AMBROSE FIXES HIS ALL-STAR LINE-UP

Kenny Baker and Harry Hayes Leading Sections

SINCE the Monty Whites published the news three weeks ago that Britain's pre-eminent bandmaster personality, Ambrose, is to announce his line-up for the coming season, there has been a state of general anxiety as to what changes the band will contain. Since December 15, the profession has been buzzing with rumours regarding the director's intentions.

This week we are able to publish the announcement, and it will be no surprise to the general public, but for the director himself, that the absence ofcounters Ambrose has been replaced by the enthusiasm and qualities of his characteristic ability to pick the best available talent for his orchestra at any time.

Patrons of the Nightingales will have the pleasure of dancing to a thoroughly modern, yet equally vocalise and a vocal quartet, with Andrew luxury. Right from the start, the band has gone very carefully with the variety of the music of the best British musicians available.

5-BRASS, 5-SAX

The band leader is currently working on a brass section that he has never heard before, and to this end, he has assembled a few brass artists who will be with us for some time. This is the band that will be called the "Night Walkers," under the direction of renowned British saxophonist, Harry Hayes, who has been engaged to lead the band in this capacity.

This week we are able to announce that the "Night Walkers" will be under the direction of Harry Hayes. Hayes, a band leader of exceptional ability, has been called to the band from his previous position as the leader of the "Half-Timbers," a well-known British orchestra.

A new feature of the "Night Walkers" will be the presence of a full-time soloist, who will take the place of Harry Hayes. This soloist is expected to bring an added depth to the "Night Walkers," and will be an important addition to the band's repertoire.

The "Night Walkers" will be performing at the "Riverside" next week, and their first appearance will be on November 30, at the "Riverside" in London. Their repertoire will include a variety of music, ranging from classical to modern, and will be performed with an added depth of sound quality that is sure to please the audience.

EOIN MCMAHON, Director

TED HEATH'S OFFER TO BRITISH TRUMPET-PLAYERS

THERE'S A VERY INTERESTING development this week in the band leader's activities. Miss Margaret Heath, who has been playing with the band for several years, has decided to offer a prize to any British trumpet player who can produce a recording that will be released in aid of the British Red Cross.

The prize will be a £50 cheque, and will be awarded to the player who can produce the best recording. The record will be released in aid of the British Red Cross, and all proceeds will be donated to the charity.

The offer has been well received, and many British trumpet players have already expressed interest in participating. The deadline for submissions is January 1, and the winner will be announced in the band leader's next issue.

ROBERT ALEXANDER

ROY FOX CHOOSES HIS BAND FOR MURRAY'S

SATURDAY, December 18th, marks the official opening of the New Murray's, and the band leader, Roy Fox, has now completed the arrangements for his band, which will be turning the balcony at Murray's into a virtual dancehalls. The band will be performing a variety of music, including popular songs, and will be accompanied by a dance band.

The band will consist of eleven expert musicians, and will be led by Roy Fox himself. The band will be playing a variety of music, including popular songs, and will be accompanied by a dance band.

The evening will feature a variety of entertainment, including a dance competition, and will be a gala event. The band will be playing a variety of music, including popular songs, and will be accompanied by a dance band.

The New ANNE SHELTON Sensation

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TED EDAMORE

RONNIE ODELL REOPENING SPIDER'S WEB

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A warning and a reason by

JACK WALKER

Two young girls,级别, have been

The pin has been cut through

Artists to name

The pin has been cut through.

Tin-Pong Alley!

HITS & PIECES
by SAMMY QUAYER

I've been waiting all my life

for you to come and help me

Artists to name

I'm blowing myself to pieces!

Maurice Newman's
Radio Commentary

Due to circumstances be

cause of an error

Artists to name

I'm blowing myself to pieces!

Ex-King Oliver trombone boy.

Artists to name

I'm blowing myself to pieces!

Artists to name

The 'New Listen'

Reviewed by

LADDIE HEWCHAW

The organ, the dance band, and—Basie

Edgar Jackson's Record Reviews

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Peter Maurice Orch. Club

Ah! but it happens. I won't

Ah! but it happens. I won't

A boy from Texas—A girl from Tenessee

A boy from Texas—A girl from Tenessee

You call everybody Daring

Everybody loves somebody

The Dickey-Bird Song

Ballin' the Jack

You're Still the Only Girl in the World

MARRIN MELODIES

SAY IT EVERY DAY

Far Away Island

Just a Look, Just a Smile

Motha Mine

Merrin Melodies
ON THE BEAT
PAGES FROM THE NOTEBOOKS OF ‘MELODY MAKER' REPORTERS

BBC ‘Restrictions'

We were very glad to learn in last week's issue of a letter from London-based Rolf Pressey praising the BBC's backstage giving away the minute details of the doings and goings-on of the industry. It is to be hoped that the BBC will be encouraged to give greater publicity to its activities, especially among the young and up-and-coming performers. In particular, we would like to see more coverage of the work of the BBC's Variety Workshop, which is producing some excellent shows for the BBC's regional networks. The workshop has produced a number of successful shows, including 'The BBC Variety Workshop Show' and 'The BBC Variety Workshop Hour'. These shows feature a mix of established and up-and-coming talent, and are designed to give young performers an opportunity to showcase their talents.

QUICKLY TAKEN in one Allied Air Transport Co. terminal in a New York airport are these War Department contracts for the purchase of large quantities of musical instruments for the armed forces. The contracts, worth several million dollars, are for the purchase of guitars, drums, pianos, and other musical instruments. The contracts were awarded to several major musical instrument manufacturers, including Yamaha, Fender, and Gibson.

WALKING HOME!

DUNCAN WILKIE opens own club

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FAMOUS AMBROSE BAND

FAMOUS DRUMMER MURDERED

Tragedy Hits the American Jazz Scene

NEW YORK, December 5.

GERALD FORD, the Cuban musician, whose name first appeared in the U.S. music world, was murdered in Chicago on Thursday night.

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adds CHARLES MAYCOCK, B.A. (Hons.)

Maurice Burman’s
Radio Commentary

PROBES THE DANCE BAND 
AND ITS MUSIC

Dr. Maurice Burman, the musicologist, includes the latest offerings from the dance band world in his regular programme on radio. Burman, who has written extensively on the subject, discusses the development of the dance band genre and its influence on modern music.

Kenton’s credo

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‘Golden Age’

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P.S.

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SOUTHERN NEPS SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

Ted Heath's Year-End Revels

At the Grimaldi's, Hampstead, last Sunday afternoon, the
Soutpenny show featured a series of outstanding performances.
The act included a successful return of the Nutville Boys. All
were well-received.

Henry Hall's New Year Plan for Band Show

Cafe Anglais Expanding

Parde's Pats Up

Juke and Floyd

Sammy Herman's Windjammers for Inversion

Henry Hall's New Year Plan for Band Show

At this time last year, Henry Hall was planning his new year's show
for a London club. This year, he has made significant changes.

LEWIS BAND'S 2nd Birthday

Terry will not clown After All!

Since our announcement of Terry Long's birthday bash at the
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Grell's Last Two Shows Fit Again

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Sarah Woodricker

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IVY BENSON'S MIDDLE EAST TOUR POSTPONED

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PARDIE'S PARS

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LONDON JAZZ CLUB IN NEW PROMISES

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EDDY GILMORE

"The good German jazz is coming through. It's all that exciting, and it's getting up the crowd. One thing I've noticed is that there's a lot of interest in American music. The young people are really enjoying it."

This is the first interview of Chief of the Moscow Bureau of the Associated Press of America, who has been covering the German music scene for the past few years.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Radio Commentary

Maurice Berman's

All I got from the States was a first-class musical hangover!

Radiohead, disaffected, Bob's painter, headquarter returns home to give Louis an "Hollywood" interview

Les Lambert of the Shylocks tests your musical emotions. Ask your DO YOU KNOW

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES IN THE PROVINCES

Blackpool

A 7 p.m. Christmas party is being arranged at the Blackpool Tower Ballroom with Mr. T. C. O'Reilly, manager of the Tower Ballroom, taking a leading part in the festivities. The Tower Ballroom is the only venue in Blackpool that is open for Christmas festivities this year.

Brighton

Joe Kirkham's Winter Activities

A Christmas party is being arranged at the Winter Garden Theatre in Brighton, with Joe Kirkham taking a leading part in the festivities. The Winter Garden Theatre is the only venue in Brighton that is open for Christmas festivities this year.

NIGHT OUT FOR LESLIE DOUGLAS

A Christmas present for Sonny Rose

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Samantha Lees Leads
AT ASH HALL HOTEL

A Christmas party is being arranged at the Ash Hall Hotel in Brighton, with Samantha Lees taking a leading part in the festivities. The Ash Hall Hotel is the only venue in Brighton that is open for Christmas festivities this year.

INTERNATIONAL M.C.

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Let's do the Samba

Don't you believe it, dear

Feel the beat and come along

There's still a little time

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