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BETTY HUTTON IS SENSATIONAL

POLICE CALLED TO PALLADIUM CROWD Show goes on after the Anthem (MUSICAL EXPRESS VARIETY CRITIC)

AFTER THE NATIONAL ANTHEM HAD BEEN PLAYED ON MONDAY NIGHT AT THE LONDON PALLADIUM FIRST HOUSE, BOUNCING, BOUNDING BETTY HUTTON HAD TO COME OUT AGAIN AND DO AN IMPROMPTU SCORE...

RUDOLPH DUNBAR FOR ENGLAND RUDOLPH DUNBAR the eminent conductor and clarinetist who is now living on the Continent...

TRIO FROM PARAGUAY

THANKS are due to the Poetry Society and the International Arts Guild for the concert given at 33 Portman Square on Friday September 10 by the Trio from Paraguay...

HAROLD GELLER DOES SOLO SPOT

Harold Geller will be doing a solo spot on September 30 in "Workers' Playtime" and another solo spot with Sandy Macpherson on October 31.

Rabin-Davis Discovery

WHILE the Oscar Rabin band has been on tour, Harry Davis, during the performance, sings a number and a girl in the audience has been asked to come up and sing with the band...

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Action picture of Betty Hutton rehearsing a number with the Mello-Larks, an American vocal team on the same bill at the London Palladium.

VIVIEN PAGET WITH GRAPPELLO VIVIEN PAGET will be flying over to Paris on September 18 to join Stephan Grappello who is touring with his band at the Majesty on September 22...

BALLET AT THE PRINCES THEATRE

THE revival of "La Sylphide" (not to be confused with "Les Sylphides") by Les Ballets des Champs Elysees has not proved a success. On Tuesday September 15, for some reason, the final act was cut out, but even so the ballet is far too long for its content...

CHARLIE KATZ'S BEREAVEMENT

We regret to learn that Charlie Katz's father, who for many years lived in Archer Street, passed away last week. On behalf of the profession we offer our sincere condolences to the Katz family.

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POLICE CALLED IN So completely had she captured the audience that many stayed in the foyer trying to get tickets for the second show. The show was dropped and eventually the curtain was dropped to assure the visitors that this was definitely the finale.

DINAH SHORE THERE

Your reporter was able to see her second house show and she was even more sensational than in the first. When the audience called for various requests she told them that Dinah Shore was in the house and why didn't they all sing "Swish". A spot was thrown on the audience and she responded in full force.

ARE YOU PROUD OF ME?

Betty Hutton's first remark to her mother after her triumphant success was: "Are you proud of me?" We feel sure that the entertainment profession is proud of you too, Miss Hutton, and we prophesy a long extension of your stay in England.

WEDDING BELLS

On Saturday, September 11, pianist Sid Haddon of Highgate Road's band currently at Wierby's, was married to Miss Peggy Gardiner at Cowdenbeath, Scotland. Freddie Thomas, tenor saxophonist with the band, was engaged to Miss Vicki Harrison on the same day.

FRANK REIDY IS MARRIED

On behalf of the profession we extend our congratulations to Frank Reidy on his recent marriage at St. Mary's of the Angels Church, Worthing, to well known soprano Maria Pirelli. The happy couple are now in Switzerland on their honeymoon.

Where to see and hear the ELLINGTON TRIO

RAY ELLINGTON and Enmet "Babe" Wallis who is one of the principals in "Anna Lucasta" were singing over some nursery rhymes one night and hit upon the idea of putting music and lyrics to "Old Mother Hubbard" and so making a modern number out of it. Wallis wrote the lyric and Ellington the music. The number was tried out at the People's Palace at "Band Parade" programme and proved to be a tremendous success. They decided to get it published.

REX STEWART'S ALL-BRITISH GROUP

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THE VOICE

UP IN THE BIG MONEY It is the hope of every musician to be in the big money...

HOW IT IS DONE The famous have to record, broadcast, play theatre twice...

THE QUALIFICATIONS The average musician would naturally agree that the highest qualifications are needed to hold down such jobs...

WE'RE IN THE MONEY There is a hope for the first week or two. Then we suddenly realise this incessant playing is terribly exhausting...

THE CRACK-UP Those who survive the grueling test and manage to keep up the pace for about a year are all set to stay where they are...

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Conflicting Ban and Counter-Ban

THE M.U. move is prohibiting British union men from taking part in a 'scab' recording session for American...

The immediate effect of the decision was to cast a shadow of gloom and depression over the publishing and recording scene...

Always wise after the event, the proverbial bright boys are now difficult to identify...

Taking the broad view, it seems possible that the pebble cast by the British M.U. may widen a crack...

UNDER THE TITLE of 'Serutan' Capitol Records are putting out a parody of King Cole's 'Nature Boy'...

WE QUOTE THE CAPITOL BURO: 'The Unnatural Seven produced a new recording for Karel Tedder's singing and the many commentators of Hollywood...

At this stage in the proceedings it is pertinent to ask whether the British M.U. are really in the U.K.

SECOND THOUGHTS BY Steve Race

I AM proud to announce (exclusively) the opening of a new publishing firm - The Serutan Music Co. Ltd.

Inspired, obviously, by 'Route 66', 'Chattanooga Choo Choo', 'The Great American Ska', 'The Great American Ska', 'The Great American Ska'...

But do not think for a moment that I am a supporter of the M.U. I have forgotten the kiddies. There's a new sound in the air...

American Commentary by DENIS PRESTON & JOE MARTIN



George Shearing, Ward Griffin (author of 'To Be Or Not To Be'), Denis Preston and party caught by the Camera Guy at 'The 3 Deuces' on Glad Street.

THE Royal Roost on Broadway is a place which has been scoring so heavily with a ventral band policy - Charlie Ventura and the 'Pentone'...

Hamp and his Band are now getting set for a series of one-nighters throughout the South and South-West...

RADIO STATION WLOG, West Virginia, has had an interesting feud and contest with the City editor of the local newspaper...

There are more ways of killing a cat... and more ways of selling a gramophone record, it seems.

"WE HAVE THE GOODS" BY Billy Wiltshire

EXTREMELY rude suggestions as to what I can do are usually made by me from a certain quarter whenever I pen my opinions...

Since leaving Maurice Winick I have travelled extensively, proving to myself that life does exist outside the claustrophobic walls of Ciro's Club...

There has been moments when I have been carried away by this wild excitement and allowed myself to be carried away by this wild excitement...

ABOUT AND ABOUT

Records have just signed a new name for their vocalists - Ronnie Deaville, with the 'Rhythm' Orchestra...

Benny Goodman and his little combo are still in the East. The record that the Clarinet King is blowing hot these days...

Illinois Jaquet at the Roxy Theatre, New York, is presenting a new highlight in musical showmanship with 'The Spin'...

WHAT 'Hot Discography' is in for is the jazz fan's Gramophone Shop Encyclopedia has long been the general music collector's 'bible'...

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Dear Sir, Mr. Terence John Abbott's letter, and with reference to the last part of that American Orchestra's recording of 'The Four Movements'...

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