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WEDS VOCALIST
SINCE THE MELODY MAKER exclusively announced
last week that Ambrose was leaving the Night-
ingale on April 1, the profession has been buzzing
with rumours regarding his successor at this exclu-
sive Berkeley Square niterie.

BAND LEADERS' GREAT NIGHTINGALE WITH 12-PIECE

AN important move to boost British songs was made at a general meeting of the Dance Band Directors' Association held at the Holborn Restaurant, London, last Friday (25th), with Lee Stone in the chair.

A large and representative gathering of well-known bandleaders heard strong criticisms of the BBC-song publishers' agreement, and passed resolutions endorsing what it termed the present system of "song-plugging," at the same time instructing its members to play more British tunes.

After the meeting, the following statement was officially issued by the DBDA:
"The BBC have issued verbal instructions to bandleaders to the effect that 60 per cent of nearly all their programmes must be made up of British songs, song-plugging is by no means dead, as some would have us believe, but is very much alive and kicking."
"In view of this, the Association feels that 70 per cent of these 'plugs' should be British songs. This should mean a saving and a considerable amount of dollars."
"We are therefore instructing our members that in any every four 'plug' numbers and after April 1, three out of every four 'plugs' must be British tunes."
"This should definitely be in accordance with the wishes of the BBC because it is obviously their policy to give the utmost consideration to British songs."
Another important item on the agenda concerned a change in the name of the DBDA. The committee has decided that the organization be henceforth known as the Music Directors' Association and that all music directors in the sphere of light orchestras (and even symphony orchestras be invited to join."
"In this way," says the DBDA official statement, "the interests of all music directors can be served, with a resultant strengthening in the fact that no matter what sphere of music a member is concerned with, he will have the support of all other music directors."
The change of name and the resolutions passed by the London meeting were whole-heartily approved by the first provincial meeting of the DBDA. This was held last Sunday (April 3rd) at Birmingham, when a representative gathering of Midlands bandleaders elected the DBDA, or the MDA, as it will now be known.



Many celebrities turned up for the wedding last Monday (28th) of bandleader and instrumentalist Paul Frensholt and his wife, Miss Dorothy Langley. The event took place at Margherita Restaurant, Paris for their honeymoon. This exclusive "M.M." picture shows the bride and groom with their wedding party. The happy couple are to be married in London on April 1st. The bride is Miss Dorothy Langley, who is also a vocal specialist. The groom is Paul Frensholt, who is also a vocal specialist.

IFF FERRIE FIXES NIGHTINGALE WITH 12-PIECE

It will be recalled that MIF was installed for two years at the Windermere niterie, and before that had led his band at the Panama Club, the Nut House niterie, etc., while, of course, he has for many years been a broadcasting and television stalwart.

"I propose to adopt a policy of entertainment, singing and general brightness," MIF told the Melody Maker on Tuesday, "to engender a very happy atmosphere. I shall also feature my Perryman—which is a small unit of specialists from the main band."
The instrumentation of the band is to be five saxophones, two trumpets, four rhythm, with leader MIF himself playing trombone. Here is the personnel:
Sax: Ralph Bruce, Eddie Cursey, Bob Humphries, Dave Lindsay and Bert Jones (trumpets). Ted Lewis and Billy Smith (trumpets); Billy Miller (piano); Sid Allen (drums); Jack Lovell (bass); Norman White (guitar).
Vocalist: MIF (who means vocal himself) and guitarist Norm White, who is also a vocal specialist.
The band has a galaxy of arranging talent, for, in addition to MIF himself, Ralph Bruce, Eddie Cursey and Dave Lindsay are all first-class arrangers.
Two of the boys in this new MIF band are MIF's own boys, the Windermere Orchestra, in the persons of MIF's son, MIF Junior, and MIF's daughter, MIF. MIF Junior will be supported by the singing of MIF (no mean vocalist himself) and guitarist Norm White, who is also a vocal specialist.

U.S. DECCA CHIEF, JACK KAPP, DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK

THE MELODY MAKER regrets to report that American Decca Records President Jack Kapp—the man who built up such best-selling records as Ring Crosby, Guy Lombardo, and the Dorsey Brothers—died of a cerebral hemorrhage in New York last Friday (25th). Mr. Kapp, who was only 47, is survived by his widow and two daughters. Readers will recall that Jack Kapp hit the "M.M." headlines in 1947 in a controversial and hard-hitting article entitled "I would Buy British Records if I could," which caused the outrage of Danny Kaye, Dick Haymes, the Inkspots, Andrews Sisters, and Mills Brothers, but which was only too happily "reversing them to the attention of American Decca Records."
Mr. Kapp had just made "M.M." news in January this year with the announcement that he had appointed former M.M. music manager Walter R. Mundy as British Representative of the American Decca organization. This was just one of the many moves which Mr. Kapp's avowed aim to bring American records to America, and America's records to the world, through the medium of famous records.

Jack Kapp, who had been in the recent business from Chicago, followed by a series of Scottish one-night stands (in this current week), Oscar Rabin and his Orchestra, with Harry Davis, return to a series of very early triumphs next Monday (April 4), when they open up for a month at Wimbledon Palais.
The band follows as Nat Gonella, and plays opposite Wimbledon residents, Teddy Foster and his Orchestra. The Babes outfit broadcasts in "On the Sunny Side of the Best" on April 7 and 14, and airs again on Monday (April 4), when they

AMBROSE FOR MUSICIANS' BALL

AS though the array of musical talent already assembled to play for dancing at the "Musicians' Ball" to be held at the Empire Hall, London, on Friday, April 22, were not enough, the country's most discussed dance outfit, Ambrose and his Orchestra, have promised to give their services, and will be playing at the "Ball."
In addition to this worthy cause, Jack Fallon's New Music Group have also consented to appear on the great evening.
The Ball will be completed by notable Jack Young, Herb Carter, Paul Carpenter, and Peter King.

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TED HEATH: The congratulations of the profession will be extended to bandleader Ted Heath who is to be married to his bride, Moira, with a boy last Friday morning, at the Putney Nursing Home.
The newcomer completes a five-piece band with the following: Bobby (23); Ted (18); and Valerie (11), and as is to be named Nicholas.
BEN HARRIS: The jazz world will learn with interest and pleasure of the birth of a popular broadcaster and writer, Rex Harris, and his wife, Mary. The happy event occurred last Friday morning.
The boy has been named Warham and the one of the first congratulatory telegrams, received by the Harris was from the Marquis of Dufferin, who is in the G.I.A., who is to be the child's godfather.

ACE AMERICAN CLARINET DIES AT AGE OF 36

JAZZ enthusiasts will be shocked to learn of the death of celebrated American clarinetist Irving Faino, who died in his 36th year, on Monday, March 28 at the early age of 36.

MM U.S. correspondent Leonard Feather, airmailing us this news adds: "Although he had been in poor health for several years, his death came unexpectedly. He seemed remarkably well when I saw him a couple of weeks ago leading his own quartet at the Mardi Gras Lounge on Bourbon Street during the recent New Orleans carnival." He had also been appearing at the Sunday afternoon jam sessions at the Roosevelt Hotel.

CROSSBY-ITE

Faino, whose real name was Alexander, was born December 18, 1912. He started at the age of 13, and was playing professionally with Louis Prima and band leader Candy Candido. From 1933 to 1934 he "gigged" with several local bands, including trumpeter Shanty Bennett. Then, in 1935, he joined Ben Pollack and it was with this band that he first became well known in the States. The following year he toured with Gus Arnheim and, for a few months in 1937, was a member of Glenn Miller's original orchestra. He then joined the famous Bob Crosby Orchestra in 1937 and



STOP PRESS

Several sensational changes revealed in the new Melody Maker Band at Astoria, Nottingham, week-end.
The new Melody Maker Band is in permanent replacement for Alan Maudslayi, who is already with Cyril Stanger, who is a member of the new Melody Maker Band.
Alan Maudslayi is also leaving for a West End job. The new Melody Maker Band is now heading to the new Melody Maker Band. The new Melody Maker Band is now heading to the new Melody Maker Band.

AL TABOR: BAGATELLE SURPRISE

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Maurice Burman's Radio Commentary

SECTIONS of the Music Trade have been amused lately by the effect New York's "12th Street Rag" record has been having on some of its jazz fans. It seems that they are requesting their favorite bands to play this particular type of music...

'12th Street' is more than a flash in the pan

The hand has the ingredients necessary to make it into a good one containing as it does, playing by Duke Johnson, Keith Baker, Mack Sledge, Jack Bain, Dave Goldberg, Maxine Mackay, Eric Kelly, Eric Deaky, Eric Breen and Mike King...

IT'S ON RECORD Talk by Les Lambert on ancient musical instruments 23.3.49-6.15 p.m.

CALL SHEET Billy Cotton and His Orchestra... Edwin H. Morris 52, Hadden St., London W.1

LOW BOAT TO CHINA... YOU DON'T WANT TO DANCE WITH ME... Bessons BARGAINS!

SUZYLA BAY THE WEDDING OF LILLIE MARLENE I PUFF MY CIGARETTE

Hampton's (one-finger) tear-up

LIONEL HAMPTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA... When "12th Street Rag" was recorded in London it was done in a decidedly "boogie-woogie" style...

HARRY PARRY AND HIS RADIO ORCHESTRA... "Blue Air Breeze" (Red Miller) (Parlophone C12123)

BRITAIN'S TOP TUNES... Far Away Places (A) (1) Leeds, 2. ON A SLOW BOAT TO CHINA (A) (1) ... 12th Street Rag (A) (1) ...

THE STORY BEHIND THE SIGNATURE TUNES 'Grey Mist' RONNIE PLEYDELL A DAWN car-drive across Cornwall during the war...

SWEET AND LOWDOWN Sammy Quaver's Tin Pan Alley Gospel... The "Kryones" making as big a noise in America as they are in Britain...

THE DILLY DILLY SONG SUN MUSIC CO. 12, Bonner St., W.2. Tel. BR 9511

Now the American bands have really got to work for their dough

THEY'VE been a change in the weather. There's been a change in the way they've been catching the way the cats meet on the street.

THEY'VE been a change in almost everything over the past two years. Benny told me that reason I decided against using the old-fashioned systems...

THEY'VE been a change in something new. Goodman himself has not changed much except for his hair and the fact that he has a few pounds and a more benign expression...

predict an early demise for bebop

IS bebop progressive music? It is certainly a technical advance on the rhythmic side which preceded it, but if by progressive moving forward the answer must be 'no'.

THEY'VE been a change in the way they've been catching the way the cats meet on the street. It is sad to see that the bebop movement is now a dead-end street...

PERHAPS WAKE UP MY HEART CUANTO LE GUSTA LINDEN TREE

Wenger Sambas, Rumbas, Congas are played... SUN MUSIC CO.



It's good to see a 'Meadley Mace' again. Benny Goodman notices the picture of his teacher there in the issue dated February 18, while being interviewed by Stuart Allan.

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JOHN THE PETER MAURICE ORCH. CLUB... HOW CAN YOU BUY KILLARNEY? EILENE LEEDS MUSIC LTD. FAR AWAY PACES

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Melody Maker

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Viewpoint

AS more and more details come to light regarding the super jazz festival to be held in Paris in May...

You can read elsewhere in this issue of the attractive bands that are coming over from America...

Meeting organist Robin Richmond in an Underground...

The precedent of last year's French jazz show should give us some idea...

A PART from the musical and fan value to musicians and fans alike...

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ON THE BEAT

PAGES FROM THE NOTEBOOKS OF 'MELODY MAKER' REPORTERS

GLAMOUR SPOT

Following my note (this page) last week regarding the advantages of aerial transport...

In town, he rushed to Parlophone's studios in Abbey Road...

All of which strengthens my conviction that if agents, bookers and other countries to Paris for their next Jazz Festival...

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U.S. NEWS NOTES

from LEONARD FEATHER

CONTRACTS were signed last week for George Shearing's Quintet...

The Quintet, which includes Chuck Wayne on guitar, Maxine Hogg on piano, Donnell Best on drums...

No arrangements have yet been made for the release of Devereaux...

ARRIS'S "HISTORY" An additional attraction will be Rex Harrison's history...

THE Royal Hotel, so successful for the past few years...

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PARIS JAZZ FESTIVAL

STAR BANDS FIXED FOR SUPER LONDON JAZZ SHOW

CLIMAXING a year of effort to popularize British jazz...

THE Festival of Jazz will be staged at the Winter Garden Theatre...

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GOOD NEWS FOR NORTHERN BANDS... AT long last the news for... Billy Butler to reopen Manchester restaurant

LEEDS M.D. TO CONTROL FOUR RESIDENT BANDS... FOR some time past... RONNIE MUNRO'S BIG EIREANN SEASON

WEIR-CARLOS REPLACING CHURCHILLS' BAND CHANGES... SURPRISE developments at Churchills' Bond Street... DENNY DENNIS BACK TO AIR AND WAX

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LEEDS FAREWELL... WE have the most extensive... LEO DAVIS... 134, CHAMBER CROSS ROAD, W.C.2

PROVINCIAL PARS... NEWS from Manchester... HARRY MARGOLIS... RAY IRVING FIXES NEW TRUMPET

HARRY CLYNE AT OLFENSHAW HALL... An important addition to social... RAY IRVING FIXES NEW TRUMPET

RONNIE MUNRO'S BIG EIREANN SEASON... DENNY DENNIS BACK TO AIR AND WAX... POLICY CHANGE

GREENS... DENNY DENNIS BACK TO AIR AND WAX... POLICY CHANGE

YOUR BARGAIN... HUNGARIAN... 114, CHAMBER CROSS ROAD, W.C.2

NAME BAND POLICY AT NEWBURY... THE existing policy of... HARRY DAWSON

White House changes... Recent changes in the line-up... "SWING SESSION" COMES NORTH

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MAÏANA RUN, RUN, RUN SOUVENIR DE PARIS BE-BOP FOR PIANO

Skyrockets to tour with Danny Kaye: Paul Fenouhet rumoured for Palladium pit dep.

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Swing disc reviews...

Bop, semi-bop and Billie

JIVE BOMBERS (Night in Tunisia) ... The Jive Bombers are nothing if not enterprising...

... by Edgar Jackson

BILLIE HOLIDAY AND HER ORCHESTRA ... The accompaniment, too, is a joy in itself...

... by Edgar Jackson

THE BOY from DIXIE

A tribute to the late Al Bernard by Peter Tanner ... MARCH 6 of this year was the passing of one of the greatest...

... by Peter Tanner

The Lost Chord!

In search of... The Lost Chord! ... Ken and George Evans have been travelling some 25,000 miles through 30 States...

... and there are hundreds more!

It's dawn to dawn with Dorsey

No one knows what work is till he's sampled U.S. name-band life, says DENNY DENNIS ... "I've spent the first six months on tour..."

... and there are hundreds more!

Maurice Burman's Radio Commentary

Wake it up, Jack, -it's worth it! ... "I've been playing a radio commentary for some time..."

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PARLOPHONE RECORDS ... THE STARS TURN ON PARLOPHONE RECORDS ... I WISH I KNEW THE NAME OF THE GIRL IN 'MY DREAMS'

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ... Unfair to British songs? ... I read with interest B. Wherry's article...

There's Still A Little Time ... DONT YOU PASS THE BELIEVE IT, BISCUITS, MIRANDY ... THE KISS IN YOUR EYES

PERHAPS ... WAKE UP MY HEART ... CUANTO LE GUSTA LINDEN TREE ... THE STORY BEHIND THE SIGNATURE TUNES

Gene Krupa ... LIONEL HAMPTON ... CHUBBY JACKSON'S RHYTHM SECTION ... STAN KENTON ... GENE KRUPA ... LIONEL HAMPTON

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Viewpoint

The Budget

ALL Wednesday afternoon we had one of our Editorial staff stationed by the tape-machine, carefully reading the reports of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Budget speech as they came through.

A BACK-STAGE view of the working conditions of the Charter of the Government... The musicians expressed to the Chancellor strong dissatisfaction with the conditions to be found in many handbooks.

ON THE BEAT

PAGES FROM THE NOTEBOOKS OF 'MELODY MAKER' REPORTERS



Last Sunday, our checks went forward and our thoughts with them...

Special arrangement

SMALLEST car in the Easter Handicaps at Goodwood... The Chancellor took and has now finished speaking as we write—and musicians will still have to pay 6-6d per cent.

WE had hoped this time that with the help of the organised bodies of opinion representative...

THE boys are making their living by playing an instrument which has an increasing reputation...

THE force in the export of articles was in characteristic fashion by Miss Amstell. His commission...

FROM her standpoint it was a quick step, but to open her eyes she will be surprised to learn that she can take hold of his orchestra...

A DEFINITE HIT... A BRILLIANT MELODY... A BRIGHT QUICK-STEP ABLE TO MEET ANY MORE PEOPLE... HAPPY DANCING TIME

The heat of Faz

CLARENCE Irving Paine's death, reported in this week, was regretted by most jazz enthusiasts for Faz was admired alike by collectors of New Orleans and modern jazz.

DAVIS-Reynolds at the Rudolf Smetzer Hall next month... Artur Schnabel, born 1868, was one of the organ-toppers who made many broadcasts...

THE music of the past is being played by progressive minded leaders in Britain and also abroad... He is one of an advanced group of musician-composers who have been lined up by what may be termed the "new school" of music...

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12 MORE STARS FOR SUPER 'MUSICIANS' BALL - APRIL 22

NEVER before has such an array of musical talent been assembled under one roof as will be present, and playing and staging for dancing, at the 'Musicians' Ball' to be staged by the Musicalians' Social and Beneficial Council at the mammoth Empire Hall, London, S.W., on Friday night, April 22.

THE latest top-line artists to have entered their services are Benny Lee and Lee Lawrence, two of the country's top jazz vocalists... DANCE music at the 'Ball' will be played by the Stoney Hill dance band...

THE National Federation of Jazz Organisations has now launched a scheme whereby jazz musicians are invited to perform swing and bop record collections at the special events... FURTHER details of the scheme are available from the National Federation...

PHIL CARDEW MD OF NEW SHOW... FAMOUS orchestrator and conductor Phil Cardew has been appointed MD of an unusual new revue...

LEWIS-WALE SEXTET opening at London Paramount... A NEW outfit bows its way on to the Mecca Circuit on April 19, when the Lewis-Wale Sextet opens at the Paramount...

REID-SQUIRES IN NEW AIR SERIES... A big broadcasting break has come for the young British musical-talent Dorothy Squires and Billy Reid...

IVY'S RETURN... As we close for press news arrives from All-Girls handiworker Mrs. Irving in Malia informing us that she, and the band, will be flying home from Malta on April 28.

PARDOE'S PARS... THAT we heard at the Carter Club... PARDOE'S PARS... MORE praise from U.S.A. since last week's 'Melody Maker'!

WIMBLEDON PALAIS 'BOP SESSIONS'... A FEATURE of the Sunday afternoon dancing at Wimbledon Palais is the Bop sessions, which are put on each week specially for the many enthusiasts.

SONGMEN'S SING-SONG

Over fifty members and guests attended the third annual dinner of the Songmen's Association, which was held at the Grosvenor Hotel, Tottenham Court Road, London, on Friday last (1st).

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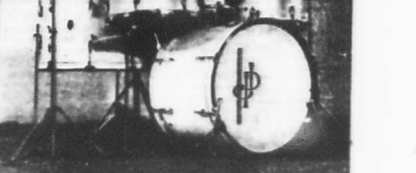
NAT TEMPLE FOR NEW FILM... LATEST success for clarinet leader Nat Temple and his banding outfit is a booking from the New Musical Theatre Organisation to appear in a big new musical production...

LEGH DEGS AT STATION... Repeating the arrangement that obtained at the Millroy during Paul Adam's previous spell as co-starting band with Edmundo Ross, in the BBC's 'Gipsy King' programme...

HOWARD ON 'HARMONY'... THE latest capture of the 'Harmony' recording company is Howard, once again, Terence and his Orchestra, who have now been signed to a ten-year contract...

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More praise from U.S.A. since last week's 'Melody Maker'! 'Drum revival. One complete set included. WURLITZER, Boston enclosed. WURLITZER, Boston enclosed. WURLITZER, Boston enclosed.

Kerriarron airs again Popular Cafe de Paris leader Johnny Kerriarron is becoming a busy broadcaster with his Quartet and his Samba Band.

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Night Life in New Orleans The Mardi Gras Scene by Leonard Feather where the big mirror over Paul Purnell's piano offers a double view of the main locals and the... The concert was repeated to the satisfaction of a friend of Louis who is some of the dearest souls which I found it impossible to refuse.

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CHARLES SHADWELL FIXES SOUTHWEND SUMMER SEASON

TO draw the holiday crowds to the Southend Strand during the coming summer season, the local authorities have engaged one of the biggest attractions in show business by signing Charles Shadwell and his Orchestra for the next two months, from June 4 until September 25.

The illustrious Charles will conduct a twenty-piece concert orchestra which will contain several well-known musicians, including his own orchestra on first trumpet, second trumpet, and first trombone.

Listeners on the radio have noticed that Charles Shadwell has been providing the accompaniment for various big shows on the dance floor on April 28. On the other hand, Shadwell's manager, Mr. Smith, stated that there was no truth in a recent Press announcement that a combined entrance between the Mecca Cafe and Astoria is being planned in Brighton.

PROGRAMME PLANNING Already plans are afoot to make the Brighton season as entertaining as possible, and with this in view Jack McGrath, who is in addition to the regular band, is in addition to the regular band, is in addition to the regular band.

NAME BANDS at Leicester— ON Sunday next (10th), Arthur Kimball will stage a "Band Parade" at the De Montfort Hotel, Leicester, which will feature the following bands: The De Montfort Orchestra, Frank West and his Orchestra, and the Leicester City Band.

LIVERPOOL NEWS A VERY fine gesture on the part of Liverpool bands and musicians culminated on Monday April 8, in the form of a night for drummer George Fane, who is now seriously ill.

Cardiff— CONTINUING its policy of presenting Sunday night name bands, Cardiff has long been the high-spot of the week for those who like evening entertainment.

PROVINCIAL PARS CHARLES ELISHON, local artist who has been the smaller contribution to the Town Hall, Oxford, presented the following list of bands:

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BANDS NAMED FOR NORTHERN BROADCASTS

TO launch the "Northern Band of the Week" programme, which will go out in the Light Programme on each Saturday afternoon commencing in May, the BBC has chosen four of the best worthily representing the region in this series of national broadcasts.

THE initial programme, which will be heard on Saturday, May 7, from 11.30 a.m. to 12 noon, will feature Jack McCormick and his band, who have been selected to represent the region in this series of national broadcasts.

IO W SUMMER SEASON FOR NAT GONELLA An interesting addition to the A list of attractions for the week ending April 10, is the appearance of Nat Gonella during the coming summer season.

JOSE NORMAN to open at Nightingale J. JOSE NORMAN and his Humphreys who left Churchill's in the following: the involved dance band "general post" announced last week that they had decided to make headlines again with the news that they reopen at the Nightingale on April 25.

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CHARLIE PARKER AND BENNY GOODMAN: MOVIE FOOT FOR VISITS HERE

AMBITIOUS moves are at present afoot among leading band interests in this country to bring over to England well-known American stars for special concert appearances.

ARCHIE LEWIS'S STAGE DATES ARCHIE LEWIS, talented vocal soloist of Gerald's Orchestra for several years past, will shortly be cashing in on his widespread popularity and fan following by opening in variety.

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30 for 'Brigadoon' The Majestic's Theatre, London, today (Thursday) will feature the new production of the musical show "Brigadoon", conducted by well-known maestro, Charles Frutkin.

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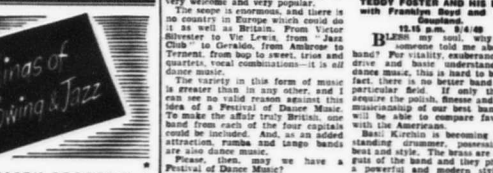
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I found a Hammond in the corner of a radio studio in Hollywood, said Ethel. First time I played was Gertrude's 'Man I Love' I knew at once that this instrument's quick response...

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PLENTY of excitement down the avenue for the new Tin Pan Alley Gossip by Sammy Quaver...

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"I've a hunch that Ethel will be a great success in the new Tin Pan Alley Gossip...

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PAGES FROM THE NOTEBOOKS OF 'MELODY MAKER' REPORTERS

Contests and the MU

LAST week, several new-stories appeared in the lay press regarding the Musicians' Union and dance-band contests. Our readers will be interested in official clarification of the somewhat confusing viewpoints put forward.

Disc-rimination

ON Saturday, March 26, the BBC presented a gramophone records programme. The disc jockey responsible played 26 records.

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Ben Dudley looks like staying on district with new outfit. With pianist Norma...

Trumpet blues

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REX STEWART COMING HERE FOR LONDON JAZZ FESTIVAL

LATEST news of the London Jazz Club's forthcoming 'Festival of Jazz' (to be held at the Winter Garden Theatre on Sunday afternoon, April 24) is that a grand addition to the attraction is promised in the person of famous American trumpeter Rex Stewart.

JACK PAYNE WELDS THE BATON AGAIN

ALTHOUGH he has had a crack at almost everything in the theatre business, from shifting scenery to starting as a famous pianist, Jack Payne has never conducted a pit-orchestra in his varied career.

Harold Geller in 'Variety Bandbox'

Although not very much in the news these days, bandleader Harold Geller is proving very successful with his resident orchestra at Frascatti's Restaurant, London, W.

Mark White's 'Jazz Club' Decca records

With the object of giving the jazz-minded record collector something new from the British jazz world, the Decca Company recently asked Jack authority Mark White to present a series of 'Jazz Club' recordings on the Decca label.

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STRONG action may follow a Musicians' Union Executive Committee meeting to be held next month if the Union does not receive assurances from Cunard White Star, Ltd. that the electric organ recently installed in the 'Queen Elizabeth' will not ultimately be used to replace the twenty musicians at present employed in the ship's orchestra.

ETHEL SMITH

(Continued from page 1) then continued with such numbers as 'The Army and the Navy', 'Puddin' Puddin', and, of course, 'The Musician's Blues'.

NO PRODUCTION

As for production, there was none. Only in one number did the lights change, and her sideways-on appearance on the stage was the only one which was not greeted with the applause of the audience.

EIGHT BANDS FOR LONDON MU BALL

THE Musicians' Union stages its second annual ball at the Dance at Hornsey Town Hall, N.15, on April 22.

Bert Collier's student plans

With his customary enthusiasm for the future of our up-and-coming musicians, well-known trumpeter Bert Collier is now developing his trumpet school at Hford to include a club for youngsters on all instruments.

Ronald Chesney for Gracie tour

Coming to appear at the Empress Hall, S.W. for eight concerts commencing May 15, accompanied by his own orchestra, Gracie Fields is to carry out a series of concerts round the country.

Mid-Surrey jazz band

The active Mid-Surrey Jazz Band is promoting a 'Jazz Band Ball' this Wednesday evening (20th) at the St. Peter's Academy, Dorking.

AYLING CHANGES

After his appearance at the Musicians' Ball at the Empress Hall, S.W. on April 22, bandleader Les Ayling has to cope with some changes in his personnel.

DANNY HAVE TICKETS?

The Ray-Brooks was so taken with the music of Danny Kaye's impetuous visit to London as the Director of Music that he is now offering to obtain tickets for their own concert at the Lyric Theatre on Monday (May 2) during the great funman's season there.

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Doncaster Boots Back to Town Hall. A GAIN Len Boots and his Orchestra will have completed a busy winter season at the Batho Ballroom, Doncaster, where they finished up on March 19, opening on Friday (19th) for the summer season at the Town Hall.

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SOUTHPOT SENSATION: JACK MCCORMICK OUT-LESLIE DOUGLAS OFFERED CONTRACT

A MAJOR sensation is contained in the news that at its meeting on Tuesday last week, the Southport Town Council decided to withdraw the offer of the summer engagement at the Floral Ballroom, previously made to Jack McCormick, and reported in the MELODY MAKER four weeks ago.

Ray Sheeran again for Strathpeffer. TAKING a small outfit to the Scottish beauty spot for the third year, the Strathpeffer leader Ray Sheeran opens at the Strathpeffer Hotel (15th-16th) in the Scottish Highlands on May 14, for the Harry Roy office.

HAL GRAHAM TO MORECAMBE. SUCCEEDING Benny Boyd at the Floral Ballroom, Liverpool, Graham and his band will be given a 12-week contract for the summer season at the Town Hall, Westport, from May 14 to the 27th.

JACK BARNES BUSY IN LONDON. WINNERS of the "M.M." Contest at Yovill in August, Jack Barnes and his band are already the Floral Ballroom, Westport, from May 14 to the 27th.

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Benny Goodman's visit here. MORE DETAILS. CONFIRMATION of the exciting news frontaged in last week's MELODY MAKER that swing clarinetist Benny Goodman was coming to Britain is given in a news story appearing in the

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AFTER a period spent largely in solo guest appearances, etc., bandleader and clarinet virtuoso Carl Barriteau comes back to Leith in a big way next month...

STAPLETON BUSY FOLLOWING a successful three weeks season at Green Playhouse Ballroom, Cyril Stapleton and his Orchestra have remained north of the border...

PARDOE'S PART DANY HAGERTY, bassist with the Pardoes, has just appeared on an electrical stage with the Pardoes...

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"M.M." Contest News

N.W. Kent and Midlands Results

The Kent and Midlands contests were held on the 22nd and 23rd inst. respectively. The results are as follows:

WINNERS: Harry Brown, Jimmie Siders, Allan White, and the White Horse Band.

SECOND PRIZES: The Kent and Midlands Bands.

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CLAMOUR SPOT



tioning the recent warm spell in Archer Street! Hawaiian hustle ARRIVING at King's Lynn for a new variety variety...

MEMORANDUM

6. CATHERINE ST., STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2

Musicians' Ball: post mortem

THE most unfortunate feature of the lavishly presented, THE poorly attended Musicians' Ball is the effect that its lack of success may have on the anti-dance band fraternity who are always with us.

Golden days (1949)

MUSICAL sketch of an unusual musical character shows guitarist Freddie Phillips. It's not that this wind radio program calling for authentic Spanish music is needed, his name will crop up. Since the time when he was with the Blue Rockets, his command of the...

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THEIR final days at the Sports-Club were typical of the program itself popularity entails. On the Friday, they played their usual morning's operatic...

Taylor-made

CHAMPAGNE, peté and general bonhomie were the order of the day when the radio program...

Toy Town tunes

THE versatility of musicians has always been a by-word, but something right out of the rut even for this fraternity is...

BENNY LOBAN TO GUEST IN OSLO

(CANADIAN violinist Benny Loban left London yesterday (Thursday) to fly to Oslo, Norway, for the next two months...

PARADES PARS

CLUBS The big attraction at the Wood Green Club meeting this Monday night was Trio, Resident band...

THEY STARED AT SUNDAY'S GREAT 'FESTIVAL OF JAZZ'

PHIL RICHARDSON PICKS HIS 'EXPENSE-NO-OBJECT' MEN

'M.M.' REPORTING CORPS TO COVER PARIS FESTIVAL

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'Band's lateness is breach of contract' - Court ruling

A COURT ruling of vital importance to all bandleaders was delivered by Judge Hugh Gannon at Durham on Monday (25th) when he dismissed a claim for £200 by bandleader Tommy Davis of Penrithcote, against the organisers of a dance at Houghton...

Dance men for 'straight on board' 'Mauretania'

While recent MU fears have been expressed that electric organs might eventually displace dance bands abroad White Star Line, a surprising change of policy about the company's 'Mauretania' has resulted in a dance band displacing a straight orchestra.

BRIGHTON 'SMERY'S' MYSTERY

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NAT ALLEN

(Continued from page 1) In television in this country since his return from the States, will be Nat Allen. He will be with the band on Saturday night in the new band. He will be with the band on Saturday night in the new band. He will be with the band on Saturday night in the new band...

CONTEST PIANIST

In the rhythm section will be Art Jackson - a Burnley (Lancs) pianist who has been recently displaced in Maxey Maxey, and whose first solo was a triumph with Jack Phillips, who played with Jack Phillips, who played with Jack Phillips...

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FELDMAN'S THE TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE FOR YOU COOL WATER THE Favourite Waltz

LITTLE BOY LOVE YOU'RE WONDERFUL

Yankos Boogie Bante

MELBOURNE accordion maestro F. Adrian Yankos visited on Thursday last (21st) for New South Wales. He is a professional club-business trip to visit some five weeks. Object of Yankos' visit is to promote his new British accordion specialty numbers on the State-wide radio-broadcasting of a dollar-earning capacity, to accordion lines and new hand-held which has already created interest on the Continent. This is a light alloy portable instrument, weighing only 1.5 lbs. and provides a permanent, indestructible accordion for the accordion. Yankos will be re-establishing contact with name U.S. accordion. Yankos' straight field, Charles Moorey, who has been playing in the rhythm school.

Watch the birds!

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Collectors' Corner Edited by Max Jones and Sinclair Trail. A collection of records and articles for collectors.

FOR THE MODERNISTS. Turning to the modernists, the label would hardly know what to do with them. Includes lists of records and artists.

FRENCH RECORD RELEASES. Probably an European country that made greater headway with the use of the French disc.

'M.M.' Contest News. TOP FIVE TOP THAMES VALLEY. Lists the top five records from the Thames Valley contest.

Star house bands for Notts. contest. THE MELODY MAKER 1949 Nottingham Notts. Contest. Lists the winners and participants.

CONTEST FIXTURES. Lists the dates and locations for various contests and events.

TECHNIDISC. PERSONAL TONER RECORDS. Lists various records and services offered by Technidisc.

MELODY MAKER Classified Advertisement Rates. Lists rates for various types of advertisements.

ENGAGEMENTS WANTED. ACCORDION—Wanted. Includes various ads for musicians seeking engagements.

PERSONAL. THE BEST BUILDING. Includes personal ads and notices.

SPECIAL NOTICES. A BIG MUSIC MARKET. Includes notices about music markets and services.

CLUBS WANTED. A BIG MUSIC MARKET. Includes ads for music clubs and groups.

FREE PACKING AND CARRIAGE. COMPLETE DANCE DRUM KITS. Includes ads for drum kits and packing services.

REPAIRS. ACCORDION REPAIR. Includes ads for instrument repairs and maintenance.

PUBLICATIONS. AMERICAN'S FAMOUS. Includes ads for music publications and books.

RECORDS FOR SALE. A.R.C. Records. Includes ads for record sales and collections.

THE CARLTON COMBINATION DRUM. Advertisement for a drum set.

INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE. Includes various ads for musical instruments for sale.

FIRST-CLASS PIANIST. Includes an ad for a pianist seeking engagements.

URGENT! DRUMMER. Includes an ad for a drummer seeking work.

AL ALLNATT Dance Orchestra. Includes an ad for a dance orchestra.

CLIFF BROWN 'Ace of Spades'. Includes an ad for Cliff Brown.

IRISH SINGER. Includes an ad for an Irish singer.

FRANK BARON. Includes an ad for Frank Baron.

MAURICE SWANSON. Includes an ad for Maurice Swanson.

WANTED. Includes various 'wanted' ads for musicians.

MUSICAL SERVICES. Includes ads for musical services and performances.

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Cymbals TRUE Turkish Tone. Available now! Includes an ad for cymbals.

THE SAXOPHONE SHOP. (JOHN PAUSEY). Includes an ad for a saxophone shop.

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