Pennsylvania Avenue

By E. B. REA

"THE STREET WITH NO NAME." That's the title of the picture which is being held-over a second week at the New Albert Theatre, because of popular demand, according to I. K. Makover, theatre manager, who reports that 10,000 persons witnessed the film in four days.

ON THIS STREET you'll meet them all—The woman betrayed by whimperd . . . the man hamstrung by hate! . . . the man trapped by greed . . . the man hidden by shadows!

THEN, AHOY THERE! Don't miss the first excursion tonight (Friday)... aboard the Avenue Café's good ship Showboat. It will be an exciting, entertaining voyage down the river Good Times.

HARRY GIBBS will be the annoy captain; Wee Bea Boone, the blues-singin' hostess; Brown and Brown, the red hot Apache firemen; Valinda Dix, the exotic hip propeller, and the Avenue Tiny Boys, the rhythmic dynamos . . . It'll be smooth sailing for those who like enjoyable relaxation.

Bea Boone

AVENUE SPORTS FANS are laying it on the line that Satchel Paige and Larry Doby will help kick the Cleveland Indians into the American League championship, then into the world's baseball throne-room.

THIS ALSO REMINDS ME that Don Newcombe and Sammy Jethroe virtually booted the Montreal Royals to another International League pennant and a contender in the "Little World Series" in the American Association.

THAT ALSO REMINDS ME that out of 12 collegiate football games last week throughout the nation, 10 of the 17 winning teams checked had colored players. There was one each on the two losing teams . . . The pros split even with our players on two winners and two losers.

THE STREET WITH A NAME: Last week I purposed out a few lines anent Johannsen St., which brought "rhubarbs" in a LETTER WITH NO NAME. Had the writer signed his or her correct name and address, what was said would have been printed here.

THE MOST INTERESTING part of the letter, since it was NO NAME, is its closing: "From some of your interested readers," which is a worthwhile "amen."

LOUIS JORDAN cancelled this week's Royal engagement because of exhaustion and "his voice gave out," his publicity man wired the AFRO on Wednesday.

Al Singer's band, a former sax player with Betti Marx's Swingtet, and 'its said, now fronting the Arnett Cobb outfit for Milt Jackson, formerly the Vibes-Vaires, are getting a break on the home scene.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN overzealous zeal for readers of the "Pennsylvania Avenue" column, since another unsigned missive wanted to know: "What do you mean by vote-getters?"

I REPEAT THE PARAGRAPH in order to bring "You all" up to an understanding. To wit: "This column hopes that the coming elections and voting 'bees' will turn out a horde of conscientious voters; and not 'vote-getters' for those who make idle promises and those who take our being as purely a means to an end."

MY IDEA OF A "VOTE-GETTER" is any person who collects gratuities for a list of names, purported to be qualified voters under his control, which, supposedly he can swing to the support of a given candidate.

OF COURSE, in many instances, the gullible candidate is the sucker, for oftimes the list is padded with names of persons long since dead and others who have migrated elsewhere.

THIS TYPE IS NOT to be confused with the conscientious workers, men and women, who are actively engaged in getting prospective voters declared and registered to vote for any candidate in any party the voter chooses.

SAVANNAH CHURCHILL is still a swell singer and a crowd-pleaser, but with Billie Holiday "It's Magic." . . . The George Hartmans taking in the Astoria doings on Wednesday night . . . Geraldine Fitzgerald going in for the rhumba . . . Irene Johnson, 814 N. Gilmor St., doing a guest number, "Can't Help Loving That Man," at the Avenue Cafe, with Virginia Thompson, 825 N. Gilmor, following her on "That's All Right Baby."

REAL TALENT THAT NEEDS a break—The dance team of Toni and Tanya, contralto Jean Austin, who'll sing songs around most of the nite club gals . . . Lois Taylor, femme member of the 4 O's at the Astoria, best of the gal vibeasters . . . It's true, what they say about Theophilus Jones's Lanvale St. candy — it's tops . . . Raymond Mills operating the concession and bootblack stand at the Speedway pool parlor . . . George E. Divers, a West Virginian, holding down a barber chair at Allen Toney's place, 586 (no hunch), Baker St.

KENNY BASS'S billiard parlor—one of the busiest spots on the Strip . . . Maude Thomas, the bluesy gal at Gamby's reminds one of the famous Smith Sisters, she's both throaty and sexy, and like the old-timers, it make is in her way . . . Bernice Keene, 2003 McKean Ave., to birthday on the 29th . . . Hilda Henderson, burnsid at the Vitrona, and Verpie Williams celebrated theirs last Sunday . . . Ditto for Ann Rea, daughter of your scribe, who celebrated her's Tuesday.

KEEP YOUR EARS TO THE GROUND—A split is looming in one of our unique and latest business enterprises . . . When Christmas rolls around, Of St. Nick will deliver presents to Louise Johnson and Wilson Miles III, both AFRO employees, at the same address . . . "Tank" rushing a cutie who adds beauty to his "heartbeat."

Carlos Hutchins sporting a watch that does almost everything but speak the time and give out weather reports.

DESERVING HONOR—Charming Ann Doty, elevator operator at a downtown store, making the company's courtesy honor roll after being commended to the management by patrons of the store. Ann, a former professional entertainer, also will sing with the employees chorus, group which is directed by Johnson.

Ann Doty

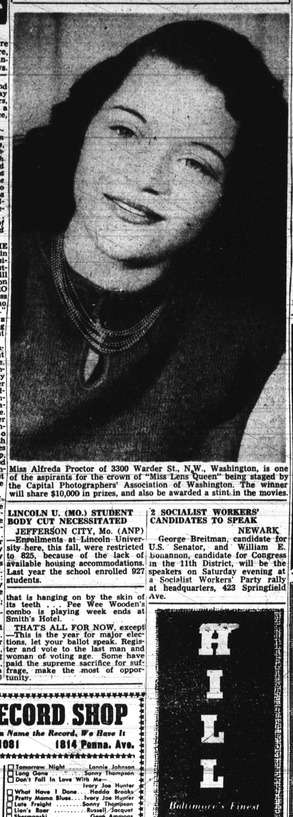
CONTRAST IN SPORTSMANSHIP—Jack West, a former Oriole player, did a rush act on Don Newcombe, Montreal pitcher, when one of Don's fast balls got out of control and almost beaned West . . . When Jeff Heath, Braves slugger slid into home plate the other day and fractured his left foot, Roy Campanella, Dodger catcher, was the first player to go to Heath's aid.

SHOW BIZ'S OF THE WEEK: Stage, Orioles, Hal Singer, Shorty Sherock and revue, ROYAL: "The Street With No Name (held-over), the NEW ALBERT: "Empire Waltz," LENOX: "Berlin Express," REGENT: "Escape," HARLEM.

CLUB 1017, closed for the past seven days, reopens today (Friday). It's a closing was just another "EMPTY VICTORY" for a rotten, despicable law which does nothing to correct the "minors" situation, but exacts irreversible losses to a type of business (whiskey, tavern) that is hanging on by the skin of its teeth . . . Pee Wee Wooden's combo is playing week ends at Smith's Hotel.

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW, except —This is the year for major elections, let your ballot speak. Register and vote to the last man and woman of voting age. Some have paid the supreme sacrifice for suffrage, make the most of opportunity.

Seeks Movie Contract


Miss Alfreda Proctor of 3300 Warder St., N.W., Washington, is one of the aspirants for the crown of "Miss Lens Queen" being staged by the Capital Photographers' Association of Washington. The winner will share $10,000 in prizes, and also be awarded a stint in the movies.

LINCOLN U. (MO.) STUDENT BODY CUT NECESSITATED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (ANP) —Enrollments at Lincoln University here, this fall, were restricted to 825, because of the lack of available housing accommodations. Last year the school enrolled 927 students.

2 SOCIALIST WORKERS CANDIDATES TO SPEAK

NEWARK

George Breitman, candidate for U.S. Senator, and William E. Iouannon, candidate for Congress in the 11th District, will be the speakers on Saturday evening at a Socialist Workers' Party rally at headquarters, 423 Springfield Ave.

SHOW BILL

ANTHONY (Towson Station) — Sunday-Monday, Robert Young and Marguerite Chapman in "RELENTLESS." Also color cartoon and All-American news.

BIDDLE — Sunday-Monday, "THE BURNING CROSS," and expose of the KKK, plus Alan Ladd in "S.O.S." Also cartoon and latest news.

CAREY—Sunday-Monday, Allan Lane And Roy Rancroft in "SOLID KNOX-TIERSMAN," plus Brian Donlevy in "THE VIRGINIAN" in "RAW DEAL." TAN MILK.

DIANE — Sunday through Tuesday, Victor Mature in "FURY AT FUNNACE CREEK" and Leon Ames in "CIPHER BUREAU." Also cartoon, comic and news.

DUNBAR—Sunday through Tuesday, Dennis O'Keefe and Claire Trevor in "RAW DEAL." Also cartoon, musical, cartoon and serial.

FULTON — Sunday-Monday, Yvonne DeCarlo and Dan Duryear in "BLACK HART." Also Tom Brown in "THE MONEY MADE." Cartoon shorts and news.

HILL — Now showing, one week, Ann Harriday and Peggy Cummins in "ESCAPE," the drama of a fleeing man. Also cartoon, comedy and latest news.

HILL — Cherry Hill — Sunday-Monday, Dana Andrews and Gene Tierney in "FOXES OF HARROW." Also Jeff Chandler in "DANGER OF THE CANADIAN MOUNTED."

LAFAYETTE — Sunday-Monday, Jenny Wetzenmuller and Brenda Joyce in "TARZAN AND THE MERMAID," plus Walt Disney's "BAMBI." Also cartoon and news.

LENOX—Sunday through Wednesday, Zachary Scott and Louis Hayward in "BUTCHER." Also latest news and selected shorts.

LINCOLN—Sunday through Tuesday, William Elliott and Adrian Booth in "GALLANT LEGION," plus "Dancing Cassidy in "THE MAURAUDERS," its first Baltimore showing.

MADISON — Sunday-Monday, Lana Turner and Spencer Tracy in "CASS TIMBERLANE," plus Buster Crabbe in "JUNGLE MAN." Also cartoon and news.

MORGAN—Sunday through Tuesday, Robert Montgomery in "RIDE THE PINK HORSE," plus Brian Donlevy in "THE VIRGINIAN." Also cartoon and latest news.

NEW ALBERT — Now showing a second week, Mark Stevens and Gene Tierney in "THE IRON HORSE WITH NO NAME." Also Paul Langton and Jean Rogers in "FIGHTING RACE," plus serial, "SUPERMAN." MARCEL CERDAN-TONY ZALE fight picture and latest news.

PARK—Sunday-Monday, John Wayne in "SEVEN SINNERS," Marlene Dietrich in "THE INVISIBLE WAR." Also cartoon and latest news.

RADIO — Sunday through Tuesday, Gene Tierney and Bruce Cabot in "SUNDOWN," also Allan Lane and Linda Johnson in "BANDITS OF DARK CANYON." Plus "YOU CAN'T WIN" and latest news.

REGENT — Now showing, Marie McDonald and Robert Ryan in "CAPTAIN KIDD," also Phillis Reed and Hilary Brooks in "HIS TRAGIC SCANDAL." Also cartoon and latest news.

RIO—Saturday-Sunday, George Raft and Claire Trevor in "STOLE A MILLION." Also Edgar Kennedy and Charlie McCarthy in "YOU CAN'T WIN."

Honored by Employes

WASHINGTON

Employees of the Public Service Title Company, Inc., 909 6th St., N.W., recently tendered to Jerome Clarke, its president and founder, a third anniversary banquet at the New Ball Restaurant, 1001 14th St., N.W.

Conceived and founded in a single room, with a staff of five in 1945, the company on its third anniversary date, Sept. 25, can point with pride to a modern 14-room building, 14 employees and assets in excess of $225,000.

Also significant is the fact that Public Service is the only colored owned and operated title company in America, or, so far as it is known, in the world.

In marking its progress over the past three years, Mr. Clarke expressed happiness over the growth of his now realized dream and the sincerity with which the public has accepted it.

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He Sends Me
ILLINOIS JACQUET
Symphony In Sid
Stillin' at 24th Street
It's Wild
Music Hall Beat
LIONEL HAMPTON
Flying Home Part 2
The Panel Beaks
I'm Minding My Business
Mama's Salty Blues
THE INK SPOTS
Information Please
I Wasn't Meant For Love
Bless You
ANDY KIRK
Soothe Me
Now You Tell Me
LUCKY MILLINDER
Hurry, Hurry
Some Day
KING COLE TRIO
Put 'Em In A Box, Tie 'Em With A Ribbon
Tomorrow Night ... Lonnie Johnson
Long Gone ... Sonny Thompson
Don't Fall In Love With Me ... Jerry Joe Hunter
What Have I Done ... Hadda Brooks
Pretty Mama Blues ... Ivory Joe Hunter
Late Freight ... Sonny Thompson
Lion's Roar ... Russell Jacquet
Sherwoodi ... Count Ammons
The Moon Was Yellow ... Eddie Heywood
Stormy Monday Blues ... Billy Eckstine
London Dandy ... Don Byas
Don't Make Me Late, Baby ... Felix Green
You Can't Tell-Wha's Loving Who ... Johnny Moore's Three Blazers
Mountain of Tea Sand ... Oliver Jones
I'll Never Belong To Anyone Else ... Savannah Churchill
September Song ... Morris Lane
Blues For The Bad Boy ... Todd Rhodes
I Get a Kick Out of You ... Sarah Vaughan
13th St. Rag ... Pee Wee Hunt
I Can't Go On Without You ... Bull Moose Jackson
One Sweet Letter From You ... Annie Lourie
We're Gonna Rock ... Paul Williams
In A Persian Market ... Herbie Fields
Jelly Roll Jam ... Basie St. Giang
It's Too Soon To Know ... Dinah Washington
Write Me A Letter Blues ... Saunders King
Two Blacks Doesn't Turn To The Left ... Mills Bros.
My Heart Belongs To You ... Arbee Stidham
Tear Drop Blues ... Jimmy Witherspoon
Am I Asking Too Much ... Dinah Washington
B. S. Jam ... Count Basie
Trust In Me ... Hadda Brooks
You Came A Long Way From St. Louis ... Ray McKinley
Stinkin' Drunk ... Gene Phillips
I Want A Little Girl ... Progressive Four
I Love Growin' ... Joe Morris
Worried ... Joe Liggins
Send For Me If You Need Me ... The Ravens
Hondowlands ... Tex Beneke
Deep Sea Blues ... Lola Ransom
Good Rockin' Tonight ... Wynonie Harris
The Spider ... Joe Morris
All My Love Belongs To You ... Bull Moose Jackson
The Last Thing I Want To Do ... Charlie Ventura
You Were Only Fooling ... Blue Barron
Protect Me ... Pearl Bailey
Ain't She Sweet ... Jimmie Lunceford
Time Out For Tears ... Savannah Churchill
But, What Are These ... Pearl Bailey
Brand New Wagon ... Count Basie
Fatalin ... Frankie Carle
Tear Drop ... Frankie Laine
Sweet Dreams ... The Four Tunes
Mary I Never Love Again ... Wini Beatty
Famous Door Boogie ... Buster Bennett
St. Louis Blues March ... Tex Beneke
Ralph Bellet ... Stan Galliard
Reminiscing Sonata ... Luis Russell

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"Make Mine Freedom"
"Danger Of The Canadian Mounted" No. 12

Tues.-Wed. Oct. 5-6
"SITTING PRETTY"
with
★ Robert Young
★ Maureen O'Hara
★ Clifton Webb
also
"GALLANT LEGION"
with
★ William Elliott
★ Adrian Booth
Cartoons:
"DOG CRAZY"

Thurs.-Fri. Oct. 7-8
"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"
with
★ Henry Fonda
★ Claudette Colbert
plus
"YOU WERE MEANT FOR ME"
with
★ Jeanne Crain
★ Dan Dailey
ALL AMERICAN NEWS

Saturday Oct. 9
"OKLAHOMA BADLANDS"
starring
★ Allan Lane
also
'Campus Honeymoon'
with
★ Adele Mara
★ Stephanie Bachelor
Cartoons:
"MEXICAN JOYRIDE"
ALL AMERICAN NEWS
"TEX GRANGER" No. 6

AIR CONDITIONED FOR COMFORT
ANTHONY
103 S. MAIN STREET TURNER STATION, MD.
WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 1948
SUNDAY-MONDAY October 3-4
Robert Young - Marguerite Chapman in "RELENTLESS"
COLOR CARTOON ALL AMERICAN NEWS
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY October 5-6
Dennis O'Keefe - Marsha Hunt in "RAW DEAL"
also Arthur Lake - Penny Singleton in "BLONDIE'S HOLIDAY"
Chapter No. 3—"G-MEN NEVER FORGET" LATEST NEWS
THURSDAY-FRIDAY October 7-8
Michael O'Shea - Susan Hayward in "JACK LONDON"
Janet Martin - Wm. Wright in "KING OF GAMBLERS"
also Roy Rogers & Trigger in "GAY RANCHERO"
Chapter No. 14—"THE SEA HOUND" COLOR CARTOON
SATURDAY October 9
Lee Gorsey & The Bowery Boys in "ENGELS, ALLEY"
also Roy Rogers & Trigger in "GAY RANCHERO"
Chapter No. 14—"THE SEA HOUND" COLOR CARTOON

BIDDLE
HEALTHFULLY AIR-CONDITIONED
BIDDLE at CENTRAL
WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 1948
SUNDAY-MONDAY October 3-4
EXPOSE OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
"THE BURNING CROSS"
Also - ALAN LADD in
"O. S. S."
COLOR CARTOON LATEST NEWS
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY October 5-6
ROBERT YOUNG - ROBERT MITCHUM in
"CROSSFIRE"
Also
"LITTLE MISS BIG"
"RIDERS OF DEATH VALLEY" No. 6 ALL AMERICAN NEWS
THURSDAY-FRIDAY October 7-8
LAWRENCE TIERNEY in
"SAN QUENTIN"
Also
"JANIE GETS MARRRIED"
LATEST NEWS COLOR CARTOON
SATURDAY ONE DAY ONLY October 9
LON CHANEY, JR. in
"THE DALTONS RIDE AGAIN"
Plus
"BLAZING THE WESTERN TRAIL"
ANDY CLYDE COMEDY "SON OF ZORRO" No. 1 COLOR CARTOON

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PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE at NORTH LAF. 0173
BALTIMORE'S FRIENDLY THEATRE
Under New Management of Fred E. Weisgal
LAST SHOW BEGINS 9:40 P. M.
SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY October 3-4-5
ROBERT MONTGOMERY in
"RIDE THE PINK HORSE"
BRYAN DONLEVY in
"THE VIRGINIAN"
CARTOON NEWS
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY October 6-7
DAN DALEY in
"YOU WERE MEANT FOR ME"
JAMES MASON in
"THE SEVENTH VEIL"
CARTOON NEWS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY October 8-9
ALL STAR CAST in
"TULSA KID"
PAUL KELLY in
"DEADLINE FOR MURDER"
Chapter No. 4 "JUNGLE GIRL" — CARTOON — NEWS
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SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY OCTOBER 3-4-5
"SUNDOWN" starring Gene Tierney and Bruce Cabot
WEEK OF HITS AND MORE HITS
"BANDITS OF DARK CANYON"
Featuring Allan Lane-Linda Johnson
PLUS LATEST NEWS AND "YOU CAN'T WIN"
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY OCTOBER 6-7
"THE TWO MRS. CARROLLS"
starring Barbara Stanwyck and Humphrey Bogart
Also
"SECOND CHANCE"
featuring Kent Taylor-Louise Curie
"SOUVENIRS OF DEATH" — Plus — LATEST NEWS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY OCTOBER 8-9
"DAKOTA" starring John Wayne-Vera Ralston
Also —
"BURY ME DEAD"
featuring Mark Daniels-Cathy O'Donnell
LATEST NEWS and Chapter No. 5—"JUNIOR G-MEN" CARTOON
COMING: "FURY OF FURNACE CREEK"
starring Victor Mature-Colleen Gray

The Beautiful New — Air-Conditioned
MADISON
Madison Avenue & Biddle Street
WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 1948
SUNDAY-MONDAY Oct. 3-4
Hit No. 1—LANA TURNER - SPENCER TRACY in
"CASS TIMBERLANE"
Hit. No. 2—BUSTER CRABBE in
"JUNGLE MAN"
NEWS CARTOON
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY TWO BIG HITS Oct. 5-6
Hit. No. 1—GARY COOPER - PAULETTE GODDARD in
"UNCONQUERED"
Hit. No. 2—JAMES DUNN in
"CARIBBEAN MYSTERY"
Plus "THE VIGILANTE" Chapter No. 5
THURSDAY TWO BIG HITS October 7 Only
Hit. No. 1—ELLA RAINES - ROBERT HUTTON in
"TIME OUT OF MIND"
Hit. No. 2—FRANK (Bring Them Back Alive) BUCK in
"JUNGLE TERROR"
Plus "WHO'S GUILTY!" Chapter No. 5
FRIDAY-SATURDAY October 8-9
Hit No. 1—Johnny Mack Brown in
"LAND OF THE LAWLESS"
Hit No. 2—Dead End Kids in "LITTLE TOUGH GUY"
Hit No. 3—Five Hilarious Cartoons
Plus THE BLACK WIDOW Chapter No. 7

WHO'S MAN-ABOUT-TOWN THIS WEEK?
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Rio Theatre
PEabody 9893
WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 1948
SATURDAY-SUNDAY October 2-3
No. 1—GEORGE RAFT, CLAIRE TREVOR in
"I STOLE A MILLION"
No. 2—EDGAR BERGEN with CHARLIE McCARTHY
W. C. FIELDS, ROCHESTER in
"You Can't Cheat An Honest Man"
ALSO LATEST NEWS
MONDAY-TUESDAY October 4-5
Alan Marshall, Anna Sten in "EXILE EXPRESS"
Warren Hull, Isabel Jewell in "MARKED MEN"
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY October 6-7
JAMES STEWART, DONNA REED in
"IT'S AN WONDERFUL LIFE"
FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY-MONDAY October 8-9-10-11
TYRONE POWER, JEAN PETERS, CESAR ROMERO in
"CAPTAIN FROM CASTILE"
October 8-11: Friday and Monday, Two Days Only
DOORS WILL OPEN 5:30 P. M.

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CENTRAL AVE. near MONUMENT STREET — PHONE Broadway 1902
AIR-CONDITIONED FOR YOUR COMFORT
WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 1948
SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY October 3-4-5
Dennis O'Keefe - Claire Trevor in
"RAW DEAL"
SPECIAL—ALL COLORED MUSICAL
"BRICK BRADFORD" No. 14 ALSO A CARTOON
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY October 6-7
No. 1—Edw. Arnold, Lee Tracy, Binnie Barnes in
"SUTTER'S GOLD"
No. 2—Roland Winters as "Charlie Chan"
Virginia Dale - Mantan Moreland in
"DOCKS OF NEW ORLEANS"
PLUS THE LATEST NEWS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY October 8-9
No. 1—Johnnie Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton
"CROSSED TRAILS"
No. 2—Buck Jones in
"CRIMSON TRAIL"
"SUPERMAN" No. 6 PLUS CARTOON

Thar's 'Gold at the End of the Rainbow'

Songwriter Kemper Suddoth and his sister, Mrs. Luvenia Haley, look over the contracts for his latest tune, "Gold at the End of the Rainbow," which has been published by Los Angeles music concern, as Miss Erline Jenkins serves as disc jockey, using recordings of Mr. Suddoth's compositions.

Local Songwriter Pens Tune That Bids for Early Success

"Gold at the End of the Rainbow" is just a song title, but, if it sticks, and there is evidence that it will, it will mean just that to its composer Kemper Suddoth of 1212 N. Eden St.

The tune already has found its way into the juke box field, on records, disc jockey programs, into the theatre and on sheet music.

Mr. Suddoth composed the number last March while a patient at the Veterans' Hospital, Hampton, Va. It has been accepted and published by the Nordyke Publishing Co. of Los Angeles, which also put it to music and into circulation:

Four Others on Market

He has four other tunes on the market. They are: "I Can Tell by Your Eyes That You Love Me," "It's Not What You Have Been, It's What You Are Today," "I Just Can't Stand This New Kind of Love" and Some Looked at the Moon and Laughed."

Two others remained unpublished, "Time Is at Hand" and "The Love of the Red Cross Nurse," which are his first efforts at songwriting, which he began five years ago.

Mr. Suddoth, born at Remington, Va., Aug. 16, 1900, was reared in Warrenton, where he began singing at 10 and studied voice under Fesser Roberson and later at Hampton Institute under Paul Smith. He took up songwriting as a hobby.

He is a veteran of World War I, during which he was in five engagements and suffered wounds in three. He was one of 13 to receive the Purple Heart, he told the AFRO, in addition to being decorated by the French. He served in the 92nd Division.

He also claims the distinction of being the first soldier of his race to carry an American flag, Helen Kiner, on the battlefield. The dog also received decorations and was promoted to sergeant.

Kemper, better known in the sports world as Virginia Kid, fought 10 times against the best in the AEF in France.

Was Maryland Champ

Settling in Baltimore, he held State heavyweight title for three years from 1931 to 1933, which he won by kayoing Jim David at the New Albert Auditorium and retired undefeated in 1934.

He ventured into the wrestling field, he says, but quit after one bout.

At present, he is employed by a local real estate firm, but finds time to exercise his baritone voice with some of the local quartets. However, his greatest interest is in song writing.

Mr. Suddoth takes pride in the fact that one of his tunes, "The Love of a Red Cross Nurse," has been sung by Bing Crosby, the crooner. He has a recording of it which he keeps at home to entertain his friends.

EARL BOSTIC

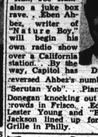
Oct. 3: St. Petersburg, Fla.; 5: Key West; 8: Miami; 9: Jacksonville; 10: Tampa; Ga.; 12: Montgomery, Ala.; 14: Gadsden; 9, Evansville, Ind.; 10, St. Louis, Mo.

Encores and Echoes

By E. B. REA

The Four Tunes have come up with a new vocal-styling tabbed "Oom-pah," an interpretation of Be-bop, which is drawing the attention of New York music critics . . . Rose Morgan, head of Harlem's Rose Meta House of Beauty, is considered among the top best dressed women . . . With Broadway talk of the proposed merger of Actors Equity and the American Federation of Radio Artists, at least 11 actors in the amusement world are thinking the same way, believing, no doubt that, "in union there is strength."

In answer to a reader's request, Dr. Walter Mercirick, Harlem physician, wrote Louis Jordan's Decca best-seller, "Run, Joe Run," also a Joe Bostic have. Eben Abbez, writer of "Nature Boy," will begin his own radio show over a California station. By the way, Capitol has reversed Abbez's number to read, "Berman Yob" . . . Pianist Dorothy Donegan knocking out the nightly crowds in Frisco. . . . Eddie Vinson, Lester Young and Bull Moose Jackson lined up for Emerson's Chib Ada in Philly.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Helen Lee Wortham Nelson, former Ziegfeld Follies girl, who married a California doctor, and later divorced him, left a cash estate of $1618. Friends saved her from a pauper's grave. . . . Magna B. Riley will appear in a dramatic recital at Carnegie Hall, Nov. 14.

Count Basie breaks a lily-white band policy when he plays a four-day stand at the King Philip Ballroom, Wrentham, Mass., beginning Wednesday. Songstress Eunice Wilson planed from Hollywood to join her mother in Detroit. Louise Beavers plays the role of Bertha in Universal-International's "For the Love of Mary."

Federal authorities, raiding the Baltimore den of a suspected dope ring head, who was arrested along with 15 others, confiscated the photo of a nationally famous femme singer posing with the ladder, along with some "weeds" and equipment. The Ink Spots opened their October theatre tour in Saginaw, Ohio, Sunday.

Dizzy Gillespie (p.s. report), has inaugurated a Be-bop Community Sing at New York's Royal Roost. The Ravens drawing 30's for their week's date at Harlem's Apollo. First date, two years ago, netted them exactly $9. The Hurricane blew out Earl Bostic's dance dates at Ft. Myers and Sarasota, Fla.

Billie Holiday's gowns for her Club Ebony opening were created by Mme. Wilma. Frank Lenoue Wilson planed from Hollywood to join his mother in Detroit. Louise Beavers plays the role of Bertha in Universal-International's "For the Love of Mary."

Chib Astoria, which Savannah Churchill debuted on Friday, Billy Eckstine due in Baltimore's Club Astoria, when Savannah Churchill debuted on Friday. Billy has been active in soliciting for the cancer fund.

St. Louis Man Awarded $568 Seized in Raid

ST. LOUIS (ANP)— Buster Shaw was awarded $568 taken from him by police in a policy raid in a decision by Magistrate W.T.O. Hart, last week, but a city prosecutor plans to appeal the case

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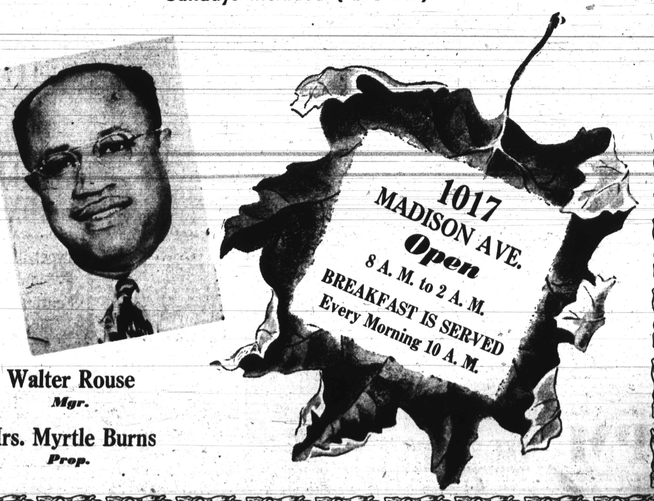

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