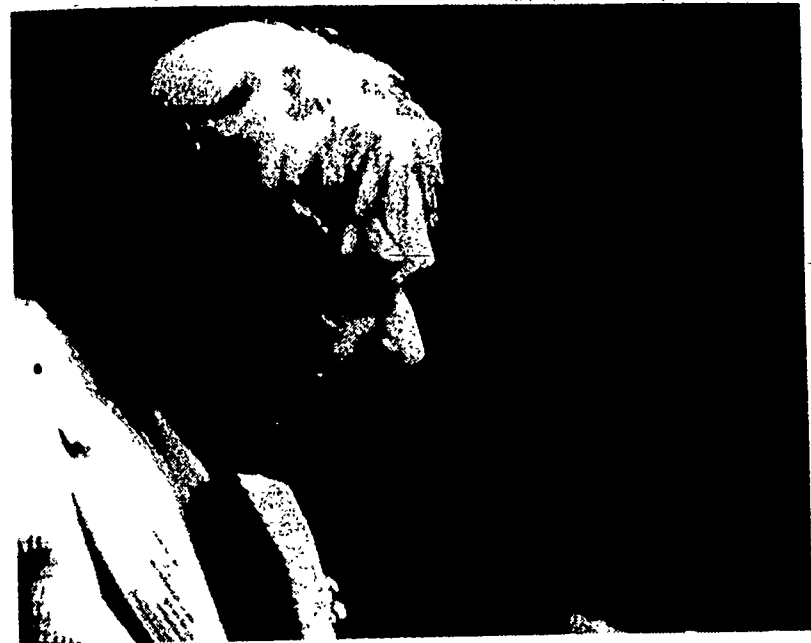


For Krupa, they stood on tables

Gene Krupa with Balaban and Cats, Holiday Inn, Mt. Kisco, 9 p.m. Monday July 10, Monday July 31.

MT KISCO — "I can't get started" Red Balaban crooned while his Cats got started warming up Monday's audience



GENE KRUPA

at the Hilltopper Lounge for a few fast sets with Gene Krupa.

Gene was tired from two concerts at the Newport Festival in New York and only joined the combo for a half dozen tunes, but the crowd that topped out over 300 seemed almost as happy to share their tables with

the drummer as listen to him. Almost.

When they could listen it was beautiful. "Caravan," a drum song with ties to Arabia, Ethiopia, Africa, and New Orleans — not necessarily in that order — brought the house down. Or up, rather, in a standing ovation with most standing on their tables or chairs.

Red Balaban on bass was no disappointment either. Doc Cheatham on trumpet, Sam DeMario on piano, Marquis Foster relieving Krupa on the drums and Mt. Kisco's own Mike Piazza with his trombone rounded out the group.

Mr. Piazza was particularly happy about Holiday Inn plans for more evenings of Dixieland music. He remembered that, when he first learned to play, every road house in upper Westchester had a ten-piece band and the name orchestras played back-to-back in Armonk.

Arthur Collis, lounge and restaurant manager at the Inn, is hoping to fill up some of the quieter evenings these days

with the live jazz sound.

He said either Pee Wee Hunt or Dick Haymes would be here Monday, July 24, with Gene Krupa again a week later. After that, another top jazz group is planned every week.

Jazz isn't all, Mr. Collis added. Later this summer, the Inn expects to feature local theater groups doing hit plays, with tickets prices including dinner.

But for those to whom jazz is all, Gene Krupa's performance is the item that will stick in mind. The man is in his mid-60's Monday's crowd was six to 60. They all loved him.

"I haven't got the strength or the reflexes, but I enjoy it," Mr. Krupa lamented, "I try to play it that way."

Well, the fans enjoyed it, but he didn't seem to be skimping on energy in long takes from "Avalon" or "Savoy." He did a respectable riff on "Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams," too.

Some of the older, not old, folks present couldn't resist getting up and dancing to some familiar numbers, notably

"Sweet Georgia Brown." A couple of teenagers tried it and seemed to have a good time, but a few listeners complained they were gyrating too close to the trombone slide. They sat down.

Perhaps it was just as well. The young dancers were enthusiastic, but had no style and obviously no idea of rhythm. The music deserved better. Hopefully, they'll practice and come back. — DAN MARGULIES

Children's film scheduled for Pleasantville

PLEASANTVILLE — The film "Hunted In Holland" will be shown at the Mt. Pleasant Library on Thursday, July 20 for children in grades one through six. The film will be shown at 2 and 3:30 p.m.

Story hours are held at the library every Friday morning at 10 a.m. for three year old children, and at 11 a.m. for children four through six years old.

Fife and drums set performance in Danbury

DANBURY, Conn. — The Connecticut Rebels fife and drum corps will present a program of early American music at Richter Park, Aunt Hack Road, Danbury, Friday, July 21, 6:30 p.m. The Stanley L. Richter Association for the Arts is the sponsor. Admission is free.

Directed and managed by Richard Hubbard of Danbury, and assisted by Mrs. Mabel Hubbard, major of the corps the Rebels are 35 high school boys and girls and young adults who will appear in colonial costume of red vest, black breeches and tri-cornered hats. Their drums are hand made to duplicate drums played 200 years ago.

This year, the corps took first place in the New York Loyalty Day Parade.

'America' preview tickets on sale

NEW YORK — The British American Educational Foundation will be the beneficiary of the first and only preview in New York of "America" at Town Hall on October 20.

"America" is the title of a TV series scheduled for release in November and two segments will be shown at the benefit. The host-narrator is Alistair Cooke who takes the viewer on a guided tour through the past 200 years of this country. It tells the story of the United States from the earliest settlements in Indian territory to man landing on the moon.

Tickets for the preview and the dinner at Town Hall prior to the screening can be obtained through Ruth A. Nicholson, 130 East 63rd Street. A block of seats has been set aside for students at reduced prices, and it is hoped that individuals and corporations will underwrite the costs for some of these groups.

Country Dining



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THE HOMESTEAD INN—

420 Field Point Road, Greenwich, Conn. Reservations (203) 869-7500. Open 7 days a week. Luncheon buffet Mon. thru Fri. at \$3.95. Also regular menu. Noon to 1:30. Dinner from \$4.50 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday Brunch. This lovely old Inn, built in 1799, has been an Inn since 1859, with lovely guest rooms, cocktail lounge, dining room, swimming pool. Food has received high recommendations from all over the world. Many specialties of the house. Reservations advised. (203) 869-7500

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