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HENDERSONVILLE, N.C. — John H. Richardson, 11-year-old boy was killed last Wednesday, when he was struck by a truck reportedly driven by Clarence Evans Jr.

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Along The Avenue

One of the hottest items in town this week end, George, is at RICTOR'S RED FOX lounge, in the person of the tremendous and dynamic Wee Bea Booze who is back in her home town and jumping the blues — but good.

The Baltimore songbird has been out of town for several years and it is a good deal to welcome her back home. The last time the column saw her was at one of the Avenue clubs during the holiday season of several years ago. She was great then and she is great now.

The years have treated Bea's pipes with a kind hand and she rocks at mightily now as she did when she cut that record "See See Rider" many a moon ago. If ye remember correctly, the lyrics went in part:

"See See Rider, where did you stay last night. Your shoes ain't fastened, your clothes don't fit you right." T'was quite a platter.

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BEA GOT HER first break in an AFRO contest with the Lionel Hampton crew and has been going strong since then. Backing up the songstress is the Charlie Ridgely Trio. Naturally

BEA BOOZE

at the RED FOX you always find that marvelous atmosphere of relaxation and the best in food and drink with entertainment supreme.

Across town at JONES' COCKTAIL LOUNGE, 1724 W. Lanvale St., the Ja Ja Mambo Trio is doing a healthy business with the Afro-Cuban music that finds great favor in the Baltimore area.

Life always seems brighter with a visit to JONES' and there is a private dining room with seafood a speciality. JONES' is always the place to go for fun.

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PROBABLY THE band with the highest IQ in town is to be found on the stand at the CLUB CASINO this week.

The outfit is the Henry Baker Quintet and in addition to playing some of the most colorful music to be heard Along The Avenue, the boys are also mighty heavy in the gray matter department.

Henry, the leader, spent three years at Morgan State College as a music major, Freddie Thaxten, the pianist, is a sophomore at Morgan; Donald Bailey, bass player and Stanley Johnson, trumpet man, are also Morgan students, while Robert Darden, who handles the drums, graduated from the school last year.

With talent like that and all of the fellows being music masters, its easy to understand why the group sounds so good on the CASINO bandstand.

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THE BOYS are mighty serious about their music and spend plenty of hours in rehearsal. This is their first appearance on the Avenue in quite a few months and the patrons who have been jamming the CASINO bar for the past week, have given them a warm welcome.

Henry has been in Baltimore for 20 years and has been playing music since 1939. In 1942 he entered the Army where he was made a member of the 410th Army Ground Force Band which saw service in North Africa and Italy.

After his discharge, he entered Morgan. Recently, his group has been busy playing a number of dances and other affairs. The group specializes in modern music and frankly, George, they turn in a top notch job.

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ANOTHER YOUNG Baltimore artist, Bill Williams, has his Organaz trio doing an excellent job at a Washington nitery.

Among the nicer things in life are smiles like the ones patrons of TILLIE'S receive when served by barmaid Gertrude Booth of 1522 May Ct. The lovely lady who has spent a year at the popular spot, Wolfe and Fayette Sts., finds life exciting as a barmaid and her only complaint is that after standing on her feet for hours at a time she finds it "a little tiring."

The entertainment is being held down by Lou Bennett and his mighty Hammondtones with Dot Kelly, the lady from Virginia, serving as hostess.

Feel like dancing this weekend. Well, that should put you in the mood for the KNOTTY PINE CLUB at Park Ave. and Biddle Sts., where you can trip the light fantastic, at no extra charge, to the music of the Valentino's Trio.

The club features some of the lowest prices in town and is a pleasant spot to while away the hours.

One of the top exponents of the mambo beat, Joe Loco, is set to bow into the COMEDY CLUB on Monday, replacing the Irvin Bean Quartet, a top notch outfit. Extra seating room is being added to the club to serve the patrons who have put the club on their "must" list.

This craze for the mambo beat has reached such a stage that one group has recorded the "St. Louis Blues" in mambo tempo. What next?

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CLUB TIJUANA continues with music in the modern manner with the Carmen McRae and Matt Matthews Quintet in the spotlight. As always, there is a great time to be had at TIJUANA.

What makes a visit to the TIJUANA an extra treat is the wonderful food served in the beautiful dining room. Prepared fit for a king, the meals served at the club with the Mexican name is super, George.

Right next to the club is a carry out shop with some of the most delicious snacks on record.

The Seven Tilters are jumping every night at the CLUB AMBASSADOR, 1936 E. Fayette St., where the air is always crackling with excitement. Among the happy patrons who make the AMBASSADOR a regular port of call is Julius Joyner of 613 W. Franklin St., who thinks the club is "tops"—a sentiment that is echoed by the column.

Great news comes from across town at the ASTOR THEATRE, Poplar Grove and Edmondson Ave., where the powers that be have lined up a tremendous stage show as their second venture into the live entertainment field.

Star attraction will be Mabel Lee, a superlative artist, who just returned from London where she played an engagement at the Palladium, and, George, when you play the Palladium, you've got to be good.

The bill also includes Eddie Rector, originator of the Sand dance who has just about danced his way clear across the country, Debbie Morris, a gal with sex in her voice, will be featured in a singing slot and the Valtone and Magictones will round out the bill.

The two vocal groups will lock horns in a battle of song at the Sunday midnight show. MC chores will be handled by Mr. V and Billy Barnhill. The show will run Friday through Monday. Should be a good 'un.

That's about the size of it this week, George. We leave you with a suggestion—visit one of our recommended clubs this this weekend and see how great life can be . . . HAVE FUN. . . .

GUNTHER'S GOT IT for Mrs. Gertrude Booth, 1522 May Ct., a barmaid at Tillie's, Wolfe and Fayette Sts., who says Gunther beer is one of her best sellers.

Jazz at the 'P' blows in for a session next week

Norman Granz is on the way! Of course that can mean only one thing — Jazz at the Philharmonic is coming to town.

Right the first time! The 1954 version of JATP will swing out at the Coliseum on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, at 3 p.m.

Just in case you don't know what's happening and who's on deck for the session, take a gander at the lineup that reads like an honor guard of the jazz realm.

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CHIRPING WILL BE the incomparable one — Ella Fitzgerald. Blowing the horns will be Dizzy Gillespie and Roy Eldridge, trumpets; Flip Phillips and Ben Webster, saxaphones; Buddy De Franco, clarinet, and Bill Harris, trombone.

On the skins will be Buddy Rich and Louis Bellson.

Mix in the great Oscar Peterson on piano, along with Ray Brown on bass and Herb Ellis on guitar — better known as the Oscar Peterson Trio — and you've got a gone session in anybody's language.

And it's common knowledge that be it Helsinki, New York, Honolulu or Tokyo, Granz always takes over the emcee role when JATP comes to town.

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Moments Musical

By ADAH K. JENKINS

Experience-of the week—Hearing the carillon recital on Sunday (Defender's Day) played on the 86-bell instrument at the Baltimore Federal Savings Assn., so-called "Colonial Corner," Fayette and St. Paul Sts. Dr. James Allen Dash, conductor, composer and bellmaster, presented a half-hour program of famous classics.

It was a crisp clear afternoon, ideally suited for listening to bells and the audience enjoyed them from parked cars or from the steps of nearby buildings.

The Baltimore Federal building, with its colonial clock and weathervane looked as if it had been lifted out of Williamsburg or Boston Common. The effect was heightened by hostesses in Colonial costumes, who distributed programs.

On the program were Schubert's "Serenade," Brahms's "Sandman," the Adagio from "Moonlight Sonata," "Kamennoi Ostrów," "In the Hall of the Mountain King" (from Greig's "Peer Gynt Suite") and the solemn strains of "Abide With Me" floated on the air from this magnificent carillon, which is valued at over $30,000.

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IT IS ONE of the half-dozen such sets in the United States. Dr. Dash, who received his training in Germany, was formerly bellmaster at the First Methodist Church in Germantown, Pa.

The famous carillons of England, Germany and Flanders are cast bells, often weighing tons. The English preferred the large bells, that played one tone for each note.

The Flemish carillons had as many as 61 bells, so that harmonies and arpeggios (harp-like chords) could be played.

In the Old Country of the 18th century there were few homes that had musical instruments, so that the town carillon provided an important experience in the lives of the people. "The music of the bells" consisted not only of religious melodies, but of folk songs and often especially composed pieces.

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Dr. Dash, who has played on the cast bells, stated that a note even scale is possible on the electronic carillon, since there is better tuning. The Baltimore bellmaster will play a series of concerts on the Federal carillon 10 days before Christmas.

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THE SECOND annual Musical Devotion Hour series for the 1954-55 season will open Sunday, Sept. 26 at 5 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts.

The Herman Schwarz Choral Society will render selections by Bach, Beethoven and Gates.

There will also be an arrangement of "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Steffe, and Billard's version of the spiritual "I Stood on the River of Jordan."

Two operatic offerings in concert form are programmed, including a scene from the first act of "La Boheme" and an act from "Traviata." The soloists will be: Fannie S. Newton and Shirley Young, sopranos; Richard Blackwell and Leroy Davis, tenors; Moore L. Carson and Calvin Smith, baritones. Kate Schwarz and Purcell Taylor will provide piano accompaniments and Gladys Davis will be at the organ console. Herman Schwarz, who is minister of music at Grace Presbyterian Church, will direct the entire program.

Admission to the concert is free, but to insure seats, patrons are urged to secure cards, which may be obtained from the Rev. Robert T. Newbold, pastor of the church or from Professor Schwarz.

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MAIL-BOX—A letter from Pvt. William Myers, who is in Captieux, France, with the Army, where he is a member of the battalion choir and has rendered several solos at Sunday worship services.

Also a missive from Robert J. Wilson, who is studying voice at Fontainebleau, France and is contemplating remaining abroad for a year's study at the Conservatory of Paris.

Margaret Rusk Franklin writes announcing her new music studio opening at 2008 Whitley Ave., near the 2400 block of Resterstown Rd.

Fellowship Choir will resume its rehearsals for the ninth consecutive year on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Fellowship House, 21 W. Preston St.

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THE ENSEMBLE, which is interfaith and interracial, is the only group of its kind in the city. Directing the choir this year will be Nettie Mae Merritt who is also assistant director of the Philadelphia Fellowship Choir.

Miss Merritt who is a graduate of the Westminster Choir School, has conducted choral groups in tuned Philadelphia community centers and assisted Elaine Brown in the direction of the famous "Singing City," which is an annual project of the Philadelphia Fellowship. This summer Miss Merritt was on the faculty of the music workshop for choir directors at Fellowship Farm.

Membership is open to all and auditions are held at 7:30 p.m., preceding the rehearsal. The choir repetoire will consist of outstanding secular, religious and folk music.

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