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Duke Ellington and Orchestra To Give Concert and Dance In City

HARLEM JAZZ ARISTOCRAT TO PLAY JULY 10

Popular Prices Will Prevail For Local Appearances; Leader Is Also Composer Of Note

DUKE ELLINGTON, "Harlem's Aristocrat of Jazz," outstanding not only as an orchestra conductor and showman but as one of the most prolific of American light music composers, will appear in concert and furnish music for a dance in Abilene Wednesday, July 10.

Arrangements for the concert, which will be at popular prices at the Fair Park auditorium, and the dance at the Hilton ballroom were completed Friday. The appearance here is made possible through the efforts of Wilbur Hawk, Amarillo newspaper publisher, who had to obtain contracts for engagements in Amarillo, Abilene and San Angelo before Ellington would come into West Texas.

Present plans call for the entire balcony to be reserved for colored in Ellington's engagements in the three towns. The lower floors of each auditorium will be for white people.

Ellington in five years time has risen to a place in musical circles never before attained by a negro. Since his ascent to fame began in 1927 he has made 190 phonograph records for Victor, Brunswick, Vocalion, Koch, Columbia, Harmony and others, provided music for Amos 'n' Andy's feature picture, "Check and Double Check", appeared in the RKO short, "Black and Tan Fantasy," which featured his orchestra, and composed one hundred or more popular songs.

His Song Hits

Latest of Ellington's song hits is "Solitude". It was preceded by "Sophisticated Lady" and "Moon Indigo," along with scores of other popular numbers, including "Sweet Mama," which was one of his first hits.

It was Ellington's band which first brought the now popular Cotton Club into prominence in New York. It was in 1929 that Irving Mills placed Ellington under contract and shot him into the Cotton Club to help build its patronage. Within a few months the club was doing more than capacity business. When Cab Calloway began waning he was transferred to the Cotton Club, and Ellington was sent to Broadway theaters.

Ellington's stage show will last for an hour and a half, the orchestrations being interspersed with novelty acts including Ivie Anderson, the "California Blackbird". The dance will follow immediately after the concert.

According to latest computations, there are 1802 daily, 1631 weekly, 243 semi-weekly, and 49 tri-weekly newspapers in the United States, including the District of Columbia.

Style Review For Ladies, Football For Men

Pleasing to both ladies and men is the schedule announced for the Paramount and Palace theaters this week. For those who like style reviews, RKO-Radio offers an excellent one in Katharine Hepburn's latest opus, "Break of Hearts," which also has the new leading man from France, Charles Boyer. Miss Hepburn is at the right, Boyer opposite, in the top scene. Patricia Ellis and Larry Crabbe, in the center below, are stars of "Hold 'Em Yale," Damon Runyon's yarn which opens the Palace bookings.

Second 'G' Men Production Coming To Paramount Soon

When the Reliance thriller, "Let 'Em Have It," comes to the Paramount for a three day run, starting next Sunday, audiences will have an opportunity to see at first hand the dramatic and fascinating activities of the world-renowned operatives of the United States Department of Justice in their current warfare on crime and criminals.

Richard Arlen, Virginia Bruce, Alice Brady and Bruce Cabot head the cast of the production, which Sam Wood directed from an original story by Joseph Moncure March and Elmer Harris. Prominent in the supporting cast are Harvey Stephens, Eric Linden and Gordon Jones.

Arlen, Stephens and Jones are seen as three fearless Federal sleuths and the story deals with their relentless pursuit of "Public Enemy No. 1" played by Bruce Cabot, and his gang of kidnapers, holdup men and bank robbers, as they career madly across the middle west, leaving a trail of death and destruction.

The romance is supplied by Virginia Bruce, who plays the society girl victim of Cabot's kidnap attempt, and Arlen. Eric Linden is seen as her young brother who meets death at the end of a gang gun, and Alice Brady plays her famous aunt who lends the comedy touch.

DAMON RUNYON'S YARN BASIS FOR FILM AT PALACE TODAY

'Hold 'Em Yale' Offers Patricia Ellis As a Dizzy Heiress; Aline MacMahon, Guy Kibbee Mid-Week Attraction

Damon Runyon's "Hold 'Em Yale," with Patricia Ellis and Larry Crabbe in the top spots, is the Sunday and Monday billing for the Palace. Miss Ellis plays the part of a dizzy little heiress who marries every man she meets who wears a uniform, much to the disgust of her father and the discomfort of his payroll—after having bought off five or six husbands. Cesar Romero, a gangster, dressed in a phony aviator's garb captures the lady's affection, and kidnaps her, but before the ransom is through with him he is quite willing to pay to get rid of her. They finally evolve a scheme where by they can marry the little heiress off by taking charge of the Harvard-Yale football game and helping the prospective groom win her.

The picture is directed by Sidney Lanfield, with Andy Clyde and George E. Stone in the supporting cast.

Introducing Aline MacMahan and Guy Kibbee in entirely different roles from those usually associated with the comedians, the second of the Cabe club productions, "While The Patient Slept," First National's latest murder mystery, is announced as the feature attraction for Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Black Sheep," starring Edmund Lowe and Claire Trevor, is booked at the Palace Thursday and Friday. Most of the action takes place on skyboard, when Lowe, gambler, and Miss Trevor, dancer, undertake to pestiferate Tom Brown from a predicament in which Adrienne Ames, an Adventuress, involves him. The film is directed by Allen Dwan, who is also author of the story. Tom Brown, Eugene Pallette, Adrienne Ames and Herbert Mundin lead the supporting cast.

Rex Bell fans will have a chance to see their favorite in "Saddle Aces," the Saturday Western, featuring Ruth Mix and Buzz Barton. The picture was directed by Harry Fraser.

TODAY — MONDAY — TUESDAY

Paramount Publix COOL

Stunning!..

PLUS—THE YEAR'S MOST TIMELY SHORT SUBJECT
Pete Smith's "CHAIN LETTER DIMES"
BETTY BOOP CARTOON
NEWS EVENTS
Paramount
COOLED BY REFRIGERATION

Palace HEALTHFULLY COOL
Today and Monday

PLUS
MUSICAL COMEDY
and
TRAVELOGUE

NEXT SUN. MON.-TUES.
Paramount
COOLED BY REFRIGERATION
The Fearless G-MEN Crack Down on the KIDNAPPERS and GANGSTERS! . . . The Dirty Rats Squeal and Cry for Mercy!
LET 'EM HAVE IT
RICHARD ARLEN VIRGINIA BRUCE
ALICE BRADY BRUCE CABOT

FOUR PICTURES COMPRISE CARD OF PARAMOUNT

'Break of Hearts,' Opening Today Stars Katharine Hepburn, Charles Boyer

IN a more varied and colorful schedule than any offered in many weeks, Paramount theatre will screen during the next seven days four films: "Break of Hearts," "I've Been Around," "Oil for the Lamps of China" and "Age of Indiscretion."

Katharine Hepburn and Charles Boyer have the leads in the first-named, which opens up today to snow through Tuesday.

The film tells a story of a young composer who marries a famous maestro but leaves him when she believes that her love is no longer necessary to him. His plunge to the depths of despair and regeneration through her love, are the main threads of the romance.

Philip Moeller directed "Break of Hearts," which also has John Beal and Jean Hersholt in important roles.

Stellar Cast

Chester Morris, Rochelle Hudson, Isabel Jewell, Phyllis Brooks and Ralph Morgan comprise the cast for "I've Been Around," which is slated for Wednesday only.

The Universal picture is the story of a girl who loses her head over an adventurer and then marries her unsuspecting fiance when she discovers the adventurer is a rotter. But the husband learns why she has married him, and what happens forms the amusing climax. Rochelle is the girl, Chester is the boy and G. P. Huntley Jr., is the adventurer.

From Current News

"Oil for the Lamps of China" is from the currently popular novel by the same name, written by Alice Tisdale Hobart. Mrs. Hobart spent years in China, as the wife of an American business man, and got her information at first hand.

The story is a delineation of the life of American pioneers in China, who fought flood, fire and famine, as well as pestilence and banditry, to carry on for the American firms whose business they carried.

Pat O'Brien has the leading role, that of an American fired with enthusiasm to make good with his company, a great oil concern, and to bring light to China by the way of lamps and oil. Josephine Hutchinson portrays the girl who marries young O'Brien and goes across the water to make her home. Jean Muir, John Eldredge, Lyle Talbot and Arthur Byron are other principals.

Lukas-Evans-Robson

Children of divorce, one of the most poignant and vital of today's program, is depicted in "Age of Indiscretion," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's dramatic story of a millionaire mother-in-law's fight for custody of a child of divorce.

Paul Lukas May Robson, Madge Evans, Helen Vinson, David Jack Holt and Ralph Forbes comprise the notable cast which ably interprets the situation. Miss Robson plays the battling mother-in-law who goes to court and uses her millions in an attempt to wrest guardianship of her son from Lukas, following the divorce of a philandering wife.

Highlights of the production are many, including a crisis in Lukas' publishing firm, airplane flight to Reno, dramatic moment in which Lukas learns of his wife's surprise divorce and attempts to break the news to the child, and Miss Robson's plot to gain custody of the child and the bitter legal fight.

Shipp Starts Work With S'water BCD

SWEETWATER, June 22.—Grady Shipp late week assumed duties as secretary-manager of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, though his first meeting with the board of directors is not to be until Monday night.

Mr. Shipp came here from Plainview, where he resigned a similar position. Mrs. Shipp was expected here the first of the coming week.

Farewell Party Is Given Miss Moore

Honoring Mary Frances Moore before she left for a trip to Chicago, the Junior Crusader union of the First Baptist church gave a surprise party at the church. Miss Moore is one of the sponsors. From Chicago, Miss Moore is to go to Evanston to study for eight weeks in Northwestern university.

Each person brought a letter addressed to Miss Moore to be opened on her way to Chicago. Also each made a parting wish for her. The department gave her a box of candy.

Those present were Dorothy Jean and Geraldine Shaw, Tommie Gay Grisham, Elizabeth Oliver, Gerry Jennings, Marie Giddens, Eloise Cagle, Paul Holmes, Hal Sender, Jack Coffman, Junior Justin, Mrs. Irma Jennings, Mrs. H. A. Pender, leader, and Ruth Kauffman and John Howard Fielder, sponsors.

HOFMANN WILL PERFORM FOR H-SU IN 1936

Polish Pianist One of Four Attractions Already Booked On Artist Course

Billed at the top of the list of artists contracted by the Hardin-Simmons artist course for next season is the name of Josef Hofmann, world famous pianist.

Last season found the 57-year old Polish artist touring Europe, visiting such musical centers as Warsaw, London, Vienna, Paris, Madrid, Rome, The Hague and Stockholm. On February 27, the people of Abilene will have a chance to see and hear for the first time the man who electrified Europe at the age of five.

The Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children interfered in 1887, when it became known that he, a child of 10 was booked for 52 concerts in two and one-half months of American tour.

After the tour of 1887, young Hofmann went to Germany, where he studied with Rubinstein, with whom he studied interpretation rather than technique, for it was the master's theory that if technique was not finished at the age of sixteen, it never would be.

The pianist, at the age of 17, made his German debut in Hamburg, playing the Rubinstein minor concerto with the composer conducting. He then toured England, Germany, and Russia, after which, he staged a grown-up tour of the United States. He not only concertized here, but established his home, and became a naturalized citizen.

Hofmann's appearance in Abilene will come as the last in a series of performances featuring Admiral Richard Byrd, Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, and the Monte Carlo Ballet, sponsored by the Hardin-Simmons artist course.

Screen Finds A New Short Topic In Chain Letters

An expose of the recent "get-rich-quick racket," the chain letter, is given in Pete Smith's Mirth-Provoking Oddity, "Chain Letter Dimes."

PETE SMITH

The feature is on the Paramount bill with "Break of Hearts." It is a burlesque, showing crowds besieging mail boxes, postmen piled, and "wise" men who get the dime.

Pete Smith, who made the oddity, is one of Hollywood's best-known producers of shorts. Especially is he noted for making features on timely subjects.

Sea Scouts Are Advanced In Rank

SWEETWATER, June 22.—Four Sweetwater Sea Scouts have been given permission to cruise the Sea Scout Ship, Dolphin III, on the waters of Lake Sweetwater, without senior supervision.

The four Boy Scouts who have advanced this far in rank in the Sea Scout unit include Garland Horne, Dalton Moore, Keels Kaiser and Billy Faver.

W. P. (Bill) Stone, graduate of U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, is "skipper" of the Sea Scout ship.

Swimming Classes Given At S'water

SWEETWATER, June 22.—While Sweetwater's recreational program primarily was planned for children this summer—being conducted by the physical education directors of the local school system—classes for adults in swimming have been started at the new $30,000 swimming pool.

Miss Dorothy Davis, physical education director for girls in the local high school, is directing the lessons. A special class has been formed for members of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

A mateur Contest For North Texas

Trip to Hollywood and Contract For Radio Engagements With WFAA Offered Winners of Event

AN all-expense trip to Hollywood and a contract for paid engagements at Radio Station WFAA, Dallas, is the prize awaiting the winner of an amateur entertainers' contest, sponsored by Chevrolet dealers in North Texas.

The Abilene Motor company, Chevrolet agency here of which W. H. Williams is president, is cooperating in the contest which will be held at the Paramount theater here next month.

"The free trip to Hollywood will include a two-day sightseer at the San Diego Pacific International Exposition and an audition at Warner Brothers Hollywood radio station," said O. M. Ervin, manager of the Abilene Motor company.

The contest is strictly for amateurs. Winners of district, state or national auditions previously held are excluded.

Preliminary auditions for contestants of the Abilene district will be on the Paramount theater stage on the evenings of July 4, 5 and 6. Final auditions to select five winners, one each from Abilene, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge will be held here July 8, 9 and 10.

Winners in the district final auditions will reassemble at the Melba theater, Dallas, on the evening of September 8, when the grand prize winner for the North Texas zone of Chevrolet Motor company will be selected. The Dallas finals will be broadcast over Station WFAA.

Contest entry blanks are available at Abilene Motor company or Paramount theater here.

New Rock Quarry In Nolan County

SWEETWATER, June 22.—The H. & H. Rock Company has started work on a new rock quarry at Maryneal, 12 miles south of here, seeing of a recent 15-inch rain which completely filled the old quarry, making it a virtual lake.

Operations of shipping crushed rock are expected to be resumed immediately.

WFAK KIDNEYS
Stop Getting Up Nights
To momentarily stop pain in back and from kidneys and relieve irritation of bladder so that you can stop "getting up nights" get a 25 cent package of Doan's Medal Heart-Pill Capsules and take as directed. Other symptoms of kidney and bladder weakness are scanty, burning, smarting passage—backache, leg cramps, puffy eyes. Adv.

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—25 years of misery! Then his druggist told him . . .

But read his own words: "Suffered with my stomach almost 25 years. Tried everything to the extent of about $3,000 expense—got no relief. Finally a druggist told me about GORDON'S COMPOUND. Was much improved with just one bottle. When gas on stomach would almost stop my heart from beating Gordon's gave prompt relief. I recommend it to chronic sufferers with stomach as I was."—G. E. Pittman, Dallas, Texas.

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GORDON'S COMPOUND
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JAN GARBER AT CISCO MONDAY

Only Personal Appearance in West Texas At Lake Pavilion

West Texans' only opportunity this season to hear Jan Garber's orchestra in personal appearance comes Monday night when the well-known radio entertainers will furnish music for a dance at Lake Cisco.

The Cisco engagement, arranged by Lloyd Hughes, manager of the Lake Cisco dance pavilion, is the only appearance in this section of West Texas that has been booked for Garber. Accompanying him on the present tour is his group of specialty radio entertainers, including Lee Bennett, the Nebraska Corn Husker," Lew Palmer, Fritz Heilbron and Rudy Rudisill, who were featured with him for two years over NBC hook-ups.

Because of the anticipated large attendance the number of tickets available has been limited to prevent congestion, Hughes said. Tickets are on sale in Abilene at the Hotel Wooten Pharmacy.

Since the beginning of the automobile industry in the United States, there have been about 500 different "makes" of cars on the market.

LAKE CISCO
Monday, June 24

Tickets on Sale in Abilene at
HOTEL WOOTEN PHARMACY

Announcing
The CHEVROLET AMATEUR CONTEST

Sponsored by the Chevrolet Dealers of North Texas and Broadcast over Station WFAA from the Stage of the Melba Theatre in Dallas every Sunday night at 8:30 p. m. beginning July 7th.

Final Preliminary Auditions for this District Will Be Held on the Stage of Paramount Theatre July 8, 9 and 10

GRAND PRIZE: All Expense Paid Trip to Hollywood with tour through the Movie Studios; Radio Audition at NBC Studios in Los Angeles; two-day sightseeing at San Diego Exposition; and paid engagement over WFAA in Dallas.

CONTEST ENTRY BLANKS
Containing complete details can be secured from the above Theatre or your local Chevrolet Dealer, who can give you full particulars.

CHEVROLET Standard Coach
Delivered in Abilene, equipped with Bumpers, Spare Tire and Tube, Tire Lock $620

CHEVROLET Master Deluxe Coach
Delivered in Abilene, equipped with Bumpers, Spare Tire and Tube, Tire Lock $733.90
Knee Action Optional at $22.50

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