



ELLA FITZGERALD

Ella Fitzgerald, famed American swing singer from New York, was taken down with a heavy cold and high fever shortly after arriving in Ontario, Canada, and was unable to sing her scheduled opening show at Brant Inn on Wednesday. Following continual ministrations

### 'Sepia Cinderella' Show Attracts Many Celebrities

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Apollo Theatre, crowded with 'names' from many different professions, ushered in Herald Pictures' second full length production, "Sepia Cinderella", with applause, cheers and complete sell-out at a special performance held last Friday night, July 25.

The long awaited premiere, complete with guest celebrities and stars of the film, is the first such opening Harlan has seen in over ten years. Among the guests introduced by Joe Bostic, noted columnist who M. C.'d the guest appearances, was Housing Commissioner Jones, who said, "As a city official, I am glad to be able to examine the happy results of a motion picture that was cast and filmed in New York City. The success of "Sepia Cinderella" will attract other studios who are looking for central production locales."

Commissioner Jones went on to explain that the Negro race had made progress in every field but motion pictures. "While "Sepia Cinderella" is not a million-dollar production, the picture has many attributes which recommend it. It is honestly, a milestone in the motion picture industry."

State Parole Officer Sam J. Battle, another honored guest, caused a sudden uproar when he commented, "I knew most of the people in the picture when I was a cop whose beat was Harlem. Now look at them, big actors and actresses, and good ones."

An appreciative hum ran through the audience when Frank Shiffman, managing director of the Apollo, introduced one of the stars, Miss June Proctor, who won the national Miss Sepia Cinderella title. A graceful and beautiful figure mounted the stage amid wolf calls and other signs of appreciation. Miss Proctor has been signed to an exclusive contract by Jack Goldberg, president of Herald Pictures.

A survey of audience reaction showed that one of the big moments in the picture was the appearance of guest star Freddie Bartholomew. Most of the people interviewed were both pleased and amazed at the complete ease with which the young actor handled a difficult inter-racial role. It was generally agreed that the success of the picture and the oversized stage show would keep the Apollo Theatre jammed for the duration of "Sepia Cinderella's" run.



Winners of numerous popularity polls in the United States, the King Cole Trio last week was voted the Best Small Combination by over 100,000 Canadian radio listeners. The contest ran for three weeks and was conducted by Keith Sandy's "Make Believe Ballroom" heard in Toronto.

The King Cole Trio is heard on Saturdays at 5:45 p. m. EDT over and NBC.

RENEWAL OF OPERATOR'S LICENSES, EFFECTIVE SEPT. 7, 1947.

Mr. Owen J. Boyles, Assistant Director of the Motor Vehicle Division has advised all county treasurers that due to a technicality in L. B. 182, the Operator's License Law, no renewal of an operating privilege may be obtained until September 7, 1947.

Mr. Boyles also states that due to this technicality, new applicants who have never before had an operator's license will be unable to obtain such a license until September 7, 1947.

He therefore requests that all holders of the "C" issue of operator's licenses which expire September 1, 1947, not to contact the county treasurer's office until September 7, 1947, for such renewal.

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Live on a Potato  
One potato will supply 100 calories or about one twenty-fifth of the amount of calories recommended for an average adult for daily consumption. However, it is essential that a balanced ration be utilized.

### All Star Band Makes Its Appearance

Last week director Howard Hawkes lined up a scene which featured a band made up of Phil Moore, piano; Irby Ashely, guitar; Benny Carter, alto sax; Vic Dickinson, slide trombone; Louie Armstrong, trumpet; Charley Drayden, bass; Barney Bigard, clarinet, which fairly rocked the set and sent everybody into prostrations of unadulterated joy.

Hampton and Armstrong are also featured in a session with Dorsey, Goodman, Barnte and others. Armstrong completed his work in the picture last week, but Hampton is expected to work at least another ten days.

"That's Life" a lavish jazz musical and is being filmed in technicolor. Lionel is set for big week at the Million Dollar Theater beginning Aug. 12.

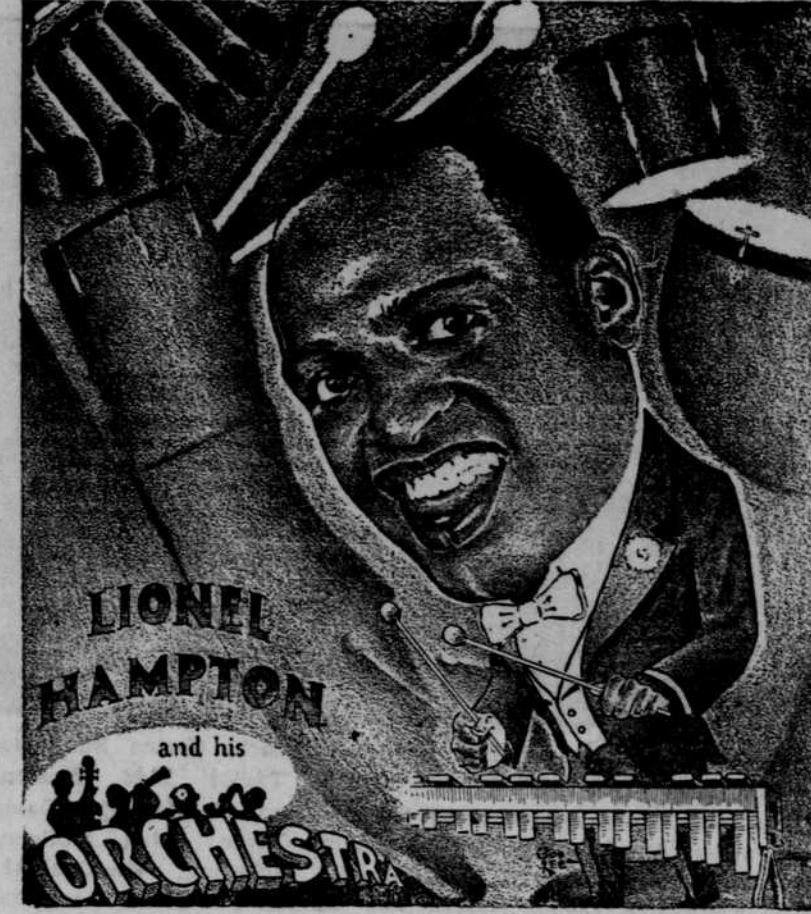
### WARNER'S PICKS THE JUVENILE FOR "CHRISTOPHER BLAKE"

BURBANK, Calif.—Warner Bros. has signed Ted Donaldson, 12 year old actor, for the title role in "Christopher Blake". Moss Hart's Broadway success about a youngster and his divorcing parents. The selection was made after extensive tests of more than 50 young players. Irving Rapper will direct and Ronald MacDougall will produce for the Burbank studio.

Donaldson, born in New York, was established in radio and on the stage before entering films. He was Broadway's original Harlan in "Life With Father", and played Bud in "On Borrowed Time."

### Lime Essential

Lime is essential on acid soils for proper growth of many crop and pasture plants. To promote this desired growth, sufficient lime should be applied to change the acid condition to a near neutral point. Under most conditions in the upland area the addition of lime to the soil also provides calcium for plant growth. Commercial fertilizer, incorporated with the soil management practices previously mentioned, is essential for continued high crop production. Every crop harvested for grain, forage or other use removes plant food from the soil. Soils under continuous cropping systems, coupled with erosion, lose their plant nutrients faster than they can be replaced by nature.



With two highly successful concerts already under his wing, Gnee Norman, popular Warner Brother, was spinner, has signed Lionel Hampton to star in his Aug. 4 proceedings which should add a third success to Norman's list.

"This is really going to be a bash" Hampton gleefully said as he looked over an all-star lineup including Slam Stewart, Charlie Shavers, Freddie Slack, Willie Smith, Tommy Todd, Barney Kessel, Lee Young vocalist Kay Starr and tenor sax Corky Corcoran. And we suspect the house will rock with enthusiasm as Lionel display his unique showmanship and vibs technique.

### PATENT EXAMINER POSITIONS OPEN

Examinations were announced today by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling Patent examiner positions in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States.

Patent Examiner positions pay a salary of \$2,644 a year. To qualify, competitors must pass a written test and, in addition, they must have had education or experience in engineering, technology, or physics, or a combination of such education and experience. Applications will be accepted from students who expect to complete appropriate college courses not later than September 30, 1947.

Positions paying \$2,644 and \$3,397 a year will be filled from the Veterinarian examination. The majority of vacancies are in the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have completed a full college course of study in veterinary medicine. Students of veterinary medicine who expect to complete their courses within six months may apply for the \$2,644 positions, but may not enter on duty until they furnish proof of completion of the required courses. No experience is necessary for the \$2,644 positions. For positions paying \$3,397, applicants must have had 1 year of professional veterinary work in addition to the educational requirements, or one year of graduate study in the field of veterinary medicine.

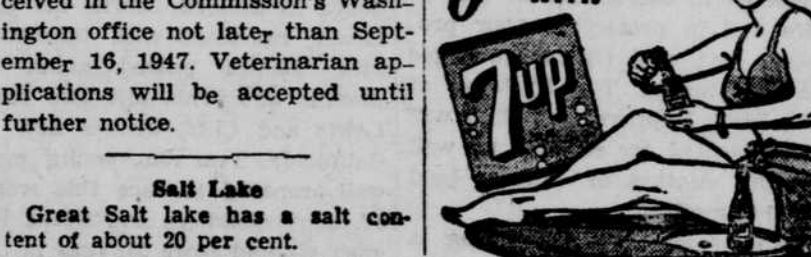
### NAACP WILL APPEAL JIMCROW HOUSING RULING

NEW YORK.—The ruling of Justice Felix C. Benvenega of the New York Supreme Court that the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company may exclude Negroes from its Stuyvesant Town housing project will be appealed to a higher court, it was announced today by the NAACP, one of the two organizations pushing the cases of three Negro veterans who sought admittance.

"We believe," said Robert L. Carter assistant special counsel of the NAACP, "that Judge Benvenega passed too lightly over the question tax exemption granted the Metropolitan by the City of New York, a part of which was granted by the Negro citizens of New York. For these citizens to be a party to granting \$50,000,000 in tax exemption to a housing project and then be refused admission to it is a point which we feel higher courts should pass upon. With redevelopment laws being passed by various states and cities, and with the housing pattern being set perhaps for the next thirty years, we feel that an all-out fight must be made against iron-clad segregation based upon race and color."

Further information and application forms may be secured from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. G. J. Storms located at 404 P. O. Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr., from most first and second-class post offices, from Civil Service regional offices, and from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications for the Patent Examiner examination must be received in the Commission's Washington office not later than September 16, 1947. Veterinarian applications will be accepted until further notice.

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Bird Finance Corp., a corporation, Plaintiff vs. Schandorf Hardy and Lenora B. Hardy, Defendants. Execution Docket 35, Page 99.

LEGAL NOTICE  
TO Schandorf Hardy and Lenora B. Hardy, if living, and if dead, to her heirs, administrators, assigns or devisees, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of July, 1947, the plaintiff filed an affidavit and motion for revivor in the above case, the object and purpose of which are to obtain revivor of the judgment of \$362.79 and costs rendered against you in the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, Book 32, Page 119, on or about the 8th day of November, 1939, and transcribed to this Court in this action on January 2, 1940, and upon which there is now due and unpaid the sum of \$453.20 as of December 7, 1944 together with interest at 6 per cent on \$362.79 from December 7, 1944, until paid, together with court costs of the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, in the amount of \$18.85 and together with court costs in the District Court of Douglas County Nebraska, in the amount of \$1.00 and accruing costs.

You are further notified that on the 23rd day of July, 1947, plaintiff obtained a conditional order of revivor of said judgment against you which provides that said judgment be revived against you unless you show sufficient cause or answer on or before the 27 day of August, 1947, why the same should not be revived.

BIRD FINANCE CORP., a Corporation, Plaintiff  
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## Count Basie to Spend Season In the East

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Count Basie, the "Jump King of Swing", will hold over through Labor Day weekend at Club Paradise here, having signed an extension of his original contract for six weeks, which would have concluded on August 9.

The management of the Paradise originally had planned on bringing in another headline band attraction to follow Basie's run, but business has been so good and the Basie band received so enthusiastically by visitors to the resort city, that they closed a deal where by Basie's engagement will be for the entire summer.

The Count, who is spending a summer on location for the first time in a number of years, and in Atlantic City at that, lost no time in accepting the offer to remain for the entire season, even though his handlers, the William Morris Agency, winced at the idea of having to cancel some lucrative late summer road dates in order to make the extended engagement possible.

Adding considerably to his well-paced revue at the Club Paradise, Basie is now presenting a nightly recital at the console of his own Hammond organ, which he has transported to the niteroy from his home at St. Albans, N. Y. This marks the first time the Count has ever featured himself at the organ in spite of the fact that experts rate him as one of the world's greatest technicians on that instrument.

Holding over with the Count are those hilarious fustlers, Stump and Stumpy, master of ceremonies Joe "Ziggy" Johnson, the featured stars of the Basie band including Jo Jones, Harry Edison, Paul Gonzales and vocalists Jimmy Rushing, Bob Bailey and Ann Baker, and the fast-stepping chorus line, the "Queens of Paradise."

### SENATOR BUTLER PROTESTS END TO SUGAR RATIONING

Senator Hugh Butler, (R-Nebr.) in a statement today, hailed the final discontinuance of sugar rationing on industrial users in line with the suggestion he made recently to members of Congressional Appropriations Committee. A few weeks ago, the Senator made the public suggestion that all funds for administration and pay of clerks for the sugar rationing program be cut off, as a means of bringing the policy to an end. Monday 28, 1947 Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson announced that the rationing on industrial users such as candy-makers, soft-drink manufacturers, and bakers had been terminated immediately because no funds had been provided for enforcement.

In making his original suggestion, Senator Butler pointed out that Congress had granted authority to continue with the rationing until October. "In my judgment that extension of authority was a mistake, and Congress ought to be frank enough to admit it," he had said in making his original suggestion. "Since it is almost too late to pass legislation to bring the program to an end, I suggest that we refuse to vote the necessary appropriations for it."

Upon receiving the news that the program had finally been terminated, Senator Butler pointed out that all war-time rationing controls had now been brought to an end by this Congress, despite the fact that President Truman had urged continuation of the rationing program.

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## Billy Eckstine to Appear at Onyx

NEW YORK—Making his first local appearance as a single, Billy Eckstine, the "Bronze Balladeer with Golden Voice", scored a resounding hit when he opened a four-week engagement at the famous Onyx Club on 52nd street.

Eckstine's opening at the Onyx attracted a host of stage, screen and radio notables for a capacity crowd that had the walls of the Swing Street niteroy bulging. Among the celebrities on hand for Billy's debut were Perry Como, Lena Horne, Guy Lombardo, Jimmy Dorsey, Vaughn Monroe, Art Lund, Harry James and many others.

Billy's initial record on MGM label which pairs the new ballads, "This Is The Inside Story" and "Just An Old Love Of Mine", has already gone over the 100,000 mark in sales, prompting the MGM waxery to launch an all-out promotional campaign on Eckstine.

### FAITH ALL GONE?

Who doesn't lose faith now and then in his fellowmen? We have been fooled so very often, disappointed, double-crossed; we've been let down with a bad thump and have sworn we'd not be taken in so quickly again.

Something happens inside of a man when he loses self-contained; he seems to shrivel up.

Then along comes an incident in our own lives, or in the lives of those about about us, to restore our faith in the goodness of our fellows. They're not so bad after all, not any more selfish and thoughtless than we are too—that is, if we can be truly honest.

A friend must make himself friendly. We are responded to treated well we must treat others well.

Most of our associates only reflect an image of ourselves. We must remember that the mirror still works, and see ourselves in it.

Eye Girl's Worth  
To tempt potential husbands many maidens in the Orient, especially in Asia Minor, build up nice dowries by weaving rugs. With their earnings they buy perforated gold coins, which they wear as necklaces around their necks so that a young village buck, at a glance, can evaluate a girl's worth.

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