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Last Wednesday evening there was a

Duke Ellington, Brunswick Artist, Holds Unique Place In Broadway's Spotlight

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Dean William Pickens of New York, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., spoke Sunday at two meetings. At 3:30 he was the principal speaker at St. John C. M. E. Church at a matinee musicale given by the Federation of Junior Clubs, and at 8 o'clock he spoke at Ebenezer Baptist Church. Mr. Pickens has just recently returned from Europe. Mrs. Julia Scales will entertain the Ladies' Alliance of Counthian Church Wednesday at her home in W. Vermont street. Miss Juanita Burns has entered the Indiana Music and Art School, taking a two-year course. Mrs. Fred Moore is visiting her husband in Chicago, Ill. Miss Flora Drake, assistant superintendent in the city schools, addressed the parent-teachers' Association at its last meeting. The Friends Club will meet with Mrs. Patsy Jackson Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. L. Mummons has returned from North Carolina, where she visited her daughter, Helen, who is teaching there. Miss Ethel Hyte of Terre Haute was the week end guest of Miss Ellen Thomas in Cornell avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Byers have moved to 406 W. 28th street. Bishop W. E. Neman was the guest of Attorney and Mrs. Ransom while in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burwell have moved from Blake street to the Dunbar courts. Dr. W. W. Stuart was called to Alabama by the death of his mother, which occurred in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson have returned from Cincinnati, where they were the guests of Mr. Johnson's mother. Miss Narcissus Miller was hostess to the Valencin Club Saturday afternoon. Miss Luvena Harry was hostess at a dinner party to the Cardinal Club at the home of her grandmother in Kensington avenue. Mrs. Estella Fisher entertained Thursday at her home in W. Tenth street the Topaz Cluster Club at 500. The prizes were won by Mrs. Emma Bakers, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Anna Pritchett and Mrs. Peg Fisher. A tempting luncheon was served. The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Witherspoon Presbyterian Church will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. Anna Pryor in Brookside avenue. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lewis entertained the Old Settlers' Club on Tuesday evening at their home. Mrs. Ruby Ranking was hostess to the Sigma Grammar Rho Sorority Thursday evening. Mrs. Susie Milligan will

NEW YORK, April 21.—From the Oriental Cafe in Washington, D. C., to the Kentucky Club, one of the brightest spots in New York's gay night life and now one of the feature artists of the Brunswick Phonograph Company, is the record of Duke Ellington, conductor of what leading judges have called the foremost colored jazz orchestra in America.

Ellington, who is only 28 years old, is a graduate of Armstrong Tech., of Washington, D. C. Attending in the course of his scholastic curriculum the Music School of Washington, Ellington was for some time a pupil of the famous Henry Grant, head of that school.

But in accounting for his success, Ellington insists that all his remarkable rhythms and harmonies would not be so wide a public were it not for Irving Mills of Jack Mills, Inc., New York music publishers. This firm, publishing such numbers of Duke Ellington as "East St. Louis Todelo," "Birmingham Breakdown," "A Black and Tan Fantasy," "Down Home Stomp," and others, has enabled him to reach the broad pinnacled heights of success.

So far-reaching is Mr. Mill's interest in Negro music, as a matter of fact, that he is publishing a book of syncopated gems in Negro folklore, written by Jo Trent. Trent will be remembered as Duke Ellington's collaborator in some of the latter's most important successes.

All these musical treats are available to the general public through any dealer in phonograph records or sheet music. Duke Ellington, up until recently, was a "comer." Today he has "arrived." Watch his dust from now on.

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