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TAWNY NELSON SUPERVISING LONDON DISCS

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SINCE SHE LEFT THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES...

HENRY HALL'S GUEST NIGHT RETURNING

COMMENCING DECEMBER 1 THE POPULAR HENRY HALL'S GUEST NIGHT WILL RETURN TO THE AIR...

ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE

(By Eddie Hewson)

AS THE ROYAL VARIETY SHOW AT THE LONDON COLISEUM ON MONDAY NIGHT...

If Ted Ray had to battle his way to laughter...

ROBERT FARNON'S TRANSCRIPTIONS

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, ROBERT FARNON AND HIS FULL 46-PIECE ORCHESTRA...

Farnon's current series is meeting with overwhelming response...

★ STAPLETON'S GUEST STARS ★

Recent visitors to Radio Luxembourg's Whisk programme, featuring Cyril Stapleton...



Dolores Gray and Bob Daley



Anne Shelton



Leon Cortez



Cyril Stapleton and Ivy Benson

MELACHRINO CONDUCTING THE DANISH STATE ORCH.

FOLLOWING THE GREAT NEWS FOR THE INDUSTRY THAT GEORGE MELACHRINO IS TO CONDUCT AND EMPLOY A MINIMUM OF THIRTY-TWO MUSICIANS...

This Thursday Melachrino flew to Denmark to conduct the famous Danish State Orchestra...

JACK NATHAN INJURED AT ROYAL SHOW

AFTER accompanying Dolores Gray during the Royal Command Variety show last Sunday, Jack Nathan suffered a very bad eye injury...

IN THIS ISSUE: 'I'M A PIRATE' By Tito Burns New Feature 'BARGAIN HUNT' AMERICAN COMMENTARY GRAMOPHONE REVIEWS BACKSTAGE with Eddie Hewson CONWAY'S COLUMN

D'AMATO ENGAGES A RUMBA GROUP

FOLLOWING MANY OTHER WEST END RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS, HATCHETT'S AS FROM THIS FRIDAY WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 2.30 A.M. FOR DANCING UNDER THE NEW LICENSING HOUSING...



Chappie D'Amato

GERALDO Early morning programme

WHEN Roberto Ingeles completes his current series of early morning programmes at 8.30 a.m. the show will be taken over by Geraldo and his Orchestra...

JOHNNY DENNIS NEW SERIES

THE JOHNNY DENNIS 'WAY OUT WEST' SUNDAY MORNING SERIES WILL RECOMMENCE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, AT 9 A.M. ON THE LIGHT PROGRAMME...

LEON ROY BOP BAND FOR FELDMAN'S

MAURICE BURMAN informs us that this Sunday he and his partner Robert Feldman have engaged the complete newly formed Leon Roy Bop Band to entertain the many visitors to Feldman's Club...

TAYLOR FRAME DISBANDS

THE Taylor Frame Sextet has now disbanded on completion of their second six months at Lewis's Arcade Ballroom...

NEW RADIO SHOW JON PERTWEE TO STAR IN NEW B.B.C. SHOW

WHEN Home Service listeners go "On Tour with the Duffs" in "First House" on November 14, they will have the opportunity of making the acquaintance of a new radio family...

The new show is to be called "Puffney Post Office" and Jon Pertwee, who first reached radio fame as the absent minded postman in "Merry Go Round" will have his own radio show...

The script is written by Geoffrey and Alice Harrison, who are also the authors of the "Ladies' Night" script, and Joe Jenkins and the Variety Orchestra will accompany the Duffs on their travels...

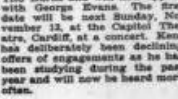
The Stork Calls We offer our sincere congratulations to drum major Flash Winstone who this week became the proud father of twin sons...



LEON ROY

BARRY KENT WITH GEO. EVANS

Vocalist Barry Kent, who won the Elio Winstone Singers' Competition last year, has been appearing with Bob Gibson and Tito Burns and will now appear with George Evans...



BARRY KENT

NEW BALERGMON AT DARWEN

HAROLD DAYSON informs us that he has now acquired the sole rights of another ballroom, The Antlers Palace de Danse at Market Street, Darwen...

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We are sorry to hear that Frank is currently in the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton, for an operation and take this opportunity of wishing him a speedy recovery...

SHARON WITH FULD

On November 28 Ralph Shanon and his Quartet will accompany the singer Leo Pold on television. As well as accompanying, the Quartet will also be seen featured in their own particular brand of music.

ALEC TEMPLETON IN NEW ORLEANS Successful Concert

ALEC TEMPLETON, 1941 gave a concert to 1,000 people in New Orleans with Sharky Bonano and his Dixieland Band in a jazz session. He also improvised on themes by Bach and played "I'll See You In My Dreams" as Bach might have written it...

Alec is now touring the Pacific Coast, from Vancouver, Canada, down to Los Angeles.

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THE VOICE

THE TUN FAN ALLEY BALL.
THERE are many functions presented in the name of charity that cost heavily upon the musical and variety professions. These events take place all through the year and there is a never ending stream of generous attractions.

QUITE UNIQUE.
THE TUN FAN ALLEY BALL is quite unique because it draws the greatest meeting of top line stars in music, variety and the theatre under one roof at the same time and paradoxically, when they have arrived. One glance at their happy faces proves convincingly that they are giving willingly.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.
WILL readers and advertisers kindly note our new address as it appears at the top of this column. The lease on our offices in Covent Garden having expired, Musical Express moved its headquarters to Store Street, off Tottenham Court Road.

ACCORDION DAY.
DON'T forget Accordion Day, this Saturday, November 13, at Central Hall. As pianist, an announcement on our front page last week. It is the first post-war revival of the greatest era in Accordion history.

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OH TELL ME GYPSY
BOLERO
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GILLETTE F. CAPPELL
Move to make Dizzy's bop commercial



Fred Weston (right), shown here on a recording date with Johnny Mercer, is rapidly winning acclaim as the top name band leader in the United States via the success of his Capitol records.

BUDDY RICH has left drum chair in Lee Brown's band and joined the Norman Grant Jazz at the Philharmonic.
FRANK VAUGHAN has been named as the new leader of the "Big Band" at the Philharmonic.
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TRANSATLANTIC American Community
by CHICK MADISON
Arrangements have been made to build up Axel Stordahl as a name in his own right.

STRAWINSKY MINIATURE SCORES
Reviewed by MALCOLM RAYMENT
"Chant du Rossignol" (Poème Symphonique).

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Stanley Black's new Latin-American Series

A DEPARTURE "must." The date is this Friday, November 11, at 10.30 p.m.
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MY TWO outstanding interviews with Teddy Foster speaking from London, C. H. Cochran and it was exciting to hear the O.C. Foster speaking from London, C. H. Cochran and it was exciting to hear the O.C. Foster speaking from London, C. H. Cochran.

NOW last week I had some interesting news to report. My friend, Billy Williams, who is a well-known singer and pianist, has just returned from a tour of the States.

THE PROVINCIAL company has just returned from a tour of the States. They have had a very successful season and have received many prizes.

WHEN THE Scots do anything they do it with a vengeance. This is particularly true of their music, which is full of vigour and spirit.

THE EMPRESS Leicester Square, when it opens its cinema season, will feature a number of films of interest.

ONCE radio critic picked out "Ladies Night" as a new and interesting programme. It is a very good one and well worth listening to.

SECOND THOUGHTS by Steve Race
It is the general opinion that the Stars and Stripes are a very good one and well worth listening to.

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My Life in Music
By Lee Conway
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SUNDAY B.B.C. programmes have, however, contributed to the success of the series. The programmes are of high quality and well worth listening to.

THE NOTION OF THE WEEK
The notion of the week is a very interesting one and well worth listening to. It is a very good one and well worth listening to.

IN THE EVENING
The evening programme starts with a very good one and well worth listening to. It is a very good one and well worth listening to.

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THE FALCONS AT ASHTON
WE understand from Jay Dee...

GUEST SINGER FOR KELLY MACKINTOSH
DILLY MERRIN informs us...

SERIES FOR WHITLEY
AFTER finishing a long run...

THE MITCHELL'S SUCCESS IN EDINBURGH
THE Malcolm Mitchell Trio have been enjoying such great success...

STRAWINSKY
(Included from page 2)
In spite of the fact that Stravinsky rearranged his material...

ELLINGTON QUARTET RECORD JAMBOREE SUCCESS
ON Thursday, November 3, at 8.15 p.m. Studio 1, the Ellington Quartet recorded...

CORRESPONDENCE
Dear Sir,
May I ask a little of your valuable space to thank publicly...

KLEIN REPLACES DANKWORTH
THE brilliant young alto player Harry Klein replaced Sweden...

TRUMPETER WANTED
Fred Hodley, semi-pro band leader, is in urgent need of a trumpeter...

SOUND TRACK
(Included from page 1)
been imagining up to now. Admittedly, she sounds a good deal too much in "Now that I need you"...

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NEWS-PICTURES
Fred Hassall and Billy Forret by whose arrangement...

BETTY HUTTON IN PARAMOUNT'S RED HOT and BLUE
Victor Mature and Betty Hutton have a scrap-happy love affair...

"I'M A PIRATE"
well? (2) Is the record good entertainment? I can think of no other...

CHICK BOSTER & THE BROADWAYERS
Soviet Dance, Wedding March, H.M.V. B. 5627.

THE YIP HARBOR, doing a record video show in "Magic Carpet".

THE fans gather round the stand to watch the lovely hula girls of Yip Hara's Hawaiian Serenades.

FROM THE CHINESE
BOURNEMOUTH MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA CONDUCTED BY REGINALD REDMAN

WHILE THE ANGELUS WAS RINGING
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH
SATURDAY DATE
Such Lovely Things Are There

THE TOP TEN
1 You're Breaking My Heart
2 I Don't See Me in Your Eyes

CLUB II OPENING ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
Commenting this week-end the Club Eleven will once again commence their popular Sunday afternoon sessions...

GINETTE NEVEU
All four pieces were accompanied by Eric Griston, and, of course, arrangements, and, I might add, are preferable from the musical point of view...

STRAIGHT MAN SOMERSAULTS INTO COMEDY AND SUCCESS
WE have heard of the comic who wishes to play Stanley...

THANKS TO ALL
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