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DANNY KAYE IS SENSATION AT LONDON PALLADIUM

(Musical Express Staff Reporter)

AT THE LONDON PALLADIUM DANNY KAYE HELD THE STAGE FOR A WHOLE HOUR, LITERALLY HYPNOTISING A YELLING, SCREAMING, ROARING AND ALMOST HYSTERICAL AUDIENCE THAT REFUSED TO LEAVE THE THEATRE.

With young Woolf Phillips and the Skyrockets on the stage, the whole of the second half is this Kaye phenomenon, so impossible to describe but which must be seen to be believed.

GILLESPIE WILL NOT COME HERE PERMIT REFUSED

TED HEATH will be unable to present Dizzy Gillespie and his band to the many members and fans of the profession when he arrives in this country prior to sailing back to America.

FOX LEAVES POTOMAC

Roy Fox who has been playing at the Potomac with his band for several months will be leaving that Restaurant on February 14.

Non-Vocal Dates For D'Amato

CHAPPIE D'AMATO and his band will be broadcasting on February 9 and 16 respectively at 8.15-8.45 a.m. in the Home Service.

ITURBI'S DATES

FOLLOWING the news printed exclusively in this newspaper last week that Iturbi would be returning to England this month, we now have pleasure in advising our readers of his complete list of appearances.

Praise indeed for Sammy Prager, Kaye's own accompanist and musical director, who provides some brilliant piano background.

Once again a great American star gave praise in no uncertain manner to the Palladium's unique orchestra the Skyrockets.

And Danny Kaye works for his money. No comic has ever done so much fooling at the top of any bill before.

Changes in Vic Lewis Orchestra

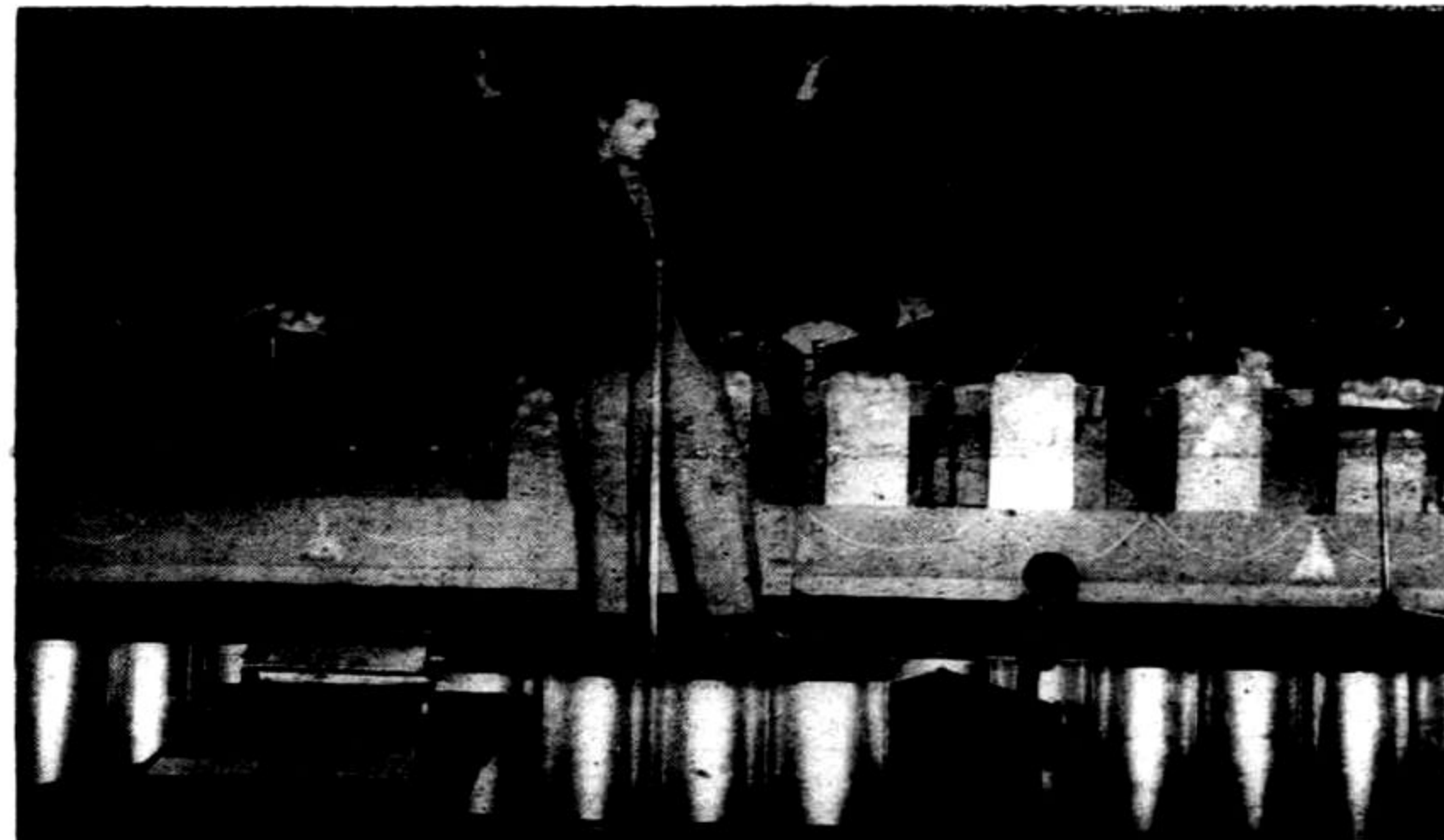
When Vic Lewis and his band go to Nottingham on February 9 there will be two changes in the trombone section.

Broadcasts for Ray Ellington

The Ray Ellington Quartet will do their first radio broadcast in "Rhythm Roundabout" on February 20 at 1.40-2 p.m. in the Home Service.



With "Musical Express" cameraman in the Palladium stalls at rehearsal last Monday (l. to r.): Harry Sarton of Decca, Harry Foster, Val Parnell and Joe Brannelly behind Danny Kaye, Sam Prager talking to Woolf Phillips and Don Macaffer.



Exclusive "Musical Express" picture of Danny Kaye with the Skyrockets, taken on the stage of the London Palladium.

HARRY GOLD & GRAEME BELL In orgy of Dixieland Music

THIS Thursday Graeme Bell's Dixielanders left for a tour of France. During their stay they will record for the Pacific label.

New Series for Hutch

Last Monday commenced the first in a new series entitled "Hutch's Song Album."

MUSICIANS' BALL

The Musicians' Ball Committee have invited two of the girls from each musical show in town to the Musicians' Ball.

New Ballroom at Chigwell

On Friday February 6 the Manor Hall Ballroom, Chigwell will open for regular dancing sessions.

HALLÉ IN LONDON

VISITING London, the Halle Orchestra were at the Albert Hall, beginning their programme with Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on a theme of Thomas Tallis."

NO EASY MONEY FOR WHITLEY

Eric Whitley, popular vocalist who is appearing in the Crazy Gang Show celebrated a win of £750 on the football pools last week.

MOSS KAYE NOW TEACHING

Well known tenor player Moss Kaye, who has recently returned from America, tells us that while in that country he picked up many new ideas regarding saxophone and woodwind tuition.

NEW DOWNBEAT CLUB

Commencing this Sunday February 8 a new club is to be opened in the premises of the Bag o' Nails.

New Premises for Moffatt Club

As from Wednesday February 18 the Moffatt Club will return to its original premises at 146 Charing Cross Road.

SIMPSON DECIDES NOT TO STRIKE!

(Musical Express Staff Reporter)

WE have been informed by Jack "British Tunes" Simpson that although members of the D.B.D.A. have been told to refuse broadcasts for performance after March 31, he has decided not to strike.

"I have already signed to commence my new British Tunes series commencing February 28 and I do not intend to go back on my word. I have shown an official of the B.B.C. what my programmes actually cost me, including paying my musicians a fee higher than that stipulated by the Musicians' Union."

"In view of their extreme fairness and the fact that I have not been informed by the Dance Band Directors' Association what we are proposing to strike for, I feel bound to keep my word and honour my agreements to broadcast for the B.B.C."

Rooney Leaves Trumpet for Les Lambert

During Mickey Rooney's appearance at the Palladium he handed his trumpet to Les Lambert every night as part of the act.

A NEW BAND Sponsored by Heath

WE understand from Leslie Kettle of the Ted Heath Organisation that Heath is sponsoring a newly formed band which will shortly cause quite a sensation.

RADIO SERIES FOR RABIN

Commencing Monday February 9, the Oscar Rabin Band with Harry Davis will be featured in a regular weekly programme.

SAMPSON BREAKS RECORDS

Tommy Sampson and his Band who are now being booked exclusively by Kinn-Elliott Direction, broke all previous records at Stoke Newington when they appeared there last week.

COSTA MARRIED

John Costa, popular exploitation manager with Cosmo Music Company and previously with many other well known publishing houses, was married to Miss Margaret Murphy, well known journalist and cookery expert, on January 30 at the Notre Dame de France Catholic Church.

CLIFTON 'TEN' AMPLIFIER advertisement with image of the amplifier and technical specifications.

HARRY GOLD 'PIECES OF EIGHT' SERIES advertisement listing various musical arrangements.

BRON'S ORCHESTRAL SERVICE advertisement listing a complete catalogue of latest orchs.

Decca Records advertisement listing various famous bands recording for Decca, including Ambrose and his Orchestra, Ted Heath and his Music, Mantovani and his Orchestra, Jack Parnell and his Quartet, Edmund Ros and his Rumba Band, The Squadronaires, Cyril Stapleton and his Orchestra, and The Stanley Black Orchestra.





HIT & PARADE

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BARNET DISBANDS AGAIN

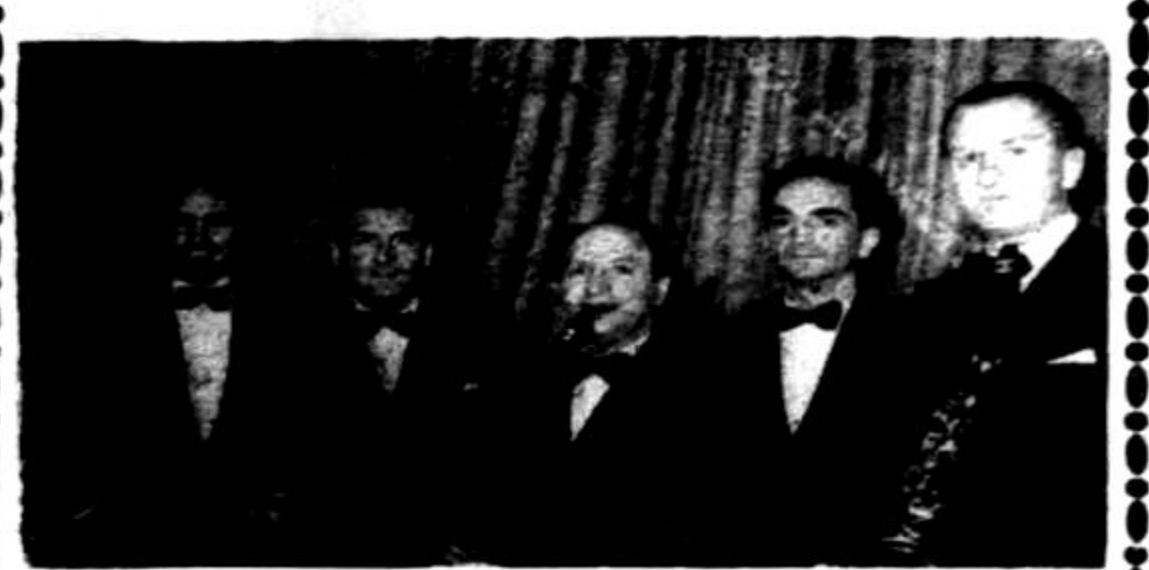


American Commentary BY STUART S. ALLEN

THE great snow fall in New York certainly did nothing to improve business in that City. Business that was by means good anyway. People just stayed indoors until things blew over...

Wouldn't Carpenter and Farrell's fans love this? Don't forget Tommy Dorsey each night from 11-12 p.m. Radio Luxembourg. It's on the Long Wave 1292 metres.

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GOOD gracious! Has Jazz Club been reading my comments in these columns? Or is it just a coincidence?

HOW many of us are capable of taking our successes gracefully? Very few, I fear. Sid Phillips must derive some gratification from the outstanding success his work brings him.

WHEN IT'S EVENING THE SHOEMAKERS SERENADE WHEN YOU SMILE I'M NOT IN LOVE

HESS'S OF LIVERPOOL NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SNAP A REAL BARGAIN! PERFECT Tenor Saxophone...

ROCK MOUTHPIECE THE CHOICE OF THE MODERN SAX PLAYER LISTEN TO THE SQUADRONAIRES

I AM not a fan for this "Music While You Work" stuff. How could I be? I have no doubt it is a valuable service to a factory...

IT was impossible for anyone not to identify the band playing the opening number "Listen to the Band" in the programme of that title.

Are You a "Muffit"? JOIN NOW! THE MUFFT (Ralph Moffat) CLUB

CLASSIFIED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Accordion Times Edited by J. J. BLACK

IT is seldom that we have the pleasure of hearing two distinct accordion artists on the same B.B.C. programme...

The A.A.A. Musical Convention and Gordon Contest will be held at the New Yorker Hotel in New York City in July.

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