

**LOU SWARZ
JOTTINGS**

NEW YORK City—A trip to La Guardia Field to see my very charming guest Mrs. William Cullen Bridges of St. Louis, Missouri off one morning last week was most enjoyable in many ways. I had looked forward to Mr. Bridges staying much longer. Happy was I that I could jaunt out to the field with such a lovely friend, and then while at the field I was an unexpected galant line of folk in the know—Sally Haines, petite Hollywood actress, who had arrived for questioning by the Grand Jury in connection with the Mergenthaler swindle. Then there were two greats in the field of sports, Kenny Washington and Woodrow Strode along with the 30 other boys on the football

team. Coach Adam Walsh and Capt. Eberle Schultz, all on their way to Boston to show their skill before they show it here in NYC this week. Enjoyed chatting with their publicity man Maxwell Styles and surely found Strode a good conversationalist too. Kenny and Strode have both played with UC LA, you know.

As Usual our Hotel Theresa Lobby was filled last week, but with a new group, those wonderful women who had spent some grand days in DC with the National Council of Negro Women when Mary McCleod Bethune had that interesting and inspirational convention. A brief talk with Marjorie Joyner from Chicago let me know just as Mrs. Bridges too had explained, the Council is doing 'Big' things. 'Tis no doubt that whenever there are groups nearby they are bound to find their way to Hotel Theresa where Walter W. Scott, manager, gives the best always.

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Buckingham Palace, and, if we can secure the permission of the union, Basie will also play a concert in London, all proceeds of which will be turned over to worthy charities.

Ebbins plans to leave for Europe shortly after the first of the year to complete arrangements for the Basie tour, and will lay out the tour with Lou Wolfson of the William Morris Agency's London office.

Present arrangements call for Basie to embark for Europe shortly after the completion of a series of concert dates he will play in key cities throughout the country next February and March.

**Read The Greater
OMAHA GUIDE**

Turkey Time Treat



• Top left: Vera Vague • Top right: Red Skelton
• Lower left: Lina Romay • Lower right: Durante and Moore

Elgin Watch's fifth anniversary "Two Hours of Stars" Thanksgiving broadcast will bring together such outstanding stars of screen and radio as Don Ameche, Jack Benny, Red Skelton, Moore and Durante and Vera Vague, Nov. 28 (CBS, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. CST).
Ameche, ever-popular radio and screen favorite and host for the program, will introduce Benny, the fiddler who made Waukegan famous; Skelton, the master of dialects; the two men of "nose and taicrut" notoriety, Moore and Durante, and Vera Vague, zany comedienne featured with Bob Hope. Lauritz Melchior, noted Wagnerian tenor; Burl Ives, great American ballad singer; Peter Lind Hayes, rising comedy star of the Dinah Shore show; Margaret Whiting, new songstress of the Eddie Cantor program, and Lina Romay and the Charioteers featured on the Bing Crosby broadcast, will round out the glittering cast.

As in the past, the show will be short-waved overseas to the American troops who cannot join their families on this great holiday. A similar "Two Hours of Stars" broadcast will be presented on Christmas Day over CBS.

SOME LIKE IT HOT!



HOLLYWOOD—Dave Dexter, the music editor, writer and radio commentator on Stations KFWB and KLAC here, is shown recording for Capitol with a group featuring Coleman Hawkins, Buster Bailey and Benny Carter. They all deny that "sweet" dance music

is fast overtaking hot jazz, as some papers have reported recently. Dexter's new book, "Jazz Cavalcade," was published this week and is expected to accomplish much in behalf of jazz with the American ofay public. All but the Southern reactionaries, that is.

In the face of numerous reactionary columnists who recently have been reporting the slump of swing music came a blast this week by Dave Dexter, veteran jazz writer, editor and radio commentator, which logically and articulately indicates that hot music is still the box office champion.
"The most popular bands on records today," said Dexter on his regular Tuesday jazz program on Warner Brothers' Station KFVB, "are Woody Herman; Duke Ellington; Stan Kenton; Louis Jordan; Count Basie; Lionel Hampton and the King Cole Trio. You don't find a corn combo in the list."
"Jazz is stronger right now than ever before," Dexter declared. "Talented musicians and singers who couldn't obtain bookings before the war are now drawing top money from coast to coast. The war hyped hot music and a slump is not yet noticeable."
Dexter, a former Kansas Citian who was born and reared among great musicians, including Basie; Andy Kirk, Mary Lou Williams; Jay McShann; Julia Lee and many more, is in the news himself this week with the publication of his

new book, "Jazz Cavalcade". With a foreword by Orson Welles, the noted radio genius and highly-regarded liberal, "Jazz Cavalcade" may be destined for the nation's best-seller lists as the 1946 Xmas season nears.
His is a book that raps discrimination with complete disregard of its affect upon Southern "cracker readers. Dexter also criticizes, constructively, certain radio networks and motion picture studios for their continuing reluctance to feature colored entertainers.
A former partner of John Hammond in the publication of "Music and Rhythm" magazine in New York, Dexter now is in charge of blues and jazz recording for Capitol. It was he who got Nat Cole, Julia Lee, Jesse Price; Peggy Lee; Geechie Smith and the Stan Kenton orchestra launched on the Capital label. His book, the first to be published on the jazz subject since the war, goes into the nation's record, music and book stores this week. The publisher, Criterion Music of New York, already has announced that printing of the second edition has been started because of tremendous advance orders.

KING COLE TRIO RUNS INTO COINCIDENCE IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK

One of the coincidences that make life so interesting will occur when the King Cole Trio begins a long tour in Buffalo, N. Y. The tour was planned before the trio started their own show, called "King Cole Time," on NBC, Saturday, at 5:45 p. m. EST over NBC. The coincidence is that the home offices of the Wildroot Co., sponsors of "King Cole Trio Time" are in Buffalo, So by pure chance the Trio's pre-Christmas broadcast will originate from the home town of their sponsors.

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NEW YORK, (Calvin News Service)—Determined to get full mileage out of one of the finest plays on the Broadway scene, John Wildberg, producer of "Anna Lucasta," plans to move his hit play to another theatre after November 30th. "Anna" wouldn't move at all if it were not for the fact that a new tenant is coming into the Mansfield Theatre where she has been reigning since August.

It isn't too certain that Wildberg will be able to secure a theatre, and should that prove to be the case, he plans to either close the show temporarily, or to send it on tour.

Rex Ingram, Hollywood and Broadway star, is the latest addition to the cast. He replaces John Bouie.

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