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TRUMPET TECHNIQUE! ROY ELDRIDGE'S SHORT CUT TO GOOD AD-LIBBING THE ART OF IMPROVISATION...

A BERG LARSEN MOUTHPIECE Puts the trousers on the Saxophone Make sure yours has a PAIR

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS HAS DECIDED TO PROHIBIT THE MAKING OF RECORDINGS OR TRANSCRIPTIONS BY ANY OF ITS 225,000 MEMBERS...

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FRED PHILLIPS ON B.B.C. LATIN-AMERICAN SERVICE

Fred Phillips and Carmen del Rio are to give a recital of 15th century Spanish music on the Latin-American service of the B.B.C. on November 13.

Spike Hornett's "Alto Mood" in a new film

Spike Hornett, popular sax player in the States, has discovered the composition has been recorded for one of a series of films...

Stardusters Retained

The stardusters are half of the A.F. of M. Toots Camarata has already started his big scheme for Decca...

GREEN SISTERS IN MUSIC HALL

That excellent vocal trio The Greene Sisters will be heard on the air after a much too long absence...

Joe King - A Correction

Last week we announced that Joe King had been arrested by the B.B.C. Dance Band...

Joe King - A Ribetti Returns

Edda Ribetti the Italian prima donna has just returned from South Africa...

CURRENT ORCHESTRATIONS... THE HOUSE OF HITS... CAMPBELL CONNELL... TIP TOP TUNES... A GARDEN IN THE RAIN... AN APPLE BLOSSOM WEDDING... THEY CAN'T CONVINCHE ME LETS STAY YOUNG FOREVER...

Needs for Shastock... Double G Crystal Cup... Duff's Jiffy... Selmer...

50th Concert of French Music... Two of France's most distinguished artists, Maggie Teyte and Maurice Strakosky...

RADIO REVELLERS IN NEW "IGNORANCE IS BLISS" SERIES

THE new "Ignorance is Bliss" series which is due to open in November will feature a major change in craziness in the form of England's leading quartette the Radio Revellers.

It will be remembered that the Radio Revellers appeared in the Dixon show "Black Magic" and it was during the run of this show that he decided to use the Revellers in the next "Ignorance is Bliss" series.

Victor de Sabata Indisposed

It was a disappointment to many that de Sabata, that fine conductor was unable to appear on Saturday night October 18 but nevertheless a crowded and enthusiastic audience attended.

JOHNIE SMITH'S BIG BREAK AT DERBY

SAM RAMSDEN, well-known owner of the Plaza Ballroom Derby, has been told by many of the visiting top bands that his own resident "Out of the Blue Orchestra" led by Johnie Smith, is an outstanding one.

Commencing November 10 he has booked some of the country's foremost vocalists to be featured with the band at all sessions for one week each.

Sid Phillips dedicates New Tune

Sid Phillips who we published several weeks ago as compiling new tunes for American parlour players...

STRAVINSKY, SZIGETI AND STRAUSS

Three Orchestral Concerts reviewed by Malcolm Rayment... On Sunday, October 12, Ansermet conducted the London Philharmonic Orchestra...

HEART BEAT SETS TEMPO

Two of France's most distinguished artists, Maggie Teyte and Maurice Strakosky, appeared at the Wigmore Hall for the occasion of the Fifteenth Concert of French Music on Sunday, October 10.

Lena Horne appearing here on Nov. 10th

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER have received a cable from their studios in America that famous coloured singer Lena Horne sailed on October 22 on the Marseilles for England...

CHICK SMITH & HIS GANG

During the war the B.B.C. approached Chick Smith and asked him to form a small jazz combination for a programme for the Naval Forces entitled "Out of the Ditty Box."

GREEN JOINS SID MILLWARD

Having seen in his newspaper that Sid Millward required a pianist, Lew Green contacted Millward with the result that he commenced with the band at the Grande, Sutton, this week.

New Resident Band for Southend

Since R.D.S. Productions took over the Winter Gardens Band in Southend, they have appointed as their manager at that hall Sammy Kyde who, prior to the war, was a composer with the Rabinch Orchestra...

Joe King - A Ribetti Returns

New Musical Adviser

Jack Kennedy has been appointed Musical Adviser to the Jubilee Singers and Orchestra. All musicians are booked through by Strauss and can be contacted at Fulham 5123.

That WALL of SOUND with the TEDDY FOSTER section IS BUILT BY

AND BERG LARSEN MOUTHPIECES AND REEDS FIT FOR LEAD IN REVERSE

P.M. SWING HITS! JUMP TIME 'SO WHAT'

MIX UP 'OPUS ONE' TAKE IT CLARINADE 'BLUE BLAZES' SKYLINER SWANEY RIVER 'FIRST JUMP' QUIET PLEASE WINGS GOES MUGGIN' - DRUMS AWAY - SWING HIGH

Losers Weepers! At The Fat Man's Hey! I-Ba-Ba-Bop - RIFFS

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THE GREAT B.B.C. BANDS Casting in with transcriptions

AMERICAN COMMENTARY BY STUART S. ALLEN

THE VOICE

ARE B.B.C. CHANGES IMMINENT? That is the burning question... B.B.C. changes imminent? This town is agog with rumours.

THE POTENTIAL "CANDIDATES" There is one "candidate" with particular qualifications of interest in the musical world...

A JAZZ EXPERT? There is another "candidate" I have in mind with rather different qualifications in the person of Mark White.

A POPULAR BROADCASTER? There is another forceful personality who comes to mind when thinking of successors to Mrs. Nelson.

A GOOD SHOW BUILDER Up till now we have been surviving potentialities from the Dance Music Dept. But let us stray for a moment and look around other departments.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? I have no doubt there are many others in Broadcasting House who have an equal chance of it and when the occasion arises.

THE greatest asset combination of the day the King Cole Trio, changed its programme at the end of last week.

VIDO MUSSO did not join Stan Kenton's band as expected... He has also cut eight sides for Chord Records, a new Chicago company.

TOMMY DORSEY, that genius for organization, came up against a nasty problem soon after the commencement of his programme.

TWO of the country's top bands have come in for lucky breaks this month as a result of the Phillip Morris Cigarette Company's decision to replace their two comedy programmes.

ROY LOMBARDO and his band are featured in a lucrative deal this month that will guarantee the maestro 150,000 dollars a year as well as a percentage of the profits.

I MUST think that Frank Sinatra is one of the most thoughtful people in the business. Some of his social ideas have been excellent while he has frequently displayed exceptional common sense in professional matters.

2. The programme was bought by the United Fruit Food Sales Corp. for rebroadcasting over twelve local New England stations.

BY Special arrangement with its sponsors, the Coca-Cola Company, Spike Jones is broadcasting his weekly programme from the theatres where he is appearing on his concert tour.

Edith Howard cavewalks while Hoyt Hachman whispers into Margaret Whiting's ear during a recess from Howard's session at the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel.

Roving with Robin Richmond: DO YOU READ YOUR B.B.C. CONTRACT?

WONDER how many regular B.B.C. broadcasters read the conditions printed on the back of a standard B.B.C. Variety contract? I've got in the region of a thousand of these things at home.

BY arrangement with Billingsley's Restaurant, Eccege Room owner Leonard Yanneron will not open his new lounge night club this season.

IT certainly seems as if Sir Stafford Cripps means to stop us smoking by putting up the prices of cigarettes until we are all dead.

ALTHOUGH he has not led a regular cigarette since before the war, Larry Clinton is to

TEN BEST SELLERS

- BEST SELLERS, irrespective of price, for week ending October 18, 1947, has been compiled from the supplies by members of the WHOLESALE MUSIC ASSOCIATION... 1. Now Is The Hour—Kermit Rice, 1/6

IT'S HERE! THE NEW PARAMOUNT SAPHORINE MOUTHPIECE

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OUTLINE OF MODERN RHYTHMS

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THE KING BANDS... NANCY WITH THE LAUGHING EYES—While working in M-G-M's Technicolor musical "The King of Kings"...

POCKET CARICATURE... Frank Sinatra on N.B.C.'s "Your Hit Parade"...

ARTISTIC criticism has always presented a difficult problem, for, unlike science, art is not governed by absolute criteria...

THE CRITIC'S RE By Charles Delaunay

THE task of the critic is to weigh, through the medium of the written word of artistic work which is not made in his own mind...

make critics have lost touch with the trend of the times and through such condemnations as 'unintelligent' and 'unmusical'...

OCTOBER RECORDS (Continued)

Cotton Tail (Ellington), The Beatman Ride (Coniff, James), Harry James and His Orchestra...

I mention this record expressly for the benefit of Harry James devotees, who would wish to miss a single issue...

Lost Week-End (Phillips, arr. Bishop), Igor Stravinsky, Norvo, arr. Bishop, Woody Herman's Woodchoppers featuring Red Norvo...

An attractive coupling, Igor Stravinsky's "Buddha's Habits," which was recorded in 1928...

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"We've still got another five minutes... play a bit more of that Re-bop again!"

Accordions Times Edited by J. J. BLACK

Many readers have expressed pleasure at the fact that ordinary membership of the National Accordion Organisation is now thrown open to all players...

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ONE of the more popular and interesting of the new records is, by now, well worn and familiar to many of our readers.

As a direct result of overseas sales and the success of the records, the BBC is a high and important one.

This is by no means the same old music that we have heard so often in the past.

It can be said, however, that the present situation of affairs is a result of the fact that the BBC is a high and important one.

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