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GOSH, THANKE, SUPERMAN, ILMAD DOOR PO THE SECOND OF THE SE





YOU'VE GOT TO BE PREPARED FOR THE UNEMPECTED, SOMETIMES, AN EXTRA BIT OF JUDGMEN'S CAN MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING SAFE AND BETWEEN BEING SAFE AND SHART TO SHE'K-AND DOUBLE. CHECK!



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AH! LUNCH TIME, I'VE GOT A FAVORITE DINER WHERE I HAVE AN "IN" WITH THE COUNTER GIRL! SHE SERVES MY FOOD IN SMALLER PLATES SO I CAN REST ON THE COUNTER



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AM I A HUNTER? WELL, I MEAN I ONCE FOUND A COLLAR BUTTON AND BELIEVE ME IT WASN'T EASY... IT WAS RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE!

AF NOSE. WELL, I GO FOR
A FAST GAME OF JACKS
ONCE IN A WHILE. TROUBLE
IS I CAN'T GET PAST.
SEVENSIES!















NOW IF YOU'LL





BUT YOUR

DADDY DOESN'T





























































































GOONA GOONA MEANS DANGER! THERE MUST BE WILD ANIMALS ABOUT! BETTER KEEP THIS ELEPHANT RIFLE

ARE YOU KIDDING?
WHAT WOULD WILD
ANIMALS BE DOING
HERE WHEN THEY
CAN GET A ROOM
AND THREE MEALS
A DAY AT THE BRONX
ZOO,







































































































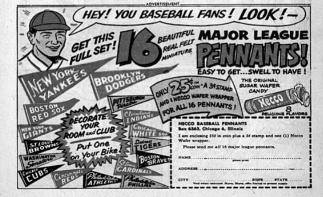






















































































































































































THE musical story of Bessie Smith, incomparable Empress of the Blues, is told in a new Columbia Records anthology of four volumes comprising a 47-song cross-section of her finest recordings. "The Bessie Smith Story" presents the great blues singer accompanied by an array of musicians including Louis Armstrong, Joe Smith, Charlie Green, James P. Johnson, Fletcher Henderson, Coleman Hawkins and Jack Tesagraden.

Ten years of Bessie Smith's recording career are encompassed in these four volumes, beginning with her first disc in 1923 and culminating in the products of her final session in 1933.

In the first volume of the series, which includes some of Bessie's earliest recordings, her chief accompanist is a young cornetist then with the Fletcher Henderson orchestra, one Louis Armstrong.

"Blues To Barrelhouse," the second volume, is a potpourri of distinctive styles, ranging from the vintage-1924 "Weeping Willow Blues," to a 1933 session with a stellar group including Jack Tegarden, Chu Berry and Benny Goodman.

One of the great periods in Bessie Smith's recording career is spanned by volume three. Bessie's first "Electrically Recorded" master, "Cake Walking Babies," is in this group. Previously she had recorded by the acoustical method, in which sound was picked up by large horns.

Pianist James P. Johnson and trombonist Charlie Green, who Join Bessie in volume four. were, along with Joe Smith, the Empress' fa-

This is by far one of the best series on records.

If you like blues then you can't be without
"The Bessie Smith Story."

The latest addition to MGM Records soundtrack album series brings you selections from "The Belle Of New York," the new MGM Technicolor musical starring Fred Astaire. Eight delightful tunes by Johnny Mercer and Harry Warren provide Fred and Anita Ellis with grand material. Included in the album are, "Baby Doll," "Oops," "Seeing's Belleving," "Naughty But Nice" and four other good tunes that give promise of being hits. It's an album you're sure to enjoy.

MGM's newest "Keyboard Kings" album offers the piano-sparked stylings of the famous Page Cavanaugh Trio. The line-up for the album is top-notch—each tune is a memorable one There are such familiar oldies as "I'll Remember April," "One For My Baby," "I Don't Stand A Ghost Of A Chance," "Don't Blame Me," "Body and Soull" and "The Man I Love," And, perhaps less familiar, but in the same select category are the pretty "Autumn In New York" and the nostalgie "Moonlight In Vermont." A half hour of very pleasant listening.

CAPITOL Records just released a new Benny Goodman album that has his trio, quintet, sextet and septet. Benny and his crew of talented musicians romp through, "Puttin On The Ritz," "Sweet Georgia Brown," "Makin' Whoppee," "That's A Plenty," "Henderson Stomp" and "Behave Yourself." It's the same great Benny Goodman making with that same great music.

Classical Corner

In 1860 a symphony received its premiere. Critics labeled it the rash writing of a headstrong young composer. Three years later this same symphony was praised by the same critics -and the composer's second symphony was received as harshly as the first. Thus do great talents make their bow to the world. In this case, the composer was Ludwig Von Beethoven; and the work in dispute was his SYMPHONY NO. 1 IN C. MAJOR, CAPITOL CLASSICS makes a happy coupling on an LP of this work, and Beethoven's SYMPHONY NO 8 IN F MAJOR Willem Mengelberg leads the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra in a versatile reading of both masterpieces, emphasizing the vigor, dynamicism and rhythmical contrasts of the 1st, and the profound humor of the 8th.

Another CAPITOL CLASSICS long playing record features the Hollywood String Quartet in the playing of two provocative works. One is Serge Prokofice's QUARTET NO. 2, Op.22. This study in exotic moods utilizes to the full the folk idiom of the Caucasus. Of special interest are the gypsy characters introduced in glamorous color. On the reverse side of this disc is Paul Hindermith's QUARTET NO. 3, Op.22. Written in 1922, it reflects the times which inspired it, as it moves at a rapid, brassy pace.

Unswerving as a rocket is Bela Bartok's MUSIC FOR STRING INSTRU-MENTS, PERCUSSION AND CE- LESTA. Tense, humorous, dramatic, it drives to the musical mark set by the composer. From delicate tinkles to thunderous drum rolls, Harold Byrns's Los Angeles Chamber Symphony answers every demand of the exacting work, in this CAPITOL CLASSICS LP.

A scintillating array of long favored musical favorites is contained in a MERCURY long playing disc. Among the melodic masterpieces conveying mood are: Tchaikovsky's ROMEO & JULIET OVERTURE-FANTASIA. Mozart's THE IMPRE-SARIO OVERTURE, Mendelssohn's NOCTURNE (from a MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM music), with Erich Leinsdorf leading the Silvertone Symphony Orchestra: and Georges Enesco guiding the same orchestra through: Faure's FILEUSES (from PELLEAS ET MELISANDE incidental music.) Ravel's PAVANE POUR UNE IN-FANTE DEFUNCTE, and Debussy's PRELUDE A L'APRES MIDI D'UN FAUNE.

Exotic and turbulent is the word for David Oistrakh's playing with the Russian Symphony Orchestra of the Khachaturian CONCERTO FOR VIOLIN AND ORCHESTRA, on a MERCURY LP.

On an MGM long playing disc, George Copeland weaves an airy web of PIANO MUSIC of Debussy. The subtle melodies and intricate rhythms of the French master are authentically interpreted by the keyboard artist.



Message to Parents



WHAT TO DO IF POLIO COMES YOUR WAY

Keep children with their own friends. Keep them away from people they have not been with right along, especially in close, daily living. Many people have polio infection without showing signs of sickness. Without knowing it, they can pass the infection on to others.

Try not to get ever-tired by work, hard play or travel. If you already have the pollo infection in your body, being very tired may bring on serious polio.

Keep from getting chilled. Don't bathe or swim too long in cold water. Take off wet clothes at once. Chilling can lessen your body's protection against police.

Keep clean. Wash hands carefully before eating and always after using the tollet. Hands may carry rollo infection into the body through the mouth. Also keep food clean and covered.

WATCH FOR FARLY SIGNS OF SICKNESS

Polio starts in different ways-with headache, sore throat upset stomach or fever. Persons coming down with pollo may also feel nervous, cross or dixry. They may have trouble in swallowing or breathing. Often there is a stiff neck and back.

ACT QUICKLY-CALL YOUR DOCTOR AT ONCE

Until he comes, keep the patient quiet and in bed, away from others.

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BOB HOPE

WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOPE STARTED TO STUDY TAP DANCING. AFTER A FEW LESSONS, THE INSTRUCTOR GOT A JOB IN HOLLYMOOD, SO HOOK OVER THE SCHOOL.

OKAY, ALL TOGETHER NOW ... ONE, TW

THE FIFTH OF A STONE MASON'S SEVEN SONS, LESLIE TOWNES HOPE WAS BORN IN 1904, THEN THE HOPES MIGRATED TO CLEVELAND, WHERE BOB RAN AROUND WITH A BUNCH OF STREET TOUGHIES, PICKING UP FARLY KNOWLEDGE THE HARD WAY...















HOPE AND BYRNE GOT THE JOB AND AFTER THEIR CLEVELAND SHOW PINISHED A REBUCKLE WAS SO MYZEGSED WITH THEM, HE INTRODUCED THEM TO THE MONTH OF THE MONT

HOPE AND BYRNE
DANCED FROM THEATER
TO THEATER N BENCASTLE,
ND. THE MANAGER ASKED
MOPE TO NITRODUCE
AN ACT WHICH WOULD
APPEAR THERE THE
FOLLOWING WEK.
HE STARTED LAUGHING
UP THE ANNOUNCEMENT
AND THE AUDIENCE
BEGAN TO ROAR...





















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BOB MET A GIRL NAMED DOLORES READE WHO WAS SINGING IN A NIGHTCLUB, AND WHEN

NIGHTCLUB, AND WHEN SHE LEFT FOR AN ENGAGE-MENT IN FLORIDA HE KEPT IN TOUCH WITH HER BY PHONE UNTIL SHE AGREED

TO MARRY





DURING THE WAR, HOPE TRAVELED OVER 1,000,000 MILES TO ENTERTAIN OUR TROOPS ALL OVER THE



BY THE END OF WORLD WAR II. HOPE HAD APPEAKED ATAMOST EVERY CAMP, NAVAL BASE AND HOSPITAL HAD WORD BY THE BEAUTH OF THE BEAUTH O









