Gateway to Gayway

By GEORGE D. TYLER

Kirby Walker, versatile boogie pianist and entertainer, is once again in D.C., appearing nitely at the Brown Derby.

Press raves over Vernon Hutchins, D.C.'s Republic Gardens' emcee, continue on the good side . . . Lillie (Pon Top) Green, the original yo-ho gal, back in Harlem, can be paged at 181 Edgecombe Ave.

Bill Swindell, as fine a sax man as any of the tooters, is now featured at the ORLEANS, where the accent long has been on hot music, plus the terrific baritone, Willie Jones.

Bobbie Bell Returns

Bobbie Bell, beau brummel of songcopation, has been engaged as the JOLLY SPOT's feature attraction by Bro. Newman's trio, Geneva Greer, song stylist, and John Bro. Robinson, an old favorite.

The Aristocrats of Rhythm, featuring Danny Brown, continue to splash out oodles oforumptious swing at the COTTON CLUB on week ends.

The BLUE ROOM is the latest to inaugurate a membership card policy . . .

Footwork to Hipping

As Bobbie Davis, she was one of the mainstays of the original Comedy Club Ensemble. As Bobbie Boyd, today, she is accepted as one of the three star shake artists and be found doing her stuff for the next few weeks at la AVENUE, where the largest cast of stuff strutters hereabout appear.

About the biggest name in local circles at present is that of the GI Joes' sweetpie, Bettye Logan, who gladdened many a sad sack while on her USO tours here and abroad. She has returned to GAMBY'S for a brief engagement.

Holiday spirits of the popular brands can be obtained from the VILMA, LITTLE WILLIE'S, SPOT, SUGAR HILL, ASTORIA or SAVOY at prices that are right.

Off Stroll Bistros

High up and off stroll bistros such as the ZANZIBAR, FULTON, and PHIL'S are continuously on the beam offering unexcelled service at all times.

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HENRY'S seems to have lost none of its popularity or patronage since the change of management or due to the slump.

The Alhambra Spirit

Get into the spirit of the pre-holiday doings by dropping in at the ALHAMBRA and pick up a genuine Jay Cee greeting.

The power of the man is proved by the number of stroll habituates that desert the gay way to cruise over to SAM'S to pay their respects to "Boss" Stewart, while Carol Lawson is no less popular at the OLDE MILL.

Who, in your opinion, should be selected as the leading nite life individual for 1946? Just drop me a card to the AFRO or 421 N. Wolfe St., before Jan. 1, naming your choice.

Popular Singer

BERNICE HALL, formerly vocalist with the Sweethearts of Rhythm orchestra, who is now making her first Baltimore appearance as an independent singer at Gamby's Tavern. Miss Hall, a New Yorker, formerly sang at the Republic Gardens and Crystal Caverns in Washington.

Arts Singers in Edgemere Recital

Appearing in their first major concert of this season, Kurtiz Hurtte, tenor concert artist, and his group of singers, presented a program of classics, art songs and spirituals at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Edgemere, on last Thursday night, under the sponsorship of the trustee board of that church.

The group included Maybel Keaney, Robert Hayward, Jeanne Locks, Lois Hurtte, and Louise Woodfolk, with Sherman Smith at the piano.

Directing the choir in the first group of selections, which included "Evening Prayer" by Humperdinck; "The Legend," Tschaikowski, and Bizet's "Agnus Dei," Mr. Hurtte then presented Miss Kenny singing "One Fine Day," by Puccini, and Mr. Hayward in "Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves."

After joining Miss Locks in a duet, "Home to Our Mountains," Mr. Hurtte sang "Oh, Lola, Like a Flower," by Mascagni.

After intermission, in the art song group, Miss Locks sang, "I Love Thee," by Greig, and Hurtte rendered three arts songs, including the "Triad" of Calvin Lecompte, which was written especially for him.

In the spiritual group, "Honor, Honor" was rendered by Miss Kenny; "My Lord, What a Morning" by Mr. Hayward, then two arrangements by Hurtte was most effectively done by the choir with Hayward and Hurtte as soloists. These were Johnson's "Go Down, Moses," and "Crucifixion."

Concords and Discords

By W. LLEWELLYN WILSON

Installation services of the Rev. H. J. Lehman as pastor of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Druid Hill Ave. and Robert St. attracted a devout group of worshippers on last Sunday afternoon.

The impressive ritualistic service was greatly enhanced by the beautiful music which was offered by the senior and junior choirs of the church.

The services were conducted by the Rev. E. F. Engelbert, who preached the installation sermon. The Rev. Walter D. Spencer conducted the solemn act of installation, assisted by the visiting clergy, which numbered about 16 ministers, all of whom were white except the Rev. L. J Levalis, pastor of a Philadelphia congregation.

Other Visitors

Other visitors included ministers from nearby churches, Revs. O. Weinhacy, A. B. Weber, Walter Roe, E. F. Loenhardt, Elder A. Cassens, Walter Spencer, and William Van Spreckelsen.

The new pastor, the Rev. Mr. Lehman, is from Oak Hill, Ala. He comes to the St. Matthew congregation well prepared and with 16 years of preaching experience. He has a wife and two children.

Laudatory and commendatory letters were sent to the new pastor and his people from the Baltimore City Lutheran Commission Board; William Guerke, superintendent of the Eastern Field, and the Rev. G. T Smallwood, former pastor at St. Matthew.

Douglass's Autumn Carnival

Principal, faculty and pupils at Douglass High School, may, with pardonable pride, feel elated over the successful Autumn Carnival, which was held on the school on last Friday evening.

The school-wide activities program was sponsored by a committee which was headed by Mrs. Thelma C. Ashe and Miss Jessie Perkins.

Special features were presented by various groups of teachers among whom were:

Lillian M Parrott, Ethel Hodges, Laura Jones, Patricia Page, Mary Griffin, Gertrude Meerr, Constance Program, Dorothy Y. Ward, Mary D. Trotter, Melissa Perdue, Margaret Holly, Louise Pettington, Mabel Mason, Ethel Brooks, McCeola Marran, Reid, Mark Young, Ethel Wise, Edna O Gray, Lilla Barnum, Louise Dean, Estellena Birche, Beatrice Butler, Nellie Buchanan, Evelyn Fox, George Carter, J. A. B. Catlin, Beatrice Reesby, H. Premdas, Alfred Dixon.

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Mack Payne, Irene Edmunds, James Lewis, Josie Smith, J. Sawyer, May Fortune, I. Bugern, Howard Hurley and Alma Cornish.

Interracial Play Attracts Crowd

"Freedom," a hard-hitting play by Dorothy C. Wilson, was witnessed on Tuesday evening by an over-flow audience at the Cherry Hill Community House. The play was directed by Lannie Chilton of the Greenwich Theater and had a mixed cast.

Outstanding players in the cast were Eugenia Hardy and Dee Vanger. Others lending able support were Connie Putzel and Beverly Leviton. Shirley Holland, 15-year-old vocalist, and John Shield, pianist, also 15, turned in commendable performances.

The affair was sponsored by the Cherry Hill Ladies' Guild.

NNOC Plans for Successful Season

WASHINGTON

Under the leadership of Mary Cardwell Dawson, the local guild of the National Negro Opera Company is completing plans for a highly successful winter and spring season.

Plans for the presentation of Verdi's "Aida" in the Spring and Dett's "Ordering of Moses" already have been launched.

Young Artists and Musicians

By KURTIZ HURTTE

At its first meeting of the month, the Young Artist's Guild elected its first officers and made plans for their Christmas party, which will be held Dec. 21, at the Studio of Creative Arts, with the writer as host.

Robert Hayward, rising young baritone, was elected president; Llewellyn Woolford, vice president; Jeanne Locks, recording secretary, and Lionel Jiggetts, financial secretary.

A concert, sponsored by Mrs. Lovey Hukseth for the benefit of the Baltimore Institute of Musical Arts, will be held in the auditorium of the YWCA on Dec. 27, at 8 p.m.

This concert will offer some of the best of our young talented musicians, portraying the roles of the leading artists of our time.

Although the complete list has not been announced, Jeanne Locks, contralto, will sing as Marian Anderson, choosing for her selections some of the songs made famous by that fine artist.

Arrange now to make this concert a must on your Christmas going, for it is certain to please, and remember this, you SHOULD support these young musicians, and any program presented to raise funds that are to be used for the Institute.

Girls' Choir Set for "Y" Recital

The East Baltimore Girls' Choir will appear in a concert at the Madison Avenue YWCA on Sunday, December 22, in a benefit for the Artists' Forum.

Founded in 1945 by Edward Stancil, the group has expanded from 10 members to its present personnel of 41.

This will be the choir's first recital since their first anniversary appearance on Nov. 22, at the E. Hoffman Street Methodist Church.

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NO GREATER LOVE
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LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL
AIN'T NOBODY HERE BUT US CHICKENS
AIN'T THAT JUST LIKE A WOMAN?
CHOO CHOO CH'BOOGIE
Louis Jordan

DRIPPERS' BOOGIE—Parts 1 and 2
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the fake-employer paraded around the room keeping up a rambling, incoherent conversation.

"Everytime the realtor approached me he would place his hands over the upper part of my body in a very personal manner but never made any definite offers of employment," Miss Dyson related.

Charge Denied

After watching these actions for several minutes the policeman then entered the room, revealed her identity and arrested the real estate broker.

Liebegott, represented by attorneys, admitted that the young woman had visited his office but denied making improper personal suggestions.

Magistrate Preston A. Pairo convicted him on a charge of assault by placing his hands on the young woman.

Other Cases Listed

Early in October a white transportation man followed two matrons from an East Baltimore church to near their homes 38 blocks away.

On the accusation of the two that he molested them by whistling and beckoning to them, the suspect was fined $35 and costs in Northwestern police court.

On Nov. 4 a white Texan was fined $25 and costs in Northern district for molesting a married woman in a residential area where repeated instances of "masher" attempts had been reported.

College Grad Molested

Two weeks later a June college graduate answered a newspaper advertisement for a receptionist and met her would-be employer at 39th St. and Greenmount Ave. From there she was driven several miles beyond the city limits to a deserted road, where the motorist made advances and attempted to force his attentions on her.

Towson police said they had received numerous similar complaints from women who had been victimized in that part of Baltimore County.

One week later a similar complaint was reported. This time, however, the suspect was trapped in the War Memorial Building, but freed by Magistrate Elmer Hammer.

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Crimes Occur 6 Blocks Apart

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Braxton waited until her jealous boy friend fell asleep, battered his brains out with two flat irons, then calmly surrendered to police.

Leroy Davis, a Fort Eustis (Va.) private, was held under $500 bail as a State's witness.

According to a police investigation, Miss Braxton and Lockett had argued in her home over another man whose identity was not revealed.

During the quarrel, police were told, Lockett struck the woman several times and finally made a pallet on the floor and went to sleep.

Used Two Irons

When Braxton began snoring, the report continues, the peeved woman picked up two flat irons and began beating him on the head, bashing his brains out.

The beating concluded, Miss Braxton then told her sister, Miss Catherine Braxton, who was in a nearby room, and calmly awaited the arrival of police.

Lockett was officially pronounced dead at Mercy Hospital and his body removed to the morgue. Police then began a search for relatives.

Murdered in Bed

The murder of Mrs. Gibson occurred early Wednesday morning in a second floor rear bedroom, according to police, which she shared with Davis.

Her head was beaten to a pulp with a hammer, while her eight-year-old son, William, and mother, Mrs. Virginia Shaw, slept in adjoining rooms.

Clad only in a slip, her body was discovered in a bed in the room about 7:30 a.m. by Mrs. Shaw, who, along with her grandson, had heard no disturbances from the room during the night.

Northeastern District police, headed by Lt. John Kenealy, arrested Davis shortly afterwards when he turned up for work at a concrete block manufacturing concern on Monument St., where he was employed.

Had Cuts on Wrists

He had several cuts on both wrists when arrested and was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment before being jailed.

Davis, according to Lieutenant Kenealy, said he and Mrs. Gibson had a fight and she cut him about his wrists. He said he grabbed a hammer and beat her with it, police reported.

Nature of the argument between the two was not stated by police.

Murder Weapon Found

The murder weapon, police said, was found under the cushion of a chair in the room and some razor blades with blood on them were also found.

Police said Mrs. Gibson apparently had been dead at least three hours when her body was discovered.

A native Baltimorean, her body has been claimed by her mother.

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White Motorist Held in Attack

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farm home a few miles from Bel Air when the incident occurred.

Gun Flashed

She said she had left a bus and was walking homeward when a car drove up and halted beside. The driver stepped out and flashed a revolver ordered the young mother into the automobile under threats.

Then, the story continues, the motorist drove to a deserted side road where the attack took place.

After satiating his fiendish desires, the assailant drove back to the main road and forced his victim out of the car, speeding off with Virginia Shaw, slept in adjoining rooms.

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Fall Down Stairs Fatal to Girl, 2

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St., who pronounced her dead.

Mrs. Gray was reported to have been away at the time of the accident. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday (today) at the Roland A. Brown Funeral Home, 123 W. Montgomery St.

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The Baltimore Youth Advisory Board, an interracial group composed of high school students, was appropriated $300 by the Board of Estimates, Thursday, to launch a "Youth Excellency Campaign."

This is the group which last spring elected Charles Dungee, Douglass High School student, as City Council president, during Baltimore Youth Week.

The proposed campaign includes plans for selecting "the girl and boy of each month, and year," as a means of bringing before the public the outstanding achievements of young people.

Widely Endorsed

Endorsed by the Baltimore Youth Commission and Judge Charles Moylan, chairman, the campaign will be conducted among senior, junior public, private and parochial schools.

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