Music---As Written

NEW YORK: Royal Recording exec, Irving Mills, is planning to wax the late Fate Walker's first serious work, "Harlem Living Room Suite," as an opus in three movements, with an all-star orchestra. Jerry Selzer now at the Village Barn for four weeks with option... Hazel Scott and Manager Lawrence Golden rumored to have split... Raymond Scott sextet set for the Anchor Club, Pittsburgh, for four weeks beginning June 2... Apollo dixieland last week dropped the Artie Sims Quintet and picked up options on the Louis Russell ork and the Barton brothers.

Victor Lombardo ork will open at Hotel New Yorker Terrace Room May 15 for a 10-week engagement... Billie Carson dixieland will open Monday, May 13, at the Three Deuces with his own trio. Glen Island Casino will use four Columbia Broadcasting System half-hour wires when it opens May 15, including a weekly Saturday late afternoon engagement for Syrian Snyder's ork in Chicago's Blackstone Hotel for an indefinite run.

Chips Morley's Whiting is set to come to the Capitol Theater here in August on a bill with Paul Whiteman's ork, for two weeks and options for third week. The idea may fail if the thrash lands a summer commercial investor emanating from the West Coast.

CHICAGO: At (Stomp) Russell Trio cut four sides at Decca house platters here this week... Billy Orr, Negro organist, in-coming for Tabernacle Baptist... Bert Braun has left Harms, Inc., Chicago, for Jack Parry, ex-of Emory Music, replacing, and Braun set to go with Mutual Music... Johnny Ait will open his new trio at Apollo Terrace Ballroom, Fort Wayne, Ind., with Ray McKinley's ork June 5.

Eddy Heyder's Septet set for the Club Continental, Milwaukee, June 20... Jumptown, Chi lounge, mailing a big name policy in swing units... Bobby Franse ork and Johnny Desmond go into the Commodore, New York, May 29... Sheed McWilliams is the new p.m. for the Supper Room oor k ork... Desi Arnaz set for two weeks at Chicago's Chicagoan Theater, starting June 26... Cat Anderson's new big band and Arnatt Cobb's combo set for the Regal, N.Y. May 16.

HOLLYWOOD: Decca's Dave Kapp and Si Rady in Hollywood to line up early-bird dates for platter's new series of 12-inch unreleasable discs... Edgar Hayes Four and Three Bits of Rhythm each waxed four sides for Modern Records... Walt Disney Forest set to do theater dates this summer with Dick Haymes' Music Man Ralph B. Ford due in Hollywood in June... Transcriptions packed Korn Koblenz of 15-minute disc... Martha Raye set to do album with Charlie Barnett for Apollo.

Barton Music's Mark Martin on Cub for complete with the G-A-G Agency... MGM will release album of dramatic numbers based on Threepenny Opera that stars with Kenneth Wynn set for lead. Series will be produced by Command Radio Production... Jan Savit, recently closed at Hollywood's Ciro's, set for San Francisco's Palace Hotel. Bill Arntt, KFWB disk jockey, set for series of local nitery shots on week ends, opening this week-end at South Gate's Tronson Ballroom.

Mel Torme finishes MGM piece sting, Good News, May 15, and heads for Gotham for long-awaited nitery date at Monte Proser's Copacabana... Proser, incidentally, rushing remodeling of Sunset Strip Troc for gala opening by end of July... Cugat returns to Ciro's, Hollywood for uniptenth time May 19... Flock of top showbiz names will donate services to Catholic Youth Organization's local Night of Music event, including Frank Sinatra, Dinah Shore, Peggy Lee, Frankie Laine, Pied Pipers and David Rose ork.

CINCINNATI: E. T. Herzog Recording Company, whose label is Radio Artist Records, general sales cutting of Missouri Waltz, with Dolly Good, to President Truman in observance of his birthday... Sammy Leeds orch remains at Latin Quarter, Newport, Ky., playing Monday and Tuesday nights... Bill Rank, former Paul Whiteman trumpetist, bowed May 7 with his ork at the Capitol. Horace Convington, Ky., Eddie (Chuck) Hudson, Hammond organ guitarist and ace Steinwayer, taking bow at Lottin

Coast AFM Faction Makes 2d Try To Kill Restrictions

HOLLYWOOD, May 10.—Dissatisfied faction of Local 47, American Federation of Musicians' membership will make a second attempt to kill recently instituted restrictions which union topers recommended in a "spread work" move. Local member S. Heil, president, is expected to bring a resolution at the next general meeting, May 26, stating that current exclusive queted-member restrictions be rescinded.

vations in question were approved at the last general membership meeting April 26, alto the measure was passed by a 9 to 1 vote majority (The Billboard, May 10). Barter prevents quoted mem bers from playing casual dates, except radio and symphony jobs.

Under local constitution by-laws, a board action or constitutional changes can be challenged by any member, hence it is likely that queted restrictions, which affects members' b-a-k rolls, may be challenged at union meetings for several months before the issue is finally settled.

Jimmie Lunceford
Switches to Gale

NEW YORK, May 10—Jimmie Lunceford's ork, which shifted agency affiliations around the first of the year from William Morris Agency to General Artists Corporation (GAC), will be booked by the Gale agency effective this week when the orker will play the last of his GAC-acquired dates.

Gale office last week also signed tenor saxist Arnette Cobb, former featured sideman with Lionel Hamilt on, with agency landing an Apollo waxing deal for the tooter almost immediately.

Britain Shuts Door To Orkster Harris

LONDON, May 10.—Opposition of the British Musicians' Union and David Harris, impresario, to the efforts of American-born orkster Jack Harris to return to his pre-war stand in the British music business (The Billboard, April 26) has led to a refusal of a work-permit from the British Home Office for the once-popular leader.

Harris had been preparing to come to England early this month to start assembling an ork. It is understood here that the Home Office's ban will be final.

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Quarter, Newport, in recognition of his two-week run there.

ST. LOUIS: Joe Sudy's ork and Billy De Wolfe opened at the Chase Club May 9. Eddy Roger's ork is in for a week at the St. Louis' Lido, with his bandleader there, Andy Cutoff May 7 and Calloway due at the terperry May 16. Johnny Polzin and Freddy Lauf ket orkers have been engaged for the after-week permit from the British Admirals, excursion steamer of the Streckfus Line.

Ink Spots are current at Club Fonda tion. George Hudson's ork is booked for a one-nighter at Harbo, May 15.