COLORED AMERICA'S SHARE IN THE WAR EFFORT WILL DETERMINE ITS SHARE IN THE PEACE THAT FOLLOWS

Sweethearts of Rhythm and Revue Open Engagement at the Royal

'Buses Roar,' Spy Thriller, on Screen

The International Sweethearts of Rhythm, all-girl orchestra, directed by glamorous Anna Mae Winburn, and featuring an all-star trumpet section and saxophone choir, opens today (Friday) at the Royal Theatre for one week.

The aggregation also presents its own all-girl revue which features Evelyn McGhee, Jane Fraser, the Roberts Sisters and a special added attraction in Jackie Mabley, the first lady of comedy. Connie Harris and the Two Whirlwinds.

"Buses Roar," a thrill-packed picture about Japanese saboteur activities on the West Coast, starring Richard Travis and Julie Bishop, is the screen attraction.

Action centers aboard a San Francisco bound bus which Jap spies plan to blow up. A time bomb is placed on the bus and set to go off near the target for a Jap submarine.

One of the passengers discovers the valise which contains the bomb, and Travis, in the role of a marine, exposes the plot and helps bring the spies to justice.

The Sweethearts revue will appear in a mid-night show on New Year's Eve. The screen attraction will bring Humphrey Bogart in "Accross the Pacific."

Sweethearts Playing Royal

Glamorous Anna Mae Winburn, right, director of the International Sweethearts of Rhythm, and the trumpet section of the all-girl orchestra which opened today (Friday) at the Royal Theatre.

"Range Busters" to Open Lincoln Theatre

"The Range Busters" and "Criminal Investigator" share the Sunday-Monday bill at the Lincoln Theatre, while Marsha Hunt comes Tuesday in "The Affairs of Martha" with "Trail Riders" supporting.

For Wednesday, Tim Holt will be seen in "Come on Danger" and shows Thursday along with Jean Rogers in "Pacific Rendezvous." The double features for Friday and Saturday include "Maisie Gets Her Man" and "The Fighting Buckaroo" with Charles Starrett.

'Lucky Ghosts,' All-Colored Picture, Opens at Carey

Mantan Moreland, F. E. Miller and an all-colored cast will be seen Sunday and Monday at the Carey Theatre in "Lucky Ghosts." The supporting picture brings Jean Autry in "Heart of the Rio Grande." Gary Cooper comes Tuesday and Wednesday in "Sergeant York."

The late Buck Jones and Tim McCoy will be seen on Thursday and Friday in "West of the Law" along with "Blondie's Blessed Event." Double features for Saturday include "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and "North of the Rockies."

Hollywood Wants Lena to Return

Hollywood is anxiously awaiting the return of Lena Horne, who according to reports received, is packing them in at the Persian Room of the Savoy-Plaza in New York. The management there has sought to extend her original six week engagement but officials at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer want her back for more film work.

Will Head for Coast in January

NEW YORK—Cab Calloway this week signed a contract with 20th Century-Fox to star in an all-star musical melange titled, "Thanks, Pal."

The hi-de-ho maestro will depart for the west coast late in January and shooting will begin upon his arrival. In addition to Cab, the film deal includes the entire Calloway musical organization.

Because of his versatility, Calloway is a natural for pictures and has received many flattering offers. Most of them were rejected for various reasons. Calloway almost signed with Metro-Goldwyn Mayer to co-star with Paul Robeson in "Cabin in the Sky," but a theatre tour, prepared six months in advance could not be cancelled.

In addition to Calloway, "Thanks, Pal" will include such stellar personalities as Bill (Bojangles) Robinson and Lena Horne.

Reunites with Bojangles

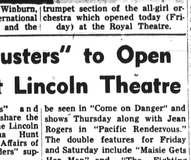
The film will reunite Calloway and Robinson after an absence of three years. They haven't played together since the Cotton Club on Broadway closed. Miss Horne was a chorus girl at the Cotton Club when she first was brought to Calloway's attention.

The Calloway company is currently appearing at Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook in New Jersey. Following that engagement, Cab will play two weeks of theatres in the East and then westward to Hollywood.

Cuban President Begins Return Trip to Havana

NEW YORK—President Fulgencio Batista of Cuba left here Wednesday for Miami, Fla., en route to his home in Havana following a short-wave broadcast to Cuba and Latin-America in which he expressed his deep affection

Will Air to Nation



EARL (FATHER) HINES, whose fine orchestra will be listed among forty-three of the nation's leading bands to take part in "Uncle Sam's Christmas Tree," gigantic carnival of rhythm and syncopation planned by the Blue Network and the Coca-Cola Company for Christmas Day.

"Flying Tigers" Coming to the Screen at Dunbar

John Wayne and John Carroll will be seen as co-stars of "Flying Tigers," opening Sunday at the Dunbar Theatre. "Flying Tigers" is the story of volunteer American airmen fighting the Japanese in China. "Lady in a Jam," starring Irene Dunne, shows Wednesday and Thursday.

Don (Red) Barry is the star of "Code of the Outlaws," showing Friday along with Charles Starrett in "West of Tombstone." Two big westerns grace the Saturday program with the showing of "Arizona Terrors" and "Arizona Cyclone."

"Wings for Eagle" Next at Fremont

Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan open Sunday at the Fremont Theatre in "Wings for the Eagle." The features for Tuesday and Wednesday include "Flight Lieutenant" and "Pioneer."

For Thursday, Henry Fonda will be seen in the "Magnificent Dope" along with The Mesquiteers in "Oklahoma Renegades." "Bad Man of Deadwood" and "Secret Agent of Japan" are the features for Saturday.

Season's Greetings
"SOUTH FROM THE BLUES"
Louis JORDAN
DECCA RECORDS
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Edward Mallory Management
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NEW YORK CHICAGO HOLLYWOOD

Baltimore AFRO MOVIE DIRECTORY with Programs for All Next Week

CAREY
Friday, "Stagecoach Express" and "Land of Open Range."
Saturday—"Man from Cheyenne" and "Riders of Northland."
Sunday-Monday, "Lucky Ghosts" and "Heart of Rio Grande."
Tuesday-Wednesday, "Sergeant York"
Thursday, "West of the Law" and "Blondie's Blessed Event."

ISLAND
Friday-Saturday, "Danger in Pacific" and "Half-Way to Shanghai."
Sunday through Wednesday, "Somewhere I'll Find You."
Thursday, "Glass Key" and "Timber"

DUNBAR
Friday, "Wentworth Ho" and "Son of Davey Crockett."
Saturday, "Sunset Serenade" and "Girls Open Town."
Sunday through Tuesday, "Flying Tigers"
Wednesday-Thursday, "Lady in a Jam"

FREMONT
Friday-Saturday, "Nevada City" and "Whispering Ghosts."
Sunday-Monday, "Wings for the Eagle."
Tuesday-Wednesday, "Flight Lieutenant" and "Pioneers."
Thursday, "Magnificent Dope" and "Oklahoma Renegades."

HARLEM
Friday-Saturday, "Girl Trouble" and "Destination Unknown."
Sunday-Monday, "Eyes in the Night" and "One Thrilling Night."
Tuesday-Wednesday, "Seven Sweethearts" and "Little Joe, the Wrangler."

LAFAYETTE
Friday, "Vengeance of West" and "Sherlock Holmes."
Saturday, "Forbidden Trails."
Sunday-Monday, "Stagecoach Express" and "Pierre of the Plains."
Tuesday-Wednesday, "Santa Fe Trail" and "Man's Woman."
Thursday, "Overland to Deadwood" and "Panama Hattie."

LINCOLN
Friday, for six days, "Tales of Manhattan."

LINCOLN
Friday-Saturday, "West of Law" and "Beyond Blue Horizon."
Sunday-Monday, "Trail Riders" and "Criminal Investigator."
Tuesday, "Affairs of Martha" and "Trail Riders."
Wednesday, "Come on Danger" and "Martha."
Thursday, "Pacific Rendezvous" and "Danger."

REGENT
Friday-Saturday, "Manila Calling" and "Overland Stage Coach."
Sunday through Wednesday, "Undying Monster" and "Stranger."
Thursday, "Neath Brooklyn Bridge" and "Ranger Takes Over."

ROOSEVELT
Friday-Saturday, "Ace Husbands Necessary" and "Powder Town."
Sunday-Monday, "Grand Central Murder" and "Valley of Hunted Men."

ROYAL
Friday, one week, on stage, Sweethearts of Rhythm.
Friday, one week, on screen, "Buses Roar."

ROYAL
Tuesday, "I Married an Angel" and "Hunted Men."
Wednesday, "Lady in a Jam" and "Angels."
Thursday, "Fighting Buckaroo" and "Lady in a Jam."

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Caretaire White Seal whiskey is now more popular than ever. In addition, our distilling facilities are working 100% on war production. So, because the demand is greater than the supply, occasionally you may not be able to get The Perfectly Balanced Blend. However, "The Man Who Cares" will keep asking for Caretaire, because this superb whiskey will still be available most of the time.
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ROYAL
1 WEEK BEG. FRIDAY, DEC. 25
BIG HOLIDAY SHOW
INTERNATIONAL SWEETHEARTS OF RHYTHM ORCHESTRA
(18—QUEENS OF SWING—18)
PLUS THEIR
ALL GIRL REVUE
Featuring
JACKIE MABLEY
ANNA MAE . . EVELYN McGHEE
JANE FRASER & ROBERT SISTERS
CONNIE HARRIS
ROCHELLE & BEEBE
ON SCREEN
LET THEM HAVE IT, LEATHERNECK!
WATCH! this sea-man Marine Corps blow down the shoalers—in a speeding train the blockbuster!
"BUSSES ROAR"
WARNER BROS. Roaring New Adventure
with WILLIE BEST
MIDNITE SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE

Encores and Echoes

By E. B. REA

BALTIMORE — This is the time of year that most of us get sentimental. We look back over the fleeting days and, too late, we discover something that we could have done, or look to the future and plan the things we are going to do.

It's also time for the typewriter punchers to put together their best thoughts in wishing the best for the horde of friends made, or the enemies who would take them to pieces.

This column, in passing out good wishes for a Merry Christmas and happy things for the ensuing year, wishes to all my readers (collectively) joy and happiness of the season, and individually, to:

Louise Beavers, a censor friend, who'll cut the word "d——y" from songs she's to sing in the future.

Paul Robeson, strength not to appear in another film like "Tales of Manhattan."

Willie Best, a dislike for "weeds" that kept him in the courts most of the past season.

Rochester, another Maxwell so he won't have to play packhorse for Jack Benny.

Repeat wish for: Muriel Rahn, Marian Anderson, Dorothy Maynor and other top-notch singers, a bid to the Metropolitan Opera.

Dean Dixon, continued success as a symphony director.

Billy Rowe, a personal photographer and more Billy Rowe pictures for 1943.

Uncle Bob Hayes, more encouraging letters from the oldtimers.

Willie Bryant, emcee, another marital venture before the year is out, and better luck to Benny Carter.

Erskine Hawkins, a volume of Emily Post's books on good manners.

Lionel Hampton, the best band of 1943.

Irvin Berlin, a copy of the late Robert R. Moton's book on "What To Do."

Lena Horne, Hazel Scott, Ethel Waters and the host of colored stars, more dignified roles in motion pictures.

Josephine Baker, if in heaven, peace; if in Hades, a sip of water; if alive in Morocco, good health; but no more headlines.

The Rev. A. Clayton Powell, Sr., why not write a preface to "Picketing Hell" entitled "Let 'Em In?"

Orlando Robeson, less nips and more songs.

W. C. Handy, a long ride on "Mrs. Astor's Pet Horse."

To all those fine actors, musicians, radio and movie stars, promoters, producers, publicity agents and columnists, a Merry Christmas and a Happy 1943.

6-MONTH JAIL SENTENCE GIVEN MAN FOR STEALING

Vander Jetts, 21, of 1716 Lorman Street, was sentenced in Criminal Court Monday to six months in the house of correction for burglarizing the home of Charles Grandy, 556 W. Conway Street on December 14 and stealing $85.50 worth of clothing.

CAREY • LAFAYETTE
WEEK OF SUNDAY, DEC. 27, 1942—HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
SUNDAY-MONDAY—MANTAN MORELAND, F. E. MILLER All-Colored Cast in "LUCKY GHOSTS" (7 Acts) GENE AUTRY, SMILEY BURNETTE, EDITH FIELDS in "HEART OF THE RIO GRANDE" (8 Acts) Sun.—"SECRET CODE"—No. 3
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—GARY COOPER, JOAN LESLIE, WALTER BRENNAN in "SERGEANT YORK" (14 Acts) "Adventures of Red Ryder"—No. 9
THURSDAY-FRIDAY—BUCK JONES, TIM McCOY in "WEST OF THE LAW" (6 Acts) ARTHUR LAKE, PENNY SINGLETON, LARRY SIMS in "BLONDIE'S BLESSED EVENT" (7 Acts) Leo Chaney in "OVERLAND MAIL"—No. 4 Fri.—"KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED"—No. 6
SATURDAY—JOHNNY MACK BROWN, TEX RITTER in "DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS" (6 Acts) WILD BILL ELLIOTT, TEX RITTER in "NORTH OF THE ROCKIES" (6 Acts) "King of Royal Mounted"—No. 6 "Secret Code"—No. 3 Cartoon and Comedy
Coming— "APACHE TRAIL" "BEYOND BLUE HORIZON" "MEET THE STEWARTS"
WEEK OF SUNDAY, DEC. 27, 1942—HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
SUNDAY-MONDAY, DON "RED" BARRY, LYNN MERRICK, ALL ST. JOHN in "STAGECOACH EXPRESS" (8 Acts) JOHN CARROLL, RUTH HUSSEY, BRUCE CABOT in "PIERRE OF THE PLAINS" (7 Acts) Three Stooges in Metrophonic 2-act comedy
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY—ERROL FLYNN, OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND, JOAN HALE in "SANTA FE TRAIL" (7 Acts) WYNNE GIBSON, TIM. WRIGHT, MARGUERITE CHAPMAN in "A MAN'S WORLD" (7 Acts) Wed.—"Perils of Royal Mounted" Chapter 14
THURSDAY-FRIDAY—CHARLES STARRETT, RUSSELL HAYDEN in "OVERLAND TO DEADWOOD" (7 Acts) RED SKELTON, ANN SOTHERN, RAGS RAGLAND in "PANAMA HATTIE" (8 Acts) Thurs.—"Perils of the Royal Mounted"—No. 14 Fri.—"King of the Mounties"—No. 1 "Overland Mail"—No. 5
SATURDAY—GEO. MONTGOMERY, LYNN MERRICK in "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE" (7 Acts) "Smashing Hawk"—Cartoon and Newsreel "Wild Pet"—Cartoon Comedy "King of the Mounties"—No. 1 "Overland Mail"—No. 5
Coming— "WEST OF THE LAW" "GAY SISTERS" "LAND OF OPEN RANGE"

FREMONT
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!
SUNDAY and MONDAY DECEMBER 27 - 28 Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan in "WINGS FOR THE EAGLE" Also—A 3-STOOGE COMEDY and CARTOON
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29 - 30 No. 1—Pat O'Brien in "FLIGHT LIEUTENANT" No. 2—Tex Ritter in "PIONEERS" Also—"SECRET CODE"—Chapter No. 3
THURSDAY ONE DAY ONLY DECEMBER 31 No. 1—Henry Fonda in "MAGNIFIGENT DOPE" No. 2—Mesquiteers in "OKLAHOMA RENEGADES"
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 1 - 2 No. 1—Roy Rogers in "BAD MEN OF DEADWOOD" No. 2—Preston Foster in "SECRET AGENT OF JAPAN" Also—"KING OF THE MOUNTIES"—Chapter No. 7

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
DUNBAR THEATRE
WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 1942 619 N. CENTRAL AVENUE
SUN., DEC. 27; MON., DEC. 28; TUES., DEC. 29— JOHN WAYNE, JOHN CARROLL in "FLYING TIGERS" COMEDY — NEWS — CARTOON REELS
WED., DEC. 30; THURS., DEC. 31— IRENE DUNNE, PATRIC KNOWLES in "LADY IN A JAM" "JR. G-MEN OF THE AIR"—No. 7 COMEDY — NEWS — CARTOON REELS
FRI., JAN. 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY SPECIALS No. 1—DON (RED) BARRY in "CODE OF THE OUTLAWS" "PERILS OF NYOKA"—No. 11 No. 2—CHARLES STARRETT in "WEST OF TOMBSTONE"
SAT., JAN. 2 TWO BIG WESTERNS No. 1—THREE MESQUITEERS in "ARIZONA TERRORS" "PERILS OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED"—No. 10 No. 2—JOHNNY MACK BROWN in "ARIZONA CYCLONE"

'Hip, Hip, Hooray' Hits Million Mark

Recordings of "Hip, Hip, Hooray," the patriotic ditty that is currently sweeping the country, have already passed the 1,000,000 mark in sales as waxed by Dick Jurgens, Vaughn Monroe, Scat Davis and Andy Kirk.

CANNED MUSIC GIFTS

Soldiers of Camp Rucker, Ala., have received 67 recordings by orchestras of favorite works of the old masters.

New Star at Smith's

RUVETTA,

Calypso song and dance-star, who is the new addition to Rookie's Davis's revue at Smith's Gay Nineties.

ROYAL
MID NITE SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE
ON SCREEN
Imagine Topping the Maltese Falcon!
BOGART does it!... on a Jap-blasting Jamboree that takes you Across the Pacific
with his "MALTESE FALCON" team-mates (The Fat Man) MARY ASTOR · SYDNEY GREENSTREET
ON STAGE
INTERNATIONAL SWEETHEARTS OF RHYTHM ORCHESTRA
PLUS A BIG STAGE SHOW

Mystery Thrillers, Gangster Films, Comedies Spice The Swell

Speaker for Sunday

NEW YORK— Dr. C. B. Powell, president of Victory Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, will be the "Wings Over Jordan" speaker for Sunday in the interest of the Four Freedoms Victory Bond Rally.

In "Tales of Manhattan"

This scene from "Tales of Manhattan," now showing at the Lenox Theatre, shows Rochester, the deacon of a sharecroppers' village, trying to dispose of a "powerful lot of money from de Lawd." He attempts to divide it equally among his flock, among whom are Paul Robeson and Ethel Waters.

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER'S LION'S ROAR
Published in this space every week. The greatest star of the screen!

Since the release of "Mrs. Miniver", "For Me and My Gal", "White Cargo", and other MGM hits, Leo has a new line—It's "King of Entertainment". Some pictures—some lion!

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Among the new ones topping the war-theme list is "Stand By For Action" and it's worth standing by for.

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Three "big-gun" stars, Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy and Charles Laughton give you an idea. The Japs get the idea, too! Which means you are in for some terrific action sequences with all the guns shooting.

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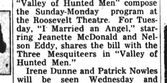
Walter Brennan, as one of the enlisted men, is an old salt who provides oil of patriotic seasoning to the story!



Kenneth Spencer, whom you will see first in "Cabin in the Sky", MGM's all-colored musical, starring Ethel Waters, Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, and Lena Horne, has snagged a best role in a forthcoming reel-life action picture. It's titled, "Bataan Patrol". Humbly dedicated to men who had a great cause and gave everything for it!

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Come on and dance—or at least your heart will—when you see Judy Garland, that grand, gay gal from Grand Rapids.

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Here's a musical that has Broadway blazing with light. Gene Kelly, who was spurs that jingled entertainingly on the Stem in Pal Joey, and George Murphy, another song-and-dance man, keep Judy Garland hopping in a gay musical comedy that sings its way into every heart that's around to listen.

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These three are still making it a crowd at the Astor Theatre in New York.

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Add to your must list: "Random Harvest", crowned the Hall of Fame Picture and adding Ronald Colman to Greer Garson to add up to Great Entertainment.

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Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is *Making Good Movies for everyone!* And that includes sending pictures to our men at the front as well as trying to keep their folks back home in good spirits!

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Leo takes time out now—to salute the fighting forces—and to wish you a good Christmas. And may 1943 come in fighting hard—for our side!

—Leo

"Grand Central Murder" Next at the Roosevelt

"Grand Central Murder" and "Valley of Hunted Men" compose the Sunday-Monday program at the Roosevelt Theatre. For Tuesday, "I Married an Angel," starring Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy, shares the bill with the Three Mesquiteers in "Valley of Hunted Men."

Irene Dunne and Patrick Nowles will be seen Wednesday and Thursday in "Lady in a Jam." "I Married an Angel" is the support for Wednesday, and "Fighting Buckaroos" is added Thursday. "Pierre of the Plains" and "Crossroads" are programmed for Friday and Saturday.

Don Barry at Lafayette

Don (Red) Barry and Lynn Merrick are co-stars of "Stagecoach Express" opening Sunday at the Lafayette Theatre as the supporting picture for "Pierre of the Plains," which stars John Carroll.

"Santa Fe Trail" and "A Man's World" share the Tuesday-Wednesday program.

For Thursday and Friday, Charles Starrett will be seen in "Overland to Deadwood," with Red Skelton, Ann Sothern and Lena Horne will be seen in "Panama Hattie." George Montgomery heads the cast in "Riders of Purple Sage," showing Saturday.

"Somewhere I'll Find You" Opens Sunday at the Diane

Screen patrons who enjoyed Clark Gable and Laraine Turner in "Honky Tonk" will welcome the news that this team is co-starred again, in a new and suspenseful film, "Somewhere I'll Find You," coming to the Diane Theatre on Sunday.

This is a story of foreign news correspondents and combines comedy and suspense as it carries the lovers to the war theatre of the Far East.

The story sends the stars to distant fronts as rival war correspondents with Robert Sterling offering competition to Gable in the romance.

The features for Thursday through Saturday include "The Glass Key" and "Timber."

"Praise the Lord" Draws Comment

CHICAGO — The increasingly popular song: "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," which promises to be the war song of World War II, has occasioned such widespread comment that it now is a subject for national discussion.

The Chicago Daily News published an editorial in its issue of December 5 criticizing churches for opposing the great new song.

Lunceford Whams B'port Ballroom

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Making his second appearance of the season here at the Ritz Ballroom recently, Jimmie Lunceford drew 1,336 persons at $1.10 each for a gross take of $1,469.

When Jimmie opened the Ritz season on September 13 he pulled 1,702 at $1.10 for a sweet $1,872, second largest attendance for any orchestra here this season.

Stan Kenton drew 1,724 persons, but the admission fee was 88 cents and the gross hit $1,517.

Cab's Band Listed for Friday B'cast

PATERSON, N.J.—A program of dance music, three and a half hours long, for the armed forces, originating from the Infantry Armory here, Friday, is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., featuring the orchestras of Cab Calloway, Vaughn Monroe and Sonny Dunham.

Band Routes

LUCKY MILLINDER
December 27, Warehouse, Martinsville, Va.; 28, Neusa Hall, Greensboro, N.C.; 29, New Albert, Baltimore; 30, Memorial Aud. Buffalo, N.Y.; 31, Two Shows, at Michigan Theatre, one show, Palms State Theatre and one show, B'way-Capital Theatre, Detroit.

ERSKINE HAWKINS
December 26-31, Savoy Ballroom, NYC

DOC WHEELER
December 30, Lincoln Colonnade, Washington.

TINY BRADSHAW
December 28, Stu Elm Ball, Youngstown, Ohio; 31, Laurel Garden, Newark, N.J.

BUDDY DUBRAW
December 29-30, Dalton Club, Dayton; Ohio; 31, Pullman Roller Rink, Dallas, Texas.

Concords and Discords

By W. LLEWELLYN WILSON

Christmas is here again. The most important and the most significant day in the Christian calendar and how fitting that the musical programs in the churches on the Sunday preceding December 25 should be replete with the soul-inspiring music from the best musical minds the world has known.

For it is worthy of note that most of the world's greatest composers at one time or another, turned to the music of the church as one medium of expressing their innermost musical thoughts, and that some of the earth's most sublime music has been conceived in a lofty attempt to tell the beautiful story of Christmas.

No Agnostics in Music

Musicians great and small might be justly proud of the fact that the history of music records no instances of the world's greatest masters who preferred to be infidels and very few were known even to be agnostic in their spiritual beliefs.

All of them were not devoted to the church as were those two great masters of the eighteenth century, and Cesar Franck, that devout Christian genius of our time, whose music lives today, through all the bloody strife into which all the world at present is plunged.

Baltimore Fortunate

Bach, Handel and Haydn all have made important contributions to the music of the church and particularly to the Christmas music.

Baltimore, an eastern seaboard city, has been particularly fortunate in having had many first-rate musical personalities to have both stopped and stayed here, after leaving their homes, in many cases, the musical centers of Europe when they sought homes here in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

No Discrimination

Many of these immigrant musicians were highly trained musically and in many instances were entirely devoid of racial prejudice. Wherever they found musical talent they thought worthy of development, they would accept such pupils regardless of color. Hence, from the early days the choirs of colored churches have had very good Christmas music and the tradition is upheld until the present day.

Many of the white musicians who helped in the development of colored musicians have passed from the local scene, among whom were the late Loraine Holloway, who taught Ulysees Chambires the organ; Dr. G. Herbert Knight, Dr. Harold Dockray Phillips, Louis Robert, Eugene Robert.

Others who still survive are Katharine Lucke, Virginia Blackhead, Madeley Richardson, Alfons Schennit who died just a few weeks ago; these together with Frederick R. Huber did much to develop local musicians.

Music on High Plane

Christmas music in Baltimore is on a very high plane and there have been factors which have brought about this healthy music condition in Baltimore.

That Baltimore choirs sing excerpts of Handel's "Messiah" and that the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the same work is sung on Christmas programs in colored churches, is no accident. The renditions are done according to the best musical traditions.

Our earlier church musicians worked sometimes under conditions which were far from being ideal; but they studied earnestly, practiced long and regularly and the results of their labor still show in the type of music our choirs still sing.

Just this week the choir of Grace Presbyterian Church sang Handel's "The Messiah." Lucy Holt, Edna Over Gray and Moore Carson did solo portions. Margaret Rusk Franklin is the organist and choirmaster. The Rev. John T. Colbert is the minister.

"Eyes in the Night" Next at Harlem

"Eyes in the Night," opening Sunday at the Harlem Theatre, stars Edward Arnold as a sightless detective who depends upon the sight and intelligence of his canine friend, a seeing eye dog, Friday. Ann Harding, Donna Reed and Allen Jenkins top the strong supporting cast.

The second picture of the double feature program brings John Beal and Wanda McKay in "One Thrilling Night." The story hinges around a bride who finds a corpse in her bed and gangsters in the closets.

"Eyes in the Night" is a superb mystery thriller, centering around Ann Harding, who when falsely accused of murder by her stepdaughter, goes to Arnold for aid. The story reaches its climax when Arnold finds that the servants in Miss Harding's home are Nazi spies.

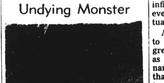
RUSSELL AN ENTERTAINER

Snookum Russell, bandleader, is a natural born scat singer.

"Eyes in the Night"

An artist's impression of M-G-M's exciting mystery thriller, "Eyes in the Night," opening Sunday at the Harlem Theatre.

Undying Monster



What is this weird monster (above) who prowls the country side, striking terror in the hearts of men? The answer is to be found in "The Undying Monster," with Heather Angel, opening Sunday at the Regent Theatre.

"Tales of Manhattan" Showing at the Lenox

"Tales of Manhattan," which opened at the Lenox Theatre on Wednesday, is the fabulous production of the equally fabulous Boris Morros and S. P. Eagle, an all-star picture that has more names than a theatre benefit.

The players include Charles Boyer, Rita Hayworth, Ginger Rogers, Henry Fonda, Charles Laughton, Edward G. Robinson, Paul Robeson, Ethel Waters, "Rochester." Thomas Mitchell, Cesar Romero, Roland Young, Elsa Lanchester, Eugene Pallette and some 24 or more leading players thrown in to the bargain.

The script represents the combined efforts of almost as many writers—Ben Hecht, Ferenc Molnar, Donald Ogden Stewart, Samuel Hoffenstein, Ladislas Fodor, and five other topnotch writers.

"Tales of Manhattan" is a story which blends drama, comedy, music, romance and stirring action—taking one from a tenement to a penthouse—from Park Avenue to the Bowery.

Manpower to Get NYA

By ANP WASHINGTON

Will the National Youth Administration be saved and turned over to War Manpower commission? Paul V. McNutt wants the unit turned over to his main body where it would be administered as a training unit for youths.

During the past year, $60,000,000 was allotted the organization of which $51,000,000 was to be used for training the youths. An act of congress would be necessary to effect the transfer of the unit and its funds to WMC.

Should this happen, the age limit would be removed and training programs would be available for many others.

Soldiers to Schools

At his press conference on Monday, McNutt announced the proposed plan whereby 350,000 members of the armed forces would be sent to universities and colleges to study medicine and other sciences. McNutt said he would make a complete announcement on this as soon as the information was in the hands of all universities and colleges.

The education plan was undertaken in an effort to safeguard the needs of the armed services and industry and government as well, for doctors and scientists. Only those who have specific capabilities in the sciences, particularly those who were studying those things at the time of their induction, will be sent back to schools.

HUACHUCA EDITOR

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. — Newest staff member of the camp paper, Blue Helmet," is Private George H. Fowler of New York, who studied journalism at New York University and took over the job of assistant news editor of the paper.

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