteen.

Followed "Shuffle Along"

"Brownskin Models" closely followed that famous hit, "Shuffle Along," and has had many years of popularity on the road. Those who attended the revue last year at this theatre know the high standard maintained by this colorful and entertaining show.

Several new features have been added and this year's edition is all new in songs, music, costumes, comedy, etc.

"Brownskin Models" has received the honest praise of critics all over the country.

The screen attraction for the first four days, Friday to Monday, is Jack Holt in "Under Suspicion," the mystery that stunned 5,000,000 Liberty Magazine readers.

The next three days, Tuesday to Thursday, brings to the screen "Fight for Your Lady," starring John Boles and Ida Lupino with Jack Oakie.

Coming for the entire week, beginning Thursday, midnight is Joe Louis in his first starring picture, "The Spirit of Youth."

Tickets are now on sale for the special midnight show at the cash box or the American Legion Posts in Baltimore: Walter Green, Federal, and the Blackwell Davenport Posts.

Get yours early; be assured of choice seats.

"BARGAIN WITH BULLETS" POPULAR

HOLLYWOOD — (ANP) — Seemingly growing in popularity as reports of its success are spreading to other cities "Bargain with Bullets," Million Dollar Production's first all-colored cast gangster thriller is playing in a score of cities this week, all the way from California to Mississippi.

DELUXE LINCOLN
OPEN 10:30 A. M. DAILY
10c to 6 P. M.—15c Nites, Sundays, Holidays—All Day
DOUBLE FEATURES

First Baltimore Showing
4 DAYS—BEGINNING Sunday, January 30
FRED ASTAIRE GRACE BURNS - ALLEN in Damsel in Distress
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 — Bob STEELE in "COLORADO KID"
MON.-TUES. JAN. 31-FEB. 1 — Fury rides the range . . . as your cowboy hero avenges a pal! TIM McCOY in "WEST of RAINBOWS END"
WED. FEB. 2 — BUCK JONES in "SUDDEN BILL DORN"
THURS.-FRI. FEB. 3-4 — BLONDE TROUBLE with All-Star Cast
THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY — "ZORO RIDES AGAIN" Action ! Thrills !
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5 — "THAT'S MY STORY"
FRI.-SAT. FEB. 4-5 — "CODE OF THE RANGE" CHARLES STARRETT

ROOSEVELT OPEN 10:30 A. M. DAILY
10c TO 6 P. M. — 15c AFTER
FEBRUARY 3-4 — PAUL MUNI — LUISE RAINER in "THE GOOD EARTH"
THRILLING! SENSATIONAL!

Cab to End Record Cotton Club Run

NEW YORK — Cab Calloway and his orchestra will conclude the current record-breaking engagement at the Cotton Club in New York on or about March 9 and will follow Benny Goodman and his band as the featured attraction at the New York Paramount Theatre for two or possibly three weeks.

Then his hi-de-highness of hode-ho will commence an extended theatre tour at the Metropolitan Opera House in Boston, playing Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, and Kansas City, perhaps followed by four weeks in Texas.

STRADIVARIUS QUARTET

NASHVILLE —(ANP) — The famed Stradivarius Quartet of New York City played for a thousand music lovers in the Fisk University Memorial Chapel, January 16.

Roosevelt to Show "The Good Earth"

"The Good Earth," a powerful picture, made from the powerful book by Pearl Buck, will be the feature at the Roosevelt Theatre, Thursday and Friday, February 3 and 4.

With Paul Muni and Luise Rainer in the featured roles, the picture will undoubtedly be one of the greatest of all times.

The action of the picture takes place in China, but tells a universal story of the plain wife, who works and helps build with her husband, only to have him put her aside in favor of a younger, prettier woman.

How this understanding peasant Chinese woman solves her problems and die happy is something that might prove of benefit to all her sisters.

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2 NATIONALLY FAMOUS SWING BANDS
"BATTLE OF MUSIC"
A rip roaring battle with both combatants swinging from the start — and everything goes!
LUCKY MILLINDER AND HIS ORCHESTRA
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COUNT BASIE AND HIS ORCHESTRA
(May the Best Man Win)
"Nothing Like This Before in Baltimore"
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WED., FEB. 2nd — 9 P. M. UNTIL
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BEFORE DATE
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Mrs. McDuffie Still News for Mammy Role

NEW YORK—despite the statement of Mrs. Elizabeth McDuffie, maid in the White House, that she had been notified that she would not be part of Mammy in the movie version of "Gone with the Wind," studio publicity men are continuing to send stories out on her.

A story this week said that President Roosevelt would be sure to get a good line on the doings of Hollywood as Mrs. McDuffie would get it first hand, and pass it on to her husband, who would advise the President.

A New York columnist said last week that although the chances of having Mrs. McDuffie play the role were slight from the beginning, the idea provided some of the best publicity in many a moon.

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50 SEPIA STARS All New!
9—DIFFERENT SCENES—9
MANY NEW STARS INCLUDING
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JESSE JAMES — KID LIPS HACKETT
20 — BEAUTIFUL MODELS — 20
ON SCREEN — FRIDAY TO MONDAY
THE MYSTERY THAT STUNNED 5,000,000 READERS!
Jack Holt UNDER SUSPICION
with KATHERINE De MILLE
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
ON SCREEN — TUESDAY TO THURSDAY
Laughs and Love Songs!
JOHN BOLES - JACK OAKIE in FOR YOUR LADY
with Ida LUPINO, Margot GRAHAME, GORDON JONES, ERIK RHODES, BILLY GILBERT, PAUL GUILFOYLE
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FOUR INK SPOTS
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AMATEUR CONTEST - EVERY WED. AT 9 P. M.
TEN SURPRISES! — TEN SURPRISES!
Every Saturday, Monday, Thursday at 9 P. M.
COMING — ENTIRE WEEK BEGINNING MIDNIGHT THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

NIGHT LIFE IN THE CLUBS

By Knight Klubber

Double up when visiting the CLUB ASTORIA and you enter the elite playground for a few hours of revelry, sans cover or minimum charges.

Irvin Hughes pianist, heads the swing band, and George (Bing) Perry tackles the mic ensing.

Bing has been absent from these parts for quite a while filling engagements in Atlantic City and other eastern spots. To add spice and novelty Marjorie (we say Margie for short) Zeppe was imported from hot Harlem to do the rending.

Jimmie Lancaster, as hip as ever, and Dunn and Dunan continued to give to dancing a flurry, rhythmical bit of something you'll enjoy.

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The younger deba and their escorts are playing the COCKTAIL LOUNGE, that downstairs oasis of the SPOT jam up. Youth must have its fling and here they seem to be able to enjoy themselves amid superb service.

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Buddie Miller's pianoing, Dennis' guitarine and the trumpeting entertainer means a big time any night at LITTLE WILLIE'S INN. The wise guys and gals are playing the Thursday and Sunday dates.

Joe Quille, his brother, Percy, and little Bennie hold down the bar with Vernon Baker in charge of the floor, and what a gorgeous staff of waitresses one finds there.

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When better liquors are made, the VILMA TAVERN will serve them. This spot is always out in front when it comes to a complete line of choice beverages. Whether straight or mixed, just name it, they have it.

A beautiful neon sign that can be seen several blocks, flares forth an invitation to visit the YORK GRILL, where Big Bost Terry is managing and dispensing. The beauty of this nitery is attracting clubs and groups holding sipping parties.

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James Lipscomb is now pacing the day shift at the OLD LELAND CAFE and Wesley Gore the fade out or owl watch as the dawn patrol would have it. Harriett Conway is still among those present and accounted for and believe you me no one but Chef Pleasant could continue to issue out such meals as one gets here.

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Charles Carr and Steamboat are still doing their stuff back bar at SONNY'S CAFE. Carr won his laurels on the stroll as an ace mixer, long before reaching Madison Avenue.

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One finds a different sort of crowd in the BIG APPLE, noted for its quiet and home-like atmosphere. Those that enjoy a delightful bit of home cooking or a beer to this will be found at the COMEDY CLUB every Thursday night when the lassies keep mike and Grandma serve bun mixing. The ladies get a free one on Ike. For a real kick eat peanuts Wednesday night or romp at Friday nights' carnival or surprises.

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Walter Todd's band swings nightly at PAUL'S CAFE out S. Charles Street way with Naomi's Aces in for Sunday matinees featuring Geneva Howard. Harry has launched a Thursday matinee, the only weekly matinee in South Baltimore.

It's the OK whiskey... CRAB ORCHARD from Old Kentucky
MADE by men who know fine whiskey—Praised by men who relish fine whiskey—Crab Orchard, as a two-year-old Kentucky straight bourbon whiskey, was destined to be a winner from the very start. And with each passing day, this mellower, smoother bourbon adds to its popularity. And
IT'S TWO YEARS NOW — IT'S 93 PROOF
NOW EVER NOW IT PAYS TO ASK FOR Crab Orchard
KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY
ON SALE AT YOUR FAVORITE BAR OR PACKAGE STORE

Spirituals Are Featured at the Lafayette

A great human story of the floods that take human lives and property is the theme of "On Such a Night," the picture that will come to the Lafayette Sunday and Monday with Karen Morley and Grant Richards in the lead.

One of the highlights of the picture will be spirituals, sung by colored people who play the part of servants, who are caught in the old home as the flood waters rise and threaten to sweep the house into the raging torrent.

"Youth on Parole," will be the picture for Tuesday and Wednesday, with Marian Marsh, Gordon Oliver, and Peggy Shannon in featured parts.

As a second attraction, Gene Autry will also appear on Tuesday and Wednesday in "Springtime in the Rockies," with Smiley Burnette.

For Thursday and Friday, "Idol of the Crowds" will be the picture with John Wayne, and Stella Bromley in the leading roles.

George, Gracie and Astaire Play Lincoln

The Deluxe Lincoln Theatre offers a splendid picture, "Damsel in Distress," with Fred Astaire, George Burns, and Gracie Allen in the cast for four big days, beginning Sunday.

Joan Fontaine is the damsel in question and Fred Astaire is the man who rescues her. He also gets a chance to do some of his famous dances in the picture. George and Gracie provide the fun as usual.

A second attraction will be Bob Steele in "Colorado Kid," a picture of men who ride the range for revenge.

Buck Jones will play Wednesday and Thursday in "Sudden Bill Dorn," with Noel Francis as the heart interest. The story features a great gold rush and exciting events that reform the lives of more han a score of characters in a primitive section of the West.

On Monday and Tuesday, Tim McCoy will be the star "West of Rainbow's End," and on Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5, Tim McCoy will play in "Riding Wild."

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Basie and Lucky to Fight Swing Battle

One of the most spectacular swing battles of the century will take place February 2, when Count Basie and Lucky Millinder meet in rhythmic combat at the Richmond Armory on Wednesday.

Assuming the Count will be that lovely queen of swing, Billie Holiday, and James Rushing, while Lucky will also have his aiding and abetting singers.

Lucky has long been a favorite of swing fans, and his jump popular composition, "Ride, Red, Ride," is one of the best-liked of all tunes. His present orchestra has scored sensations at all his appearances, and has shown up to good advantage against Benny Goodman and Tommy Dorsey.

Basie is the outstanding favorite of Benny Goodman, and it was the "professor" who launched him on his career. Basie was formerly pianist for Bennie Moten, and after Moten's death, he took command of the band.

He is still leader of the band.

Among Basie's best known renditions are "One O'Clock Jump," "John's Idea," "Smarty," "Boogie Woogie," and "Honeysuckle Rose."

DUNBAR THEATRE
WEEK OF JANUARY 30TH, 1938
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH—MONDAY, JANUARY 31ST—
IRENE DUNN — RANDOOLPH SCOTT and DOROTHY LAMOUR in "HIGH WIDE AND HANDSOME"
Musical—"VAUDEVILLE FESTIVAL" NEWS Comedy—"FOXY PUPS"
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST—DOUBLE FEATURE—
No. 1—SPECIAL CAST in "WHEN A MAN RIDES ALONE"
No. 2—BRUCE CABOT and BEATRICE ROBERTS in "LOVE TAKES A FLIGHT"
Comedy—"STUCK IN THE STICKS"
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD—
CHARLES QUIGLEY — RITA HAYWORTH in "THE SHADOW"
Cartoon—"WHISPERS IN THE DARK" Also "S. O. S. COAST GUARD"
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH—BIG DOUBLE FEATURE—
No. 1—ALL-STAR CAST in "THE WRONG ROAD"
No. 2—WM. HOPPER and JUNE TRAVIS in "OVER THE GOAL"
Also Last Episode—"SHADOWS OF CHINATOWN"
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH—TWO BIG WESTERNS—
No. 1—JOHNNIE MACK BROWN in "THE CROOKED TRAIL"
No. 2—CHARLES STARRETT in "THE OLD WYOMING TRAIL"
"RADIO PATROL"—No. 2

FREMONT THEATRE FREMONT AVE. NEAR FRANKLIN ST.
SUNDAY and MONDAY, JANUARY 30 and 31
The Gangster Picture That Tops Them All!
SYLVIA SIDNEY, HUMPHREY BOGART, CLAIRE TREVOR, ALLEN JENKINS and JOEL McCREA in "DEAD END"
COMEDY CARTOON
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 and 2
You'll Say It's the Greatest Picture You Ever Saw! PAUL MUNI, LUISE RAINER and CAST of 1000's in "THE GOOD EARTH"
EXTRA! Hear the Voices and Music of Louis Armstrong, Fats Waller, Cab Calloway and Ethel Waters in "BOSKO'S SWING SESSION"
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — ONE DAY ONLY! — CLARK GABLE, MYRNA LOY, LEO CARRILLO and WILLIAM POWELL in "MANHATTAN MELODRAMA"
COMEDY NEWS CARTOON
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 and 5 — TWO BIG PICTURES! —
No. 1 — Buck Jones in "LAW FOR TOMBSTONE"
No. 2 — Charles Quigley in "THE SHADOW"
Also CUB GANG in "SECOND CHILDHOOD" and Cartoon

CAREY • LAFAYETTE
WEEK OF SUN., JANUARY 30, 1938
SUNDAY AND MONDAY— SHIRLEY TEMPLE and JEAN HERSHOLT in "HEIDI" (2-Act Sport) GENE AUTRY, STANLEY BURNETT and POLLY ROWLES in "SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES" (7-Act Music) CLEANING DAY—Cartoon NEWS EVENTS
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY— CHARLES STARRETT and DOROTHY COMINGORE in "OUTLAWS of the PRAIRIE" (7-Act Western) BARBARA FAVENTICE and HERBERT MARSHALL in "BREAKFAST FOR TWO" (7-Act Western) TEN-X Stooges in "UNCIVIL WARRIORS" (2-Act Comedy)
THURSDAY and FRIDAY— BOB STEELE and MARION WELDON in "LOVE UNDER FIRE" (7-Act Drama) RALPH BYRD in "S.O.S. COAST GUARD" No. 13 Friday—JOHNNY MACK BROWN in "WILD HORSE DANCE" (7-Act Western)
SATURDAY— BOB CROSBY, BARBARA WEEKS and LAFE McKEE in "HONEYMOON HOTEL" (7-Act Western) JOHNNY MACK BROWN in "WILD HORSE DANCE" (7-Act Western) BATURDAY EVENING SERIAL LANE and GENE LOCKHART in "THE SPEEK STEPS OUT" (7-Act Sport) GRANDMA'S BOUTS—2-Act Comedy Betty Boop "NEW DEAL SHOW" Musical and Interesting Coming—BUCK JONES in "SUDDEN BILL DORN"
WEEK OF SUN., JANUARY 30, 1938
SUNDAY and MONDAY— RAY CORRIGAN, MAX TERHUNE and RALPH BYRD in "TRIGGER TRIO" (7-Act Western) GRANT RICHARDS, KAREN MORLEY and EDUARDO CIANNELLI in "ON SUCH A NIGHT" (7-Act Drama) Sunday—THREE STOOGES in "BOSSES COLLARS" (2-Act Comedy) Monday—SPORTS OF SEASON LATEST NEWS EVENTS
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY— GENE AUTRY, STANLEY BURNETT and POLLY ROWLES in "SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES" (7-Act Western) MARION MARSH, GORDON OLIVER and PEGGY SHANNON in "YOUTH ON PAROLE" (6-Act Drama) Tuesday—SPORTS OF SEASON LATEST NEWS EVENTS Wednesday—BELA LUGOSI in "SHADOWS of CHINATOWN" No. 12
THURSDAY and FRIDAY— KERMIT MAYNARD, MARY HAYES and ALFALFA SWITZEN in "WILD AND WOOLLY" (7-Act Western) RALPH BYRD in "S.O.S. COAST GUARD" No. 14 "DUNNE THE WORD" (2-Act Comedy) FRANK HAWKS in "MYSTERY PILOT" No. 8 The LEAN BUNT Cartoon and Novelty Coming "Tender Trap" & "Horses"
"IDOL OF THE CROWDS" (7-Act Drama) Thursday—BELA LUGOSI in "SHADOWS of CHINATOWN" No. 12 Friday—JOHNNY MACK BROWN in "WILD HORSE DANCE" (7-Act Western) FRANK HAWKS in "MYSTERY PILOT" No. 8
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Bojangles Wins Broadway Medal on 17th Ballot

NEW YORK—From a list of 102 outstanding Broadway theatrical, radio and night club stars, Bill (Bojangles) Robinson was selected here last week by a committee meeting at the St. Moritz Hotel, as the winner of the 1937 Ted Friend gold medal for "distinguished artistry."

The medal is awarded annually to the Broadway star who stands out because of ability, personality, and public appeal.

Buck on Committee

Robinson was selected unanimously on the seventeenth ballot of the committee, which included: Billie Rose, Gene Buck, Leon Leonidoff, George M. Bundy, Paul Moss, and Harry Kaufman.

Runners up in the selection included:

Cab Calloway, Helen Morgan, Tommy Dorsey, Rudy Vallee, Eddie Davis, Alec Templeton, Paul Draper, Jack White, Belle Baker, Joe E. Lewis, Benny Fields, Paul and Grace Hartman, and Henry Youngman.

Fremont Gets "Dead End" and "The Good Earth"

"Dead End," a powerful play, which made a powerful picture, will be featured at the Fremont Theatre on Sunday and Monday, and "Gooth Earth," equally as dramatic, will be featured Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joel McCrea, Sylvia Sidney, and Humphrey Bogart play the leading roles in the drama, that of a poor architect on relief, a hard-working girl, and a gangster, respectively.

What happens when the poor architect falls in love with a girl forgotten him, make a thrilling story.

Legion Posts Sponsor Joe Louis Premiere

Baltimore to Have First Showing of "Spirit of Youth" at Royal, Midnight, February 3.

The three Baltimore posts of the American Legion will sponsor the Joe Louis picture, "Spirit of Youth," in its midnight showing at the Royal Theatre, Thursday, February 3, according to an announcement made by Manager Joseph Kane this week.

By sponsoring this initial venture of the world's champion into the realm of movieland, the legionnaires put their stamp of approval on Joe Louis, the actor.

Legion heads said this week that they believed Joe is offering the public something different in the way of a clean, well told story, based on facts.

Through the picture, youth can see that it is possible for a man to rise above a lowly station in life through clean, honest living, they declared.

Week Run

After the midnight showing, the picture will have a run at the Royal of a week.

The midnight performance promises to be a sell-out, and patrons are urged to get their tickets for this event now. The admittance cards are on sale at the box office.

Joe's picture and his acting have been the source of widespread comment among theatre critics, and the Royal is, therefore, proud of the opportunity to give its patrons the first chance in Baltimore to see the picture and make their own decision.

AT THE ROYAL

PURNELL PRATT and KATHRINE DEMILLE are two of the seven suspects plotting against Jack Holt in "Under Suspicion," showing at the Royal from Friday to Monday.

JOE LOOKS NATURAL HERE

JOE LOUIS, surrounded by CLARENCE MUSE, his manager, and other aides of a fighter, are shown in the picture, "Spirit of Youth," which will have its premiere at the Royal Theatre, midnight, Thursday, February 3, and continue for one week.

HELD ON SUSPICION

Jesse Hawkins, 24, 607 N. Bond Street; John Daniels, 33, 1635 McElderry Street, and Charles Daniels, 27, 607 N. Bond Street, were being held for investigation at the Central police station on Thursday under suspicion of burglary.

Maxine Sings for Elsa at Swank Waldorf

NEW YORK — Maxine Sullivan, the radio and night club songbird, who has taken the air waves by storm, won tremendous applause last week at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where she sang for Elsa Maxwell, famed New York party-giver.

Royal Employees Are Guests at Astoria Opening

The Club Astoria opening on Friday, proved to be a gala affair, with the entire Royal Theatre show, including Noble Sissle, and all of the Royal employees, ushers, cashiers, operators, floormen, and stage hands as guests.

George (Bing Crosby) Perry acted as master of ceremonies. Marjorie Zeppe was an added attraction, and Jimmy Lancaster, and the team of Dunn and Dunn offered some unusual dancing.

Dance Floor Enlarged

The crowd seemed to have found the service good and the atmosphere comforting.

The dance floor has been enlarged so that patrons were able to enjoy quite a bit of their own dancing.

The crowd Friday was an orderly one, despite its geniality, The Astoria offers a matinee on Sunday, which should prove particularly appealing to the younger crowd.

Rosamond Johnson to Write "JohnHenry" Music

NEW YORK (ANP)—J. Rosamond Johnson, composer and brother of James Weldon Johnson, author, has been engaged to write the music for an opera based on the Roark Bradford stories of John Henry, the Black River giant.

Ramon Comes to Cary as the Sheik

Ramon Novarro will appear in "The Sheik Steps Out" at the Carey Theatre Saturday with Lola Lane, one of the prettiest of the younger stars, as his leading lady.

The picture tells the story of a romantic love affair in which Ramon, in reality a sheik, hires himself to Miss Lane as a desert guide.

Now he saves the girl from a fortune hunting count, and how he pursues her a second time after she flees from him across the desert is told in thrilling film sequences.

Kathleen Burke, who sprang into fame several years ago as the Panther Woman, also has a star role in the film. Other players include Stanley Fields and Billy Bevan.

The Negro Little Theatre
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In
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CAROLINE AND McELDERRY STREETS
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Mr. Robeson plans to give concerts for Americans fighting in the International brigades. He particularly desires to see American soldiers who may be pulled out of the lines before he leaves, for otherwise it would not be possible for him to see them.

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