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For those who can read the music: Here's B.B. King's famous solo on CONGA BRAVA, recorded on March 6th, 1940:



CORRECTIONS to the Victor 40 - 42 volume:

Entry 41-21: The Victor number 27617 is false MID-BROWN-SKIN GAL and JUMP FOR JOY (-1) are both on Victor 27517. (Aasland)

Entry 42-1: PERDIDO is also on RCA VPM-6042-1. (Aasland)

A D D I T I O N S:

Alamac QSR-2404 also released on Alamac 1800 (Aasland)

Entry 41-32: All selections also on Diversity 3004 and on Joker 3120. (Wilson)

Extreme Rarities ER-1002 "HOT JAZZ ON FILMS" Vol. 1 should be added to the "Microgroove Listing" section. Has two DE tracks: Dec41: Hot Chocolate/Jam Session (Entry 41-22). (Aasland)

The label Jazz Moderne (issue number?) has 26Jul40: Harlem Airshaft/...etc.../2Nov40: Pyramid/...etc... (Sanfilippo) Black Jack 3004 has 22Jul42: Things Ain't What They Used To Be/(Balance not known). Add to the "Microgroove Listing" section. (Aasland)

The AFRS transcription "Basic Musical Library" Vol. P-466 has 16May45: Every Hour On The Hour/5Jul42: Time's A-Wastin'/(Balance not by DE). (Aasland)

Entry 40-47: The Jazz Society AS-520/-521 recordings in Japan on Philips BT-5279/-5280. (Hallstrom)

Dick Bakker's "Micrography" reports a.o. two Japanese RCA sets: "The Duke Ellington Story" 1940-1945 on RCA RA-36 - RA-44, beginning with YOU, YOU DARLING up to and including MIDRIF, and "The Essence Of Small Groups" on RCA RA-75 & RA-78 with Hodges, Bigard and Stewart units. Another RCA release, CL-42237, has selections from this Victor period.

D I S C U S S I O N S / C O M M E N T S:

Could the Jazz Guild 1006 selections listed as from 7 Sep 40 (see entry 40-24) be the same as from 5 Oct. 40 (see entry 40-41), or vice versa? (Hallstrom)

Entry 40-47: There is no "Lake Inn" in Fargo. Who dreamed up this location? (Towers)

The first bunch of additional sheets, over 30 printed pages, has now been mailed to all DEMS members possessing "The WWOJDE". As soon as new applications for membership comes in, new members will immediately get the additional pages too!

Attached to this bulletin is still another page to be inserted in the "Sleeve Notes" section. Also attached is a page with the Jun40 "America Dances" broadcast announcer commentaries to be added to the discography.

A tape presenting the two Duke interviews from the "Radio Newsreel" broadcasts on 12Jun40 and 28Jan41 respectively is offered to DEMS members. Last date for your order is March 10th, 1979. Delivery during the end of March. This tape is free - only sending costs will be deducted from your deposit. As said: Orders must have reached DEMS no later than 10 Mar 79!

Note: Tape speed 4.75 ips, half tracks.

