Cleaner Rest Rooms

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.— The State Board of Health working through local health departments is making a special effort to see that filling stations maintain clean rest rooms, David B. Lee, chief sanitary engineer, declared here last week.

Mrs. Lee also appealed to the public to co-operate in this drive by not only reporting dirty rest rooms but also by helping keep rest rooms clean. Too many people are careless in the use of such places, he said.

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Bandleader Horace Heidt Gives Youth a Chance

Cal Davis (left) of 1113 S. 24th St., Philadelphia, 18-year-old pianist and tap dancer who won second price in a Horace Heidt's "Youth Opportunity Show" last week at Philadelphia's Convention Hall. He is shown with the bandleader (right) and two other youngsters who, Heidt thinks, have plenty of talent. They are Pierce Knox (next to Davis), a blind xylophonist, who is a finalist in Heidt's nation-wide talent search, and Halyard Patterson, pianist. The Philadelphia show was for the benefit of Hahneman Hospital.

Poindexter, Be-bop Saxist, Joins McVea

SEATTLE, Wash. — Norwood (Pony) Poindexter, San Francisco alto sax player, has joined the Jack McVea combo.

Everett Lee, Todd Duncan in Unusual Yule Concert

NEW YORK—Everett Lee, gifted young conductor, will lead his cosmopolitan Little Symphony Orchestra, with Todd Duncan, baritone, as assisting artist in a Town Hall Christmas concert on Sunday evening, Dec. 26.

The basic list for the orchestra includes both classic and contemporary works: "The Concerto for Orchestra in D Minor," by Bach; "Prague," Symphony No. 38 in D Major, Mozart, and Stravinsky's "Suite No. 2."

Also featured will be the first American performance of an extraordinary composition, "Spectral Music for Strings," by Jan Meyerowitz, young German-born composer.

Mr. Duncan will sing two offerings from Saint-Saens, Qui Done Comande, from "Henry VIII," and "Dance Macabre."

Baritone Duncan left the cast of George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" to embark upon a successful concert career, and was the first of his race in U.S. operatic history to sing a white role with a white cast, as Tonio in "Pagliacca," and Escamillo in "Carmen," with the New York City Opera Co.

Mr. Lee was the first to conduct a Broadway pit orchestra, having directed for Billy Rose's "Carmen Jones." His Cosmopolitan Orchestra is the first interracial orchestra of its kind to be open only to professional musicians, male and female, of all ages.

Mariette Canty in New Paramount Pic.

LOS ANGELES (NPB) — Paramount's current production, "Dear Wife," will be the next screen vehicle for Marietta Canty, rapidly rising sepia actress. Miss Canty recently completed a role at that studio in "One Woman." In between, she appeared in 20th Century-Fox's "Mother Was a Freshman," starring Van Johnson and Loretta Young.

Bill Walker is currently before the cameras out at Nassaour Bros. studio, in Hollywood, in the Bud Abbott and Lou Costello production, "Africa Screams," essaying a character role as a native interpreter.

Before coming to the Nassaour lot, Walker played in Monogram's "Bad Boy." Martin Wilkins plays the role of an African chief in "Africa Screams." In the same picture are Edgar (Blue) Washington (he's football ace, Kenny Washington's, dad); Middleweight Boxer Jack Chase, Jack Clisby and Jimmy Davis.

Fla. A. and M. College Holds Beauty Clinic

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—A hair style review highlighted the two-week session of the Cosmetology Clinic and Workshop at Florida A. and M. College which ended Dec. 11.

Another feature was the demonstration of Lustra-Silk, which experts say makes the hair stay straight for six months.

Directing the workshop and clinic was Miss Jessie M. Hicks of San Antonio, Tex., assisted by Mrs. E. M. Cromer, head of Fla. A. and M. College Cosmetology Department, Mrs. S. N. Starks of Jacksonville, Mrs. O. S. Wallace of Orlando, and Mrs. I. O. McGreen.

Dancers Take Top Honors

BROOKLYN, N. Y. —Dancers took top honors in the annual talent contests at Stephen Decatur Junior High School (P.S. 35). Teachers and pupils voted for the following winners: 1st place—Joan Warwell and Shirley Jackson, tap dance team; 2nd place—Olga Coulthourst, who sang "Roses of Piccardy." 3rd place—Beverly Young, songstress.

Glee Club Broadcast Not Scheduled Locally

The Williston Industrial School glee club, under direction of James Thompson Jr., will broadcast, coast-to-coast, Saturday, 2-2:30 p.m., over Mutual, originating through WOR, New York City.

Mutual's outlet, WCBM in Baltimore, will not carry the program. Local listeners may try Washington's WOL, or WOR.

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DUNBAR — Sunday thru Tuesday, Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "MARK OF ZORRO," plus James Brown and Sheila Ryan in "THE BIG FIX."

FULTON — Sunday - Monday, Dana Andrews in "DEEP WATERS" and "HALF PAST MIDNIGHT," plus latest news and selected shorts.

HARLEM — Now showing, one week, "GREEN GRASS OF WYOMING," adventure in the new West, plus Judy Garland and Gene Kelly in "THE PIRATE."

HILL—(Cherry Hill)—Sunday-Monday, Gregory Peck, Valli and Charles Laughton in "PARADINE CASE." Also cartoon, news and serial.

LAFAYETTE —Sunday-Monday, Jimmy Wakely and Jennifer Holt in "RANGE RENEGADE," plus Esther Williams and Jimmie Durante in "ON AN ISLAND WITH YOU."

LENOX — Sunday thru Wednesday, Joan Caulfield in "LARCENY," plus latest news and selected shorts.

LINCOLN — Sunday thru Tuesday, Charles Starrett in "ELDORADO PASS." Also Hoosier Hot Shots and Gloria Henry in "ARKANSAS SWING."

NEW ALBERT—Now showing, one week, John Carroll and Adele Mara in "ANGEL IN EXILE." Also Monte Hale and Adrian Booth in "CALIFORNIA FIREBRAND" plus latest news and selected shorts.

PARK — Sunday - Monday, James Cagney in "THE FIGHTING 69TH," plus Mischa Auer and the Little Tough Guys in "IN SOCIETY."

RADIO — Sunday-Monday, Robert Stack and Anne Gwynn in "MEN OF TEXAS," plus Tom Neal and William Farnum in "MY DOG SHEP." Also latest news and comedy.

REGENT — Sunday thru Wednesday, Wallace Beery and Jane Powell in "A DATE WITH JUDY," a technicolor musical, plus Montgomery Clift and Aline MacMahon in "THE SEARCH." Also selected shorts and latest news.

RIO—Friday thru Sunday, Humphrey Bogart and Walter Houston in "TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE," plus cartoon and news.

ROOSEVELT—Sunday thru Tuesday, John Carroll in "ROSE OF RIO GRANDE" and Valli and Fred MacMurray in "MIRACLE OF THE Bells."

ROYAL — Now showing, John Shelton and Ann Doran in "ROAD TO THE BIG HOUSE" and Humphrey Bogart and Richard Whorf in "CALL IT MURDER." Also news and shorts.

Law of Criminals Exposed in 'Angel in Exile' at New Albert

A bitter rivalry between two underworld characters leads to a wild trans-continental chase and a violent duel to death in the Arizona mountains, highlighting Republic's exciting "Angel in Exile," currently at the New Albert Theatre with a stellar cast headed by John Carroll and Adele Mara.

It's the intriguing story of two gangsters, Charlie and Ernie, who move into an isolated Mexican village in Arizona with a stolen million dollars in gold.

They "salt" it into the rock of an abandoned mine, scheming to "discover" the ore and sell it to the Government. A rival gangster, Max, and his henchmen soon muscle in to collect a share of the profits.

Both parties agree to a truce until they have the cash in hand—and each secretly plans to betray the other in order to grab all the profits.

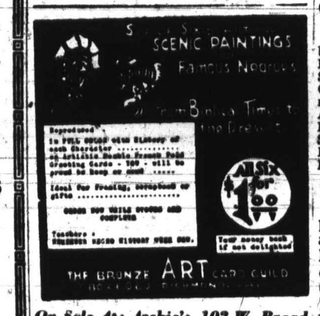
Blazing action, spiced with mystery, mirth and melody make up the thrilling, supporting picture, "California Firebrand," the latest Republic production starring Monte Hale and Adrian Booth.

Filmed in magnificent Trucolor, the western story is laid in a small California town which is ruled by tyrannical Mayor Lance Dawson and his henchmen.

'White Christmas' Story to Be Told

"The Christmas Story in Music," an hour broadcast, presented by Sherwood Brothers, Inc., will be heard Sunday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. over Station WCAO.

An advance notice to the AFRO describes it as "This beautiful retelling of the story of Christmas will include the story of 'The Night Before Christmas,' Christmas songs of many nations, and the famous Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's 'Messiah,' and will feature Maryland's outstanding vocal and instrumental artists.'"



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21 Shaw Students In Honor Society

RALEIGH, N.C.—Twelve students of Shaw University, all with consistently high averages, were cited for outstanding scholarship recently by Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

The group, including eight juniors and four seniors, were inducted last week into the Shaw chapter, of which the Rev. J. D. Roberts of the School of Religion, is president.

The chapter enrollment is now 21, largest in honor society history at the institution. Members continuing from last year are Misses Yvonne Prunty, secretary; Arnell Burnett, Helen Harrison, Gladys Pierce and Inez Cogdell, the Rev. John Manley, John Hairston and Guthrie Turner.

New members include:

Misses Angie Brooks, Monrovia, Liberia; Bonnie Briley, Robersonville; Mable Reynolds, Coneld, and Ledonia Smith, Rockingham, seniors; Misses Oma Jones, Oak City; Ramona Hammond, Philadelphia, Pa., and Dorothy Alston, Newark, N.J.; Charles Lyons, Bethel; Garland Wiggins, Nashville; St. Elmo Pugh, Norfolk, Va.; Jonathan Brown, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Leroy Hall, Steelton, Pa., juniors.

ISIS LEADER VISITS

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)—In a program to increase membership and improve group programs, Mrs. Ercelle Harmon Moore, imperial commandress of the Imperial Court-Daughters of Isis, auxiliary Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America, began a tour of chapters last week.

Radio Engineers' License Given Two

Two students who will be graduated in February from the New York Technical Institute were awarded, this week, the highest type of license granted by the Federal Communications Commission.

The license qualifies the students, Albert Barnes of 1419 Myrtle Ave. and James Scott of 1818 Harlem Ave. to operate as engineers any broadcast station in the country. They won the license on the basis of an examination taken this week.

Winston Hunt, director of the institute at 1000 Pennsylvania Ave., said that as far as can be determined, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Scott are the first two colored persons in this area to be awarded this first-class license.

He said that when the two students are graduated, attempts will be made to place them in local stations. The February class will be the first graduating group of the institute's two-year course.

Testimonial Planned for W. Rockefeller

NEW YORK (NNPA)—The Harlem Mobolization Committee of the Urban League of Greater New York will hold a testimonial dinner for Winthrop Rockefeller on Dec. 21 in the new Skylight Room atop the Theresa Hotel. the League announced last week.

The testimonial will be given Mr. Rockefeller in recognition of his "Unselfish devotion and untiring efforts during the mobolization drive to expand the influence of the League," it was announced. Mr. Rockefeller is a member of the Urban League board.

Members of the dinner committee include Mrs. Mollie Moon and Mrs. Phyllis Oliver, co-chairmen.

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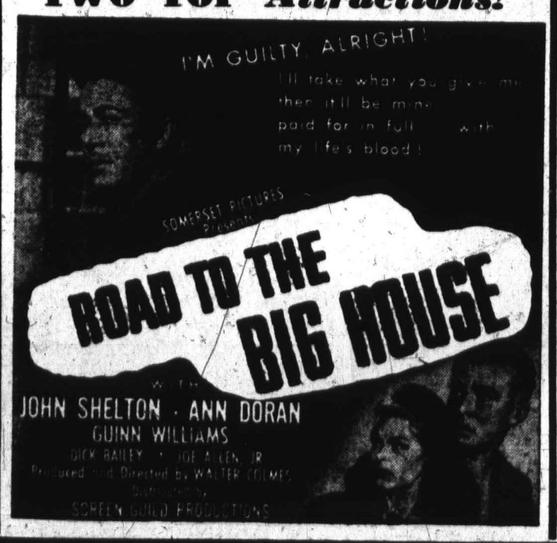

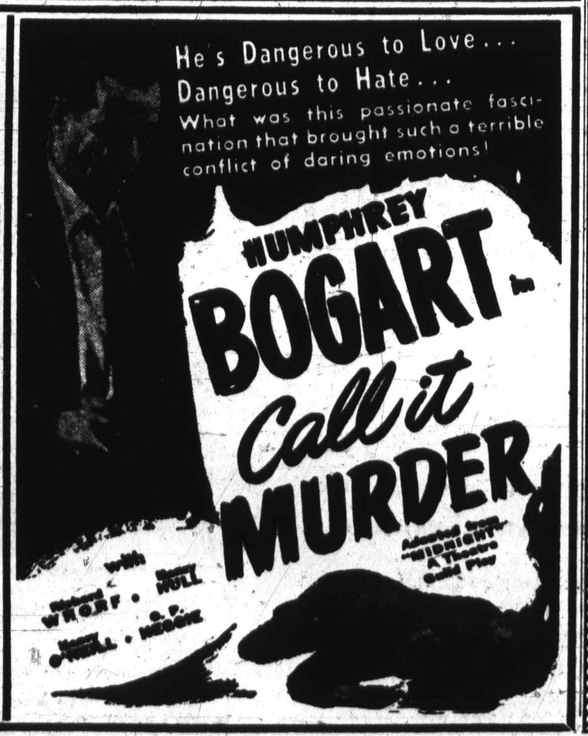

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