Gateway to Gayway

By GEORGE D. TYLER

Nine out of 10 preps are singing the We Want Some Blue Moon and we are getting many explanations for the sudden after holiday drop. One of the best comes from Mrs. Yancey of our circulation department, who said:

"I think people are taking a more serious look into the future. They see no bright outlook ahead and with the high cost of living what it is, they have suddenly curtailed non-essential spending."

Washington frowns at any suggestion to do away with the existing amusement tax which has been a headache to nite life since its beginning.

Bernice's S.O.S.

Bernice the FROLIC bar-waitress, asks that we S-O-S her friend to drop in more often. Rudy, the suave manager, claims that already Bert's resolution to cop a hubby this annual is taking root. He's a daughter for Razz, miniz here and this minuz.

Geneva Gilper who formerly vocalized at the Comedy and Jolly Spot and was a member of the Jolly Spot Employees Club died last week and was buried on Friday.

Top honors go to the COMEDY for pace setting. Monday nite saw the Bubbles Fraizer combo replace the Jolly Jacks. The accent is on boogie in relation to Jan Sahl's sax man, and Flink Johnson, solo-voice wonder and vocalist.

John Smith returned home to the ORLEANS in time to greet 1949 and found the 3 Strikes and Jimmie Greene serenading in the Blue Room. Niki Roberts formerly of the Ra-Dars, was in for an added attraction. This lass has a sweet voice plus personality. It puzzles us why she failed to show up for one week end.

Prices Down

Several spots are putting the accent on drink prices since the recession. The gang at the KNOTTY PINE, which has constantly rolled attention to its low price policy, is laughing up their sleeves as the Bill Swindell jives and jamsters beat out something for their theme that sounds like "Happy Am I" and "Sitting On Top of the World."

CLUB 13 offers matinees each Sunday and Monday at 5 p.m. featuring Wes Jackson's trio, supported by Earl O'Mara, emcee and vocalist. Television holds from Tuesday to Thursday. The gang is back on Friday for the week end.

When Harold Bevans picks a which for his camera, he does a swell job. His latest sensation is no Bevans dud. Jimmie Greene is ready, now her square as the "Honey of the Bees and a Honey She's Sylvia La Monte Andersson, wife of the talented pianist and head of the 3 Strikes.

What Gives Here

Dig this swap and see if you know if you make heads or tails of it. Redd Foxx and Lil Rae, especially the Foxx, always played GAMBY'S until recently when they switched to the AVENUE. Brown and his revue ditto. Closing at GAMBY'S Sunday nite Rastus Murray moved into the Avenue. Harry Gibbs, the comic, billed as the "Satchell Page of nite life," is booked for GAMBY'S week end shin-dig beginning tonite (Friday) after several successful stags at the AVENUE.

The Four Links continue to freighten the new SAVOY lounge on week ends. Seems as if Bobbie, the OLDE MILL's barmaid, was granted a sudden reprieve and she took to the altar as scheduled for the 16th.

Hits and Misses

Tony, of the team of exotic dancers, Tony and Tanya, seems to be having plenty of Tanya trouble. One partner left the act last year and headed for NYC. Sunday another partner left for the Big City on the eve of his return to the AVENUE. Her place is being filled by Noonie, half of the Duke and Duchess. Cecilia Cox continues singing jump tunes in a pleasing manner at JONES'S instead of the advertised Lorraine Hollie. Harvey Hill, singer of sweet songs and clever emcee, Kitty Warren, balladeer, and orks headed by Melvin Spears and Bill Swindell round out the weekly musical menu.

Ray Shoates, ace Ra-Dar, appearing at the ZANZIBAR, blushed as he denied being the cause of the mad gals' rush on week ends. With Hartman tickling the ashcrots at Smith's new musical bar, Louis Bennett has moved in with the Ra-Dars.

Orioles Groovey

The Orioles, latest sensation the artists to hit the horizon, are thrilling ASTORIA patrons with their "It Can Be Done Now" Time is shared by the Four Knobs and Elsie, charming wife of Roy HIDE-A-WAY Jones, recently released from Johns Hopkins following an operation. She was stricken while shopping in Philly during the Yuletide season. Mom Jones has been cheerful ever since.

What curvaceous and usually pleasant barmaid darn near blew her wig last week and, but for an understanding cop might have landed in Northeastern for an ex

Choral Unit Rehearses For Concert at Carver

The Young People's Choral Society, under the direction of Sinclair Swan, has been rehearsing in preparation for their first concert which is to be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 30, at Carver Vocational School Auditorium.

The group is being presented by the Carver Alumni Association.

Rehearsals were held at the homes of Miss Lovey Butler, Mrs. Ida Garner and James R. Harge. After the group rehearsed, a repast was served at each home.

Group Members Named

The members of the group are:

Bernice Bailey, Bernice Bailey, Mildred Bailey, Mildred Bailey, Mildred