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HAPPY BIRTHDAY—That's what Bill Cook whispered into the ear of Sarah Vaughan at NYC's Birdland last week as his singing protege Roy (You'll Never Walk Alone) Hamilton beamed with approval. The song stylist was a recipient of a surprise party.

Lena Horne attends 'Oscar' presentation

HOLLYWOOD (ANP) — Glamorous Lena Horne appeared untouched by the rains which fell before the Pantages Theatre, here, last week as tan players mingled with movie picture stars for the 26th annual presentation of the Academy Awards.

The beautiful Miss Horne was exquisitely gowned as were a few of the other colored females who attended the festivities to crown the best actor and actress of 1953.

Only a select number were invited to witness the gala affair. Several hundred crowded outside the theatre to watch movieland's great and near great enter.

Despite the rain which drenched guests, crowds watched a horde jam the streets and business fronts overlooking the Pantages Theatre.

The selection of Frank Sinatra as the best supporting actor of the year set well with most movie goers.

The famous singer, who incidentally won his Oscar in a movie in which he did no singing, long has been known for his liberal attitude. Sinatra earned his award for his portrayal of Muaggio in "From Here to Eternity."

There were no colored actors or actresses among the candidates for an Oscar. In fact, few received a role during 1953 which would have warranted their being considered for nomination.

THE CANADIAN FLASH, Oscar Peterson, winner of top honors in the annual Down Beat magazine poll, will show his talent at La Comeur Lounge for one week starting Tuesday.

Stunning Gown

One of the most stunningly gowned ladies at the festivities was Miss Willie B. Johnson, formerly a feature screen player and currently a beautician in a Wilshire blvd. salon patronaged by whites.

Miss Johnson wore a creation that was unsurpassed for beauty by any of those worn by the famous movie picture stars. Her Hollywood - designed gown was of 18th century silver metallic lace, over plaid taffeta.

The skirt was gored with tucks, each a yard wide. Black silk gloves, black strap sandals with rhinestone buckles, and a rhinestone slip in her reddish-brown hair, completed her attire. This was set off by a Hawaiian pink orchid.

Cafe racism cases now closed

WASHINGTON

"It's all over" in the Thompson Restaurant cases.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clark King told the AFRO Tuesday that he had issued nolle prosses in the remaining four charges in the case.

When the Supreme Court last June rofled restaurant segregation illegal in one case against the Thompson firm, four other charges were left pending in Municipal Court. These have now been dropped.

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Xavier choir kicks off radio series

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The Xavier University Choir will launch an outstanding series of United Negro College Fund choir broadcasts for the month of April.

The schedule of programs are presented in co-operation with the Public Affairs Department of the American Broadcasting Company.

The April 4 broadcast of the Xavier University Choir of New Orleans will originate "live" from the ABC studios in New York.

It will feature a talk by John W. Hanes, vice-president of Olin Industries and National Chairman of the 1954 UNCF campaign.

On April 11 the Bishop College Choir will present a special "Founders' Day" program and on Easter Sunday, April 18, the choir of Huston-Tillotson college will be heard in a program of choral music for the holiday season.

The Lincoln University choir of Pennsylvania will be heard Sunday April 25 in a program dedicated both to Lincoln's Centennial Celebration and to the observance of National Christian College Day.

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Liquor Board OK's Macer's Tavern shift

A colored tavern owner who heretofore could only sell drinks to white patrons, can now serve colored customers.

The Liquor Board this week gave William E. Macer, owner of Macer's Tavern, 1946 Penrose ave., permission to change over to colored patronage.

Mr. Macer applied for the change over, two weeks ago.

A public hearing was held on the application. The change over was protested by 20 neighbors surrounding the tavern, including two ministers.

Mr. Macer presented the Liquor Board with a petition containing names of 50 persons reported as favoring the transfer.

Survey Area

A survey by liquor inspectors showed that the area surrounding the tavern, located at Penrose and Payson sts., revealed there were 691 homes in the area.

The survey showed at least 80 per cent of these homes were occupied by colored persons.

When Mr. Macer purchased the tavern in October, 1953, the Liquor Board listened to the neighbor's protests and refused to allow a change-over.

The Liquor Board decision said the license was granted:

"After considering all the evidence, reports of this office, and the petition submitted by the applicant with 550 names of persons, which indicated to the Board that the majority of residents in the area desired the tavern."

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MINISTER SPEAKS

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Application forms and further information may be obtained at the local post office, from Charles S. Fleming, examiner in charge.

A TRIPLE THREATER:

Earle Hyman to portray King Lear on television

NEW YORK — Earle Hyman, triple threat star of stage, radio, television and now films, continues his upward climb toward unprecedented contributions in mass media.

The star recently completed making the film "Those Reported Missing," a Korean war story, in which he plays the role of a physician in the Columbia Picture.

Hyman was called back to New York to do intro rehearsal for his television role in "King Lear" which will be televised over the CBS network on April 24.

It is believed Mr. Hyman will be the first tan actor to be so featured and to do King Lear in any medium.

Now doing a series of recordings on the Ruby Valentine Show, in addition to doing a cinemascope of mob demonstration in prisons, Hyman has been tapped as a possibility of doing an entire season of Shakespeare at the Shakespeare Center in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Hyman was unable to confirm whether he will return to England for his fourth time to do the "Square Ring" along with Fighter Joe Louis under the auspices of the American Negro Theatre Guild.

EARLE HYMAN

ATTEND CONFERENCE

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Misses Romenia Ford, Eddie Ann Harris and Mattie Digby represented the Young Adult Department of Phyllis Wheatley branch YWCA at an interracial conference recently in Columbia, S.C. Miss Ford was elected secretary to the conference.

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ALONG THE AVENUE

TILLIE'S MUSICAL BAR at Fayette and Wolfe sts., is going all out in efforts to provide customers with the best in entertainment, the cup that cheers, food and service.

Proof of this was discovered last night (Thursday) by the patrons who attended the opening of "Prince" Charles and his Recording Noblemen, and were treated to an evening of sheer pleasure.

The Prince, who sports a bejeweled turban, is a former city policeman, who plays some of the "coolest" music in town.

For the past few months the Prince and the boys have been busy with dances on the Eastern Shore and appearances at downtown clubs. Now they are on the east side of town—and, George, they really rock.

The Prince is sincere about his work and several of the boys in the band (Warren Thomas, Clifton Cephus) live with the Prince and his wife in the 1600 block Poplar Grove st.

The Prince also has a recording unit rigged up in his basement, and the boys have quite a time recording their music.

Present at TILLIE'S to serve patrons are Carrie Horne, Margaret Neal and Lillie Booth. Incidentally two swell guys run the place, Ben Miller and George Fayman, formerly of the Cozy Corner.

A few steps up the street from TILLIE'S is the AMBASSADOR where the Mello Jacks are raining the roof during their second stand at the popular night spot.

The boys really play a lot of music and the crowd has a whale of a time listening to the sounds. Tuesday night is "Clothesline night" and if you want a good laugh, the AMBASSADOR is the place to go.

Last Tuesday one of the male patrons picked a bag off the clothesline that contained several items of ladies' unmentionables. He was told that if he put them on and walked to the bar, the house would buy a drink. Darn if he didn't do it.

Another port of call in this section of town is THE GREEN FRONT CAFE, 300 E. Lexington st. Here a charming young lady, Miss Maude Brown, presides at the bar.

The attractive native of Annapolis formerly worked in a club on Pennsylvania ave., and at another on Madison ave. She likes her job and every time she serves a customer, she never forgets to flash a wide and wonderful smile.

The club is one of the most beautiful in town and the entertainment is on tap during the week end. Prices are also reasonable.

Uptown along the Avenue the CASINO has been serving as a showcase for the magnificent talents of Romaine Brown and his Romaines. The group is nothing short of sensational and if you haven't heard them, make arrangements before Sunday night for that is when they leave.

Next attraction at the club will be Don Gardner and his Sonotones who created quite a stir during a recent stint at the club.

GAMBYE is undergoing a face lifting job, but there is no interruption to business. Kenny Bass is enlarging the front and making other improvements that should be ready for the public within the next two weeks.

Meanwhile, the front bar is closed but activities go on at full swing in the back. A gala floor show has been lined up for the week end. Ollie Wise reports. It features some of the best talent in town, and as an added attraction is the third place winner of the recent talent hunt, Walter Stone.

The COMEDY CLUB is doing wonderful business with Bill Doggett, his trio, and the lovely Mildred Anderson taking care of the vocals. Bill will close out this week end, and local night life fans are hoping that the Dixon brothers will bring him back at an early date.

Jack Barton, manager at the Royal Theatre, says that the house is offering a bang up Easter Monday treat for the small fry with a shooting Western flicker and other short features to delight young hearts.

Lou Bennett and his trio, the fellows who play such wonderful music up at RICTOR'S RED FOX LOUNGE, are reported to be the target of several other clubs who would like to have their music to please their patrons.

Make no mistake, Lou Bennett and the fellows are going places, that's how good they are. Just to give yourself a sample, the column suggests you pay a visit to RICTOR'S and hear for yourself.

Last Sunday the Cavaliers gave a cocktail party that attracted a full house. Don't forget RICTOR'S on your night out.

Joe Loco and his trio are playing mighty fine at the CLUB TIJUANA and the next attraction is Chet Baker who will be making his first Eastern appearance. That's it for the week ... Have fun.

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Howard, FM station win institute's radio citation

WASHINGTON

Howard University and Radio station WCFM will be presented the first award for 1953 radio programs dealing with basic freedom, limited to local station presentation, at the annual Institute for Education by radio-television in Columbus, Ohio April 7-10.

The award-winning program was a part of the station's eight-week University-of-the-Air series.

30-Minute Series

Howard University's series of 30-minute broadcasts were devoted to a discussion of "civil rights; and evolving concept in democracy."

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Marian Anderson sang to capacity crowd in D.C.

By VIRGINIA WILLIAMS

WASHINGTON

Again Marian Anderson sang to a capacity house in Constitution Hall Tuesday evening.

Readings from Bach, Schubert, Schumann with well chosen French songs made up the bulk of her program.

Through the years it has been remarkable to follow Miss Anderson's career and to note her achievement. . . .

The accompaniments for Miss Anderson were well done.

At the Pan American Union Thursday evening, sponsored by the Ambassador representative of Brazil, Oriano De Almeida, pianist, played an inspiring concert.

The hall was crowded with guests.

Beethoven, Chopin, Ravel, Debussy and readings from a group of Brazilian composers including Heiter Villa Lobas made up the program.

Almeida's Chopin group was a tremendous tribute to the composers. Throughout, he exhibited a bright touch and appealing expression, and he played with a dignified brilliance and extraordinary musicianship.

The Beta Chapter, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa and Cook PTA presented Jean Leon Destine and a group of Haitian dancers in a program titled 'Fiesta in Haiti,' last Friday evening in Cardozo High School auditorium.

Destine is an artist carefully schooled in intelligent study of the art of dancing. His work was exotic and absorbing to say nothing of the well trained group of dancers accompanying him.

The drummer, Alphonso Cimber played indispensible rhythms for the outfit.

Crap table, dice equals $100 fine

Dewey Watkins, 1900 block Lanvale st., was fined $100 in criminal court, Thursday, for having gambling devices in his home.

Judge Herman M. Moser convicted Mr. Watkins for owning a crap table and several sets of dice.

Police raided Mr. Watkins' home, March 10. In the basement, they found several people who said they were holding a belated birthday party for the defendant, it was testified.

Upon searching Mr. Watkins, police recovered a pair of dice and a towel containing over three dollars in change, the court learned.

The crap table was found in the back, covered with a piece of green felt, police said.

Mr. Watkins denied that the table was used for shooting craps. "We use the table to eat crabs in the summer," he explained.

He added that the table had been in the house when he moved there.

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