How NBC Covered The Chicago Meets

CHICAGO — With the completion of 250 hours and 31 minutes of radio and TV broadcasting, NBC ended another series of "firsts" in its coverage of the Democratic Convention in Chicago.

A battery of seasoned commentators and twenty-nine cameras strategically spotted in 13 different places in Chicago and Washington were used to report the historic story.

NBC cameras and microphones followed the presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson and his number one supporter Pres. Truman, almost every public moment spent by the two men on the momentous day of Gov. Stevenson's nomination.

Followed President

The network's vast fleet of equipment brought comment even from Pres. Truman, who reported that he had seen his airplane take off from Washington on the television set in his airplane "The Independence" and had also watched as the cameras picked up the landing in Chicago.

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Baby Scruggs Sensational In Folies Bergere

Baby Lazarr Scruggs, Baltimore's sensational interpretive dancer (center), is shown surrounded by French beauties in the introduction of her dance number as a member of the "Folies Bergere" at the Prince of Wales Theatre, in London. She is currently holding down the star spot formerly held by Jo Baker. London critics call her "sensational"

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BRIDGE — Tues., Wed. "HALF BREED" and "STRONGHOLD." Thurs. to Sat. "FORBIDDEN LAND" and "HIGHLY DANGEROUS." Sat. "G.I. JANE" and "LAST MUSKETEER."

CAREY—Tues. "LONE STAR" and "GUNCAST OF POKER FLATS." Wed. Thurs. "SINGING IN THE RAIN" and "HIGH SIERRAS." Fri. Sat. "ATOMIC CITY" and "YOUNG DANIEL BOONE."

DUNBAR (East Baltimore)—Tues. Wed. "FIGHTING MAN OF THE PLAINS" and "MY FRIEND FLICKA." Thurs. Fri. "MASQUERADE IN MEXICO" and "WAS AN AMERICAN SPY." Sat. "BLACK SHEEP AMBUSH" and "CISCO KID RETURNS."

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LENOX—Tues. "SKIRTS AHOY" and "SUN VALLEY CYCLONE." Wed. Thurs. "MONTANA" and "GUILTY OF MURDER." Fri. Sat. "I STOLE A MILLION" and "YOUNGER BROTHERS."

LINCOLN—Tues. Wed. "DESERT PASSAGE" and "WE HAVE AND HAVE AGE." Thurs. Fri. Sat. "GREEN GLOVE and "WAGON TRAILS WEST." Fri. Sat. "CLASH BY NIGHT" and "BELLS OF SAN ANGELO."

MET — Tues., Wed. "KING KONG" and "LEOPARD MEN."

NEW ALBERT—Tues., Wed. "SCARAMOUCHE" and second feature.

PARK (East Baltimore) — Tues., Wed. "HOLIDAY FOR SINS." THE HOUSE." and "WING AND DANGER." Thurs. "DEATH OF A SALESMAN" and "THUNDER IN GOD'S COUNTRY." Fri. Sat. "THIEF OF DAMASCUS" and "HIDIN THE OUTLAW TRAIL."

REGENT—Tues., Wed. "LADY IN THE IRON MASK" and second feature.

ROOSEVELT—Tues. "SKIRTS AHOY" and "BUILDER BUCKNER." Wed. Thurs. "HOLIDAY" and "IT'S A BIG COUNTRY." Fri. Sat. "FORBIDDEN LAND" and "A YANK IN INDOCHINA."

ROYAL—Tues. to Thurs., on Stage: Wynonie Harris and Dud Bascom's orchestra. On screen: "HAREM GIRL."

Annual Band Concert Set For Aug. 10

The annual combined band concert by the No. 2 Concert Bands of the Bureau of Music will be presented to the public on Sunday, August 10, at 8:30 p.m. in Druid Hill Park, Grove A.

This concert is free to the public.

The soloist will be Fannie S. Newton, lyric soprano. Mrs. Newton is well known in the field of music in Baltimore, having been born and educated here. She has a bachelor of music degree from Howard University School of Music where she majored in voice.

She has appeared in a number of concerts in Baltimore and recently completed a tour of eight states going as far as El Paso, Texas, with both critics and audiences greeting her appearances with high praise and applause.

At the present time she is a member of the faculty of the Baltimore Institute of Musical Arts of this city.

78 Musicians In Band

In addition to Mrs. Newton, there will be excellent music by the seventy musicians of the combined Number 2 Concert Bands. Charles E. Gwynn will conduct the first part of the program and Harrison M. Dodd, the second portion.

The Baltimore City Chorus, directed by Mr. Dodd, will also participate in the program.

Also on the program will be two sessions of community singing led by William Polley.

Gospel Singer May Sue N.Y. Daily Worker

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Mahalia Jackson, gospel singer and recording artist, said here last week that she will institute civil action against a local daily, "The Worker," and sponsors of a "Peace Rally."

Miss Jackson, now in Chicago said through her New York representative, that her name was used without her knowledge or permission, as appearing at the rally at Randall's Island, N. Y., on Aug. 20.

In her denial, which was made by telephone from Chicago, Miss Jackson said that she would not appear at the rally which is being sponsored by the New York Peace Institute.

She said she is authorizing her lawyer to file suit "against both for improper use of my name and possible danger to my career."

Never Was Contacted

"Neither I, nor any of my duly authorized agents have been contacted for this appearance. No such contract has been signed. Someone must stop the nefarious practices of these groups in using artists' names to promote their questionable purposes."

Miss Jackson further stated that she did not want to create the impression that she was against peace, she said:

"I believe in peace, but I also believe in God. You can't truly believe in one without believing in the other. People who talk of peace and cry out against God are false and disloyal. I will never lend my name to their cause."

Thursday Rites For Robt. Brown

Funeral services for Robert Brown, of 2239 Brunt St., will be held at Sharon Baptist Church, Thursday, Aug. 7, at 2:00 p.m., with interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Brown died early Monday morning at the Bar-Wil-Bar Convalescent Home after a lingering illness.

A native of St. Mary County, he had resided in Baltimore the greater part of his life. His wife, the former Miss Mary Johnson of Richmond, Va., died in 1939.

Immediate survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, 3029 Seamon Ave., Cherry Hill; Mrs. Hilda Smith, 2239 Brunt St.; two brothers, John Sesall, 624 Smithson St., and Aaron Sesall, Trenton, N.J.; one grandchild, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

ON LOCAL SCREENS

Jennifer Jones and Laurence Olivier co-stars of "Carrie," moving love story, opening Thursday at the Regent

Shipsley Yvonne De Carlo plays the role of a dance hall siren in "Scarlet Angel," opening Wednesday at the Harlem.

Duke Re-Inks With Glaser

NEW YORK (ANP) — Duke Ellington has just renewed his contract with Associated Booking Corp., headed by Joe Glaser.

His present contract with the agency does not expire until late in December.

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Glaser left New York this week on a trip through the midwest working out some deals for the Duke and other attractions under his banner.

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Hampton Shares Dance Party

NEW YORK — Lionel Hampton and his famed "Flyin Home" orchestra were highlighted on NBC-TV's Saturday Night Dance Party on August 2 at 10:30. Also sharing the spotlight were Maxine Sullivan, of "Loch Lommond" fame, the Tapeteers, and Bobby Orton's Calypso Teen-Aces, a sextette of children ranging in age from eight to fifteen.

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Md. Baritone Set For Godfrey Show

ROANOKE, Va.—Ralph Thomas Jr., baritone, expects to get his first big break this month with an appearance on the Arthur Godfrey Talent scout show.

Thomas, a native of Fredericksburg, Md. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of 313 W. South St. in town.

An resident of Roanoke for the past five years, he formerly had his own program over station WFMD.

Ralph Thomas

He is a graduate of Lincoln High and attended Union University in Richmond, Va.

A former voice student of Charles Henson, Lincoln principal, he is now under the tutelage of Mrs. Harry T. Penn, wife of Dr. Harry T. Penn, Roanoke, political leader.

In addition to having appeared in various churches in Roanoke and vicinity, he recently sang with an all-white group in a play given at Salem, Va.

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Washington's Own Helen Thigpen In New Musical

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Helen Thigpen, soprano, who essays the dramatic role of the grief-torn widow, Serena Robbins, in the revised folk-opera, "Porgy and Bess," is a new bright star in the current musical firmament.

"Porgy and Bess" opened for a limited engagement today Tuesday, August 5 at the National Theater, after which the company embarks for a European tour.

The production will open in Berlin, Sept. 15; move to London, Oct. 6, and thereafter will play Milan, Zurich, Brussels, the Hague, and Paris.

Miss Thigpen is a native of Washington, and a product of the Howard University school of music. She has done further study at the Juilliard school of music and also with the famed Mme. Eva Gauthier, Watson and Logan Studios, all in New York City.

Warfield As Porgy

William Warfield, baritone, who scored a sensation with his singing of "Old Man River" in the film version of "Show Boat," plays Porgy, and Cab Calloway is cast as the fast-talking Sportin' Life in this new version of the musical.

Leontyne Price and Urylee Leonardo alternate as Bess, while Georgia Burke, Helen Dowdy, Helen Colbert, John McCurry, Catherine Ayers, Joseph James and Irving Barnes have other leading roles.

The choral singing is under the direction of Eva Jessye. Alexander Samilien directs the orchestra with the settings by Wolfgang Roth, and over-all directing by Robert Breen.

Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be held during the run of the play.

Jordan Interviewed On 'Jazz Club, USA'

NEW YORK — Louis Jordan was recently interviewed by Leonard Feather, jazz critic and writer, for "Jazz Club, USA," Feather's own program broadcast by Voice of America.

ALAN LADD WILL MAKE TWO FILMS IN ENGLAND

Two Technicolor pictures to star Alan Ladd, "The Red Beret" and "The White South," will be made for Columbia in England by Warwick Pictures.

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Soprano To Sing For Dett Society

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Rosena Savage, lyric soprano, and visiting instructor in the department of music at Tennessee A. and I. State University, will sing for the Dett Choral Society, Indianapolis, Ind., August 10.

In this engagement she will be accompanied by Miss Jacqueline Johnson, pianist, who is also a member of the University summer staff. Mrs. Savage's Indianapolis appearance will be the last of her summer concert tour.

Mrs. Savage appeared as a cultural attraction for the Retreat of Ministers' wives from Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, August 4-10, inclusively. She also made an appearance at the lyceum series at Prairie View State University, August 6.

Beating The 105 Degree Carolina Heat

These attractive co-eds at the A. and T. College summer session, Greensboro, N.C., stayed after swimming class to beat the 105 degree heat. Left to right: The Misses Frankie Gunn, Danville, Va; Ann Watts, Greenwood, S. C.; Bayetta Blackmore, Warwaw, and Maxine Neal, Franklinton.

Vacationland NOTES

By MELVINA A. JACKSON

I have been away from my desk for the past two weeks on my vacation; made much more wonderful by the arrival home of my husband, W. O. Earl W. Jackson, after 18 months of service in Korea.

Returning, I find many wonderful letters awaiting me from my readers telling of their vacations and of their plans for vacation.

Your Travel Guides and specially marked Road Maps have been sent to you as usual. This detail was handled by my boss, E. W. Higginbotham, who incidentally dropped us a line this week to let you know that he and his wife, Maxine, were having a most wonderful vacation in Old Orchard, Me.

For Mrs. Delma May Thompson of Baltimore, and for readers elsewhere who have sent me requests for information regarding MARK - HAVEN Beach, you'll find this lovely establishment located on (scenic) Rappahannock River, just 2 miles south of center Cross, Va. on U.S. Route No. 17.

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That's all for the Question and Answer Department this week. In the meantime, please drop me a line after you have returned from your vacation telling me where you went and what you did.

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Nude Lewd Films Producer Acquitted

HOLLYWOOD (ANP) — A jury of nine women and three men acquitted Gordon W. Schindler in Municipal Court on a charge of producing and showing a nude lewd motion picture last week.

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