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I LOVE YOU SO MUCH WHILE THE ANGELUS WAS RINGING

GOODMAN: 'GOODMAN' SUBBED! VARIETY ARTISTS' FEDERATION SAYS IT'S THEIR PIGEON

Ministry of Labour is notified (MUSICAL EXPRESS STAFF REPORTER) FOLLOWING THE NEWS PRINTED IN THIS NEWSPAPER TWO WEEKS AGO THAT THE MUSICIANS' UNION WOULD NOT CONSIDER ALLOWING BENNY GOODMAN'S SEXTET TO SIT IN WITH THE SKYROCKETS DURING GOODMAN'S PROPOSED VISIT TO THE LONDON PALLADIUM COMMENCING JULY 4, MUSICAL EXPRESS NOW GIVES ITS READERS THE FIRST INFORMATION THAT THE VARIETY ARTISTS' FEDERATION CONSIDERS THAT GOODMAN AND HIS SEXTET ARE A HIGHLY SPECIALISED VARIETY ACT AND AS SUCH SHOULD NOT COME UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUSICIANS' UNION, BUT OF THE V.A.F. THE V.A.F. APPROVES THEIR VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY AS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVEN THIS WEEK BY THEIR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHOWS:—

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE VARIETY ARTISTS' FEDERATION, AT ITS MEETING THIS WEEK CONSIDERED THE BAN OF THE MUSICIANS' UNION ON THE ENTRY INTO THIS COUNTRY OF THE BENNY GOODMAN SEXTET TO PLAY AN ENGAGEMENT AT THE LONDON PALLADIUM.

The Federation feels that everything on the footlight side of the stage comes within the Federation's purview. Since the Benny Goodman Sextet is a star American variety act, the Federation approves of its entry into the country and is against the Musicians' Union ban. This decision has been conveyed both to the Ministry of Labour and the London Palladium management.

A telegram from DOROTHY SQUIRES says: "Congratulations on WHAT I THINK IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SONG I HAVE EVER HEARD" OUR LOVE STORY by NORMAN NEWELL, WILLIAM HARRISON Recorded by BILL JOHNSON for COLUMBIA, IS REALLY AN OVERNIGHT SENSATION! CAROLIN MUSIC PUBLISHING CO., LTD. Sole Selling Agents: UNIT MUSIC PUB. CO. 3 SOHO ST., LONDON, W.1. Telephone GERRARD 1824

BILLY TERNENT PLAYS TO 25,000 LAST WEEK BILLY TERNENT AND HIS BAND PLAYED TO THE BIGGEST AUDIENCE THEY HAVE EVER FEARED IN PUBLIC WHEN THEY WERE PART OF THE L.C.I. CELEBRATIONS FOR ITS SEVENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY THE SHOW WHICH WAS GIVEN ON A BIG AIRFIELD AT NORTHWICH, TWENTY MILES FROM MANCHESTER, PLAYED TO TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE. TERNENT PLAYED THE FIRST HALF OF HIS SHOW IN A MARQUEE EQUIPPED TO HOLD APPROXIMATELY FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE.

SUMMER SEASON AND THREE SERIES FOR CYRIL STAPLETON HAVING TOURED THE PROVINCES AND SCOTLAND FOR THE PAST NINE MONTHS WITH PHENOMENAL SUCCESS WHEREVER THEY HAVE APPEARED, THE NEWS BREAKS THIS WEEK THAT CYRIL STAPLETON AND HIS ORCHESTRA WILL SHORTLY BE FEATURED IN THREE DIFFERENT RADIO SERIES. IN ADDITION TO THIS THEY WILL ALSO COMMENCE A NINE WEEKS RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT AT THE AQUARIUM BALLROOM, BRIGHTON ON JULY 3.

LIVERPOOL'S BIG NIGHT LIVERPUDIANS—don't miss Monday night's great musical event! At the huge Empire Theatre, Liverpool, Cyril Stapleton and his entire orchestra will play on a special attraction, at the Lancashire Club Championship in the N.D.B.C. It will be a great night, the Championship being contested before a seated audience from 8.30 till 9.30 p.m.

Smart for Bournemouth MAURICE SMART who has been leading his own outfit at the Bray House since Reggie Goff left the club, will leave the club this week to take up a resident engagement at Bournemouth commencing June 1 for an indefinite period. Smart will take his own orchestra which will be known as the Bournemouth Municipal Dance Orchestra.

FULD'S £1,000 CONTRACT Signing his name to enormous one-night fee



THE SENSATIONAL DUTCH SINGER LEO FULD WHO HAD SUCH AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS AT A RECENT CONCERT HELD AT THE LONDON CASINO, HAS JUST SIGNED A CONTRACT TO APPEAR FOR ONE CONCERT ON SEPTEMBER 4 AT THE CASINO AND THE FANTASTIC SUM HE WILL RECEIVE FOR THIS SHOW WILL BE ONE THOUSAND POUNDS.

KING SIGNS NEW SINGER WHILE visiting the Martinique at Brighton recently King was very impressed by the vocal song by Maurice Allen who was playing there as a resident pianist, specialising in pop. He had him auditioned by the B.B.C. and also gave him a trial broadcast two weeks ago. Now he has signed Allen to appear with his band at the Orford Rooms and also to sing on his future programmes, the first of which will be June 3 at 8.30 a.m.

- THE TEN BESTSELLERS 1. Lavender Blue (Sun) 2. 13th Street Rag (Chappell) 3. Red Roses For a Blue Lady (Lawrence Wright) 4. Powder Your Face With Sunshine (Chappell) 5. Far Away Places (Leads) 6. In Shady Nook (Keith Proves) 7. Wedding of Lill Marlene (Box and Cox) 8. Put 'Em in a Box (Crampbell Connolly) 9. The Old 54 (Crampbell Miller) 10. Cuckoo Waits (Keith Proves)

BENSON SIGNS NEW PLAYERS IVY BENSON WHO COMMENCES HER RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT AT BUTLINS' FLY CAMP THIS SATURDAY, INFORMS US THAT SHE HAS ENGAGED SEVERAL NEW AND VERSATILE PERFORMERS WHO JOINED HER BAND THIS WEEK. FROM SCOTLAND SHE HAS THREE FINE ARTISTS. THE FIRST OF THESE IS FIFTEEN YEAR OLD JEAN HOOP WHO APART FROM PLAYING EXCELLENT TRUMPET ALSO PLAYS THE BAGPIPES AND MANDOLIN AND IS A CHAMPION HIGHLAND DANCER. PAT GOLDBE WHO HAILS FROM GLASGOW IS A SWING SINGER AND FIRST CLASS IMPRESSIONIST AND IVY HAS AGREED TO 'RELEASE HER ON MAY 31 AS SHE WILL BE BROADCASTING ON THIS DATE FROM GLANGOW AND HER OTHER SCOTTISH FIND IS TENOR PLAYER LENA KIDD.

CELIBDACHE TO CONDUCT ROYAL PHIL CELIBDACHE, well known conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, has arrived in London to conduct the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra, which will give the only one he will be conducting during his present visit.

DIAMOND JOINS LEW STONE HUGHIE DIAMOND who earned such a fine reputation as vocalist with the Jack Harris Band at Circa prior to joining the Army in which he served for seven years, has for the past two years been touring in variety. Now we understand he will return to singing with a band when he joins Lew Stone this week. He will broadcast regularly with the outfit and the first of these will be in 'Stars For Music, this Saturday May 28.

Important Announcement THE NEW HARMONY LABEL WILL BE OUT JUNE 5th Hear FRANKIE HOWARD JIMMY MCPARTLAND and His Orchestra BILLY TERNENT and His Orchestra DOREEN HENRY with BILLY MUNN & His Jazz Clubmen THE MAYFAIR RECORD CO., LTD

Imeson for Caister Camp THIS will feature Imeson through their band which has been enjoying a successful residency at Murray's Club, will leave the city on Saturday May 28. They are leaving the club to take up their return resident summer season at the popular Caister Holiday Camp where they proved a popular hit year after year. The group consists of Bill Britt, Harry Acchie, and Lew Imeson together with Tommy Littlewood and Phil Russell.







THE NATIONAL DANCE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1940 OXFORDSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP
Corfax Assembly Rooms, Oxford, Tuesday, May 11
WINNING BAND
(Small Bands)
ERIC TOLLEY and HIS CORNHET ORCHESTRA

Contest Fixtures List

LIVERPOOL - Sunday (next), 10.30 a.m. (Sunday) and 8.00 p.m. (Empire Theatre, Lanchester Road)
SOUTHPORT - Friday, June 16
SHEFFIELD - Wednesday, June 23

ADDINSELL WORK Decca Release

COINCIDING with his return from America next month, Decca are releasing the recordings of Richard Addinsell's work.

NOON LEADS AT NEWQUAY

OLLY NOON, well-known broadcasting pianist, who replaced Les Dwyer as Birmingham's lead at Birmingham's new hall in March

CONCERTGEOUBOU CONCERT

THE Concertgoube Orchestra of Amsterdam gave a concert in the Hall on May 15. There was much to admire in their playing.

DAHENE AT CLEETHORPES

POPULAR tenor soloist, Dahene will return this season to the Cleethorpes District

HEARD BROTHERS FOR HEMSBY

THE Heard Brothers who have been resident at Lanchester Park, Chester, since last October

HYLTONIANS NOTE

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AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

NORTH-EAST OF ENGLAND (Large bands), Empire Theatre, Dewsbury, Sunday, 6th September.