Sigma cabaret at Mosque Friday

RICHMOND

Iota Sigma Chapteroof Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity will sponsor its annual social affair at the Mosque ballroom on Friday, Nov. 28.

This year's production is a cabaret entitled, "Around the World in 80 Minutes."

At its November meeting, Iota Sigma Chapter approved an intensified program of social actions and mapped plans to play host to the Eastern regional conference which meets in Richmond May 1 through 3, 1959. Some 200 delegates and visitors are expected to attend this conference.

J. R. Ransome is principal of the school.

First Run Films

POPULAR PAT BOONE HEADS REGENT'S FILM

Twentieth Century-Fox and Producer Jerry Wald have blended the talents of some of the brightest young people in show business into a gay, tuneful motion picture, "Mardi Gras," now at the Regent Theatre.

Pat Boone, Christine Carere, Tommy Sands, Sheree North, Gary Crosby, Fred Clark and Richard Sargent are the principals in this mirthful adventure of four cadets from the Virginia Military Institute who come to New Orleans at the height of the annual Mardi Gras festival and encounter a provocative and diversified group of characters.

The latter include a French screen star, a girl publicist, who is the star's best friend and confidante, a wily publicity man, a pretty girl from Ohio, and a shapely philosophy student who is a part-time strip tease artist in a New Orleans nitery.

Pat Boone, starring in his third film for Twentieth Century-Fox, plays the key roll of the V.M.I. cadet who wins a student lottery which provides him with the funds to go to New Orleans and invite the movie star queen of the Mardi Gras to his school's graduation ball.

EXCITING TWIN BALL AT THE ROYAL

"Home Before Dark," now at the Royal, stars Jean Simmons, Dan O'Herlihy, Rhonda Fleming and Efrem Zimbalist Jr., in a dramatic story of a woman's hunger for love.

The screenplay concerns a young wife's struggle to hold her husband's love and regain her place in a normal society following her detention in a mental hospital. Jean Simmons plays the wife and her husband is portrayed by Dan O'Herlihy.

"Forbidden Desert," a thrilling search through seething Arabia is the added thriller. Filmed in WarnerColor, it chronicles the fabled adventures of John Lewis Burckhardt who dared to penetrate the forbidden interior of ancient Arabia to find the lost palace of Zenobia and the Biblical cities of Baalbek, Gerasa, and Petra.

COOPER IN WESTERN AT MET THEATRE

In the action-packed western drama, now playing the Met Theatre through United Artists release, Gary Cooper is starred in a role that fits him like a gun fits a holster.

It is the title role in "Man of the West," in which he is starred with Julie London, Lee J. Cobb, Arthur O'Connell and Jack Lord.

The Walter M. Mirisch production was filmed in color by DeLuxe in CinemaScope. Anthony Mann directed and Reginamid Rose wrote the screenplay.

"Man of the West," based upon Will C. Brown's novel, is a suspenseful story of powerful personalities—good and bad—wherein Gary Cooper, as Link Jones, a reformed bandit and killer, raised in the ways of western violence by his uncle (Lee J. Cobb), is tossed by circumstances back into the clutches of Cobb's gang several years after he left them to go straight.

Julie London, famous singer, is back to straight drama in her "Man of the West" role. Although she sings the title song of the film, her role of a frontier chanteuse which Rose's script probes to one depth, calls for a dramatic, non-singing interpretation.

"The Tunnel of Love," the comedy about love in the suburbs sometimes described as a bedtime story for grownups, has been made into a motion picture, following its long-run success in New York and on the road, is now playing the Harlem Theatre.

Doris Day and Richard Widmark play the suburban couple whose determination to have an heir brings hilarious if almost catastrophic results.

Launched in February, 1957, the play created laughter on Broadway for a year and a half and since then has continued as a touring success.

Joseph Fields equaled with it the acclaim for such other Fields stage productions as "Wonderful Town," "Junior Miss," "My Sister Eileen" and "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

He also produced the film, with Martin Melcher as co-producer, based on the play Fields and Peter De Vries wrote from the De Vries novel. MGM is releasing the picture, filmed in CinemaScope.

THE DECKS RAN RED' IS ALBERT'S OFFERING

The diabolical plot of a man to murder the entire crew of a freighter in orderto claim a half-million dollar salvage reward forms the genesis of "The Decks Ran Red," latest MGM thriller now at the New Albert Theatre.

James Mason, Dorothy Dandridge and Broderick Crawford are the stars of "The Decks Ran Red," with Stuart Whitman and Katharine Bard playing co-starring roles in the picture, which was written and directed by Andrew L. Stone and, like all his productions, filmed entirely on location.

In this instance, the "locations" were the Matson luxury liner, Mariposa, and the Greek freighter, Igor, with sequences shot in the waters off the Pacific coast between San Francisco and Portland - Astoria ports.

Thrill scenes filmed aboard the freighter include a massacre in the engine room, fights on the bridge and catwalks, and a struggle in which James Mason, suspended above a rushing propellor, attempts to escape its blades, with the picture's climax showing the ship bearing down on helpless men in a lifeboat.

The story has Broderick Crawford and his accomplice, Stuart Whitman, planning a mutiny aboard the freighter, S.S. Berwind, in which they will murder the entire crew and, claiming they are the sole survivors, will end up with the ship and collect half-a-million dollars in savage reward.

THE GAY, carnival atmosphere of "Mardi Gras" surrounds Richard Sargent, Tommy Sands, Gary Crosby, Christine Carere and Pat Boone in this scene from Jerry Wald's CinemaScope production now playing at the Regent Theatre. Sheree North also stars.

Sound on stero

Baltimore's first major showing of stereo sound equipment will be held at the Coliseum Sunday with all major producers of stereo equipment displaying their 1959 models.

The show is open to the general public but visitors are requested to contribute ten cents per person to the Baltimore Nephrosis Fund.

The money will be used to provide costly drugs for children suffering from a mysterious kidney disease, and to enlarge the research programs being conducted to find causes and cures for nephrosis, nephritis and related kidney ailments.

DAN O'HERLIHY and Jean Simmons during a dramatic sequence in "Home Before Dark," now at the Royal. Added featurette is "Forbidden Desert."

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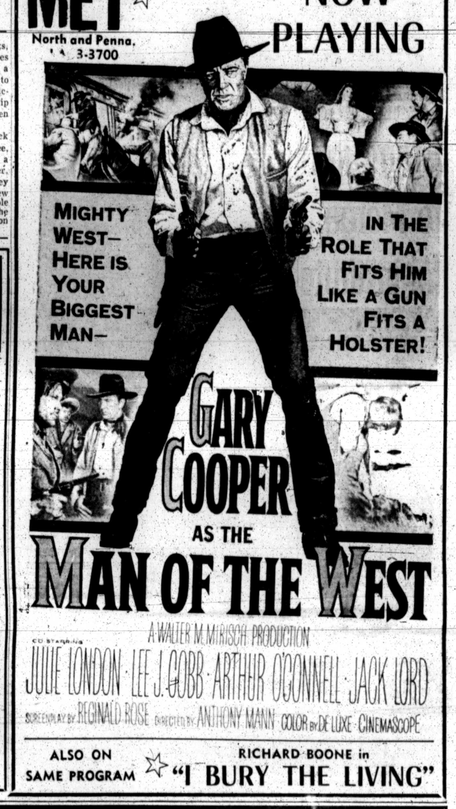

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Lucky pic $$ buy dinner for dad

"It will help buy dinner for tomorrow. I'm going to see my father (in Calvert County, Md.) and I'll have to cook dinner for him," said Miss Myrtle Freeland, Tuesday's Lucky Picture winner.

Miss Freeland, proprietor of a Pennsylvania Ave., dress shop, was posing with a group of models showing her gown during a recent fashion show when her picture was taken.

Young and attractive, Miss Freeland is a former student at Morgan State College where she majored in home economics.

She has been in the dress shop business since February, when the owner of a dress shop for whom she worked, left the neighborhood. Miss Freeland decided to stay.

"I'M STARTING off small," (in the dress business), she said. "But I plan to let it grow. That will take time."

She often models clothes in the shop for customers.

A native of Calvert County, Md., Miss Freeland is the daughter of Oliver and the late Mrs. Lillian Freeland. She is a graduate of Brooks High School in Frederick, Md.

In Baltimore, she lives with a sister at 1808 McCulloh St.

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Freed man asks 'one more day' in jail

There was an unusual request made by Sidney L. Love Jr., of the 800 block Hanover St., Monday.

In Criminal Court when he was acquitted of violating the liquor laws by buying wine for a group of teenagers, he asked to be sent back to City Jail for "one more day" to say good-by to friends.

After Judge Anselm Sodaro explained that he was sorry but the city "can't keep you today," MMR. Love wanted to know, "Why not?"

DOROTHY DANDRIDGE, cast as the wife of a cook on a freighter, makes herself agreeable to the ship's captain, James Mason, in a scene from "The Decks Ran Red," now at the New Albert Theatre. Broderick Crawford also stars in the MGM release.

ALTHOUGH HAPPILY married to Doris Day in "The Tunnel of Love," now playing at the Harlem, Richard Widmark can't resist a bit of flirtation with glamorous Gia Scala. An MGM release, the domestic comedy is based on the Joseph Fields stage success which ran on Broadway for a solid year.

Original composition to be presented at concert

An original composition by James O. Jones, conducting the Baltimore City Orchestra will be presented for the first time at the concert, Dec. 12, at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Douglass High School.

Mr. Jones has called his composition "Fantasia" and this is a most charming selection, full of color and feeling.

The Baltimore City Chorus directed by Almira Miller will include in its part of the program such selections as Jesu Bambino; Rise Up Shepherd and other outstanding numbers.

The soloist will be the young Baltimore soprano, Joan M. Distance, who is a student at the Peabody Conservatory.

This concert, the last of the 1958 season for the Baltimore City Orchestra and Chorus is free to the public.

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Burt Lancaster in "CRISSCROSS"
ALSO
Mary Murphy in "LIVE FAST, DIE YOUNG"

Ethel Ennis on TV Saturday

TV viewers in the Washington area will have a chance to see popular songstress Ethel Ennis on Saturday over Channel 5 from 8 to 8:30 p.m.

The program will come from the Spotlight Club where Miss Ennis is in for a week's engagement. She will be headlined along with the band of Count Basie.

After this program Miss Ennis will shift to radio from 8:30 to 9 p.m. on a nationwide program over the Mutual Chain.

Miss Ennis, who recently completed a tour of Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Windsor, Canada, will open Dec. 5 at New York's Appolo Theatre.

The talents of the singer are presently being aired via a Capital Records album, "Have You Forgotten."

The album has received top ratings in the music magazines with special praise for the selection "Thrill Me."

$31,000 bail for 3 youths

Three youths charged with assault and robbery at gun point were held for the action of the grand jury Wednesday in a total of $31,000 bail at Southwestern Police Court.

They were:

Freddie Anderson, 19, 2500 block Harlem Ave., $12,000 bail;

James Gardner, 19, 3000 block Walbrook Ave., $12,000 bail;

Walter Phillips, 16, 800 block W. Fayette St., $7,000 bail.

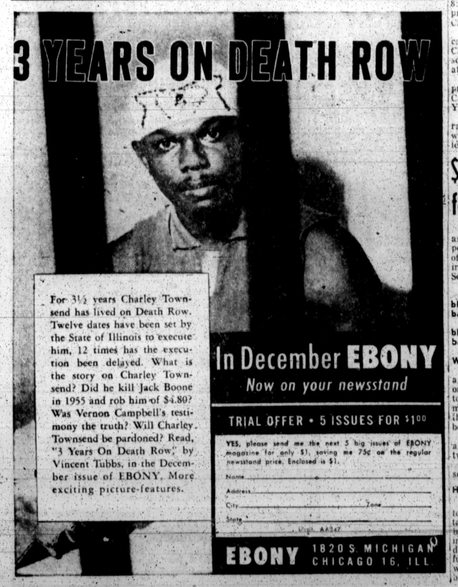
Among ten charges filed against Freddie Anderson was one of assault with the intent to kill the owner of an Edmondson Ave. shoe store in the process of an alleged robbery.

Three charges were filed against James Gardner and two against Walter Phillips.

Magistrate Howard L. Aaron set the bail.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE

HAMPTON, Va.—The Hampton Institute debating team will take on Oxford University debating team on Dec. 2 at 8 p.m. in Ogden Hall. The subject for debate is, "Resolved that the further development of nuclear weapons should be prohibited by international agreement."

3 YEARS ON DEATH ROW

For 3½ years Charley Townsend has lived on Death Row. Twelve dates have been set by the State of Illinois to execute him, 12 times has the execution been delayed. What is the story on Charley Townsend? Did he kill Jack Boone in 1955 and rob him of $4.80? Was Vernon Campbell's testimony the truth? Will Charley Townsend be pardoned? Read, "3 Years On Death Row," by Vincent Tubbs, in the December issue of EBONY. More exciting picture-features.
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AVENUE — Fri. Fats Domino in "ROCK, ROCK" also Jerry Lewis in "THE DELICATE DELINQUENT" Sat. "RODAN" also "FRANCIS IN THE HAUNTED HOUSE" Sun. Mon. Tues. Kirk Douglas in "ULYSSES" also George Montgomery in "TOUGHEST GUN IN TOMBSTONE."

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