SURPRISE CHANGE AT CAFE ANGLAIS

Afan Carr 9-piece succeeds Harry Roy

A surprising news in Town this week is that Harry Roy, who is the Band Leader at the Cafe Anglais on January 14, has decided to resign from his post on February 24, 1960, and has been replaced by the Afro-Cuban 9-piece from Summerlee's, the popular club in London. Afan Carr, under the leadership of Alvin Queen, who had been with Harry for a year, will now take over the reins of the Cafe Anglais band.

GEORGE SHEARING QUINTET TOPS ‘DOWN BEAT’ POLL

A tremendous step for British jazz is in evidence in the USA where George Shearing’s Quintet has been voted ‘Down Beat’ Poll in 1960. The achievement of Britain’s own premier top group comes as a pleasant surprise when it is realised that the George Shearing Quintet was the first to be signed for a record in 1954 and has been in existence for five years. The band includes Charlie Thomas, Ken Colyer, and Stu Barron.

ATTENTION, ALL SEMI-PROS!

An important notice to all semi-pro musicians is that the Melody Maker Cook Off is being held on January 14. The prize for the best entry is a new saxophone, and the competition is open to any semi-pro musician in the country.

Winstone, Deniz, Rubin, Gold to ‘Parade’ with Gerald

Following the success of the Melody Maker Cook Off, the Gerald’s band is being extended to include Winstone, Deniz, Rubin, and Gold. The band will play at the Cafe Anglais on January 14.

Ivy Benson leaves for German tour

Ivy Benson, the popular singer from the Cafe Anglais, has left for a tour of Germany. She will perform at various clubs in the country and will be back in England in February.

CHANCE OF ADDRESS

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Poll-winners and Heath newcomers in great New Year 'Session'

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Notes

Concerto in Jazz

Top of the Poll
Again!
Lipton Band could be among the first six

Radio Commentary by MAURICE BURMAN

Three points were missed in last week's
BBC Inquiry' by Maurice Burman, says Edger Jackson. He steps over to page 6 to raise them in the article below.

The inspiration is being denied us

The TV front this week will be a mixture of the popular and the obscure, as the new series 'The New Philharmonic' makes its second appearance.

Wasted Minutes

That could be used for Jazz

Vicious circle

Front-line beat

Leaders of fashion

Ad libbing...

by NIFF

TV by 'Scanner'

BOOZE HALLS

I didn't know the gun was loaded

The Last Mile Home

BE GOOD GOOD GOOD TO ME

WHEN THE HEATHER GLEAMS LIKE STARDUST

OH! TELL ME COWBOY

BOLERO

HOW CAN YOU BUY KILLARNEY?

The World's Favourites:

HOP SCOTCH POLKA

I didn't know the gun was loaded

THE LAST MILE HOME

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RECORD PAGE

Eddie Condon undertakes a blindfold test and says...

It's all under one tent

...it's music

Leonard Feather

Lead vocalist of the orchestra, says Condon, is a man who makes music for music's sake. He is a man who has been called the 'King of the Swingsters'.

Pearly in skittish mood

Swing Reviews by Leonard Feather

B & H NEW YEAR BARGAINS

Fresh, alive, swinging

Jazz Reviews by Sondey Trall

Paradise

Capitol Songs

Aim for the Top

Pina Colada

On the top floor of the Capitol, a new feature will be introduced. It is called 'Paradise', and it will be open every evening from 8.30 to 11.30. The theme song will be 'Paradise', and it will be sung by Pina Colada.

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Drummers! Do yourselves a favour

By CHARLIE SHORT

An increasing number of drummers nowadays use the soft ride for effects, plus their normal ride cymbal. Usually, the ride is placed to the right of the left side of the drum set, facing the drummer, and the soft ride is placed to the left of the right side of the drum set, facing the drummer. This allows the drummer to use both cymbals at the same time and produces a nice blend of sounds.

Collectors' Corner

No. 3—LOUIS ARMSTRONG and his HOT SEVEN

By BRIAN RUST

The Hot Seven was Louis Armstrong's band, which recorded from 1925 to 1931. It was a jazz ensemble that included Armstrong on cornet, clarinet, and vocal, and was known for its innovative approach to jazz music. The band was influential in the development of swing music and helped to popularize jazz in Europe.

NFJO Notebook

by Lee Perrin

On Clifford Hayes

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HEATH'S MANCHESTER SWING SESSION TO FEATURE BENNY LEE AND KORDITES

With the memory of three men lost behind her, Tod Heath announced his fourth Manchester "Swing Session," at the Hippodrome Theatre, Andersberg, this Thursday. "When Tod Heath's instrument and his stars will be expected by all who have heard his previous successes.

PROVINCIAL PARS

Heath's swing sessions are now the most anticipated events of the winter season. The audience has grown, and the sessions have become more popular. Tod Heath's "Swing Session," at the Hippodrome Theatre, is one of the highlights of the event.

STAPLETON AND LOSS IN THE NORTH-WEST

This week-end, June 4th, saw the end of an era. The loss of two great Manchester orchestras, the City Rhythm Club and the City Rhythm Club, was announced. Both orchestras were known for their high-quality performances and were a staple of Manchester's music scene.

City Rhythm Club opens at Barlow

The City Rhythm Club, located in Barlow, opened its doors on Saturday, June 4th. The club has been a popular spot for local musicians and fans of swing music.

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