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By GEORGE D. TYLER

The ORLEANS continues to be the main entertainment vendor of the East Side offering the terrific trio, headed by Church Andrews, the fine baritone vocals by Teddy Cole, baritone. . . . The PRESTON offers sedate, cozy atmosphere with Bernice Catherine's place. She is charming and courteous. Billie Holiday a visitor here.

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Rideway Highlights

Roy Jones getting ready for his winter rush at the Rideway. He promises some real winter sport . . . ED'S, the popular Franklin St. bistro. The OLDE MILL, where Carroll, Cookie and Bobbie hold forth, the de luxe CASINO, the VILMA, where the famous foods and drinks are top, are just a few of the worthwhile spots offering television.

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Top Entertaining Features

It looks as if the weight of taking care of our nitely entertainment needs falls to JONES where you can hear one of the most terrific small combos about town rocking the joint under the leadership of Melvin Spears whose piano work has been declared far above the average.

The Ra Dars do a fine job of entertaining week end patrons to the ZANZIBAR, where television programs hold sway the rest of the week.

Vance Murray relaxed on the stroll after one of the most hectic ten days in the ASTORIA'S history. What with Labor Day drifting as Billie Holiday went into the final stages of her engagement. The fall and winter programs call for some real top notchers."

Synopsis: 'Arch of Triumph'

(Currently at Regent Theatre)

On a rainy Paris night in 1938 Ravic (Charles Boyer), an Austrian surgeon in France lacking a passport and other necessary papers of identification, attacks the Pont-Neuf bridge across the Seine. Ahead of him a woman walks unsteadily as if numbed, in a state of shock. Fearing she is bent on suicide, he stops her and takes her to a bistro for a drink. This is Joan Madou (Ingrid Bergman). She refuses to return to her hotel room, so Ravic allows her to use his room as his temporary headquarters.

Joan, distraught over the death of her lover, a fact she has not reported to either the hotel's patron or the police, Ravic takes her back to the hotel, straightens matters out with the hotel authorities, and has the police called in.

Ravic then helps get her installed at the Hotel de Milan and tells her he will look her up soon. He returns to his friendship with Morosoff (Louis Calhern), a Russian-born restaurant-cabaret owner, who is a German of the Scheherazade Cafe, and his breeding search for Haake (Charles Laughton), the Gestapo agent who tortured him and killed his comrades.

Then he receives a message of distress from Joan. He goes to the de Milan, takes her out for dinner and, on learning she is an actress and dancer, wires to ask Morosoff to get her a job at the Scheherazade as a songstress.

One afternoon Ravic, who is constantly on the alert for his enemy, spies Haake, chases him, but loses him in the heavy street traffic. When his search apparently proves fruitless, he returns to Joan and tells her of his need for her. They plan a trip to the Riviera.

His friend, Dr. Veber (Roman Bohnen), arranges for him to operate for another surgeon, a technique he operated on Ravic and itself feels it has perfected. Veber then leaves with Joan for the South of France. Their happy days on the beautiful Mediterranean are cut short when Ravic, through an accident, is deported to Switzerland because he is in France illegally.

Three months later he returns and finds his old friend Morosoff, but he does not find Joan, who has moved from the de Milan and given up her job at the Scheherazade.

Ravic finally finds Joan. Fearing that he would never return, she is going around with a wealthy playboy, Alex (Stephen Bekassy). She is still in love with Ravic, but. Alex representing security, life agrees to marry Alex as soon as he is free, but days pass and she does not keep her word.

At long last Ravic meets up with Haake and gets him drunk then drives him to the outskirts of Paris where he murders him. Ironically, as Haake dies, his countrymen are on their victorious march into Poland.

On his arrival at the Hotel Interplanetaire, Ravic receives a telephone call from Joan who tells him her life is in danger. He pays no heed and goes to sleep. He is awakened by a frantic Alex who admits that he accidentally shot Joan. Ravic hurries to her and operates, but it is too late to save her. Alex dies crying her love in his arms. Ravic flees, with the knowledge that Ravic has never stopped loving her.

France declares war on Germany. Ravic knows that a return to the International will result in his arrest as an alien in an enemy country. He has lost his freedom as well as the woman he loves.

Dr. Paul F. Lawrence to Join Howard Staff

PALO ALTO, Calif. — Dr. Paul F. Lawrence, who has been a research consultant to the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board for the past year, will join the Howard University staff this month as an associate professor of education in the College of Liberal Arts. He also will assist in the University's counseling and vocational guidance program.

This young educator has had 15 years of specialized training and experience. Following his graduation from New Jersey State Teachers College, he taught for eight years in Princeton, N.J. In 1945, he entered Stanford University in California, and received his M.A. degree in 1946.

Last year, he was awarded a Ph.D. degree from Stanford. His doctor's dissertation, was based upon research among California colored students and work he did for the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board. He is married and is the father of one child.

Cook Accepts Post at Dover State

WASHINGTON

The resignation of John Cook, cashier of the Industrial Bank since 1944, was announced this week.

Mr. Cook has accepted a position as business manager of Dover State College at Dover, Del., and will assume his new duties on Sept. 15. He came to Washington from the Citizens and Southern Trust Co. of Philadelphia, to succeed Harold Jordan, when the latter went to Liberia as a financial expert. Prior to this, Mr. Cook was affiliated with the Citizens Trust Co. of Atlanta.

Visitors From D.C. on Beach

Among the pleasure-seekers who visited Atlantic City for the Labor Day week end were these Washington, D.C. pictured visitors, left to right: Dollar Pier at the seaside resort. They are Miss Thelma Brown, Mrs. Jeanne Wade and Miss Dorella Martin.

Earl Bostic Repeats "Philadelphia Story"

PHILADELPHIA

Earl—Bostic's name is still box office magic in this town, judging from the reception that greeted his first three nights at Emerson's bright spot this week.

Bostic repeated his feat of last year when he played the same spot and turned 'em away for five nights running.

The alto sax star opened his limited 10-day stand, at Emerson's Tuesday night with a pleasure-mad mob milling to get into the fun spot.

The first two shows both were SRO and it wasn't until the third appearance of the swingy crew that that it was possible to admit all those seeking to squeeze their way into the club.

Veteran night club observers tabbed Bostic's performance as "amazing" because it is almost unheard of for a band to maintain the same high level of interest and enthusiasm that it generates the first time.

Tomorrow, they say, never comes. Election Day is coming, and, like all real citizens, you want to vote. If you are not on the poll books, you must register not later than Sept. 23, for the November elections.

Bennie Caldwell Plans Biggest Nite Club Season

WASHINGTON

Never in the history of this city has seen innumerable aspiring night club promoters enter the financially hazardous cabaret field during the past 10 years, only to give up their productive ventures with nothing left but the unfortunate experience.

The only night spot operator who Bennie Caldwell has been able to weather the financial storms over the years as a booker of "name" acts in the uptown area is Bennie Caldwell, the proprietor of the Club Bali.

Position Often Challenged

His position as "king of the cabaret owners" has been challenged several times since he first entered the nitery field back in 1937.

To challenge his regal mythical honor in the after-dark business field, he has seen such spots as the Club Louisiana, Club Bengasi and the Casbah enter in direct competition with his Club Bali.

Mr. Caldwell's challengers have proved costly to him because in their mad attempt to become "big time" cafe owners they have often sent the prices of the skyrocketing to amazing figures.

Withstand All Competition

Yet, jealous of his proprietorship, he has withstood all onslaughts of age. the would-be promoters and has seen them all literally and figuratively lose their shirts.

The 46-year-old night club proprietor, now that the pressure of competitors is off, has lined up some of the finest available talent for dates this fall and winter.

The Bali's lead off artist is a sure fire box office draw in the person of Billie Holiday, who has been packing them in ever since her recent unfortunate experience, which has lured Holiday fans along with the "just plain curious" wherever she has appeared.

Name Bandleaders Booked

Following "Lady Day," the Bali will present Louis Armstrong in a return engagement. Cab Calloway's new combo, Louis Jordan, Nellie Lutcher and the King Cole Trio.

Mr. Caldwell claims he attempted to line up Lena Horne and the Ink Spots for engagements: but they wanted too much money for his budget.

As a topflight night club owner, Mr. Caldwell is in a class by himself. His Bali is considered in the category of the former Cotton Club in New York, the Club Delisa in Chicago and the Tia Juana of Cleveland, yet unlike these spots, his club is backed by race money.

Interracial Patronage

He also is proud of the fact that his spot is nation's capital's most interracial night club. Not only is it mixed and there never has been an incident, since he opened years ago.

He has a fair employment hiring practice too, because among his employees is a white public relations official, Jerome Lee.

The Bali is also the spot where a white singer, George Strribling, who is beginning to get rave notices from critics, got his first start.

Active in Civic Work

Mr. Caldwell's business duties haven't kept him from actively participating in civic organizations, as he is on the board of the 12th Street YMCA, heads up the annual NAACP membership campaigns and devotes considerable time and money to the Junior Police and Citizens Corps.

Caldwell is a native of Chester, S.C. He learned the restaurant and cafe business as the result of his experiences as a waiter, who has been employed on an ocean liner running from New York to France, in addition to serving dining rooms of some of America's leading hotels.—AL SWEENEY

CHURCH CELEBRATES 76th HARVEST FESTIVAL

ALLENTOWN—The 76th harvest home festival was held Union AME Church here recently. Four hundred persons ate the garden-picked food donated and cooked by church members and friends. The Rev. James Turner of Trenton is pastor.

2 AFRICAN LEADERS, PARTY OF STUDENTS VISIT JAMAICA

KINGSTON, Jamaica (ANP)—Prince Akiki Nyabongo of Uganda and Justice Rhodes of Nigeria, accompanied by a party of colored U.S. university students, arrived here during the latter part of August.

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Don't Blame Me
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Lover Man
Billie Holiday
Blues For Sale
Nellie Lutcher
Stompin' At the Savoy
Benny Goodman
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The Delta Cats
Tell Who's Lovin' Baby
Bobby Inman
Stompin' At the Savoy
Gene Krupa
Little Willie Leaps
Bluebird Of Happiness
Art Mooney
I Can't Go On Without You
Bull Moose Jackson
One Sweet Letter From You
Cecil Gant
We've Gonna Rock
Annie Laurie
Lollipop Mama
Wynonie Harris
High Class Baby
Eddie Vinson
Late Freight
Lionel Hampton
Hurricane Boogie
Dick Lewis
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All My Love Belongs To You
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Billy Eckstine
You Were Only Fooling
Ella Fitzgerald
The Last Thing I Want To Do
Ella Fitzgerald
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Nellie Lutcher
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Time Out For Tears
Savannah Churchill
Ain't She Sweet
Jimmie Lunceford
But, When I Love Them
Pearl Bailey
Brand New Wagon
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Rose Murphy
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Sugar Chile Robinson Gets Plaque From 4-H Clubs

In his address, Dr. Shepard pointed out the real patriots of America are those who tell the leaders of this great country of our weaknesses so that America may continue to be strong.

SATON ROUGE, La. (ANP) — "It is the responsibility of the colored man to help America live up to its democratic ideal," declared Marshall L. Shepard, Washington recorder of deeds, in an address here at Southern University Monday before the first Southwide 4-H Club camp.

He told the nation's top 4-H'ers, who are in attendance at the camp from 15 Southern States, that they must find a way to help build the kind of world in which peace and brotherhood may thrive.

Other speakers on the closing program of the eight-day encampment for the representatives of the country's 300,000 4-H'ers were L. A. Locklair, housing specialist of Tuskegee; Miss Gertrude L. Warren, 4-H organization specialist, U.S. Department of Agriculture; and P. H. Stone, state extension agent of Georgia.

Plaque Presented

Outstanding features of the encampment were an air demonstration by a detachment of flyers from Lockbourne Air Base, and the appearance of Frank (Sugar Chile) Robinson, 9 - year - old pianist. Following his selections, the 4-H'ers presented him a citation plaque for the inspiration that he is to boys and girls everywhere. A citation plaque was presented also to David W. Kellum, of Chicago.

Officers who flew down from Lockbourne were Capt. Richard Gaskins, Lt. Larry Williams, Lt. George Franklin and Lt. George Watts. The latter was in charge of the air demonstration in which they flew in several formations, and showed their dive-bombing technique.

STARS SHINE OVER B'DWAY

Nellie Lutcher, sensational Capitol Recording star, opens at Cafe Society Downtown on Tuesday evening with his Dixie Land Jazz band Dave Martin's orchestra.

They Thrilled to Billie's Songs

Among the first-nighters to hear Billie Holiday's sultry singing at Club Astoria were this attractive trio. Left to right, Cynthia Green, 1533 Payson St., and sister, Dorothy, the letter of Detroit, and Bernice Kelly, 2200 E. Eldorado St., who seem to be enjoying the evening. —(Calvin Smith photo.)

Pennsylvania Avenue

WITH EXCELLENT weather over the holiday weekend, local night spots did a real fine business up through Monday night.

LOUNGES AND BARS with entertainment felt a sort of abbreviated boom, but not like the nights of the early '40's.

BILLIE HOLIDAY was the greatest attraction, but you had to pay an admission fee of 90 cents to see and hear her. Billie's talent attracted record-breaking mixed audiences each night. However, she's the same Billie — can always make time.

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TOM JOHNSON, the flower man, to open his new shop, 1400 block, the 20th. . . . Smiling Kenny Bass to have the swankiest billiard emporium in the city when his equipment has been set up in old Club Bandanna, 1500 block. . . . Marty Owners trying to unload before the storm. Kenny Bass manny believe is just around the corner. . . . Mary St. almost mild with "For Sale" signs from Penney to Druid.

THE HOW-ABOUTS of Gamby's future as an entertaining center "aint" being talked. Present employees are wondering about their jobs . . . While on tavern-exchange, two other spots, 1017 and Little Willie's Inn, are awaiting the green or parties with the right amount of cash.

GEORGE MAJOR and Helen Young, local dancers, are filling a date down Virginia Beach, Va., way. The Town Club to be exact.

Irma Curry, 18-year-old ballad singer, made her second television broadcast on last Friday over Station WBAL-TV.

BUCK LEONARD'S DAY was fittingly observed Sunday at Griffith Stadium in Washington. But the guy who was responsible for Buck's getting out of the Carolina rookie camp back in 1934 was not there. Ben was the first of the baseball scouts to sign Buck, while he (Leonard) was shining with the Bayview (Va.) Black Sox.

NEW RESIDENTS of Payson St. are still being molested in a sort of underhanded way. Police called on one family on complaint of a white neighbor over the newcomer's dog's barking — another dog was found poisoned.

GEORGE (CHIEF) WILLIAMS has a new heart-beat . . . Grace McCann, editing a mixologist's recipe book from his storehouse of knowledge . . . John Whirley's Club Ubangi has new swing unit in its entertainment room. Bennie (South K) Johnson is end-of-the-week mixer here . . . A local theatre cutting off its oldest hired hand for "economy reasons."

THAT LABOR DAY PARADE had traffic tied in knots in Druid Hill. A woman bicycle rider stole the show. . . . Not one of its numerous bands played in harmony. There were as many discords as band members. . . . That Morgan Hall dance had to be interrupted by police to take out a troublemaker.

IT WAS NEWS TO ME to hear from a reliable source that Capt. Alexander Emerson dictates the amount of bail to be set on persons he arrests when it's the desk sergeant's job. Reminds me of the story of one man being judge, jury and executioner.

HUNDREDS SAW the Saturday's blaze at Hendin's fashion shop, which turned out to be a minor one causing no "interruption to business. . . . The Wagon Wheel and Avenue Cafe still shuttered. . . . There are still a number of places along the Avenue where employees are not trusted to ring the cash register. One guy actually closes up when he has to go downtown on business, or wants to take a day off.

NEW YORKERS who picked the Casino for wining and dining Wednesday eve were Mrs. Rose Rubber, ex-Baltimorean, visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Brown, 1326 Druid Hill Ave.; Vernon Washington and Wesley Beckless, guests of Mrs. Marian Gilliam, 251 N. Calhoun St.; Odessa Holley also viewing the television.

LYDIA BARNES, ex-chirper at the Avenue Cafe, and Andrew J. Thomas, photo student, an item at Sam's, where "Little Bubby" hangs out with Toy during off hours. . . . Ann Bryant, another chirp, has given up melody-making for home making . . . Frances Walton and Thelma Smith takin' in Club Astoria.

REDD FOXX and the entire floorshow holdover at Gamby's, where the quivers of Baby Lazar keep the thermometer sliding up and down. . . . Club Orleans is giving the Bastaiders one of the best entertainment cards in some time. . . . Ditto for Theophilus Jones down Lanvale St. way, where the gang says 70 bucks can be stretched longer than in any spot in the burg.

BARTENDERS' WIDOWS are the loneliest gals in town. . . . Male hair modelers becoming prominent in beauty parlors. . . . That "new look" at the Alpha Cafe's drawing eyes. . . . Chorus story house in the 2100 block selling only "take-out" through a wife claim on account of so many robberies. . . . The new five-and-dime, 1400 block, most gayly lighted on the Stroll.

THIS WEEK'S BEST BETS on the screen, "Walls of Jericho," HARLEM: "Arch of Triumph," REGENT, "Bring Em Back Alive," NEW ALBERT, "Key Largo," ROYAL: "Naked Dawn," LENOX. *"THE THREE ONE-ACT plays to be presented by the Greenwich Theatre Monday through Friday at the Cadon Hall, 118 W. Franklin St., will be an interracial cast, deserves the public's patronage. They'll be different from anything ever brought to Baltimoreans. . . . Then Champion Joe Louis and Actor-Singer Paul Robeson will vie as crowd-*

Bad Accompaniment Hurts Visiting Stars in London

LONDON — Visiting American artists are creating a problem here for Producers Val Parnell and Bernard Delfont, of the London Palladium and Casino, respectively.

Not that the stars are not living up to their reputation, but because of the fact that local bands are not able to provide adequate accompaniment.

Insufficient Rehearsals

The reason given for this is the insufficient rehearsal time with the artists between the time of their arrival here and time for the show to go on.

For to recent visitors set Parnell and Delfonte to thinking, according to New York's Variety magazine's London correspondents, who made this observation:

Duke Was Hampered

"Duke Ellington was hampered because the Skyrockets (Palladium band) did not have enough, rehearsal time to become polished and completely familiar with his intricate arrangements.

"On his recent tour the Duke formed a small outfit of the finest swing musicians he could obtain here, and consequently scored far greater successes on the road than at the Palladium.

"Ellington pulled on Sunday at Beechwood Park, in addition to a bathing beauty contest.

SOME POLITICOS IN THE KNOW don't believe Governor Lane will reappoint the present commissioner: . . . Mike Laurin of the Newark Bears is batting .321; Jackie Robinson has scored 138 hits thus far; the Baltimore Elite's batting percentage is one under .285.

THANKS ALL FOR NOW, except The Parks and Recreation Board, "stinks" because the board has a monopoly on something which, of course is top heavy on the majority side. If the situation is not cleared up, once and for all, the next thing we know, Baltimore will be outlawing mixed football and basketball teams playing in the Ruth Ruth Stadium; the post-season games between the Orioles' players and the Elite Giants, or, maybe, launch an international campaign to abolish the Olympic Games — Sons of the American Revolution!

Death of A. M. Emerson Shocks Night Life World

PHILADELPHIA

The death of Andrew Morton Emerson on Monday afternoon, following his brief illness in the Anderson Hospital, was a shock to the entertainment world as well as the many patrons of his popular nitery, Emerson's Grille, at 15th and Bainbridge Sts.

A native of Greensboro, N.C. Emerson came to Philadelphia when he was 10 years old, and has been in business here for the past 26 years. Last March, he celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary, and would have marked his 28th wedding anniversary next Tuesday.

Originally, he operated the Imperial Cleaning and Tailoring Shop, with headquarters on the site of his present cafe.

Pioneer Repeal Bar Operator

He was one of the first colored persons to obtain a liquor license after prohibition was repealed, opening a small cafe known as Emerson's Sunset Grille.

With the addition of the two adjoining buildings, Emerson enlarged his establishment in 1944, receiving into his delightful home of the most widely known bands and stars.

When funeral services are held Friday, Savannah Churchill, famed vocalist, sang "prayer as soloist. The rites will be conducted at the Clarence T. Allmond Chapel, 53rd and Vine Sts., with the Revs. Robert H. Tabb and Mahlon M. Lewis officiating.

Merson was also credited with founding the United Enterprise Association Inc., an organization of cafe proprietors, and served as its first president.

His wife, Mrs. Sophronia Sydnor Emerson, to whom he was married Sept. 14, 1920, is his only survivor. Burial will take over the management of the business.

Interment will be in Eden Cemetery.

Founded Cafe Association

Racial Education Progress Depicted in New Film

WASHINGTON

A documentary film depicting the progress in racial education is ready for distribution to local church, civic and school organizations, the Capital Motion Picture Service, 1824 Columbia Rd., N.W., announced this week.

The film, which has a running time of 25 minutes, was produced by the Harmon Foundation under the direction of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Pioneer Negro Actor Recalls Years Spent Entertaining Visiting Stars in London

"Recently Maxine Sullivan was the victim. She was supported by a stage pianist and the Casino pit men, but either provided the single kind of beat, and this handicap undoubtedly proposed, what could easily have been an outstanding success. Lack of fitting musical accompaniment gave her no chance to display her talent.

"When Lena Horne appeared at the Casino, she wisely brought her own accompanying unit of swing musicians."

Among the actors who visited London during his stay was Jimmy Lunceford, Jimmie Lunceford, Ella Fitzgerald, Lionel Hampton, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Cab Calloway, Ella Mae Morse, Mel Tormé, Nat "King" Cole, Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughan, Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Ventura, Woody Herman, Stan Kenton, Ella Fitzgerald, Dinah Washington