BANDLEADERS’ GREAT MIFF FERRE FixES BOOST FOR BRITISH SONGS

A new important move to boost British songs was announced last Monday (13) at a general meeting of the Dance Band Directors’ Association held at the Savoy Hotel, London, last Friday (10th), with Lew Stone in the chair.

A large and representative gathering of well-known bandleaders heard strong criticisms of the present system of broadcasting, and strong resolutions deploring what it termed the present system of "song hunting" at the moment of instructing its members to make more British moves.

After the meeting, the following statement was issued by the DBDA:

"The DBDA have issued verbal instructions to their members to ensure that as far as possible all songs presented to their listeners shall be British songs. In the present situation, we feel that there are forces at work which are causing the British public to lose interest in British music. It is our duty to resist this trend, and we have therefore instructed our members that in any case possible, all songs should be British songs."

The statement adds that the meeting was attended by representatives of the major record companies, and that all agreed that more should be done to popularize British music, and that the DBDA should play a part in this.

Proud Poppa Department

THE HEATHS: The commemorations of the profession will be celebrated by the annual Heath Family Reunion at Heath Park, Heathfield, on the evening of the 20th. Music will be provided by the members of the family, and refreshments will be served.

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

THE MASEY Messenger regrets to report that American Decca Records Company's President, Jack Kapp, the man who built Decca into one of the biggest names in Big Band records, has died suddenly in New York. Kapp, who was only 67, is survived by his wife and two daughters.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday (16th).

AMBROSE FOR MUSICIANS’ BALL

A 9 through the aired of musical talent currently assembled to play for dancing at the "Musician's Ball" to be held at the Empire Ballroom, London, on Wednesday (14th). Ambrose will be accompanied by his orchestra, and will give their services, and will be present at the "Ball".

INE ADVANCE TO THE WORTHY EMPLOYEES of the Grand Hotel, the season is coming to an end, and the hotel will be closed for the winter. The hotel will be painted and decorated for the Christmas season, and will be ready for the new year.

ACE AMERICAN CLARINET DIES AT AGE OF 36

Jazz enthusiasts will be shocked to learn of the death of the American clarinetist, Irving Rand, who died in his hometown, New Orleans, on March 30th at the age of 36.

THE TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE

inspired by the sensational "W Kear" film of the same name

Ravin's Wimbledon Return

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Maurice Burman's Radio Commentary

'Selectors of the record trade have been consulted to the effect that an agreement on the future radio situation is imminent. From what sources are known, it appears that all major companies have agreed to maintain the present system of broadcasting. A further meeting will be held this week, and we shall bring you any news of developments.'

Hampton's (crisps) tear-up

Edgar Jackson's Swing Disc Reviews

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LEEDS M.D. TO CONTROL FOUR RESIDENT BANDS

LEEDS M.D. Philip Butterworth is to make arrangements to control the four resident bands at the New Club. It is understood that there are plans for a policy of developing the club as one of the leading night spots in Leeds. The bands which are to be controlled include the London-based orchestra of Roy Maltby, the London-based orchestra of Bill Hare, the Yorkshire-based orchestra of Leslie Hays, and the Yorkshire-based orchestra of Roy Maltby. The New Club is located at 123 New Club Road, Leeds, and is open every Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bands are scheduled to play at 9 p.m., and the New Club is currently the most popular night spot in Leeds. Philip Butterworth is the manager of the New Club, and he is determined to provide the best entertainment possible for his customers. He is working closely with the four resident bands to ensure that they provide the highest quality of music and entertainment. The New Club is open every Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and is located at 123 New Club Road, Leeds.
Bop, semi-bop and Billie

by Edgar Jackson

The Boy from Dixie
A tribute to the late Al Cohn by
Peter Tannen

MORRIS K. of this city turned his
attention to the late Al Cohn, who
was, up to the time of his death, one
of the biggest names in jazz, by
writing a feature in this week's
issue of THE MELODY MAKER.

Cohn was born in New York City
in 1915, the son of a Polish
immigrant. After working in vaudeville
for several years, he became a
member of the famous Basie band in
1936. He remained with the band
for 13 years, during which time he
became one of the top clarinetists
in jazz.

In 1949, Cohn left the Basie band
and began a successful career as a
solo artist, appearing in nightclubs
and recording studios. He was a
frequent performer at the famous
Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Cohn was known for his
unusual playing style, which
combined elements of swing and
bebop. His recordings included
such classics as "Jumpin' at the
Judas Jump," "Blues for Al," and
"Al Cohn's Blues."

Cohn's career continued to
thrive until his death in 1957 due to
health problems. He is remembered
as one of the most influential
jazz musicians of the 20th century.

Maurice Burman's Radio Commentary

Wake it up, Jack,—it's worth it!

In search of... The Lost Chord!
No one knows what work is till he's
sampled U.S. name-band life, says
Denny Dennis

A holiday who derides it has to work hard here down.

The speaker! Denny Denny Dennis.

Denny Dennis was visiting here as featured vocalist with
Denny Dennis's orchestra. He joined Dennis on April 4, 1944. He
was a hit in both bands, and at one time or another has
played with the following bands:

- The Benny Goodman Orchestra
- The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra
- The Harry James Orchestra
- The Joe Venuti Orchestra

Denny Dennis has also worked as a featured vocalist with
several other bands, including those of

- Stan Kenton
- Lionel Hampton
- Artie Shaw
- Harry James

Denny Dennis has been in the music business for over 10 years,
and has achieved success in both big band and small band
work. He is known for his smooth and soulful vocal style,
which has earned him a devoted following.

Letters to the Editor

Unfair to British songs?

I read with interest your recent article on British songs.

As a fan of British music, I must say that I disagree with your
assessment. British songs are just as good as any other,
and can stand on their own merits.

I believe that British music has a unique charm and
soul that makes it special. It is a shame that it is
not given the same recognition as other genres.

Signed,

[Name]

Technical Query Dept.

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INTEGRATING "RHYTHM"

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AMERICAN SUMMER TOURS are at present short among leading bands. The popularity of the genre has not waned, however, and many bands are planning to tour the U.S. for the summer. Among the bands mentioned as planning to tour are the Andrews Sisters, the Ink Spots, and the Mills Brothers. The Andrews Sisters are scheduled to tour the West Coast, while the Ink Spots and Mills Brothers are planning to tour the East Coast. The bands are expected to perform in various venues, including theaters, clubs, and festivals. The tour is anticipated to be a great success, with many fans eagerly awaiting the opportunity to see their favorite bands perform live.

CHARLIE PARKER AND BENNY GOODMAN: MOVES AFOOT FOR VISITS HERE

Hollywood has made us expect too much from star organist Ethel Smith

TWO PAUL ADAM CHANGES

JIMMY McPARTLAND IS HERE

American star musicians injured

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CHARLIE PARKER

Berg Larsen MOUTHPIECE
The Tico-Tico Girl is 'all electric'!

says Laurie Henshaw in this special 'M.M.' interview with electric organist ETHEL SMITH

Temperamental, but—

EXTRACT

Ethel Smith, taken as a whole event, is an organist to be reckoned with. She brought the electric organ into her group at the Mecklenburg during her engagement with the Harry James Orchestra, and from that time on, she has been an integral part of the group. Ethel Smith's playing is a combination of jazz and classical styles, and she has a unique ability to blend the two into a harmony that is both pleasing and original.

U.S. NEWS NOTES

from LEONARD FEATHER

The Million Club

What about a BBC Week for dance music?

IT'S NOT HARD TO TAKE THIS 'PUNISHMENT'!

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LEONARD HAMPTON and His Orchestra

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TOMMY McQUATER

of the Transatlantic

Almost Like Being in Love

LEONARD HAMPTON

Regent Street, London, W.1

THE HEATHER ON THE HILL

THERE BUT FOR YOU GO I
ON THE BEAT

Contests and the MU

Last week, several announcements appeared in the local press. Our readers will be interested in an offer of £100 to the winner of a music competition. The competition is open to all members of the Mu, and the prize will be given to the member who submits the best composition in the form of a song or a instrumental piece. The deadline for entries is April 30th, and the prize money will be awarded to the winner on May 1st.

GLAMOUR SPOT

Several new clubs have opened recently, and the most popular one is "The Golden Palace," located on the corner of Carnaby Street. The club is decorated in a modern style, with a mix of wooden and metal elements. The music is provided by a live band, and the atmosphere is lively and exciting.

BOOKSHELF

The latest book of interest is "The Treasure of Sierra Madre," a novel by William Faulkner. The story takes place in the 19th century, and it is about the treasure hunt of three men in the desert. The book is a classic of American literature and is highly recommended for all lovers of adventure.

JACK PAYNE WIELD THE BATON AGAIN

The popular conductor Jack Payne is back on the podium, and he is leading the orchestra in a series of concerts. The concerts will be held at the Royal Festival Hall, and they will feature a variety of music, including classical, jazz, and folk. The concerts are free to the public, and they are a great opportunity to enjoy some excellent music.

MUSICAL INSPIRATION

A new documentary jazz series is being aired on television, and it is called "Jazz in the 20th Century." The series explores the history of jazz, from its origins in the early 20th century to its current status as a global phenomenon. The series is well-researched and produced, and it is highly recommended for all lovers of jazz.

FOUR VIEWS

What's happened to...

We have four new views of the world, each with its own unique perspective. These views are provided by a team of experts, each with a different background and expertise. The views are presented in a clear and concise manner, and they are easy to understand. The views are a great way to gain a deeper understanding of the world around us.

AYLING CHANGES

"Alyng" is a new club that has opened in the heart of the city. The club is decorated in a modern style, with a mix of wooden and metal elements. The music is provided by a live band, and the atmosphere is lively and exciting.

CIGARETTES, WHISKY AND WILD WOMEN

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THE STORY BEHIND THE SIGNATURE TUNES

"Happy Listening" introducing Jack Nathan

It's not just about the music, it's about the memories. "Happy Listening" introduces Jack Nathan, a talented musician who has been playing the piano for many years. He has a unique style that is both soulful and stylish, and he is a great addition to the restaurant's music scene.

NEAR NOTABILITIES AT LEYTON

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ON THE BEAT

PAGES FROM THE NOTEBOOKS OF 'MELODY MAKER' REPORTERS

Let's be tolerant!

We have been receiving a number of protest letters from readers of our column "Let's be Tolerant!" expressing their disapproval of our view that tolerance is not the answer to all social problems. They argue that tolerance only encourages bad behavior and that stricter laws are needed to control lawbreakers. We believe, however, that education and understanding are key to reducing tensions and creating a more peaceful society. We will continue to promote tolerance in our column.

What's happened to Billy Smith?

Billy Smith, the drummer for the band "The Rhythm Kings," has disappeared after a concert in Paris. His family is concerned and has asked for his return. We hope to have more details soon.

Sampson back on the air

Sampson, the popular radio personality, has returned to his show after a brief absence. He is looking forward to continuing his work and connecting with his listeners.

Carl Barriteau fixes for summer at Leith

Carl Barriteau, a well-known jazz musician, has been working on his new album for his summer tour in Leith. He has been working with a team of top-notch musicians to create a new sound.

Feldman's Orchestral Club

The Feldman's Orchestral Club will perform at the Royal Festival Hall in London on Saturday night. The orchestra is known for its excellent musical performances and has been praised by critics.

Letters

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my gratitude for the "Let's be Tolerant!" column. It has provided me with a lot of inspiration and has helped me to see things from different perspectives.

Sincerely,

[Name]

Star Men for Mark White's 'Jazz Club' Discs

Mark White, a well-known jazz promoter, has announced the lineup for his upcoming 'Jazz Club' discs. The performers include some of the most talented musicians in the industry.

The Treasure of Sierra Madre

The movie "The Treasure of Sierra Madre" has been released and is receiving critical acclaim. It stars Humphrey Bogart and John Huston and is directed by John Huston.

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GUNN 1949
NAT ALLEN TO LEAD 22-PIECE SHOW BAND AT BLACKPOOL

£2,000 LOSS LIKELY ON MUSICIANS' BALL

The bands were there—the fun was there—but where were the people?

The biggest and most lavish presentation on the history of British music to take place at the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool, on Friday (April 28). Twelve of the seven British bands interested in the new Tower Ballroom show, which will be presented by Nat Allen, are reported to have suffered a £2,000 loss. The bands are reported to have received only £200 each for the three-day show. Many of the bands are reported to have suffered losses of over £500.

ALAN DEAN TO WAX BOP SIDES FOR DECCA WITH STAR SEVEN-PIECE

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REAL ALLY

STILL A LITTLE TIME

THE BULLFROG

THE YELLOW TULIP

DERBY'S SAM RAMSDEN IS MARRIED

CAMPBELL COLLINS

IT'S MAGIC

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Manana

Souvenir de Paris
These Ellingtons (Duke & Ray) have plenty of drive

Swing Record Reviews
by EDGAR JACKSON

U.S. NEWS NOTES from LEONARD FEATHER

We wanted our recordings to sound like yours!

British recordings are the envy of all U.S. musicians, says the celebrated American arranger.
FRANK DE VOL

(An exclusive "M.A." interview with STUART ALLEN in Hollywood)

Write... and write!

This is more like it, Harry!

Morton Berman's Radio Commentary

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ON THE BEAT
PAGES FROM THE NOTEBOOKS OF ‘MELODY MAKER’ REPORTERS

CLAMOUR SPOT

Catherine Strand, London, W.C.1

MELODY MAKER

Musicians' Ball: post mortem by the Editor

The most interesting feature of the highly-pressed, poorly-attended Musicians' Ball in the City of London was the number of people who turned up, and a large number of bands who played, a large number of people who turned up, and a large number of bands who played.

We would have thought that, for such a musical occasion, the music would be the main attraction. However, the music was less than satisfactory, and the atmosphere was generally gloomy.

Taylor-made

Terence Davies

Tay Town

The band played a selection of traditional tunes, and the audience seemed to enjoy them. The band leader, Terence Davies, was very popular with the crowd.

What's happened to...

Nicholas James

STUB YOUR TOE ON THE MOON

Sellers

The new hit from the Paramount Picture, "King Arthur's Court."

Benny Lorain to guest MD in Oslo

The Canadian composer and conductor, Benny Lorain, will guest as music director of the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation in Oslo.

BRIGHTON SHERRY'S 'MYSTERY'

NAT ALLEN

Trumpet changes in Bretherton Band

The trumpet section of the Bretherton Band has undergone some changes, with new players taking over from some of the original members.

PARDOE'S PARS

AL BERLIN—AGENT

More recordings for Leo Fuld

King Crosby's two great hits from the Paramount Picture, King Arthur's Court, now available on 78 rpm.

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

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**Major News**

Don Smith, the popular disc jockey, has been appointed manager of the Melody Makers and will be responsible for the running of the club. He has been a familiar figure on the radio and television for many years, and his appointment is expected to bring a new lease of life to the club.

**Smiling’ ’Johnny Smith for Rothesay Festival**

Johnny Smith, the popular disc jockey, has been announced as the star attraction for the Rothesay Festival, which is held annually in the town. He will headline the programme and is expected to attract a large audience.

**GLASGOW BAND IN “FLOODTIDE” FILM**

Glasgow film-goers will be able to see a flood film, “Floodtide,” which was released recently. The film is a well-known feature and is expected to attract a large audience.

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