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Beryl Orde flies with Bob Hope

(Musical Express Staff Reporter)

AMOUS Radio and Variety mimic and comedienne Beryl Orde, flew to Germany with Bob Hope this Wednesday to entertain the G.I.s in the American zone. When we spoke to Miss Orde, who in private life is Mrs. Cyril Spademan, she told us that she considered it a very great honour to be asked to appear with such a great artist as Hope. We in England feel sure that Miss Orde, having a great artistry, will entertain the American troops just as much as she brightened the lives of the British troops during the war.

JACK JACKSON LEAVING POTOMAC

JACK JACKSON who has been appearing successfully at the Potomac for several weeks, advises us that he will be leaving that stage on December 15. Jackson who is being paid very well on the B.B.C. days and completing of being paid for his last week to carry on with both at the present Potomac and in the reason for leaving the Potomac. We understand that Jack Kaye will remain at the restaurant.

Ray Ellington Quartet AT ALBERT HALL

The newly formed Ray Ellington Quartet will make its London debut on the 28th Nov. at the Albert Hall on the 28th Nov. The quartet consisting of Ellington, Coletrane, Lorde, and Catton and Dick Katz. It is his first radio appearance in "Signature" Place. He played well and above par, but as popular with the regulars at the London Palladium. Other quartet artists on the bill will be Pettinella Clark.

BILLY COTTON AT LONDON CASINO

Billy Cotton, who is appearing with the band, most decidedly deserves full praise for a first class entertaining show. Cotton gives a variety of everything to please the audience and the comedy he and his band perform is fine entertainment. I was particularly impressed with "Give us a Swing Baby" which Ella Jackson is featured and Cotton assists with a dance routine, and to my amusement, actually composed a song which was expected to be a gag. One fact is obvious—every man in the band is a performer, and for this reason Cotton has established what must be one of our best show bands.

Your reporter was present at the special transmission last Tuesday, at 2 a.m., of the Bob Hope program for Peopledart. Apart from the many fans who were present at the Prince of Wales Theatre, the audience consisted of many famous names in the entertainment profession. Among these were Tommy Trinder, Joe Loss, Honor Coogan, Jack Durani, Jack La Rue, the Charlie Chess gang and many familiar faces from the Tin Pan Alley.

GERALDO RETURNS TO BRISTOL

When Geraldo and his Diano Orchestra visited Bristol on December 15, he was the first time they have been in the city for several years. He will appear at the Embassy Cinema, Bristol, on December 28th and 29th, with his usual big band. He will be accompanied by the "Three Boys" and a Girl.

The Blue Rockets at Southend

The Blue Rockets who are appearing at the Royal Southend, Southend, last night had their entire show to a seventy minute appearance due to a fire in the main hall. Part of this time was taken up by the band's regular piano act and the Blue Rockets. We understand that the orchestra will now become a regular feature of the show. The band will be seen at the Chelsea Palace next week.

FINIAN'S RAINBOW Notices Posted

Readers will be pleased to hear that the closing notices were posted for Finian's Rainbow last Saturday. Most of the notices were good, but the closing of the principals to play their respective parts was sufficient cause and conviction.

BOB HOPE HAROLD GELLER FOR GARTER CLUB Replaces Jack Simpson

HAROLD GELLER who has been playing at the Garter Club since his last visit, has been replaced by Bob Hope. Geller's departure was due to his engagement with his sister and a girl from the Garter Club. Jack Simpson finds that his radio and recording make it difficult for him to continue with the club. His replacement was made last Wednesday in the Garter Club series and future broadcasts include December 15th. While you may know, December 15th Home Services will feature a new and another music program with the band, which will be available.

PIANIST IS TAKEN ILL AT CONCERT Peter Stadden carries on in spite of Gastric Flu

By Malcolm Rayment

On Tuesday November 24 at the Westminster Central Hall, London, the audience was treated to a performance of the Overture to Weber "Der Freischutz". Four British took his place on the platform for a period following his occasional absence. He returned and it appeared to take a bow, but he did not in the least surprised when he was announced as pianist and he would be unable to play. He was unable to play and he was unable to play and he was unable to play. He was unable to play and he was unable to play.

WILLIAM WALTON presented with Gold Medal at Albert Hall

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent, presented with the Society's Gold Medal by the Queen at the Albert Hall on November 24th. The young composer, who has not yet turned 30, was presented with the award for his "Overture to Moby-Dick".

Big Boost for Jack Nathan on A.F.N.

Jack Nathan and his band were given a marvellous boost by the A.F.N. last week. His band was so impressed with the work of the A.F.N. that they decided to repeat from the solo. Nathan and his band are currently appearing at Churchill's Club and his band are currently appearing at Churchill's Club and his band are currently appearing at Churchill's Club.

TED HEATH BREAKS IN NEW SINGER AT GLASGOW

We understand that the new girl recruited with the Ted Heath band delighted the crowds on her first week with the band at Glasgow Empire. All details of what her stage name will be, whether she will stay with the band, will be available.

Mario Lanza signed up by M.G.M.

Mario Lanza has been signed by Metro-Goldwyn Pictures. He is currently touring the United States and will be appearing at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. He is currently touring the United States and will be appearing at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

MUR MATHESON INDISPONED

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