

Duke Ellington's Peppy Entertainers Hear "Solitude"

When members of Duke Ellington's orchestra heard the strains of "Solitude," the negro conductor-entertainer's latest popular tune, for the first time they clustered about Ellington's piano and listened enraptured. The orchestra program ranges from "Solitude," which earned him the sobriquet, "Harlem's Aristocrat of Jazz," to sweet love tunes. His orchestra comes to Abilene for a concert and dance Wednesday, July 10th.



PRIMITIVE RHYTHM MINGLED WITH SWEET MELODY BY DUKE

Famous Negro Conductor, Composer and Entertainer Will Bring Orchestra Here For Dance, Concert

Primitive rhythms in a fantastic setting, sophisticated music of ultra-modern trend, and sweet, swinging melodies of deep and pervasive nature—all are featured by Duke Ellington's famous negro orchestra that comes here for a concert and dance Wednesday night, July 10. With the orchestra is the latest and best negro girl singer, Iyle Anderson, reputedly the prettiest colored torch singer along with Ethel Waters, in the entertainment program.

Ellington, composer of many popular tunes, includes "Sophisticated Lady," "Solitude," "Sweet and Sassy" and others, all of which will be featured in the concert program here. It is on a swing through West Texas that carried him only to three spots—Amarillo July 8, El Paso August 7 and Abilene. The concert will be given at 8 o'clock at the Fair Park Auditorium. The dance will follow at 10 o'clock in the ballroom of the Hilton Hotel.

Mail Orders Being Filled Although tickets for the concert and dance will not go on sale until next Friday at McLemore-Deane, 209 N. 3rd Street, where the box office will be maintained, mail orders for tickets will be filled in order of receipt throughout this week. Orders should be accompanied by self-addressed stamped envelope.

A distinctly new policy in regard to advance sale of tickets will be given benefit of a district sales office concert tickets purchased before the day of the engagement. Although the price raise is slightly five cents and \$1.00, including tax for the main floor and also for the balcony, ticket prices until the day of the concert will be fifty-five and eighty-five cents, including tax. The price automatically advances to the standard level on July 10th. This policy is being followed on all of Ellington's engagements. The reason, it was explained, is to encourage, by means of a distinct advance, patrons to make their purchases in advance and eliminate the usual box office rush which invariably delays concert openings several minutes. As the regular program, without success, lasts an hour and a half the concert must start exactly on time to enable the orchestra to reach the ballroom on schedule.

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BRIDAL COUPLE IS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Kauffman Are Honored At Party

Mrs. V. A. Kauffman entertained with a gift shower Thursday evening at her home, 1041 South Tenth street, to favor Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Kauffman. Mrs. Kauffman was Mrs. Lorene McGraw before their marriage June 1, by Rev. Clarence Shotts.

Guests were: James Gray Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King, Mrs. Webb B. Large, Virginia Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin, Dorcas McGuire, Mrs. H. M. J. J. King, Mrs. C. W. Gray, Mrs. and Mrs. O. E. McGraw, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Vogel, Betty Jean Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Landers, Mrs. J. M. Thornton, Mrs. Emma Carpenter, Ruth Palmer, Mrs. Billie Frazier, Mrs. Melba Campbell, Mrs. Thelma Roberts, Lena Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box, Robble Lee Box, Charles Box, Mrs. J. J. Lerman, Mrs. J. P. Fowler, Mrs. Edna Spicer, Della Kinnaird, Billie Darnell, Juanita Chancy, Bob Harkstede, Orlan Musser, Dorothy Chancy, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, Mrs. Melba Chancy, Mrs. J. J. King, Mrs. V. A. Kauffman, L. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marmon, Mrs. J. J. King, Mrs. V. A. Kauffman, Mrs. J. T. Chancy, Ruby Telford, Ruth Kinnaird, Mrs. Orlan Musser, Mrs. Darnell, Ora Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Chancy, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coe, Mrs. Chancy, Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. W. Smith, D. D. Hall and Mrs. Smith of Dallas, Mrs. H. A. Parra, and Miss Ursula Parra of Wilton. The club will meet July 10 in the home of Mrs. Ledbetter.

REGENT BRIDE GIVEN PARTY

Sisters Compliment Mrs. Homer K. Shanks In Hughes Home

Complimenting their sister, Mrs. Homer K. Shanks, a recent bride, Miss Lillian Hughes, and Mrs. J. H. Hughes of Phoenix, Ariz., entertained Thursday evening in the home of their mother, Mrs. Erle Hughes. Toasts to the bride and groom were given by Mrs. T. M. Carver, Mrs. W. R. Derr, and Mrs. A. John. Mrs. Madeline Moore was presented in a reading candlestick "lett' behead," after which Mrs. Shanks was surprised with a shower of gifts, including a "bride's book" containing the autographs of the guests.

Mrs. Biggerstaff Is GWX Hostess

G. W. X. members were entertained in the Minkley street home of Mrs. Joe Biggerstaff Friday afternoon. Rooms were decorated with scholastic and athletic emblems. Prizes were given to Mrs. Wayne Little and Mrs. W. F. Price in games of Bridge. Refreshments were served to Miss J. O. Butler, John Aron, W. R. Hennessey, C. A. Henson, Leo Antelley, Price and Little, Lavilla Vaughn and Joe Peas Biggerstaff.

Club Discusses A. A. A. Program

Members of the Bradshaw club met Wednesday for a discussion on a lecture on the A. A. A. program, at the roll was called, those present attended by giving some article

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PARAMOUNT COOLED BY REFRIGERATION CHEVROLET'S Amateur Contest Preliminary Auditions THURS.-FRI.-SAT.

JULY 10th Concert and Dance. Duke ELLINGTON and his famous Orchestra... Hottter than HOT! CONCERT, Fair Park Auditorium, 8 p. m.—DANCE, Hilton Hotel, 10 p. m.

BEREAN GLASS IN KING HOME

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