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WHILE THE ANGELUS WAS RINGING I LOVE YOU SO MUCH

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WIMMOTH SHOW? AL-STAR VARIETY BILL FINDS THE OLYMPIA TOO BIG 9,000 Vacant Seats

(BY THE EDITOR)

JACK CAPPELL PRESENTED A COLOSSAL PROGRAMME OF BIG STAR ATTRACTIONS AT OLYMPIA ON JULY 4. TWO STARS FROM AMERICA WERE FLOWN OVER AT £1,000 EACH...

Jack Cappell, with tremendous courage and equal gallantry, was noticeably cheerful about his loss. There is nothing more admirable than a good loser...

M.E. CRITIC AT THE SHOW

YOUR REPORTER WAS PRESENT AT THE ALL STAR VARIETY BILL HELD AT OLYMPIA LAST MONDAY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF MAJOR JACK CAPPELL...

However, there was one artist who worked as though he were in a normal variety theatre. He literally had the audience calling for more. I refer to that wonderful tenor, Gene Marvey...

Myron Cohen, is a particularly clean comedian but I could not help but feel that his stories were inclined to be a little old. His act was, unfortunately, too long and I am sure that his particular brand of humour would appeal much more to a small intimate audience...

TERRY TOPS DAILY POLL

A BIG surprise came to Terry Devon last week when he received a telephone call from Jonah Barrington informing her that she had come first in the "Daily Graphic" recently...

PHILLIPS SIGNS COMMERCIAL

Frank Chalmers of the J. Walter Thompson Agency informs us that Sid Phillips and his Band have just signed a contract for a further series of the Rowntree's commercial programmes being relayed over Radio Luxembourg.

GRIEVE AND KAYE

When Maurice Winnick takes his orchestra to Desauville for a short season, two members of his band will be travelling with him due to family commitments in London...

MUSICIANS INJURED IN CAR SMASH CARRY ON HEROICALLY AT CONTEST

WHILE TRAVELLING TO THE LEICESTER NATIONAL DANCE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS TWO MEMBERS OF THE SYD GRAINER RADIO SWINGETTE WERE INVOLVED IN A VERY SEVERE CAR ACCIDENT...

They were drawn last in order of playing but results were delayed half an hour awaiting their arrival. Had it not been necessary to rush them onto the stage without allowing them time for tuning it was a narrow escape...

The last points that cost them first place was due to the fact that their first two numbers were out of tune owing to the hurried appearance of the two injured members...

STAPLETON BIRTHDAY



Our cameraman, Hanton, at the third birthday party of the Stapleton Band. Cyril entertained his musicians, their wives and friends with a champagne dinner at Fischer's Restaurant last week...



DENIZ GET BREAK FOR MUSIC

The popular Hermanos Deniz Cuban Rhythm Band who are now successfully performing at 114, opposite Sidney Lipton and his Orchestra at the Grosvenor Hotel, will be heard in Break For Music on July 8 and will also be broadcasting again on July 19.

VERA LYNN IN A NEW WEEKLY SERIES

VERA LYNN will be heard in a new weekly series in the Light Programme. She will be accompanied by the Robert Farson Orchestra and the conductor for the first four weeks will be Bruce Campbell...

DIAMOND SHOW WITH NEW ADLER SHOW

HUGHIE DIAMOND, who has recently been broadcasting with Lew Stone, now has a series of air dates in the new Light Programme. He will be broadcasting a special programme of New Orleans Jazz featuring the New Orleans Jazz Club...

JAZZ BROADCAST FROM NEW ORLEANS

ON August 20 at 6.30-7 p.m. in the Light Programme the B.B.C. will be broadcasting a special programme of New Orleans Jazz featuring the New Orleans Jazz Club...

OFF TO AMERICA

M.E. picture of Box and Cox leaving for America. Sonny Cox gives wife Micky a farewell kiss.



BAKER GETS SERIES FOR BIG ORCHESTRA

JESSE BAKER HAS BEEN APPEARING WITH SUCH SUCCESS AT THE WEMBLEY PALAIS WITH HIS SMALLER GROUP BUT HIS FIRST BROADCAST IN BREAK FOR MUSIC LAST MONDAY WITH HIS AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA NOW FURTHER BREAKS COMES HIS WAY WITH THE NEWS THAT AS FROM JULY 11 HE WILL COMMENCE A SERIES EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT WITH THE FULL ORCHESTRA TO BE HEARD FROM 11-11.30 P.M. The augmented orchestra consists of seven strings, four woodwind and four rhythm. Baker, of course, will be solo violinist as well as leader of the orchestra and vocalist will be Denney Dunlop, whom we have heard far too little since his return in England as a solo artist at Lexington Spa on July 17.

SMITH AND DE VOL HERE NEXT WEEK

POPULAR SINGER JACK SMITH AND ARRANGER-CONDUCTOR FRANK DEVOL ARRIVE IN ENGLAND NEXT WEDNESDAY, JULY 13. HAVING BEEN IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH THEIR ENTERPRISING PUBLICITY CHIEF BOB WEISS, THE EDITOR OF MUSICAL EXPRESS HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL TOGETHER WITH DICK ROE OF CAPITOL IN ENSURING THAT THE BRITISH PUBLIC HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE AND HEAR THESE TWO FAMOUS PERSONALITIES ON THEIR ARRIVAL...

French Star's Big Success

Yves Montand immediately they arrive in London they will be rushed to Alex. Andrea Palace for a television appearance the same night in "Picture Page" and on Saturday, July 16, they will be heard in the popular in town tonight feature...

BENNY GOODMAN ARRIVES TODAY

BENNY GOODMAN is due to arrive in England today, Friday, July 8, and he will be exactly what aggregation will accompany him during his season at the London Palladium commencing July 18, but we feel sure that he will be more than surprised at the excellent accompaniment he will get from the excellent orchestra, The Skyrockets.

JOE LOSS IN I.O.M. SIGNS NEW TENOR

IN order to fulfil an engagement at Morecambe on Sunday last, July 3, Joe Loss, who is at present playing a summer season at the Villa Marina, Douglas, Isle of Man, chartered his own "squadron" of planes - two Rapides and a Consul. Joe and the boys flew to Blackpool, where a coach was waiting to take them to Morecambe by road. After the coach they returned by road to Blackpool, arriving in Douglas at midnight...



A HIGHLY critical first night audience last week gave Yves Montand a cruel warm reception. He deserved it! His performance against a plain back-drop and wearing sports shirt and slacks, was friendly and informal. Singing songs in French and English he changed his "uniform" from a happy-go-lucky factory worker on a day's holiday quickly to a mad story in song of a punch-drunk boxer. The rest of the bill held the same high standard of intimate variety entertainment with Ralph Sharon and Bernie Fenton providing the interval music and Stephan Grappelly and quartet accompanying the artists from the rear of the stage. Yves Montand closed the bill and the audience were still shouting for more. For an encore he sang a number of "thinks" was popular in England - "The Lambeth Walk."

THE BUSY PAUL ADAM

READES will recall that Paul Adam and his Mayfair Recordings first titles for Regal Zonophone. Now that enterprising E.M.I. firm have transferred them to their Columbia label for which they cut sides last Monday, July 4, Adam who is now completing the H. Parade show will return with his orchestra to the Golden Pinner Club series on June 9. On June 11 he will once again commence a Housewives Choice series and will also commence a series of Break For Music on July 16.

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WORDS AND MUSIC

The SOUL TRACK by SEVE RACE

B.B.C. holidays not a moment too soon!

IT'S spring cleaning time at the B.B.C. and not a moment too soon. It's also holiday time...

THE VOICE

MUSIC IS THE KING PIN
Let us consider for a moment how many different branches there are in the entertainment industry...



Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Roger Edens and musical director Lennie Hayton (left) in "Words and Music" in which Mickey and Judy sing and dance "Wish I Was a Love Angel", a Rodgers and Hart hit.

A BUYER'S MARKET
So we find a vast and nationwide market for music in every conceivable branch of entertainment...

COINCIDING with the London showing of the new film "Words and Music", telling the life story of the world's greatest songwriting team...

less from the melody in three minutes of "Moon Love" than the composer does in one page of score.

LOCAL MUSIC
The position is similar in local musical circles. In a small provincial town with three or four local bands doing the work...

RECORD OF THE WEEK
THE PIED PIPERS
Yes, We Had No Bananas
I'll See You in My Dreams
CAPITOL CL 13106 5s. 9d.

At a time when it seemed everyone but the publisher and Ernie TV Decca F. 1145

THE IDEAL CONDITION
Some would have you believe that the seller's market, with full employment for all, is the ideal situation...

(presumably) made it necessary to cut the second phrase of "Lad in a Tramp" but the arranger, in approved Zappa-like style...

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Thought I wasn't going to get any more of these people thought so too, I believe. But it is just possible that you, as well as having a liking to buy, will still find pleasure in listening to the dixieland music which, after all, gave you pleasure for a number of years before pop came along...

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JUNE ALLYSON

I wonder why the public wants to hear Frank DeVol, the orchestra and chorus, render the original version of the slow movement from the Tchaikovsky Fifth Symphony any more than they do?

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By Lee Conway

starts off paralysed with nerves and suddenly develops an overwhelming confidence. My poetry girl Mr. Goodwin and I hope to see you on the air soon with your original style of presentation.

WHILE on the subject of ignorance in Blues, I must say the Fourharmonic Orchestra with its musical burlesque is very difficult to tolerate on the air. I admit that it may be very amusing to see, but it's a bit hard on the ear, nevertheless.

HARTLEY'S For Orchestras
CHORUS LINE, I'll Be Home For Christmas, Wedding of Lilliane, etc.

AFEW weeks ago I picked out a new comedian with an interesting background for presentation. Unfortunately I thought his name was Goodman. Perhaps he's a bit better than the one I now correct the matter. He was Denis Goodwin - the chap who

SECOND THOUGHTS By Steve Race

NEWS broke this week that a new record by the Wild Bill bunch has a new radio record. This popular arrangement, which has just done its first session at Decca, it has been delighting me since it was first played for me by playing for me at a Sunday concert at Plymouth. It's a beautiful arrangement by the South Island. "People don't seem to have noticed it," he says. "But you know, the one that you know, the one that you know, the one that you know..."

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TOLLEFSEN BROADCAST (From J. BLACK)

HOPE you listened to Tollefson when he broadcast in London on the 21st of June. "Tolly" who was well up to his usual form, played a number of the compositions of Franz Liszt and followed this with his own arrangement of "Twelfth Street Rag."



