

The Pittsburgh Courier's Feature Page



SHOW BOAT

Last week at the Nizon Theater here in Pittsburgh it was quite a privilege to call upon the star of the show, Miss Helen Morgan. After a pause at the stage door, I sent my card to her dressing room and soon her colored maid, Mrs. Alice Hayden, came to the door. She was very friendly and I had a very pleasant and hearty welcome. . . .

CAB CALLOWAY IS POPULAR SELECTION OF WEEK; THE 'DUKE' STILL HOLDS LEAD

Walter Winchell, Burns Mantle, Billboard Editor; Norma Terris and Ted Lewis Show Great Interest in Contest.

By FLOYD G. SNEELSON, Contest Editor

Who shall it be? What? "The King of Jazz Rhythm." A famous author once said, "So the popular vote inclines." . . .

NORMA TERRIS

One of the most talented young actresses of the American stage and leading star of the Zigfield masterpiece taken from the Edna Ferber novel. . . .

Duke Ellington's coveted crown that he won last year is at stake if the Cab Calloway fans have their way about it. Of course, folks, I am neutral in the matter, and it will be a grand pleasure for The Pittsburgh Courier to again award a silver loving cup to the proud winner of this sensational contest. . . .

THE KING OF 1931-32

Likes Cab on Radio
Nixon Theater, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 1, 1932.

Dear Mr. Sneelson: I think it very kind of you to ask my opinion of the best colored orchestra. . . .

RADIO IDOL

Dear Mr. Sneelson: I think it very kind of you to ask my opinion of the best colored bands of today. I am only too pleased to say that I am pleased with all of them and frankly admit that they are the outstanding organizations in the field of music today. . . .

THE KING OF 1931-32



DUKE ELLINGTON
The votes continue to pile in each week for the popular Duke. The race is growing tighter with the moments and the big contest will come to a close on December 19. . . .

SINGER IS HEARD BY ROYALTY

On Wednesday, October 5, Mr. Jackson Norris, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., but now residing in Stockholm, Sweden, was presented to his highness the Prince of Wales and Princess George of Greece in a royal recognition of his rendition of a baritone solo at a church service attended by the King. . . .

Henry Jackson Norris has spent the last 30 years in Sweden and has established a conservatory of music in Stockholm and his ability has been regularly recognized. . . .

The Helen wears a soft, sunken cream colored face powder. . . .

The Morgan girl wears that Helen Morgan is her one and only. . . .

The type is the second that the writer has designed of a white face for this column since its two early days. . . .

I finally found myself so well acquainted with the company of Helen that I asked her about her love affairs. . . .

Norma Terris (Billboard Star)
While guest of Miss Morgan, she inquired if I had met her co-star "The Duke." . . .

WIM TRUMPETT

Seasoning Road, Forest Hills Gardens, Long Island, N. Y., November 30, 1932.

Dear Mr. Sneelson: I really am not sufficiently familiar with the different bands to vote intelligently. . . .

WALTER WINCHELL

Noted columnist of the New York Daily Mirror who selects Cab Calloway as his favorite.

LEADING ORCHESTRAS

Duke Ellington	New York	60,000
Cab Calloway	New York	60,000
Noble Sissle	New York	45,000
Fletcher Henderson	New York	25,000
Sammy Lunin	Buffalo	25,000
Bennie Moten	Kansas City	25,000
McIntyre Cottonpickers	Detroit	25,000
Les Ellis	Los Angeles	25,000
Zack Whitey	Philadelphia	25,000
Blanche Calloway	Philadelphia	25,000
Benjie Synopators	Palm Beach	25,000
Don Redmond	Chicago	10,000
Edna Hepburn	New York	5,000
Baron Lee	New York	5,000
Edward Colemans	Shelbyville	7,000
Johnson's Five	Richmond	5,000
Early Eves	Washington	4,000
Cecil Scott	St. Louis	4,000
Andy Kirk	Kansas City	2,000
Billy Cotton	Montgomery	2,000

WHO? WILL BE WHO?

"THE KING OF JAZZ RHYTHM"

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Contest Editor, The Pittsburgh Courier.

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Address _____
My Favorite Orchestra _____
City _____ State _____

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me she picked Duke Ellington, but I have heard Cab Calloway over the radio several times and I like his work, too. . . .

NORMA TERRIS

Miss Terris, the star of Zigfield's "Show Boat," I take opportunity to extend the hearty thanks of Cab Calloway for your sentiments in the matter, and already I have personally thanked you during my interview at the theater. . . .

HELEN MORGAN

Dear Mr. Sneelson: Replying to yours of the 22nd, I am pleased to inform you that my personal selection as the most popular Negro orchestra in America is that led by Cab Calloway. . . .

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HARLEM SHOW AND DUKE AT HOWARD

By "JOLLY"
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—A musical extravaganza, a melange of singing and dancing with a distinct appeal to the most immature Duke Ellington and his Cotton Club orchestra. . . .

ADMIRE

MABEL HOWARD
Talented soprano of the Will Vodry Singers, now appearing with "Forward March," the latest Brown & Henderson musical review. . . .

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