IS B.B.C. BARRING THE SONG MEN?

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(MUSICAL EXPRESS STAFF REPORTER)

T HAS LONG BEEN A CUSTOM IN THE MUSIC PROFESSION FOR CONTACT MEN ASSOCIATED WITH B.B.C. STATION TO VISIT B.B.C. STUDIOS TO SEE THE PROGRAMMES PREPARED. THE STATION TOGETHER WITH THE MUSIC PUBLISHER'S ASSOCIATION CAME TO AN AGREEMENT RECENTLY THAT "PLUG" MONEY SHOULD NOT BE PAID TO ARTISTS OR BAND LEADERS. THIS RULE HAS BEEN STRICKLY ADHERED TO.

HOWEVER, IN VIOLENT OF THIS AGREEMENT, CERTAIN B.B.C. PRODUCERS HAVE STOPPED CONTACT PERSONNEL FROM ENTERING THE STATION, ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE OF THE "PLUG" RULE.

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THIS PRACTICE IS NOT HELPFUL TO THE B.B.C. OR THE MUSICIANS. It is, therefore, hoped that the publishers' representatives will continue to be admitted to the B.B.C. stations.

TERCENT RECORDS FOR NEW COMPANY

BRITAIN'S LARGEST WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT NEWSPAPER

From Lee Conway
To Bert Ambrose
(O a spot of advice)
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DELILAH and BEECHAM
"A Village Romeo and Juliet"

By
MALCOLM RAYMENT

A new kind of love story, one that is not only entertaining but also touching, is now on the stage. Delilah and BEECHAM have created "A Village Romeo and Juliet," a work that is both a modernization of Shakespeare's classic and a celebration of the human spirit. The story, in more than one way, is a model to follow. Stravinsky, you'll recall, is just one of the many composers who has turned to the stage for his inspiration. And BEECHAM, in creating "A Village Romeo and Juliet," has done so as well. The result, one hopes, will be a work of art that will stand the test of time.

THE VOICE

THE GROWTH OF THE POST

One of the most significant developments in the world of music is the growing popularity of the postcard. The postcard has come to be regarded as a form of art in its own right, and many composers are now turning to it for inspiration. The result, one hopes, will be a work of art that will stand the test of time.

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Movie Talk by Ken Ryan

The SOUTHERN GROUP

Ginger Rogers, who became famous as an actress, recently announced that she is quitting the stage and turning to music. She will give her first concert in London next month.

The Mouthpieces

Ron Hargreaves

The Rudy Muck Mouthpiece Shop

Midland Musicians

Dallas

National Dance Band Championship Results

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Hope you have a happy weekend.

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WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE ONE-NIGHT-STAND BUSINESS?

By Harry Dawson

The time is 6 p.m. and the scene is a small ballroom in one of the many small towns in the area. The band is playing the usual mix of dance tunes and all the guests are being served. But there's a sense of excitement in the air.

The crowd is full of people dressed in their finest, and there's a sense of anticipation as the band begins to play. The music is lively and the dance floor fills up quickly.

Just as the dance floor is at its busiest, the phone rings. It's the agent representing the band, calling to say that the people making more than the agreed amount of money are in the area. It's a rare occurrence, but the agent is confident that the band will make a lot of money.

The band members are all happy to hear the news, and they work hard to make sure that the music is even better than usual. The guests are enjoying the music, and the dance floor is packed.

The night is a success, and the band members are all happy to have made a lot of money. They know that this is a rare occurrence, and they're grateful to have had the opportunity to perform in front of such a large crowd.

HARRY GOLD BOOKED SOLID

Harry Gold and his band are booked solid for the next few weeks. They've been playing to packed houses at the most popular venues, and people are flocking to see them.

One of the busiest nights was at the City Ballroom, where the band played to a packed house. The guests were all dancing and singing along, and the atmosphere was electric.

Harry Gold has been playing for over 40 years, and he's still one of the most popular musicians in the area. His band always brings a lot of energy to the stage, and the guests always have a good time.

The band members are all happy to be busy, and they're grateful to have such a successful year. They know that they'll continue to work hard to ensure that their music stays popular for many more years to come.

YOUNGEST ARTISTE AT B.M.G. FESTIVAL

Jimmie Green Back at Work

The young hero, Jimmie Green, is back at work, having recovered from his recent illness. He's looking forward to performing at the B.M.G. Festival, which is one of the most prestigious events of the year.

Jimmie Green has been a popular musician for many years, and he's known for his bubbly personality and his energetic performances. He's looking forward to seeing all his friends and fans at the festival, and he's grateful to be back at work.

A BALLET TO "TRISTAN" MUSIC

Prancey Returns to Dulwich

The young musician, Prancey, has been invited to perform at the Dulwich Festival. He's looking forward to the opportunity to showcase his talent, and he's grateful to be invited to the festival.

Prancey is a young and talented musician, and he's known for his unique style and his ability to captivate his audience. He's looking forward to performing at the festival, and he's grateful to be invited to the event.

Dundas at Aberroath

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THE NATIONAL DANCE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP

LATEST RESULTS

1949 Durham Championship, Baths Hall Darlington, Friday, March 11

Winning Bands

[Details on winning bands]

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Postbag

"GETTING ON THE AIR"

A reader writes to the Editor about the recognition by the B.B.C. for one of our contest winners.