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I LOVE YOU SO MUCH... WHILE THE ANGELUS WAS RINGING

COMMERCIAL RADIO CONCERNES!

SLACK PROGRAMMES SCHEDULED FOR RADIO LUXEMBOURG

Horlicks, Colgate, Rowntrees (MUSICAL EXPRESS STAFF REPORTER)

AS LONG AGO AS FEBRUARY, 1947, THIS NEWSPAPER COMMENCED A CAMPAIGN FOR COMMERCIAL RADIO...

LAST FRIDAY AT STAR SOUND STUDIOS, HORLICKS RECORDED THEIR FIRST BIG PROGRAMME FOR THIS STATION...

Masius and Ferguson state that some time in July their clients the Colgate Palmolive Peet Company will present a programme every Sunday at 6 p.m. over Luxembourg...

This news, coming at a time when the music industry has been apt to complain that business has been quiet...

Frank Lee, general chief of Radio Luxembourg, is to be commended for his dogmatic attitude in the face of what appeared at one time to be overwhelming odds...

BROADCAST FOR SLATER VIA MIDLAND

FOLLOWING their recent success in the Staffordshire N.D.B.C. two weeks ago...

HEDLEY WARD ACTIVITIES

COMMENCING JUNE 13, HEDLEY WARD'S OLDE TIME ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY MUSIC AT THE TOWER BALROOM...

In addition to all these busy activities Hedley Ward will appear at a series of Thursday night appearances at the Walsley Town Hall...

DANNY KAYE... GARMENT MAKER

Danny Kaye is shown here sewing a fine seam at Aquascutum's factory which he visited last week.



RALPH MOFFATT RETURNS WITH HIS BRIDE

His many friends and fans in this country will wish to join in wishing Ralph Moffatt congratulations on his recent marriage...

JOE LOSS FOR I.O.M.

LAST Saturday Joe Loss and his Orchestra completed their twelve weeks music hall tour...

TADD DAMERON HERE

Our own Tito Burns, himself a fine exponent of bop, visits Tadd Dameron who is on a holiday visit to this country with his charming wife.



O.B. FOR D'AMATO

CHAPPIE D'AMATO will be broadcasting from Hatchett's on Tuesday June 7 in the Light Programme's production of 'Underground London'...

With regard to our recent editorial on courtesy in the music business, D'Amato has asked us to point out that Ray Noble very kindly took over one of his engagements to allow him to make his trip to Spain...

D'Amato resumed at Hatchett's on Monday May 30 and will be broadcasting with his band on White Monday, June 6 at 8.15-8.45 a.m. in the Home Service.

VIC LEWIS WILL BROADCAST FROM HAMBURG

THE Vic Lewis Orchestra who left for Germany last Wednesday will broadcast from the Garrigue Theatre, Hamburg on June 11 at 11.15-midnight...

Baptiste Joins Grappelly

Mona Baptiste who has recently been singing with Cab Kaye will join Stephan Grappelly's band at the Mitroy next week...

DENNIS AT CARDIFF

Denny Dennis and Tommy Sampson caught back stage when they both appeared at a concert at the Capitol Theatre, Cardiff, last week...



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RAY MARTIN TO CONDUCT B.B.C. NORTHERN Orch.

WELL-KNOWN arranger-conductor Ray Martin will take over the B.B.C. Northern Variety Orchestra officially at the end of July...

BEECHAM TO BROADCAST AN ARNELL PREMIERE

MUSIC of the ballet 'Punch and the Child' staged eight times by the New York Ballet Society (America) Inc. will be given its British premiere on the radio on June 22...

Small Group Wanted For South Africa

KINLON'S Entertainments Ltd. the newly formed partnership between Maurice Kinn and Joe Loss, inform us that they are in search of a small group of not more than five musicians...

WINSTONE RETURNS FROM THE BAHAMAS

BACK IN ENGLAND AFTER FOURTEEN WEEKS AT THE PRINCESS HOTEL, BERMUDA, ERIC WINSTONE IS NOW REFORMING HIS ORCHESTRA IN READINESS FOR THE SUMMER SEASON AT BUTLIN'S HOLIDAY CAMP, Pwllheli, in North Wales...

Recording another session with M.G.M. on June 16, Winstone broadcasts for the first time on his return, on the evening of June 11 for fifty minutes, opening his fourth session at Butlin's on June 18.

While in Bermuda Eric organised the first contest they had ever had on the island for budding song writers, under the title of 'The Eric Winstone Calypso Contest'...

ELLINGTON QUARTET AT CHATHAM

THE Ray Ellington Quartet who are currently appearing at the Theatre Royal, Chatham, will make a personal appearance at the local record shop of Godfrey and Co. Ltd. They will be visiting the shop at 11 a.m. and would be happy to see their many followers when they will autograph records for them.

CHAMPIONSHIP AT SOUTHPORT

THE West Lancashire Championship, due to be held at the Southport Corporation Floral Hall, has attracted a strong entry list of local and visiting bands...

JOE DANIELS FOR BLACKPOOL

JOE DANIELS will be taking his band to the Savoy, Blackpool on June 4 for the summer season. Daniels will be leading Jack Forbes on sax and clarinet, Bernard Ebingerhouse, trumpet, Stan Foster, piano, and two vocalists yet to be fixed...

Extension at Grosvenor

WHEN Sydney Lipton presents his newly re-organised orchestra and the Hermanos Danitz at the Grosvenor House on June 9, the management will be having an extension until 2.30 a.m. This will be in force for that night only until the new Bill sanctioning late opening is passed by the House of Lords.

INSTRUMENTS STOLEN

Frank Reidy informs us that he has just had stolen from his flat a pair of A and B flat Bousquet and Hawkes Clarinets in a black double case. Number of the B flat instrument is 35103 and the case has a broken handle. Any musician or dealer having these instruments offered to them for sale should immediately contact the police.

TELEVISION BALL



At the second Television Ball, held last week at the Brent Hotel, Nat Allen is seen in a happy mood dancing with star television announcer Sylvia Peters...

Important Announcement

THE NEW HARMONY LABEL

WILL BE OUT JUNE 5th Hear

- FRANKIE HOWERD (Three Little Fishes, I'm Nobody's Baby A1001)
JIMMY MCPARTLAND and His Orchestra (Daughter of Sister Kate in a Mist, Royal Garden Blues, Singing the Blues A1002)
BILLY TERNENT and His Orchestra (I Cried for You, The World is Waiting for me, Just One of Those Things, She's My Lovely Clopin Clopote, Beautiful Eyes A1003)
DOREEN HENRY with BILLY MUNN & His Jazzclubmen (St. Louis Blues, Can't We Be Friends? A1008)

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THE VOICE

THE VARIETY ARTISTS FEDERATION Appearing in our issue of last week we published the statement given to us by the Variety Artists Federation...

THE CASE OF PAUL ROBESON

A cordially welcome figure at all times is that important and internationally famous and racial boundaries.

A MAN'S POLITICS

This newspaper does not mind Mr. Robeson being a Communist. That is his own affair. A man's politics are his own prerogative.

ART VERSUS POLITICS

Readers of Musical Express are fully aware of our views on the controversy art versus politics. We have always upheld a man's right to believe what he likes.

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MAGGIE WHITING Chick Madison introduces you to this star

SINGING star Margaret Whiting is really a baby in the music business. She was born on the month of June as she will celebrate her tenth year...



MARGARET WHITING

Following the Cantor show Margaret was signed to the featured feminine vocalist spot on Campbell Soup's "Club 15" show...

CHICK MADISON

DENNIS DAY popular star of NBC's Colgate show in NBC's talks that the program might still be next fall...

MELACHRINO, HORLICKS, KAVANAGH Commercial Radio is now in full swing

COMMERCIAL Radio recommences with a big flourish this evening when Melachrino, Horlicks and Kavanagh...

HORLICKS have at their disposal a truly great team of experts in every department for the production of their show.

ON Thursday afternoon of May 19, the Boyd Neel Orchestra (strings only) appeared with its own conductor, Boyd Neel, at the Pavilion.

One of the great weaknesses of the Festival so far has been the lack of information given in the programmes. Some have no programme notes at all, and others quite inadequate ones.

Francisco Malipiero's Sixth Symphony for Strings followed, written in 1947, and is dedicated to Paul Sacher.

The concert ended with Lekeu's romantic Adagio for strings, which was popular Rumanian Folk Dances.

The following evening at the Pavilion, Basil Cameron conducted the London Symphony Orchestra in a programme conducted by Leonard Bernstein.

The Vaughn Monroe Band suffered losses of thirty twenty in flames recently in Clarkburg.

ILLINOIS JACQUET and Sarah Vaughan will take over the stage at Hop City in a co-starring engagement commencing Monday.

BABY DODDS is not expected to return to his job with M.F. Mole having had a stroke which has temporarily paralyzed his right side.

MELACHRINO, HORLICKS, KAVANAGH

IN the well appointed studios of Star Bond the seats were packed for the first time since the Star organisation took his place in the theatre.

THEN we went "on the air" Everything happened as Lord Pleketa first opened his hand.

ASSEMBLY Malcom Rayment Reporting

subject which, with the notable exception of George Bernard Shaw, seems to know nothing about.

Although the play has considerable wit, I do not consider it great. The plot is sparse and one can see through the character of Will Ramillies (a poet) too early in the play.

Another form of entertainment at the Festival which is called "The Family At Home" is called "The Family At Home".

The audience are grouped round the performance in the middle, and on ground level, the stage is set. The lighting is so arranged that while the set is brilliantly illuminated, the audience is in semi-darkness.

The whole entertainment is very sick and sophisticated, both musically and actor following each others cues without a pause.

Both Scheherazade and the London Symphony Orchestra were given with great vitality.

RAY ELLINGTON'S LATEST RIOT! LITTLE BO(P)-PEEP

BILLY REID'S SPRINGTIME DOWN LOVERS LANE MOTHER'S DAY

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SECOND THOUGHTS By STEVE RACE

O.K.F. in the R.A.F. I met a flight sergeant who had completed a notebook describing 200 ways to make money. His pre-war history as what used to be called a "gentleman of fortune" was really worth hearing; he seemed to have dealt in everything from lucky charms (post free, 7d.) to a correspondence course for moonboob in how to be a Detective.

Even then, in 1941, I think to add to his book a few extra money-making dodges would not harm the music business before the war, and nowadays any of us could add a few more.

A number of these directories are quite above-board. Some of them have already been issued (for London Swing World, for instance), and others are underlining genuine difficulty in bringing out their first editions.

THE OLD AND THE NEW

THE comparatively recent metamorphosis of Vic Lewis from the golden-age jazz enthusiast to the Progressive band-leader has not meant that his taste...

The SOUNDTRACK by STEVE RACE

Vic Lewis & his Jazzmen from Heaven at the Jazz Band Ball...

The personnel has little in common with the present Lewis orchestra: Reg Arnold, Lad Basty,...

White on the subject of tempo, one can hardly be surprised at the serious drop in the tempo of "Jazz band ball"...

Vic Lewis & his Orchestra from Heaven. Endings. I have already mentioned in past articles upon the Lewis band's tendency to "borrow"...

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Eddie Miller sings "Bessie" after some powerful Hank Lawson trumpet, and you'll probably be...

Mark White presents the Jazz Club Jazz Club Stomp Black and Blue Decca F.9136

It is difficult, when reviewing this record, not to encroach upon the territory of colleague Les Conway...

Bob Crosby & his Orchestra. Barrethous Bessie from Basin Street. 1942-vintage Bob Crosby is a goodly sound, especially when Eddie Miller, one of my favorite...

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THE MUSIC OF PROKOFIEV

On wax and in print by MALCOLM RAYMENT

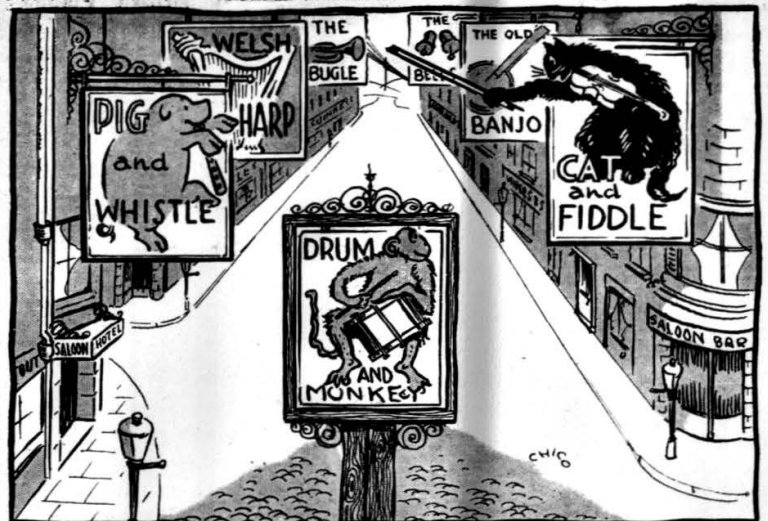
THIS is the first of two, or perhaps three, articles devoted to Prokofiev's music. All his works are now readily available either on records or in miniature score...

In 1904, he went to the Saint Petersburg Conservatoire studying Composition under Rimsky-Korsakov, Landoy, and Joseph Vit; conducting, under Nikolai Tcherepanov, and the piano, under Anna Esipova...

In 1918 he began tours which took him to every continent except Australia. For about six years he ceased to compose, except to complete a few works already begun, but from 1924 onwards he again became a prolific composer...

The work seems to contain all the best points of Prokofiev, the composer, at one and the same time; there is much of his style, but it is not so much his usual standard...

It would be tempting to deal with Prokofiev's music in connection with the work I have written about in my last article...



"Fine! All we need now is a piano-player!"

SCANDINAVIAN JAZZ

Continuing the Story of Swedish Jazz by DIANA MILLER

Take Niels Foss for instance. Here is a lad whose ideal has always been Stravinsky. I will guarantee that Foss is the best pianist I have ever met...

When he was here last year I introduced him to Ray Elling. Ray had had broken with the Danish radio. Let's hope the Swedish will appreciate his talent for what it really worth...

I only managed one broadcast whilst in Copenhagen, but that was enough. Although the Danish radio building is one of the most magnificent in the world...

Apart from being experts in work very well, I think I have a preference for the earlier Violin Concerto, but this is perhaps a matter of taste...

Advertisement for 'thirty Years of Jazz' (Part 3) by JAC GLOUCE. Includes text about the work's quality and availability.

Advertisement for Hartley's for Orchestras. Includes text: 'HARTLEY'S FOR ORCHESTRATIONS. ALL LATEST & STANDARD ORCHESTRATIONS IN STOCK. 79, VICAR LANE, LEEDS.1. Telephone: 2388'

Advertisement for 'thirty Years of Jazz' (Part 3) by JAC GLOUCE. Includes text: 'Having given you a picture of the type of "joints" our theatre has been playing since the 1920's, this new and increased range of records is a most welcome addition to the repertoire of every jazz-loving musician...

Advertisement for 'thirty Years of Jazz' (Part 3) by JAC GLOUCE. Includes text: 'THE GUN. The decorum and the evening atmosphere was good at first, but it didn't last. One of the regulars, a young man with a County accent, he called Veddy on the stage for the first time. He was wearing a suit and tie, and he was looking at the band with a look of intense interest...

Advertisement for Besson musical instruments. Includes text: 'Have it posted to you DIRECT. In your letter box every Friday. MUSICAL EXPRESS. First with the news, pictures and features! Send your subscriptions to: 33 KING ST., COVENT GARDEN, LONDON, W.C.1'

GERRY ALVAREZ MARRIES

Saturday May 28 saw popular Gerry Alvarez... married to the Leslie Douglas Band...

ACCORDIONS for BRITAIN



W. T. Jennings of Dartford is seen here with Egisto Panocotti... President of the Excelsior Accordion Corporation...

British Society's Yugoslav Tour

MR. KENDALL TAYLOR, the pianist, who leads a successful tour of Yugoslavia...

THE NATIONAL DANCE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1949 LANCASTER COAST CHAMPIONSHIP Empire Theatre, Liverpool. Sunday, May 29. WINNING BAND RUNNERS-UP... BUNNY CALLISTER AND HIS DELTA FOUR...



ROCHDALE: (Large Band) With Righty and his Dance Orchestra of Warrington.



ROCHDALE: (Small Band) Rae Johnson Swinglette of Oldham.



CHESHIRE: (Large Band) Stan Rothwell Orchestra of Macclesfield.



CHESHIRE: (Small Band) Down Beat Swingette of Warrington.

THE LONDON CONTEMPORARY MUSIC CENTRE

THE last concert of the London Contemporary Music Centre this season was given on Tuesday May 17 at the Royal Albert Hall...

POLICE TURN FANS AWAY

When the Oscar Rubin Band appeared for a concert at the Theatre Royal, Bolton last week...

Manchester Complains and Steve Race Replies

Dear Sir, My notice their Jazz Appreciation Circle, which I confess, I do not read...

UNFAMILIAR HAYDN SYMPHONIES

"Exploratory" Concert ALL praise is due to the Exploratory Concert Society who in their concert on Thursday May 19, had the courage to present to an enthusiastic and numerous audience three quite unfamiliar Haydn symphonies...

REAL jazz from Birmingham and Bill Kinell and from Manchester's own jazz bands "The Stompy City Stompers" and "Tasle Alley Washboard Creepers"...

Contest Fixtures List

Entry forms and full particulars from the Organiser: LEWIS BUTCHER, 28 CARR LAKE, BIRKDALE, SOUTH-FORTH. Telephone: AINALE 2222.

AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

NORTH-EAST OF ENGLAND (large bands), Empire Theatre, Dewsbury, Sunday, 14th September. NORTH-WEST OF ENGLAND (large and small bands), Empire Ballroom, Winter Gardens, Blackpool, Sunday, 11th September.

GET YOUR COPY NOW!

Advertisement for 'Accordions Times' magazine, featuring 'The most attractive, true life story of the famous brothers.' Includes details about the second edition and subscription information.

STEVE RACE REPLIES:

I am grateful to Messrs. Stevens and Giltrap for bringing to my attention the article in your issue of May 28th...

THE SOUND TRACK

groups assembled were quite incompatible. (I remember particularly the case of the Skidmore, Ivor Mairants and I battled manfully to support the music in "Riverboat Shuffle"...) When Mark left the BBC and Johnnie Stewart took over...

really consider better at command than her first husband. She has at least the advantage of a distinctive tone quality in her voice... Helen Forrest... I don't see me in your eyes anymore... Dick play great piano all the time...

BATH ASSEMBLY

ordinary music and poetry recital. Those taking part were: John Howells, Joyce Ward, Richard Howell, Jane Holland, and Mary Kenyon (actors and actresses)...

STOP PRESS

Freddy Ballerini, who was with the original Stapleton Orchestra, rejoins the band. The 11th Annual Jazz Jam-boree will be held at the Grand Hotel, Kingsway, London, on Sunday, October 9, from noon till 3 p.m.

CLASSIFIED ANNOUNCEMENTS section containing various notices for repairs, clubs, musical instruments for sale, and publications.