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THREEPENCE

CAFÉ DE PARIS REOPENING WITH TWO BANDS

FOR many months, since renovation commenced at the blitzed Café de Paris and an opening date drew near, musicians everywhere have been anxious to discover which band leader would achieve the distinction of securing the coveted job.

Among the big-timers suspected of being connected with the revival of the famous establishment were Bert Ambrose and Roy Fox, but it has now been announced that the man chosen to provide the music at the Café de Paris will be known and widely experienced violinist-leader, George Colburn.

IRAGIC HISTORY

In its heyday, one of the smartest night-spots in Town, frequented by the nobility and renowned for its marvellous food and outstanding entertainment, the Café de Paris in Coventry Street, London, W.1, always had a tip-top dance band. Famous leaders associated with the place before it was wrecked in an air-raid in 1941, included Ambrose, Jack Harris, Lew Stone and Ken Johnson.

On the night the Café de Paris was blitzed, Ken Johnson was killed on the way home, together with the pianist, Dave Williams. Others to lose their lives included the well-known bandleader, M. Feinberg. It is now a matter of tragic history that several of Ken's musicians were very badly injured and the casualty list was almost severely severed.

For some time the Café de Paris remained wrecked, but eventually it was made serviceable and used as the Nuffield Centre for the physically handicapped. It was only when it became known that it was to be completely renovated and reopened on a big scale as it boasted before that the speculation ran high about the new owners and the musical policy.

A new concern has now acquired the premises and built up the doors again about the middle of October, and the construction of the restaurant is nearly finished. It is planned to make the Café de Paris the exclusive spot it always used to be, and to present the cream of dance music there, catering mainly for a colony on a grand scale.

COLBURN'S FINE RECORD

Getting the break which his fine professional record deserves, George Colburn has been recognised as a thorough and accomplished leader for a long time, and apart from his leading activities elsewhere, has done a good deal of high-class work in the West End.

A Londoner, 28 years of age, his career has taken him both across the world since he made his bow as a dance-band musician. Alan Green's "Pick of the North" Band, at the Manchester Palace about 21 years ago.

Colburn left Alan to join Alfredo at Allen's Restaurant and afterwards on tour, taking the place of Len Allen, then playing sax as well as singing. Other well-known musicians with Alfredo at the time included Claude Cashin, M. Feinberg and Noaker.

For 18 months, George Colburn toured South Africa with Max Ambrose, Billy Farrell, Ben Aron, and other stars, in a dance band led by South African leader, Joe Deane, returning to England, George rejoined Colburn's band.

Leaving Alan in 1932, George founded his own band, but his broadcasting career since being associated for many years with Max Ambrose playing singing dates all over the country. Harry Heston was one of the many famous musicians who started with the band.

During the war, while stationed with the RAF in Egypt, he led the Heston dance band for three years at Helwan.

polls, broadcasting and appearing before the Pygmalion Society and other celebrities on many occasions. For his music he works at the Café de Paris. George Colburn will be leading an outfit consisting of four saxes, one trumpet, one trombone, one violin, one sweet, melodic music along sophisticated lines. Line-up subject not available for publication very shortly.

There will also be a rumba outfit, as well as a jazz outfit, and although the Melrose Maxes has been unable to obtain confirmation, it is understood that the choice will fall upon the Johnny Kerrison Trio, which is at the moment enjoying a big success at the Town Hall. In the event, however, Bobby Young will be singing with the smaller band.



This exclusive "M.M." picture of Les Baker and his Band was taken in the B.B.C. Studios last Thursday (22nd) after Les had shown the band with Harry Hayes and his group over in one of the "M.M. With A Beat" programmes. Previous to the picture, Les had been in the featured popular singer Dorcas Stephens (seen next to Les above).

LES BAKER QUINTET CAPTURES FISCHERS

FISCHERS Bond Street Restaurant—scene of a veritable "bottle of the bands" last week, when something like 100 dance orchestras applied for the vacancy there, and over 20 headlined again with the news that Les Baker and his Music have secured this much-coveted West End job, against the fiercest opposition.

The Les Baker Quintet, which travelled nearly six hundred miles from Newquay and back to give their audition, commences this Sunday (3rd), playing opposite the Jack Ellington Quartet for one week, and afterwards assuming the sole honours of the Fischers bandstand.

Formed only a few months ago, Les Baker and his Music have enjoyed a very successful summer season at the fashionable Headland Hotel, Newquay. Some indication of their keenness is indicated by the fact that they have travelled at least twice from Newquay to London—frequently overnight by road—in order to carry them out.

Starting on Les Baker's second week at Fischers (October 10) well-known radio singer Maureen Morton, who has aired so often and so successfully.

5 BANDS FOR SIPER 'ALLEY' HALL

THE annual "Tin Pan Alley Ball," one of the professional most ambitious and popular social functions, will be held this year on Thursday, October 23, at the Lyceum Dance Hall, W.C.2, within a stage's throw of the famous neighbourhood in which the "Ball" takes its name.

Among the crowd will be seen a thousand dancers who will be enjoying the usual informal and scintillating atmosphere of the occasion, as well as the following star bands—Coryl Stapleton and his Orchestra, Vernon Lee Brooks and his Orchestra, Les Acting and his Band, Roy Kirchin and his Band, and the latter remains south.

Particular commotion at 8 p.m. and earlier will be caused by the appearance of an all-star quartet consisting of a number of the best-known names in the band and a few indie stars who will open their throats during the evening.

The "Ball" is sponsored by the Music Association and the Lyceum Dance Hall. A limited number of tickets, priced at 4s. 6d. each, may be obtained from Mr. Stanley Gledhill, 10, Tottenham Avenue, London, W.C.2. Closing at 6.30.

ELLA OPENS AT GLASGOW

A PACKED house at Glasgow opened on Monday (21st) when Ella Fitzgerald sang in the country. The little entertainer, who has been appearing in "One O'Clock Blues" and "Shorty's Best Music" at the Edinburgh "Woody Woodpecker" club.

MRS. NEILSON RESIGNS

AFTER the MELODY MAKER had closed for press last week, Mrs. Neilson, the BBC's most-discussed female producer, has announced in her resignation to the Corporation that she was to resign on October 30.

The resignation came to the Corporation after an extensive professional experience of Peter Martin in December, 1942, and held this position until the BBC's Department was dissolved in May of this year.

After her resignation, Mrs. Neilson, responsible for such popular programmes as "The Golden Slipper Club" and "Break For Music," will be followed by a new series called "Break For Music."

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No wonder bandleaders Harry Davis (left) and Oscar Rubin had pleased with the new line-up of the band they have found a great natural, 26-year-old singing sensation in the charming, attractive personality of Marjorie Heston, seen with them above. Permanently staying with the band on all its broadcasts and other dates, Marjorie is confidently described by Oscar and Harry as being the year's brightest new star in the vocal armament.—"M.M." Picture.

RALPH HOFFART IS FLYING BACK TO ENGLAND TO COMPARE GREATLY WITH ALL-STAR AT 7.30 GUESTER. (Full story on page 6.)

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The GS Retires

LAST Thursday (24th), members of the Executive Committee of the Musicians' Union and its full-time officials assembled at the Russell Hotel, London, to pay tribute to Mr. Fred Dambman, retiring General Secretary of the MU. The tribute took the form of a handsome television receiver, and eulogistic speeches testified to the fine work that Mr. Dambman has done for the Union during his seventeen years of office.

To mark the occasion, and to pay our own personal tribute to Mr. Dambman's outstanding work for musicians, we publish here a little article received from Harry Francis, South-East Director, Secretary of the MU. We associate ourselves entirely with Mr. Francis's words, and we feel that Mr. Dambman will like to know that he carries into his retirement the good wishes and esteem not only of his colleagues but of the whole profession.

"With the retirement of Fred Dambman after seventeen years of devoted and untiring service as the Union's chief official," writes Harry Francis, "the Union loses a personality for whom nothing but the strongest affection could be felt by all those who are fortunate enough to know him. However, it is for the younger men and women, who have joined the ranks of the Union in recent years, and who have not enjoyed this privilege, that I write these words."

"A fighter for the rights of the musician since his most youthful days—through the earlier struggles of the MU—when it was still fighting for recognition and later, when the profession was hard hit by the 1929 slump and, of course, the advent of the 'Talkies'."

"Next those years between 1933 and the outbreak of war, when the effort 'uplift' movement came about in London, largely due to the efforts of the Voluntary Organisation Committee, which organised thousands of musicians, principally dance players, into the ranks of the Union, an example that was to be followed later throughout Great Britain."

"During the war years when many of us were occupied elsewhere, the Union again passed through difficult times, the 'ship' being only and safely steered by 'Skipper' Dambman."

"Through all these trials and experiences, he managed to keep abreast of the times, never failing to see the value of the intuition of the younger wood into the Union, particularly welcoming the dance musician."

"From personal choice, he has never had any particular liking for jazz and dance music but he has always held the dance musician in high esteem, both for his undoubted technical ability and for his modern approach to the problems of a Trade Union. He has always maintained the viewpoint that the musician who is capable of earning money by his ability as such should be organised, no matter what type of music he performs and in spite of the fact that it may carry on some secondary occupation."

"He has always frowned upon attempts to split or divide the Union's membership and deplored the activities of anonymous 'stressor groups' no matter under what pretext they have been formed, being, he is, a firm believer in freedom of thought."

"Always willing to give advice, never 'cracking the whip' when giving instructions, he has always been a kindly, friendly Scotsman but he has always been in MU circles, but much of his contentment in retirement may well spring from the knowledge that the team of younger men he has left to carry on the good work—led by one of the youngest, his own previous right-hand man—will do so with the enthusiasm and sincerity of purpose inspired by his example."

"We wish him long life and happiness in his well-earned relaxation."

FELDMAN'S SENSATIONAL BRITISH HIT
by Don Poynt, Lee Brown and Freddie Pickens.
SOMEWHERE BEYOND THE STARS
ASK ANYONE WHO KNOWS

PAGES FROM THE NOTEBOOKS OF MELODY MAKER REPORTERS

ON THE BEAT

REUNION between Ella Fitzgerald and "M.M." Glasgow correspondent Jimmie Hamilton Wood on Monday last was in very different circumstances from their last meeting almost exactly nine years ago.

Just before war broke out Ella was fronting Chick Webb's band at the Savoy in Harlem. The BBC operator who had had difficulty in securing a variance point from which to admit Jimmie, had been changed since then. The BBG operator doesn't ask his job, he declared: "I asked him why he had chosen a dress establishment as an alternative to dance music."

"He was handlining! I had a pretty good idea of what she was all about. But he added: 'I haven't forgotten the band business. That's why I've formed the orchestra that the country badly needs.'"

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Adieu, Maxine
Some American artists are certainly appreciated. Here is a letter we have just received from a certain top U.S. song star: "May I take this opportunity to say that I'm very glad to see all the nice things you've made me say about me."

"I had enjoyed my stay here immensely. I couldn't have enjoyed it more, and I shall be glad to see you again in this country. I've to go now but will come back as soon as I can. I shall be glad to hear from you and I hope to return to the States in the next few weeks."

"I'm leaving Sunday [last Sunday, September 16] and I hope that the music business will be getting on with the Ralph Sharon Trio which will help keep the memory of my visit to this country very much alive. Sincerely, Maxine Sullivan."

"Warm wishes, Maxine. We shall always remember your personal charm."

The swing of fashion
IN a powder-dry and gold sequined street scene with Louis XV furniture set 45-year-old opera singer and singer Maxine Sullivan last week and told me why she has had such a success in this £12,000-furs and millinery enterprise.

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"In the old days, he told me, he would have been left to carry on the good work—led by one of the youngest, his own previous right-hand man—who will do so with the enthusiasm and sincerity of purpose inspired by his example."

36s. car!
If you want to buy a car and bandleader Syd Millard is the man to talk to. He has a deal with a car dealer and band leader Syd, who struts on to the stage with tanned hair, a pair of black moustache and a silver chalice, swags cars for a 36s. car! "Charlie Chaplin" of dance music."

ABC asked this veteran to give an audition. It wouldn't have made a thing. I could have got any other man's music. I was broadcast with a totally different line. The ABC operator doesn't ask his job, he declared: "I asked him why he had chosen a dress establishment as an alternative to dance music."

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Latest American News from LEONARD FEATHER

THE Count is back! Most exciting news of recent weeks was the opening of the Royal Guard at the Royal Guard, marking its first New York night club appearance in many moons. Benny Goodman and a host of other celebrities were on hand to welcome the Count.

The sensation of the evening, for most musicians was the addition of Wardell Gray to the band, who has replaced Buddy Tate on tenor sax. His modern, relaxed style, he heard by New Yorkers when Benny Goodman brought him here from California a few months ago. Gray is interestingly with the tenor-note, pseudo-technical virtuosity of Basie's former tenor star, Paul Gonsky, who plays the role of a second-hand Illinois Jacquet.

A last-minute change of plans kept the band from playing on Tuesday night but by Wednesday it was back. Also replaced with Basie again is Earl Warren, formerly of Duke Ellington's band, who plays the role of a second-hand Illinois Jacquet.

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Malcolm Harry Gold's Three Airings

CONTRACT authority Malcolm Gold has recently formed a new rhythm team, with distinctly exciting possibilities, with which he is now heading a new dance band before departing for a special engagement abroad towards the end of October. The arrangements of the trio is electric guitar, piano, and bass, and the players are Malcolm himself, Jimmy Foxworth and Joe Mustashoff.

BILLY MUNN REORGANISES
WITH the idea of reverting to the instrumentation with which he opened at the Orchard Hotel in London, the musician pianist-leader Billy Munn has been quietly reorganising his band for the summer season.

JACK COLE'S DATES
JACK COLE will be heard in the new "Break for Music" Series, on October 18 at 10.30 p.m. Light, while next Monday (October 14) he will be heard, with his "Christie Moderns" (10.30-11.30 p.m.).

West London 10 Band
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WITH the idea of reverting to the instrumentation with which he opened at the Orchard Room three years ago, famous pianist-leader Billy Munn has been quietly reorganizing his band since his summer vacation...

JACK COLES' DATES

JACK COLES and his Music Masters will be heard in the new "Break for Music" Series, on October 11, 12 and 13...

West London MU Ball

As a result of the great success of the first MU Ball, held on October 11, 12 and 13, the West London branch of the MU has decided to hold its second grand annual ball on Saturday, October 17...

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MOFFATT FLYING BACK FOR 'ALL-BRITAIN' AMONG the notable passages due to appear at the great 'All-Britain' Festival at Sadler's Wells, Whitehall, from the 17th to 19th, is famous AFN and BBC broadcaster Hugh Moffatt.

Lincoln boys win at Leicester Their first season has almost everything from success to failure, and they have been playing at Leicester. The boys' team, coached by Mr. J. H. ...

Color crowned 'King' QUESTION 'B' of the South Midlands (London) ... The color of the year was crowned 'King' at the ...

THE FUTURE OF THE QUARTET ... The future of the quartet is a subject that has been discussed in many quarters. It is a subject that is of great importance to the ...

CONTEST FIXTURES ... These are the fixtures for the coming season. They are arranged in a list which shows the dates and the names of the ...

Next Week's Line-Up ... Next week, one more of this year's ... The fixtures for next week are as follows: ...

THE SAXOPHONE SHOP (JOHN PAUSEY) 120, SHAWMUT ROAD, W.C.2. Includes list of saxophones and accessories for sale.

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NEW BAND AT NORWICH LIDO

JUST a year after the tragic death of well-known leader Harry Gerrard, his former saxophonist, Bert Gale, is to open this Friday (October 1) for a season of six months at the Lido, Norwich, with a seven-piece outfit, including four of the musicians who were associated with Harry.

Fleetwood Sherry Succeeds McGarry

ON Sunday, September 19, Eddie McGarry wound up his summer season at the Marine Hall, Fleetwood, with a concert which attracted a full house once again—this having been the rule of the Sunday shows throughout the season.

RAE ALLAN'S LINE-UP

AFTER several weeks of careful selection, the RAE ALLAN line-up now fixed the personnel for his opening this Friday (Oct. 2) at the RAE ALLAN Ballroom, Manchester.

Summers' Birthday

ON Friday, September 17, Ray Summers celebrated his 40th birthday as band leader at the new RAE ALLAN Ballroom, Manchester, with a special birthday night.

Henry Hall's Changes For Touring Show

FRESH from his record-breaking season at the Grand Theatre, Blackpool, Henry Hall opened on Monday last (6th) at the Palace Theatre, Manchester, with the touring version of the Blackpool show, now retitled "The Henry Hall Show".

SWING PRESENTATION

AT 7 p.m. particularly the first of the written contest, and the heavy prize money will be shared between APN celebrity Ralph Meeker and Leo Levin (who has returned to London, as has former APN star, who is now a jazz drummer for the Blackpool stars, Roy Duke (vln.); Ken Bentley (dr.); and Freddy Whitworth, who replaces Jay Lambson on saxophone.

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At the time of closing for most there are still some seats left in preference of the ball and full details of prices and how tickets may be obtained will be shared in the feature left on page 4 of this issue.

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"ALL-BRITAIN" WINNERS TO RECORD FOR REGAL

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Ella Fitzgerald Comes to Town

ALTHOUGH overshadowed as everyone else on the bill—by peppy Grace Field, Ella Fitzgerald, America's Queen of Swing, "put up a good show with a style and phrasing that has proved very much to the liking of the audience."

REX STEWART DROPS IN ON LONDON

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TEEN ARRANGEMENTS

The Skyrocks were usually to give her that the instrumental support of whom they are capable, but in many cases, and in other cases, she demonstrated a keen sense of what she presented the numbers from her own songbook.

FAN FEVER

Perhaps this might have been due to Eric's own nerves, although a contributory factor was the over-enthusiastic shouting of the masses for to see certain of her recurring favourites.

KENNY BAKER

(with TED HEATH) says: "THE BESSON LARGE-BORE 'NEW CREATION' TRUMPET is unequalled for volume, perfect intonation and super valve action."



NORTHERN BANDS TO AIR AGAIN

AT last the long-awaited news of the resumption of dance band broadcasts in the North of England has broken with the announcement by the Greater London, BBC Northern dance band chief, that commencing on October 20, he will be presenting a weekly programme—"The Music Goes Round."

In co-operation with several of the bandleaders concerned, a scheme has been worked out which will help considerably towards giving the bands opportunities of establishing themselves in the North, and affording opportunities which have been denied for a long time.

The programme will be broadcast on the Home Service on a Sunday at 11.15 a.m. and will consist of three or four weeks and will be broadcast on the Home Service.

PROVINCIAL PARS

WEDDING SALLIES this time for the first time since the war, currently with George Henry's band, Mr. May's Royal Navy Camp Band, Devon, and the Royal Air Force Band, Devon, and the Royal Air Force Band, Devon, and the Royal Air Force Band, Devon.

THE LUCKY BANDS

THE question of whom to leave out of this scheme has presented a major problem for the promoters, and in taking the bull by the horns, the promoters have decided to segregate the scheme will be those of Jack MacCormack's Perry and Bill Hawkins, Dick Stanley and Bill White, and the small but excellent band directed by Freddy Platt and the Royal Air Force Band, Devon.

WINSTON LEE TO MAKE RADIO DEBUT

AFTER a most successful summer season at the Grand Theatre, Blackpool, Winston Lee is to make his radio debut on Wednesday next (16th) with the band which will be heard in the North of England on the Home Service.

LARRY'S CRADLE SONG

It is a sad but true fact that the death of a child is a tragedy for the parents and for the community. The song "Cradle Song" is a beautiful and moving tribute to the memory of a young child who died in infancy.

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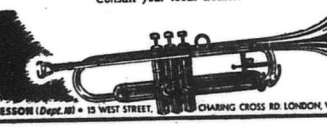
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He wonder Rex Stewart (right) is looking pleased in this "M.M." picture...

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LESLIE DOUGLAS' REVISED BAND

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The U.S. critics say: Health's are the boys to watch!

By EDIE PRATT (Special Staff B.B.S. "Queen Mary")

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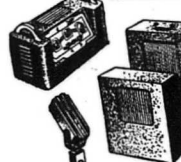
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By Royal Command

As we close for press, we believe we are on the eve of a proud date in British dance band history. At the time of writing...

Bouquet for the Publishers

It is exactly six months since the BBC and the music publishers drew up an agreement to make an end of song-plugging...

ON THE BEAT

PAGES FROM THE NOTEBOOKS OF 'MELODY MAKER' REPORTERS

I DIDN'T realise such a band existed in England, thus said Ella Fitzgerald when she...

Together at last might be the title of this 'M.M.' picture of the famous duo...

Green fingers

Be prepared for shocks if you ever ask composer-conductor Arthur Honegger...

Double dilemma

RAY - Melody from the Sky - Ray Martin tells me that much of his time during the past week has been spent in dictating...

Beans and ballet

An old countryman tipped me off that the runner beans in the country should yield large quantities of dirt...

And other obstructions...

WITHOUT comment, drummer Sam Weston, of Ronnie Fleydell's band, sends me this note...

Crazy truck

ON stage, the Crazy Gang was leaning on a set at the Victoria Palace...

Betsey or boy?

DURING a two-week stand at the Palomar Supper Club, Vancouver...

FAN-AGRAM by Rick Elmes

Hit Parade gag

Show as a whole spotlighted both the versatility with which the Left Her by the River St. Marie...

U.S. BAND LEADER JAN SAVITT DIES

JAN SAVITT, the noted violinist, composer and bandleader, died on October 3...

MENDELSSOHN BACK ON 'VISION'

BACK leading his band, ahead of doctor's orders after his recent nervous breakdown...

'Jazz Club' Compere Change

LAST Saturday (9th), famous clarinet-leader Harry Party said a temporary farewell to the BBC 'Jazz Club'...

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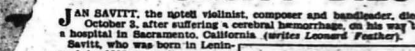
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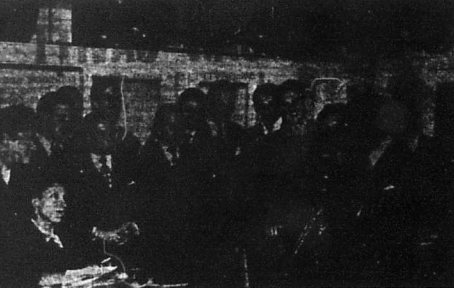
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LEN BOOTE AGAIN AT DONCASTER BATHS ON Monday, October 12, Doncaster Baths, where the stand there will be Len Boote and his Orchestra.

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Swing week-end
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This overwhelming reputation must have made it possible to make up for any shortcomings...

THE next two airings of the popular 'All-Britain' Swing Session on Saturday, 30th and 31st will be in direct pursuit of the success of the previous sessions...

ELLA IMPRESSED
When Ray Brown, sax man, took the Heath band through his summa arrangement of 'One Man Band'...

RAMIE PLEYDOLL TO TOUR AND AIR
MARRIAGE plans for the immediate future. Ronnie Pleydell, who recently terminated his marriage...

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NEW SIDEMEN FOR HARRY GOLD
ON Saturday night, October 30, two changes occur in the personnel of the popular 'All-Britain' Club...

PARDOE'S PARS
POPULAR Astoria outfit Harry Parloe and his party have had a contract renewal for further appearances...

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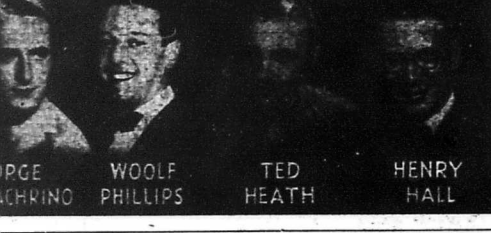
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ON THE BEAT

There'll be no 'My Happiness' tonight. This is a fact. That's how Ella answered to me after Sunday's Ted Heath concert. I was delighted nine-tenths of the time, but because of the mute minority of lovely numbers counting jazz singer of Ella's act there were about a half-dozen of the rest was summed up as follows: "What a pity good voice on farm-stand boys were happy."

It is seldom during his long musical career that Grosvenor House M.D. Sydney Lynton (trumpet) has taken the air as a solo turn. He did so, however, the other day when he played the saxophone and the fact that he "passed out" as a result does not mean that he will not be repeating the feat.

Another air-minded band leader is clarinetist Frank Weir, who served as an Air Transport Auxiliary pilot during the war.

THE bands over there can't show us a thing or two about presentation. Thus says Bernard Rabin, manager of the Rabin-Davis Organisation, who has just arrived back from a business and pleasure round-trip of the Continent.

I CAN assure you that broadcast dance music is in very good hands. As Editor Ray Soinn so aptly remarked when commenting upon his appointment to the post of BBC Dance Music Editor: "Jim Davidson is a man who is fully demonstrated to me as the greatest of all."

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THE BAR-SPLITTING CONTESTER GIBBY GRANT SINGERS ELLA FITZGERALD AT TWO P.M. ON SUNDAY. PALLADIUM GIVING SESSION LAST SUNDAY EVENING (21st) WAS DISMISSED THAT AFFORDED ANY SWING ACTING APPEARING ON THE BRITISH STAGE SINCE THE WAR.

This over-the-hill reputation must have more than made up for any disadvantages she had by the popular American when she arrived here to find herself singing, not her usual large number of gatherings of them, but an over-concentrated programme of very "family" audiences at the London Palladium.

There is no doubt that she has thoroughly enjoyed her own sessions with the Ted Heath Orchestra. Her first appearance on the occasion of the band's first recording was on the occasion of the band's first recording.

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ELLA IMPRESSED When Ray Brown, who has been the Heath band through his famous arrangement of "One Blues Ella" and "Tito Burns" are wed on November 9th, it is not surprising that the orchestra and lived in front of the orchestra and was clearly impressed by the performance.

It was the realisation of an ambition he has cherished since making several flights in military aircraft during the war. I asked him over the phone how he liked this new job. He said: "It's a good mixture," he told me. "I feel fine."

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EDINBURGH CHANGES JIMMY THOMSON (tp.), John Thomson (tr.), and Jimmy Thomson (dr.) are the new members of the band.

PAUL LOMBARD BANDLEADING IN SYDNEY THE music of noted British band-leader Paul Lombard has been heard in Sydney, Australia.

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'TIN PAN ALLEY BALL' SOLD OUT As we close for press, the arrangements for the "Tin Pan Alley Ball" are complete.

STOP PRESS Further to the report on the "Tin Pan Alley Ball" the arrangements for the "Tin Pan Alley Ball" are complete.

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MY husband was a well-known jazz bandleader, but in the early twenties he gave it up and became an advertising man and commercial artist. But he always had a longing to have jazz music return to popularity.

Years passed and good musician of the past were forgotten. But a revival was planned in a big jazz concert, which was arranged in New York.

Well, we listened! After the first recording, we knew that this record was a "gem" to add to our treasure-trove.

Life was blossom again in music! We were able to find a collector. And on one of these occasions he told us that he had a home where a pile of Victrola records were collected.

Long distance
We started tracking down more records by this man at distant points. Over the records, and not one man who sold us the records had ever heard of the leader!

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NOT DISCOGRAPHY, 1948

The new edition of Charles Delaney's classic, reviewed by Sinclair Pratt

IT was in 1934 that a new word was translated to the jazz world from France. The word was "disco-graphy," and it had been coined by a Frenchman by the name of Charles Delaney, who used it as a title for his first book of jazz band recordings.

Not only is it a word of information, it is also a word of admiration. In this second edition, Delaney has added the section headed "New Orleans Revival" to his list of recordings, and the records in this listing were made in 1948.

Collectors rave
We read authentic stories on jazz and jazz musicians, but we always used to be shocked that this man had collected such a fine collection of records.

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New Disc Booklets
INTERESTING innovations are contained in the new 1948 editions of the RVM and Radio-gram phone personal books, respectively entitled "Swing Music" and "Rhythm Music".

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(Week commencing November 1)
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Collectors corner Rust!

I WISH to close myself as a collector of jazz records. I have a small collection of records, but I am not sure of their value.

What the collector has to do is to get a clear idea of the value of his records. It is not enough to own a record, one must know its value.

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Heath bassist CHARLES SHORT pays tribute to Gillespie bassist RAY BROWN and says

At last! A successor to Jimmy Blanton

I WAS at rehearsal at the London Palladium on October 17, at approximately 11.30 a.m., when I had been searching for a replacement for Jimmy Blanton.

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Jack White is a jazz musician. He has a collection of records, but he is not sure of their value.

Bob Crosby's Dixieland

Edgar Jackson's Record Reviews

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For Piano with Accordion... The album is a collection of records.

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BARBOLAN ALBUM

For Piano with Accordion... The album is a collection of records.

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LEEDS MUSIC LTD.

WOODY WOODPECKER

The Parlophone book has excellent pictures of Dixie... The album is a collection of records.

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playing their TRUMPETS... The album is a collection of records.

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TERESA

UNDERNEATH THE LINDEN TREE

For Piano with Accordion... The album is a collection of records.

For Piano with Accordion... The album is a collection of records.

THE BELLS OF SAN RAFAEL

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Melody Maker

Command Broadcast: MU Not to Blame

THE Royal Command Performance on Monday is the show of the year for the Variety profession...

As usual, the scapegoat is the musician. The lay Press has not hesitated to point out that broadcast relays from theatres are not allowed to be transmitted...

'A Major Power'

THERE is heartening news for the British melody makers in the MELODY MAKER this week.

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FELDMAN'S

BETTY BLUE

The outstanding British song SOMEWHERE BEYOND THE STARS

ASK ANYONE WHO KNOWS

S. FELDMAN & CO. LTD., 125/7/9, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2

CURRENT BOSWORTH NUMBERS

Table with columns for song titles and artists, including 'Pepper & Salt', 'Mystic and Cross', 'New Year', etc.

MAGNA MUSIC Ross Parker's two great ballads... I'LL BE THERE AND WELCOME LITTLE STRANGER

ON THE BEAT PAGES FROM THE NOTEBOOKS OF 'MELODY MAKER' REPORTERS

ONE of the most popular journalistic clichés as far as the Daily Paper is concerned, is the word 'genial', which can be applied to anybody who has ever been known to smile.

This week, however, I am in the fortunate position of being able to apply the definition to a number of the men who really merit the epithet.

With such talent on such a historic occasion, it is to be regretted that only some 2,000 people will be able to enjoy the show.

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EARL HIES FORS NEW 13-PIECE

Latest American Dance Band News from LEONARD FEATHER

FORMATION of a new thirteen-piece band under the direction of veteran band leader Earl Hies was announced last week.

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BRIGHTONIANS' BREAK IN 'BAND PARADE'

TWO of Brighton's leading dance bands—Ray Dean's and Dennis Hall's—have almost simultaneously broken into the 'Band Parade'.

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DIXIE DEAN'S MIXED BAND'S 'TRADE SHOW'

HAVING now got his personal affairs in order, Dixie Dean is planning for an ambitious new mixed band.

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HODGES LEAVES ELLINGTON

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STARS AT SOUTH LONDON 'JAZZ CLUB'

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HEATH CHOOSES 'JAZZ CLUB' STARS

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DENNIS POWELL NOW MIRABELLE SOLE LEADER

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Don Lorusso Busy on the Air

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NO. 1 JAZZ CLUB Changes Its Policy

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WOLFF MEETS HANTS MUSICIANS

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4-Band South London Dance

SOUTH LONDON fans are assured of a good evening's dancing entertainment to-morrow (Friday) night when the South London Branch of the Musicians' Union stages a dance at the Dulwich Bath Hall.

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YOU CAN'T BE TRUE, DEAR MY HAPPINESS HAIR OF GOLD, EYES OF BLUE

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ORCHESTRAL CLUB (12 months) F.O. £2.8 S.O. £1.16 TRO. £1.4

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London Palladium NOVEMBER 12th

Skyrocks Dance Orchestra

JACK PARNELL playing 'AJAX'

★ THE FIRST DEVELOPMENT IN DRUM DESIGN FOR TWO GENERATIONS



Here is the Carlton that controls the top head.

Revolutionary!

20" clipped "BOP" tone on bottom head. Rapid chromatic tom-tom notes on top head...

"TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE"

Write "Combination details" on a P.C. and we'll send you a two-colour explanatory folder



FOOTE has it!

Quality Reeds at Bargain Prices. French "U.S.A." and "MAFRA" French Cans Reeds all straight...

QUALITY REEDS AT BARGAIN PRICES

Send P.O. with your requirements and we will dispatch by return. Includes list of reed types and prices.

TOP SAX PLAYERS EVERYWHERE ARE SWITCHING TO THE "BRILLIANT" MOUTHPIECE

Because of its Compact Tone, its Fine Intonation Control, and Reserve of Volume which is instantly available.

ALTO £6.0.0 TENOR £6.10.0 Complete with Ligature and Cap. 3-10 days



23, Wardour St., Coventry St. E., London, W.1

Berg Larsen MOUTHPIECES and REEDS advertisement with illustration of a mouthpiece.

Accessories - Drums - Guitars - Accordions

We invite you to visit our showrooms and see for yourself the NEW ABBOTT-VICTOR & GRIMSARD Guitars...

Collectors' Corner

STONEY GOSWOME. We lately published details of the Grammie Bell Band's triumphal return to Australia...

ELIZABETH ELICITATION. OUR next list of Elizabeth records is a collection of music from the south and west of the most unexpected...

CARLO'S CORNER

And there, at Mr. Tucker's, Sutton, Surrey, comes a combined which reads: I was at the Elizabeth concert and...

HITS AND PIECES

by SAMMY QUAYER. MUSIC business has slumped during the last few months...

Britain's Top Tunes. THE following list of Best Ten records is intended to be a guide for week ending October 31, 1948...

THE SAXOPHONE SHOP

THE SAXOPHONE SHOP (INCORPORATED). 11, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C.4

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THIS WET TIN. This drawing gives a view of the exterior of a self-heating tin...

THE TWO HAWAIIAN GUITARS

THE TWO HAWAIIAN GUITARS. DORNING. Monday, November 2, 9.30-11.30. Tuesday, November 3, 9.30-11.30...

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INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE

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MUSICIANS WANTED. Various opportunities for musicians, including bands and orchestras.

SPANISH ELECTRIC. Various Spanish electric instruments for sale.

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC. Various Hawaiian electric instruments for sale.

BRON'S ORCHESTRAL SERVICE

BRON'S ORCHESTRAL SERVICE. All the Publishers' Orchestrations in Stock. We have the largest and most comprehensive stock of orchestrations in the United Kingdom.

Memorise Your Music. Play confidently from sheet music. Includes information on music books and services.

LONDON'S DRUM CENTRE

LONDON'S DRUM CENTRE. Specialists in all types of drums and percussion instruments.

Collectors' Corner

Details of the collector's corner... Edited by Max Jones and Sinclair Trail

Added to the list by Ken Derner... Around, and various editions of the twelve-bar blues.

Carlo's Corner

Around, and various editions of the twelve-bar blues... This drawing gives a clue to the answer on page 4, foot of col. 2.

Two Hawaiian Guitars

Complete with... The new Hawaiian guitar is that with a neck...

Quaver

Rocked 'Variety Band Box' customers with their brilliant 'Jump City'...

And Pieces

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Portaletric

Body of laminated... The Portaletric is the only body made of laminated...

The Saxophone Shop

THE SAXOPHONE SHOP (LONDON PATENT)... 122, GERRARD ST. W. LONDON, W.1

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Guitars

With conditions... Every one who has a guitar...

Spanish Acoustic

With conditions... Every one who has a guitar...

Spanish Electric

With conditions... Every one who has a guitar...

Hawaiian Electric

With conditions... Every one who has a guitar...

Bron's

ORCHESTRAL SERVICE... All the Publishers' Orchestras in Stock

Memorise Your Music

and play confidently from sight... Memorise Your Music and play confidently from sight...

London's Drum Centre

DRUM SERVICE... I am the largest buyer of S/N gear in the trade...

Sound Equipment

FOR SALE... Sound Equipment for sale...

Publications

AMERICAN MAGAZINES... Publications for sale...

Musical Services

ARRANGING... Musical Services for hire...

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