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NEW ORLEANS, La.—A Dillard University sophomore has written a poem which will be published in the "Annual Anthology of College Poetry." She is Joyce Nicholas, 19, New Orleans.

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Trombonist Has Top Spot With Columbia System

NEW YORK—Peter Fischer, ex-hot Lips Page trombonist, vibes and harmonica player, known to numerous trade publications as musical editor, is "far from the madding crowd," and his milling admirers as an ace bandsman and featured arranger.

Mr. Fischer is behind closed doors high up in the ivory tower of CBS Radio Press Information writing publicity for some top 10 air shows including the famous "Gangbusters," "Church of the Air" and "Saturday at the Chase," among others.

A protege and musical discovery of Trummie Young (now in Hawaii), old Lunceford trooper and brassist of note, Pete Fischer has hitched his wagon to a radio star and is riding high on it.

Ella Fitzgerald On 'Groaners' Show

NEW YORK—Song stylist Ella Fitzgerald will be "The Groaner's" guest on CBS Radio's "Bing Crosby Show," Thursday, Dec. 18, singing a medley of "Trying," "My Favorite Song" and "Devil and the Deep Blue Sea."

With Crosby and the Rhythmaires she'll do "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer."

ON LOCAL SCREENS

Tyrone Power takes lovely Maureen O'Hara in his arms in "The Black Swan." 20th Century-Fox Tecfnicolor encore triumph which starts at the Regent Theatre Thursday, Dec. 18th.

George Sanders, who plays the title role in 'Captain Black Jack,' the new Classic release which opens at the Met Theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

Turbulent romance and action-packed adventure with Robert Taylor and the French actress, Denise Darcel, feature "Westward the Women," which opens at Harlem Theatre Thursday, Dec. 18.

Horse-trader, espionage agent, fighter and lover, Errol Flynn combines all four in his colorful new role as Red Beard in Rudyard Kipling's "Kim" which opens at Harlem Theatre Thursday.

SHOW BILL

BRIDGE — Thurs., Fri., James Stewart and Shelley Winters in "WINCHESTER 73" and Abbott and Costello in "THE FOREIGN LEGION." Sat., "UNDER THE GUN," with Richard Conte and "FRANCIS."

CAREY — Wed., Thurs., Rex Allen and Lynn Barri in "DREAM OF JEANNIE," plus "Road Agent." Fri. Sats., "CATTLE DRIVE," with Joel McCrea plus "MONKEY BUSINESS," with Cary Grant and Ginger Rogers.

DIANE — Wed., Thurs., "CARIB BEAT," with John Payne and Joel McCrea in "THE OUTRIDERS. Fri., Sat., "I WALKED WITH A ZOMBIE," with James Ellison and "DEVIL'S DOORWAY," with Robert Taylor.

DUNBAR — Thurs., Fri., George Raft in "OUTPOST OF MOROCCO" and Andy Devine in "NEW MEXICO." Sat., Tim Holt in "DESERT PASSAGE," plus Roy Rogers in "GAY RANCHERO."

EDEN — Wed., Thurs., George Raft in "JOHNNY ALLEGRO," plus "TEXAS RANGERS," with George Montgomery. Fri., Sat., Rod Cameron in "STAGE TO TUCSON" and Jon Hall in "HURRICANE ISLAND."

HARLEM — Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., "CAPTAIN BLACK JACK." Now playing, "PALMS OF HOPEMAN."

NEW ALBERT — Now playing, "THE JUNGLE," starring Rod Cameron, Cesar Romero and Marie Windson. Also "KID MONK BARONI."

PARK — Thurs., "IN A LONELY PLACE," with Humphrey Bogart, and "THE LAST OUT." Fort. Fri., Sat., "LYDIA BAILEY," with Dale Robertson and "FORT WORTH, with Randolph Scott.

REGENT — Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara in "THE BLACK SWAN," starts Thursday. Now playing, "THE STEEL TRAP."

ROOSEVELT — Wed., "CHRISTMAS CAROL," plus Roy Rogers in "TRAIL OF ROBINHOOD." Thurs., Fri., "UNDERCOVER GIRL," with Alexis Smith and Dan Powell in "ROGUES REGIMENT." Sat., "PRAIRIE ROUNDUP," with Charles Starrett and "TEXAS RANGER," with George Montgomery.

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Jordan To Rest Until Dec. 28

NEW YORK — Louis Jordan, dynamic leader of the famous Tympany Five, will return to action Dec. 28, after a three-week rest period, when he plays one night dance engagements at Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 28, and Dallas, Dec. 29.

On Dec. 31, Jordan opens a two-week engagement at the Golden Hotel in Reno, Nevada.

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Baltimore's Four Notes Embark For Virgin Islands

Baltimore's Four Notes, last week, signed a two-year contract with Gale Agency of New York. They embark this week for St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, after eight weeks at Jack's Musical Bar, Cleveland, Ohio. Left to right: Bobby Hall, congo drums; Norman (Doc) Jones, bass; William (Jo Jo) Jones, guitar, and Dave (Skip) Williams, piano.

'The Nativity,' Medieval Form, Slated For TV

NEW YORK — For the first time in all the ages, on Monday, Dec. 22, millions of people will watch and listen as the essential story of Christmas is told.

On that date, at 10:00 p.m., "The Nativity," perennial pageant of the season, will be played on an hour-long spoken drama against a background of music by the Robert Shaw Chorale on "Westinghouse Studio One" over a CBS-TV network, coast-to-coast.

The music will include such old favorites as "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," "This Endris Night," "The Hosts of Heaven in the Sky," "Songs of the Nuns of Chester," and a climactic offering, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

'First Run' Films of The Week in Review

"CAPTAIN BLACK JACK," ACTION THRILLER, AT MET

One of the season's top hard-hitting screen dramas opens at Met Theatre Wednesday, Dec. 17, where Julien Duvivier's production of "Captain Black Jack" will be the screen attraction.

Duvivier seems to be at his happiest when directing pictures with either an Arabian or Mediterranean background. Witness his amazing "Pepe Le Moko" which you will recall was the forerunner of the celebrated "Algiers."

Now in Captain Black Jack," filmed on the island of Majorca, Duvivier again scales the heights for here, under his magic megaphoning George Sanders gives his best performance since "All About Eve" and together with Herbert Marshall and Agnes Moorehead, helps Duvivier make "Captain Black Jack" a memorable motion picture.

"BLACK SWAN" FEATURE FILM AT REGENT

"The Black Swan," Twentieth Century-Fox's exciting production of Rafael Sabatini's famous swash-buckling story of piracy in the Carribean opens at the Regent Theatre as a heralded Technicolor encore triumph on Thursday, Dec. 18.

Starring Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara, "The Black Swan" recreates the era when villainy wore a sash and cutlass and the minds of men dwelt only on love, gold and adventure. It is the story of one of these seafarers, played by Power, who plundered a ship's prize or lady's lips with equal abandon.

Produced by Robert Bassler and directed by Henry King, the film features an outstanding supporting cast headed by Laird Cregar, Thomas Mitchell, George Sanders, Anthony Quinn and George Zucco.

"WESTWARD THE WOMEN" HEADS HARLEM BILL

A tumultuous and rousing story of the perilous trek of 200 women who leave Illinois and cross a 2000 mile stretch of 1850 pioneer country to find homes and husbands in a fertile California valley, is unfolded on the Harlem Theatre screen in MGM's gripping and exciting "Westward the Women," starring Robert Taylor and Denise Darcel at the head of a large cast.

Produced by Dore Schary and directed by William A. Wellman, who gave the screen the memorable "Battleground," the new film is equally realistic and down-to-earth in its vivid depiction of the army of girls who leave the comforts and familiarity of the East behind to start their uncertain journey to a new life under the guidance of the tough and experienced guide and trail-blazer, Buck Wyatt (Robert Taylor), and a group of fifteen helpers.

The second Harlem feature is the Technicolor film, "Kim," starring Errol Flynn and Dean Stockwell.

Tallulah Passes Out Award To Armstrong

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — The New England All-College Conference presented a scroll to Louis Armstrong last Sunday, at George Wein's Storyville, Hotel Buckminster, Boston.

The presentation was made by Miss Tallulah Bankhead in behalf of the conference.

Text of the scroll:

"The New England All-College Conference through its steering committee which represents the universities and colleges of this, the outstanding educational area of the United states, has voted to award you, Louis Armstrong, this scroll.

"It is given in recognition and appreciation of your sincere and capable efforts in bringing to the free world of Europe a vital facet of the American cultural scene. Your recent tour has added to your own prestige and added the understanding among nations.

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The presentation was made in advance of the conference to be held during the Spring of 1953 at Boston University.

Bloody Mary On 'Grand Central'

NEW YORK—Juanita Hall, the Bloody Mary of Broadway's "South Pacific," made her CBS Radio debut last Saturday as a regular on the dramatic showcase, "Grand Central Station."

Miss Hall will be appearing along with Jessica Tandy, Montgomery Clift, Nina Foch, and others.

Band Directors' Clinic Held At A. And T. College

GREENSBORO, N.C. — More than 50 school band directors from throughout North Carolina attended the recent Band Directors' Clinic held here at A. and T. College.

James Neilson, director of musical activities at Oklahoma City University in Oklahoma and guest clinician for the event lectured and gave demonstrations in the latest instructional techniques for school bands.

The morning session featured Mr. Neilson in the conductor's role as he directed a special clinic band composed of selected members of the A. and T. College band and a few visiting band directors.

Led Luncheon Discussion

He led a luncheon discussion on school band problems and for the afternoon participated in a combination symposium and cornet recital.

The event, handled under the supervision of Walter F. Carlson, director of bands at A. and T., marks the beginning of a program intended as an annual affair.

It is sponsored in co-operation with the North Carolina Band Directors Association of which Philmore Hall of Durham is president.

Bojangles' Clinic Drive Underway

NEW YORK — A clinic will be established here in Mount Morris Park Hospital in memory of the late Bill (Bojangles) Robinson.

A drive for funds was launched on Sunday during a dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt when the hospital observed its fourth anniversary.

Among the many friends of the late dancer appearing on the program list were:

Sophie Tucker, Harry Hirschfield, Juanita Hall, Jackie Robinson, Cong. A. Clayton Powell Jr. as principal speaker, and Mrs. Fannie (Lil) Bo) Robinson, Bojangles' first wife, entertainment chairman.

Buckner's Trio In Rochester

PHILADELPHIA—Milt Buckner and his exciting trio just closed a week's engagement here at the Red Rooster.

The veteran pianist-arranger of the Lionel Hampton, Cab Calloway "hey-day," who built his group around its inimitable work at the Hammond organ, is raged by jazz critics as "... the swingingest outfit" in show business.

The trio continues its string of cafe engagements with a date at the Times Square Supper Club in Rochester, N.Y. following its Philadelphia engagement.

'Bamboula To Bop' Set For Israel

LOS ANGELES — "Bamboula to Bop," a cavalcade of American colored dances showing their contribution and impact on American dance art, will be given throughout Israel by Katherine Flowers, authority on American dancing, and her dance company during March, 1953.

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