GOSSIP OF MOVIE LOTS:

Actor Jesse Graves Gets Hospital Leave

By HARRY LEVETTE

HOLLYWOOD (ANP)—Jesse A. Graves minus 37 pounds has left the Lebanon Hospital where he underwent treatment for a heart ailment. His sister arrived this week from their home in Des Moines. He missed several good roles during his hospital stay.

Red spy investigations in Washington have given several of our local sepia super radicals the jump jitters. Next week, maybe ex-party leader Luke Roser will have told me something about the present state of mind among this group.

Burbridge Promoted

Congratulations to Eddie Burbridge who was promoted last week from the double job of sports and theatrical editor on the Los Angeles Sentinel to its managing editor. A native of New Orleans, he virtually grew up on his uncle's paper, The Louisiana Weekly.

The new all-colored musical feature by New York's Byron Anderson for Newands pictures wound up shooting last week principally at the "Lazy L." ranch. Eunice Wilson, Joel Fluellen, band leader Austin McCoy and Billi Allen are featured players.

The future of all colored cast films is doubtful since Harry M. Popkin spent $200,000 trying to make profits in the field of 450 theaters willing to buy them at a decent rate.

It was nice chatting over old show life with the Rev. Vleienne Brown, formerly the famous Billye Brown, stage and night club star, now assistant pastor at the Neighborhood Church. She says that Daisy Boone Markham, former secretary at Independent Church, is another former dancer at her church.

It is good to see my old friend Leigh Whipper back in Hollywood. Opinion is divided on the Hazel Scott bowl program, but the majority praised her. Herb Jeffries needs plastic surgery on his forehead. It was gashed when an airplane Herb borrowed from Mickey Rooney crashed near Las Vegas.

Duke's Vocalist Feted at Party

NEWARK

Albert Hibbler, vocalist for Duke Ellington's band, was given a birthday party on Monday at Dodger's Cocktail Lounge, 8 Bedford St.

The party was staged by Bill Cook, disc jockey, and included as guests other members of the Ellington aggregation, notables in the musical world and members of the press.

Hibbler was also a guest during Bill Cook's program, "Cookie's Caravan," over radio station WAAT, along with Johnny Hodges, all-American alto saxophonist, and Tyree Glen, ace trombonist, both of the Ellington aggregation, just concluding today (Thursday) an engagement at the Apollo Bar Cafe in New York City.

Returning from the broadcast, the guest of honor found a huge birthday cake, bearing 33 candles, and a crowd singing the usual birthday greeting.

Guests at the birthday table were:

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Portier, LaZonda, exotic dancer; Miss Jeanette McAden, Al Hibbler's fiancee; Johnny Byran Jr., Tuddy McIvey, all of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Walker (he's pianist of 44 Club fame), Dave Coff, all-American guitarist, Gloria Kimbrough, Gracie Smith, singer heading the show at Dodger's; Bettye Glover, young lyric soprano, appearing especially in honor of Mr. Hibbler; Mr. and Mrs. Louise Tayman, The Telegram; Tiny Prince, New Jersey Herald-News; Ethel Mae Moore, New Jersey AFRO-AMERICAN, and members of the show.

Radio Artists in 3 Concerts Here

Initial Appearance at Mt. Pleasant Monday

The Miller Memorial Radio Artists, a group of 40 singers, of Detroit, will make a three-concert appearance here beginning Monday night.

The ensemble, under the direction of Miss Mayme White Miller, will appear at the following churches during the week:

Monday night, 8:30, Mt. Pleasant Baptist, Bond and Jefferson Sts.

Tuesday night, 8:30, Gillis Memorial Community, Calhoun and Mulberry Sts.

Thursday night, 8:30, Macedonia Baptist, Lafayette and Fremont Aves.

In addition to Baltimore appearances, the artists are scheduled for engagements in Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Miller, the director, is a native of Richmond, Ky., a graduate of Kentucky State, and Knoxville College in Tenn., and has had wide teaching experience. She conducts her own music studio in the Motor City.

Commencement Week Being Held at Ga. State

SAVANNAH, Ga. (ANP) — Approximately 1500 alumni, students and friends are expected to attend both the baccalaureate service and commencement exercises August 15 and 19 respectively at 5 p.m. on Meldrim Lawn.

The Duke Admires the Duke's Likeness

Duke Ellington expresses satisfaction at the painting of himself that was presented to him last week at a homecoming party given in his honor in Harlem at the Apollo Cafe. Approval is also registered by, left to right, MC Ruben Blakey, Johnny Hodges, appearing at the Apollo with his band; Mildred Smith, Al Guster, the artist who painted the portrait; singer Marion Bruce and clarinetist Jimmy Hamilton.—(Campbell Photo).

N. Y. Music Festival Is Cancelled By Sponsor Without Explanation

NEW YORK (ANP)—The highly publicized musical festival scheduled for Wednesday, at Lewisohn stadium, was suddenly cancelled a day or two before it was to be presented.

In a statement to the public, the sponsors of the festival gave no cause of the cancellation. The festival is stated to be held at a later date. The promoters said:

"Announcement to all who have purchased tickets for the music festival: It is with deep regret that we are compelled to announce that the music festival. . . . has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control."

The fund was to present special awards to Irving Berlin, W. C. Handy and Bill Robinson, for their achievements in music and tap dancing. Among the stars that were to be featured on the program were:

Frances Langford, Muriel Rahn, Ella Fitzgerald, Illinois Jacquet, Sarah Vaughan, Duke Ellington, Canada Lee, Claude Thornhill, Josh White, Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong, the Nicholas Brothers and numerous others.

Studying New Film Script

Left, Bill Walker, veteran stage and screen actor, lends valuable craft experience to producer Byron G. Anderson in the matter of shooting scenes from the script on the first of six all-colored pictures scheduled by the newly formed Norwanda Pictures, Inc. Title of the film recently completed is "Project No. 5." Walker plays an important role in the picture. Anderson is president of the company.

Lionel Hampton Entertains

TOLEDO, Ohio—The youths of Frederick Douglass Junior High in this city Center were treated to a rare privilege recently when Lionel Hampton, internationally famous orchestra leader, spoke briefly to them in the auditorium of the center.

Hampton stressed the necessity of staying in school and preparing for a life of successful, wholesome and intelligent living. He gave theatre passes to the following to see him perform at the Paramount Theatre: Calvin King, Norma Wadley, William Fountain, Richard Wemington, William Fletcher and Maxine Johnson.

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MADISON— Sunday-Monday, Larry Parks in "THE SWORDSMAN," plus John Ireland in "RAILROADED." Also cartoon and news.

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NEW ALBAN—Now showing one week only, Cesar Storn and Eddie Albert in "THE DUDE GOES WEST," plus Don Barry and Dale Evans in "SLIPPY McGEE."

PARK—Sunday-Monday, Marie Montez in "SOUTH OF TAHITI," plus Edgar Bergen in "FUN AND FANCY FREE."

RADIO— Sunday through Tuesday, Lana Turner and Clark Gable in "HOMECOMING," plus Bob Steele in "TRAIL OF TERROR." Also comedy and latest news.

REGENT—Friday-Saturday, "SEVEN KNIFES," plus "SUTTER'S GOLD." Sunday through Wednesday, Van Johnson and Una Merkel in "THE TRAVELING HUSBAND." Also "TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE."

RIO—Saturday through Tuesday, Ernest Tyrone and Gene Sheridan in "SILVER RIVER." Also short and news.

ROOSEVELT—Sunday through Tuesday, Michael Sherbor and Joanne Dru in "ABIE'S IRISH ROSE," plus Gene Autry in "STRAWBERRY ROAN."

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Mr. Dixon will continue to direct the council's camp for scouts near Laytonsville, Md., Camp Benjamin Banneker.

Changes in the assignments of all field executives were approved by the District Chairman and Scout Commissioners at a meeting held Wednesday at the council office.

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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24-25
Alexis Smith-Sidney Greenstreet in "Woman In White"
"WILL IT HAPPEN AGAIN?"
"G-MEN NEVER FORGET" Chap. 8 LATEST NEWS
THURSDAY AUGUST 26
Geo. Raft-Claire Trevor in "I STOLE A MILLION"
Gene Autry & Champion in "Trail To San Antone"
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SONNY TUFTS in "SWELL GUY"
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS
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BORIS KARLOFF in "THE SON of FRANKENSTEIN"
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FRIDAY-SATURDAY AUG. 27-28
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Four Roses	2 for 55c	Rums	
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Pennsylvania Avenue

By E. B. REA

THE DANCE IS OVER, but BOTH ATLANTIC CITY AND NEW YORK CITY are good places in which not to spend a vacation unless the bankroll is as fat as Mother Carey's pet hen.

THE TWO TOWNS are dead as far as entertainment is concerned. What's left is dangling by a thread.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS of people in both cities losing a lot of sleep at night trying to figure out how to eat the next day.

THE GUYS WHO WOULD rather be a lamp post in Harlem than a prosperous farmer or business man elsewhere are just fools.

THERE ARE MANY who are doing to stay there until success arrives. It usually comes to them as an undertaker, so they never enjoy it.

MOST OF THE GUYS AND GALS just existing in New York do so under one motto: "If you don't have larceny in your heart New York is no place for you."

That's what it takes to survive.

NOW, BACK ON THE OLD STROLL—Ernest Brooks of 2107 Druid Hill Avenue, whose name graced the Wagon Wheel as proprietor, died last Friday and was buried Tuesday.

TOM'S FLOWER SHOP, 1428 Pine Avenue, will soon move to 1624 . . . The Tom Wilsons, he manager, are vacationing in Alabama, are vacationing in Delaware near Jean Stevens of Philly, sister of Ella (Mrs. J. C. Bailey) is holding down the cash-ringing post until their return.

THE WALTER DOWS, he is co-manager of the Casino, are outbreaking a sun tan . . . Club Bar-Bee-cue, 1500 block, won't reopen. Fixtures will be sold on Monday to the highest bidder. Billiard tables will replace dining room tables . . . Walter Green, the R. R. waiter, dismissed Tuesday from Ft. Howard hospital after three weeks illness.

NOTES ABOUT AUGUST—The Kenny Basses returned from a motor trip to California on the seventh. One of their little daughters, Kenna, observed her birthday on the eighth. Jacqueline celebrated her's the 17th and Papa Kenny will be another year over 21 on the 25th. The Basses entertained the Carl Hutcherson Sr. and Jr. of Lynchburg, Va., during the undertakers convention.

THE DREAMLAND CAFE, 1000 block, has reverted to its original owners, white . . . Eddie Johnson, ex-manager there, is now connected with Club 1017 which is still humming under the Walter Rouse management. . . . The Avenue Cafe closed until Sept. 1, rumored to change hands.

BERTIE'S ROAD HOUSE (Annapolis Rd.), shuttered for 22 days because of early a.m. noises . . . One of the white cruising mashers nabbed in Northwest Baltimore and fined $25, didn't like being arrested by a colored officer, although he had been chasing colored women. . . . A number of people along the Avenue have the number of an early morning cab driver who solicits "business" for downtown "firms."

TANK'S "HEARTBREAK"—Shirley Whidbee, stopped beating for Tank and will trek to the altar on Sept. 5 with Freddie Charleston, when she thought!!!

The EAA of the Social Security setup will moon-light down the bay Saturday night with Mike Davis's orchestra doing the catch-swinger. Ed Whiston is chairman, John Lindsay, bus. mgr. . . . Louis Hawkins, dancer of 1510 School St., took first prize in the Club Charles' contest finals last Friday night. Prizes and cash carried home amounted to $2,500.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION Joe Louis got paid $1500 and expenses for drawing 6,000 persons to Carr's Beach recently. . . . Maude Wilson, daughter of W. Llewellyn, the music teacher, introduced me to her hubby in Jamaica, L.I. last week. . . . Bessie Bill's baby soon begin circulating here. Philadelphia already has $20,000 worth.

THIS WOULD BE BAD NEWS for Capt. Alexander Emerson here if the Pa. State Liquor Control Board has ordered all licensed clubs to remove barricaded doors.

A haircut in Chicago will cost $1.25 beginning Monday, a share 75 cents. . . . The most popular unwritten and unrecorded hit song sung the most by everybody is "high price blues."

PURNELL WHITE, 1831 Edmondson Avenue, on the new song-writing team . . . Riley (Patrick) Palmer of the Vilmastes celebrated his birthday on the 10th. Ada (his wife) took up where Riley left off when he passed out. . . . William Campbell of the waiters' staff at Samsons, continues to spark the group at the Wagon Wheel, where spending is so freely done until the house buys a round as in olden times.

THE CASINO EMPLOYEES took time out Thursday for a happy beach party.

THE THEATRE ROUND-UP—"Another Part of the Forest," HARLEM. "The Iron Curtain," LENOX. "The Dude Goes West," NEW ALBERT. "Tarzan's New York Adventure," REGENT; "Sundown," ROYAL.

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW. Will see you next week.

Gateway to Gayway

By GEORGE D. TYLER

"LADY DAY" Debuts

Billie Holiday, for reasons she herself doesn't know, is known to her fans as Lady Day. Beginning here she hit the big time and has had a rugged, but successful, 16-year ride to stardom with the Eddie Condon, Benny Goodman, Count Basie and Artie Shaw bands.

The *ASTORIA* will present "The Lady" for a one-week engagement beginning August 31.

From here you can go to several off stroll resorts where that have a hospitable air of refinement and good service.

JONES' one of the trio of *Spots* offering nitely entertainment, is about a five-minute ride. Here you will rock to the rhythm of the Mellow Men, a terrific combo of top artists, headed by Melvin Spears. Coupling talent with beauty the vocals are handled by Cecelia Cox, sweet, jump and sentimental balladier. The festivities are emceed by Jimmie Greene, comic and delirious.

On Quieter Side

For life on the quieter side the setting at *ED'S* is a little bit of all best with James (ED) Gulder and his staff on the beam. . . . Equally as near is the *OLDE MILL*, where you need not be surprised at finding the deluxe of the Dawn Grocell enjoying the hospitality of Carroll Lawson.

The *ORIANS* offers continuous entertainment supplied by its outstanding trio of taste of high time. The 3 Striker, a musical combo, have Cecil Scott, pianist; Charles Harris, bass, and William Makel, electric guitar. The latter due recently closed with the Lionel Hampton band. Kitty Warren, a cute little bundle of femininity, is no stranger, and Bettye Logan has endeared herself to male and femme alike with her unique style and delivery. Entertainment in the modern Blue Room, seven nites weekly.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights the popular-than-ever *ZANZIBAR* jumps as the Ra-Darts, featuring Ray Sheates and Canary Peaches Webb, take over. Ray and Canary are among the charter members of the combo that was formed several seasons ago to blaze the trail at the York's Blue Room. Phil Harris is the bassist.

Maude Thomas at Gamby's

GAMBY'S continues to offer week-end attractions—but not forlong—headed by the gal that made the stroll swing blues crazy, Maude Thomas' style of jumping the blues is a sender. Redd Foxx, the double D, double X man and his comedy, the famous dance routine of Baby Scruggs and the intone and singing by Oliver Toney completes a bill that is paced by the Ambassadors of Rhythm.

Re-Bop and his Re-Boppers pop off each nite at the *SPOT* with a frantic style. Bop moved from the Uhangi to the Cay in 39 prior to hitting here with his own combo although he has featured on field but under the management of Rudy Dixon, the latter revised its policy and came through as fast it was surprising.

East side offers the *PRESTON*, where you soon drop your shoes, and are sorry that you didn't visit sooner. The *HIDE-A-WAY*, not too large as to make you uncomfortable, but the favorite playground of celebs and pleasure seekers . . . The *SAVOY* where Jimmy Goldstrom, terrific sax man, heads a fine combo and Alice does the serving—*Now Comes VACATION!*

"Lady Day" Set for Balto. Date

Billie Holiday Opens Club Astoria Aug. 31

"Mister Broadway" is the latest monicker placed on "Lady Day" by a New York columnist. In case you don't remember, she's Billie Holiday.

Billie, who has been playing Broadway's Strand Theatre since July 16 with Count Basie's orchestra, will open here at Club Astoria, Tuesday, Aug. 31, for a limited engagement.

Miss Holiday was born in Baltimore, April 7, 1915, the daughter of the late Clarence Holiday, noted guitarist, and Sadie Fagan Holiday.

She has broken all attendance records at the Strand for 34 years, doing five shows daily to a packed house, 2,700 capacity.

Her fan mail requires the task of several assistants to mail out requested autographed pictures.

Miss Holiday recently went under the personal management of John Levy, proprietor of Broadway's Club Savoy, where she made her first appearance after starting in a musical vehicle, "Holiday on Broadway."

Billie Holiday

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First Lady Turns Disc Jockey

Ella Fitzgerald, famed "First Lady of Song," turned disc jockey the other evening in New York City when she substituted for vacationing jockey Ted Husing on WHN. Ella appeared on August 6 and was so popular that the show's producer, Milton Kaye, asked her to return the very next day.

Hedgerow Theatre to Present Tinnin in Anniversary Role

PHILADELPHIA

Opening Friday, a new play by Berlolt Brecht, "The Caucasian Chalk Circle," will be presented in Moylan as part of its 25th anniversary celebration by the Hedgerow Theatre.

Featured in the cast of 41 will be Alvis Tinnin in the role of Azdak, a wise and eccentric judge. He will alternate in the role with George Eberling.

Tinnin, a student at Carleton College, will be making a guest appearance with the Hedgerow company. He first essayed the Azdak role last spring in the Minnesota college's production of the play.

In addition to a performance this Saturday, Tinnin will be seen in the play on Aug. 26 and Sept. 4. A talented singer, he last made a professional appearance in the Philadelphia area in "Call Me Mister."

ALVIS TINNIN
Hedgerow Theatre.

Darby GI Qualifies Under Career Plan

YOKOHAMA, Japan—T/4 Robert N. Brown, son of Mrs. Ardeane Brown, 934 Forrester Ave., Darby, Pa., has qualified in the military occupation specialties of clerk and administrative technician. This will aid him to advance under the new Army career plan.

staff of employees who strive to keep up the precedent established by that master host, the smiling "Jay Cee" Bailey.

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3 Pedestrians Hit by Cars in Week

Three persons were hospitalized this week after being struck by automobiles in East Baltimore.

They were:

Cato Watkins, 14, of 413 N. Dunham St., who was hit while skating at Orleans and Washington Sts. Wednesday afternoon;

Mrs. Elizabeth James, 34, of 1511 Mullikin Ct., struck at North and Harford Aves. on Tuesday, and

Curtis Isaac, 23, of 824 Greenmount Ave., who received head and leg injuries when struck at Central Ave. and Monument St., about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Watkins boy was treated at St. Joseph Hospital for shoulder injuries; and Paul D. Watkins (no relation), operator of the automobile, was charged with reckless driving and summoned to appear in traffic court on Sept. 20.

Rosemary T. Gist, of 1024 Lere Way, listed as operator of the car that struck Mrs. James, was also charged with reckless driving, as was Jacob Anderson of 712 Atlington Ave., driver of the car that injured Isaac.

MAN GIVEN 10-25 YEARS IN BASEBALL BAT SLAYING

DETROIT—Robert Wright, 52, of 1356 Hague St., convicted of beating a man to death with a baseball bat on April 5, in a dispute over a $2.50 debt, last week, was given a 10-25 year prison sentence, by Judge Arthur E. Gordon.

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