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an appreciation by MALCOLM RAYMENT

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In this field he is actually less... The rhythm he uses... Ellington's music is that which...

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★ I was hard on Goodman

James and Krupa but I will not soften a bit!

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THE "SWING" LABYRINTH

THE STATES SUMMARIES A review of progress during the year 1947 in U.S.A., from our American Correspondent

STUART S. ALLEN

UNLESS I am very much mistaken, the last record made by the company ever to record jazz not in order to obtain the highest musical performance was French "Swing"...

By HUGUES PANASSIE

together with Django, escorted them to the recording studio. Duke's musicians wanted to record in times of their own...

1947 has been quite a year in the American music world. Although not exactly apocalyptic...

The "agreement" we had with Patronage in the choice of lands and musicians ago in the...

First recording date was fixed to take place in April between 9 and 10:30 p.m. Coleman Hawkins and Benny Carter both being in the city...

Eddie South

the matter even before I did. His idea was to make one record in the neighborhood of 1947...

Eddie South, Rex Stuart, Django Reinhardt, Freddie Johnson, Don Byas, Billy Taylor and Big Boy Goodie, all recorded for the "Swing Label"

Bjard was upset by the lack of a drummer. After the first two sides had been made he got hold of a couple of wire brushes...

Do not think I am trying to exaggerate Reinhardt's virtuosity. I am merely relating the reactions of some great American musicians to his work...

Truth to tell, it was no more than a surprise to me that the recording studio in those days was quite all right, but most of the time it was not...

As most of my readers will know, I had a long conversation with Eddie South, but also the French pianist and also the French saxophonist...

After having each victimized Django would at first get up and get out of bed. On lucky days he would get up at 9:30...

Here is a summary of the year's happenings in approximate chronological order. JANUARY - Django Reinhardt...

One musician I am sorry not to have been able to interview frequently on "Swing" was Stan Kenton...

It didn't take me long to realize that just one time I thought was very good. But now I see what a good idea it was...

AMONG the bands, Duke Ellington kept working for good business right through the year with Tommy Howard, Harry James, Les Brown, Stan Kenton and Woody Herman...

SINGERS did better, although only three in my opinion have distinguished themselves by top billing from among the hundreds...

Johnny Mercer—singer, vocalist, entertainer and piano accompanist, who helped to found Capitol Records...

THE Year has been notable for many ups and downs and about as many that have taken place during its course

NOVEMBER - Larry Clinton re-organized after five years. He decided to syndicate his style of dancing in Hollywood...

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JULY-AUGUST - The Pied Pipers were test to Columbia by Capitol for some recording with Frank Sinatra...

SEPTEMBER - Dixie gave a good concert at Carnegie Hall. Benny Goodman and T.D. Brown...

OCTOBER - Woody Herman opened with his new band Hollywood in Hollywood with a small outfit in New York...

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SEGA Returns to Europe The world famous Guitarist talks to Musical Express Special Correspondent DEN BERRY

Accordions Today Edited by J. J. BLACK

NOTICEABLE improvement comes from the rhythm more in time and playing... rhythmic drive...

Q The idea to use a "resident" band for a few weeks... I am only opposed to the...

Q Saturday, November 23rd, sounded him on his opinions on... I am only opposed to the...

R EADERs who have there are still a few vacancies in the College... Accompanists at Wigmore Hall...

JEWELL... We are so grand a part of our... their clothing and dress...

I HAVE something to say about... of the most difficult to organize...

Q Speaking of band broadcasts... I am only opposed to the... of which much has...

Norman has been playing the... in both nationally with the aid...

ALTO WEEK at Ackroys... The following scheduled to give... BUCKNER, Aristocrat, S.P.G.B. No. 285 00

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THE B.C.C. SYMPHONY CONDUCTING OF B.C.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

By M.E. Critic MALCOLM RAYMENT

RAPHAEL KUBELICK appeared at the Albert Hall on Wednesday November 30 to conduct the B.C.C. Symphony Orchestra in a programme entirely devoted to the music of Beethoven. It was a rare experience to hear in such a large orchestra the complete cycle of six symphonic works in their original form. The music is not by taking them out of their context, for each has its own specific place in the history of the whole. Even the Ninth, the most popular of them, is heard in its original form, understood without the familiarity of the concert hall. The music is not by taking them out of their context, for each has its own specific place in the history of the whole. Even the Ninth, the most popular of them, is heard in its original form, understood without the familiarity of the concert hall. The music is not by taking them out of their context, for each has its own specific place in the history of the whole. Even the Ninth, the most popular of them, is heard in its original form, understood without the familiarity of the concert hall.

Curly Grant, who plays an angle role in the film shown at the Royal Command Performance, "The Bishop's Wife," had to play hard and for this purpose he was instructed by Glad Langley, celebrated harpist.

VERA LYNN CHOOSES BABY PRIZE WINNERS

HEATH AT Bournemouth Next Week

MANTOVANI RENEWS HIS Decca Contract

Benny Perrin Collapses Benny Perrin, who is playing with the Leslie Douglas Orchestra in the Grand Opera House, London, last week and was taken to hospital when he collapsed on the stage. He had been an absence on Monday, December 12, when he collapsed on the stage. He had been an absence on Monday, December 12, when he collapsed on the stage. He had been an absence on Monday, December 12, when he collapsed on the stage.

Last Thursday November 27, Vera Lynn made the first selection to Noel Gay publisher of "Our Baby" competition. We understand that this was a very difficult task for her due to the terrific appeal of all the baby photos. However, she eventually awarded the prize of £100 to Brian Jones of Chingford Road, Walthamstow and to ten other babies prize of £2 each.

On Monday December 5 the Rev. Heath had a four-night season at the smart Bournemouth Ballroom. He was crowned to Southampton on Sunday December 14 for a concert at the Guildhall, Bournemouth. His engagements for Christmas are as follows: Monday, Dec. 22 - Bournemouth Palace, Tuesday, Dec. 23 - Wimbledon Town Hall, Sunday, Dec. 28 - London Palladium; New Year's Eve, January 1 - Royal St. Hotel, Hammersmith Palace, Thursday, 2nd Heath Club, New Year, 2nd Heath Club, New Year, 2nd Heath Club, New Year, 2nd Heath Club.

LEW DAY MARRIES

Lew Day will be known guitarist with the Starburst, met and engaged right away, to Miss Doreen Staffin with the band was at the Sun and had returned they were married in Scotland.

Simpson's Programmes Continue

Jack Simpson's popular Saturday music and variety programmes are to be extended well into the New Year. His programme is on every week at 10.45 and 11.15. Simpson will take his band and orchestra to the Grand Ormond Street Hospital Ball on December 30.

BLUE ROCKETS AT CHELSEA

This week, in spite of fog, the Blue Rockets gave their weekly appearance at the Chelsea Palace with a first class show which included the caricatures by Bob Garrett and Granville Schofield who did his thing for everybody. This includes which, something sentimental and something new. This includes which, something sentimental and something new.

Johnny Green joins Howard Vic Lewis for Bolton

Johnny Green having left Vic Lewis, as reported last week, is now reported Howard and will be joining Lewis for Bolton on December 10. We understand that Howard will be playing piano. Steve Hance will be playing piano. Steve Hance will be playing piano.

Mrs. Burns is Hostess at Dinner in Honour of the Royal Wedding

Mrs. Alice Burns was hostess at a dinner given by the Tenor Boys Club last week in honour of the Royal Wedding. Guest of honor was the Marquis of Ely. The dinner was held at the Royal Wedding.

The London Symphony Players

The London Symphony Players will give a concert at the Bournemouth Ballroom on Sunday December 7 at 7.30 pm. The programme will include the Ninth Symphony and the Piano Concerto in G minor.

COUNCIL BOOKS PROFESSIONAL BAND AT SCUNTHORPE

It has been the policy of the council in Scunthorpe in the past to employ a professional band. It has been the policy of the council in Scunthorpe in the past to employ a professional band. It has been the policy of the council in Scunthorpe in the past to employ a professional band.

P.O.W. Dance at Lyceum

The Returned British Prisoners of War Association has organized a grand Charity Ball to be held at the Lyceum on December 17. In addition to the usual attractions, there will be a special feature of a P.O.W. Dance.

Calvert Sails

Len Calvert, who has been one of the first musicians to be taken to the front, will be going to the front with the Royal Artillery. He will be going to the front with the Royal Artillery.

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