Coming Events

Below is a list of civic and public events scheduled for the coming week. Notices of such programs are printed free of charge. They should be addressed to the AFRO City Editor.

Feb. 1 to 20 — Belgian Children's Art Exhibit, Baltimore Museum of Art.

Feb. 1 to 22 — Drawings from the Museum of Modern Art Collection, Baltimore Museum of Art.

Feb. 21 — NAACP Youth Council, 5 p.m., Sharp St. Community House. Speakers, Dr. H. Maceo Williams and James Gilliam, illustrated lecture on Tuberculosis.

Feb. 22 — Laymen's Day, Sharp St. Methodist Church, 6 p.m. Speaker, Dr. D. O. W. Holmes of Morgan State College.

Feb. 22 — Ladies Auxiliary of Baltimore Institute of Musical Arts, meeting, 4 p.m., 811 W. Lanvale St.

Feb. 22 — Institute of Musical Arts, 5 p.m., recital featuring Robert Hayward, baritone, and Purcell Taylor, pianist.

Feb. 22 — W. Sampson Brooks Temple of Elks, 11th anniversary service, 3 p.m., New Central Baptist Church.

Feb. 22 — Maryland Assembly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Andrew ts. moar mon roamd John Church in Waverly, 9:30 a.m. Guest, the Rev. Merritt F. Williams, Canon of Washington Cathedral.

Feb. 22 — Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Finer Womanhood Week celebration, 10 a.m., Morgan State College. Speaker, Mrs. Helen Hill Green of NYC.

Feb. 25 — National Brotherhood Week program, Alpha Phi Zeta Alpha Fraternity, 8 p.m., YMHA, 305 W. Monument St.

Feb. 26 — "Get the Hook," musical revue, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Feb. 28 — Baltimore Committee on Housing Legislation, 8 p.m., Friendship House, 3107 N. Charles St. Speakers, Rep. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts and Robert F. Wagner Jr., of NYC.

Camp Meeting Choir to Sing

The famed Camp Meetin' Choir to be heard Wednesday at Trinity Baptist Church, McMechen St., and Druid Hill Ave., was founded in a few years ago by J. Garfield Wilson, director, an ardent church worker.

Deacon Wilson heard the soon-to-be famous group sing, without leadership or direction, using the incessant hum of machinery and the steady beat of walking laborers as a musical background for their religious songs.

Gained Fame on Radio

After introducing himself to the group, Mr. Wilson invited them to meet with him. They accepted, and thus was born the camp meetin' Choir, today acknowledged leader of America's jubilee groups.

Since the ensemble became a regular feature of Radio Station WSFS in Winston-Salem, due to their tremendous popular appeal, they were brought to Charlotte, where their coast-to-coast broadcasts over Station WBT gained them almost instantaneous national recognition.

Stellar Quintet of Song at the Royal Theatre

The Delta Rhythm Boys, stars of stage, screen, radio and recording artists, who are currently featured in the all-star revue at the Royal Theatre. Members of the group are, left to right: Traverse Crawford, tenor; Carl Jones, 1st tenor; Kelsey Pharr, baritone; Lee Gaines, bass, and Rene De Knight (seated), pianist and arranger.

Delta Rhythm Boys, Hadda Brooks Top Royal Revue

George Hudson and Paul Williams Bands Featured on Bandstand; Moms Mabley in Cast

A versatile and musical show goes underway today (Friday) at the Royal Theatre, and the musical dish will be served through Thursday of next week.

Highlighting the presentation are the famous Delta Rhythm Boys, Victor recording artists and stars of stage, screen and radio, and recently featured on the Amos 'n' Andy and the Joan Davis shows.

Also high on the list is Hadda Brooks, Modern Records' star, and selected by the AFRO as the most prolific female recording artist of 1947, who is making a return engagement here, since scoring in popularity in the recording world.

Wazzit 28 Favorites

She cut 28 sides of popular music and boogie woogie versions of the classics in less than a year, with all becoming disc jockey and juke box faves, including her "Trust In Me," "That's My Desire," "Don't You Think I Ought to Know," and others.

In addition, the revue is offering Hicks and Berry, versatile dance team, and the perennial favorite mistress of comedy, Jackie (Moms) Mabley.

The musical scores are being well taken care of by the orchestras of Paul Williams, creator of such hit records as "75-30," "Hasting St. Blues," "Bubbles," and others, plus George Hudson, who uncovered a sweet and swingy little band.

Hudson, featuring vocalist Jimmy Carves, just recently closed a successful engagement in the Howard Theatre in Washington with Illinois Jacquet's outfit, where the two units came within a few dollars of setting an all-time box office record.

Bartenders and Waitresses Benefit Dance Monday Night

The Bartenders and Waitresses Social Club, Inc., will sponsor its first spring benefit dance at the Elks Home, Madison Ave. and McMechen St., on Monday night, Feb. 23.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Tracey's Kentuckians. Both floors of the spacious lodge will be used, with dancing on the second floor and refreshments on the first floor.

"Nothing has been left undone to make this the banner presentation of this or any other season in the history of the club," Alex Glasco McCann and Henry Henry, president, told the AFRO this week.

During past affairs by the club, which is composed of employees of local taverns, night clubs and cafes, they have drawn from 2,000 to 3,000 persons at each event, highlighted by all-star entertainment.

Among the officers of the club are in addition to Mr. Henry: Dorothy Ray, vice-president; William (Bun) Gray, treasurer; William (Bill) Lindsay, recording secretary; Gladys McCoy, house committee, and Mollie Washington.

Southernaires in Florence Benefit

FLORENCE, S.C.—The Southernaires, concert and radio artists, heard weekly over the ABC Network, will be heard at Trinity Baptist Church, here Thursday night, Feb. 26, sponsored by Dave Wilson High School for the benefit of its stadium fund.

PENN RECORD SHOP
You Name the Record, We Have It
LA. 1081 1814 Penna. Ave.

— IF YOU FEEL BLUE —
WE HAVE THE RECORDS TO CHEER YOU

HADDA BROOKS
☐ Honey, Honey, Honey
☐ Trust In Me
☐ That's My Desire

THE RAVENS
☐ Bee I Bumble Bee Or Not
☐ Write Me A Letter
☐ Ask Me Nicely
☐ Lullaby

KING COLE TRIO
☐ Now He Tells Me
☐ Hey Hey Hey Told Me
☐ Beginning Of The End

THE CHARIOTEERS
☐ What Did He Say?
☐ So Long
☐ Serenade

JOE LIGGINS
☐ Shoppin' Blues
☐ Super

DUKE ELLINGTON
☐ Metronome All Out
☐ Blue Serenade
☐ Happy Go Lucky Local

LIONEL HAMPTON
☐ The Hunt
☐ I'm Blowing My Business
☐ Hamp's Boogie — Betty Bliss

ANDY KIRK
☐ I'm Falling For You
☐ I Know
☐ Walkin'
☐ Sparkle Jan

LUCKY MILLINDER
☐ How Big Can You Get, Little Man
☐ Where Are You Go Lookin'
☐ Same Day

THE INK SPOTS
☐ The Best Things In Life Are Free
☐ I Make Up For Everything
☐ Information Please
☐ I Don't Stand A Ghost Of A Chance

LOUIS JORDAN
☐ Barnyard Boogie
☐ Early In The Morrin'
☐ Buck, You're Dead

MILLS BROTHERS
☐ I Wish I Knew The Name
☐ If It's True

ERSKINE HAWKINS
☐ Sammy's Nightmare
☐ Somebody Loves Me

COUNT BASIE
☐ Blue And Sentimental
☐ Brand New Wagon

☐ Half About You ..... Warren Evans
☐ Soothe Me ..... Three Sizzers
☐ Bee Loo Is Rocked ..... Hattie Latcher
☐ Jumpin' At The Woodside ..... Illinois Jacquet
☐ All Of Me ..... Billy Eckstine
☐ Now Is The Hour ..... Gracie Fields
☐ Heywood Boogie ..... Eddie Heywood
☐ Inflation Blues ..... Jack McVea
☐ Mad About You ..... Ann Cornell
☐ Sweetest Sound ..... Dinah Washington
☐ Call Me Darling ..... Bobbie Caston
☐ Sam, The Boogie Woogie Man ..... Johnny Alston
☐ Bee, When Are Those Happy Days ..... Paul Bailey
☐ Ain't Nowhere ..... Johnny Bothwell
☐ We'll Be Together Again ..... Frankie Laine
☐ King Size Papa ..... Julia Lee
☐ I Love You, Yes I Do ..... Dinah Washington
☐ Fool That I Am ..... Gladys Palmer, Dinah Washington
☐ It'll Take Time ..... Charles Brown
☐ I've Been A Fool Again ..... Lola Russell
☐ Jubilee Jump ..... Charlie Barnet
☐ Two Loves Have I ..... Louis Jordan
☐ Since I Fell For You ..... Dinah Washington
☐ Blue Sensation ..... Todd Rhodes
☐ Bald Bald ..... Slim Gaillard
☐ Mad Lad ..... Sir Charles
☐ Stack Of Dollars ..... Albert Ammons
☐ Gate's Boogie ..... Gene Krupa
☐ I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover ..... Uptown String Band
☐ Hey Hey ..... Gene Phillips
☐ Chicago Breakdown ..... Jack Teagarden
☐ Jalousie ..... Boston Pops
☐ Weaver Concerto ..... Boston Pops
☐ Ave Maria ..... Marian Anderson
☐ Club De Luna ..... Jose Iturbi
☐ Remaining Souvenirs ..... Lois Russell
☐ I'll Dance At Your Wedding ..... Vic Damone
☐ You're The Dream Of A Lifetime ..... Vic Damone
☐ When I Grow Too Old To Dream ..... Armett Cobb
☐ I Still Love Yeh ..... Annie Laurie
☐ Let's Be Sweethearts Again ..... Bill Johnson
☐ Two Sees Hit ..... Dizzy Gillespie
☐ True ..... Billy Eckstine
☐ Two Timin' Baby ..... Jack McVea
☐ If I Could Be With You ..... Hank Jeffries
☐ Stairway To The Stars ..... Ella Fitzgerald
☐ Fine Brown Frame ..... Buddy Johnson
☐ Ooh! Look-A There Ain't She Pretty ..... Buddy Green
☐ Changeable Woman Blues ..... Three Blazers

★ MAIL ORDERS WELCOMED ★

MORGAN
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AT NORTH — LA. 0773
SUN.-MON.-TUES. FEBRUARY 22-23-24
HUMPHREY BOGART - BARBARA STANWYCK in
"The Two Mrs. Carrolls"
CISCO KID in
"Riding California Trail"
NEWS CARTOON
WED.-THURS. FEBRUARY 25-26
BING CROSBY - JOAN CAULFIELD in
"Blue Skies"
HUGH BEAUMONT - CHERYLE WALKER in
"Murder Is My Business"
NEWS CARTOON
FRI.-SAT. FEBRUARY 27-28
WILLIAM MARSHALL - ADELE MARA in
"Blackmail"
LASH LaRUE - AL "FUZZY" ST. JOHN in
"Ghost Town Renegades"
NEWS SPORTS REEL CARTOON
FOR DANCES—PARTIES—ETC.
RENT BEAUTIFUL
MORGAN HALL
PHONE LA. 0773

ALHAMBRA GRILL
1820 Penna. Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Baltimore's Finest Supper Club
Fine food, Efficient service, Smart cafe Atmosphere with best of wines, liquors, mixed drinks.

Beatrice Kay, Star Performer
OPEN WEEKDAYS AT 9 A.M.
OPEN ALL DAY SUNDAYS

STARTING TONITE
Astoria Musical Bar
Presents
ROY (LITTLE JAZZ) ELDRIDGE
and His
BAND

Roy Eldridge has one of the finest small combos in the business. You'll remember him for the part he played in Norman Granz's "Jazz at the Philharmonic." Combinations of this type only come this way once in a blue moon. Don't miss Roy.
☆
Plus
THE HARLEMAIRES
They're tops in the cocktail lounges all along the Eastern Coastline. You've heard them before and today they're even better.
● NO COVER ● NO MINIMUM ● NO TAX
Matinee Every Sunday, Starting 4 p.m.
Astoria Musical Bar
1309 EDMONDSON AVE.
"IT'S SMART TO BE SEEN AT THE ASTORIA MUSICAL BAR"

RECORD HITS
MAIL ORDERS FILLED. C. O. D.
MINIMUM OF 2 RECORDS
LITTLE SMALL TOWN BLUES — Delta Rhythm Boys
FOOL THAT I AM—Billy Eckstine
HONEY, HONEY—Hadda Brooks
WRITE ME A LETTER—Ravens
BEE I BUMBLE BEE—Ravens
IS IT TOO LATE—Savannah Churchill
SOOTHE ME—Johnny Moore
THRILL ME—Ray Milland
COBB'S IDEA—Arnett Cobb
WITH ST. JAMES INFIRMARY—Jackson
LEND US YOUR LOVE—Memphis Slim
BE BOP BOOGIE—Three Trio
GOSPEL BOOGIE—Lonzo Abernathy
GUARANTEED REPAIRS ON ALL RADIOS AND PHONOGRAPHS
CALL SA. 3978
SAM'S RADIO & RECORD SHOP
627 W. BALTIMORE ST.

PENN HOTEL DINING ROOM
1631 Pennsylvania Ave.
UNDER MANAGEMENT OF LOTTIE WHITE
HOT BREAD DAILY
Open 9 A.M. until 1 A.M.

Downtown Hotel
SARATOGA and GREENE STREETS
Within 3 Blocks Of The Shopping District
MODERNISTICALLY FURNISHED ROOMS
★ FIRST CLASS GRILL ★
FOR ROOM SERVICE
ROOMS PER NIGHT
$2.50 & $3.00

In Baltimore
The YORK Hotel
is tops!
The finest Hotel South of N. Y.
Air-Cooled Service in the Crown Room Restaurant
Lloyd Randolph Maitre d'Hotel
Madison Ave. & Dolphin St.

GRAND RE-OPENING TODAY — FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1948
FREMONT
10:00 A.M. WEEK DAYS 1:30 P. M. SUNDAYS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20-21
Red Ryder in "RUSTLERS OF DEVIL'S CANYON"
Charles Starrett in "STRANGER FROM PONCA CITY"
2 Stooges in "THREE LITTLE PIRATES"
Plus a Color Cartoon "HAPPY GO LUCKY"
SUNDAY-MONDAY FEBRUARY 22-23
James Cagney in "13 RUE MADELEINE"
No. 2—The Cisco Kid in "ROBINHOOD OF MONTEREY"
Plus a Color Cartoon "McDOUGAL'S BEST FARM"
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24-25
Cesar Romero in "ARRIVAL IN COSTA RICA"
No. 2—Shirley Gray in "UNTAMED FURY"
Plus: "THE SEA HOUND" Chapter 5
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26
Wild Bill Elliott in "IN OLD SACRAMENTO"
No. 2—Robert Preston in "TODAY I HANG"
Plus a Musical: "LOVE IN TUNE"

CAREY • LAFAYETTE

WEEK OF FEB. 20, 1948
Sunday-Monday Feb. 22-23
Wild Bill Elliott-John Carroll in "THE FABULOUS TEXAN"
George Raft-Jane Bissett in "CHRISTMAS EVE"
Sun.: CARTOON
Mon.: "SEA HOUNDS" Chap. 12
Tuesday-Wednesday Feb. 24-25
George Brent-Merle Oberon in "TEMPTATION"
Buster Crabbe-Al "Fuzzy" St. John in "JUNGLE MAN"
Wed.: "KING OF FOREST RANGERS" Chap. 13
Thursday-Friday Feb. 26-27
Dennis Dorsie-Wm. Bendix in "I'LL BE YOURS"
Sonny Tufts-Ruth Warrick in "SWELL GUY"
Fri.: "G-MEN" Chap. 11
Saturday Feb. 28
Charles Starrett-Smiley Burnette in "TWO FISTED STRANGER"
Russell Hayden-Hopalong Cassidy in "NORTH OF THE RIO GRANDE"
"G-MEN" Chap. 11 and "SEA HOUNDS" Chap. 12
3 Stooges in "OUT WEST" and "MOUSE HUNTING MOUSE" Cartoon
Coming Attractions:
"DEEP VALLEY"
"HIT PARADE"
"OKLAHOMA FRONTIER"

WEEK OF FEB. 20, 1948
Sunday-Monday Feb. 22-23
Chas. Starrett-Smiley Burnette in "Last Days of Boot Hill"
Ray Milland-Marlene Dietrich in "GOLDEN EARRINGS"
CARTOON and COMICS
Tuesday-Wednesday Feb. 24-25
Humphrey Bogart-Lauren Bacall in "THE BIG SLEEP"
Wm. Bendix-Ella Raines in "THE WEB"
Wed.: "JUNGLE RAIDERS" Chap. 12
Thursday-Friday Feb. 26-27
John Wayne-Harry Carey in "Angel and the Bad Man"
Roy Rogers-Gabby Hayes in "BULLDOG DRUMMOND STRIKES BACK"
Thurs.: "JUNGLE RAIDERS" Chap. 12
Fri.: "G-MEN" Chap. 12 and "SEA HOUNDS" Chap. 6
Saturday Feb. 28
Russell Hayden-Cannonball Taylor in "VIGILANTES RIDE"
Allan Lane-Bobbie Blake in "SANTE FE UPRISING"
"G-MEN" Chap. 12 and "SEA HOUNDS" Chap. 6
"ANDY PLAYS BOOKY" Comedy
"HOUSE BUNTING MICE" Cartoon
Coming Attractions:
"FABULOUS TEXAN"
"LURED"
"BUCK PRIVATES COME HOME"

DUNBAR
CENTRAL AVE. near MONUMENT ST.—Phone Broadway 1902
WEEK OF FEB. 22, 1948
Sunday-Monday-Tuesday Feb. 22-23-24
AN ALL STAR COLORED CAST in
"SEPIA CINDERELLA"
and
LOUIS JORDAN starring in
'TOOT THAT TRUMPET'
"BLACK WIDOW" Chap. 10 & "HALF-WIT HOLIDAY" Comedy
Wednesday-Thursday Feb. 25-26
No. 1—Errol Flynn-BARBARA STANWYCK in
"CRY WOLF"
No. 2—ADELE MARA-ROBERT SCOTT in
"EXPOSED"
Plus: ALL AMERICAN NEWS
Friday-Saturday Two Action Westerns Feb. 27-28
No. 1—JACK LA RUE starring in
"Cheyenne Takes Over"
No. 2—WILD BILL ELLIOT starring in
"Cheyenne Wildcat"
Plus: "JUNGLE GIRL" Chapter 1

RIO
MONUMENT ST. AT CAROLINE
OPEN SUNDAYS 1:30 P.M. — WEEK DAYS 4:30 P. M.
WEEK OF FEB. 22, 1948
Sunday thru Thursday Feb. 22 thru 26
JOAN FONTAINE-HERBERT MARSHALL in
"IVY"
COMEDY — CARTOON — NEWS
Friday-Saturday Double Feature Feb. 27-28
Hit No. 1—JACK HALEY-ANN JEFFREYS in
"VACATION IN RENO"
Hit No. 2—THE RANGE BUSTERS in
"HAUNTED RANCH"
Plus a Cartoon: "JUVENILE JURY"

Pennsylvania Avenue

By E. B. REA

REEL 1: 2200 block—Shotgun and pistol battle between rival gangs. Car cracked in hardware store; robbery of radio repair shop. Time, within 60 hours.

COMMENT: Northwestern police know the spot in the 2200 block where these crimes are hatched — but the proprietor is just innocent. "Ketch em!"

—REEL 2. Whitelock and Druid Hill Avenue — Saturday night pistol battle between rival gangs.

COMMENT: Constant feuding in this section has made it virtually a "No Man's Land" for people who value their life—including police.

REEL 3. Monday night—IN THE DOOR OF NORTHWESTERN POLICE STATION—A lone gunman stuck up the New Albert Theatre, within 60 yards of the station's front door.

COMMENT—As usual, not an officer in the block. Remember when the department was alertred all night in its effort to trap couples in rendezvous in a hotel just across the street—not gunmen.

REEL 4. Tuesday afternoon — 1400 block—Street brawl in front of a night club. One man armed with long switchblade knife.

COMMENT—A prowl car happened along. Its two officers dispersed the crowd. One took the switchblade (dead, but very sharp on), dug it into the pavement, breaking the blade off. You know me: its owner told one of them who joined the "group" on the street, with the admonition: "Well, go home, then."

REEL 5. Any place — The vice squad can turn a mile around and away . . . Respectable families entertaining relatives at late hours . . . a couple meeting in a clandestine affair. A wall picking up a 10 cent article in a dime store — Hoodlums cashing in on dangerous thieves get the Green Light.

COMMENT—None.

REEL 6. Seventeenth Ward Democratic Club, 1124 N Fremont Ave. Joe (Jim) Robey's son, president, rallied ward leaders owners together (Feb. 16), to discuss policies and improving conditions.

Answering were representatives of Old Leland, Jake's, Lincoln, Afro and Roosevelt taverns. Clubs, Carrollton Avenue's Eight Pals, Caldonias, Regular Fellows, Peerless, and Lincoln. Two representatives of the health department were present.

COMMENT: That's the first move of its kind in an effort to remedy some of the existing intolerable conditions arising around night spots.

NEWS AND NOTES: Mrs. Esther Conway observed her birthday Tuesday at her home, 738 Dolphin St. . . . Banda Marshall has charge of the bootblack stand in the speakeasy billiard parlor. . . . Mrs. Paulyne Bundy, 323 McMechen St., called in to say she has protested to sponsors of the Eleven Queen program (Mutual), because of slurring remarks.

FROM A. HARDY, 615 N. Carrollton Ave. — "You're right about collectors and others that keep their hats on in the homes or colored persons. Just now about our own men?

"At the home of a friend recently, the insurance man entered and politely removed his hat. The woman's son and his male companion, already there, kept their's on. The insurance man had more manners and consideration for the women in the house than did one of our own group for his mother and sister.

"Is gallantry, manliness or chivalry taught, used and appreciated by our women?"

LAST OFFICIAL VISIT from Rene De Knight, pianist and arranger for the Delta Rhythm Boys, now at the Royal Theatre. . . . Louis Armstrong's band left NYC Thursday (Feb. 19), aboard the French Airline Constellation for a concert tour of France. . . . Lionel Hampton's band due here in April.

NIGHTLIFEVIGNETTES

She occupied a seat in an out-of-night booth. She was beautiful and wearing the New Look — but sweatily down and out.

She and her husband had had a spat over another woman. Living conditions at home were not exactly what she wanted.

She was trying to drown her worries in Scotch and soda—but she had to talk to some one. She picked up a male acquaintance, who began helping her forget her husband.

After a couple of swigs, she was real talkative. "I'm out to beat him doing what he's trying to do," she told her Scotch-and-soda seeker. He fell for it.

After two Scotches and sodas, she went into the phone booth and emerged two minutes later to order another double.

Quickly boning the last one down, she adjusted herself with a wait a minute, I'll be back," and went outside. A car door slammed and a whirring motor whisked her away. It was hubby.

Just about that time, someone dropped a coin in the juke box and Nellie began grinding out Nellie Lutcher's "The Lady's In Love With You."

BRIEF FACTS—Wee Bea Booze, singing guitarist, has been playing at Ike Dixon's Comedy Club, 1400 W. Pratt St., for the past two weeks, working up another top entertainment bill. . . . Pete Johnson, who died with five others in the "Honeydripper" smash-up, was well known along the Avenue. He was driver—not owner of the car.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT agents are noting that some of the Avenue eateries ought to be cleaned up or closed down. . . . Royal Music Store during a window television show on rasslin' notes. . . . Wilbur (Will) Jones visiting the Sphinx over the week end, also the Earl Dowdy's.

ALL IN A DAY—Frank Reddick, Gamby manager, in NYC looking up some top talent for the next show. . . . J. Francis Sucanan weekends is wasington because of a shortage of eligible girl here, while some Der Cosma weekend here because of the shortage of dames over there—Whatta scurvilde!

THINGS YOU CAN'T MISS — The Defenders and Waitresses Social Club's 1948 Bowling Dance Monday night at the Elks home. These guys and gals lead the night life parade. . . . Clarence Washington is press agent for Lionel Hampton's band, James Bundy, treas. of the Regular Fellows Club which will frolic at the Odd Fellows Hall March 29 with Preston Duncan's orchestra rhythmifing.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL — The Lloyd Randolphs, she the former Nickie O'Daniels of NYC, are expecting in July, so says Operative KYK . . . Church Anderson dropped down from Atlantic City for a few hot hours this week. His Grooveyers are playing the Lamb's Club there. . . . That new "Scoop" in hats is nothing to rave about — not enough change to shake at.

THE FABULOUS SETUP — That Italian lobster dish, digits resuscitated eight men; three adding insult to injury, the sixth slipping representing a day's play of $2,800 — and the third time resulted in five months . . . Ernestine Stewart, barmaid at the Wagon Wheel, is honeymooning in D.C. with Albert King, an interne at the Freedmen's Hospital. They were married the last Tuesday night at the Frederick Douglass Community Center.

HELD OVERS—The entire floor show at Gamby's, under supervision of the Mardi Gras at the Sphinx Club will run through Sunday night, when the coronation of the King and Queen will take place . . . So, Mr. "Pick-Up" is royal bit.

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE—A free X-Ray clinic will be conducted at the McCullon Homes all day Monday. Hon. Joseph Davis, chairman, and James Bundy, treas. of the Regular Fellows Club which will frolic at the Odd Fellows Hall March 29 with Preston Duncan's orchestra rhythmifing.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL — Mr. Nickie O'Daniels of NYC, are

To Dramatize Poetry

Earl Jones, Broadway actor, who appeared in the "Hasty Heart" and "Volpone," will be guest artist at Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St., along with Trumpeteers quartet on Friday night, Feb. 27, and at Pennsylvania Ave. AMEZ Church, Mar. 10, in adramatization of poetry by colored Americans.

Let Characters on Screen Talk, Movie-Goer Ordered

"I wasn't bothering nobody. I was just talking to myself about the picture," said Henry Thomas, 27, of 304 N. Pine St., Friday, when arrested for molesting patrons in a lower Pennsylvania Ave. movie.

Thomas was arrested by Officer Elwood Brown on the complaint of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Jones of the 709 block Franklin St. The couple said Thomas molested and annoyed them by talking and using abusive language.

Jones further accused Thomas of drawing a pen knife on him causing a near panic in the movie. The officer testified that patrons began rushing for the exits when a general disturbance was created.

Ordering Thomas to remove his neighbors when he next attends a movie, Magistrate Thomas L. Fitzpatrick fined him $25 and costs.

Guiding Light Aired on WACO

Rev. Mitchell to Be Heard Thursday

Commemorating American Brotherhood Week (Feb. 22-28), five clergymen representing varied faiths and sects will take turns in offering prayers written by them to open Columbia's "The Guiding Light" programs the week of Monday, Feb. 23 (CBS, Mon. through Fri., 1:45-1 p.m., EST, WCAO).

The clergymen are:

Feb. 23—Dr. Clair Boyd Gebhart, First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood; 24—Rabbi Morton Baumgan, Temple Israel of Hollywood; 25—The Rev. Patrick J. Hurley, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; 26—The Rev. M. Frederick Mitchell, pastor, of the Community Christian Church, Hollywood, and president of Interdenominational Ministers Alliance; 27—The Rev. Kojiro Uesura, pastor of Japanese Christian Church, Los Angeles.

Hawkins Adds New Faces to His Band

NEW YORK—Erskine Hawkins has made three personnel changes in the band, including sax star Cecil S. Ridley, trombonist Michael Wood, and vocalist Caroline Ray.

Miss Ray, in addition to her vocalizing, is excellent on the piano and clarinet.

Starting Mar. 11th

THE JOLLY SPOT
211 N. ARLINGTON AVENUE
PRESENTS
PHIL and His "Be-Bops"
Saturday — Sunday — Monday
MATINEES EVERY MONDAY — 5-12 P.M.
BARMAIDS: DAISY — KELLY — BESSIE
MACK and FATS — Props. GL. 2008

FREE STATE STORES
108 N. HOWARD STREET
Open Every Nite Till 9 ● Phone LE. 0092
440 N. GAY STREET
Open Late Fri. and Sat. Nites ● Phone LE. 3051

Latest Hits In Stock
GOSPEL BOOGIE ..... W. Tarter
SNEAKY PETE ..... Bell Moore Jackson
BLUELIGHT ..... Paul Williams
THIRTY FIVE THIRTY ..... Hadda Brooks
HONEY BUNCH BLUES ..... Joe Liggins
LITTLE WILLIE
MOTHER FUYER ..... Johnny Moore
WANDERING MIND BLUES ..... Eddie Vinson
KEEP A DOLLAR IN YOUR POCKET ..... Roy Milton
MY MOTHER'S EYES ..... Nellie Latcher
THE WORLD IS ENDED
FOOL THAT I AM ..... The Ravens
WHAT'S THE USE TO DO IT ..... Charles Brown
I LOVE YOU; YES, I DO ..... Dinah Washington

Latest "Pops"
JUMPING AT THE WOODSIDE ..... Illinois Jacquet
A SOBBING HEART SHINE
TWO LOVES HAVE I ..... Frankie Laine
I'VE ONLY MYSELF TO BLAME
WHAT'CHA GONNA DO ..... Ann Cornell
WHATCHA, I DO
THOSE THINGS SOMETIMES CAN'T HIT ..... Rose Colby Trio
I WOKE UP WITH A TEAR IN MY EYE ..... Ink Spots
SMOOTH SAILING ..... Count Willis
I'M AFRAID OF YOU ..... Cole and Fields
YOU HAS BAD HIT ..... Dizzy Gillespie
CALL ME DARLING ..... R. Castens
MURMURING ..... Charioteers
ONE SWEET LETTER FROM YOU ..... Anita Laurie
WHO'S SORRY NOW ..... Albert Ammons
WHEN I GET YOU OLD TO DREAM ..... Arnett Cobb
TOP FLIGHT
FOOL THAT I AM ..... B. Washington
JACKSON'S BOOGIE ..... Little Willie Jackson
MRS BY AND BY
SALTY PAPA BLUES ..... B. Washington
FOUR LEAF CLOVER ..... Wilbur Bond
WHAT'S THE USE ..... Roy Milton
WHEN I GET LOW ..... Joe Liggins
BOOGIEBEE ..... T. Johnny Moore
IF YOU SHOULD EVER LEAVE
WRITE ME A LETTER ..... Ravens
MISTER BENNETT BLOWS ..... Buster Bennett Trio
THOSE BONES WON'T CAN'T BUY ..... King Cole Trio
IT'S ALL DEPENDS ON YOU
TRIFLIN' BLUES ..... Hadda Brooks

SPECIAL!!
Name Brands "RECORDS"
3 for $1.00
COME IN AND LOOK AROUND

Best Of The Blues
TOMORROW NIGHT ..... Lonnie Johnson
WHAT'S THE USE ..... Roy Milton
ROCK BOTTOM ..... Gene Phillips
MY LOVE IS LIMITED ..... Amos Milburn
SHORT HAIRED MAMA ..... Sam Lightning Hopkins
COUNTRY GAL ..... Sunbear Hear
NO MORE LOVERS ..... Big Bay Crosby
MOTHER FUYER ..... Dizzy Red
OLD MAID BOOGIE ..... Eddie Vinson
WILLOW TREE BLUES ..... Sonny Boy Williamson
MY BABY'S GONE ..... Big Bill
CONFESSIN' THE BLUES ..... Jay McShann
JELLY ROLL BLUES ..... Milton Larkins
I WANT A GOOD MAN BAD ..... Lil Green
SUNDAY BLUES ..... Joe Lutcher
HARD LUCK BLUES ..... Buster Bennett
I DON'T CARE ..... Brownie McGhee
GOING DOWN SLOW

Lovely Spirituals
BEAMS OF HEAVEN
STRETCH OUT
LET THAT LIGHT ALONE ..... Sister Thorpe
END OF MY JOURNEY
WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH YOUR SHOES? ..... Fairfield Four
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME ..... Trumpeteers
BLESSED QUIETNESS ..... The Soul Stirrers
MESSIAH OF A NEIGHBOR ..... Norfolk Jubilee
ROYAL TELEPHONE ..... Selah Jubilee
WHAT ARE YOU RAISING YOUR CHILDREN? ..... Rev. F. Washington
GOD DON'T EVER CHANGE ..... Georgia Peach
LAND BEYOND THE RIVER ..... Marie Knight
WHEN THEY RING THE GOLDEN BELLS ..... Southern Sons
I WANT TWO WINGS ..... Reverend Smith
I WANT TO THANK YOU LORD! ..... Ernestine Washington
IF I COULD JUST MAKE IT IN ..... Ernestine Washington
WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING OUT ..... Coleman Bros.
DOZE JESUS CARE ..... Georgia Peach
IT'S MY DESIRE
I JUST COULDN'T KEEP IT TO MYSELF ..... Dixie Hummingbirds

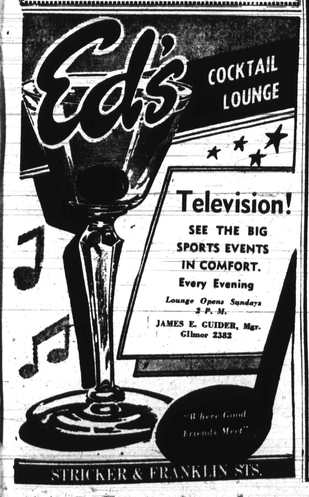
Our Experts Repair Radios, Radio-Phones. Phone Repairs a Specialty. Call LE. 3051
★ Television Sets ★ Table Model Radios ★ Record Players ★ Radio-Phonographs ★ Electrical Appliances
CREDIT GHEERFULLY GIVEN

"No—it's not a fight, they're just swapping Pepsi-Cola 'Treasure Tops'!"
● Look for hidden design under the cork in every Pepsi-Cola bottle top.
● Enter Pepsi's great $200,725 "Treasure Top" Sweepstakes and Contests.
● Every entry gets a Treasure Certificate for the big $25,000 Sweepstakes Prize of $25,000.00 Cash.
● Collect and swap Pepsi "Treasure Tops" . . . GET ENTRY BLANKS AT YOUR STORE
It's fun!
Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.
FRANCHISE BOTTLER, PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO., of Baltimore

NOW—ONLY $7.45
The Famous AIR-O-HEET ELECTRIC HEATER
Attractively designed for eye appeal.
Heavy gauge steel construction.
O.P.A. approved price $21.05
Radio Sound Corp.
922 PARK AVE.

Meet Your Friends at THE VILMA
Penna. Ave. at Baker
GOOD FOOD — CHOICE WINES — LIQUORS - BEER
Mixed Drinks by Expert
WENDEL WILSON, Prop.

IT'S ONLY 35c FOR THE LARGEST SHOT OF WHISKEY IN TOWN (2 oz. glass) At
SOL'S CAFE
MYRTLE AVE. and MULBERRY ST.
The BILL REDDITT TRIO
Every Mon. - Tues. and Thurs. Nights
No Increase in Prices



Alpha CAFETERIA
For Choice of DELICIOUS FOODS . . .
1945 PENNA. AVE.
Phone: MA. 0497
PROMPT COURTEOUS SERVICE
SPECIAL LUNCH 35c One Meat One Vegetable Bread & Butter
★ Sandwiches ★ Breakfasts ★ Lunches ★ Dinners ★ Hot Bread
★ Sea Food ★ Fresh Vegetables ★ Tender Steaks ★ Choice Chops ★ Fried Chicken
R. JIGGETTS, Prop.

SPEED WAY FOR MEALS! The beautiful Crosley Shelvador gives you unequalled convenience in meal preparation . . . plus every outstanding improvement in modern home refrigeration. Come in and see these advantages