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The Department of Public Improvements will open bids Sept. 24 for installation of fire-protection and outside standpipe connections at Crownsville State Hospital.

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"THREE TEXAS STEERS" The JOHN WAYNE "BORDER TREASURE" with TIM HOLT THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — CAPT. MARVEL Chapter 12
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ALSO
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THURS.-FRI.-SAT. SEPT. 10-11-12
CHARLTON HESTON—RHONDA FLEMING in "THE PONY EXPRESS"
ALSO
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WED.-THUR. SEPT. 9-10
No. 1 Dick Powell in "PITFALL"
PLUS
No. 2 "YOUNG SCARFACE"
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FRI.-SAT. SEPT. 11-12
No. 1 Charleton Heston in "PONY EXPRESS"
PLUS
No. 2 "BREAKDOWN"
ADDED: CARTOON
SAT. 1 DAY ONLY SEPT. 12
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SUN.-TUES. SEPT. 6-7-8
No. 1 Edmund O'Brien in "Cow Country"
No. 2 James Warren in "PORT SINISTER"
PLUS: CARTOON
WED.-TO-FRI. SEPT. 9-10-11
No. 1 John Wayne in "TROUBLE ALONG THE WAY"
PLUS
No. 2 "CARAVAN"
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TUES.-WED. SEPT. 8-9
"MAN ON A TIGHT ROPE" with FREDRIC MARCH
"ROAD OF THE GROW" IN COLOR with HOWARD DUFF
ALSO
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THURS. ONE DAY ONLY SEPT. 10
"AMERICAN GUERRILLA IN THE PHILIPPINES" TECHNICOLOR with TYRONE POWER
"THE FARMER TAKES A WIFE" TECHNICOLOR with BETTY GRABLE
FRI.-SAT. SEPT. 11-12
"RAIDERS OF THE SEVEN SEAS" TECHNICOLOR with JOHN PAYNE
"HELDORADO" with ROY ROGERS
PLUS
"SON OF GERONIMO" Last Chap.
ALSO
LITTLE BASCALS COMEDY HIT

Duke's former aid sells beer on eastern seaboard

Back in 1947 J. O. Jerry Rhea broke off a longtime association with Duke Ellington as secretary and public relations representative for a leading national distillery.

At that time the Washington, D. C., native, the first colored man in the nations capital to have an ABC license to solicit the sale of alcohol, made a prediction:

He said for the record that within five years there would be at least five men doing the same sort of work in the D.C. area.

Today there are six men so employed, including that same Jerry Rhea.

Sells Blatz Beer

The personable Mr. Rhea today is the sales representative for Blatz beer concentrating along the Eastern Seaboard in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina and the District of Columbia.

In Baltimore his wholesalers distributors are Dan Jones and Don McCourt, owners of the Jones and Court wheelsalers at 25 N. High st.

Jerry Rhea spent 25 years with Duke Ellington before entering the alcohol industry. A former singer himself and singing coach, he has a history steeped in show business.

Only recently, while on vacation, he traveled with the Ellington band during a New England tour, just for old times sakes.

Home In Washington

With Blatz beer his primary concern today, Rhea makes his home in Washington with his wife. He is a graduate of the M Street High school there which goes back a few years.

Jerry is also co-director of the "Blue Tuesday" affairs, held in Washington at a different place each Tuesday, the slow night for night clubbing in the District.

In the long, long ago, Jerry sang with a group headed by that well-known pianist, Lucky Roberts, proprietor of Lucky's now on Sugan Hill in New York.

Sang For Society

This group sang for the Vanderbilts, the Whitneys and other society folks.

Jerry also appeared on radio station WOR8 at Gimbels in New York during his performing days.

A glib talker with a pleasing personality Jerry Rhea has a host of friends, an intangible asset these days as he goes cheerfully about his work persuading folks to drink Blatz beer.

JERRY RHEA

Hughes fetes top artists

NEW YORK (ANP) — One of the high points of the waning summer session was Langston Hughes's cocktail party held at his palatial stddios honoring Mary Elizabeth Vroman, Louis Bennett of Jamaica, BWI, and Arna Bontemps.

Present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Ellison, Aaron Douglas, Henry Lee Moon, Louis Martin, Zell Ingram, Lawrence Richardson, Bruce Nugent, Sherman Sneed, Hugh Smythe, recently returned from Japan; and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois;

Mrs. Frances Reckling, actress Hilda Haynes, Mrs. Ina Steele, Reno Orin, English star; Ellen Terry, Frances Wills, Youra Qualls, Ubge Hardison, Helen Brown, Abbie Mitchell, Mary Davies, Alvin Cooper, poet Richards Weeks;

Frederick Lights, Charles Thorpe, Arthur Davis, Dr. William A Dawson, of Tuskegee; Moses Holman, Zeppelin Wong, Rose Morgan, Lorenzo Fuller, Josh White, Sam Garry, Adele Addison and Juanita Hall among others.

'JAZZ AT THE PHILHARMONIC':

Fitzgerald, Krupa to top Coliseum show

MISS FITZGERALD

Norman Granz, the No. 1 impresario in the world of jazz brings his fabulous, star-studded aggregation of musical monarchs, "Jazz at the Philharmonic," into the Coliseum on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 8:30 p.m., for a concert performance few music lovers will want to miss.

Gathered together on one stage will be over a dozen famed instrumentalists who have won acclaim through the years as being unrivaled in their particular field, and the nation's first and foremost jazz songstress Ella Fitzgerald.

On drums will be the king percussionist Gene Krupa. On piano will be Gram' amazing keyboard discovery Oscar Peterson. Roy Eldridge and Charlie Shavers will vie for trumpet-honors.

Array Of Stars

Tenor stars, Flip Phillips, Ben Webster, and Lester Young will share the spotlight with Benny Carter on alto, Bill Harris on trombone, Ray Brown on bass, J. C. Heard on drums, and Herb Ellis on guitar.

Never before has JATP had a more impressive roster of talent, and never has a jazz unit attracted so much excitement, here and abroad, as this 1953 edition of the most famous traveling musical troupe in the world.

Tickets Sale On

Last spring the unit appeared in Scandinavia, France, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Germany Switzerland, and made it's first performance in England. Immediately following this coming tour of the U.S., Canada and Hawaii, the internationally known group will break new ground with dates in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Sydney and Manila.

Jazz at the Philharmonic will give just one 8:30 p.m. performance at the Coliseum on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Tickets are on sale at Fred Walker's Music Store and the Royal Record Shop.

Harlem Elks to entertain for Baltimore excursionists

The Henry Lincoln Johnson Elks Lodge of New York has arranged a gala welcome program for Baltimore visitors on Sunday, Sept. 20.

The event will be the annual one-day excursion sponsored by the Benefit Clubs Associated.

The special train with a refreshment car is scheduled to leave the Baltimore Pennsylvania station early Sunday morning of the 20th and begin its return from New York's Pennsylvania station at 11:30 the same night.

Sight-seeing tours, cruises down the Hudson and a baseball game at Ebbetts Field between the Dodgers and Phillies are also on the schedule.

Harlem churches, too, are planning special programs for the visitors.

SHERIFF'S SALE

A sheriff's sale of two two-story apartment buildings in the 600 block of N. Jasper st., will be held on Sept. 18. At 620 N. Jasper st., the first apartment will be sold at 10:30 a.m. An hour later the structure at 642 will be sold.

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CARR'S BEAUTY QUEENS— These three lucky girls won out over 31 contestants to garner the top three prizes in the beauty contest staged at Carr's Beach recently. In center is Joan Johnson, 17-year-old Baltimore lass, who took first prize. On left is Freda Barton, 21-year-old Washington girl, who took second prize, and at right is Thelma Curenton, 20, third prize winner from Charlottsville, Va.

Moments Musical

By ADAM K. JENKINS

One of the highlights of the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention held here this week was a concert given Monday evening in the auditorium of Douglass high school.

Under the direction of Prof. W. E. Patterson, convention music director, a 200-voice Baltimore chorus rendered an imposing list of compositions, largely from the pen of the conductor.

22 Churches Represented

The chorus consisted of representatives from 19 Baptist, two Methodist and one Christian Community churches, all located in Baltimore.

Soloists from the various choirs included Iola Branch, Glendora Ray, Worthing Richardson, Lillian Harris and Grace Wells.

D. James Mitchell, assistant manager of the convention and member of Faith Baptist Young People's Choir, made his debut as bass soloist with one of the choral numbers.

Miss Patterson Soloist

Nancy D. Patterson, a graduate of Prof. Patterson's school of music in Norfolk, was guest soloist in "The Penitent" by Van de Water. Rimski-Korsakow's well known "Song of India" was given counterpoint and counterpoint in the New England Conservatory of Music and at the University of Chicago.

A number of Prof. Patterson's solo compositions and his collection of choral music were available at the convention.

Capable Accompanists

Accompanists for the concert were Esther D. Lewis, organist, Iva Branch and Celia McLeod, pianists.

Arrangements for the concert were made by a committee of which the Rev. A. J. Payne was chairman.

BIMA Auditions

One of the events during the summer session at the Baltimore Institute of Musical Arts was a series of auditions given for Max Wolheim, music critic of New York City.

Mr. Wolheim, a musical career consultant has been interested during recent years in a program of exchange of American and European soloists, choral and orchestral groups.

The Institute presented Patricia and norman Johnson, William Myers, the BIMA male quartet and the Institute chorus, with Dean Herman Schwartz accompanying and conducting.

His writings also show the influence of considerable study in by Miss Ray, a local singer and member of the convention chorus.

Dr. H. W. Slipwith, of the convention, gave a dramatic reading with organ music by Prof. Patterson. The Patterson-Jones quintet of Norfolk appeared twice on the program.

Prof. Patterson contributed to the instrumental part of the concert with a technical demonstration on the electric organ, after which he played "Suite Gothique" by Boellman.

Heads Church Music

The director's compositions ranged from settings of familiar spirituals to elaborate anthems and solos.

His experience as head of the music depadtment of Mt. Olive and other Baptist churches in Norfolk, has given him a keen appreciation of the problems of the church choir.

Minister on air

J. Oscar Lee, executive director of the division of Christian life and work in the department of racial and cultural relations of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. will be the speaker on CBS Radio's "Church of the Air," Sunday 10:30-11a.m.

COTTAGE FOR SALE

A three-story frame cottage at 618 Falls rd., will be sold at a public auction on Sept. 8 at 4 p.m. Arranged for three apartments, the structure will require a $1,500 deposit at the time of sale.

Labor Day at Comedy

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Libraries closed on Labor Day

Reading and reference services will be suspended at the Pratt Library on Labor Day, it was announced by Miss Amy Winslow, director.

All of the library branches as well as the main building on Cathedral street will be closed for the holiday. The library's bookmobiles will remain inactive.

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'TV Hooperatings' for Baltimore

"TV Hooperatings" for Baltimore, covering the week of August 1 through 7, show "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts," with a Telerating of 46, to be the most popular program, with an audience averaging 224,000 homes during its August 3 broadcast.

"Talent Scouts" rose from second place in Baltimore in July to lead the "First Fifteen" in August.

The "First Fifteen" in order of (1) "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts," up from second place in July;

(2) "Arthur Godfrey and His Friends," up fro mfifth place in July;

(3) "Racket Squad";

(4) "Dragnet";

(5) "The Best of Groucho," with Groucho Marx, up from sixt place in July;

(7 "Man Against Crime," with Ralph Bellamy;

(8) "Strike It Rich";

(9) "Place the Face";

(10 "Mr. and Mrs. North,"

(13 "What's My Line?," in thirteen place for the second successive month;

(14) "Footlights Theatre," and

(15) "Schlitz Playhouse of Stars".

Three Newcomers Listed

"Place the Face," "Footlights Theatre" and "Schlitz Play house of Stars" are newcomers teen" line-up.

"Strike It Rich" reappeared on the list for the first time "Crime," for the first time since May; "Burns and Allen," for the first time since April, and "Racket Squad," for the first time since December, 1952.

The next "TV Hooperatings" for Baltimore will cover the week of Sept. 8 through 14.

AT SPARROWS BEACH — Joseph Byrd, at the piano, and the Flashes are appearing at Sparrows Beach Saturday night planning for the Amateur Athletic Club Meeting of Baltimore and Washington. Other members of the five piece combo are George Randell, drums; Rodger Clark, bass and Sylvester Jones, tenor sax. George Mardgroves, also tenor sax, is not shown in photo.

Strolling Along The AVENUE

With BUDDY LONESOME

That Rhythm and Blues concert at the Coliseum, Monday, was below par from a musical standpoint. Lester Young appeared on the scene early in the first half and Pres's group phayed like a boy caught stealing apples. The cat was "drug" by the company he was in, however, and I can't say I blame him. When he finished his short seat Pres strolled offstage to lackadaisical applause and while "bugs" in the crowd chanted for the Clovers—My, My !!

Up at the Tijuana are some real sounds with Jimmy Goldston's group featuring Jimmy alto sax, Freddie Thaxton, piano, Willie Woodley, drums, and Mike Seymour, bass. Jimmy's combo was playing the type music I hoped to hear at that Coliseum bash—those cats are really whaling. Sure wish they had a trumpet like Mousie's. Incidently Mike Seymour joins Claude Hubbard and Willie Hartman in the name ranks. He's going with Cecil Young as bassist.

The P and M is bringing, in Teddy and his Tip-toppers. Teddy and the boys have just completed a stint at the Club Casino and got a nice reception. Everybody is talking about those fabulous babes beginning to rendezvous at the P and M since the club was redecorated.

Jack, I saw a babe over there Saturday nite that was a natural zanizi. While I was eyeing from across the bar, Nat Wilson walked in with two more zanzis. You know Smitty operates the delicatessen next door, now, and the babes treking into the P and M now are driving him crazy. The cat runs in, eyes the babies, and then runs back next door to eat some of these cherrystone clams. That's what I call really selling up the profit!

At the Club 1017, Tuesday nite, the patrons joined William Strother in celebrating his 76th birthday. The grey-haired old gent was the life of the party and convulsed everyone with the crack: "I'm in here having fun with you young people because I can't find anybody my age to go out with. Then everybody joined him in singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

The Sarah McLawlor trio is back in town and really packing them in at the Club Casino. The group is better than a firecracker!! That unique combination of Sarah on Hammond organ and Richard Otto on electric violin is upsetting everybody. The group is so good that Gatsy gave them a big fat bonus.

The Comedy Club is featuring the music of John Greer this week, Saturday nitethe club was packed with that bevy of babies singing in the corner attracting everyone's eye. Their names were T. Smith, Washington; Ruth Brunson, Mansfield, Ohio; Rosetta Williams, Jessie Henderson; Francis Lucas and Josephine Wallace, local talent.

The new Silver Dollar Cafe, Fremont ave. and Laurens st., is opening in brand new quarters, this week-end, after that disastrous Lafayette Market fire caused them to rebuild. The place now boasts a horseshoe bar, modern kitchen, and air conditioning. Sam has done a lot to brighten up that corner.

Wonder how that tavern at Pennsylvania ave. and Lanvale st., where complaints of spitting minutemen at 50 cents a drink, have been made does so without laying with sales tax revenue. When a sales tax investigator went in there to check, understand he was cussed out. How 'bout that?

On a recent trip to the same tavern I was blocked from going to the restroom by a man, holding a big nightstick, who said someone was already in the restroom. Seems the place is so tough they only let 'em in one at a time. Finally "someone" came out for the guard unlocked the door and let me into the filthiest restroom I've ever seen.

QUESTIONS— Isn't locking that door a violation of fire regulations? What's the purpose of the big rear room if it is only open to just a choice few? There's a band and a few "lucky" people sitting at that table. What's the gimmick?

I understand the place jumps with servicemen around the first of the month.

At long last, the Royal Theatre might be in for full-scale colored management. While Jack Barton was on vacation, Morris Norris affable manager of the now shuttered Hill Theatre, took over the reins. Understand Norris did so well the District Theatre big-wigs are eyeing him as a permanent manager of the theatre.

Maurice "Hot-Red" Hulbert is back chattering up the airwaves after a two-week vacation in Canada and the nation's playground, Atlantic City. Rod says he had a swell time in Canada but he liked the scenery much better in Atlantic City. I know what you mean, BOY! Accompanying the Red were his mother, Mrs. Frances Young; guest, Cecila Mitchell, and wife, Henriette. That Red really does things up nice, three women and one man. . . .

LATER! !

NEW OWNER — Richard (Rick) Cummings, beer salesman, has purchased the Crossroads tavern, located at Pennsylvania ave. and Fulton. Reported purchase price was slightly less than $15,000.

'Rick' Cummings buys Crossroads

A local beer salesman this week purchased the Crossroads Tavern, located at Pennsylvania ave. and Fulton.

Richard "Rick" Cummings, 20, 2400 block Druid Hill ave., purchased the tavern and merchandise from John R. Taylor, former white owner, for slightly less than $16,000.

The Crossroads, a Northwest Baltimore tavern and restaurant famed throughout the city for its seafood delicacies, has heretofore been confined to white patronage.

Two weeks ago Mr. Cummings petitioned the Liquor Board for approval of sale of the tavern and transfer of patronage from white to colored.

Little Opposition

At a public hearing held by the Liquor Board, Monday, little or no opposition to the sale and subsequent transfer was voiced by residents in the area.

The Parkwood Improvement Association, which has been active in successfully fighting similar requests by white persons, approved Mr. Cummings' application.

Less than six months ago the Liquor Board refused to allow the Crossroads to change its patronage from white to colored.

BAILEY-BELLSON DUO BACK IN WASHINGTON

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FORT BENNING, Ga.—Alfonso Simms, son of Mrs. Rose Randolph of 810 Irving st., nw, Washington, D.C., has been promoted to corporal.

Simms, a rifleman, is assigned to Headquarters company, third Battalion of the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, one of only two airborne regimental combat teams in the Army.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF HOUSE

In a sale scheduled for Sept. 22, at 1821 Baker st., a three-story brick home will be sold. The auction, a Sheriff's sale will start at 10:30 a.m.