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Warning to M.U. (BY THE EDITOR)

READERS WILL HAVE SEEN IN LAST WEEK'S "MUSICAL EXPRESS" THAT OUR REPEATED EFFORTS TO STOP SCAB BACKGROUND RECORDINGS MADE HERE FOR THE AMERICAN MARKETS...

Now, however, we feel it necessary to advise the M.U. upon their stance to hand. We hear that Harry Bluestone, recording director for Standard Transcriptions...

We would further advise the Committee that although we were informed that a recording by the Andrews Sisters...

TERNENT NEEDS GIRL VOCALISTS BILLY TERNENT informs us that he is looking for four girl singers to form a quartet...

Radio Dates for Foster TEDDY FOSTER and his New Style Music will be in Band Parade on Monday September 8...

MORE NEWS AND PICTURES ON P.4 PETER MAURICE RIGHT ON TOP WITH THE ONE AND ONLY DANCE BALLERINA DANCE

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JUNE RICHMOND By M.E. Variety Critic UNDOUBTEDLY one of the most brilliant and dynamic performers we have had here from America is June Richmond...

THE NATIONAL DANCE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP Starts Cricklewood Oct 14

By Jack Fallon (Official Organiser) THE DESIGNS AND DESCRIPTIONS FOR THE IMPORTANT "MUSICAL EXPRESS" OSCAR TO BE PRESENTED TO CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS ARE COMING IN FAST...

ALF DUKE HERE FROM NEW DELHI "Alf Duke well known leader in New Zealand and has taken a London-American combination in the form of the Duke's...

HEATH AT Bournemouth Hunter depts for Paul Carpenter

WHEN the Ted Heath Music played at Southsea last week Paul Carpenter received a cable informing him that his mother was dangerously ill...

Doreen and Tom Henry Broadcasting

INTERESTING news comes to hand this week with the information that Doreen and Tom Henry will be heard in seat Saturday's Jazz Intermix...

JOHNNIE SMITH Wedding taking place at Butlin's

WE offer our sincere congratulations to Johnnie Smith who is to be married at Butlin's Pwelli Camp on September 8...

MORE BIG STARS FOR LUXEMBOURG

Jack Jackson is seen in the top picture interviewing Honey Carmichael. In the lower picture, left to right, you see HARRY, Ralph Moffat, Jack Jackson and Vera Lynn.

"ONE-MAN-ONE-BAND"? The B.B.C.'s vague interpretation

IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE B.B.C. HAS, IN THE PAST, STIPULATED THAT A DANCE BAND CAN ONLY BROADCAST PROVIDED IT IS A REGULARLY WORKING ORCHESTRA...

THERE IS NO CHANGE IN OUR APPROACH TO THIS PROBLEM OF HAVING SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED BANDS FOR PARTICULAR TYPES OF PROGRAMMES...

FIRST LONDON PANTOMIME

THE first West-End Pantomime to open this Christmas will be Emile Littler's eighth London Pantomime "Humpty Dumpty"...

Important Dates for Vic Lewis

THE Vic Lewis band which is on holiday this week will commence a new series of engagements on their return...

AMSTELL TO VISIT BURMAN

Billy Amstell and his wife will fly to Switzerland this Saturday and will go to Zurich to visit their old friend Maurice Burman...

DENNIS HALE NEEDS VOCALIST AND PIANIST

DENNIS HALE who as readers will have read has just renewed his contract at the Aquarium Ballroom, Brighton...

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL (See Page 4)

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THE VOICE

OUTLAWED You will have heard exclusively, through the Stop Press in last week's issue of this newspaper, that the Museum...

UNPatriotic and SELFISH Every musician knows why we were so vehemently against the scab recordings. To understand this one must first realise what happens to a scab recording.

DANGEROUS TALK The same paper expresses a view I have heard voiced by a certain element in the Union and it is this very element that we consider this practice to be a blow at Trade Unionism...

THE ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN Now the scabs were being made at a time when a strong anti-British campaign was being conducted in U.S.A.

ACTION BY THE UNION As only British musicians were engaged in making scab records in London, American visiting artists were quick to take advantage of scab recording facilities during the time...

WHAT DO YOU WANT? What do you want and what do you expect from your Union? There are some who would have you be a slave to your Union and dance to their tune while they pull the strings...

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STEVIE RACE IN HIS "Second Thoughts" recently brought up the subject of humour in music...

First of all there is the simplest form of musical humour that of interpolating and ready well known themes or snatches of themes into foreign compositions.

That it can be done effectively is shown by Saint-Saens in his "Carnival of Animals" particularly in the Elephantine movement where the double basses are given, very slowly, Offenbach's famous Canon. Then another example is Frank Bridge's "Sir Roger de Coverley" in which the strings (or String Orchestra) in which, towards the end, And Ludlign plays the Canon.

Humour in music can only be done by the composer. The chief difference between these examples is that in the former there is no definite intention to amuse whereas in the latter musical considerations are thrown overboard in an attempt to be successful. A funny piece of music may make us laugh the first time, but repeated hearings will only bore.

STAN KENTON has a record with 4706 paying customers at the Lagoon Resort, Salt Lake City recently. He will play a two night concert stand at Carnegie Hall September 12 to 13.

FAMED violinist Eddie South has returned to the Rag Doll in Chicago. English readers will remember his hot fiddle solos and will be surprised that his itinerary also consists of classical and gypsy music.

CARMEN MELINDA has a record of 200,000 dollars in counter suit filed in Hollywood Superior Court against the Chip Corporation which was scheduled to open the Trocadero. Action was result of a 200,000 dollar suit against her by Chip which she had changed her mind after contracting to appear in "I'm a Star in My Own Right" Room which should have occupied a wing of the Trocadero.

ANOTHER voice of great importance is that of David Greig, who has written the highlights of the Dick Bentley programme. He has written "In Town Tonight" when he was heard to date. Here is a performance of his comic interpretations of "Galaxy Hay" and "Four-Pour".

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VOTE FOR NEWTON BROOKE AND KEEP POLITICS OUT OF THE UNION

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Dinah Shore takes the air today en route for her Palladium appearance on September 1.

TRANSATLANTIC American Commentary by DENIS PRESTON and JOE MARTIN

Rooney's Hollywood reputation he is not considered a radio star. He is a radio star, but not a radio star. He is a radio star, but not a radio star.

SPONSORS unable to find replacement for Sinatra have held the Hit Parade show through the summer. Marjorie Hughes, daughter of Frankie Hughes, took over for one week.

ENTERPRISING local Wash. D.C. organisation named "The American Professional Press" is booking top line outfits in the Washington area for the summer months.

THEIR is a very possibility that the Mickey Rooney show will be scheduled to air on September 26 when it completes its current thirteen week cycle. It is said that in spite of ice-cream business, I want to hear him on the air again.

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RAYMOND'S RECORD REVIEW REMAINING VOCALS ARE TWO CITIES FILM OF HAMLET A VERY MIXED LOT

THIS week, the remaining records, those left by decca from last week, will be dealt with in a separate, very mixed lot. H.M.V. C-1738 is shared by Frances Saeedi and Williams and Stanley Holloway.

The Pons-Kostelansky combination in the popular "Voices of Spring" on Columbia LK-1077 is really grand. The backing is really grand. The backing is really grand.

Yet another recording of Mousset's "Elegie" has appeared. It is a most impressive side of all. On the other side Walton's "Pianissimo" is a most impressive side of all.

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From M.E. Special Correspondent DEN BERRY



Exclusive "Musical Express" picture of Tony Martin.

PHIL HARRIS was right... the skyrockets are almost when it comes to accompanying singers.

HUNGARY "MUSICAL EXPRESS" has been... Budapest, and I have just received some news of the musical scene in that city.

NOBWAY DURING the summer months... in Oslo, Norway, until the winter season starts in September.



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"THE SOUND TRACK"

rather too obviously turned down the volume on "Lads for your date with Izzy" here.

IRELAND'S first jazz recording has just been released by Decca.

Accordions Times

Edited by J. J. BLACK

I HAVE often been asked by readers for details of my book dealing with simple repairs to the accordion.

SECOND THOUGHTS: by Steve Race

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THE EDINBURGH FESTIVAL

THE L.S.O. IN GREAT FORM

From M.E. Special Correspondent JOHN HUNTLEY. THE sleeper from King's Cross arrived in Edinburgh packed full of the solo arrivals for the second week of the Edinburgh Festival.

A YANK FINDS FAME IN LONDON

ON July 5 a young American comedian danced on to the stage of the Palladium and fell into the orchestra pit. This fall surprised the audience and the critics who were watching the opening performance of the Edgard Bergen show.

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number of the Festival Concerts. The Scots are unimpressed with the traditional of their own music. On Tuesday evening, the first performance of the festival was the morally play by Sir David Forbes.

Just after the war, the traditional of their own music was written by another young Scot with the impressive name of Cedric Thorpe Davie. Davie and Ian Whyte have done much to keep alive the traditions of contemporary Scottish music.

Frank Marlowe is one of the most talented of comedians in England. He started on the stage at the age of 15 and was a young actor in the theatre.

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Stanford Robinson conducted on Thursday and the L.S.O.'s playing was magnificent, being one of the best of the festival.

He opens at the Shepherd's Bush Empire on August 30 and will tour into the Edinburgh Hippodrome, the theatre where he made his British debut.

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CLASSIFIED ANNOUNCEMENTS. REPAIRS: We are now in a position to accept a limited number of engagements. RECORDS: JETTY BOY and many other records.

After the fanfares of Ernest Bullock and the soft sounds of a soprano solo voice and harp that Ian Whyte used effectively in his setting of the 18th Psalm for the inauguration of the Edinburgh Festival.

D'Amato's Holiday Plans. HATCHETT's do not close completely during the summer festival. Chapple D'Amato and members of his band have been taking staggered holidays.

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The Amsterdam Orchestra has been heard in this country a few times since the very welcome in Edinburgh and abroad all the polish that has established its reputation in the concert world.

Another American orchestra, the Boston Frammade Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Fiedler, demonstrated how to arrange a popular melody for orchestra on 14.5 V. Basso.

"THE SOUND TRACK" (Continued from page 2). to criticize constructively a great man who makes his own musical plans if you don't happen to be one of them.

The outstanding event on Saturday evening was Kendall Taylor's superb and vital performance of Prokofiev's Third Piano Concerto.

Another work that can be heard here is the "Triple Concerto" by Beethoven, which was played by Leonard Harris, James Whitehead and Harry James.

ALVAREZ FREE. Gerry Alvarez who has been ill for a long spell prior to his aggregation organized for her by "Musical Express".

DOWNBEAT REOPENING. The Downbeat Club will re-open on Sunday, September 5. New premises have been secured for the club.

BENNY GREENWOOD. We are pleased to inform our readers that after long absence we have been able to re-establish our office.

MUSICAL EXPRESS. PHILIP Green recently has done some heavy work in the "Slaughter On Tenth Avenue" and "The Sound Track".