

Municipal dance music can be a menace

It was with considerable surprise that I opened the Melody Maker of May 22nd to find an article by the dance promoter, William E. Sander, extolling the virtues of municipally organized dances.

says dance promoter JIMMY DUGGAN

As a dance promoter, I am naturally in a position to know the value of such dances. I think it can be said that, unless the dance promoter is a very good one, the dance is bound to be a failure.

It is not the dancing public but the dance promoter who is the real menace to the dance. The promoter who is not a dancer himself is bound to fail.

Britain's Top Tunes

- 1. GOLDEN BARS (A. J. Cox and Cox)
2. HEARTBREAKER (A. J. Victoria)
3. TINKLE CHAMBER (A. J. Leeds)
4. NATURE BOY (A. J. J. Morris)
5. DANCE BALLETT (A. J. J. Maurice)
6. I'M LOOKING OVER A FENCE (A. J. J. Maurice)
7. DREAM OF OLIVER (A. J. Wright)
8. SERENADE OF THE BELLS (A. J. J. Morris)

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Collectors' Corner by Max Jones and Sinclair Trail

It is appropriate that the vintage record collector should be reminded of the fact that the vintage record is a collector's item.

There are many reasons why the vintage record is a collector's item. It is not only a piece of music but a piece of history.

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Letters to The Editor

You do not fail to keep up the good work of the Melody Maker and Rhythm. I have been reading your magazine for some time.

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JORDAN'S 5 & MOONEY'S 4 Edna Jackson's Record Reviews

LOUIS JORDAN AND HIS TYMPANY "Sincerely Hope Changed The World" by Edna Jackson

With an instrumental introduction by the orchestra, the record is a masterpiece of music.

NEW HOT RECORDS "The Hot Hot Hot" by Edna Jackson

Maurice Burman's Radio Commentary On June 19, 'Jazz Club' gave me a 'magical moment' and...

"JAZZ CLUB" June 19, 6.30 p.m. EVERY jazz musician knows that the 'Jazz Club' is a magical moment.

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You can't give 'em music without melody says PEARL BAILEY

IT IS KNOWN to the public in this country, almost unknown to some here, that Pearl Bailey came to England on the Thursday before last, and that she is in London.

She is not, on the evidence of this record, a singer of the type of the '40s.

What led us to her extraordinary success of the last three years? This is the question that we are asking.

'Swing Stand-ins' (a new parlor game, invented by Maurice Burman)

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says PEARL BAILEY (in an interview with Max Jones)



UNKNOWN to the public in this country, Pearl Bailey came to England last Thursday... The London Palladium...

THE LAUGHING SAMBA

I MAY BE WRONG (DOUBLE)... THERE COMES A TIME... S-H-I-N-E (DOUBLE)... CONCERTO IN THE DREAM OF OLWEN

"THE DUKE" and HIS BAND... More than a mere biography of a great musician... THE DUKE... Duke Ellington

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"Jazz Club": Your Views are Invited

LAST Saturday (26th), the BBC weekly feature "Jazz Club" went on holiday. It is due to return to the air in September...

In Holland Musicians' Club? The Dutchmen show the way

WHEN I read Chris Hayes' report about the possibilities of the London musicians having a club of their own...

FELDMANS ORCHESTRAL CLUB 24 ORCHS. DOWN BY THE OLD MILL STREAM FOR 24/- ASK ANYONE WHO KNOWS SKIES

LEARN TO DANCE! AND PLAY! THE SAMBA with ROBERTO INGLESZ

Dream Girl GOLDEN EARRINGS STELLA BY STARLIGHT

In the States U.S. fans swop swoons for social conscience

MANY of you must be wondering about the recent reaction to the program of famous stars being invited to the States...

Credit Frankie Credit for this must go to Frank Sinatra, who was the first to throw on these "social" systems...

Over here Let's keep our fan clubs for the fans! by Bill Badley

TO me, the fan club is ideal which overseas audiences, through criticism...

World-wide It is amazing how these clubs have extended their scope, many having branches all over the world...

Personal Points: KEN THORNE Born in January, 1924, at East Dereham, Norfolk...

SALE to end SALES TAKE YOUR CHOICE—ANY MODEL Alto low price Saxophones

NEW BEATY GOOD OCTET DEBUTS IN NEW YORK

THE New Benny Goodman Octet made its New York debut the other night. Actually it was not in New York City, but at White Plains, N.Y.

ANOTHER DUKE ARRIVES! INTERESTING arrival to these shores this month is Indian bandleader Al Duke...

Composers Race and Colin READERS should watch out for R. two new British film productions...

MEDELSON'S HAWAIIAN JULY THIS music of the South Seas will fill much of the air during the first 15 days of July...

North London Clubs Under Way TWO musical clubs, recently formed in North London, are now proving a big success...

BOSWORTH presents MASS YOUR EYES MOONLIGHT OVER TANT

BOSWORTH'S 14/10, REGENT ST., LONDON, W.1

FIVE BANDS FOR SUNDAY'S GREAT JAZZ CONCERT

AS exclusively reported in this column, the five bands which will take part in the Sunday Jazz Concert...

London Holiday Relief Bands HAMMERSMITH PALAIS PLANS Ron Stone Deps at Astoria

THERE'S GOLD ON THAT THERE AIR DIXIELAND music fans are due for a subsidized jazz ration...

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Now they've developed a Carlton Works a new precision made cymbal. Good dealers everywhere are showing this "BOP" Cymbal on a Carlton display stand. Flick the cymbal with your thumb and you won't want to pay a "pound an inch" any more.

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LEN WOOD Large variety of gramophone records. Includes titles like 'Autumn with D.D.', 'The D.D. Song', 'The D.D. Song', 'The D.D. Song'.

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TRUMPETERS! Make a speciality of "PARKER MOUTHPIECES". Includes titles like 'Parker Mouthpieces', 'Parker Mouthpieces'.

REVIVED BY REQUEST—CARRY ME BACK TO GREEN PASTURES. Includes titles like 'Carry Me Back to Green Pastures', 'Carry Me Back to Green Pastures'.

LYING IN THE HAY FOXTROTS Full Dance - 3/6 DIX LTD. Includes titles like 'Lying in the Hay', 'Foxtrots'.

CURRENT ORCHESTRATIONS Includes titles like 'Current Orchestras', 'Current Orchestras'.

G. SCARD LTD. 52, CHANNING W. ROAD, LONDON, W.C.2. Includes titles like 'G. Scard Ltd.', 'G. Scard Ltd.'.

Leader of the Band

CLAUDE CAVALOTTI... A leading BBC action "lovely" approaching victimization. Includes titles like 'Claude Cavallotti', 'Claude Cavallotti'.

PROVINCIAL PARS QUOQUING... Includes titles like 'Provincial Pars', 'Provincial Pars'.

GLASGOW GIG DISPUTE: LATEST... Includes titles like 'Glasgow Gig Dispute', 'Glasgow Gig Dispute'.

THE SCOTTISH HOUSE... Includes titles like 'The Scottish House', 'The Scottish House'.

DOWN BY THE OLD MILL... Includes titles like 'Down by the Old Mill', 'Down by the Old Mill'.

NEWCOMER'S CHANCE... Includes titles like 'Newcomer's Chance', 'Newcomer's Chance'.

ONE ONLY S. OUTSTANDING BARGAINS... Includes titles like 'One Only', 'One Only'.

NEWGUAY NANKERVIS... Includes titles like 'Newguay Nankervis', 'Newguay Nankervis'.

LEW DAVIS... Includes titles like 'Lew Davis', 'Lew Davis'.

SCOTS LEADER FIGHTS BBC "DICTATION"

A LINGERING BBC action "lovely" approaching victimization. Includes titles like 'Scots Leader', 'Scots Leader'.

BRIGHTON LYON'S HAT-TRICK... Includes titles like 'Brighton Lyon's Hat-trick', 'Brighton Lyon's Hat-trick'.

ARTHUR ROWBERRY SUCCEEDS LADBROOKE... Includes titles like 'Arthur Rowberry', 'Arthur Rowberry'.

REG. EDWARDS' CRUISES... Includes titles like 'Reg. Edwards', 'Reg. Edwards'.

BRUN BREVITIES... Includes titles like 'Brun Brevities', 'Brun Brevities'.

ELLINGTON CONCERT TRIUMPHS... Includes titles like 'Ellington Concert', 'Ellington Concert'.

GERALDO ITALIAN TRIP OFF... Includes titles like 'Geraldino Italian Trip', 'Geraldino Italian Trip'.

WEIR INTO ASTOR... Includes titles like 'Weir into Astor', 'Weir into Astor'.

HARRY ROY MARRIED... Includes titles like 'Harry Roy Married', 'Harry Roy Married'.

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RADIO STRIKE PLANS GATHER MOMENTUM

With only a fortnight left before the summer holidays, the radio industry is planning a strike. Includes titles like 'Radio Strike', 'Radio Strike'.

PHIL ("POET GAME") HARRIS ARRIVES... Includes titles like 'Phil Harris', 'Phil Harris'.

ELLINGTON CONCERT TRIUMPHS... Includes titles like 'Ellington Concert', 'Ellington Concert'.

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HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS... Includes titles like 'Hearty Congratulations', 'Hearty Congratulations'.

SAVOY HOLIDAY BANDS

ONCE AGAIN EFFICIENT HOLIDAY "RELIEF" BANDS ARE BEING FIXED THIS YEAR FOR THE SAVOY AND HERBERT. Includes titles like 'Savoy Holiday Bands', 'Savoy Holiday Bands'.

LEE AND SCOTT BACK... Includes titles like 'Lee and Scott', 'Lee and Scott'.

SONG BITS... Includes titles like 'Song Bits', 'Song Bits'.

WEIR INTO ASTOR... Includes titles like 'Weir into Astor', 'Weir into Astor'.

HARRY ROY MARRIED... Includes titles like 'Harry Roy Married', 'Harry Roy Married'.

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ALEX BURNS' Bigger Bargains Offer

... and now!!! Second stupendous week of ALEX BURNS' Bigger Bargains Offer. Includes titles like 'Alex Burns', 'Alex Burns'.

ALEX BURNS, LTD. The House of a Thousand Bargains

114-116, SHAFESBURY AVENUE, LONDON, W.1. Includes titles like 'Alex Burns Ltd.', 'Alex Burns Ltd.'.

DANNY KAY'S OUTSTANDING CREATION BREAD & BUTTER WOMAN

Recorded by DANNY KAY & THE ANDREW SISTERS. Includes titles like 'Danny Kay', 'Danny Kay'.

MAMA DON'T WANT NO PEAS, AN' RICE, AN' COCONUT OIL

AND BRITAIN'S NEXT NO. 1 HIT. Includes titles like 'Mama Don't Want', 'Mama Don't Want'.

TIME MAY CHANGE

A FEW MUSICS FROM DUKE ELLINGTON'S REPERTOIRE TAKE THE TIME TO BUY THIS... Includes titles like 'Time May Change', 'Time May Change'.

AFTER ALL PASSING FANCY

The Crow and The Blackbird Ready Shortly. Includes titles like 'After All', 'After All'.

BESSON 'ACADEMY'

B-Flat Tenor Slide TROMBONE. Includes titles like 'Besson Academy', 'Besson Academy'.

ASK YOUR LOCAL DEALER. Includes titles like 'Ask Your Local Dealer', 'Ask Your Local Dealer'.

Personal Points: DENICKARROTT

Born at Chorley, Lancs. December 29, 1922, he began studying trumpet at the age of ten. His first professional job was with band leader Richard Talley...



Favorite Musician: Billy Butterfield, Ray Egan, Ray Gillette. Favorite Dance: Tommy Dorsey, Duke Ellington. Favorite Music: 'Ain't She Sweet' by Artie Shaw.

Collectors' Corner

THE BELL BOYS RECORD. About the British Bell side, which was recorded in 1947, is an excellent example of the quality of the Bell Records...

Swinging the squeeze-box

THE information of Sam Titto in that his surname is Titto and that he is a professional accordion player... The latter distinction he appears to owe to Paul Whiteman...

What can I say of the details? The story was written by the author of 'The Bell Boys'...

Letters

I was interested in Cyril Shone's article in the 2nd issue of the Melody Maker... I have been thinking about the article...

The "Melody Maker" pays tribute to Graeme Bell's Australian Jazz Band

IN order to appreciate the tremendous decision made by Graeme Bell and his band to travel half-way round the world to record their music in an alien land, one must realize the size of an undertaking...

Thank you, boys—

YOU put the idea to the band, and the band accepted it. You were the one who suggested it, and you were the one who made it happen...

and come again!

THE band with the regular appearance of the band covered the period for the last few months... The band has been very successful in their country...

SENSATIONAL MODERN ARRANGEMENTS. WOODY HERMAN WOODCHOPPER SERIES. FOUR MEN ON A HORSE. SO, SO WRECKED. BO, BO, BO. BLOW UP A STROKE. PARADES - PART THE GOOD EARTH.

LITTLE ORCHESTRA SERIES. MAKE BELIEVE I CAN'T GET STARTED. I'M A DREAMER. I'M A DREAMER. I'M A DREAMER. I'M A DREAMER.

THE NOVELTY NUMBER OF THE YEAR!! FIGARO! (THE SINGING BARBER). YOU MUST CLOSE YOUR PROGRAMME WITH—THE END OF A WONDERFUL DAY.

HITS AND PIECES

After the bottom of the Great War, things were mighty peaceful in London, but the situation is not so the liking of 'In the Mood'...

CALL SHEET

(Week commencing July 12) Call sheet for the week of July 12-18, 1948. Includes names of artists and their respective records.

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ARGENTINE TAPES. Reissues of Popular Titles. LOVE BELLS. MAMMA MIA. MEXICANA. BANIA BLANCA.

LEEDS MUSIC HITS! HEARTBREAKER TERESA I'M MY OWN GRANDPA.

WELL—there they were. One was in London and the other was in Paris for the festival...

by Rex Harris. NOW you've met their personalities... The band has been very successful in their country...

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SENSATION OF THE SEASON - NATURE BOY. I'LL DANCE AT YOUR WEDDING. MATINEE CIVILISATION. SERENADE OF THE BELLS.

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- Carl HARRITEAU and Orchestra... Billy GOTTON and Band... Dr. CROOK and Orchestra...

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Now you've met them personally... you should have had the pleasure of seeing a band which...

by Rex Harris... HEARTBREAKER... TERESA... I'M MY OWN GRANDPA

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and what about representing England? Of course, you'll have to get your own band and orchestra...

And what happened are they for as long as Australia? The fact is, however, that the band...

THE NEW FROM THE BRITISH... CARISMA... TWO IN A GONDOLA... SANTA ROSA... AN OLD SONGBOOK

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The Strike

LET us put forward, as simply and clearly as possible, the case for the Musicians' Union in the forthcoming BBC strike.

When the first arrangements were made that broadcasting musicians were to be on July 21, the Musicians' Union suggested that the Union issue a clear statement of policy so that the lay press and the public might have some understanding of all aspects of the factors underlying the dispute.

With only a fortnight to go before some basic, such statement has been issued, but since any outside business might adversely upon the musical profession, it is for their benefit that we explain the whole position now.

Early in 1948, the Musicians' Union approached the BBC for higher rates for broadcasting musicians. Musicians have for years been struggling about the inadequacy of BBC payments, and it was the BBC which, in spite of the fact, made no move by the Union was taken with a view to getting a fair deal for the underserved musician.

The Musicians' Union modified the original claim on no less than three occasions, but no such drastic co-operation was forthcoming from the BBC which, in point of fact, made no offer of any kind whatsoever.

When the negotiations had dragged on for two and a half years and had reached the point where the Union issued the strike order, and the BBC has continued to maintain its unco-operative policy with the result that the strike is quite definitely due to take place.

The Union's original claim was that the basis of payment for radio broadcasting should be the same as that received for years from the Gramophone Company, and that the BBC should be treated as a three-hour weekly (including rehearsal and broadcasting time).

To this end, the Musicians' Union proposed that the BBC should be treated as a three-hour weekly (including rehearsal and broadcasting time).

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Jazz in the Orleans

The reasons for the decline in Negro Jazz are suggested in this revealing article

THE name of New Orleans conjures up pictures of small, dark, brick-lined streets, of Negro quarters, of jazz, of the city's vibrant life, of the city's vibrant life, of the city's vibrant life.

Walking into South Main Street from Canal Street, as early as 1910, one might, if he were the first visitor, almost be misled into thinking that he was in a small town.

There are many bright stores which are brightly lit, and there are many customers. Defeated Negroes are seen in the streets, and there are many customers.

It follows from the foregoing description that the Negro in New Orleans is not a happy one. As for the future, we had better forget it, save for the fact that the Negro in New Orleans is not a happy one.

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ILLNESS HITS RADIO REVELLERS

SUFFERING an unfortunate setback at the peak of their popularity, the Radio Revellers have been forced to take a rest from their hectic activities owing to illness.

Although it is a misfortune which usually occurs to all vocalists at some time or another, it is unlucky that both Freddie and Freda Holmes are ill at present, causing the Revellers to drop out of the scene.

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New Orleans Jazz in France

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AFTER an overnight dash to Wolverhampton for last Sunday's monthly meeting of the local branch of the M.U. Branch, president Taylor Franks was informed by telephone that the bandstand at the New Brighton Pier, where his sextet is resident, had been broken into in the early hours of Sunday morning.

HARRY DANIEL LEADS FOR HARRY BOY TURNING handleader on his own account, violinist Harry Danial leads the orchestra during the summer season at the luxury Burgin Island Hotel, at Burgin, on the coast of South Devon, where he is leading a band for Harry Boy.

OPENS NEW CHESTER BALLROOM

ry Perry and his Sextet the first week of attraction at the new ballroom. The ballroom is a fine example of modern architecture and is well equipped for the reception of large parties.

Air Date for Lou Simmons

CURRENTLY resident at the Hotel Splendide, Bourne, West Country listeners will be able to hear Lou and the boys once again when they broadcast in the West Home Service on July 15 (8.45 p.m.) in the "Band of the Week" series.

W-EDINBURGH TO SWITCH

W-Edinburgh will switch to the new 1000 Kilocycles band from 1000 to 1010 Kilocycles on July 5. This change will affect all stations in the area.

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British Dixielanders' Musical Farewell As Aussie Bells Go Home

Porters jumped, passengers fied, and St. Pancras station went to town last Friday (9th) when Graham Bell and his Australian Jazz Band were played off in their grand style by Harry Gold (center) and his Poles of eight on the first leg of the return journey to their home town. Graham himself sat at the train window in this "big" occasion, waving a farewell to those who had been broken into in the early hours of Sunday morning.

DUKE ELLINGTON TO FOLLOW BRITISH PROVINCIAL TRIUMPHS WITH DATES ON THE CONTINENT

ON THE CONCLUSION OF HIS ENORMOUSLY POPULAR SERIES OF CONCERTS IN THE PROVINCES, DUKE ELLINGTON, IN COMPANY WITH MAX BAIRD, NANCY AND THE JACK FALLOU BROTHERS TRIO, JOHNNY JOHNSON AND THE KILGORE BAND, WILL VISIT FRANCE NEXT MONDAY, JULY 19, TO OPEN AT THE SALLE FLEURY IN PARIS ON TUESDAY (20th).



From Paris, the Ellington-Max Baird party will return to London on July 22nd. Duke played this famous ball in 1933, and most visiting jazzmen from Armstrong to Gillespie have appeared there. Ellington remains only two days in Paris, but he is assured a tremendous welcome.

EDMUNDO ROS'S RECORD-BOOSTING U.S. TRIP

THIS Sunday (18th), Latin-American banding celebrity Edmundo Ros flies off via the Pan American airlines to the United States. His band at the Regatta Restaurant and Astor will be occupying his vacation time on business in America.

"QUEEN MARY" MUSICAL CHANGES

EXTENSIVE changes are about to take place in the musical arrangements aboard the s.s. "Queen Mary," where the three bands—one orchestra and two bands—operate under the leadership of Geraldino.

Orchid Room Brighton Switch

AN interesting exchange of bands for a fortnight is to take place between the Orchid Room, W. and La Martinique, Brighton, commencing on Monday (19th).

NAT ALLEN'S GIRO'S LINE-UP

FOLLOWING a fortnight of one-night stands, Nat Allen and his Orchestra open for their ten weeks' engagement at Giro's Club on Monday evening, July 20th.

STRIKE: QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE

THAT THE INTERVENTION OF THE MINISTER OF LABOUR IS AVAILABLE TO THE MUSICAL UNION AND THE BBO IN AN EFFORT TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE LEADING TO THE SCHEDULED BROADCASTING STRIKE ON JULY 31, WAS MADE CLEAR BY MR. GEORGE ISAACS, MINISTER OF LABOUR, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON TUESDAY (18th).

He was replying to a written question by Mr. John Lewis, Labour MP for Bolton, who asked the Minister of Labour if he is aware that the Musicians' Union have given notice that on August 1 next it is their intention to withdraw all musicians from the BBO with the exception of the ten house bands; and if he would make a full statement on this position indicating who is responsible for the negotiations which have taken place between the Corporation and the Union; and what steps have been taken in regard to arbitration.

Mr. Isaac replied: "I am informed that notice has been given to the BBO by the Musicians' Union and the position is understood in that this dispute concerns mainly the BBO and not certain musicians taking part in the BBO. These musicians have been employed by the BBO. These musicians have been employed by the BBO. These musicians have been employed by the BBO."

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Apathy

ON the front page this week, we print an interview with Gerardo in which he voices the opinions of himself and several other respected bandleaders regarding the forthcoming broadcasting strike.

As the leader of a band which has made its own niche in broadcasting, Gerardo deserves to have his views on the subject of everybody in the profession, and although the lay Press has been quick to seize on the journalistic "grip" of the "Bolshevik" because Gerardo and other bandleaders have expressed their views on the strike, the temperate and sensible interview which we print on our front page should prove that this is far from the case.

In fact, one must admire Gerardo and his colleagues for their courage in taking up an attitude of criticism at this stage, but that leads us to a very important point, and one of which we feel the bandleaders concerned have lost sight.

Gerardo has pronounced his interest not only in bandleaders but in musicians as a whole. He is entitled to view the strike as a whole, and he is entitled to express them; but one would ask why he has not expressed them in a way which his fellow bandleaders have left their criticism to within less than a fortnight of the strike coming into effect?

He is a member of the Dance Band Directors' Association and of the National Union of Musicians. The strike was not negotiated with either of these bodies, being informed of the progress of the Union organizations until his own interests are affected. He would like to see the strike as a whole, and he is entitled to view the strike as a whole, and he is entitled to express them; but one would ask why he has not expressed them in a way which his fellow bandleaders have left their criticism to within less than a fortnight of the strike coming into effect?

The feeling of the Melody Maker about the whole position is this: we don't like strikes, and consider that there is no problem too great to be settled amicably if the two parties concerned understand one another and are prepared to negotiate. Our reading of the situation is that the BDC has been most uncooperative in all the negotiations and has made no effort to meet the Musicians' Union half way quarter way or any way at all.

One last word—the Minister of Labour, in the House of Commons, has made it clear that he is prepared to step in, and that the MIU is willing for him to do so. But he has heard nothing from the whose shoulders must rest the blame for the strike when it comes about?

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REPORT OF 'JAZZ CLUB'

From guitarist IVOR MARRANTS

I AM a fellow that likes jazz—all kinds of jazz. Some of my friends fancy more than others, but it is the genuine musical expression of the day that makes me to me if the style is Dickian. New Orleans, "Free-for-All" or Bebop.

I enjoy the jazz expression recorded in early jazz days, and this is the best of it recorded to-day. I treat imitations of bygone phrasing and style as an artistic value, but I consider it a most every-day thing.

Now, as I said before, I like jazz. But I don't like it when it is being played in a way that is not to the benefit of the profession at large. The Union is now stronger than it has ever been in its history.

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RADIO STRIKE NEWS

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ELLINGTON "REMNANTS" OPEN UP IN NEW YORK

Latest American Dance Band News by LEONARD FEATHER

JAZZ MADE A WELCOME AND LONG-DELAYED RETURN TO HARLEM LAST WEEK WITH THE OPENING OF JOHNNY HOPKINS AND LINDSEY BIRNBAUM AT A SMALL (BUT) NOISY BAR-AND-GRILL ON 127TH STREET CALLED THE REMNANTS.

With Duke Ellington and Ray Nance in England, and Harry Carney, Lawrence Brown, and other workers on vacation, some of the band decided they might as well work in a small unit to fill in the gaps.

The three bands are a nice blend of old and new. The first time in twenty years that he had played in a steady band, the first time in twenty years that he had played in a steady band, the first time in twenty years that he had played in a steady band.

WINSTONE RETURNING—Denny Winstone, a familiar face here in England in the 1930s, will return here later this year. He is a gold-mining town and is now a thriving town.

IVY CANCELS ITALY TRIP—DUE to the Italian situation, the current two months when her current tour ends in London in the fall, she has cancelled her trip to Italy.

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An exclusive "Melody Maker" picture of the Duke Ellington concert personnel, which concluded its two weeks' preliminary tour last Sunday (13th). With Duke (left) can be seen Terry Grenville (dr.), Malcom Mitchell (tr.), Jack Payne (bass) (comprising the Duke Ellington Trio) and Ray Hanna. Seated in glamorous vestial Kay Davis.

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Musicians and National Insurance: THE FACTS

SINCE the new National Health Insurance scheme came into force on July 5, there has been much controversy amongst members of the dance-band profession as to the position of musicians under the scheme...

We have made extensive inquiries at the Ministry of National Insurance and now print the following official facts for the guidance of the profession.

- (1) Any musician who enters into a Contract of Service is considered to be an employed person, and it is the responsibility of the band leader to ensure that the musician's cards are stamped weekly. The band leader is legally entitled to deduct the employee's contribution from the musician's wages...

One obvious and outstanding fact emerges from the foregoing—that there is no such thing as a self-employed working musician. It involves every musician and band leader to study and thoroughly digest all these important aspects of this scheme in order to protect his own interests.

Passed To You, BBC!

AS we close for press, a welcome glimmer of light appears in the darkness of the radio desert. The Musicians' Union has again, in the spirit of co-operation and understanding, made a solution to the dispute, and has reopened the door for negotiation. It is now up to the BBC and we feel sure that even that august Corporation will not refuse to negotiate with the Musicians' Union...

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MU's Point-by-Point Reply To BBC Strike Statement

ON July 15, the BBC issued a general statement on its relations with the Musicians' Union as a background to the present radio dispute. The following day, the MU—through its Assistant General Secretary, Mr. Hardie Ratcliffe—issued a fighting point-by-point reply. We print the BBC's views here, interspersed by the MU's reply in italic type.

IN its relations with the Musicians' Union, as with other trade unions, the BBC regards itself as a public corporation of the law. It is not a charity, and it is not a club. It is a body which is established by law to provide a service to the public...

We agree that the BBC must express its views on the money issue; but it is not its duty to do so in a way which is calculated to cause the public to feel that the people who provide the music and entertainment benefit to a reasonable extent.

It seeks no profits, nor does it aim to keep any. It has, in fact, lost money since it began to broadcast in 1922. It has, in fact, lost money since it began to broadcast in 1922.

Finally, the Musicians' Union has made no attempt to negotiate with the BBC. It has refused to discuss the money issue with the BBC. It has refused to discuss the money issue with the BBC.

The present dispute over fees for studio performances by outside artists is a dispute over the payment of fees for studio performances by outside artists. It is a dispute over the payment of fees for studio performances by outside artists.

First the Musicians' Union, by its own admission, has denied to home listeners the right to hear the best of the music which is being broadcast on the BBC.

U.S COLOURED BAND'S RADIO BREAK

NEGRO musicians are again getting one of their rare breaks in American radio with the formation of a new coast-to-coast network, starting in mid-July, featuring Lucky Millinder's Orchestra.

In a typically timid approach to the use of colour, the BBC has exercised pressure to bring about a compromise reduction of the number of hours during which arranger records may be broadcast.

The Union exercised no pressure on the BBC. It is the BBC which has exercised pressure on the Union. It is the BBC which has exercised pressure on the Union.

Third, the Musicians' Union has demanded a full stop for broadcast on the theatre as a condition of its concession to the BBC.

Personal Points: LEN CAMBER

Born in Glasgow on August 31, 1917, he was trained for a medical career and studied medicine at the University of Glasgow. There he organized a vocal group and made his first broadcast on an evening programme in 1935. He has since then been a regular broadcaster on the BBC.

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LESLIE DOUGLAS BOOKS DRUM WINTER SEASON

OUT of the headlines for some weeks past, we have been reminded of Leslie Douglas's books. He has now issued a new book, 'The Musician's Handbook', which is a practical guide to the profession.

The current week the Daily Express is starting at the City Hall, London, with a new series of broadcasts. These will be broadcast on the BBC and will be a valuable addition to the repertoire of the BBC.

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WER'S ASTOR DOUBLE-DEP

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GERALDO VOCAL QUINTET CLICKS

GERALDO interest has been aroused during the past few weeks by a new vocal quintet, the Gerardo Vocal Quintet. The group consists of five young men who are all talented vocalists.

Freddy Randall Airing

CONTINUING to delight especially his own countrymen, Freddy Randall is to appear on the radio on August 21. He will be accompanied by his band and will play a selection of his own compositions.

LAURIE JOHNSON AIRING

Following her successful broadcast a few months ago, Laurie Johnson is to appear on the radio on August 21. She will be accompanied by her band and will play a selection of her own compositions.

Leonard Feather

Millinder's Orchestra is being rehearsed for the radio. The orchestra is a fine one and has been playing to great acclaim. It is a pity that the BBC should be so concerned with the money issue.

STELLA BY STARLIGHT

Golden Carrings Revellers Fit Again. The Revellers are to appear on the radio on August 21. They will be accompanied by their band and will play a selection of their own compositions.

NATURE BOY

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MUSICAL STARS SHINE IN "M.M." CRICKET MATCH

THE first Melody Maker Cricket Team to take the field since 1909 made its debut at LER (London, E.C.4) last Sunday (18th), when only the clock prevented it from scoring a victory over the Old Colportians C.O.

The Melody Maker team, captained by Stanley Henson, batted first and made the respectable score of 115. The Old Colportians, who scored a sparkling 72, were led by their captain, Mr. Henson.

It was when the team took the field for the first time that the match was really started. The Melody Maker team played a fine innings and made a total of 115.

QUEEN'S (NOW GOTHIC) CHANGES NAME AND BAND

A CHANGE of name and band leader took place at the Queen's Club, London, last Monday week (18th). The club has been renamed the Gothic Club and the band leader has been changed from Mr. Henson to Mr. Henson.

JOE DANIELS' HOT SHOTS: OPENING DATES

ALL ready for his new stage tour with his revived 'Hot Shots' band, Joe Daniels is to appear on the radio on August 21. He will be accompanied by his band and will play a selection of his own compositions.

CLAYTON FOR CAROLAS

A sparkling British orchestra, the Clayton Orchestra, is to appear on the radio on August 21. The orchestra is a fine one and has been playing to great acclaim.

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CONWAY CONQUERS ON THE STAGE

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BBC Capitulates On Arbitration Issue: MU Withdraws "Radio Band Blackout" Edict

AS READERS WILL BY NOW HAVE READ IN THE NATIONAL PRESS, THE BROADCASTING UNION RADIO STRIKE SCHEDULED TO COME INTO EFFECT FROM THIS SUNDAY (AUGUST 1) IS NOW OFF! AS WE FORECAST LAST WEEK, THE INTERVENTION OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR HAS PUT THE WAY FOR A BASIS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BBC AND THE MU, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MU'S LONG-STANDING DESIRE, THE DISPUTE WILL NOW BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION.

Having made its point and forced the BBC to recognise the basic principles and machinery for the settlement of any trade dispute, the MU has called off its strike instructions and, as we close for press, the BBC is busily endeavouring to restore its scheduled after-6 o'clock programmes to normal.

Since the MU Broadcasting Sub-Committee has agreed to arbitration, the BBC has agreed to accept an independent arbitrator on minimum fees for casual studio work, and to accept an independent arbitrator on other questions raised by the BBC. The BBC has also agreed to appoint an independent arbitrator on other questions raised by the BBC.

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Personal Points: DICK JAMES Born in London on December 12, 1926, he left school at 15...

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JUNE AND "MOON." Many arrangements were slow and sentimental, such as "You're My Everything"...

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