

Pan music on the Ed Sullivan show

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Steelband music will one of the highlights of the Ed Sullivan's January shows when the New York mission Cadet Corp appears on that popular Sunday Night talent display.

The group will be accompanied by Wilbert (Island in The Sun) Burgie, who first introduced New York youngsters to the joys of panbeating when he was involved with the Minisink group.

"This is an organisation which serves the underprivileged youngster of Harlem and Brooklyn.

A chain of shops which will sell African, West Indian and Soul (Southern-Black) products - only - will soon be opening their storefronts through out Fun City. Founded by a cooperate group known officially as the Organisation of African Defence, they intend to join the fray for equal rights by promoting their own businesses, and aimed at fulfilling the consumer needs of the non-whites in the community.

Jamaica's pride and joy of showbiz Harry Belafonte

is one of one hundred influential folk selected to appear on a Metromedia special documentary, "A Matter of Faith," which is being made in co-operation with Father Payton of the Catholic Family Theatre. Former Newsweek journalist John Peer Nugent will direct the production, and among the other noted notables scheduled to be included are James Baldwin, Marion Anderson, Haile Selassie, Jomo Kenyatta, and Dr. Ralph Bunche.

The "Black Eagle" is temporarily grounded.

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Trinidad's flamboyant gift to America, Ethiopia, and the world, Col. Fauntleroy Julian, is ill and a patient at New York Hospital.

Black publication in and around Fun City have been recollecting the dapper Colonel's colourful past, and the fact and fiction which has been woven around his life.

One blurb recalls that Julian has "... hobnobbed with Kings, F. n. perers, and Prime Ministers..."

The year 1959 closed with its usual flurry of polls, surveys and summaries.

Not unsurprisingly, Con-

gresswoman Shirley St. Hill Chisholm's name has been popping up in quite a few of them, notably one which was conducted by "Good Housekeeping"

Their readers voted the "Bajan Girl" in Washington, as one of the most outstanding women of the year. And coming neck and neck with this announcement is another.

"Our Gal Shirley" has won herself a place on the House's Education and Labour Committee. This was the post she had hankered for from the day of her entry into the Congress, since it is revellent to her constituents.

Since traditionally, members of Congress are supposed to behave like good little girls and boys and to serve their time on committees meted out to them, she had created a sensation by declining the one offered to her - on the Agriculture and Rural Villages Committee.

Her extremely quotable remark at the time was: Apparently all some people in Washington know of Brooklyn is that a tree grew there!"

As a former teacher and Director of a Daycare Centre, Mrs. Chisholm will bring a great deal of know-how to her new post.

The end of the year also ended the two year term of Horace Morancie as Director of Brooklyn's Model Cities project.

Appointed by Mayor John Lindsay, Windian citizens in New York are wondering if the recently re-elected mayor will also reappoint Morancie as well.

Trinidad boxer Carlos Mark is getting the "star-boy" treatment in New York City, as well as favourable comments on his workouts. Mark was a recent guest of honour at a Press luncheon held at Frank's the famed Harlem eatery.

Barbara Russell, onetime teacher-model girl in Port-

of-Spain, flew up for Christmas to Canada. Before leaving Babs informed that she was thinking of making a longer stay there than she did previously.

Flying down from Canada to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Irene Namsou, was the former Charmion Thomas.

Charmion, who taught at St Joseph's Convent in St Joseph is now residence in Canada with her husband, who is a University lecturer there.

Also in New York City is John Melser, the popular Australia-born Trinidadian, well remembered for his activities among the "literary and drama" crowd he has turned his talent to Public Relations while in Fun City.