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VIC LEWIS ON THIRD PROGRAMME
REMARKABLE INNOVATION BY BBC

(Musical Express Staff Reporter)

A SENSATIONAL INNOVATION HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED WITH THE NEWS THAT VIC LEWIS AND THE MUSIC OF "TOMORROW" ARE TO BE WROUGHT INTO A SERIES OF PROGRAMMES TO BE BROADCAST BY THE BBC IN DECEMBER. THE SERIES, WHICH WILL BE PRODUCED BY EDDIE SACKVILLE, WILL BE CALLED "LIVE AT THE LONDON." IT IS DESIGNED TO BE A COMBINATION OF MUSIC AND DRAMA, WITH VIC LEWIS IN THE TITLE ROLE. THE PROGRAMMES WILL BE BROADCAST AT 20.30 HOURS ON EACH OF THE THREE TUESDAYS IN DECEMBER, AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL "LIVE AT THE LONDON" CONCERT AT THE LONDON MUSIC HALL.

INTRODUCING ANNE & VERA

BERLY ORDE BETTY KENT

Two famous voices are seriously ill

With many friends of Vic's, the news of the illness of Anne and Vera is a matter of great concern. Anne, who has been a regular on Vic's programmes, is now in hospital, and there are fears that she may not recover. Vera, who has been a frequent guest, is also seriously ill. The BBC has announced that it will broadcast a special tribute to Anne and Vera, featuring some of their best performances, on the evening of their birthdays. The tribute will be broadcast at 20.30 hours, and will be followed by a special "LIVE AT THE LONDON" concert at the London Music Hall.

THE ELLINGTON BOP

Where to see and hear it

"The Ellington Bop" is a new series of programmes to be broadcast by the BBC. The series, which will be presented by Vic Lewis, will feature performances by some of the greatest jazz musicians of the day. The first programme will be broadcast on Wednesday, December 2, and will feature the legendary Duke Ellington and his orchestra. The following week, on December 9, the programme will feature the Swing Masters, and on December 16, the programme will feature the Count Basie Orchestra. The final programme of the series will be broadcast on December 23, and will feature the legendary Benny Goodman and his orchestra.

MUSIC MAKERS

RE-OPENING

By Steve Race

L O. BOSWORTH IS ABORED SELLING SONGS

The famous composer and songwriter L. O. Bosworth has decided to re-enter the music business after a long period of retirement. He has announced that he will be starting a new company, "Bosworth Music," which will produce and promote new songs. Bosworth, who has written some of the greatest songs of the century, including "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "White Christmas," and "I'll Be Home for Christmas," has said that he is looking forward to working with young talent and helping to launch new careers.

Ralph Shanker changes address

The composer and conductor Ralph Shanker has announced that he is moving to a new address, 60 Park Avenue, New York. Shanker, who has been a prominent figure in the world of classical music for many years, has said that he is looking forward to continuing his work in New York, where he will be closer to the cultural center of the city.

Barbara McNally, who has written some of the greatest songs of the century, including "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "White Christmas," and "I'll Be Home for Christmas," has said that he is looking forward to working with young talent and helping to launch new careers.
"The Sound Track"

by STEVE RACE

A recent Musical Express picture of Rita Fitzgerald during her new West End hit "As Time Goes By".

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