**BIG JAZZ CONCERT FOR LONDON**

**ON APRIL 16 AT EMPRESS HALL**

Four "Progressive" Groups Will Appear

On April 16 the many followers of progressive and modern music will have the opportunity to see their favourite groups when Agent Alfred Preager promotes a big concert to be held at the Empress Hall, Earls Court.

This ambitious venture will present four renowned bands who are expounding in the ultra-modern idiom. Namely, Vic Lewis and his Orchestra, George Braden and his Orchestra, the newly formed Richard Brown group and Biff Shank and his Sextet. The concert, which will commence at 7.30 p.m., is a unique event for fans of progressive and modern music.

Preager told Musical Express that his speciality would be to present groups which have not appeared at any of the popular music venues. The Empress Hall has a seating capacity of six thousand.

**SHELTER RECORDS ALTHOUGH LL**

Far from being a mere 'pot-boiler,' every effort has been made to provide the best possible entertainment. The line-up includes some of the finest names in modern music. And to ensure that the event will be memorable, the atmosphere will be electric.

**NEW RESIDENTS FOR VARIETY BANDBOX**

With this concert, the new residents of the Variety Band Box, "Palladium Style," will be introduced to the audience. This group, led by John Reed, is expected to delight with their unique interpretations of modern compositions.

**RAY ELLINGTON QUARTET DATES**

Following their recent week in France, the Ray Ellington Quartet will play three London engagements. These include two appearances at The Jazz Club, Institute of Contemporary Arts, on March 26 and March 27, and a third date at the Empire Ballroom, Earls Court, on March 28.

**MAPLE LEAF 4**

Ending their successful six-months tour of the Continent, the Maple Leaf, on Saturday, March 25, at the Empire Ballroom, Earls Court, will return to London. They will be performing at the Ealing Palace, Ealing, on March 26, and at the Broadway, Wigan, on March 27. maple Leaf will play a week at the Criterion, Liverpool, on March 28, and will return to London for four appearances at the Empire Ballroom, Earls Court, on March 29, 30, 31, and April 1.

**TEDDY FOSTER IS MANAGER**

Teddy Foster has been resident at the Fixture Rooms, Grenada, since December 1950. This has marked a significant change in his career. Teddy Foster has been an influential figure in the world of modern music, and his move to the Fixture Rooms is a testament to his growing reputation.

**AIR DATES FOR HARRY LEADER**

Harry Leader has been a fixture on the London music scene for many years. His latest album, "Harry Leader & His Orchestra," has been released and is gaining critical acclaim. Harry Leader is known for his distinctive vocal style and his ability to connect with audiences, making him a popular choice for various events.

**JAZZ-VARIETY AT CROYDON**

Since he formed his own band, "The Leader Line," Harry Leader has been a prominent figure in the London music industry. His concerts are highly anticipated, and "The Leader Line" is expected to bring a fresh perspective to the Croydon entertainment scene.

**RENO PATENT DRUMS**

"The World's Finest Drums weren't made by Accident! Ten Years' Research went into their creation. Our patent protected through 1955," stated the advertisement in Musical Express. Reno Patent Drums are known for their superior quality and durability, offering superior sound quality and unmatched performance.

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Ten Years' Research went into their creation. Over 100 prototypes were made during the development phase. A thorn's unique experience contributed significantly to the development of the product. The drums have been designed to ensure precise tuning and optimal sound output, providing a world-class musical experience for both professional and amateur musicians.

**OLD STYLE DRUMS**

- Trumpets with a trumpet-like sound...
- Bass drum with resonant tone...
- Piccolo with a sweet sound...
- Snare drum with a crisp, clean sound...
- Cymbals with a bright, crisp tone...
- Castanets with a percussive sound...
- Timpani with a warm, resonant tone...
- Triangle with a sharp, jangling sound...
- Claves with a bright, sharp sound...

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**DON COSSACK HERE**

Luboff White confirms that a special day for the Don Cossack Choir arrives when they perform at the Cossack Hall in St James's Park. White's enthusiasm for this event is evident as he encourages fans to attend the concert. The Don Cossack Choir is known for their electrifying performances and their unique vocal style.

**Change in Phillips Band**

Bill Phillips informs us that there has been a significant change in the Phillips Band. Instead of featuring Joe Loan and his regular members of the band, new additions have been made to bring fresh energy and variety to their performances.

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TRANSCONTINENTAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY

by

CHUCK MADISON

This man is keeping listeners out of their beds every night

RADIO'S GREATEST STORY TELLER

By Lee Conway

THERE is a man on the air in the United States whose name is keeping his listeners out of bed. His name is Jack Webb, and he is the greatest story teller in America today. He has a weekly radio series called "Radio's Greatest Story Teller," and it is becoming increasingly popular. He tells stories with such skill that people cannot help but stay up late to listen. His stories are full of action and suspense, and he has a talent for getting his listeners completely involved in the story. It's no wonder he is keeping his listeners out of their beds every night.
A MAJOR MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

THE ROSE I BRING YOU

I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE KISSED ME

THE PANIC IS ON

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

BRON'S BIG BOP GEECHS

WHO, ME?
BILLY TERNENT AND GRACIE FIELDS

DANCE AND STRAIGHT MUSIC
At big Doncaster Ball

DANCE MUSICALS ARE TO BE HELD IN DONCASTER ON SUNDAY, MARCH 19, WHEN THE SALVATION ARMY BAND, UNDER THE COMMAND OF BANDMASTER R. E. R. BOND, WILL BE THE FIRST OF THE MANY BANDS TO PLAY IN THE CITY. THE MUSIC WILL BE IN THE FORM OF DANCE, STRAIGHT, AND SINGING.

FRED WEIR GOING TO GERMANY
Frank Weir, who has been touring the East and South Africa, is now making his way to Germany, where he will be working until the end of the year.

ROUSSEL & SHAW

A new Double Act

The Roussel and Shaw Double Act, who have been touring the country for the past few months, are now making their way to the West Country, where they will be appearing at the various halls and theatres for the next few weeks.

First Borough Council To Give Bob Concerts

The First Borough Council has decided to give a series of free concerts in the city, starting on Saturday, March 18. The first concert will be held in the Park, and will feature the local orchestra. The council hopes that this will be the first of many similar events.

Kaye Brothers To Try Dixieland At Woolwich

Kaye Brothers, well-known for their Boys' Band, will be trying out Dixieland at Woolwich on March 20. The band will be playing in the town centre, and will be giving a free concert in the evening.

The National Dance Band Championship

The National Dance Band Championship will be held in May this year, and the finalists will be announced on Saturday, March 18.

LUXEMBOURG PROGRAMMES

Long wave, 1293 m, 252 K.c. to 150 K.c.

TOP TEN

1. "You Are My Sunshine" - Bing Crosby
2. "Love Me Tender" - Elvis Presley
3. "Heartbreak Hotel" - Elvis Presley
4. "Peggy O'Neal" - Peggy Lee
5. "Bad News" - Rolf Harris
6. "Don't Let The Sun Catch You Crying" - Eddie Fisher
7. "Only You" - The Platters
8. "Mr. Moonlight" - The Clovers
9. "Lover Man" - The Platters
10. "I'll Be Seeing You" - Frank Sinatra

Sound Track - Concerts from Chicago

A sound track concert from Chicago is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18.

Transatlantic

A weekly programme, "Transatlantic," is broadcast on Wednesday evenings.

When the N.Y. Giants play the New York Giants in the World Series, "The Young Tiger" will appear on "Transatlantic." The programme will feature music and dance, and will be broadcast on Saturday evenings.

The Deep River Boys

The Deep River Boys are a well-known American gospel group, and will be appearing on "Transatlantic." Their music is popular with people of all ages.

Classified Announcements

For classified announcements please see page 10 of this issue.