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THE BEST IN BOP! A CHARLIE VENTURA ORIGINAL. EUPHORIA

I'LL NEVER SLEEP AROUND AGAIN WHEN THERE'S LOVE AT HOME

BIG JAZZ CONCERT FOR

ON APRIL 16 AT EMPRESS HALL Four "Progressive" Groups Will Appear

ON APRIL 16 THE MANY FOLLOWERS OF PROGRESSIVE AND MODERN MUSIC WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE THEIR FAVOURITE GROUPS...

This ambitious venture will present four famous bands who are exponents of music in the ultra modern idiom.

Prager told Musical Express that he anticipates a capacity house and that special party bookings can be arranged for clubs.



ALF PRAGER

Empress Hall are co-operating to the greatest possible extent and we understand that the stage will be widened to enable a set-up of two bands on stage at the same time.

SHELTON RECORDS NEW RESIDENTS ALTHOUGH ILL FOR VARIETY BANDBOX

IN spite of a very severe intestinal chill, that great singer Anne Shelton recorded three new titles at Decca last Monday for immediate release.

WHEN Frankie Howard leaves "Variety Bandbox" on April 16 his place will be taken by a new team, Miriam Karlin and Peter Sellers...

RAY ELLINGTON QUARTET DATES

FOLLOWING their eight week tour, the Ray Ellington Quartet will play three Sunday concerts in town...

MAPLE LEAF 4

Ending their successful piano run at the Alexandra, Birmingham, on Saturday (15th), the Maple Leaf Four come to town on Sunday for another "Variety Bandbox"...

DON COSSACK CHOIR WILL BROADCAST

IT IS FIFTEEN YEARS SINCE THE FAMOUS AND EXCITING DON COSSACK CHOIR SANG IN THIS COUNTRY. THEY ARE HERE AGAIN, MAKING AN EXTENSIVE CONCERT TOUR...

The Choir was first formed in a refugee camp near Constantinople (now known as Istanbul), after the Russian revolution.

TITO BURNS SEXTET IN VAUDEVILLE

ON Monday, March 20, The Burns Sextet will appear at the Variety. It opens at the New Astoria Theatre, Lissony, South Wales...

Last March 7 Burns went to the Hop House of Black Fan where he was inaugurated as President.

TEDDY FOSTER IS MANAGER AND MUSICAL DIRECTOR

TEDDY FOSTER, who has been resident at the AQUARIUM BALLROOM, BRIGHTON, SINCE JANUARY, HAS TREBLED BUSINESS AT THIS HALL WITH HIS FIRST CLASS MUSICAL PRESENTATIONS.

Foster told Musical Express that should the band's London followers wish to travel to Brighton to see the orchestra...

WELCOME GRACIE Luxembourg Duet with Ternent

A grand welcome for Gracie Fields culminated in a duet between Gracie and Billy Ternent who is resident band leader for her new series which commences on Radio Luxembourg on March 20.



AIR DATES FOR HARRY LEADER

WHEN Harry Leader and his orchestra are heard on the air on March 18 at 120-25 p.m. this will be the commencement of their eighteenth year of broadcasting.

JAZZ-VARIETY AT CROYDON

CROYDON IS TO BE THE SCENE OF A NEW MONTHLY SERIES OF JAZZ VARIETY CONCERTS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE CIVIC HALL BY HARRY DAWSON AND HARRY RANDALL.

FOUR PIECES OF EIGHT MISS TRAIN

WHEN the Harry Gold Pieces of Eight left London to appear at the Picton Hall, Liverpool, last Sunday, four members of the band, including Harry himself, decided to take the later train.

The World's Finest Drums weren't made BY ACCIDENT! RENO PATENT DRUM

DON COSSACKS HERE



London's White Russian Colony gave a spectacular welcome to the Don Cossack Choir and dancers when they arrived at Victoria Station this week.

Musical Musical! Musical! Sung by TERESA BREWER with The Dixieland All Stars







