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(Unexpectedly in London)

50 p.c. Decca Export Titles Are British Numbers
(MUSICAL EXPRESS STAFF REPORTER)

TWO weeks ago in this newspaper we printed a letter sent to Wing-Commander Geoffrey Cooper, M.P., by the Chairman of the Songwriters' Guild (Great Britain) Ltd. In that letter the Chairman referred to the export of British tunes on export recordings. We understand that these figures were incorrect, and E. R. Lewis, Decca chief, informs us of their records so far exported to America FIFTY PER CENT. OF THE TITLES ARE BRITISH. As Mr. Lewis rightly points out, the tunes they export are subject to American demand and in the future there may be more, or less, British tunes in their catalogue, depending on requirements.

The records on London Label of Dennis Dennis and Anne Shelton have been received with great acclaim in the United States. Billboard, possibly the oldest established professional magazine in the world, has printed the following critiques of these two popular British artists' records. Of Dennis Dennis with Stanley Black's Orchestra singing "The Bluest Kind of Blues" they say:—

"London discery makes its U.S. debut and introduces a new voice in the strong and bary tones of Dennis Dennis. If the London Label follows through with publicity as it has done heretofore, this Dennis lead will become a strong contender for honours in the American male vocal field. It's the Bluest Kind of Blues" is strong material. Flip is an English pop 'Make Believe World' which is made to sound stronger than it actually is by the Dennis lyrics. Orchestral backing and technical recording of both sides are close to magnificent."

Of Anne Shelton they say:— "Among the first English imports by the London label invading our spinning shores, three records, introduced to American audiences a song stylist in Anne Shelton who makes you sit up and give a listen. And with a keen sense of lyrical projection that projects her song personally; on the platter, you have to like it, who was teamed with Bing Crosby on his USO air shows in England, possesses torch-quality pipes that are warm and with depth. And with the reproductive quality of the recording making her projection all the more pronounced, gal literally steps out of the loudspeaker to sing for you. Singing with a rich tone

of sincerity and an expression that gives meaning to every lyrical phrase, Miss Shelton makes a marked impression with the slow ballad side, "Hot Torch Chanting Burns Bright" for "Lover Man" with Harry Roy's soft strings and woodwind framing the musical background, and it's lush balladry that falls like lead on the ears for the attractive "For Once in Your Life" melody, with Camarata's music backing, and "How Deep is the Ocean" for which Stanley Black creates the same tonal colours for the musical background. Gal's velvet voice also displays a fine sense of lyrical dramatics for two "Among the folk songs sung in English—'Ell, Ell, and 'Yidish Momme' with Camarata's music enhancing the melancholy quality for her chant. Remaining side, "Old Bull and Bush," is a lively drinking song entirely British in character. And while she's not as much at home here, Harry Roy's rhythmic music peppered with boogie-woogie piano keeps the spinning bright. A genuine vocal lovely who can get her ballad singing."

Those who vocal stars of England together with Harry Roy and Stanley Black have, like Eryl Davis, done much to enhance British musical prestige abroad.

JOE DANIELS IN PORT OF SUEZ

News reaches us this week from Joe Daniels who is touring the Middle East with his show "Can You Beat It?" for C.S.E.U. The outfit is resident at the Ritz Hotel, Cairo, Egypt, travelling to camps in outlying districts every night. Daniels has been playing for three years in the service men who look like being top names in the business on their demob.

The first is George Whittle of Bolton who has played drums for seven years prior to joining up with Joe. He shall in Bolton. Whittle has a further year or two before the demob. The second is Norman Jasper of Bristol. Jasper, a corporal in the R.A.F., has played for some years and is due for demob in six months. The third is Jimmy Dutton of Kingsley who is due for demob in three months. Dutton is in the Tank Regiment and before being called up was playing with Billy Lawrence's band.

Daniels has broken nearly every record previously held and apart from his own solo spots Daniels has two very fine pianists in the show. Alice Johnson and Harry Tat. He tells us that they will quite probably remain there another three or four months.

VIC LEWIS ORCHESTRA BREAKING RECORDS

A recent photograph of Vic Lewis and his Orchestra taken when they did such good business at Cricklewood Palais.

ANOTHER RADIO DATE FOR DAVID GRIFFITHS

In the Troubadour's column of this newspaper last week, that correspondent wrote that David Griffiths should go a long way. On a recent broadcast from Cardiff Ivor Novello was present as a guest artist and his views coincide with ours, for he made the statement that Griffiths' voice is the most pleasing he has heard in a long time. On January 6 Griffiths will broadcast again in the Light Programme at 10.45 a.m., when he will sing one operatic song, a popular number and a ballad.

KAYE AT PALLADIUM WITH HEATH

Cab Kaye, "The Minister of Swing," who is being featured with the popular Tito Burns Sextet will appear as guest artist at the London Palladium on December 28 with the Ted Heath Swing Concert. On February 18 Kaye will appear at 8.15 with Harry Parry on an entertainment booked Harry Dawson.

Broadcasts from Long Eaton

Basil Halliday and his band who are resident at the Ritz Ballroom, Long Eaton, will broadcast from that hall on December 30 in the Midland Programme at 10.15-10.45 p.m. In the Midlands the first dance band broadcast from this district. Admission to the ballroom on this night will be by ticket only and the hall will be limited to two hundred and fifty dancers.

Johnny Green at M-6-M

Johnny Green checked in at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios and began preparations immediately for conducting the musical scoring of "Easter Parade," Technicolor musical starring Fred Astaire, Judy Garland, Peter Lawford and Ann Miller. Irving Berlin wrote the score. Charles Walters will direct the film, produced by Arting Freed. Berlin will also be Freed's associate throughout the production.

SUCCESSFUL HAWAIIAN EXHIBITION



Patrick Forbes demonstrating the Hawaiian Guitar at the Exhibition of Alex Burns Limited.

Moffatt Club

Rumours have been prevalent that the very popular Moffatt Club's Eve spring to the case and the only time it will be closed is Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. It is the fact that the majority of musicians who usually visit the club and entertain its members, will be working on these two parties. The secretary feels that it would be a disappointment not to have the musicians present and for this reason the club will be closed for two weeks. It will resume again on Wednesday, January 7, as usual.

Tito Burns to play for Annual Dance

Tito Burns and his Sextet will play at Swanky Tailors' first annual dance. This will be held on January 1 at Mar's Club, Great Windmill Street, and tickets are 6/6 each obtainable from Swanky Tailors Inc., 13 Charlotte Place, off Goadge Street, W.1.

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SAM RAMSDEN, President of the Ballroom Associations and owner of the Plaza Ballroom, Derby, has extended his activities in the ballroom world. Apart from the Plaza Derby, he will open the Birmingham Palais early next year and is running dance every Saturday night at Bolton. Further details will shortly be forthcoming. The band he is to open in the Midlands and we should be able to advise our readers about this within the next three weeks.

Due to the enormous amount of orders and enquiries that we have received for these various dates, the profession will be glad to hear that we know London agent AIR Preager will be solely booking these various engagements. Pianists interested in playing these dates should contact him at Gerrard 7011.

CHANGE OF NUMBER

Bart Woodson will know guitarist, has now changed his phone number and can be contacted at Wembley 5761.

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BROADCAST FOR NATHAN

Two weeks ago we reported that Jack Nathan has been heard of with his popular Churchills' Club band over A.F.N., but in spite of this fact and although he had passed a B.B.C. audition, he has not broadcast from London. We now have great pleasure in advising our readers that Jack Nathan with his band will do his first broadcast in the Home Service on December 31 at 8.30 p.m. As well as Charles Judah, who is featured vocalist with the band, he will also be using popular Terry Devon.

Bill Hawkins gets married

Last Saturday, December 20, Bill Hawkins, trombone player with Harry Leader, was married at the Methodist Church, South Tottenham. On behalf of the profession we offer him sincere congratulations.

Pianist Demobbed

Roy Cook, who prior to Army service was pianist with Cab Kaye, has now been demobbed and can be contacted at Wembley 1400.

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COMPLIMENTS OF THE PRESS. Of all the contributors to the columns of "Musical Express" I have the greatest pleasure in writing to you...

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"Talking About Music" DECEMBER RECORDS

New Weekly Feature by Malcolm Rayment. Blue Rhythm Swing (Alexander, Mills). Blue Rhythm Blues (Alexander, Mills). By The Mills Blue Rhythm Band. Parlophone R.3076. Although this coupling is immeasurably better than the recently issued Blue Rhythm Jam...

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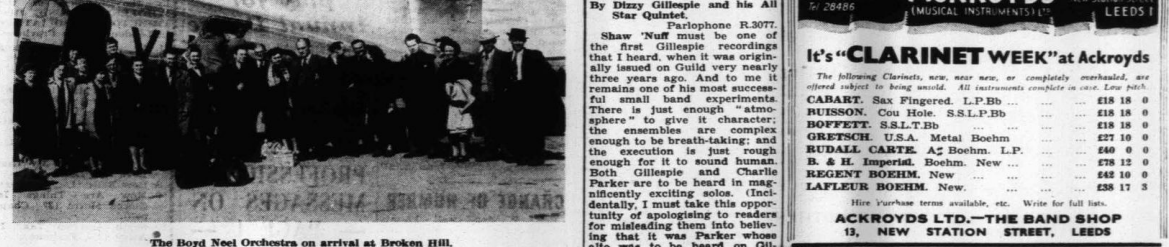
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The Boyd Neel Orchestra on arrival at Broken Hill.

RUSSELL

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THINGS are always a bit quiet round about this time of the year but I never dreamt that they'd be this quiet.

TO top all this, the Christmas mail is so exact that I just those many agents of mine all over the States have missed out on their reports.

Germany for the States and cheerfully you see just one of many who miss this cheery voice on the A.F.N. air-waves.

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ANDY RUSSELL and veteran band leader-songwriter Gus Arnheim have joined forces.

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TOP TEN COMPETITION

First of all the winner is: D. P. STRINGER. WENZELING COITS: SHOREHAM-BY-SEA, SUSSEX.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, D. P. STRINGER! Although your selection wasn't in the correct order, you show a very keen sense of judgment on songs! Now—that was another entry that was so near the winner that I'm going to give him a consolation prize.

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"Oh I guess I'm just a sentimental old Silly-Billy, that's all!"

ATTENTION! MUSIC NEEDS THE ACCORDION TONE-COLOUR

I SUPPOSE there are good musicians who employ an accordion in some of their ensembles. Or is it just that there are not sufficient competent and capable accordion players to go round?

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DO YOU KNOW? 1. What is the interval, E flat to F sharp? 2. How do you play it on the bass side of the 120 bass accordion? 3. (a) E flat fundamental and F sharp counterbass; or (b) E flat fundamental and C flat fundamental; or (c) D sharp counterbass and F sharp fundamental. ANSWERS: 1. An augmented second. 2. (a) E flat fundamental and F sharp counterbass; or (b) E flat fundamental and C flat fundamental; or (c) D sharp counterbass and F sharp fundamental.

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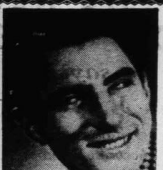
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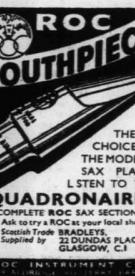
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