

## Pianist Garner On European Concert Tour

NEW YORK, —Pianist Erroll Garner, currently on a five-nation tour of Europe, has been assured of financial success for a scheduled concert in London later this month even before he sets foot on British soil.

According to Garner's booking agent here, the American pianist's concert at the Royal Festival Hall in London, May 26, has been sold out for several weeks. Garner opens a series of concerts in London on that date. He will also appear at the London Palladium in a television show.

The London concerts will mark Garner's first tour of England. He will be accompanied in the London concerts and those in Europe by his bassist and percussionist.

**Strats European Tour in Munich**  
Garner opened the European tour in Munich, Germany, last Thursday (May 10). From Germany he will go to Holland, Switzerland, Italy and France. He will also make special broadcast for the French and Dutch governments. The European tour is Garner's first in almost five years.

**To Play At Seattle World's Fair**  
Garner will return to the United States in July, and is scheduled for engagements at the Seattle World's Fair and in Chicago. Following this he will appear as guest soloist with the San Diego Symphony Orchestra, Aug. 14.

## Kansas City Gets Assistant County Prosecutor

KANSAS CITY, Mo., —Leonard Hughes Jr., 36, last week was sworn in as an assistant county counselor, becoming the first Negro ever to hold the office. Hughes resigned as an assistant county prosecutor to accept the \$7,200-a-year job.

## Cage Star, O. Robertson Joins Pepsi Cola

CINCINNATI, —Oscar Robertson, All-Pro guard of the Cincinnati Royals, begins an off-season job with the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Cincinnati.

James B. Sommerall, vice-president and general manager of the firm, announced that Robertson will undergo a complete training program in preparation for a possible full-time position when the "Big O" eventually retires from professional basketball.

Robertson said he had been influenced by the success stories of eight active and retired athletes now working for Pepsi-Cola.

**"Big O" Looks Toward Future**  
Last year Robertson set an "Assistant" record in the National Basketball Association and this year he broke his own record.

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