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THE BRIDE AND GROOM! THE BRIDE AND GROOM! THE BRIDE AND GROOM!

Forming the greatest band in his career!

OPENS AT NIGHTINGALE DEC. 15

AMBROSE, A NAME FABULOUS IN THE HISTORY OF CONTEMPORANEOUS DANCE MUSIC, MAKES SENSATIONAL NEWS. HE IS TO FORM A BIG NEW ORCHESTRA WHICH HE WILL CONDUCT PERSONALLY AT THE NIGHTINGALE CLUB.

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PETER YORKE TAKES REST Remains M.D. at Savoy Theatre

PETER YORKE informs us that he has decided to take an indefinite rest from leading his orchestra at the Savoy Theatre for that successful show "Cage Me A Peacock."

BAND PARADE (A Surprise) By LEE CONWAY

LAST Monday's "Band Parade" transmission was particularly interesting for several reasons. Firstly it was versatile. Secondly it was essentially a programme.

The surprise comes in the vocal work of the trumpet player with Sid Dean's Band. Dean's band had a new member. Here is a singer with all the carefree abandon of a young man.

TITO BURNS & TERRY DEVON ARE MARRIED



THE BRIDE AND GROOM

THE marriage of attractive vocalist Terry Devon to the famous pianist, Tuesday Maudie King, Harold Davidson November 9, at the Grosvenor and Alf Pregarer to the stand in Rooms, Willesden, turned out to be a huge gathering of stars.

GEORGE MELACHRINO'S CONTINENTAL WEEK-END

(From our Continental Reporter Den Berry)

ON Friday last (November 5) George Melachirino flew to Holland in order to broadcast over Radio Hilversum as guest conductor of the Metropole Orchestra.

Melachirino took with him a library of his own special arrangements and compositions as well as a number of ballads. The Metropole Orchestra was specially assembled for the occasion.

CAB KAYE'S SUCCESSES IN MIDLANDS

CAB KAYE who recently formed his own band to carry out his resident engagement at the Adelphi Ballroom, West Bromwich, informs us that he is now called Cab Kaye and his Orchestra and incorporates the "Ministers of Swing" and his newly formed "Cabettes."

The line-up of the band is as follows: Basil Butley first alto, Terry Hyland second alto, Tony Newton and Keith Barr first and second tenors, Don Denby baritone, Dennis Rose trumpet, Derek Hillier piano, Nat Paris bass, Joe Fawcay drums and of course Kaye leading on electric guitar and vocals.

MORE NEWS AND PICTURES ON P.4

TELEVISION IN CINEMAS

The Postmaster General said in the House of Commons yesterday that discussions were being held between the Post Office and the B.B.C. in connection with showing films in television programmes.

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JACK PARNELL, FAMOUS DRUMMER SHOWMAN WITH THE TED HEATH BAND WILL DO HIS LAST SHOW WITH THAT OUTFIT WHEN THEY APPEAR AT THE LONDON PALLADIUM SWING SESSION ON DECEMBER 6.

PIATIGORSKY for the ALBERT HALL

WHEN Piatigorsky, world's top 'cellist, plays at the Albert Hall next Sunday, November 14, it will be his 1,000th public performance.

His instrument will be the 200-year-old 'cello valued at £6,000 which he used in the film "Carnegie Hall." This 'cello - "my Princess," he calls it - lay in an English country house for seventy years before it was acquired by Hillé, the violin maker of New Bond Street, who took it to Piatigorsky in 1934.

Field Recovering Band-leader vocalist Benny Field wishes to thank his many friends for having written and asked after him during his illness.

Grade will be sole agent for the band and personal management is being handled by Wyn Carter of Harold Davison Office.

FRONT PAGE NEWS!

Advertisement for Carlton Combination featuring Ray Ellington, Eric Galloway, Jack Greenwood, and Johnny Heribson. Includes a picture of a gramophone and text about the new drum technique.

Advertisement for Bron's Orchestral Service, featuring a list of latest orchestras and their repertoire, including names like Stan Kenton and Duke Ellington.

DICK JAMES LEAVES CYRIL STAPLETON

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DICK JAMES POPULAR VOCALIST WITH THE CYRIL STAPLETON ORCHESTRA AND SOLO DECCA RECORDING ARTIST, INFORMED MUSICAL EXPRESS THAT HE WILL BE LEAVING THE STAPLETON AGGREGATION IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.



Dick James

SERIES FOR SONNY ROSE

FOLLOWING their recent successful broadcast on the Midland Home Service "Take Your Partners" programme, Sonny Rose and his Band have been chosen to open an entire series of dance music broadcasts from the Broad Street studios.

FUTURE DATES FOR THE HARRY GOLD OUTFIT

FUTURE dates for Harry Gold and his Pieces of Eight include this Saturday's Jazz Club broadcast from Sutton, November 14 Blackburn, November 15 Beaulieu, November 17 Folkestone, November 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 Chippenham, Bristol, Bath, Blandford, Exeter, Plymouth, and Plymouth respectively. On November 25 the band will play at Southsea followed on November 26 by the Corn Exchange, Chelmsford, November 27 Mill End Bath, November 28 Exeter and November 29 St. Paul's Institute, Winchester Hill.

Advertisement for Galway Bay and Suvla Bay, featuring the text 'From TODAY'S Best Seller To TOMORROW'S Best Seller' and contact information for Box & Cox Publications Ltd.





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MUNICH, GERMANY FAMOUS Dutch show-band "The Ramblers" are proving a terrific success in their present six-week engagement at the "Haus der Kunst" here.

ALTERNATIVE USES OF THE MUTE BARTOK has marked from the beginning of the middle section to nearly the end of this movement to be played muted.

CLASSIFIED ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE SET OF 7 Tubular Bells, 14m On French Conn Bass Saxophone...

ROYAL KILTIE BAND HOME

"The Royal Kiltie Junior Orchestra has just returned from a seasonally successful tour of the Continent..."

HOWARD LUCRAFT DATES

"HOWARD LUCRAFT and his Music, the popular broadcasting outfit, has several future dates lined up for them. They will be on the air in the Home Service on Friday November 12...

THE SOUNDTRACK

"Adette Fidella, Silent Night, Holy Night... In the first two sides Crosby & Mitchell accompany the Max Ford Choir, and it is quite apparent that any one of its members has a better voice than Bing even if they do not happen to have a name that sells records.

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