Pearl Bailey set for 1st Copa date

NEW YORK — Pearl Bailey has been signed for an engagement at the Club Copacabana, beginning January 24.

It will mark Miss Bailey's first showing at the spot, although she has previously appeared at the Waldorf-Astoria. The popular singer will be preceded by Frank Sinatra, who himself will be preceded by Billy Eckstine.

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Monday will be one day in the year that night club goers can't complain that they don't have enough time to enjoy themselves.

The clubs will be open all night long as is customary when New Year's Eve rolls around. The men who make the wheels go round have made plans to keep the customers happy with entertainment. What will go on and on and on.

If you've ever wanted to take a full tour of Baltimore's night spots, then here's the right time. You've got plenty of time and New Year's Eve always means excitement and happy people so slave yourself a ball.

JOE MAZER at the CLUB TIJUANA told us a couple of weeks ago that he was planning a fabulous New Year's Eve party at the smart spot with loads of favors and noisemakers to help the patrons welcome in the New Year in real style.

Singing will be handled by Miss Mildred Anderson backed by the Eddie (Lockjaw) Davis outfit.

Listening to this lineup is a sure way to chase away the blues and feel like living it up. One of the spots that should be on everybody's list is the COMEDY CLUB where you are always assured of having a wonderful evening. Ranking as one of our prettiest clubs, the COMEDY also offers top flight entertainment that make it a mecca for pleasure seekers.

Spoke to Howard Dixon and he passed on the information that he has plenty of favors on hand for those who want to welcome in the New Year in regal fashion.

On the stage will be one of the fastest rising outfits in town, the Tune Makers, whose technique with rock and roll is simply great.

The welcome mat is out at the COMEDY where there's always something wonderful going on.

THE SPOT MUSICAL BAR is offering the music of Pete "Crazy Horse" Martin and his Ponies with the added attraction of song stylist Jerome Berry.

The good reports keep coming from the corner of Baltimore and Greene Sts., where Flink Johnson has been displaying his talents for the past several week at CHICK'S.

Talented and versatile is Flink with his songs and piano and organ playing. With him is one of the town's best saxophonists, Mickey Fields, who recently walked off with the first prize in a concert sponsored by the Interracial Jazz Society.

ACROSS TOWN at 128 N. Warwick Ave., between Lexington and Fayette Sts., the LAS VEGAS has reopened and is offering live entertainment. Mike Polsky is the man in charge. The romping Irvin Bean Quartet is playing the music at CLUB ASTORIA where wonders of doings are being prepared for the holiday.

When you get ready to sample these black eye peas that are rumored to bring good luck if eaten at the right time of the year, the place to go is the RED ROOSTER, McKean and Westwood Aves., where Mrs. Valentine, formerly of the Sphinx Club can be found.

OPEN HOUSE is scheduled for RICTOR'S RED FOX LOUNGE on Monday night with Ethel Ennis in the spotlight. The young lady recently cut several sides which are reported to be better than terrific and she is singing better than ever, and that's saying a lot.

In addition to the regular array of favors, the RED FOX will also offer good luck herring on the house. With Miss Ennis heading the parade, other musical duties will be handled by Ray Chambers, Monty Poulson, "Sweet Pea" Mousie and Torrence Lantz.

There won't be any increase in prices at the RED FOX for this wonderful New Year's treat and you'll be glad you went.

AL BROWN is back with his Tune Toppers at the CLOVER CLUB while the new GARRISON LOUNGE, 2403 Clifton Ave., has Two Jacks and a Jill taking care of the musical chores. Both clubs are wonderful places to visit.

Talk about tasteful decorations, you just have to see the CLUB CASINO, where imagination and some pretty tinsel have turned the interior into a holiday wonderland.

If you don't get the holiday spirit when you enter the CLUB CASINO, our only advice is to see an optometrist. Cornell Mudrow has his excellent outfit to play the music and there's dynamic Tommy Moseley to do the singing.

THE CARNIVAL LOUNGE has the music of the Night Hawks; there's a wonderful time to be had at the CROSSROADS, and the VILMA offers some of the best food and drinks in town.

CLUB HENRY at 401 S. Fremont Ave., offers Wilbur Phillips and the Four Links; the Esquires are at STEVE'S PINK PONY, and the ROLE HILL TAVERN, Harford Ave. and Lanvale St., invites you to come in and love your blues.

Dottie Stearns is at CLUB 511 at 511 N. Fremont Ave., and the FULTON CAFE, Fulton Ave. and Baker St., offers pleasure unlimited.

That's it. Have fun this weekend but take it easy when you get behind the wheel. Happy New Year.

Theatre group sets teachers' institute

The Education - Extension Service of the Children's Theatre Association has announced the opening date of the 12th annual Teachers' Training Institute as Thursday, January 31.

The course, which will be conducted as a practical laboratory for teachers and youth leaders interested in learning to use creative drama techniques, will convene on ten consecutive Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30, at the Carriage House in Ploy St.

Students wishing to receive credit from the City or State Departments of Education will have an opportunity to observe

Rob school of $200

CAMDEN, N.J. — Thieves smashed a first floor window of the Central School, at 4th and Clinton Sts., last Wednesday night. They made off with $200 from office of the principal, Mrs. Lottie H. Johnson, of 1775 Park Blvd., and the desks of several teachers.

Mrs. Johnson, only colored school principal in the city, who was recently tendered a testimonial banquet, said the money was from "pupils' projects."

Theatrical Whirl

Eleven-year-old **George Mason Miller**, a Statesville (N.C.) schoolboy, takes what he hopes to be his last giant step on the "Giant Step" TV quiz program Wednesday night. . . . The youth, a native of Mooresville, N.C., did the act of **schoolteacher parents**, has handled seven intricate questions on the subject of "nations of the world" and picked up a number of prizes along the way. . . . The jackpot, which goes to him if he gets over the big eighth hurdle, includes a four-year scholarship to any university in the country plus a trip abroad after graduation from college. . . . **George** includes among prizes he's already won, a Steinway piano, a Bosch and Lomb microscope, an electric train, a bicycle and a typewriter.

More than 50 of Europe's top bandleaders and jazz musicians were on hand to fete Louis Armstrong at a banquet given him in London Tuesday night. . . . Earlier in the evening, Satchmo had appeared in a benefit concert for Hungarian relief at Royal Festival Hall, with the place reeking with royalty. . . . Carmen McRae has been signed to take over front and center at Birdland (NYC) for the two weeks, February 14 to 27. . . . Errol Garner's projected European tour has now grown into a three-month deal. . . . Errol's scheduled to be overseas the entire months of May, June and July

In all the hullabaloo about Lawrence Welk being picked to play at the Inauguration Ball, it has been generally overlooked that President Eisenhower made requests for the inclusion of **Nat King Cole** and **Lionel Hampton** on the program, and that they'll appear too. . . . Cafe Bohemia in New York's Greenwich Village has **Max Roach** topping the bill through the month of January. . . . **Modern Jazz Quartet** warming the place at Chicago's Preview beginning January 14. . . . The Rose Ball, Chi version, gets the unorthodox but clever **Kai Winding Septet** next month.

Sexy Sallie Blair, who two months ago was suffering more "between job" weeks than days of employment, is now one of the most sought-after entertainers on the night club circuit. . . . Sallie's reportedly booked solid through next May with forthcoming pay checks ranging from $1200 to $2500 weekly. . . . The Platters have finally been given a definite departure date for their European junket. . . . They leave Friday, March 15, for opening two days later. . . . Ella Fitzgerald scored, as usual, on her date at Zardi's Jazzland, Hollywood. . . . Weekly columnist Masco Young is predicting a kiss-and-make-up windup to the rift between Barbara and Illinois Jacquet.

Groove Records reports that their **Mickey and Sylvia** disc of "Love Is Strange" is getting enthusiastic response all over the country. . . . **Lurlean Hunter** is sandwiching appearances at the Chicago Automobile Show between dates at the Black Orchid, where thrush is holding forth until January 13. . . . "The Street," the forthcoming movie starring **Lena Horne**, will be filmed in New York. . . . When British singer Lonnie Donegan returns to the U.S. in the spring, he'll be supported by the **Harlem Globetrotters** basketball team on his tour. . . . Remember **Joe Liggins?** . . . his "Honeydripper is being reprinted by Dot Records, with plans calling for an underside cutting of "I've Got a Right to Cry."

Little Willie John, who scored with his recording of "Fever," last summer, is reported carrying a torch for singer Della Reese . . . and getting reciprocity. . . . Mercury Records, cutting new releasers by Louis Jordan, is billing him as "the original rock-and-roller." . . . Billy Taylor and his trio are set to open a four-week stint at the London House, Chicago, February 6. . . . The Five Keys did Christmas at the Indiana Roof Ballroom, Indianapolis, Ind., and were a click. . . . Al Hibbler at the Apollo, New York. . . . Bassist Walter Page has joined Roy Eldridge's combo.

The latest "Who's Who" publication lists the name of **Sammy Davis Jr.** . . . **Sammy**, by the way, has a three-week stand coming up at the Chez Paree in Chicago. . . . he'll take over February 26 and remain 'til March 18. . . . **Billie Holiday** current at Hollywood's Jazz City . . . to be followed by **Miles Davis** and his crew. . . . **Wild Bill Davis**, booked originally for two weeks at Club Flamingo, Pittsburgh, is now entering his seventh. . . . Carmen McRae, attraction at Peacock Lane in Hollywood since Christmas Eve, gives it up on January 17 . . . that's the date for the arrival of the twin pianos of George Shearing and **Phineas Newborn**—SAM LACY.

Public urged to keep state's beauty

The Governor's Committee to Keep Maryland Beautiful this week urged Marylanders making New Year resolutions to include a resolve to make some special effort during 1957 to preserve and restore the State's natural beauty.

Committee Chairman John E. Clark said "1956 has been a year of grat progress, in which scores of organizations and thousands of individuals have cooperated in the work of Keep Maryland Beautiful.

"Throughout Maryland trash containers have been made available on the roadsides, in picnic and scenic areas, and at outdoor gatherings. The public is more conscious of the problem of litter and is making good use of the facilities provided for its disposal, but the problem is far from solved and we can all make some additional, individual effort towards its solution during 1957.

"One immediate effort which every householder can make at this season. Mr. Clark said, Concerns the disposal of old Christmas trees."

Frederick News

H. Donald Bayton is a patient at the Frederick Memorial Hospital. Special Christmas services were held at the Frederick County Home, last Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Edna Holland and her young people's choir of Brunswick, Md. The Rev. W. I. Snowden delivered a sermonette. Gifts were distributed to the inmates by the group.

Robert Henderson is on the sick list. The Rev. W. I. Snowden spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore on business.

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36 FAMU gridders get varsity letters

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Thirty-six members of the 1956 Florida A and M University Rattlers—Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champions for the fourth straight year, were awarded varsity letters last Wednesday night.

The awards were at the annual athletic banquet held on campus. Some 250 persons were in attendance.

Speaker for the occasion was James (Big Jim) Williams, athletic director and head coach at Blake High School, Tampa, and himself a former Rattler quarterback.

Williams, who spoke "What Athletics Means To Me," challenged the players to exemplify the same competitive spirit in life as they have done on the gridiron.

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FOLLOWING the major address, Coach A. S. Gaither reviewed the 56 season and made his first public comments on the 41-39 loss to Tennessee State in the Orange Blossom Classic in Miami on Dec. 1.

Gaither accepted full responsibility for the loss and said that he would settle for an eight one record any season.

"I am proud of this team, they are a great bunch of boys." He thanked the many persons who have labored in order to make a successful football season.

OTHERS WHO made remarks included J. R. E. Lee Jr., business manager. Dr. George W. Gore Jr., president, and Al Frazier, All-American halfback and captain of the Rattlers.

Juan M S. Thomas, school of engineering and mechanic arts serves as toastmaster.

In addition to Dennis Jefferson a native Tallahassean who received the Quarterback Club Award for sportsmanship for the second year, there were six other awards.

Jake Burrows, J. B. Bragg Memorial trophy, Miami; Frazier, J. R. E. Lee, trophy, Jacksonville; James O. Mellon trophy, Carl Crowell, Columbus Ga.; William Johnson, Lewis A. Stokes Award Miami; Robert Taylor, Snakepit Award Dania.

The awards were presented by Coach Hansel Tookes.

Wilt the Stilt leads Jayhawk win

BERKELEY, Calif. (ANP) —Wilt the Stilt Chamberlain, the University of Kansas' seven-foot cage sensation, racked up 23 points against California here last week, as he led the Jayhawks to a 66-56 victory over the local team.

California led 35-25 at the half, but Chamberlain's burst in the second half put the game on ice for the Jayhawks.

Wilt is playing his first varsity year with the Jayhawks.

Final rites for Chicago cage coach Al Vinson

CHICAGO—(ANP) — Funeral services for Al Vinson, coach of the Chicago Comets basketball team, were held at Miller and Major Funeral Parlor here last Sunday, with members of the Colets attending and acting as honorary pallbearers.

Vinson died in Provident hospital three days previously, after an illness of two weeks. He was 36.

Bronco 5 routs Elizabeth City

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Fayetteville State Teachers College picked up a decisive 74-58 cage victory here Saturday evening over Elizabeth City Teachers College.

The win enabled the Fayetteville outfit to step up their season record to three wins in four starts.

Bronco Captain Ted Bonner broke the ice with a fast two-point lay-up during the first minute of play only to see Frank guard R. Carrington rifle in a beautiful hook shot from under the basket followed with a free throw to put the visitors out ahead.

But successive baskets by Bronco starters, Big John Morgan, Ronald Evans, and freshman Robert Johnson put the Fayetteville Teachers back in the lead to stay.

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Bums may call on tan catcher to aid Campy

NEW YORK (ANP)— If the Brooklyn Dodgers fail to make a trade for a catcher to "back up unpredictable Roy Campanella" fans will have a good long look at another tan catcher, John Roseboro, who starred at Montreal last year.

The outcome of the recent operation on Campy's hand is largely awaited by the Dodger brass who are skeptical over the enthusiasm of the 35-year-old receiver.

Twice before, Campy bounced back to win MVP awards after his not-so-sturdy hands.

On the Vannwagon

By EARL VANN

PHILADELPHIA

"The wise shall inherit glory; but shame shall be the promotion of fools."

These words of wisdom must have been turning over in the mind of Jackie Robinson when told he had been sold to the New York Giants.

When asked for a press statement, he said "I have no hard feelings with the Dodger Management but you can a member of a different team and I'll be out to beat the Dodgers as best I can."

Robinson spoke with wisdom and understanding, and being the wise man that he is, Jackie knew better than anyone else that he had given his best to the Brooklyn organization.

Now that he had been released, there was nothing to be ashamed of. Jackie Robinson is no fool. He knows the years are creeping upon him and the younger ball players must carry on.

He also knows that baseball is a highly competitive business, and there is no place in it for sympathy.

The passing of the Phil Rizzuttos, the Satchel Paiges, the Joe Dimaggios, etc. can only be evaluated as routine business strategy.

NEVERTHELESS theorizing as to whether the Dodgers or the Giants got the better of the deal, is in our opinion, non-important.

No matter which way the wind blows, both clubs will still be ni business, come nevt April.

The deal started our thoughts roaming to a third party in this waning drama of the Jackie Robinson story, and that is old John Q. Public.

Since Jackie's entrance into the Majors, a new type of fan was born.

We are refering, of course, to the Jackie Robinson fans. You've seen them and heard them since the spring of 1946.

He must be paid and be rooted. He knew not or cared about the names of opposing players, and in 1947, it was a difficult task for him to name Jackie's teammates. He paid and he came only to see Jackie Robinson.

©Can you remember the great applause when Robinson would foul out, fly out or ground out to an opposing player?

None of us can ever forget the tumultous ovation given Jackie when he would catch a fly, get a hit or steal a base.

We have always said "that no actor was ever given a greater role than the one Branch Rickey handed Jackie Robinson in the fall of 1945."

The stage was America, the theme, baseball, the star was Jackie Robinson, and he responding with a magnificent performance. Few actors enjoyed such long and successful stardom.

The Brooklyn Dodger show starring Jackie Robinson has been on the road from March 1947 until October 1956. Included in these years were six additional attractions known as World Series.

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IN LATER years the Roy Campanellas, the Duke Sniders the Don Newcombes, the Pee Wee Reeses and many others have co-starred with Jackie in the play. None has ever been able to take the No. 1 spot away from him as the play's best drawing card.

The fans then and now, still pay to see Jackie Robinson's first, and secondly, the Dodgers.

Jackie's wonderful performance, (on and off the field) has created a rabid devouted fan. Not even the immortal Babe Ruth could boast of a more loyal fan than those that cheer for Robinson.

History accorded Jackie the honor of being the first of his race to play baseball in the Majors. In the 11 years he has been playing he has in return enriched baseball history.

If there are any sympathies to be bestowed on anyone, s·e·e it for Jackie's fans.

Where is this fan to turn now? Can he cheer as lustily or hardy for Brooklyn, minus a Jackie Robinson?

And isn't it a bit ironical that as earnestly as this fan has been rooting against the Giants he must now root for them. Can you picture a real Robinson follower rooting for the Giants to "Moider 'dem Bums"?

And now, the Robinson fans must make a choice, either forsake Brooklyn and root for the Giants or stay with Brooklyn and root against Jackie. Hush, forgive us, what are we saying.

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WITH ALL the surprising trades that bring on this type of confusion, the National pastime still will prosper and Jackie Robinson shall continue to inherit all of his just glory.

The Jackie Robinson fan need not hang his head in shame nor should he be called a fool if he now follows Jackie into the New York Giant camp.

"The wise shall inherit glory: but shame shall be the promotion of fools."

Senior Bantus take 4 straight games

The Senior Bantu Dons took their fourth straight basketball game Friday night, defeating the C.A. Center five of York, Pa., 60-38.

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Jim, younger brother to Julius, 'real McCoy,' too

MILWAUKEE (ANP)—You've read so much about Will Chamberlain, that somebody thought he should try to get a word in about Jim McCoy, Marquette's sensational sophomore cage star.

The Warriers' coach, Jack Nagle, said he wanted to say a few words of praise about his protege from Farrell, Pa. Jim is brother of Julius McCoy, who broke almost all of the individual scoring marks at Michigan State last season.

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NAGLE SAID: "He's as close to being a total-type player as there is. Barring the unforseen, he'll be an All-American next year or at the outside as a senior. I don't see how he can miss."

The 19-year-old Warrior star is only 6 feet, compared to his older brother's 6'3."

"Jim's just as good a rebounder, just as good on jump shots, can drive as well, and is a better floor man (than Julius)," Nagle said.

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IN MARQUETTE'S four games, Jim handled 30 rebounds, has scored 59 points, averaging 22 a game. Against Kansas (and Chamberlain), he scored 27 points. His field goal shooting percentage was .416 on 35 for 84.

He has a specialty shot on which he leaps to make a one hander and then seems to hang suspended off the floor, although held by invisible support until the defender makes his moves. When he does, McCoy flips the ball to the opposite hand and shoots. This manouver has been labeled the "hesitation" shot.

McCoy was outstanding for four seasons with Farrell High School team, which were the Pennsylvania champions in his senior year.

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Pvt. Plunkett, grid star at Fort Dix, is honored

FORT DIX, N.J. — Army Pvt. Sherman E. Plunkett of Oklahoma City, standout tackle on the Fort Dix Burros and former collegiate star, has won honorable mention on the 1956 All-Army football team.

The six-four, 245-pound Plunkett sparked the Dix gridders to a ranking position among the nation's top service team with an 8-2 mark.

Before joining the service, Plunkett had been a star lineman with Maryland State College, one of the East's best colored football teams.

THE 22-YEAR-OLD soldier is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Conelyn 1715 East Park, Oklahoma City. He is currently completing basic training at this post.

Members of the All-Army squad were chosen by votes of military coaches, sports writers, and readers of the soldier newspaper, Army Times, published in Washington, D.C.

Selection is comparable to All-American honors, as candidates compete with nationally known stars from both the college and professional ranks.

Trotters' ace dribbler set for 29th

PHILADELPHIA

When the Harlem Globetrotters make their final appearance of the season at Convention Hall Dec. 29, they will present the demon dribbler of basketball in youthful Leon Hillard.

The Trotters will play in the first part of a doubleheader which pairs the Warriors and the Syracuse Nats in the nightcap in a National Basketball Association contest.

Hillard's talents include singing and flute playing. His pranks and escapades would fill a book.

There was the time in Bayreuth, Lebanon, on their European tour last year, for instance. Just outside a hotel a Hindu snake charmer squatted. He had the standard equipment: turban, flute and hooded cobra. They boys stopped and gathered around, fascinated. Not so fascinated, however, that they didn't keep a respectful distance from that reptile.

Not Hillard. He got up, real close. He said he could charm the cobra and the Hindu. He changed places with the snake charmer. He donned the turban, squatted on the run and began tootling the flute.

While Johnny Wilson's camera clicked furiously, the hooded cobra swayed to the unusual strains of "St. Louis Blues" on Hillard's flute. One of the pictures won for Wilson the $100 prize given by Manager Abe Saperstein for the best picture taken on the European jaunt.

Hillard can play any position except center. He is 5 feet, 11, a midget as basketballers go.

Red Shield wins billiard tourney

In a pocket billiard tournament held at the Glenn L. Martin Branch of the Red Shield Boys' Clubs recently, James Burke of the West Baltimore Branch was the winner of the junior championship.

Burke drew a bye in the first round.

In the second round he defeated Wilkens of Middle River. In the final round, he defeated Hrica of the Highlandtown Branch.

Edward Moore of the West Branch, who played in the junior tournament, was knocked out in the first round. LeRoy Burke and Irving Hammond participated in the Intermediate tournament and were also defeated in the first round.

Adams of the Glenn L. Martin Branch was an intermediate division winner. Players from the Highlandtown Branch were runner-ups in both divisions.

James Blunt with 26 points and Walter Harris with 22. Dave Young, Reggie Holt and Fred Whiting rounded out the Dons quint.

Findlay, West Va. bow to Central

WILBERFORCE, O. — Central State College pushed 11 to season's record above the .500 mark to 4-2 with a 96-76 victory over Findlay College, at home, then taking West Virginia State, 94-64.

In the Findlay game four men of Central State had 16 points or more, with William Fox scoring 29 and Elmo Lewis getting 25. Al Cohill and George Keller paced the Findlay Oilers with 25 and 24 points respectively.

Central's William Fox scored 22 points while Phillip Hayne and Roland Boldc hit 19 points each to lead the way to victory over the Yellow Jackets. Tom Young scored 24 points for West Virginia.

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