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CONTRIBUTES TO BOOK

NEW YORK—Ralph Ellison, whose novel, "Invisible Man," won the National Book Award for Fiction in 1952, is among 10 important contemporary American writers to contribute to "The Living Novel, A Symposium," edited by Granville Hicks, published Nov. 12 by the Macmillan Company.

$50 A WEEK for news tips and photos. Be on the alert—call in your tips to the AFRO City Desk: Phones: MU. 5-6015, 6016, 1812 or 1813. Say "I've got a Newstip." If no answer, call LA. 3-3024.

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JOEL McCREA is poised for action in this scene from "Gunsight Ridge," Robert Bassler production, co-starring Mark Stevens. Now playing at the Met Theatre.

Strolling the Avenue

Baltimore this week is cooler than it's been for a long, long time. And, we don't have reference here to the weather — pleasant Indian Summer — but to the activities on the jazz front in the city.

Nothing could be finer, or cooler, than digging a session at the COMEDY CLUB where the Horace Silver combo, and as an added attraction, Sonny Stitt, are holding forth.

Silver, a young dynamic pianist, has created quite a stir on the cool jazz front since his initial appearance with Stan Getz back in 1951. Backing this driving musician are Art Farmer on trumpet, Clifford Jordan on tenor sax, Louis Hayes on drums, and bassist Teddy Kotick.

Sonny Stitt is as versatile and imaginative as ever, alternating on tenor and alto. Remembering that Stitt blew a whale-of-a baritone when he was giggling with Gene Ammons, we wondered out loud about the absence of the big one.

Stitt confided that the baritone was too heavy to carry around with two other instruments.

All in all, the combination of Silver and Stitt represents cool listening.

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HEARD THE saying that "it's smart to be seen at Baltimore and Greene" — well those are accurate words for what is the location of CHICK'S where the music comes from is the Fabulous Flink Johnson and his all star combo.

Party night is every Wednesday night and on Monday there is a jazz session featuring the Imperials.

Gene Smith' is the man at the CARNIVAL LOUNGE, 1345 Poplar Grove St., and a visit to the CLUB PAREE, 2714 Pennsylvania Ave., is recommended for both refreshments and the music of the Swallows.

The Mel-O-Notes are at the TIDE WATER INN, 1336 E. Pratt St.; the Big Toppers are at the RAIL INN and Henry Baker and his group offer an early Sunday morning session at JONES SEQUOIA ROOM, 1724 W. Lanvale St.

Adams COCKTAIL LOUNGE has the entertainment of Frank Motley and his unit. The location is Turner Station.

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THE FIFTH anniversary celebration is being observed at the HARLEM - MONROE Restaurant and Bar, 1901 Harlem Ave., where prices have been cut for the customers.

Jazz unlimited is what they bill at the LAS VEGAS CLUB, Lexington and Warwick Ave., and it happens on Saturday from two to seven. There's enjoyment to be had at the club all through the week so pay them a visit.

Nothing but praise is being heard about the All Star International Five in the limelight at the RED FOX, Pennsylvania and Fulton Aves. Lounge prices have been reduced but the quality of the drinks and the music are still as high as ever.

There's no more pleasant place to spend the evening then at the RED FOX. See you there this weekend.

The Purnell Rice Quartette is offering the entertainment at the CAS-BAR SUPPER CLUB, Severna Park. Don't forget to pay a visit to the CLUB ASTORIA where music is offered.

Dancing at the KNOTTY PINE, Park Ave. and Biddle St., and always a fine time at the VILMA, Pennsylvania Ave. and Baker St. . . That's it . . . Have fun.

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AT ROSSITER'S, at Hanover and Hamburg St., the bar is now under the new management of Glascoe McCann, world's greatest mixologist.

He is ably assisted by Inez Kellam. Featured Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be Pee Wee Wooden and the Three Aces with Deacon Johnson. Also the Harlem Dictators will be on hand to liven things up.

MEET THE WINNERS— Results of the ninth annual Popularity Contest to select "Mr." and "Miss Eastside" showed that these were the winners. Left is "Mr. Eastside," Clark T. Walston, 1720 E. Preston St., and right, is "Miss Eastside," Mrs. Etta Smith, 1214 N. Patterson Park Ave. In the center is Miss Mary Dee, radio personality and mistress of ceremonies.

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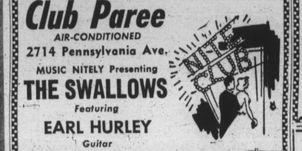

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Tommyrot in Baltimore

(Reprinted from Time Magazine)

Baltimore's newspapers went on a rampage last week against a startling proposal by Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro Jr.: special taxes on advertising revenue, their main source of income. No other U.S. city, however hard up, has tried to raise cash by threatening the economic well - springs of the press.

Tommy D'Alesandro got the idea in a long, late session a month ago with the city's board of estimates. Scrambling for new revenue, they had just about settled on a sewer tax when someone brought in a copy of the next day's Baltimore Sun. On the back page was a deft cartoon by Staffer Richard C. Yardley showing the taxpayer apprehensively brushing his teeth while Tax Collector Tommy hovered outside his bathroom.

D'Alesandro got the picture. "They'll say Tommy's charging them five cents every time they flush the john!" he bellowed in dismay.

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WITHIN MINUTES, the sewer tax was down the drain, and D'Alesandro had his inspiration. Why not tax the bothersome Sunpapers and Baltimore's TV stations on their ad revenues? For that matter, why not tax the advertisers themselves? Last week D'Alesandro finally introduced his bill to raise $4,200,000 by hitting advertisers with a tax of 7½ per cent on their outlays, soaking newspapers, radio and TV stations 2 per cent of their ad revenues.

"Anti-business," thundered the Sunpapers. "A merciless blow," agreed the Baltimore Federation of Labor. Retorted Tommy: "Crybaby nonsense."

In the common crisis, Hearst's Newspost closed ranks with rival Sunpapers, recalled that in 1936 the Supreme Court had outlawed a similar law that Huey Long created in Lousiana to curb his opposition. Advertisers and agencies warned that the mayor's proposals would cripple the city's economy.

'Hickey' Clay critically ill

Mr. Clay

Capt. LeRoy A. (Hickey) Clay, Cherry Hill gas station owner of 2556 Aruohah Ave., is on the critical list at Ft. Howard Veterans Hospital where he has been confined for the past week. Capt. Clay served with the 92nd Infantry Division during World War II, and figured in the seminational court martial following the 92nd Division's Cinqualle Canal operation.

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WANT THE MONEY — After the artist, Mahalia Jackson, did not show up at the Coliseum for a scheduled concert on Sunday, members of the audience protested and demanded a refund. Shown above are Arthur Lofton, Elston Palmer, Mrs. Winona Palmer; second row, Mrs. Bessie Lee Orem, Mrs. Marion Reddick, Herbert Keys and Quinton Orem, the son of Mrs. B. Orem. Arrangements have been made for the people to receive the refunds on November 25, between 9 and 11 a.m.

No Mahalia concert was shocking, says N.Y. agent

Failure of Mahalia Jackson to appear as scheduled Sunday in the Coliseum was "shocking, humiliating and embarrassing," her agent, Joe Bostic, wired her local bookers here Wednesday.

Bostic, a Morgan alumnus, whose son was in last year's graduating class, sent the telegram to Irving Klein, who heads the Charles St. theatrical agency which bears his name.

Miss Jackson, according to Bostic, was in California Sunday and it would have been impossible for her to make an appearance in Baltimore.

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IN HIS telegram to Klein, Bostic assured the local promoter that he would see that Fair Ladies Inc., sponsors of the Sunday concert, would recover their advance deposit and the losses they sustain as they result of Miss Jackson's failure to appear.

He asked that all action be delayed until Tuesday, Dec. 3 in order to give him time to get in touch with his client on the west coast.

Bostic added that he, personally, would be responsible for the money, should Miss Jackson refuse to make a refund.

Still unexplained was why Mahalia was out in California when she had been booked in Baltimore.

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HERE IN BALTIMORE on Wednesday, Frank Everette, attorney for the Fair Ladies, said:

"From what they told me, I believe they (members of the club) are the innocent victims of the situation and they have been extremely hurt, not financially, but mentally."

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WHEN MISS JACKSON did sponsoring the affair suggested that the guests leave and let them donate the proceeds to Provident Hospital as previously intended, but the offer was rejected.

Arrangements have been made for the ticket holders to receive refunds on Nov. 25 between 9 and 11 a.m. at the Coliseum. They must have their ticket stubbs.

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MR. KLIEN told the AFRO that a $750 check had been sent to the agent for Miss Jackson, prior to the concert, with the understanding that an additional $750 would be paid on the night of the concert, making a total of $1,500.

The concert attracted approximately 700 persons.

AFRO news tipsters earn holiday money

Alert AFRO news tipsters are earning extra holiday money by informing this office of some of the many fast breaking news items occurring continuously in Baltimore.

Winner of the top award this week was the tipster who will receive a check for $5 for reporting a lunch room brawl which erupted into a fatal stabbing.

Four persons were awarded $2 checks for news tips called into the AFRO office. Two of them reported deaths of widely known individuals, and the others told of traffic accidents in which a total of six persons were injured.

Receiving one dollar checks were eight persons who called in a variety of tips which led to stories subsequently appearing in this newspaper.

Included among these were three automobile accidents, a robbery, a fatal accident involving a longshoreman, two sudden deaths and a marriage.

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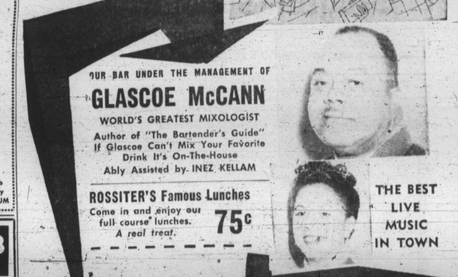

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