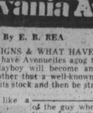
Pennsylvania Avenue

By E. B. REA

NOTES, OPINIONS, SIGNS & WHAT HAVE YOU: Two rumors (checked and found true), have Avenueites agog this week. One says that a recently-married playboy will become another one of these "premature papas." The other that a well-known Stroll spot will be given 60 days to dispose of its stock and then be stripped of its licenses by the Liquor Board.



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WELL NEVER FEEL like a fool now you again since learning that the favorite pastime of Toscanini, the symphony conductor, who played a local concert this week, and added "Dixie" to his program to please the South, fit watching wrestling matches. Sign in a jewelry window: "Meet our credit manager and wear diamonds." Sounds like mining. He could be "Miss our collector and lose your sparkler." Heard Broadway vocalist-pianist, just closed at the Royal, spent quite some time circling the maple floor at the Starline. It can't remain too long but the 20 percent entertainment tax will be halved. You can bet on that.

"UNDER MY SKIN," now playing the Regent, is a story concerning "fixed races." You'll see why you can't tell. . . An efficient theatre cashier is one who tells skaters, while playing, the time the main feature goes on, the start, etc. all in one breath. . . Betty Grable's maid in "Wabash Avenue," Marie Bryant, who gets but one line, taught Betty those torrid dances. She also taught Paulette Goddard how to do the shimmy-shake for her role in "Anna Lucasta."

THE TELEPHONE ALWAYS rings; My No. 1 Politicaster calls and excitedly says: "I got something that I overheard at the Voting Booths for you." Always on the alert for "hot" items, I say: "I'm listening." So he says: "The Cherry Hill women have broken away from the Maryland Women's Campaign Committee the Mayor has decided to keep hands off the Northeastern section, and the coming primary will see a general realignment of political factions." . . . GO ON, EGGED him good thythm and good listening. "Well," he said, "I have the name returning to the Comedy Club on Monday . . . Chuck (Starlite) Richards and Bari (Hollywood Fashion) Hendin skating around Big Town (that's NYC), for a few days . . . Ben (Smokeshop) Taylor buzzing about Bob (Rendezvous) Mitchell . . .

A GOOD SKATE — On Monday night, Sonny Tilghman of the Orioles, awarded 58 records to the best couple at the Starlite rink: William Rose and Lillian Hill, William Reddick and Vernell Stephney, Willard Elsey and Ethel Gaither, Joseph Johnson and Juanita Frazier, Charles Bennett and Bertha Wright, Edward Gibson and Marian Bryan.

MOOSIK, MOOSIK, MOOSIK — Caught the Stan Kenton concert (he calls it "Innovations in Modern Music" at the Lyric. You'll have to pardon this old reactionary, but I didn't care for most of the program). However, most of the hep kids in the large audience seemed rapt throughout.

Best part of the program was a genuine lad with a horn, William Kendrick, who blows the meanest horn I've ever heard. He makes the tooting Harry James did for Kirk Douglas in "Young Man With a Horn" sound like pale pink by comparison . . . Finally, and to get off this music kick, have you heard the funniest record Phil Harris ever recorded? It's called "Walk With a Giggle." Hear it and howl!

HE TALKED TOO LOUD — A guy with a couple of "shots" too many, seated in a local bar, told his pal: If I die right now, the world won't owe me anything. The bartender picked up his tab, touched him on the shoulder and said: Your bill is $3.86, Bub. I ain't taking on no obligations on you.

Yes, spring is here! It's a normal sight to see young men at both races parading around wearing female clothes, long hair and lips painted with lipstick . . .

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Festival Guests

WASHINGTON

The annual spring concert of the Miner Teachers College Choir, under the baton of Dr. Jewell C. Thornton, local soprano, and Ernest Hayes, organist and teacher at Hampton Institute

Rough Stuff in 'Singing Guns'

Lovely Ella Raines takes hard treatment from Vaughn Monroe in this scene from "Singing Guns," now playing the New Albert along with Dorothy Patrick in "The Blonde Bandit."

Lady Day Thrills Quaker City Again

Billie Holiday, sensational vocalist is starring in an extra-ordinary stage show at the Earle Theatre.

This engagement is her first at the Earle in nearly three years although she did appear as a local night spot last season. As usual her Philadelphia fans show their appreciation with enormous applause. She is besieged by autograph seekers and requests for pictures, not to mention fan mail backstage.

Also here Miss Holiday returns to New York, where she will continue a recording session for Decca, waxing some new tunes, with Gordon Jenkins, noted arranger.

Next on the calendar for "Lady Day" is a series of concerts, preparatory to her tour of the Deep South, to start in a few weeks.

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No. 2—Lash La Rue in "PIONEER JUSTICE"

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No. 2—Charles Starrett in "PHANTOM VALLEY"

No. 3—"KING OF THE ROCKET MEN" Chapter 1

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also

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PLUS LATEST NEWS — "POPEYE'S PREMIERE"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY — APRIL 26-27

"SHANGHAI GESTURE"

starring GENE TIERNEY - WALTER HUSTON

also

"SMART GIRLS DON'T TALK"

with BRUCE BENNETT - VIRGINIA MAYO

PLUS LATEST NEWS — "SPRING SON"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY — APRIL 28-29

"TARZAN'S DESERT MYSTERY"

starring JOHNNY WEISMULLER

also

'BUCKAROO from POWDER RIVER'

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Mickey Rooney in "KILLER McCOY"

also Victor Mature in "EASY LIVING"

Chapter No. 11: "SUPERMAN"

THURSDAY-FRIDAY — APRIL 27-28

Lizabeth Scott in "PAID IN FULL"

also Arthur Lake in "16 FATHOMS DEEP"

Chapter No. 14: "WILD BILL HICKOK"

SATURDAY — APRIL 29

Roy Rogers in "SAGA OF DEATH VALLEY"

also Martha Scott in "STRANGE BARGAIN"

Chapter No. 1: "SIR GALAHAD"

DUNBAR

Broadway 1902

WEEK OF APRIL 23, 1950

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday — April 23-24-25

BRODERICK CRAWFORD - JOANNE DRU and JOHN IRELAND in

"ALL THE KING'S MEN"

Plus: "KING OF ROCKET MEN" No. 11

Also Cartoon and Short

Wednesday-Thursday — April 26-27

No. 1—GEORGE BRENT - LYNN BARI in

"KID FROM CLEVELAND"

No. 2—DESI ARNAZ - MARY HATCHER

ANN DORAN in

"HOLIDAY IN HAVANA"

PLUS NEWS

Friday-Saturday — April 28-29

No. 1—IDA LUPINO - HOWARD DUFF in

"WOMAN IN HIDING"

No. 2—MONTE HALE - PAUL HURST in

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"THE SKY DRAGON"

ALSO

ALLEN "ROCKY" LANE in

"RENEGADES OF SONORA"

Plus No. 2—"RADAR PATROL VS. SPY KING"

Gateway to Gayway

By GEORGE D. TYLER

Tuesday midnite saw the closing time for voting in 1950's popular bartender and barmaid contest. The last vote was cast by Miss A. The 1416 E. Monument St. lass, Twine. Jack Strawder, bartender for Jack JONES' Hideaway, 1701 Ellsworth St., led Carroll Lawson of the OLDE MILL, by a 12-ballot margin, while Nanette Jackson, barmaid at the COZY CORNER rolled up a 30-point lead over Jerry (Olde Mill) Gross, her nearest rival.

On Monday we will assemble at the SPHINX club to honor the contestants and proprietors. There will be plenty of entertainment by the Jr. Red Caps, Magical Notes, Earl O'Mara, Mary Richardson, Spot Mundy, the Sparrow's combo and blues singer Jimmy Clark. ED's Lounge has been talking big with maestro Harold Bevans, the young sax man, with a switch in policy completed. Harold will be succeeded at the ASTORIA by Ann Bennett's quintette. Hear Ormonde Wilson and his Basin Street Boys do their sensational recording including "I Sold My Heart to the Junk Man," the COMEDY, King Solomon is featured between sets on the Novox. Mel Spears and his trio can be heard on weekends at LITTLE WILLIE'S where a welcoming Garland and Little Bea will greet you.

There'll always be room to mix your favorite concoction at the PALMA HOUSE Jackson opening at the shindigs at the ZANZIBAR which offer the Bud Dunn, Lewis and his "Titlers." This combo has a style that is entertaining.

The Monday matinees of the OLDE MILL are terrific with the 4 Links and their guest converting Tuesday into Bubbles Night. Bill and Jimmy Goldstrom joined the ranks of the hot jockeys with the BILLTOP, the leading suburban eaters in the target of disgruntled neighbors who appealed to the county liquor board in opposition to the renewal of license. They claim drunken driving was on the increase in the area but had no evidence that the drivers involved were Hilltop patrons. Decision pending.

Our Thanks to You

Our thanks to Goldstick's radio repair, North and Druid Hill; Joe Mazer, Olde Mill; Ike Dixon, Coventry; Sam Sachs's Bridge; George and Bennie, Cozy Corner; Theophilus Jones, Jones Lounge, and Julius Sober, Frolic, for their donations in the bartender-barmaid contest. The SOUTHSIDE is currently offering Eddie Gough and his 4 Aces featuring George Fairley one of the most sensational guitarists to hit these parts recently.

When we gather at the Sphinx Monday nite, Vickie Clark, last year's most popular barmaid, will be on hand to greet the new winner. At that time serving patrons at Joiner, Vickie is now at the ORLEANS, where the accent is on music by Johnny Sparrow's combo and blues singer Jimmy Clark. ED's Lounge has been talking big with maestro Harold Bevans, the young sax man, with a switch in policy completed. Harold will be succeeded at the ASTORIA by Ann Bennett's quintette.