

SWINGING DOWN THE AVENUE

Overseas Safari and Movie Give Johnnie Ray New Life

By Glenn C. Pullen
One of the shortest cuts to theatrical stardom nowadays, as Johnnie Ray discovered, is via the boulevard paved with wax phonograph disks.

a theater-television headliner. Johnnie used to be sensitive about all the ribbing he had to take, but he has acquired a philosophical sense of humor.



JOHNNIE RAY

SINGER RETURNS. Johnnie Ray, back from a tour of Australia, brings his cloud-jumping voice and ballads to the Sky-Way Lounge Wednesday for a four-day engagement.

Shrugs Off Snipers

Some disk jockeys and envious ex-friends are now accusing the Columbia-recording troubador of going "temperamental." Ray is merely tired of being a soft touch and "tumbled on," to use his own words.

One bobby-sox miss, who formerly idolized him, recently told me she thought Johnnie "was slipping—he hasn't had a socky song hit in a long time."

As a matter of fact, his recent platter versions of "Papa Loves Mambo" and "Only Girl I've Ever Love" registered only mildly.

Given New Build-Up

"I've been so busy gallivanting around the world, the singer said in a letter, "that I haven't had much time to record new songs. Yet I was surprised by the terrific reactions

Lover Boy Jacques Bergerac Outdistances Charles Boyer

By Sheila Graham

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—(NANA)—There's a new French "lover boy" in town, and he makes Charles Boyer and his "Come wiz me to ze Casbah" seem like an amateur.



DUKE ELLINGTON

"I will go along with her to help sell our picture. And to be with her. I don't believe in partings for husband and wife. Our marriage is happy. It's based on understanding. If I have to go to France to make a picture, Ginger will come too. She has to, to be a good wife. In the history of the world it has been the privilege of the man to be the head of the family. In Europe, the man has to be master of the house. It's the only way of making a solid marriage. It's dangerous to have the wife in command, to give the whip to a woman."

"In America the woman seems to be more important. She believes she has to fight for what she wants. In France, the women don't fight openly with their men. They adopt an attitude of 'Please protect me'—which men love, and she gets what she wants. It's a different approach and, I think, better all around."

Across the Sea

"We will divide our time between Hollywood and France. I have an apartment there and I miss France. There is a lot of sunshine here, but no excitement. But I've been lucky. We've had one year here, eight months in France. It is very important to travel. Ginger had never left this country until two years ago. Now she has the bug and she wants to see the world."

When I first met Ginger and Jacques, he was under contract to Metro, but he had to learn to speak English—and when they wanted him to sign for another year without putting him in a picture, he obtained his release. They were determined then that he would not make a picture with his famous movie-star wife.

Forms Polish Band

Eddie Jaworski, formerly an R. C. A.-Victor arranger on the East Coast, introduces his new Polish-American dance orchestra tonight in the Polish Women's Ballroom, 7526 Broadway Avenue S. E. . . . Johnnie Chapla is gathering cornstalks and pumpkins from his farm for a Halloween party at his Castle-on-the-Lake Cafe in Lorain. Gene Krugman's "Dukes" will synopate . . . and Freddie Martin's touring band comes to Aragon Ballroom tonight for his annual hometown visit.

Dornans Daffy and Droll

Swashbuckling, wacky farce is the specialty of the Dornan Brothers, who shovel the corn so expertly that the Statter's new show yields waves of hilarity. You may have seen them before at the Terrace Room but their high-spirited horseplay and antic musical impersonations are still far funnier than any of Imogene Coco's TV skits.

Wally Griffin is another amusingly unpredictable entertainer whose parodies will probably make the Vogue Room's decor turn purple beginning tomorrow night. Cece and Bud Robinson, the airy dancing youngsters, will be with him.

Over at the Alpine Village the "Pajama Game"-inspired frolic has been pleasing customers so much that Herman Pirehner will keep it another fortnight. It zips along more buoyantly now, thanks to James Nygren's vivid choreography and a lively song-and-dance troupe.

New Team for Alcazar

Barbara Page and pianist Dick Mone, who aroused musical excitement at a downtown spot, are teaming up once more at Hotel Alcazar's Intimate Cafe. Starting an indefinite engagement tomorrow night, Miss Page's sultry, caressing voice will be heard with Mone's piano rippling along with her.

M. G. M. Singer Signed

A new troubador recently adopted by M. G. M. Records is young Billy Fields, who hoves into the Cabin Club Friday for a three day stay. He comes from New York's Latin Quarter where columnists said some nice things about him. Bandmaster Henry George's fourth "Talent

Wanda Hendrix and John Bromfield. Sioux Indians and Confederate agents keep John Bromfield on tenterhooks in "Black Dakotas," a Technicolor melodrama shown by the Hipp this week. Wanda Hendrix is the Dakota heroine of this tale set of the war between the states. On the same bill the Hipp shows "Three Hours to Kill," another western all-action film featuring Dana Andrews and Donna Reed.

Wanda Hendrix and John Bromfield



GREER GARSON PLAYS TEACHER. Greer Garson's dreams of becoming a circus aerialist are punctured in the Stillman's "Her Twelve Men," wherein she appears as a "Mrs. Chips" teacher as an exclusive boys' school. Her students are unruly brats but she temes them with the help of Robert Ryan, head of the "lower school."



DUKE ELLINGTON

NORMAN GRANZ IS sponsoring a new four star jazz concert, composed of Duke Ellington's orchestra, Dave Brubeck's band, Gerry Mulligan's unit and Stan Getz, at Public Music Hall Friday night. The program will feature many of Ellington's durable songs ranging from "Sophisticated Lady" to "Black and Tan Fantasy" and newer ones. Mulligan has become known on the West Coast through his unique arrangements based on new sound effects by bass, baritone and trumpet. Inventive progressive rhythms are promised by Getz, the saxophone expert, and by Brubeck, whose album on "Jazz Goes to College" is one of Columbia's best sellers.

Curtis Nagel Shows 'Song of Switzerland'

Curtis Nagel brings his newest all-color film, "Song of Switzerland," to the Masonic Auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8:15 p. m. in the Round the World Adventure Series. This hour and a half film has been accredited by the director of the National Tourist Board of Switzerland as the finest ever made of the country.

Nagel traveled by motor car to every section of the country, including the German, French and Italian portions, Zurich, the top of the Jungfrau, Lake Lu-

Another Name

They never speak French together, because Jacques is determined to lose most of his accent—"I don't want to play only Frenchmen," "Doesn't Ginger want to learn French?" I asked. "Yes, but she practices it with my brother. He's studying at U. C. L. A."

"A woman is not complete unless she has children." He told me a funny story about their secret marriage in Palm Springs. "We were planning to celebrate at the Racquet Club, and someone told Charlie Farrell that I had married that day. Later, Charlie remarked to Ginger: 'Your Frenchman got married to another girl—some one called Virginia McMath.' That happens to be Ginger's real name."

cerns, Geneva, the famous castle of Chillon, many old-world towns such as Fribourg Gruyere, Atdort and Interlaken, the great Alpine Passes of St. Gotthard, Furka and Grimsel and the mighty Rhone Glacier. A musical background recorded on the spot creates realism in the colorogue.

Cast as Psychiatrist Oscar Homolka will portray the psychiatrist who attempts to explain Tommy Ewell's infatuation for Marilyn Monroe in "The Seven-Year Itch," while Robert Strauss will wield a broom as the apartment house janitor in the same picture.

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