'Don't Use Dope'—Chris

ATLANTIC CITY — A hearing on a charge of possessing marihuana for Chris Powell, 30, popular band leader, was postponed last Thursday until Aug. 21 by Judge Stephen A. Damico in Municipal Court.

Powell was arrested at the Yacht Club, white, early Sunday, Aug. 3, after members of the Clean-Up Squad allegedly found reefer cigarettes in three coats belonging to Powell in his dressing room at the club.

The defendant was playing the drums with his band when Officers Bernard Keen and Joseph Callio searched his dressing room on the second floor of the club.

Powell, leader of "The Five Blue Flames," denied knowledge of how the dope happened to be in his coats and also denied being an addit — so did all his band members.

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Josh White In 'Dark Moon' Lead

HOLLYWOOD — Josh White, folk singer, is scheduled for the title role in the Berney-Richardson revival of "Dark of the Moon."

The play is the story about witchcraft in the Southern mountains.

Budgeted at $36,000, the all-colored cast vehicle will be produced by Harold Bliebman.

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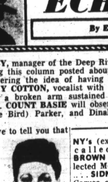
Karl Malden and "Power, left to right, in "Diplomatic Courier," opening Thursday at the Regent Theatre.

ENCORES ...and... ECHOES

By E. B. BEA

ED KIRKEBY, manager of the Deep River Boys, now in Europe, has been keeping this column posted about overseas doings. Now Kirkeby is pondering the idea of having the "Deeps" pace a TV show . . . SAMMY COTTON, vocalist with Freddie Mitchell's band, recovering from a broken arm sustained in an auto accident in Newark, N.J. . . . COUNT BASIE will observe his birthday on Aug 21; Charlie (The Bird) Parker, and Dinah Washington, theirs on the 29th.

WE DON'T have to tell you that Shirley Haven, featured vocalist with Charles Brown's orchestra, is a personable number as well as a sweet chirp . . . ADELAIDE HALL will have a role when "Love From Judy" opens in London . . . a new disc, "BOTCH-A-ME," has been banned by an independent radio outlet in New York, because it points out a race as stereotype.



Miss Haven

THE WILL MASTIN TRIO (Sammy Davis Jr.) will do a stint at Philadelphia's Latin-Casino next month . . . Sammy received the B'nai B'rith award while playing the 500 Club in Atlantic City, for promoting racial tolerance . . . LOUIS PRIMA reported ready to junk his band rather than follow the pattern of cutting as many others have done.

JOHNNY HODGE's combo will end a week's duty at Philadelphia's Showboat on Saturday. His "Castle Rock" has sold over a million copies . . . STEVE GIBSON's Red Caps now boast a drummer, their first.

BILL KENNY and Charles Fuqua, guitarist with the Ink Spots, and one of the original founders, have reached "parting of the ways." Fuqua, according to Ben Bart of Universal Attractions, NYC, will form his own group to be known as the "New Ink Spots," and under Universal's banner.

"BIGGEST SHOW of '52," headlined by Stan Kenton, as emcee; King Cole and Sarah Vaughan, will tee-off Sept. 19, in Syracuse, N.Y. . . . ILLINOIS JACQUET, Roy Brown, Roy Milton and Camilla Howard packed them in at Carr's Beach, Annapolis, Md., last Sunday. Customers stampeded the beach front.

KENNETH SPENCER, baritone doing a stint at the Moulin Rouge, in Paris . . . THE THREE TONES, a Baltimore outfit, will shuffle off to Canada after taking Buffalo, N.Y., by storm . . . HERB KENNY's (ex-Ink Spotter) quartet called the Gents . . . RUTH BROWN and Willis Jackson selected Mexico for a vacation spot . . . SIDNEY BECHET called the Caruso of the hot soprano sax.

BILLY HOLIDAY, who can't get a license to sing in some N.Y. spots, will do 30 concerts in Great Britain, beginning Oct. 12 . . . LEONARD WARE, ex-guitarist, now a N.Y. mail carrier . . . HELEN HUMES, ex-Count Basie vocalist, doing solo work on the Coast.

HARLEM'S APOLLO will resume its hot stage shows after the weather cools off . . . KING PLEASURE, who has been making records under the name of Prince Happiness (among them "Moody's Mood for Love"), is not Babs Gonzales. Pleasure was born Clarence Beeks.

SARAH VAUGHAN attracted a crowd of 16,750 on her guest appearance with the New Haven Symphony Orchestra at the Yale Bowl. She will make a tour of Great Britain, beginning in January . . . DINAH WASHINGTON teamed with her mother, Mrs. Alice Jones, to cut a number of spiritual records.

PHIL MOORE has returned from Europe, where he went as accompanist for songstress Julie Wilson . . . LEO PARKER, the "Mad Lad" from Washington, D.C., now has his own quintet. His first record was "Wild Leo," his latest, "Cool Leo."

SHOW BILL

BRIDGE — Tues., Wed. "FIGHTER" and "KENTUCKY TRUTH." Thurs., Fri. "STORY OF ROBIN HOOD" and "MARIABORO KID." Sat. "DIAMOND FRONTIER" and "ARIZONA MANHUNT."

CAREY — Tues., "HALF BREED" and "BATTLE AT APACHE PASS." Wed., Thurs. "WALK EAST ON BEACON" and "INVITATION." Fri., Sat. "Jungle Jim in "FORBIDDEN LAND" and "DESERT PASSAGE."

DUNBAR — East Balto. and SOUTHERN — "SHORT GRASS" and "BLAZING HILL" and "CARGO TO CAPETOWN." Sat. "TEXAS CITY" and "BORDERTOWN GUNFIGHTERS."

EDEN — East Balto.—Tues., "DEADLINE—U.S.A." and seqs. Wed., "WAR OF THE GORILLA" and "ROGUES OF SHERWOOD FOREST." Thurs. to Sat. "MARA MARU" and "I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS."

HARLEM — Tues., "SON OF MADELEINE" and "STRANGE WOMAN." Wed., "HOLIDAY FOR SINNERS" and "JUST THIS ONCE."

LAFAYETTE — Tues., "CLASY BY NIGHT" and "THE A BIG COUNTRY." Thurs., "WALK EAST ON BEACON" and "SELLOUT." Fri., Sat. "JUNGLE JIM IN FORBIDDEN LAND" and "DESERT PASSAGE."

LENOX — Tues., "GLORY ALLEY" and "A RETURN OF DANIEL BOONE." Wed., Thurs. "WALK EAST ON BEACON" and "FORBIDDEN LAND." Fri., Sat., "RIVER" and "HOLD THAT CHOST."

LINCOLN — Tues., "CARSINE WILLIAMS" and "WILD STALLION." Wed., Thurs. "TEXAS CITY" and "FALTONS RIDE AGAIN." Fri., Sat., "FLAME OF SACRAMENTO" and "TOUGH GIRL."

MAYFAIR — Tues., Wed., "HIGH NOON" and "THE LADY SAYS NO."

NEW ALBERT — Tues., Wed., "OUTLAW WOMEN" and second feature.

PARK — (East Balto.)—Tues., Wed. "POOL OF LONDON" and "RODEO KING." Thurs., "BAGDAD" and "DWARFS."

ROLAND — Tues. to Thurs., "SNIPER" and "CLOUDED YELLOW." Fri., "FREAKS" and "BRIGAND."

'Porgy And Bess' In Final Weeks

The Dubose Heyward - George and Ira Gershwin revival, "Porgy and Bess," will play in the nation's capital until the last of this month.

The revival, sponsored by Blevins Davis and Robert Breen, following its Washington run, will leave on Sept. 1 by air for Vienna, where it will be seen at the Opera House, Sept. 6 through the 12th.

From Vienna, the show will next open at the Titania Palast in Berlin, Sept. 17 to 29, and then on to London where it opens on Oct. 6 at the Stoll Theater, Kingsway.

No termination date has been set for the London engagement.

The revival has already played the cities of Dallas, Chicago and Pittsburgh within the past nine weeks. Wolfgang Roth is now in Vienna for the European tour of the show where he will build a duplicate of the set used in America.

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'Scat Man' In New Role On Colgate Hour

HOLLYWOOD — "Scat Man" Carruthers will be cast in a new role as a supporting actor beginning October 5, on the Colgate Comedy Hour, Sunday from 8:00 9:00, on NBC-TV.

Successful appearances on past Donald O'Connor shows by the hilarious song and dance man have resulted in the show's writers creating a characterization that will provide for a more important role for this talented performer.

The antics of the "Scat Man" are familiar to many TV. fans in the Southern California area. He has appeared on other TV shows and last season made his debut on the Colgate Comedy Hour over NBC's coast-to-coast TV network.

'Beulah' Show To Return Aug. 25

HOLLYWOOD — "Beulah" returns to the CBS Radio Network, Monday, Aug. 25, for the sixth season of its Monday-through-Friday comedy series from Hollywood.

Academy Award winner Hattie McDaniel will be heard in the title role. Other cast members include Ernest Whitman as "Bill" and Ruby Dandridge, "Oriole."

DETROITER IN N.C.

ASHEVILLE, N.C.—George H. Hamphill of Detroit is spending some time here with his mother, Mrs. Edith McLain, of Wyoming Road.

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Morgan Solos

NEW YORK — Lounell Morgan, just returned from a stint in the nation's capital, has given his trio a brief vacation and is appearing as solo pianist at Snookie's Cafe here.

SOMERVILLE VICE-PREXY L. A. POLICE COMMISSION

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — Dr. John Somerville took over his new duties as vice-president of the Los Angeles Police Commission, last week.

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Fuqua Quits Ink Spots To Form New Unit

Both Groups Will Operate As 'Spots'

Kenny Reported To Remain With Gale; Universal To Get New Unit

NEW YORK — The growing rift between Bill Kenny, tenor, and Charlie Fuqua, guitarist, has resulted in a split in the Ink Spots, which occurred with their closing at Salisbury Beach, Mass.

The impending break had its inception back in 1945 when Kenny and Fuqua went to the New York Supreme Court in an effort to determine their equity, or share, in the combo.

Excerpts from the decree reveal that both Kenny and Fuqua owned fifty percent of the name and were to have equal billing.

One-Fourth In Army

The same decree stipulated that Fuqua was to receive one-fourth of the Inks Spots net profits at that time, since he was in the Army, which made it impossible for him to equally transact Ink Spots business.

Fuqua has announced that he will leave the group within the next few weeks to form a competing unit which will also be billed as the "Ink Spots."

The split was confirmed, according to Billboard magazine, by Ben Bart, manager of Universal Attractions, who will book the new outfit.

To Remain With Gale

Meanwhile, Kenny will remain at the head of the original group which is currently booked by the Gale Agency.

There will be no conflict in the dual groups since both Kenny and Fuqua are reported as having agreed to both using the trade name for their respective units.

Fuqua expects to begin personal appearances with his "New Ink Spots" around Sept. 1, which he says, will have more group singing.

Organized In 1936

The original group was organized in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1930. It then included Fuqua, Deek Watson, the late Orville (Hoppy) Jones and Jerry Daniels and was known as the King, Jack and Jesters.

Bill Kenny joined the group in 1936 when Daniels left the unit on account of illness. Fuqua has been with the group since its organization except for a brief time in the Army in 1945.

Watson left the group in 1945 and formed his own "Brown Dots" which was short lived, with Herbert Kenny, Bill's brother; Huey Long, Bernie MacKay and Billie Bowen, a former member of the McKinney Cotton Pickers Orchestra, composing the personnel.

Herbert, Bowen Out

Both Herbert Kenny and Bowen have since left the outfit. Bowen recently launched his "Butterball Four," and Herbert will join the new Fuqua group, according to reports.

The Ink Spots, Decca recording artists, first gained prominence in 1939 with their hit record of "If I Didn't Care," which is a short time sold over 100,000 copies.

The group appeared in two outstanding motion pictures, "The Great American Broadcast," a 20th Century Fox musical in 1941, starring Alice Faye, Jack Oakie and John Payne, and in Universal's "Pardon My Sarong," with Lou Costello in 1943.

Group Toured Europe

They toured Europe and have appeared in most of the nation's top spots and in Canada, amassing a record of being the highest paid quartet in music circles.

Prior to Fuqua leaving the group and during its recent engagement at Salisbury Beach, Mass., the personnel included Kenny, Fuqua, Hal Francis and Teddy Williams.

The name of the replacement for Fuqua in the Ink Spots was not available at press time.

Ted Yates, Universal's public relations man, has the AFRO that Fuqua's new group would include, in addition to the guitarist and Herb Kenny, Deek Watson and Jimmy Holmes.

Arena Celebrates Second Birthday

WASHINGTON

The Arena Stage, a local professional resident theater, celebrated its second birthday last Saturday.

Founded on August 16, 1950, the theater has presented 29 productions of 24 different plays. Some 150,000 persons have seen the 735 performances in the 247-seat theater.

Currently, Edward Hall, a Howard U. drama student, has been among the featured performers in "Hasty Heart."

Ben Bart Agency To Park Avenue

NEW YORK—Universal Attractions, 347 Madison Ave., will move to its new location, 2 Park ave., on Sept. 1, according to booker Ben Bart.

Teachers Welcome NYU Health Workshop

Members of the faculty of Tuskegee, Morgan State College and Hampton Institute were among some 300 high school teachers and university professors, from all parts of the country and five foreign nations, who took part in health education and recreation given at the New York University summer camp for specialists in the field under the direction of Professor Jay Nash of New York University up at Lake Sebago. Left to right are Leon M. Brown, Professor Nash of New York University, Betty Lee Gilmore, and Thomas Conrad; Back row-(all of Morgan College in Baltimore) Ferris Holland, Zelma Cole and Elaine Proctor.

Liberian President Sails To Visit General Franco

MONROVIA, Liberia — President Tubman left here Aug. 3 for a friendly visit to Generalissimo Franco.

The trip will last 42 days and take President Tubman through Freetown, Dakar, and thence to Spain by way of La Caruna and San Sebastin, where Generalissimo Franco will receive him.

The Tubman party includes Mrs. Tubman, his daughter, Wilhelmina; Vice President and Mrs. Tolbert, ex-President C. D. B. King, his aide; General Brewer and Private Secretary Joyce Brown.

In the party will also be Charles D. Sherman, J. Rudolph Grimes, O. Natty B. Davies, George Terry, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, (Mrs. Tubman's maid - in - waiting), a butler and chief steward.

During his absence, Secretary of State Gabriel L. Dennis will be in charge.

The President is sailing on Sanno of the Elder Dempster Line. The Sanno weighs 4,174 tons, is decorated with 50 flags with the presidential flag on the front topmast and the Liberian flag on the starboard side, lower end, with the Union Jack in the rear.

New RPM Record Cut By Victor

CAMDEN, N.J.— Introducing of a new longer playing 45 rpm record was announced recently by the RCA Victor Division of the Radio Corporation of America. It will be known as the 45 "extended play" or "EP" record.

"The new 45 'EP's' will play up to 8 minutes to a side or a total of 16 minutes for each record."

They are the same size and operate on the same turntable at the same speed, he pointed out, as standard 45 records.

REAL-LIFE ROMANCE:

Stars Of 'Porgy And Bess' To Wed In N.Y. On Aug. 31

The love-story of Porgy and Bess will become a real-life romance on Sunday, Aug. 31, when Miss Leontyne Price and William Warfield, who co-star in the Gershwin folk-opera, will exchange nuptial vows in New York City's Abyssinian Baptist Church, where Mr. Warfield is a member.

Officiating at the ceremony will be the Rev. A. Clayton Powell, Jr., aided by the Rev. Robert Warfield, father of the bride-groom. James Price of Laurel, Miss., will give his daughter away.

Mothers of both of the principals will attend the rites which will be followed by a wedding reception in the Skyline Ballroom of the Hotel Theresa.

First Met In May

Interviewed last Friday at the Rhode Island Inn, a apartmento in Washington, where they are having a huge success in "Porgy and Bess" at the National Theatre, Miss Price and Mr. Warfield said they first met at a rehearsal in New York.

"No, it wasn't exactly love at first sight," Miss Price replied in answer to a query.

"It just sort of grew."

—But she admitted that it "wasn't exactly a surprise" when her fiance popped the question a couple of months later, on Thursday, July 3, while they were dining in the Hotel Sherman in Chicago.

Gorgeous Platinum Ring

"You see," Mr. Warfield explained, "I'd sort of hinted around, using 'supposing' and a lot of 'if's.'"

The ring he presented to his bride-to-be is a gorgeous platinum one, with a 2-carat diamond and baguettes on each side. They planned to shop this week for wedding bands for their double-ring ceremony.

Meanwhile, Miss Price is also busy deciding what pattern of silverware she prefers and going over the final details of her wedding costume.

Chapel-Length Veil

She says she'll wear an off-white silk taffeta frock, ballerina length, with a full skirt and a strapless and sleeveless bodice covered by an all-lace, nipped-in jacket. On her head will be a seed-pearl beret with a chapel-length veil. She will wear white lace mitts and white satin pumps.

Miss Urylee Leonardes of Charleston, who alternates with Miss Price in singing the role of Bess, will be maid of honor, wearing a ballerina-length frock of kelly-green taffeta.

The five bridesmaids, all members of the cast of "Porgy and Bess," will also wear ballerina-length frocks, made of nylon tulle in Fall shades. They are: Misses Clarice Crawford, Barbara Webb, Christine Spencer, Doris Gallider, and Delores Swann.

Boyfriend Chum Best Man

Ushers at the wedding will also be from the cast of "Porgy and Bess." The best man will be William Holmes, a singer, from Rochester, who was Mr. Warfield's boyhood chum.

The Washington production of "Porgy and Bess," and the European tour which follows will not leave much time for a honeymoon in this country for Miss Price and Mr. Warfield.

They are scheduled to give their final performance in D. C. on Aug. 30, to marry in New York the following day, and then, the day after that, to fly across the Atlantic. This doesn't bother the happy couple much, however—after they get abroad they expect to have a real honeymoon in that most romantic of places, old Vienna.

Mrs. Bass Plans Radio Broadcast

NEW YORK — Mrs. Charlotta A. Bass, candidate for vice president of the United States, will appear on a nation-wide radio hookup Sept. 6 to make her acceptance speech, the Progressive party announced Monday.

Mrs. Bass, publisher of a California newspaper, was denied a broadcast time by the National broadcasting System at the time she was nominated and the Progressive party appealed to the Federal Communications Commission.

Must Not Discriminate

The FCC ruled that the NBC must carry the Progressive party speeches as it did those of the Republican and Democratic parties.

Mrs. Bass will appear on the radio-TV facilities of NBC between 1:30 and 2 p.m. E.D.S.T. on Sept. 6, along with Vincent Hallinan, Progressive candidate for President, who was nominated while serving a jail term.

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Vacationland NOTES

By MELVINA A. JACKSON

The Liberty Hotel in Atlantic City is enjoying the largest volume of business in its history this year. Not only has the summer been practically a sell out so far; it is receiving many reservations already for the month of September.

Many celebrities such as Don Newcombe of the Dodgers ball team, Mr. and Mrs. Sugar Ray Robinson and a large party were recent visitors at this popular hotel.

To Be Elks' Headquarters

The headquarters for the Elks' Convention being held this year in Atlantic City Aug. 24-29 is at the Liberty Hotel.

Over $50,000 has been spent during the last few years in remodeling the interior and exterior of this hotel and in making other improvements. Many more thousands of dollars will be spent next year.

Recent Baltimore Guests

Many guests from Baltimore come to the Liberty Hotel throughout the year. Some recent guests from Baltimore were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur Hill, B. J. Howard (Havre De Grace, Md.), Howard Carroll, R. Bradford, Ernest Block, C. M. Dates, Oscar Shorter Jr., C. T. Riley, Mrs. Ada Nelson;

James E. Taylor, Messes and Mesdames S. C. Smith, P. O. Buntley, William Kyler, John E. Edwards, Mrs. Lucy Swift, H. Washington and C. T. Bruce.

Nadyne Brewer At Jus-Haven

The Committee for a Free South will sponsor Miss Nadyne Brewer, lyric soprano, and Harry Nash's choral ensemble in concert featuring the classics and spirituals, at Just Haven, Greenwood Lake, N.Y., Aug. 24.

Miss Brewer is a talented young artist who has appeared in a number of concerts in the past year in New York. Her latest appearance was at the AME Zion Church Conference in Brooklyn.

'Biggest Show' Lists Dates

NEW YORK — The Gale Agency last week set part of the itinerary for its gaddying "Biggest Show of '52" which gets underway on September 19.

The show will co-headline Stan Kenton, Nat (King) Cole and Sarah Vaughan, backed by a number of acts.

Scheduled for a six-week tour, "Biggest Show of '52" will tee-off in Syracuse, N.Y., with three dates in Canada.

"Biggest Show" will play arenas and auditoriums, with Kenton as emcee. General Arists Corporation is collaborating with Gale in the venture.

The incomplete list of dates include

SEPTEMBER — Syracuse, N.Y., 19; Montreal, 21; Guelph, Ont., 22; London, Ont., 23; Columbus, Ohio, 24; Tampa, Fla., 27; Jacksonville, 28.

OCTOBER — Buffalo, N.Y., 3; Richmond, Va., 4; Washington, D. C., 5; Baltimore, 6; Newark, N.J., Hartford, Conn., 9; New York City, 11; Worcester, Mass., 13; Cleveland, 17; Cincinnati, 18; Chicago, 19; Youngstown, Ohio, 23; Pittsburgh, 24; Toledo, Ohio, 25; Flint, Mich., 26; Lansing, 27; Urbana, Ill., 30.

NOVEMBER—Wichita, Kans., 4.

Civilians Invited To Camp Pickett Concert

CAMP PICKETT, Va. — Post authorities have extended a most cordial invitation to residents of Southside Virginia—both civilian and military—to attend another in the series of concerts here at the Outdoor Amphitheatre, Sunday at 7 p.m.

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