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HAZEL SCOTT CANCELS TOUR

By TED YATES

NEW YORK: Recently Hazel Scott informed her husband Congressman Adam C. Powell, Jr., that she was going to have a baby and the idol of Cafe Society, Star of radio, stage and screen, admitted that the stress of appearing before the concert stage and preparing for the arrival of the stork had her in a whirl—therefore cancelled her tour that was to have extended through 1945, 1946 and 1947, with bookings in many European countries.

More than 100,000 persons in various sections of the U. S. and Canada witnessed the artist in her latest triumph. It has been reported that gross receipts had exceeded expectations and that the artist played to capacity audiences everywhere, often the engagement was a sellout months in advance.

In only one instance did the tour hit a snag—if it might be termed as such. That was in Washington D. C. where Miss Scott was barred from playing at Constitution Hall by the D. A. R. If the incident was intended to besmirch the star has won for herself a reputation for swinging the classics, or even her congressman husband it did nothing of the sort. As a matter of fact the publicity if anything guaranteed overflowing crowds and her appearances were a smash success at the box office.

The tour netted unanimous praise from the critics. Oddly enough it was climaxed with an engagement at Carnegie Hall on

Black Barons Name Sampson Manager

BIRMINGHAM (ANP)—Tommy Sampson, former second baseman, has been named manager of the Birmingham Black Barons, Tom Hayes Jr., owner, announced here January 1.

Sampson becomes the third manager of the Birmingham club during the six years Mr. Hayes has held the local franchise in the Negro American league. The new manager succeeds W. S. Welch who piloted the Black Barons to league titles in 1943 and 1944. Welch came to the club in 1942, succeeding "Candy" Jim Taylor.

The Black Barons will open spring training here at Rickwood field around March 26. They have their first game of the spring training seasons scheduled for March 31 at Rickwood.

November 26 last—merely a few blocks away from Cafe Society Uptown the scene of Miss Scott's spectacular doings as an outstanding nite club entertainer.

Engaging in the classics and her own original compositions the program was a spicy entertainment menu that abundance in class in the ultra modern fashion and found the artist accompanied at regular intervals by an instrumental trio led by Gene Sedric.

But having a grand baby is more important than having a baby grand to Miss Scott, a credit to her race.



"SNOOKS" LACEY

Sport Fans' Eyes Agog at Coming Boxing Card

By Chesley E. Corbett

From far and near boxing fans are eager to know the result of Joe Waterman's best boxing programs which will take place this night (Friday, January 11) which will bring to the sporting fans Gus Levesnick, present holder of the title of "Light Heavyweight Champion" vs. Joe Kahut, the Woodburn farm boy, recently released from the army, but who is now rated as the fifth best light-heavy boxer in the world.

They are scheduled to meet in a non-title contest in Portland tonight, and this fight has been publicized throughout the nation as one which may determine who will meet the winner of the Joe Louis-Billy Conn bout in June of this year.

Lesvenick is well known, but Joe Kahut, a boy reared in a small town, who as he is now training is helped and assisted by the entire town, under the guidance of Kahut's father, has his best chance. Why? Because this fight has been publicized. The sport fans all over the nation will tune in, read the papers and be interested in the bout.

They want to know who is this boy, Joe Kahut, an unknown, a Woodburn farmer, who has recently acclaimed honors sufficiently to be named Light Heavyweight No. 5 in the nation. What chance has he against the "Pride of New Jersey" and present Light Heavyweight Champion of the World. Well, this question will be settled tonight, as we go to press this A. M. Will experience, representing the present champion, Lesvenick, with the championship and experience with him, or the "Farmer Boy," Joe Kahut, a clean liver, who doesn't smoke, drink or dissipate, representing youth and stamina, win? This is what the fans, all over the nation, are waiting to see.

Documents Reveal Britain's Future Colonial Policy

LONDON, (ANP)—The future of Britain's colonial empire was disclosed here recently in the form of two government documents. One was from the secretary of state for colonies and the other was known as a "white paper" on interterritorial organization in East Africa.

A circular from the colonial

secretary was entitled "Colonial Development and Welfare," command 6713. The "white paper" was registered "colonial number 191." The colonial secretary outlined a plan for the "operation of common services" and a more efficient policy for "economic development, communication and research." The Tanganyika railways would be combined with the Kenya and Uganda railways under the secretary's plan.

A new interterritorial organization for East Africa was advocated in the so-called "white paper."

Elected to Society At Illinois U.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (ANP)—Ruth C. of Chicago, a freshman at University of Illinois here, has been elected to the Omega Beta Pi, honorary pre-medical professional society. Ruth is the daughter of Mrs. S. B. Cash of 709 E. 40th St., Chicago, is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and has maintained a straight B average ever since she has been in the university.



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