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WAL ALLEN'S CRO'S RETURN 7,826 Jazz Fans Pack

WHILE THE RE-ED HARRY LEADER PLAYS SANTA

Paris Band-Exchange Being Negotiated

LAST week's overwhelming rumours around London's West End concerning Cro's Club have now crystallised into solid fact, and the exclusive Orange Street rendezvous next Monday (Jan. 3).

This return is in the nature of a triumph for Nat, who has already spent three summer seasons there, and at the height of a television series and many other activities, and at the height of the London winter season, he makes his fourth Cro's return. Nat (left) has another reason to be satisfied, for as we close for press the final details of the arrangement for the proposed exchange of bands between Cro's and the Club de France in Paris. This will mean three in two weeks' time, and Nat's return will make the trip to Paris to be featured there, probably for 12 weeks, whilst the music of Bernard

TENORIST CLIFF STANLEY AS 'CARDINA'

THE magnificent new liner "Cardina," which makes her maiden voyage to the U.S. on January 4, carries a seven-piece orchestra arranged by Cliff Stanley, who is led by noted American tenorist Cliff Stanley, who some time was a member of Noone's orchestra aboard the s.s. "Queen Mary," where the bands have also been playing under the Gerald's sign.

Cliff Stanley leads a bunch of boys, all of whom are well known in London. The line-up is Paul Bennett (sax), Manny Prince (alto), Les Lewis (trumpet), and Tom Jones (bass). Several of these boys have been playing in one or other of the bands aboard the "Queen Mary."

Genella Aims Again

BROADCASTING with his band Genella for the first time in about two years, trumpet-leader Nat Genella sets off with his New Georgians on January 10 from 3.45 to 6.15 p.m. Light.

Pleydell Embassy Band Fixed

RONNIE PLEYDELL is pleased with the line-up which he has painstakingly assembled for the first concert at the Strand Embassy Club, next Monday (January 9).

Having first, like himself, Ronnie fronts the band and leads an impromptu rock section which includes D. O. S. Green, Les Lewis, Artie Horn (sax) and Harry Maffat (trumpet). Cliff Stanley (sax) and Les Lewis (trumpet) will be the main attraction, and as already announced, vocal stars Cheryl and Kay Francis (who is already at the Embassy Club) will be featured, and also in the floor show are the Measwell Trio, who are preparing themselves for their New Year's Party, which will be held at the Embassy Club about next Monday. There is also a band named Wood-

HARRY LEADER PLAYS SANTA



At the Stoney Jewish Hospital last week, Harry Leader, with his son, Michael, were welcomed by patients and staff of the Astoria Dance Hall, W.G., from the Christmas tree donated by Astoria Manager, Mr. Burns, and Asst. Manager, Mr. Gift, (right) present.

Geraldo Boys' Car Dash after London Taxi-Smash

A NEAR-TRAGEDY befell the Geraldo Orchestra over the Christmas week-end. Due to broadcast their weekly "Melody Time" programme on Sunday (26th) and also to play a concert the same evening at the Opera House Blackpool, it was decided to travel up to Manchester by the night train on Saturday, but the broadcast from a studio in the city, and complete the journey to Blackpool by coach in simple time for the evening show.

Four of the boys—Basil Jones and Alan Franks (pts.); Lad Bushy (trumpet); and Donny Robinson (sax)—were travelling by taxi to Euston to catch the train. The taxi cab was involved in an accident and was smashed up. Although badly shaken, all members of the boys' band escaped any physical injury. Nevertheless, they were too late to catch the train by the time they had sufficiently recovered to continue their journey. However, rather than let Geraldo down, they hired a car and left London at 3 a.m. to travel by road to Manchester for rehearsal at 9 a.m. on the 27th, and for their performance on the 28th and 29th.

'PIECES OF EIGHT' MINUS TWO!

IN THE New Year there will be two brand new "Pieces of Eight" bands. The leader, Harold Gold's top-line Dixieland outfit, as both vocalist and drummer, will be the headliner. He will be leaving the band in the near future.

Joe Lee, and husband, Pieces of Eight trombonist, Cyril Ellis, are expecting a happy domestic event. Drummer Eric has mutually agreed with Harry Gold to sever their connection, and they part on the best of terms.

It is anxious to see the replacements for Joe and Eric as soon as possible, and would like to hear both from Dixieland drummers (good readers) and any persuasive girl vocalists able to re-join the band. Applicants should contact Maxie Harris Gold at 198, Tottenham Court Road, London, W.1 (Telephone 2822).

DANIELS NEEDS CLARINETTIST

ROBERT DANIELS, leader of the Daniels is in urgent need of a first-class clarinetist to play a good range of styles. Contact Joe at 692, Century Artists, Temple Bar, London, W.C.2.

Earls Court 'Cavalcade'



SEVEN thousand, eight hundred and twenty-eight enthusiasts packed the mammoth Empress Hall (Earls Court) for the Boxing Night 'Cavalcade of the Bands'!

Mark White, ex-BBC dance band programme expert, and now Empress Hall organiser, told the "Make" staff: "The great excitement has come off! The attendance figures not only indicate a triumphant success for the biggest dance band to come out of the organisation, but also provide once and for all the answer to those who try and tell us that the dance band, as a public attraction, is on the wane.

More to come. We are tremendously encouraged by the Boxing Night success, and at the earliest opportunity intend to get the organisation up to a repeat show or shows on the same scale. Although it will not be possible to put which one of these bands is the most important point with an organisation as large as ours, we are able to provide thousands of seats at extremely low and comfortable prices. We are scheduled for the Empress Hall in the 'Music for the Millions' in the month of January. Gerald and his Concert Orchestra, with several additional artists, including trumpet wizard Kenny Baker on the saxophone, and the 'Cavalcade' will be BBC expert David Miller.

The following Sunday (January 23) will see at the Empress Hall, the first public appearance of Peter with his great artist, that great alto, Freddy Granger, plus vocal stars Paula Green, Leslie Douglas, Maria Perelli, etc. Come to see it! And now, here are a few random, uncoloured reflections on the Boxing Night.

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From 'M.M.' New York Correspondent LEONARD FEATHER

BENNY GOODMAN is back in the band business... Benny has a high opinion of his new orchestra...

JOHN STILES AND HIS BAND... 'I Love...' 'Reaching For The Moon...' 'You'd Better Watch Your Step...'

16-PIECE

The band though only a week old, sounded remarkably clean and got a good deal of the best...

SAX DISCOVERY

You'll certainly hear a lot more of Benny's talent as discovery Wendell Gray, from Oklahoma, who used to play with Earl Hines and Billy Taylor...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Irwin Dash supports Harry Roy

As good as pros.

But I say with fear of contradiction that today it is not only a grand tribute...

EX-JACKSON VOCALIST

During her years in Great Britain Betty was heard on a children's program for the Pender's Old Creamery...

THESE TWO READERS DO NOT DENNIS HALE writes:

I HAVE just heard the BBC Light program which I have heard on the radio...

PETER MAURICE Terrific New Hits! AB! BUT IT HAPPENS I WENT DOWN TO VIRGINIA... THE PUSSYCAT SONG BEL AMI WOODY WOODPECKER

Stylish Johnnie... If there are two outstanding players in the band they are probably Arthur and Dennis...

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In this unobscured but semi-known glamorous picture, the writer of this article puts into practice his contention that to re-establish dance bands in general public favour

Boomerang

BY MAURICE BURMAN... And then suddenly it happened! A leader sent the ball straight to his feet...

THREE TERRIFIC WRIGHT HITS CAN YOU LOOK ME IN THE EYE... SA SOMETHING SWEET TO YOUR SWEETHEART THE DREAM OF OLWEN

NU-BBC INQUIRY FINDINGS... AS announced in last week's issue, the Committee of Inquiry appointed by the Minister of Labour...

Old Time Baucers... Inspiration Valets... The Victoria Cross

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS... SAXOPHONES CLARINETS TRUMPETS... G. SCARTH LTD.

MAURICE LITTLE At the request of the Royal Air Force... Still available: The Seasonal DC FISHES Imported CAME KEYS.

Another Bandleader Wins Legal Action... The King's Bench Division last Thursday week, plaintiff-plaintiff Leo Hildner won an action for damages which he had brought against Harry... BUSHBY SEXTET Busy on Radio

Charles Shadwell Fixes Summer Season at Southend... An endeavour to lead more of our seaside resorts in the... The Shadwell family has engaged famous... BAND ATTRACTIONS

ROY PLANS GREAT 'GIVE-AWAY' TOUR Novel Competitions in Show... Following his recent return from the States, it was to be fully expected that dynamic Harry Roy would shortly be hitting the headlines again with some big new musical venture.

FOSTER SIGNS BOP SINGER... Marie Benson, who signed up this week with Teddy Foster and his New Style Orchestra, sharing the vocal honours with Franklin Boyd.

Bernard Hilda's Engaged Now Clinched... An important piece of dance band history is written this week with the announcement that all arrangements for the band exchange between Nat Allen and his Orchestra, from Circus Club, and Bernard Hilda and his Band from the Club des Champs Elysees in Paris, are now signed and sealed.

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PROVINCIAL PARTS... At the end of the pre-Christmas week at the Theatre Royal, Manchester, members of the Band... MAURICE LITTLE

MANAGERIAL CHANGE AT RAWENSTALL... FOR THE past manager of the Astoria Ballroom, Rawenstall, Mr. Harry Vaughan is leaving to take over a Guest House on the Devon coast.

NEW FRONT LINE FOR PAUL VAUGHAN... IN November last, after a nine months' run at the Orrell Park Hotel, Paul Vaughan and his Music switched with Gene Mayo's group to new resident at the Westover Park Ballroom, Chester.

LEICESTER NAME BAND ATTRACTIONS... DANCE-BAND fans in Leicester will have the opportunity to hear many of their favourite acts who will be appearing at Saturday... LUCKY DRAW

Mantovani for Butlin's Again After 11 Years... ONE of the first bandleaders to work for Butlin's, when they launched their initial holiday camps at Blackpool, eleven years ago, was versatile composer and pianist Mantovani.

Benson Girls Leave for Egyptian Tour... THE departure plans for Ivy Benson's All Stars Egyptian Tour tomorrow (7th)—have been changed for the third time, and the complete ensemble will now leave London Airport instead by train on the early morning train tomorrow.

Benny Signs Again... AN encouraging start to a New Year has been made by Benny Lee, who has signed a new recording contract for a further two years.

ORCHESTRATIONS YOU MUST HAVE!!... COLORED GUSTA... UNDERNEATH THE LINDEN TREE... TWO SILHOUETTES... PERFECT FRENCH TICO TICO... THE PARROT BAA

SAMMY HERMAN A HIT AT INVERNESS... ON his opening night at the Northern Meeting Rooms, Inverness, eighteenth-century comedian-vocalist-instrumentalist Sammy Herman created such a hit with the patrons that the management at once offered him an extension of his six to ten days' contract.

Broadcast Break for Bournemouth Godsell... A WIDESPREAD break comes to the piano with Eddie Francis and his Orchestra, currently playing the Woodland Ballroom, Bournemouth. On January 12, Alan will be heard in the West of England Home Service from 12.15 to 1.45 p.m. in the "Piano Party" series.

EDINBURGH MU ACTIVE... FOLLOWING negotiations by the Edinburgh Musical Society, an all-Union membership drive has been effected in the Waverley Market Circus in Edinburgh.

TWO-BAND POLICY AT SOUTHERN KURSAL... A POLICY of two-band operation has been adopted at the Kursaal Ballroom, Southampton. This policy has been secured by a snappy little outfit consisting of Stan Gifford (piano), Jerry Dawson (drums), Stan Gifford (piano), and Stan Gifford (piano).

THE SEASON'S HERE! SO ARE THE BARGAINS... Large stocks of Drums... Saxophones... Trumpets... Trombones... Clarinets... Flutes... Piccolos... Mutes... Mouthpieces... Reeds... Valves... Keys... Springs... Hardware... Tools... Accessories... All sizes held.

UNDER the direction of Ron Griffiths, the Carlton Players are now resident at the Mumbles Pier Hotel, near Swansea.

Robin Richmond Chosen as New 'Jazz Club' Compere... AS a result of his success last Saturday (last) as a "Jazz Club" compere, Hammond organist Robin Richmond has been appointed permanently to this post.

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Organ session to which he is already committed at 6 p.m. this Saturday... The organist will be unable to leave the club until 11.15 p.m. on Saturday.

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Eastern Scotland in the News... IN succession to trombonist-leader Eddie Smith, who is a member of the Waverley Market Circus, Edinburgh, and the New Cavendish Ballroom, Edinburgh, all leads on alto and with brother-in-law, Teddy Gibson (trp.), in the "New Cavendish Ballroom" (piano), Les Morgan (drums), and Bill McEwan (bass).

CAMPBELL CONNELLY Presents Ted Shapiro & Kermit Good's NEW WALTZ HIT YOU BELONG TO SOMEONE ELSE (BUT I BELONG TO YOU) Coupled with THE MISTLETOE KISS SO TIRED - UNDERNEATH THE ARCHES

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Freddie Bartholomew: "It is no exaggeration to say that I am so glad to see the contest..."

THE FIRST CONTEST: On February 9, 1930, the Melrose Maxes Dance Band Contesting was inaugurated...

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Kenny Baker AUTOGRAPHED TRUMPET MOUTHPIECE. This new mouthpiece, an exact replica of that used by Kenny Baker...

Maurice Burnaby's Radio Commentary

"HIT PARADE" 7:30 p.m. 41-49. Anne Shelton, Song Peddler, Producer: John Burnaby. I LISTENED to this because the 15 Squads are one of my favourite bands...

REMINISCENCE: HARRY GOLD, recalled the first time he heard the Melrose Maxes Dance Band Contesting...

And now read Getting the most out of rehearsals. Specially written for the Melody Maker by LESLIE EVANS

WHAT makes a good band? It is the brilliance of individual musicians or the arrangement? Not necessarily. In my opinion, the performance of a band depends primarily on good session work...

SOLO TO CHINA YOU CALL EVERYBODY EVERYBODY LOVES SOMEBODY PAPA, WON'T YOU DANCE WITH ME

EDGAR JACKSON reviews a mixed bag of Small 'hop, 'progressive,' Dixie-style, and Louis

CHARLIE PARKER QUARTET. "Bird's Nest" (Charlie Parker, D-102). "Cool Blues" (Charlie Parker, Am. Del. D-104). "Harold" (Des West (dick), Recorded January 30, 1948).

STAN KENTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA. "Just a Letter and a Kiss" (Lenny Hayton, Larry Garner) (V, 1947).

THE JOB SAYS TWO. This combination of piano, guitar and bass is, in my opinion, the most advanced in the country...

ROSETTA TWO-STEP. Rosetta is a new dance tune by the late Louis Armstrong...

ROSETTA TWO-STEP. The story behind the signature tunes "Mighty Like a Rose" and "NAT ALLEN".

Dennis Hale for Southsea Savoy. Les Hilsden now Brighton Aquarium M.D.

JUST when it seemed quite certain that Dennis Hale and his Band would be spending the summer at the Brighton Aquarium, Dennis reveals the surprising news that he will be leaving the Aquarium on Friday...

Cyril Hellier, M.D. for 'Harvey'. CYRIL HELLIER, versatile violinist and well-known conductor around Town...

Letters to the Editor. WITH reference to "It's that apart from this delightful bit of music, it is a pity to disagree the liquid mid-winter music...

REGINALD FORTY: I VERY much enjoyed Maurice Burnaby's short story (11/18) in support of his long and distinguished career...

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BUTTONS AND BOWS. John the God of Clubs. 20, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4. F.O. 52



Dennis Hale

Out of Hatched's into Hospital. TODAY (Thursday, 13th) will certainly live up to the highly reputation of this date for novichordist Charles Pude...

Pat Hyde plans her come-back. AFTER a long fight to recover from serious injuries which she sustained in a motor accident...

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Glamour, please!

FOR some time past I have been conscious of an aversion back in the... Glamour, please! ...

ON THE BEAT

PAGES FROM THE NOTEBOOKS OF 'MELODY MAKER' REPORTERS

WHEN the clock struck five on the evening of December 14, in New York, it was the signal for incredible activity on the part of the thousands employed in the U.S. record business... Testimonial ...

Record sales, which had fallen off from 30 to 50 per cent during the year's doldrums, are expected to regain at least part of...

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Allen, Hilda air switch on Sunday. ALLEN, HILDA air switch on Sunday... Len Conley leaves Edmundo Ros... Wildeman Band in new Surrey club... Stars set sail for London...

'VOTE FOR... JILL'



Shaggy white song 'Compulsions' by Jill... 'Vote for Jill'...

Jose Norman leaving Berkeley

Continues Churchills run

AFTER a run of eight months playing opposite Ian Stewart and his Orchestra, Jose Norman and his Rumbalara continued... 'ESQUIRE'S' GREAT U.S. JAZZ DISC TIE-UP ...

Tin Pan Alley merry-go-round

TWO recent staff changes in the music-publishing world have been those affecting exploitation... New Gen. Manager for F.D. and H. ...

Johny Kerrison airs again

AS a result of their well-deserved success last Tuesday (11th), when showing a 45-minute Light Program...

Allen, Hilda air switch on Sunday

A historic Nat Allen-Bernard Hilda switch in which Nat Allen goes to the Club de Champs Elysees in Paris...

Len Conley leaves Edmundo Ros

LEN CONLEY, tenor-saxist and clarinetist, with whom Edmundo Ros for almost a year past, leaves the band this Saturday...

Wildeman Band in new Surrey club

EMILIO WILDEMAN, musical director at Crickelewood Palace, Jack Wildeman has now installed the 'Jan Wildeman Band'...

Stars set sail for London

J OHNDON trumpet-player (last night) Harry Roy, Nat Gonella, Nat Allen, Monty Montgomery, and trombonist Frank Osborne...

PARADE'S PARS. BLUE ROCKETTS assistant-leader Fredy Berman has just received from his recent concert...

BENSON BELLES EGYPT-BOUND



The Benson Belles were there to take this picture when they...

Harry Gold signs new girl singer

THIS personnel reshuffle of Harry Gold's Pieces of Eight is completed this week with the news of the girl vocalist who is to be the price of Jimmy...

Reed changes in the Rabin Band

REED changes in the Rabin Band. The personnel of the band has been formed under the baton of youthful clarinetist Donald Purchase for radio and television work...

Tea-gerts to go all set to band

A DANCE band composed of a selection of ten-year musicians has now been formed under the baton of youthful clarinetist Donald Purchase...

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JAZZ CLUBS AND THE FEDERATION
FOR some weeks past, the Council
has devoted space to a discussion
of the music, American jazz, and
the role of the Jazz Club Federation.

TO DANCE
JAZZ and jazz clubs definitely
had some connection though not
intentional to build a strong
impression on the mind of the
reader.

HITS AND PIECES
by SAMMY QUAYER
MAKE up for the "Blue Note"
which has been very often in the
mind of the reader.

STAR OF THE WEEK
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STAN KENTON QUITS! Ambrose airing: in series with Geraldo Progressive Jazz pioneer forsakes music to study psychiatry

KENTON DEFINITELY QUITTING STOP FULL EXCLUSIVE STORY FOLLOWS. Detailed Hollywood...



Stan Kenton

GREAT news for students of progressive dance music everywhere...

FOX GIVES UP 'CIRCUS' VENTURE Ernie Brogy takes over

CONSIDERABLE surprise swept the West End of London...

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JADY trumpet-leader Evelyn J. Hardy has acquired the...

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I have enjoyed a most wonderful career with the band...

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THE MELODY MAKER AND RHYTHM

A discussion on the mechanics of Stan Kenton's Progressive Jazz and its place in modern music with the 'Melody Maker' and two of Britain's foremost interpreters of the Kenton Style VIC LEWIS and KEN THORNE

Stevinsky, Shostakovitch Hindemith, and other moderns. That's the point... 'MM': Music is always said to consist of melody, harmony and rhythm...

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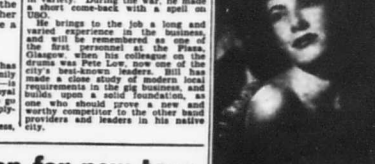
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Billy Mason returns to the profession

LONG-ESTABLISHED Glasgow pianist and band leader Billy Mason, who played for ten years at the Savoy Hotel...

GLAMOUR GALLERY



Weir star men for new tour

WHEN his band finishes its current season at Magistrate this Saturday...

Cupid captures three stars

THE good wishes of the extended this week of the 'Melody Maker'...

Nat Allen's farewell Giro's party

ON the eve of his departure for Paris to take up what may well be the last of his engagements...

FOX

There is no ill-feeling between Billy Mason and his former band leader...

Jack Nathan Band airs again

One of the most modernistic outfits in the West End, Jack Nathan and his band have just completed four months in residence at the exclusive Churchill...

Lee Lawrence on Decca and London

THE meteoric rise to fame of vocalist Lee Lawrence (who has just completed his radio tour in London since he was 17)...

AMBROSE

The famous pop discoverer, Ray Burns, is fine, and the vocal quartet that he has formed...

BOUQUET OF ROSES

MAHAARAJH OF HAGAR BLUEBIRD OF HAPPINESS HAIR OF GOLD, EYES OF BLUE MY HAPPINESS

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THIRTEEN men and a girl brought a touch of Continental charm to the 'Melody Maker'...

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Dancing At The Granby Halls

FOR many years the Granby Halls, Leicester, were the home of the town's social life until, with the advent of the war, these requisitioned by the Civil Defence authorities...

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TWO BANDS FOR STOKES CINEMA HALL

ALWAYS one of the events of A. the season, this year's cinema hall of dances, the Stokes-on-Trent, which takes place tonight (Tuesday)...

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FAMOUS BANDS REOPEN HISTORIC PALAIS

A LINK with the earliest history of British dance bands is contained in the news that the Wimbledon Palais de Danse is to be reopened on Friday, February 25, with Teddy Foster and his Band acting as house band on a long contract...

'Jelly-Roll' Leader John Haim Told 'M.M.': 'Ignore Death Rumours'—And Then Died!

ON Thursday of last week (January 20) the Melody Maker received a telephone call from London cornetist-bandleader John Haim, whose "Jelly-Roll Kings" are well known in jazz circles...



John Haim

EARLS COURT IS VENUE FOR 1949 MUSICIANS' BALL

THE Musicians' Social and Benevolent Council announces this week that the second annual Musicians' Ball will be held on Friday, April 22 next, at the mammoth Empire Hall, Earls Court, London, from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

CONTEST SUCCESSES

HE took up the contest five years ago and since then has presided over a series of contests, the most recent being the title of John Haim and his Jazz Band...

LARGER PROJECT

THE hall was inaugurated last year at Manserfield Palais, and traders and musicians have since been busy in securing the hall for the purpose of a larger project...

TRANSPORT

FOR readers who may fear that the lack of a motor car will be a hindrance to their going to the Ball, the Council has arranged for a special transport service...

RADIO SERIES BANDS: LATEST

FURTHER news of the forthcoming BBC air-series "One Night Stand" will be started on Monday (31st), again for the second time in this series, on February 7. The much-awaited debut of Ambrose takes place on fully announced last week on February 14.

Benny Goodman's Brother Here On Swing-Visit

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MAY FAIR SEX CHANGE

AFTER spending four and a half years with Roland Peacher, tone-artist Shirley Waldron leaves the May Fair Hotel at the end of this week to go into commercial business. His place will be taken by Mickey Sidorow, well-known tenor, who starts work with Roland on Monday (31st).

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JOE LOSS 'ILL: MONTH'S LAY-OFF

BANDLEADER Joe Loss has been ordered by his doctor to take an immediate rest, owing to severe ill-health. He has been working under considerable strain and has been unable to take time off, but has now been told to continue any longer might cause grave consequences.

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AN important sax switch brings Canadian tenor ace Bob Burns—from Ted Heath's Orchestra—into the Hackney Road section, as from next Wednesday (February 23). He takes the place of Ken Graham.

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The Editor Is Back— And Writes . . .

RESUMING these editorial comments after an absence through illness, we are able to record several significant events that are a good augury for the profession in 1949.

The first is the renewed interest being taken by the lay Press in dance band matters and personalities. Consequently, they are using acknowledged experts—and we are flattered to find our regular feature of dance band news in the national daily and Sunday newspapers.

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Such a project was mooted some time ago, but Union difficulties on both sides brought it to nothing. Now, a greater spirit of co-operation is that it may be the thin end of a very welcome wedge.

Those days, we are delighted to report, are over. Earlier this month, the Dance Band Directors' Association held its first banquet and ball, when bandleaders met socially, happily and co-operatively.

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Mr. W. Shepherd, MP, the deputation included Gerry Brierley, secretary, ANCP; Bob Barrett, of the Bazaar and 408' Club; Val Murray, Chairman of the Home Secretary, presenting the Whip Music Company.

After their case had been fully discussed, a further meeting was arranged.

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Bobby Young Leaving Kerrison

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REHEARSAL ROOMS. Includes 'REHEARSAL ROOMS' and 'SCHOOLS'.

PHOTOGRAPHY. Includes 'PHOTOGRAPHY' and 'PUBLICATIONS'.

MUSICAL SERVICES. Includes 'MUSICAL SERVICES' and 'SITUATION VACANT'.

SITUATION VACANT. Includes 'SITUATION VACANT' and 'MUSICIANS WANTED'.

R.S. U.12—USED BY MORE BANDS THAN ALL OTHER MODELS COMBINED. Includes 'R.S. U.12' and 'ANNOUNCEMENT!'.

ANNOUNCEMENT! Includes 'ANNOUNCEMENT!' and 'MUSICIANS WANTED'.

MUSICIANS WANTED. Includes 'MUSICIANS WANTED' and 'BANDS WANTED'.

BANDS WANTED. Includes 'BANDS WANTED' and 'ARTISTS'.

ARTISTS. Includes 'ARTISTS' and 'BANDS WANTED'.

FOOTE HAS IT. Includes 'FOOTE HAS IT' and 'MULTI ACCORDIONS'.

TONNO'S DRUM CENTER. Includes 'TONNO'S DRUM CENTER' and 'HEADS'.

HEADS. Includes 'HEADS' and 'H.P. OUR SPECIALITY'.

