

## LOUIS AND HIS BAND IN NEW MOVIE

Louis Armstrong, "King of the Trumpet" and his beautiful wife are the house guests of the Charlie C. Morgans of 4106 North Commercial, but they get around so much that



Armstrong

you hardly know where to find them, because all of Portland is outdoing itself in trying to entertain this illustrious couple. Here, there and everywhere, "Louie" is still his same old self. Jamming at the Joe Cranes; socializing at the Elk's Home; a little bit of everything.

We finally squeezed the story out of "Louie" about his forthcoming picture, "Atlantic City." And here it is.

Louis Armstrong and His Band, Buck and Bubbles, Dorothy Dandridge, and Daisy Lee Mothershed have important roles in Republic's forthcoming musical, "Atlantic City," a gay panorama of the famous resort town, in which Constance Moore and Brad Taylor are co-starred, with a long list of popular personalities in the cast.

"The Trumpet King of Swing," otherwise known as Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, plays and sings "Ain't Misbehavin'," the number he has featured since he took New York by storm in "Hot Chocolates." Armstrong has had a long and colorful career, and has scored in personal appearances, on records, on the air, and in films.

Buck and Bubbles team up with Dorothy Dandridge in a song-and-dance routine to the music of "I'll Be Glad When You're Dead, You Rascal You." This duo started in the show business together over twenty-six years ago. Life Maga-

zine acclaimed Bubbles as the "No. 1 Tap Dancer," while Buck has received praise for his unique and pair came to Hollywood directly from the New York engagement of "Porgy and Bess" for this lavish musical.

Dorothy Dandridge traveled with bands and reviews, appeared at the celebrated Cotton Club in New York, toured with Jimmy Lunceford's band, went to Hollywood for the review "Meet the People," and then starred in the all-Negro film, "Four Shall Die." She did such excellent work in Republic's "Hit Parade of 1943" that she was called back to the lot for "Atlantic City."

Daisy Lee Mothershed has scored in several other Republic films, "Who Killed Aunt Maggie?," "Lady From Louisiana," and "Sis Hopkins" among them. She has a colorful role in "Atlantic City," and incidentally, is operating an electric crane at Cal Ship while continuing her movie career.

"Atlantic City" captures the romance, glamour, and excitement of a colorful era. In addition to Constance Moore and Brad Taylor, its cast roster includes such favorites as Charley Grapewin, Jerry Colonna, Robert B. Castaine, Stanley Andrews, Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, Belle Baker, Joe Frisco, Gallagher and Shean (Jack Kenny and Al Shean) and Van and Schenck (Gus Van and Charles Marsh.) Ray McCarey directed this elaborate musical extravaganza for Republic.

### Penicillin Is Seen as Possible Aid to Animals

SALT LAKE CITY. — Penicillin should prove as great a boon after the war to veterinarians as it now is to surgeons, Lieut. Col. F. B. Queen of Bushnell army hospital, Brigham, Utah, declares.

"It is so effective in a great number of types of human diseases," Queen said, "there is no reason why, since animals also suffer many of these diseases, penicillin cannot be used for them."

## U. S. O. NEWS

By M. Belle Dunn

July 14—Date Dance. The soldier will call his date from the house phone, and will not be able or allowed to see her until she comes downstairs to greet him and be escorted into the dance. Each service man attending should get a very pleasant surprise.

July 15th—Moonlight Dance. This affair is formal.

Music is furnished by Joe Crane.

### U. S. O. Hours:

11:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M. week days.

1:00 P. M. to 11:00 P. M. Sundays.

### U. S. O. Song Sheet This Week

1. "Home on the Range."  
2. "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia."

3. "Row, Row Your Boat."  
4. "God Bless America."  
5. "Old Grey Bonnet."  
6. "Shine On Harvest Moon."  
7. "America."

(These are songs the service men especially liked.)

Number 2 on the song sheet-booklet:

In the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia,

Stood a cow on the railroad track. She was a good old cow, so very fine.

But you can't expect a cow to read a railroad sign;

So the train coming down the track, Hit the cow in the middle of the back.

You'll find the horns in the mountains of Virginia, And the tail on the lonesome spine.

Number 7 on the song sheet-booklet:

Shingle bells, shingle belles, Shingle all your hair;

Don't forget to wash your neck Or also don't leave it bare.

Shingle bells, shingle bells, Right up to the dome;

Don't forget the more you cut, The less you have to comb.

Things are picking up at the dear old U. S. O. what with the U. S. O. Club promoting plenty of recreation, "if you know what I mean," know any of these girls, soldier boys. Come around sometime and let us get better acquainted, then too, the U. S. O. Girls, better known as "junior hostesses" are an eye-ful for any depressed military man, or do you know it, too.

### Sunday, July 2nd:

A very nice singing hour was enjoyed by all. Songs were directed by our charming U. S. O. president, Mrs. Irene McCoy. Music was rendered by none other than our very own U. S. O. director, Mr. Kenneth Smith, and I must say that he is tops on the ivories.

One of our U. S. O. members, Audrey Freeman, sang two beautiful solos, "I Love You Truly," and "Trees," then all the gang had a real "jam session" before departing, cooling refreshments were served by charming hostesses to everyone present.

### Monday, July 3rd:

"Kinda solemn mood here," Mrs. M. Belle Dunn played service songs, while Mr. Kenneth Smith (tenor), Cpl. Eddie Perkins (baritone), and others joined in. I think everyone was thinking of the boys "over there," especially Mrs. M. Belle Dunn, whose husband is stationed "somewhere in Italy."

### Tuesday, July 4th:

Quite a number of the boys and girls went on private picnics, with individual box lunches.

The dance at the U. S. O. was quite a success. Music was furnished by the sailors from Astoria, Ore.

### Wednesday, July 5th:

Debate and supper. Come one, come all, and join the fun. Plenty of food, I warn you.

### Thursday, July 16th:

All members are invited to go to Barnes General Hospital. COME ON GIRLS, let's go out there and give the boys a good cheering up. Things

## PORTLAND PATTY

By . . .

This is a guest column and you are invited to contribute to this column as well as any other department of The Portland Inquirer.

Lots of celebrities in town this week . . . names sound like old home week at the Savoy. (To the uninitiate, New York's very popular dance hall) . . . Ivy Anderson at the Cloud Room. . . Louie "Satchmo" at Jantzen Beach. . . Fletcher Henderson at McElroy's and everywhere else . . . the charming Mrs. Armstrong, house guests of the Charles Morgans. But there were other celebrities around, too.

Delta Sigma Theta contributed its quota of celebrities. Yep, there are the beautiful and talented Miss H. M. Lilly, the petite female edition of Paderewski and Mrs. Eugene Franklin. . . Miss June Roe Runnels and Mrs. M. Geneva Savage. Where did I see them, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Mignon Cabell.

haven't been so easy for them. What they couldn't do with a bright beaming smile from you, lassies, huh, huh, huh.

### MORE GAS DUE FOR FURLOUGH

Kansas City, Kan., July 5—The office of price administration will liberalize its gasoline rationing policy toward service men on furlough within the next two weeks, Representative Errett P. Scrivener, republican, Kansas, said Wednesday.

Scrivener said he had been notified by his Washington office that furloughed service men will receive five gallons of gasoline for the first three days of a leave and one gallon per day for each day thereafter, under the new plan.

Service men have received five gallons for their entire furlough up to the present time.

The representative said he had been informed that men on leave would receive "leave slips," showing the length of their furloughs. Those slips would be presented to ration boards, which would then issue gasoline for the number of days indicated.

### Searchlight Club Picnic

The Searchlight Club and the Zion A. M. E. Sunday School sponsored a very enjoyable 4th of July picnic at Peninsula Park. Everyone had box lunches, and cold drinks spread around on tables. The kiddies had a very swell time playing in the pool and also playing games.

A few of the members of the Searchlight Club were as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Clow, Mrs. Hepburn and children, Mrs. Marie Smith and grandchildren. Some members of the church present were: Mrs. M. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Turner. There were quite a few more, but this is just to mention a few who were there, and that the roving reporter saw. A very nice time was enjoyed by all present.

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### BUDDY IS "TOPS"

In the danceland world names come up. I should have said, pop-up, and diminish overnight. Not so in the case of one Buddy Johnson, a swell guy as musicians go. One of the members in his band was talking to me one night. And as seldom as we find among our group fellow-workers who dish out the old pat-on-the-back, you can bet I was surprised to learn that Maestro Johnson was not a bad egg—to borrow a paraphrase . . . Almost overnight I said, and so be it. One of the Decca recordings that I recommend is Buddy Johnson's "My Man Comes Home" . . . a nice disc by a feller who won't miss . . . Please, Mr. Johnson! I think he will. —M. B. DUNN



BUDDY

### Tornado Scatters Homes in East



Wash basins and dresser drawers form part of the general wreckage, when the tornado struck B avenue, Liberty borough, Pittsburgh. Houses were lifted completely from foundations and furnishings flung far and wide. List of dead and injured were reported at 154 dead and 1,100 injured in the worst disaster in Pennsylvania's history, since the Johnstown flood. Thousands were taken care of by Red Cross rushed to the scene.