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M.U. BANS ALL OUTSIDE BROADCASTS AFTER APRIL 30

D.B.D.A. defers Strike-Date to fall into line

THE MUSIC UNION HAS DECIDED THAT ALL OUTSIDE BROADCASTS WILL BE BANNED FROM THE AIR ON APRIL 30. THE DECISION WAS MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE M.U. AFTER A LONG AND HEATED DEBATE. THE BROADCASTING UNION HAS REQUESTED THAT ALL OUTSIDE BROADCASTS BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE UNTIL AFTER APRIL 30.

The musical world has been shocked to hear that the Music Union has decided to ban all outside broadcasts from the air after April 30.

The ban will affect all outside broadcasts, including those of the Music Union's own stations, and will be in force from April 30 onwards.

The ban is a result of the Music Union's decision to go on strike against the D.B.D.A. on April 30.

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GRAPPELLO ENGLISH TOUR FIXED

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New Personalities for Gerald

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Presenting:

THE NATION'S No. 1 SONG

Billie Holiday's **A TREE IN THE MEADOW**

READY TO GO

TIME MAY CHANGE

The band will play Billie Holiday's new hit "A TREE IN THE MEADOW"

Coupled with

A MEDLEY of other hits from the Show, including:

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OR

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Presenting **A NEW VIOLIN BOW**

AN INNOVATION WITH MANY PATENTED FEATURES.

A bow that cannot warp, twist or distort; performs exactly as a good wood bow—and that performs—since retained indefinitely.

Whip tension and curvature of the shaft are controlled, unaffected by temperature, moisture or use. Silky smooth adjustment and perfect alignment of frog.

ROSE MORRIS LTD

Some idea of the vast crowd of eager fans who clustered round the stand on Britain's first commercial broadcast, is given in this terrific shot.

Harrold's picture of The Heath and his bleeds is taken, with Paul Gillingwater also an intent listener on right. There are more pictures of the Ball on p. 4.

'50-50 Blues' are only SO-SO

LOUIS ARMSTRONG and HIS ALL STARS... Edgar Jackson's Record Reviews... '50-50 Blues' are only SO-SO... Louis Armstrong and his All Stars...

Time for Music

by Laurie Henshaw... Time for Music... The American jazz radio program... 'Time for Music' is a radio program...

In BRUSSELS and ANTWERP...

the former with jazz trumpet leader, JOHNNIE CLAES... A REBOP STAR TO WATCH... 'To be or not to be?'... The Brussels and Antwerp jazz scene...

MAX JONES steps off for a day in PARIS

to get a radio special before proceeding to a week of jazz in Nice, and elsewhere... Dizzy's music leads to blows in the night!... Max Jones' Paris radio special...

I heard...

REX HARRIS'S Stop Rep Radio Report... I heard... Rex Harris's Stop Rep Radio Report... 'I heard' is a column by Rex Harris...

HITS AND PIECES

by SAMMY QUAYER... HITS AND PIECES... 'Hits and Pieces' is a column by Sammy Quayer...

CALL SHEET

(Week commencing March 9)... CALL SHEET... 'Call Sheet' is a weekly listing of jazz events...

Carissima KP! Besson Academy B-Fal Tenor Slide Trombone... My Heart Swells VEM-VEM... Dallas... 'Carissima KP!' is an advertisement for Besson instruments and VEM-VEM records.

RAY ELLINGTON plays CARLTON in HIS MODERN SET-UP... The Old Time Square Tango MAJANAH by JUAN LOSSAS... DIX LIMITED 6 NEW COMPTON STREET... 'Ray Ellington plays Carlton' is an advertisement for a jazz performance.

TO be or not to be?... The Brussels and Antwerp jazz scene... 'To be or not to be?' is a column about the Brussels and Antwerp jazz scene.

MAX JONES steps off for a day in PARIS... Dizzy's music leads to blows in the night!... 'Max Jones steps off for a day in Paris' is a column about Max Jones' Paris radio special.

SPANISH MOOD... BACK OF DISCIPLINE... 'Spanish Mood' and 'Back of Discipline' are columns about jazz performances.

SERENADE OF THE BELLS... I'll DANCE AT WEDDING CIVILISATION... PUT BASS IN YOUR PROGRAMME... Attention! Here's your biggest hit parade ever... 'Serenade of the Bells' is an advertisement for a record.

Francis Day & Hunter Ltd... NOW READY! YEARNING SAUNTER... 'Francis Day & Hunter Ltd' is an advertisement for their records.

BRON'S 35-39, OXFORD STREET LONDON, W.1. Advertisement for Bron's cough medicine with a list of ailments it treats.

THREE FAN-PACKED CONTESTS Individualists... A LTHOUGH the two bands have given their best... WATFORD... ON the previous Wednesday (5th) nearly six hundred people at the Watford Town Hall...

BARROW SONG... COOCHING, LITTLE DREAMER... IDEAL MUSIC & DISKAGE ST., LONDON, W.1.

CONTEST FIXTURES LONDON AREA... DULWICH... WEST BROMWICH... CHEAM (Surrey) - Wednesday next...

HARRY HAYES... FINEST REPAIR SERVICE IN THE COUNTRY... Harry Hayes, 5, SHAFTESBURY AVENUE, LONDON, W.1.

PROVINCES CHEAM (Surrey) - Wednesday next... BATHING... BATHING - Thursday, March 5...

TOP NOTCH PRODUCTS AT THE RIGHT PRICES... REFLECTOR PADS... OKAY FOR SOUND!!

SCOTLAND... PAISLEY - Friday, March 5... BATHING - Thursday, March 5...

ABBOTT-VICTOR GUITARS... MUSIC MASTER RITZ... ELECTRIC SPANISH ELECTRIC HAWAIIAN

FRANKIE KING FINISHES... NOW fully recovered from his illness... FRANKIE KING'S FINISHES...

ABBOTT-VICTOR GUITARS... MUSIC MASTER RITZ... ELECTRIC SPANISH ELECTRIC HAWAIIAN

REGINALD FOOT... CAN TEACH YOU HOW TO MEMORISE YOUR MUSIC... REGINALD FOOT, F.R.S.S., 24, Edgware Road, London, W.2.

MELBOURNE... Classified Management... SPECIAL NOTICES... WATERLOO... SITUATIONS VACANT... BANDS VACANT... AGENT REQUIRED...

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CLUBS... PARTNERSHIP... CHANGE OF ADDRESS... CLUBS... A FULHAM Bridge Club Secretary...

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HARRY DAVIDSON'S PRIDE OF ERIN WALTZ... MY WILD IRISH ROSE... THE ROSE OF TRALEE...

AT THE NICE JAZZ FESTIVAL... VERNON STREET (Lancs)...

Berg Larsen MOUTHPIECES... Are you using the "SOUND"?

FOOTE HAS IT... Branch 5 Spring Lane, Maidstone...

THE SCOTTISH HOUSE... for your requirements, etc.

6-day extension of last week's sensational stocktaking offer...

McCUBREYS... Second-hand Instruments Bought

NEW!! INSTRUMENTS & ACCESSORIES... CLARINETS... BRASSES...

NORTHERN BAND BROADCAST FIASCO... Leader of the Band...

JACKSON COX... Last summer's accident at the Rungby...

GOSSIP... RECENT newcomer to the Cam...

On Saturday last, a Blue Roubini...

WHEN YOU WERE SWEET SIXTEEN... OLD-TIME DANCE MOONLIGHT ON THE NILE...

SCUTHORPE M.U. ELECTIONS... At a recent meeting of the Scuthorpe...

new! BRAND NEW TRUMPETS... BRAND NEW TROMBONES... BRAND NEW SAXOPHONES...

ABERDEEN CHANGE: THE FACTS... A CHANGE of bands is imminent...

SAMPSON'S NEW VOCALISTS... The Aberdeen change...

BERT NOBLE FOR I.O.M. "PLUM" AGAIN... A NAME which is synonymous...

Liverpool Graham to Air Again... FEATURING in the Northern...

DENIS HALE'S BANDLEADING BREAK AT BRINGTON... THIS news reported in the...

BEVERLY... Drums and Accessories

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LEN WOOD THE Drummer's Paradise... 59, FRITH ST., W.1, G. 1380

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BOREE FOR APRIL 25... ANNOUNCES THAT THE B.B.C. AND RENOVATED COUNCIL...

NAT ALLEN FORMS 14-PIECE BAND... THE new breaks this week...

PETE CHILVER GETS HEATH "PLUM"... FORMER The Burns guitarist...

HARRY LEADER BACK ON AIR... ON March 25, 1938, Harry...

SOPHIE TUCKER FOR CASINO... MAKING a welcome return...

"JAZZ CLUB" BROADCAST FROM THE No. 1 RHYTHM CLUB... A NEW and very interesting...

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MELODY MAKER... THE MELODY MAKER AND RHYTHM... MARCH 14, 1948... THREEPENCE

REBOP ALL-STARS LAUNCH ALL-BOP GROUP... THIS formation of a new band...

HARRY HAYES WINS ACTION... IN the Glasgow branch...

KEITH PROWSE... THE TITLE SOUL SAVED WITH TWO IN A GONDOLA

"Carissima" MUSIC BY HANS MAY LYRICS BY ERIC MASCHWITZ

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After Nice... why not stage a British Jazz Festival?

LAST week I gave my impressions of the Nice Festival as a whole, with particular emphasis on the bands of Louis, Menn and some of the other...

British Jazz Festival?

asks MAX JONES, in this summing up of his impressions of the recent great event... The band is trying hard and playing the best of its repertoire...

AT work mid in 1944 the band's sessions ran along smoothly, fast and snappy...

ROUNDING OF the rhythm band in New Orleans... The band is trying hard and playing the best of its repertoire...

MEZROW'S already mentioned... The band is trying hard and playing the best of its repertoire...

With a mighty jump from tenth to fourth place... The band is trying hard and playing the best of its repertoire...



ON "HIS MASTER'S VOICE" RECORDS! March Releases in the Swing Music 1948 Series... LOUIS ARMSTRONG and his All Stars... DIZZY GILLESPIE and his Sextet...

GREATEST ARTISTS... FINEST RECORDING... THE MASTERWORKS CO., BOSTON, MASS.

PM FOUR CLUB ONE... THE FLOWER SELLER... BELLA BELLA MARIE... TERESA... I'M MY OWN GRANDPA

Wax & Pieces

BY SAMMY QUAYER... With a mighty jump from tenth to fourth place, my review highlights the week's most interesting releases...

According to "Variety" history was made when a review led me to the album... The band is trying hard and playing the best of its repertoire...

CALL SHEET... CARL BARNETT and Orchestra... BLUE SOCKETS... BIL STAYTON and Band... RUDY MUCK... CUSHION RIM Mouthpieces

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British Top Tunes... 1. TREE IN THE MEADOW (B)... 2. NEAR YOU (1)... 3. I WONDER WHO'S KISSING WHO NOW (A)...

Discretion is the better part of bandleading

A warning to the owners 'band-leads' by Lawrence Leifer FRANK WEIR... Discretion is the better part of bandleading...

LOUIS ARMSTRONG AND HIS SYMPHONY... The band is trying hard and playing the best of its repertoire...

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RUDY MUCK... CUSHION RIM Mouthpieces... Lew Davis SUPER-CUSHION-RIM Mouthpieces

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MY COUSIN LOUELLA... TOO FAT POLKA... THE OLD POSTMAN

Is jazz too 'dignified' to laugh?

Edgar Jackson's Record Review... Is jazz too 'dignified' to laugh?

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THE GREATEST SAMBA EVER... THE LAUGHING SAMBA... LAWRENCE WRIGHT... INVALUABLE PRACTICE BOOKS... DAVE TOUGHEN PARADOXES... WOODY HERMAN'S CLANNET

ENGLAND'S LARGEST STOCKS OF GUARANTEED RECONDITIONED INSTRUMENTS... Selmer Clarinet Cross Bed, Tenor Sax, etc.

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***** Introducing "Cathedral" ***** ELECTRIC CITY AND Strings

PLASTIC SURGERY Brilliant Mouldings Repaired. Worn Tips Refitted.

TUTORS & SOLOS... G. SCARTH LTD. 65, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2

LEEDS M.U. FIGHTS COUNCIL Leader of the Band... THE 500-strong Leeds Branch of the Musicians' Union has been actively engaged in a "battle-royal" with the Parks Committee of the local town Council...

BILL HAWKINS A professional musician of 23 years' standing... GOSPIP RECENTLY returned from a grassed-off organist's tour to the North...

HARRY FARMER'S Cornish Plum... A ONE-NIGHT dance which he carried out with his Electric Orchestra several months ago in Cornwall has to be a summer tonic for the Cornish...

CRAIGIE'S DEVON DATE... A LONG summer engagement in the West Country brought to young drummer-accommodationist Bert Green his first engagement as a bandleader...

WHEN YOU WERE SWEET SIXTEEN... OLD-TIME DANCE MOONLIGHT ON THE NILE... DAWKINS MUSIC PUBLISHING CO.

"Specials"... Poulton Provides Palace Pier Players... At present resident at the Clarence Hotel, Hammersmith, pianist Peggy Poulton continues as leader of the dance band...

NEWS FROM CIRE... JACK THORNTON, nationally known radio actor and deservingly popular band bandleader, was recently to Miss Nora Quilly in London... ALEX BURNS LTD.

BELFAST SHAW'S HALF-CENTURY COLLINS BACK TO PRESTATYN... On March 27, the Northampton Colling Opera Company...

RYN FORMS NEW BIRMINGHAM BAND... A COMPLETELY new band, with a line-up which includes some of the finest young talent...

DENIS HALE'S BRIGANTINE DEBUT... A "PARVULO TO HONOR" leader Harry Farmer, on Sunday at the Princess Hall, Brighton...

PRESTON M.U. RALLY... THE growing strength and influence of the Preston M.U. was further substantiated by a well-attended concert at the Preston M.U. Hall...

Emporium Oddie... NOW playing each Saturday at the Emporium, Blackburn, is noted Eddie Lances...

BURNS' BARGAINS ARE BRITAIN'S BEST!... A few of our great bargains... Alex Burns Ltd.

CAMPBELL CONNELLY (THE HOUSE OF HITS) Offer to CLUB SUBSCRIBERS the GREATEST batch of TUNES ever... OH MY ACHIN' HEART

TEN BANDS FOR JAZZ JAMBOREE... Following on last week's full details of Year's Biggest Show...

Melody Maker INCORPORATING "RHYTHM" VOL. 24 No. 763 MARCH 20, 1948

DENNY DENNIS JOING DORSEY Star Singer May Be Vanguard of British Dollar-Earning "Invasion" of U.S. CAROLE CARR AND DENNY VAUGHAN ARE LEAVING GERALDO

IT has been well known for some time that the Americans have been keenly interested in Denny Dennis...

IT is hardly necessary to point out to Melody Maker readers that the four-year-old, Derby-born Denny Dennis...

IT was not only fans who were in London over the weekend of their Variety tour which started at Hackney Empire...

"THRILLED" When in the course of my work I was asked to interview your representative only a few weeks ago...

FRANK WEIR Makes Changes... CLARINET - LEADER FRANK WEIR has now had hard-earned replacements for the three musicians who, as reported in our two previous issues...

AND now, it need hardly be stressed that, in spite of the fact that the Clouston band has accommodated for 4,000 people...

THREE dramatic news items broke almost simultaneously. The first was the announcement that Denny Dennis...

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Mutual negotiations between Denny Dennis (centre) and the two star agents who negotiated between American Radio-Hitler (left) and Leslie Macdonald...

THE matter is, of course, in the hands of the police, as means of cash handling is proud of this unpleasant welcome afforded to our distinguished French colleagues...

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Must we always ape America? HITS AND PIECES

Can you honestly say we who are... American music of playing and... Must we always ape America?

Both the mike and the amplifier have... only then will the result be... HITS AND PIECES

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR... Why can't the public have more... originality from our top-line...

SAVING THE WEEK... "REVILATION"... Written by Sam Morris...

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I heard... Rex Harris's Stop Press Radio Report... ERIC WHITTON and his Account...

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HELLO, Sam! I'm in Great... France these past two weeks has... been home from home to me...

Room to move around... I've been thinking about you... and how you've been getting on...

Continental offers... Then I had calls from Denmark... Sweden, Belgium and all kinds...

Over lunch with Max Jones in... Nice, Louis discussed his new... hand, and pleaded for a chance...

Together again... So now we're singing and playing... together again and I can say...

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Showcase for Jimmy Skidmore... Edgard Jackson's Record Reviews

ANNIE GET YOUR GUN leads... THE GIRL THAT I MARRY... DOIN' WHAT COMES NATURALLY

Besson RECONDITIONED BARGAINS... CALL SHEET

ONCE UPON A WINTER TIME... STILL GOING STRONG! THE MOCKING BIRD

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South Africa: A Warning

There is one favourite subject for letter-writers to the Melody Maker... It is the prospect of dance band employment in South Africa...

The Show Must Go On

Two contrasting examples of pluck in the profession have to be reviewed this week... Django Reinhardt and his colleagues are greeted on their arrival...

FELDMAN'S THREE GREAT SONGS
WOULD YOU BELIEVE ME
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In an interview with LEONARD FEATHER
THE other day I ran into Russ Case at the RCA Victor offices in New Orleans...

The Duke and the Count comment
THE best answer to the whole question of bebop is to be found in these two comments...

TAKE HEED OF THE BACKROOM BOYS

To anybody who is contemplating entering the musical profession as a drummer, this article is in the nature of a warning... advice West End drummer Billy Wittshire

Commercialism is constant! I have played many orchestras... I have seen many of the best musicians in the world...

HARRY PARRY and his GOLD SEAL Clarinet, says: "Nothing could be finer!"

Personal Points: DAVE GOLDBERG
Born in Liverpool, July 22, 1921, he took up the guitar in Glasgow...

RAY ELLINGTON FOR VARIETY

First Parlophone Records a Great Success
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BLACKPOOL fans are to have a colourful stage-band, when Alvin and the New Tzigane Band will arrive in the town...

CROYDON JAZZ-SHOW
HAVING enjoyed a marvellous success with the Croydon Jazz Show (Civil Hall) Concert on March 4, the Croydon Jazz Society...

EL MARIO'S SCORE IN WALES
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SKYROCKETS AUGMENT TO 30

FROM the current appearance of the famous French jazz orchestra, the Skyrockets, under the leadership of the brilliant pianist, Maurice Yvain...

NEWS IN BRIEF
THE Rev. Canon Mackie deeply regrets to announce the death of Mrs. Mackie...

THE South London N.S.
London branch of the National Society of Music has announced that they will be holding a concert...

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Brickbats for "Band Parade"

MAY I suggest that the current "Band Parade" programme be re-named "Band Parade Letters to the Editor"...

ONE is led to believe, from the title, that the "Band Parade" is designed to show of the band's style...

THIS style created by Dixie Gillespie is now being copied by some of our so-called jazzmen...

IT is a remarkable yet regrettable fact that the British recording companies are not doing their best to give the public the best of the music...

THE CORNER Assembly Room, Oxford, has had some very interesting sessions...

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Freddie Goulbert by almost never a moment! I've been in the music business for a long time...

THESE days are not what they used to be. I've seen a lot of bands that are not really bands...

LEVELS wouldn't Pearl Gray, who has been playing for a long time...

21 BANDS WANTED TO ENTER ONE CONTEST! Oxford, Doncaster and Darlington reports

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M.U.'s Part in the Western Union Treaty

THE Five Power Alliance signed in Brussels last week between Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg has been hailed on all sides as a worthy contribution to international unity.

Some people may think that it is ridiculous to talk about dance music in the same breath as one talks about a Treaty between five nations. But what is a Treaty if not a bond between the common man of different nations?

We feel, therefore, that the Musicians' Union should as soon take up the part that it can play in the cultural implications of the Treaty, by setting together with the corresponding organizations in the other Treaty countries and endeavouring to effect a regular and friendly exchange of bands and musicians.

The recent Nice Festival showed the world that our type of music transcends all barriers of race, creed and colour. It was a healthy trust towards international co-operation of the closest order.

And, once we have a reciprocal agreement with the European nations, we will strengthen our hands to tackle the biggest problem of all—a free exchange of bands with America.

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OPENING last week at the Royal Court Theatre, Liverpool, and playing this current season at the new musical theatre, "The New Musical Theatre, Liverpool, next Monday."

PLAYING at the same Club, J.J. Gonzalez and his band...

BARON MOVIE... The many fine records of the Edwin Ewing...

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