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CONTEST RESULTS

East Lancashire Championships. At the Bolton Palace, the 1947 East Lancashire Championships were held on Saturday.

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FIRST BANDS FOR 'NORTHERN PALAIS'

ON Friday, June 6, at 8 p.m. Northern listeners will hear the first of the new "Northern Palais" dance band series...

Marks' New S'port Break

AFTER two successful years at the Casino Ballroom from where they have regularly broadcast...

This is a double-handed job as the band will play each afternoon in the handstand on Lord Street and nightly for dancing in the magnificent Floral Hall...

Teddy will be conducting a very interesting line-up, comprising Godfrey Gosselin and Jack Turner...

Violin leader Maurice Marks is an ex-member of the well-known Melbourne Symphony Orchestra...

YOUNKMAN'S SUMMER PLANS

BACK from yet another successful tour of the occupied zones of Germany, Younkman and his Cardas are now all set for the summer season...

On Sunday, July 6, they open for an 11-week season at the Band Pavilion, Clacton-on-Sea...

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'Sing-Song' Switch to 'Light'

ON the air fortnightly since last November in the North Regional programme, "Sing-Song"...

Musical director for the show is Manchester's Jack Jordan, whose piano-innoms have for long been a feature of Northern programmes...

"Sing-Song" is a recorded programme in which a band and choir lead the public in popular songs, and the first recording for the new series will be made on Sunday next...

Also featured in this series will be vocalist Johnny Moran, who is currently with Percy Pease at Sale Lido Ballroom...

For the series just completed, Jack Jordan used a specially formed outfit recruited from Manchester and district musicians...

Jack will continue personally to handle the arrangements for both band and choir.

M/C RITZ TRIO COMPETITION

THE announcement of a competition which will take place at the Ritz Ballroom, Manchester, during Whit-week...

This competition, which commences on Monday, May 26, will be held nightly during that week and will be an open competition for novelty trios...

WOLVERHAMPTON DUE to his rejoining Billy Merrin's Commanders at Nottingham, Jack Burrows has resigned the secretaryship of the Wolverhampton Branch of the M.U...



Now aged 31 years, his first professional job as a vocalist was with George Chambers' Band at the Lido Dance Palais, Manchester...

Around the Country

SHEFFIELD Corporation-promoted dances will end for the season this week when the Glossop Road Baths Hall is converted to swimming for the summer...

Popular leader Albert Turvey will be back again next October with his fine ten-piece band...

Albert also has a resident job at the Grand Hotel, using a trio. Bill Holden, mine host of the Wheatheaf Hotel, Barnsley...

The Cambridge Ballroom is now a restaurant - another venue lost to local musicians.

CARTOON by Betts



"I don't personally think it's necessary to go to those lengths to sing a re-top chorus."

LIVERPOOL 'em in at the Rialto Ballroom, Liverpool, last week prior to a tour with Arthur Roseberry...

ACCRINGTON 1942 the Ritz Ballroom, Accrington was taken over by a local firm of textile machinery manufacturers...

SCOTLAND ERIC OGDEN, recently installed conductor and MD at Glasgow Empire, started off in the job with the determination that one theatre band wasn't going to sound corny...

On the south side of Glasgow an up-and-coming gig band is the outfit led by sax man Tommy Wilson...

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GOSSIP

OF late, a number of musicians around the province have had occasion to grumble to me that the Musical Union is not doing all that it might do for the rank-and-file musician...

If at any branch meeting a majority of those present decide that the matter pursue a certain line of action the committee is bound either to carry this action through to the bitter end or to resign...

Wherever a nomination is put up, musicians invariably blame the local branch of the union. Even if they are right and the union is to blame, what they don't seem to realise is that they are the union.

The way to get things done is to raise your voice at branch meetings and to resist the aid of fellow musicians to force through measures which you think will be for the good of the profession...

Wherever the MELODY MAKER can help musicians to help themselves it will do so, but musicians working inside the Union can alone set the ball rolling.

THE West of England Accordion Club is going very strong in Bristol, and recently opened branches in Gloucester and Exeter...

Recent changes in Harry Ryder's Band at Bule Hill Cafe, Salford, bring in Fred Starling (drum), Roy Tomlin's (bass) on alto, Harold Earle on bass...

Grand performance by the Ken Frith Quartet on Friday last (9th) on North Regional. Quartet comprised Ken on piano, with Walter Ghannock (bass)...

Before joining the RAF was with Jack Mytton and who is now a permanent member of the Halle Orchestra...

Jerry Dawson

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