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LOUI PRAGER AS STRAN TOP SURPRISE

ALL set to leave England by an air-liner to-morrow (4th) on the first stage of the long flight to Australia. London band leader Loui Prager has suddenly postponed the trip—at least until the end of the year.

Loui, it will be remembered, was making a combined business and pleasure visit, by his route that would take him in South Africa, giving him a week at Johannesburg in the course of the journey.

BALLROOM PROJECT

The Mirror Music is now able to reveal that a major reason for Loui's visit to the Antipodes was to look into the possibility of buying a hotel and restaurant premises on behalf of an English company with which he is closely associated. His business decisions have now influenced the latter so that it will not be vital to return to the immediate future. So that the continuation of his trip has been in no way influenced by the Australian MU to limit the number of British musicians to ten per cent, in all places of music interest.

Loui points out that a big consideration for the profession is that the better certain and star musicians, who are attracted to the possibilities of Australia as a country of the future, the establishment of a new club, which is to be opened in London. This change in his popular and long-running Ballroom Project, which was managed by George Hunter. Another Club, which the Prager band has another Column in recording sessions on February 10 and airs on March 10, 17, and 24.

BANDLEADERS' TRIBUTE TO DEPARTING EMI WAX-CHIEF



Bandleaders, music-publishers and professional celebrities in this special "Melody Maker" picture, Walter in arm (at back) between George Metachristo and Joe Los. In front: Walter Wood, who is leaving the firm over a star-studded collection of bandleading celebrities who came along to pay him tribute. Full story on page 5 of this issue.

MISC BUSINESS WAGES WAR ON PURCHASE TAX

National committee to fight 66% 'iniquity'

AN all-out drive to secure the remission of the crippling 66.2 per cent Purchase Tax on musical instruments, was launched in London last week, and is likely to have important repercussions in the very near future on professional and semi-professional dance musicians.

A luncheon given by the Music Industries Council at Grosvenor, London, W., last Thursday (January 27), brought representatives of every musical and musical instrument association throughout the country to listen to forthright speeches attacking the tax, and it was unanimously agreed that a National Purchase Tax Committee be set up forthwith to plead with the authorities for the total abolition of what was described as "this iniquitous tax" on musical instruments.

The organisations represented included those devoted to the Society of Musicians; the teaching of music; the printing and publishing of music (including the Music Publishers' Association); and every organisation concerned in the sale of musical instruments, pianos, and radios.

It is the first time that all these organisations have met for a common purpose, and the only objective was the 'Musicians' Union. It was agreed by the chairman that the MU is going forward in its own defence to pay to press for the remission of the tax.

The 200 representatives heard Mr. Andrew Black, chairman of the British Purchase Tax Committee, make an outspoken and dignified attack on a tax which, he said, was surely never intended to act as the deterrent and restriction of our national life and culture.

He is now becoming the National Purchase Tax Committee is formed, with the following objectives on its platform:—that all musical instruments and accessories be exempt from purchase tax on cultural grounds.

CHURCHILLS CLOSED: TWO BANDS JOBLESS

A SEVERE blow to West End night life, spurring the sudden and dramatic cessation of their employment to two of the leading bands in London's clubland, fell on the evening of January 26. Just as Churchills was about to start on its nightly programme at 11 p.m., police officers visited this fashionable Bond Street niterie and posted up a notice announcing its closure for the period of a year.

APPEAL LIKELY

The Messrs. Mackay understand that Mr. Harry Meadows, of Churchills, is considering an appeal against the authorities' decision, which was made following the usual police raid. Together with the many musicians and others whose livelihood is imperilled as a result, we hope that this appeal may succeed. We comment further upon the whole matter in our editorial column on page 4.

Meanwhile Jack Nathan and his Band, and Joe Herman and his Band—15 musicians in all—did themselves unemployed. Neither the melodious Nelson group, nor the very authentic "Bumblers," will find introduction at our readers, both being already well known and popular in the air.

Jack Nathan told the "M.M.": "I am determined to keep the band together at all costs. They have over eighteen months at Churchills, they are a team and very keen workers. Finding the Churchills appeal, I am going to see that they find another suitable West End berth."

Both bands have been breaking and other commitments meanwhile.

Amrose brass change

Late on Tuesday night, just as we were closing for press, we learned that noted trumpeter-player Tony Osborne, for two and a half years with Cyril Stapleton, is joining Amrose at the nightclub, taking the place of Ronnie Milne.

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The absence of the band in this Band will be from Thursday, Jan. 13, to Friday, Jan. 14, and will be able to be replaced by the band in the evening.

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Rumba band series and Sunday Cotton in new air-plans

IMPORTANT radio plans, including a new Sunday morning series for Billy Cotton, a Latin-American show, and an interesting band change in an existing programme, are announced this week.

Most colourful of the new offerings is *Rhythm in the Air*, a weekly air-show devoted entirely to the music of Latin-American groups. This started yesterday (Wednesday), and will continue on Friday (13th). It featured the Hermanos Denis Quintet, and Santiago and his Latin Sextet.

Next Wednesday (16th), at 10.30 p.m.

Eddie Palmer takes his band back to Fischers

WELL-KNOWN ex-Babyn pianist—now rechristened Eddie Palmer made a welcome reappearance at Fischers on Wednesday, 2nd, at 10.30 p.m. Last Monday evening (31st) when he opened, leading his Quartet for an indefinite season there.

The Palmer Quartet shares the stand with Mignola, and her Orgel set Tropical.

It may well be a doubt, remember that Eddie played at Fischers, with his Trio, last December, when he shared the bandstand with the Ray Ellington Quartet. It was, in fact, after his Trio had played there only ten days that talk of re-engagement started between Eddie and the management.

Also included in the Quartet which Eddie is currently fronting on Mignola, are brother Ken Palmer (bass) and George Arthur (trumpet).

BAGHDAD WANTS BRITISH TRIO

The Mirror Music has received an inquiry for a trio to play a season at a nightclub and restaurant in Baghdad, commencing March 15.

The instrumentation required is piano, double bass, violin, and saxophone. The trio will play 12 nights a week, from 2 to 2 a.m., and one-day far from England, who will send a representative to be interviewed in the job. Anyone interested in the job should write immediately to the Mirror Music, 6, Catherine Street, Strand, London, W.C., marking envelope Baghdad.

Light, the programme will feature Ben Sivewett and his Sambarites—the successful outfit from the Orchard Room night, and—Joe Norman and his Marimba Players. The next session (16th) will be played by Joe Norman and his Sambarites, and One Carlos and his Samba Orchestra.

On February 23, the two bands which have been scheduled yesterday will be heard again.

The ever-regular Billy Cotton will cheer up yesterday's Saturday from the cheer (10h) on, when he and his band launch a "live-weekend" series, and at 10.30 a.m. Light will vocalise. Several changes in the programme will be officially described as "dance music with the accent on comedy."

A change of band in an already strictly established programme will be made in the Saturday (16th) on which Cyril Stapleton and his Orchestra finish their six weeks' spell this week (16th). Next Saturday (17th) those permanent "residents" of the programme, Eileen and her Rumba Band, will be joined by Billy Cotton and his Orchestra who, like the Stapleton Orchestra, will be featured for six consecutive nights.

'Queen Mary' Musicians in reshuffle

A NUMBER of interesting musical changes have taken place aboard the s.s. "Queen Mary"—where the band is now appointed under the aegis of Gerald—and to-morrow (Friday, February 5) the ship sails from Southampton with a very interesting new personnel occupying the bandstand.

Leaders of the two dance bands ahead are pianist Ivan "Home" who has now been the "Mary's" dance band leader for the past six months—aka trumpet leader Mr. G. C. Up-to-date per-son's chief stands liver. Ken's outfit: Benny Turner and Arthur Moore (trumpet); Danny Moore (trumpet); Andy Maxwell (bass); and Anthony Moore (drums).

Ken Cret on trumpet leads Michael Ross, Sid Wilmet and Ray Fricker (trumpets); Bill Malnes (bass); Eddie Farrow (piano); and Eddie Cunn (drums).

'Queen Mary' Musicians in Death of BBC's Arthur Brown

BANDLEADERS and all members of the profession who have broadcast in London will learn, with deep regret, of the death on Tuesday morning (1st) of Arthur Brown, Variety Booking-Union member of the BBC.

Arthur, who had just celebrated his 56th birthday, joined the Corporation in 1927, and since then has been responsible for booking dance bands and variety attractions for the radio.

The funeral takes place this Saturday (5th).

STOP PRESS

Following Joe Los's present holiday on French Riviera, Raymond, three-time Elizabeth Hatry is to star in various solo roles under Los's management. Noted troupe singer, currently in provincial bands, is being contracted by Los; negotiations with a major vocal star are also pending.

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Own air-show

I HAD the pleasure of meeting Kay in Hollywood in 1947 and hearing her sing in a Santa Monica club...

'Strep throat'

AFTER a brief spell with Winny Monson and on the West Coast, Kay next spent two years with Charlie Barnet's band...

Featured at 14

KAY is a long struggle for and through she has been to the business since her early teens...

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A plea for a consistent BBC policy in regard to 'minority appeal' music by GRAHAM FISHER

FEW jazz fans will need me to tell them that the exact amount of time which the BBC permits to be devoted to jazz each week is exactly 30 minutes...

Deliberate calculation

IT would be interesting to know how the BBC calculates the amount of jazz broadcast...

Minority listening

IF the BBC can devote 31 per cent of broadcasting time to the studies of one sort or another...

Curtain-up on 1949 Contesting Season

WEDNESDAY, February 3, is a new 'red-letter day' in the history of Melody Maker Dance Bands...

Why not a 'Fourth'?

IT is, perhaps, that the BBC is a little behind in its jazz programming...

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Lucky Thompson shines in rhapsody and hop

Edgar Jackson's Record Reviews

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Barnet taking up Kenton torch

EVER since the news of Stan Kenton's retirement reached this country there has been much speculation as to whether or not the orchestra would attempt to fill the position that Kenton held with his nation-wide jazz concert programme.

We now learn that bandleader-axist Charlie Barnet has decided to take up the torch of Stan Kenton's orchestra...

Maurice Burman's Radio Commentary

STANLEY BLACK 'Rhythm Rhapsody' 12.30 p.m. 2/1-0

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THE very first Radio Commentary I did deal with Stanley Black...

Maurice Burman's Radio Commentary

I'm not suggesting he bowed my feelings but I believe the later programmes I've heard, the piano is not being played with excellent results.

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These two latest records, in which Peter and I have been playing some of the music of Stan Kenton...

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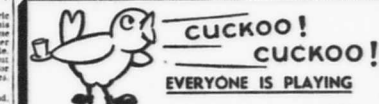
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So great has been the interest manifested in the unusual Challenge Trophy for the Meloc...

Heretic charge

NEWS has just reached me from the States that Willie Holiday was charged with...

The arrest took place in a downtown hotel and police claimed that opium was found...

It will be remembered that Willie Holiday was charged with a similar offence in 1947...

After being released as cured of drug addiction last March...

During her year's absence from the entertainment field...

She is expected to return to the United States in the next few weeks...

With Parsons, and the latter are popular with Nat and the boys...

Viewpoint

IT has long been an axiom of British trade unionism that no worker may be dismissed without notice...

What a pity that the dictatorial authorities who so zealously enforce the law against their own members...

While many thousands of people listened to the circus band playing "Colonel Bogey" in nearby Olympia last week...

It can be seen from the above that the musical programme on the B.B.C. has not been up to the mark...

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Advertisement for UNTIL GOOD-NIGHT CHERIE, featuring four hits from the successful musical 'The Kid from Stratford'.

Advertisement for F & D H OFFERS, listing various electronic equipment like amplifiers and recorders.

Collectors' Corner Edited by Max Jones and Sinclair Trail

FORMER West London collector Vic Bousquet now lives in Ontario, Canada, writes to say that he met the collector, Arthur B. Bousquet, in the Michigan State Fairground while he was visiting Detroit. Here are his comments.

DATE IN DETROIT The show was wonderful. I stayed in the Hotel Cadillac, Victoria Madison Hotel and the Hotel Michigan. The show was held in the Michigan State Fairground. The show was held in the Michigan State Fairground. The show was held in the Michigan State Fairground.

WHAT'S ON THE LABEL... Two collectors write this week about the 'Hot Spot' label. The 'Hot Spot' label is a new label for the 'Hot Spot' label. The 'Hot Spot' label is a new label for the 'Hot Spot' label.

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BLACKPOOL SUMMER PLANS Another musician's electric shock

ALREADY the management of the Blackpool Tower Co., Ltd., which embraces the Tower, Palace and Winter Gardens with their theatres, ballrooms, etc., is laying out their plans for the summer season of 1949.



IN surprisingly similar circumstances to the one that happened at the Grand Casino Ballroom, Birmingham, last week, when the leader Harry Bostock, George Fennell, and other members of the band, who had been performing at the Grand Casino Ballroom, Leeds, was recently the victim of a serious electric shock.

New policy at Castleford

A FEW months ago, proprietor Jack Tumbull decided upon a complete change of policy at his Kioko Ballroom, Castleford, which has been transformed into a fully professional band.

NAME BANDS AT PBOBO

AT last news in Peterborough has seen the opportunity of meeting and hearing name bands in a new and exclusive way.

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Redley Ward's Radio Dates

ONCE again Birmingham's Redley Ward (near) hits the headlines with the news that the Redley Ward Trio is again to appear in the Light Programme, when it plays "The Music of the Night" on February 17 and 18.

BAND SWITCH AT CHESTER

ON Saturday last (6th) Paul Vaughan and his music leader's trio at the Riverpark Ballroom, Chester, where they were succeeded by the Al Powell band.

Sheffield Contest Band's Successes

BROUGHT in from their success in the Melody Maker contest, Jack Reddy and his Music, winners of last year's S.W. Yorkshire District Contest, will be in the Sheffield Contest Band's Successes.

New northern radio series

LAST night (Wednesday, 8th) was the last of the current North Regional series of "The Music of the Night" at the Riverpark Ballroom, Chester, where they were succeeded by the Al Powell band.

Wolverhampton Turner

A NO favourite with dancers at the Wolverhampton Turner band, which is the trio led by Brian Turner—father of Midlands trumpet player, Billy Turner.

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HARRY ROY FOR THE WEST END AGAIN



HARRY Roy returns to a scene of former triumphs. First playing at the Café Anglais as long ago as 1922, Harry went back there again early in the war and was doing extremely well when a bomb in 1940 brought the career of the famous revival temporarily to a close.

Geraldo to control over 100 musicians in big Blackpool band appointment

ONCE just being signed by famous bandleader Geraldo, who has taken on the appointment as Musical Consultant to the Blackpool Tower Co., Ltd., for a lengthy period.

Carroll Gibbons is new film Melody Maker

THERE is seldom any news to report about veteran bandleader Carroll Gibbons, whose long association with the Savoy Hotel goes steadily on, having now reached the eighteenth consecutive season.

LEW STONE RE-ELECTED DDBA PRESIDENT

BANDEADER Lew Stone was re-elected as President of the Dance Band Directors' Association, at the annual general meeting held at the Holborn Restaurant, London, on Tuesday last (15th).

MU NEC MEETS

THE Executive Committee meeting held in London last week showed that the new NEC contains a greater proportion of dance musicians than ever before.

Butlin's Big Summer Plans

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Booked for Café Anglais with 15-piece band at £550 weekly

THE BIG WEST END REVIVAL FORECAST EDITORIALIY RETURNED TO BANDEADING AND OPENED AT THE NIGHTINGALE TAKES ANOTHER UPWARD SURGE THIS WEEK WITH THE EXCITING NEWS THAT HARRY ROY IS RETURNING TO THE CAFE ANGLAIS IN LECHESTER SQUARE WITH NO LESS THAN A FIFTEEN-PIECE BAND, AND AT A SALARY OF £550 PER WEEK. HE STARTS THERE ON FEBRUARY 24.

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1,000 DANCERS

TO round off this gift-edged musical programme Butlin's have booked 1,000 dancers for their camps this summer. The list of names is so long that it would take a long time to list them, but it is interesting to note that the total number of dancers booked for all camps is 1,000.



request to stop over and see the Angelet management. "I may seem almost incredible, but I was actually back in my office, trying to make arrangements for a short holiday in Paris, when the phone rang, and I received a request to stop over and see the Angelet management."

VOCAL STARS

WHAT a lot of vocal stars is in the making in the West End! In 1948, when I was on the staff of the "Melody Maker," I sometimes received over 20,000 requests for records.

Curse of an Aching Heart

NEW DOUBLE-SIDED ORCHESTRATION AS A WALTZ OR 1949 SWING (by Ronnie Siego) OR 'L'APAKA' (by Charlie Hathaway)

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Viewpoint

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For our part, feel that both of them missed several important angles of dance-band broadcasting at the present time.

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avoid discussion of the so-called London Fellowship of Musicians—a pressure group whose activities led to the inclusion on the Agenda of complaints from district councils and branches of the M.F.M.

Terry's Hit Parade

REGRETTABLE omission in our story last week regarding the musical arrangements for "Cage and a Peacock" was the name of arranger-composer Ray Terrett.

Another "boy" has been the fact that the bandmembers employed have been merely featured.

ATTEMPTS by certain factions to discredit the section of Van Phillips by the chairmanship of the Executive Committee, by describing it as a political coup d'etat.

MAKING their first appearance since at a Palladium event, the multi-discussed Joe Raposo and his hard-boiled hot Heath lads on Sunday last (18th) with visible trepidation.

THE Glamour Spotlight is this week who, in less than five years, has achieved a good reputation on the air, in films and television.

MADE their debut as vocalists with Bert Firman at the Embassy, Park Lane, on the same date as the "Cuckoo" recording.



Benny Goodman (left) and Benny G's Brothers.

LEW STONE SINGS AGAIN

SO successful was the series of five "Let's Make Music" broadcasts last November played by "Annie Get Your Gun" L.P. Stone and his Orchestra that the outfit has been booked to play a second series in the programme next month.

LONDON NU ACTIVITIES

THE West London branch of the NU holds a special meeting at the "Boll" Hotel, the NU branch on Thursday (19th) at 8.30 p.m.

A trial led by Stanley Black's secretary will be held on Monday (22nd) at 10.15 a.m. at the NU offices, 110, Strand, London, W.C.2.

GERALDO

(Continued from page 1) been booked to play in Blackpool for two months, commencing on Tuesday (22nd).

London's Progressive Jazz

A NEW and modern jazz club makes its appearance in the West End of London next Tuesday (22nd).

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Jack White's new alto

Star saxist Jimmy Phillips, formerly with Roy Fox at Murray's Club, next Sunday (20th) takes over the first alto chair in Jack White's band.

Benny G's Brothers looks in AT TITO'S CHARITY DANCE

CELEBRITIES crowded in hall—100, Oxford Street, last Wednesday week (9th)—which resulted in a nice little cash offering to the A.P.C. 'March of Dimes' fund for the combating of paralytic.

JACOBSEN TO STATES: HOPES TO BOOK DORSEY

OFF to America on March 9, six weeks, to maintain for the visits to England of several musical celebrities.

UNKNOWN SINGER'S STAPLETON YEAR

A NEW 23-year-old Glasgow vocalist comes into the limelight this week with the news that she has joined Cyril Stapleton as successor to Pearl Carr.

Bandleader Bain ailing

AT 10.45 a.m. in the Light Programme on Tuesday week (March 21) well-known trombonist Jack Bain will lead his own band in a thirty-minute commercial dance band airing for the first time.

TERRY'S NEW BASS

AFTER several months with the unchanged personnel, the Revell Trio Quartet, continues to please patrons at the Stock Club, W.1.

Sax Jimmy Watson joins Selmers

EXPERIENCED saxist Jimmy Watson has come back to Charing Cross Road, and is to be found once more greeting insouciant old friends in connection with Sid Hooper, at Mearns, Selmers, where he has previously had a lengthy spell.

'NEM' RANGERS AGAIN

AFTER a short break in our winter series the "NEM" Rangers have taken the field once again this Sunday (14th) at 7.30 p.m. at the Royal Albert Hall, London, W.C.2.

AIR-BREAK FOR AUSTRALIAN LEADER

A NEW 25-piece orchestra, Australian MD Bob Gibson, takes the first step in what seems likely to be a complete career when it plays in the "Music Box" broadcast (11.15 p.m., Light) on Friday.

The orchestra which Bob Gibson has assembled is composed of six male and two female vocalists, four rhythm and two vocalists. The complete personnel will be announced in a week or two. In the meantime the confirmation of various plans which leader Bob has put on his mind.

In Australia, Bob Gibson has been one of the leading leaders ever since 1946, when he commenced extensive commercial broadcasting on the various networks over there. He was solely responsible for the music on all commercial stations. Trinder's broadcasts which Tommy was "cowboyed," but indeed, it was Tommy who induced Bob to come to this country.

Since his arrival here in March, 1948, Bob Gibson has loved the country with the "Trider" show, but the past few weeks, he has been busy preparing for a new orchestra, debut in the "Music Box" programme next month.

NFJO NEWS

SINCE its inception in June of last year, there has arisen a certain amount of misconception concerning the scope and general policy of the National Federation of Jazz Organizations. Many people interpreting the word "Federation" in its narrow sense, have assumed that the Federation is exclusively interested in club membership of the Federation includes all jazz clubs from the dearest Dordrecht school in the modern "progressives," and embraces all the jazz clubs in between.

The Federation has recently produced the second issue of its monthly Bulletin, and copies of this and the preceding issue can be obtained gratis. The editor of the Bulletin will welcome articles not exceeding 500 words on reppop, jazz and rhythm club activities generally, and these should be addressed to Tony Hawkins, Room 21, 6, Colmore Street, London, W.C.2.

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Edgar Jackson's Record Reviews

FOUR U.S. GIGS TEN SONGS

PEGGY LEE... Long Train with a Red Caboose... Captain... (AM, Capitol 276)



Peggy Lee Jo Stafford Margaret Whiting Kay Starr

THIS week I am reviewing four American vocalists. It is just a coincidence arising out of the more or less laughing way in which I split up the monthly supplements over this column.

remains original. The arrangement is superb, but also how individual and versatile they can be. Just to show there's no favoritism...

TO carry you blues away... I'll prevail give you sufficient idea of what it is all about.

Britain's Top Ten

- 1. ON A SLOW BOAT TO LINDA (A) 1:30
2. BUTTONS AND BOWS (A) 1:30
3. WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE IN THE HEART OF LONDON (A) 1:30
4. MARRIAGE IS MAGAZINE (A) 1:30
5. MY HAPPINESS (A) 1:30
6. CUANTO LE GUSTA (A) 1:30
7. A LITTLE BIRD YOU ME (A) 1:30
8. DREAM OF OLIVEN (A) 1:30

Jo Stafford

Best Thing In Life Are Free... (AM, Capitol 249)

WALKER MY BABY BACK HOME... (AM, Capitol 276)

ON A SLOW BOAT TO LINDA... (AM, Capitol 276)

WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE... (AM, Capitol 276)

Maurice Burman's Radio Commentary

AMBERSE AND HIS ORCHESTRA 10.15 P.M. 14.2.49

WELCOME back to Amberse and his orchestra... I started in this profession as a pianist.

PHONO PLAYS DONNY VAUGHAN 1.45 P.M. 16.2.49

I STARTED in this profession as a pianist... I became established as a drummer, and afterwards as a pianist.

JAZZ CLUB 7.15 P.M.

THIS week the players were... The Gold Brothers, Debbie Lee, Hank Hobson, Archie Brown, Phil Adams, Gerry Lane, Eric Brown, Bert Green, Cyril Taylor, Phillip and Billy Adams.

CALL SHEET (Week commencing February 28)

BURMAN'S BAUBLE... GOES this week for the illustration... I MUST congratulate the British on his mastery summing up in his own's Editorial of the month.

the money that enables them to... But the mere fact that she is not... But she is not a mere commercial singer.

RAY STARR... You've Got to Have a Man... (AM, Capitol 276)

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The Grand Old Days of British Jazz (Wimbledon Palais: 1922-1930)

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Chris Hayes

Apparently the Palais commenced operations in 1922 as a ballroom and dancing hall... It was a grand old time!

18-year-old Peggy... The Wimbledon Palais was unable to pay details about the... It was a grand old time!

THE Salsa Four... The Salsa Four... It was a grand old time!

THE ROMANY FIVE... The Romany Five... It was a grand old time!

THE NEW COLUMBIANS... The New Columbians... It was a grand old time!

SOUTHERN... CUANTO LE GUSTA UNDERNEATH THE LINDEN TREE... WAKE UP MY HEART PERHAPS PERHAPS PERHAPS

READ these interesting, amusing, informative BOOKS... THE VOICE... THE STARDUST... THE STARDUST... THE STARDUST...

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