

MUSIC

# **NEW RELEASES**

A !! D RE-RELEASES

"HEADS OF STATE"

Count Basie & Duke Ellington (one side each). The DE side: In A Jam / Moon Mist / Everything Goes / Tip Toe Topic / / The Unbooted Chracter

No discographical information is provided in the liner notes.

DEMS: Consists of World & Capitol transcription material.

Atlantic 7-90043-1 BAND ERAT

"RECOLLECTIONS OF THE BIG

Same as originally on Atlantic SD-1665.

D.E.T.S. 28 TREASURY SHOWS 20 October (latter half) & 27 October (1st portion) 45 TREASURY SHOWS 20oct45 Take The A Train(theme) & Return / Waiting For The Train To Come In / I'd Do It All Over Again / (Bond promo) / Fancy Dan / Homesick, That's All / Blues On The Double / / Every Hour On The Hour / (bond promo) / Caravan / Riff "W Drill / Things Ain't What ... (theme) & Close 27oct45 A Train(theme) & Intro. / Johnny Come Lately / I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me / I'll Buy That'

Dream / Stomp, Look And Listen (& Stn break) / A Train(theme) & Return / The Wonder Of You / (Bond promo) / Joshua Fit The Battle Of Jericho / The General Jumped At Dawn

D.E.T.S. 29 IREAN 27 Oct (last portion) & 3 Nov (1st half) 1945 TREASURY SHOWS

27oct45 The Mood To Be Wooed / Three Cent Stomp / Yesterdays / (Bond promo) / Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me / / Stompy Jones / Time's A-Wastin' (theme) & Close 5Mov45 A Train(theme) & Intro. / Clementine / The Jeep Is

Jumpin' / Don't Take Your Love From Me / It Don't Mean A Thing / (Bond promo) / If You Are But A Dream / Emancipation Celebration / Caldonia / Ring Dem Bells (2 Stn break)

D.E.T.S. 30 TREASURY SHOWS 3 Nov (latter half) & 10 Nov (1st portion) 1945

3Mov45 A Train(theme) & Return / A Door Will Open / (Bond promo) / Court Session / That's For Me / On The Atchison And Santa Fé / Every Hour On The Hour / (Bond promo) / How Deep Is The Ocean / Victory Drive / Autumn Serenade / A Train (theme) & Close

10Nov45 A Train (theme) & Intro. / Just A-Settin' And A-Rockin' (into Stn break) / A Train(theme) & Return / 9:20 Special / Frustration / (Bond promo) / Jenny / Dancing In The Dark / Crosstown / Passion Flower



D.E.T.S. 31
10 Nov (last portion) & 17 Nov (1st portion) 1945 TREASURY SHOWS 10Nov45 (Bond promo) / Victory Drive / Get On Board Little Children (& Stn brk) / A Train(theme) & Return / Come Sunday - Light / (Bond promo) / 11:60 PM / Tell It To A Star / / I Ain't Got Nothin' But The Blues / Cotton Tail / Waiting For The Train To Come In / The Star Spangled Banner & Close 17Nov45 A Train(theme) & Intro. / Walking With My Honey / / Jack The Bear / (Bond promo) / Tell It To A Star / Hey Diddle Diddle / I Can't Begin To Tell You / How Deep Is

D.E.T.S. 32 TREASURY SHOWS 17 Nov (last portion) & 24 Nov (complete) 1945

17Nov45 The Wonder Of You / Victory Drive / As Long As You Live / A Train(theme) & Close 24Nov45 A Train(theme) & Intro. / Way Low / C Jam Blues / / Kissing Bug /(Bond promo) / Just A-Settin' And A-Rockin' / Caldonia / Fancy Dan / I'm Just A Lucky So-And-So / A Train (theme) & Stn break / A Train(theme) & Return/Last Time I Saw You / On The Atchison Topeka And Santa Fé / (Bond promo) / If I Loved You / I Can't Begin To Tell You/ Wonder Of You / Riff 'N' Drill & Close

D.E.T.S. 33

The Ocean

TREASURY SHOW 20 January 1946

20Jan46 Caravan / Sono / Rugged Romeo / Circe / "THE TONAL CROUP": (a) Rhapsoditti, (b) Fugue-A-Ditty / A Train(theme) & Bc intro. / "TONAL GROUP" (concluded): (c) Jam-A-Ditty / / Magenta Haze / Diminuendo In Blue / Transblucency / / Crescendo In Blue / Pitter Panther Patter / Air Conditioned Jungle my Controlle mut laper throat

Here are six more LPs in the Treasury Show series. What a tremendous task to make all those 1945/46 performances available to all DETS members around the world.

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plete second half of the 20oct45 show. Music portions from this were once used for the AFRS DWD - 58, excluding the A Train theme and the final two selections. One selection, "Caravan", was also used for DWD-78. The DWD transcription selections were, except "Blues On The Double", used for a Queen LP release (Q-006), but here is all unabridged and complete. As for the 27 October show nothing has earlier been available on microgroove. Parts were used for DWD-61.59. No.29: The 27 Oct show is here completed. Parts once used for DWD-59 and 60. The 3 Nov portion only earlier used for DWD-61 (from 1st part).

No.30: The 2nd portion from the 3 Nov show was earlier only used for DWD-62. Nothing of the contents on DETS 29 and 30 has earlier been available on LP. The same is true ; for the first half of the 10 Nov show, parts however ence used for DWD-40.

No.31: The 10 Nov show completed. The Mellotomes were special guests on the show and participated on "Get On Board Little Children" and on the 17 Nov show on "Diddle, Diddle". The last bars of "Get On Board" was on the broadcast mingled with the station break. On DWD-40, however, a complete and intact version was used. The balance of the broadcast was to greater part used for DWD-41, which in turn later was used by "Giants Of Jazz" for their LP GOJ-1020, though the "Come Sunday" part was left out.

"Walking ..." was also used by AFRS on DWD-45. Both "11:60 PM" an "Tell It ..." were used on DWD-59. The 17 Nov broadcast was at the time somewhat shortened. Two thirds is included here, the final one to be found on the next LP. No.32: See above. Nothing has been available on microgroove from the Nov show. The musical selections were used for DWD-39, "Walking ..." also on DWD-45, and "Tell It ..." also on DWD-59. The balance of the LP consists of the complete 24 Nov show. Here again we meet the Mellotones, on "Caldonia" this time. All the musical selections, except the closing number, were used on DWD-36 and 37. "Caldonia" was also repeated on DWD-61. Back in the 78 rpm days we were once able to obtain "Way Low" and "C Jam Blues" on the French pirate label "Jazz Society", in turn later used for inclusion on the "Tamily" 641 LP.

No.33: On this date, 20Jan\*6, there were 2 concerts and a Treasury broadcast from Chicago's Opera House. The freasury broadcast took place 11:30-12 MID, and begun after "Tugue-A-Ditty". Here we have the bc portion, plus - due to the generousity of Mr. Valburn - a preceeding concert portion (not broadcast) from this same famous event.

Broadcast origin for all (except No.33): Radio City Studio 6B.

Pranklin Mint (unnumbered) "THE GREATEST JAZZ RECORDINGS OF ALL TIME: JAZZ MASTERS OF THE SAX"

4-LP Set. Contains the following DE items: 48Aug62 Mood Indigo V/ 7Mar29 Dicty Glide (-2) V/ 19Aug35 Accent On Youth (-1) V/ 28Mar38 Rendezvous With Rhythm V(-2) / 1Sep39 Dream Elues (-A) V/ 14oct39 Tired Socks (-A) V/ 2Nov40 Junior Hop (-1) / 4Jan45 Mood To Be Woodd.(-2) V/ 3Sep46 Esquire Swank (-1) V/ 31Mar58 Alice Elue Gown (CO 60748) V/ 28Aug67 Elood Count (no mx) V

Takes as furnished with the accompanying booklet. (Carmack)

I Grandi Del Jazz 23 (on the record jacket) 07 (on the record labels) "BILLY STRAYHORN"

Things Ain't What They Used Te Be / Sophisticated Lady / Jeeps Blues / Mr. Gentle And Mr. Cool / All Of Me / In A Mellow Tone / Passion Flower / On The Sunny Side Of The Street / Mood Indigo

Contains perviously issued 1958 titles from the Roulette

label plus a previously issued "Mood Indigo" (CBS/Columbia) from the year 1950. (Carmack)

Lengines Symphonette Society SYS = 5112/5116 (LWS-382/ /386) "THE BEST OF THE TELEPHONE HOUR" (5-LP Set)

Contains only one DE title, "Mood Indigo". 2007/1-5
No discographical information on this. Does anyone know any details, especially the recording date? (Carmack)

Musica Jazz 2MJP - 1005

"DE LIVE 1958, GÖTEBORG"

6Nov58 Take The A Train / MEDLEY: Black And Tan Fantasy, Creole Love Call, The Mooche / Perdido / Sophisticated Lady / Sonnet To Hank Cinq / Boo-Dah // On The Sunny Side Of The Street / Things Ain't What ... / MEDLEY: Caravan, I Got It Bad, Just Squeeze Ne, It Don't Mean A Thing, Satin Doll / El Gato Clark & gwaryd an Recold a windless

Musica Jazz 2MJP = 1008

"IL CLARINETTO NEL JAZZ"

One DE track is included, "Clarinet Lament" (28Feb36).

"Musica Jazz" is the leading jazz mag in Italy. This mag issues a series of LPs only obtainable as bonus records together with their magazine issues. So far the two above mentioned LPs are of interest to DE collectors, especially the first one presenting parts from a concert given in Göteborg (Gothenburg), Sweden. An edited version from this occasion was broadcast in Sweden on 10Nov58. It seems the contents on this LP is using material from this be, though to our surprise we find "Boo-Dah", which was not used for the bc. We know, however, that material from this bc was also used for a Norwegian bc - perhaps this "Boo-Dah" is emanating from this (we don't know the contents on the Norwegian version). Anyway, this was a happy event, and reflected in a happy way on this Italian LP.
This series of LPs was put to our attention both by Mr.

Musicraft (J) YW-7583-EV

"DUKE ELLINGTON 1946"

Happy-Go-Lucky Local 1+2 / Overture To A Jam Session 1+2 / Hiawatha / Minnehaha / Flippant Flurry / Golden Feather / Sultry Sunset / Jam-A-Ditty / Magneta Haze / Tulip Or Turnip / Trumpet No End / It Shouldn't Happen To A Dream / Diminuendo In Blue

Familiar material.

Masera and Mr. Hill.

(Hill)

Phontastie NOST = 7619

"TIGER RAG - 1931"

Contains one DE track, "Rockin' In Rhythm" (E-35801A), 14Jan31.

Phontastie WOST = 7641

"SMOKE RINGS - 1932"

Contains three DE tracks: "It Don't Mean A Thing"(2Feb32), //
"St. Louis Blues"(-B)(11Feb32), and "Diga Diga Doo", 22Dec
1932 (the version with the Mills Brothers).

PCA (F) PM = 43697 ELLINGTON = VOLUMES 3 / 4" "THE INDISPENSABLE DUKE

PACE 1: 11Apr30 Double Check Stomp (-2) V/ 4Jun30 Sweet Dreams Of Love (-1) // Jungle Nights In Harlem (-2) V/ Sweet Jazz O'Mine (-2) V/ Shout 'Em Aunt Tillie (-2) V/ 20Aug30 Ring Dem Bells (-3) V/ 26Aug30 Old Man Hlues (-6) V/ 21Nov30 Wine little Miles Prom Ten Tennessee (-2) V/ 10Dec30 When A Black Man's Elue (-4) V

PACE 2: 10Dec30 Mood Indigo (-4) / 16Jar.37 Rockin' Im
Rhythm (-1) / 11Jun31 Creole Rhapsody, I & II (-2, -3) //
/ 16Jun31 Limehouse Elues (-1) // Echoes Of The Jungle (-1)
/ 17Jun31 It's Glory (-1) // The Mystery Song (-1) //
PACE 3: 9Peb32 Dinah (-1) // Bugle Call Rag (-1) // 26Sep33
Rude Interlude (-1) // Dallas Doings (-2) // 4Dec33 Dear Old
Southland (-1) // Daybreak Express (-1) // 9Jan34 Delta
Serenade (-2) // Stompy Jones (-2) //
PACE 4: 10Jan34 Solitude (-1) // Elue Feeling (-1) // 12Apr34

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Ebony Rhapsody (-2) / Live And Love Tonight (-2) / 17Apr34 I Met My Waterloo (-2) / 25Apr34 My Old Flame (-1) / 9May34 Troubled Waters (-2) / My Old Flame (-2) V

in the French RCA "Jazz Tribune" series. Takes above is as stated in the liner notes. "Sweet Jazz O'Mine" has the more uncommon take, as is also the case for "Ring Dem Bells" (As we know from Barnet himself he didn't hit those chimes on this Victor recording). "Nine Little Miles" has the more uncommon version. The 23Apr34 "Old Plane" is not a Victor recording as always stated in the discographies. There is a possibility however, that this is from a 46" transcription (film track recording). As far as we know this has never been proved.

👿 RCA (J) RGP = 1089 🗸

"THE JAZZ PIANO"

Same as RCA LPM = 3499 (Pittsburgh, 20Jun65).

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RCA (J) RGP = 1091

"SEATTLE CONCERT"

Same as RCA LJM - 1002 (25Mar52). Trend (US) TR = 529 ₩

(Hill) "THE SYMPHONIC ELLINGTON"

Same as originally on Reprise R9 - 6093.

UP - TO - DATE 2007 "DUKE ELLINGTON - THE STUDIO SERIES" "VOL. VI 1930 - 1958"

SIDE ONE: 20Mar30 When You're Smiling (-B) / 22Apr30 Accordeon Joe (-B) / Keep Your Temper (Cotton Club Stomp) VE L L I N G T O N I A : (E32614-B) / 21Dec53 Ultra De Luxe (uniss. take) / Flying Home (uniss. take) / What More Can I Say? (uniss. take) / / 27eb54 Rockin' In Rhythm (uniss. take) / 18May55 Serious Serenade (uniss. take)

SIDE TWO: 20Mar57 Your Love Has Faded (uniss.) / Allah Bye (5756-2)(uniss.)/Piano Improvisations I&II (uniss.)/ / 24Apr58 Lullaby Of Birdland (60902-2)(uniss.)

Still another tremendous collection of hitherto unreleased material. Among the first three titles, all Brunswick recordings, we found that the tune originally issued as "Cotton Club Stomp" has long at last been determined to be the same melody as the Willie "The Lion" Smith composition; "Keep Your Temper". The balance of side one consists of Capitol material, all different versions, among which two very long versions of "Flying Home" and "Rockin" In Rhythm". Side two consists of Columbia material. "Your Love" is stated to be the 9th, and last, of the takes, no master number assigned (our files says there were 13 takes in all). "Allah Bye" is the 2nd take of 5. The Franklin Mint version is stated to be take 4. Five "Piano Improvisations" were made at the beginning of this March 20 session. The first two are presented here. They have a melody pattern rather familiar to us, though we are at present time unable to state what the resemblence leads to. The final three were used for the Columbia 2-LP Set CG-33961 (the third of the "World Of Duke Ellington" sets) where the

recording date is erroneously given as 134ar57. The) final item, "Lullaby Of Birdland" presents here the only complete take out of seven made. The Franklin Mint version is a splice job using the piano intro from -6, the balance from -7. The playing time of this UTD LP is generous indeed, Two new volumes in continuation to the previous two volumes giving you just under a full hour of Ellington performances.

> Vegue (E) VJD = 28035 ITEM" (2-LP Set) "A DUKE ELLINGTON COLLECTOR'S

15Jan41 Take The A Train / I Hear A Rhapsody / Bounce / Madame Will Drop Her Shawl / Frenesi / Until Tonight / West Indian Stomp / Leve And I / John Hardy's Wife 17Sep41 Clementine / Love Like This Can't Last / After

All / The Girl In My Dreams / Jumpin' Punkins / Frankie And Johnny / Flamingo

24Jan51 Mooche / Ring Dem Bells / Frustration / Coloratura / Rose Of The Rio Grande / Love You Madly / Take The A Train / Duet / Harles

Same as Epitaph E-4011, same as DJM 2-8035. The first two sides the same as Caracol 422, the second LP same as Rare Records. The 1941 material is the same as on Standard Transcription P-132 and P-169 (but "It's Sad But True", "Chelses Bridge" and "Bakiff" left out). The 1951 material consists of VOA recordings (transcriptions) from the famous NYC Metropolitan Opera House concert. Portions from the concert were once also issued on the French 10 $^{\rm m}$  LP Jazz Society LP-5, Byg 9299-336 (in Album 6641-248), and on Rare Records RR - 4. (Hill & DEMS)

P-Vine Special (J) PLP = 9041

(Recorded 30Jun53)

Two tracks feature Jimmy Hamilton on ts with "unknown acc.". The orchestra could conceivably be members of the Ellington Orchestra, Clarification could come from Jimmy himself, if someone had the opportunity to ask him:

Track 5: Love Comes But Onces (1349 / states - Previously unissued)

Track 6: Blues In Your Plat +) (1351/ states - Previously unissued)

+) This melody is most familiar, and has been recorded by Ellington under another title. (I Jacobs)

P-Vine Special (J) PLP - 9042

Four tracks feature JHtn on ts with acc. by the Emit Slay Trio, featuring Emit Slay on guitar, others unknown:

(1188-2 / Previously uniss) Track 3: All Too Soon

Track 4: Ellington Theft (1189-2 / Previously uniss)

Track 5: Big 50 (Texas Special)(1190-1 or / States 113)

Track 6: Rockaway Special (Sleigh Ride) (1191-3 / States 113)

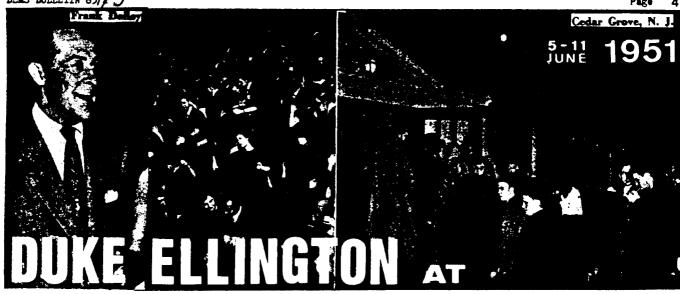
These four tracks were recorded in Detroit on 15Jan53. Both albums were produced for P-Vine Special by Robert G. Koester. Neither session is mentioned in W.E. Timner's manual. These albums were referred to in a recent issue of Jazz Journal, but as I recall, the complete data was not given. (I Jacobs)

SAD NEWS

We have learned from a DETS newsletter of the death of Ellington trumpeter Wallace Jones.

### A COTTON CLUB MYSTERY SOLVED

Our member J. Hoefsmit reports a discovery one of his collector friends, Jacques Lubin, as he listened to a Willie "The Lion" Smith LP, "The Lion & The Tiger" (Jazz Odyssey OO6). He found a striking resemblance between one of the tracks, "Keep Your Temper" and the 22Apr30 Duke recording for Brunswick, named "Cotton Club Stomp". This "Cotton Club Stomp" has long been suspected not to bear its correct title (it is certainly not the same composition as the 6Jun39 Brunswick recording with the same title) but so far noone has been able to detect the true title. Now it seems this mystery is solved, though it maight well be that Duke at that time "adopted" this "Keep Your Temper" composition and named it the "Cotton Club Stomp". Prior to the early Brunswick recording it was recorded by Victor as the first tune included in the medley called "A NIGHT AT THE COTTON CLUB" (then never used, until issued by Pirate on the EP MPC-524, and later by the French RCA number 741029), The recording date was 12Apr29, and on May29 it was again recorded by Victor, originally released on V-38079. In both cases the title was the same, "Cotton Club Stomp".



FRANK DAILEY'S

## MEADOWBROOK

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by B. AASLAND and J. HOEFSMIT The Duke Ellington stay at the Meadowbrook was a happy one, as reflected through the broadcasts and the Voice Of America transcriptions made. Perhaps mainly thanks to the addition of the new drummer, Louis Bellson, the band seemed to be inspired to sometimes unbelievable heights.

Luckily enough there were daily broadcasts from this week stay, and luckily enough they were recorded. Some of the performances (versions) are the same as used by the VOA for their transcriptions.

Extracts from the broadcasts have been used for inclusion in some LP releases.

Through the years there have been many suggestions as to the true dates of these broadcasts and transcriptions, resulting in considerable confusion. Trying to bring things in order we present the following result based on close listening to various remarks made both by Duke and the radio announcer making us able to pinpoint certain dates. We have also been able to examine the written commentairies made by VOA together with their various transcriptions.

Personnel: HB CA NW RN, QJ BWmm JT, PG JHtm WS RP HC, DE WMsl LBsm, wNO vAHlr:

5 June, 1951:

6 June, 1951:

70'3 70'Y June, 1951:

HAPPY GO LUCKY LOCAL LOVE YOU MADLY & Bc Intro. MOOD INDIGO TING-A-LING DANNY BOY ROCKIN' IN RHYTHM & Bc Close

DE/WMS1 RP RN HC RN RP RN RP DE/WMS1 tsJHtm CA ~ VOA Pod-43 ANO DE clRP HB DE clRP/DE LBsn PG RN LBsn VAHIR DE QJ olHC QJ

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ALL DAY LONG SOPHISTICATED LADY THE HAWK TALKS MIDRIFF JUST A-SETTIN' AND A-ROCKIN' CARAVAN

Desor 420 (instrumental) WS JHtm DE HB LBsn CA LBsn RN CA/LBsn BWmm RK WMsl LBsn DE/WMS1 PG DE JT JHtm viRM JT

VOA Pod-41 (# 6 and 7 June) VOA Pod-41 (≠ 7 June) 400 1 VOA Pod-41 (# 6, 7 and 11 June) VOA Pod-42 (≠ 7 June) VOA Pod-42 (≠ 7 June) VOA Pod-42, VOA Jazz Club USA 41

TAKE THE A TRAIN & Be Intro. THE TATTOOED BRIDE, Pt.2 (ABERDEEN) JHtn WS PG HC JHtn INDIAN SUMMER LOVE YOU MADLY MODILIGHT FIRSTA ALL DAY LONG I LET A SONG GO OUT OF MY HEART

WNO PG WNO JT CA WS CA JT (instrumental) AYHJI THE HAWK TALKS DE LBsn CA LBsn RN CA/LBsn DE PG

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TAKE THE A TRAIN MIDRIFF SOPHISTICATED LADY LOVE YOU MADLY THE HAWK TALKS SOLUTIDE ALL DAY LONG JUST A-SETTIN' AND A-ROCKIN' GOTTA GO & Bc Close

TAKE THE A TRAIN

GOTTA GO & Bc Close

BWmn RN WMsl LBen WS JHtn HB THO PG THO LBsn CA LBsn RN CA/LBsn WAHLE DE -PG VRN PG

Denvi 484 7 June, 1951: unissued Stardust 202, Musidise 5209, Jazz Bird 2010 unissued unissued unissued unissued Stardust 202, Musidisc 5209, Jazz Bird 2010 unissued

### Duke Ellington at Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook (ctd.):

TAKE THE A TRAIN & Intro. HOW HIGH THE MOON BROWN BETTY

PG HB JHtn Bwan LBsn PG HC DE/WMsl NW HC NW WAHLE clRP/JHtm/QJ WAHLE

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Din 486 8 June, 1951:

S'POSIN' PRUSTRATION ST. LOUIS BLUES PRIMPIN' FOR THE PROM

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DE WS JT WS SWAMP DRUM PERDIDO

HB RN CA HB/RN/CA into Bc Close unissued

9 June, 1951:

I CAN'T GET STARTED DE and Wisl PRIMPIN' FOR THE PROM DE and WMsl LATER (from CONTROVERSIAL SUITE) DE LBsn/WMsl PG DE LBsn WMsl DE PG Unidentified title TAKE THE A TRAIN, I/II DE RN; PG NEW WORLD A-COMIN DE (nc) Broadcast:

Dean 48

Intro.

HARLEM AIR SHAFT HB QJ HB WIGHT WALK

CA

unissued

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LOVE YOU MADLY SULTRY SERENADE OLD MAN RIVER VNU PG VNO Bifan WAHlr

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THINGS AIN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE WS HB BWan PG into Bc Close

CA

Stardust 202,

Los Grandes del Jazz 94

Juan 40 June, 1951:

Intro. PG RN PG WARM VALLEY

FLAMINGO TEA FOR TWO THE EIGHTH VEIL WAHLE RN HC WAHLE WS

a VOA Pod-44 unissued

c VOA Pod-43, Swing Treasury 109 of VOA Pod-44

LOVE YOU MADLY BLUE LOU CREOLE LOVE CALL

WNO PG WNO DE CA JHtm PG WMsl RN WMsl NW HB NW HB into Bc Closing unissued unissued unissued

(This same date DE took over the Benny Goodman Sunday Afternoon symphonic program at WNEW for the summer - as diso-jockey)(3-4PM)

TAKE THE A TRAIN & Intro. THREESOME I (VIP'S BOOGIE) THREESOME II (JAM WITH SAM)

DON'T GET AROUND MUCH ANYMORE SULTRY SERENADE DIET

LOVE YOU MADLY THE HAWK TALKS THE HAPPENING

COTTA CO

DΕ RC JHtm

HB PG BWmn RP CA NW CA DE VAHLE RN VAHLE

Birm JHtn/WMsl WHO PG WHO

LBsn CA LBsn RM CA/LBsn

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BLACK AND TAN (see previous Bull.): Of course Juan Tizol is present, and I don't think there was any doubt about that. Why the astonishment on the part of Mr. Larsson?

As an oddity, I'd like to point out that Tizol, in this film, was permitted to wear his glasses (spectacles), whereas in later films he was asked to take them off: CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK / BUNDLE OF BLUES, then started to wear rimless glasses and kept wearing them in future films.

On the matter of identification of band personnel by means of stills: Certainly, a man present in stills can normally be assumed to have worked on a film in some capacity (soundtrack pre-recordings and/or on camera work). The absence of a musician from film stills, however, if the man was a regular member of a band at this time, must be interpreted with causions

There are production stills from BLACK AND TAN with Fredi Washington in front of an Ellington orchestra without Arthur Wetsol. Instead, Fredie Jenkins has moved from his seat behind the ourtain to take Whetsol's place next to Likewise, Cootie Williams, as been stated before, is absent from the still taken on the set of BELLE OF THE NIMETIES (Paramount, 1934 - the one with Marshall Royal). The meaning in both cases: None at all. Both men worked on the respective films, as we know. (Stratemann)

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### DUKE IN THE PICTURE (ctd. from previous page)

With regard to the production date / period of BLACK AND TAN, I submit the following excerpt from the respective chapter is my projected book on Duke Ellington's film work. This should narrow the period in question in a satisfactory manner. It remains a theory, I must stress, but the most plausible one, and it meshes with the data suggested by Benny Aasland and reached independently.

(Klaus Stratemann)

# Excerpt from Klaus' forthcoming book on DE's film work)

The period of production of "Black And Tan" is still open to debate. In most of the available source books/discographies on Ellington, the month of February 1929 has been suggested (Rust 1970; Bakker 1974; Timner 1976; Bruyninckx 50 YORJ). This is based upon the presence of Cootie Williams in the film, who had come over directly from the Fletcher Henderson Orchestra when he took part in an Ellington recording session on February 18, 1929. Consequently, February can be regarded only as the earliest possible date for the film's production, and in more recent publications, the dates have been readjusted to the period June - July 1929 (Aasland in DEMS 80/4; 81/1). There is some evidence to lend support to this assumption.

Considering the mechanisms and rules prevalent in the film industry during those early sound film years, it is clear that "Black And Tan" with its copyright date of Dec. 8, 1929, was made after the completion of "St. Louis Blues" (Sept. 8, 1929). For that film, the production date can be determined on the basis of a "Chicago Defender" notice of Saturday, July 6, 1929, that the film was "curb last week". Taking into account a possible delay and non-adjustment in date of a New York correspondent's article in the Chicago paper, it is safe to assume that "St. Louis Blues" was thus made during the last 2 weeks of June, 1929. This is further substantiated by the presence of drummer Kaiser Marshal in the film, who had quit the Fletcher Henderson Orchestra in May of 1929 to join the pit orchestra of the show "Hot Chocolates", and who was thus free during the subsequent weeks for daytime rehearsals and filming with the James P. Johnson unit assembled for "St. Louis Blues".

If "St. Louis Blues" was finished around June, 1929, its production team could probably have started rehearsals and shooting of "Black and Tan" the following week, making continuous use of the RCA studios in New York's Gramercy area. In this context, it must be remembered that these facilities were then the most sought out in New York, considered to be the most up-to-date of their time.

General Electric and RCA engineers - in the attempt to get foothold in the sound equipment market more or less cornered by Western Electric - had devised a new sound-on-film (optical sound) system which was trademarked "Photophone". It was outfitted to provide the possibilities of the Vitaphone sound-on-disc system as well as those of Movietone's sound-on-film method, albeit in far superior quality. The equipment was installed in the RCA studios at East 24th Street in January of 1929 and made available to the entire motion picture industry, though used predominantly by RKO, which was an RCA affiliate (the result of a merger between FBO, a film production company, and the Keith-Albee-Orpheum circuit of vaudeville houses). The new studios, from their inception, were working practically 24 hours a day, seven days a week, on a very tight schedule.

In early July, Ellington with his orchestra were more easily available for film work than at any other period in early 1929. During the last two weeks of June, Ellington's band had been busy in daytime rehearsal for another presitigious side venture arranged for them by Irving Mills. They were contracted to appear in "Show Girl", one of producer Florenz Ziegfeld's last revues, as members of a cast that also included Ruby Keeler, Nick Lucas and Harriet Hoctor, and was headed by the team of Clayton, Jackson and Durante. The tryout took place at Boston's Colonial Theatre on June 24, and with the customary changes, the revue opened at the Ziegfeld Theatre, New York, on the night of July 2, 1929. From then on, the Ellington orchestra was again free for activities during the daytime hours, which in preceding months had been spent mainly in the recording studios, rehearsing and recording, with an average of at least one session a month. It is certainly no coincidence that there were no recording sessions by any Ellington unit between May 28, 1929 and July 29, 1929.

DEMS: In the CBS 24Nov39 broadcast, "Young Man With A Band", it is stated that the filming of "Black And Tan" was made at the same period as Duke and the band were participating in the Ziegfeld revue, "Show Girl". This in connection with the cited contemporary periodical (see Bull83/2, p.2) where the same info is given makes it rather safe to suppose the earliest possible date to be Early July, 1929.

In connection with "Black and Tan" we received some time ago an observation from our member Jan Bruér, who reported an interview he had with Juan Tizol in 1970 during which Juan told he knew Duke many years before joining the band, in fact he believed he might have been joining now and then before finally added to the Ellington organization. Bruér suggests that the presence in "Black and Tan" might have been such an occasional event.

Since no one seems to have brought it up, and though I wanted to save this until publication of my book: BUNDLE OF BLUES (1933): The guitarrist is HENNY JAMES of the Mills Elue Rhythm Band, replacing Fred Guy for this one film (but again present in the augmented Ellington band in SYMPHONY IN BLACK, for reasons of symmetrical appearance).

The SYMPHONY IN BLACK sound track seems to disagree with the orchestra as shown in the picture. The sound, however, seems to be the "usual" Ellington sound, while the picture shows the orchestra augmented with several musicians, as tympani, a.o.

(Bruér)

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It comes from ARCADIA 2008 "Jazz In Harlem 1926-1931", a rect abbreviation. generally boring LP save for the two mentioned tracks. It is still in print, but hard to find. (Beckhardt)

notes, from which we excerpt the following:

Jabbo Smith and members of the Duke Ellington band have been suggested as probable personnel for Trombone Red and His Blue Sir. Although aural evidence suggested similarities, recent evidence advises otherwise. It appears certain that Jabbo was in Hilwankse or Chicago during 1931. It will be remembered that the Trombone Red date took place on June 18th, a Thursday. A check of the Philadelphia newspapers has verified that Ellington's band played a two week enquement at the Pearl Theeter beginning June 6th and ending June 20th. It seems improbable that Duke and a few of his side-man would have travelled minety miles to New Terk to recent two tunes with an obscure trombone player, then return to Philadelphia to play two shows at the Pearl followed by a dence which the Pearl management held at the Shadovland.

Who, then, comprised the personnel of this recording? Frank Driggs believes that the Freeman hand was free Atlanta and, at the time, was touring with a show. Jack Butler remembered a trombone player from Georgia mamed 'Red' but nothing cles. We know that Preeman recorded with Baywood's Snown of Barmeny and may have also done se with Haywood's Snown of Barmeny and may have also done se with Haywood's Snown of Barmeny and may have also done se with Haywood's Blackbirds. From an aural comparison, it also seems certain that Freeman and not Charlie Green is the trombone player on the Bessie Smith session which took place one week prior to his own. The drummers sound the same and the trumpet-players are very similar. To complicate matters, Louis Metcalfe told Al Vollmer that he was the trumpet-man and that Charlie Irvis was the probable tromboniet on the Smith date. The exact personnel of the Trombone Red session must be left to further research. With its fluid rightm, superb solo work and dynamic approach to performence, the band deserves a more detailed examination.

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We also got the following remarks from Mr. Hill: Dick (see liner notes above) should be right if he doubts that Duke - then a well known and established personality and a well known bandleader - would have made a trip from Philadelphia to New York two days prior the end of the Pearl Theatre engagement together with three of his musicians only to make two sides under the name of an obscure trombonist. We must not forget we're writing 1931 and not 1925. Musically there is nothing which indicates the presence of Duke, Otto, Fred and Sonny. "Greasy Plate Stomp" contains a solo by the pianist, who is anybody but not Duke. The alto-man tries to play in the way of Charlie Holmes but never captures Holmes' style. Both recordings are played in a rough manner typical for pick-up groups built from ""B" or "C" league players, who, in those years, were happy to earn a few extra dollars playing a recording gig. Was there any Salt Lake City (from show): In Timner this is dated only for some bucks, even in 1931? To my ears both tracks is correct? have no connection with the Duke at all. We should leave these tracks for further investigation. We can only state now: Unknown personnel except Robert Freeman (tb), no Ellington musicians involved.

Bull82/3-8), apart from playing the low-register growl trumpet, also plays a firm lead on "Back Room Romp", with

are three trombones on DIMINUENDO AND CRESCENDO IN BLUE for listed in WWofDE? one amongst others.

stating this shortness among the "bones".

TROMBONE RED (see Bull83/2-6): Here is some interest- DINAH'S IN A JAM (cf. Bull83/2-5): The seventh soloist ing info regarding Eddie Lambert's query in previous Bull. should read JHtn (not JH) - sorry, I forgot to use the cor-

VIRUMPETS IN A JAM: In all discographical sources known Both Beckhardt and H-U Hill sent photostats of the liner to me (except Vols. 9 & 10 in CBS' Complete DE), the DE trumpet sections in the late 30's are shown as follows:

> 1936 CW RS AW 21 Dec 36 CW RS WJ 13 Jan 38 CW RS WJ HB 7 Jun 38 CW RS WJ

... but if we combine information given in John Chilton's most reliable "Who's Who of Jazz" we get another picture:

> 1936 CW RE AW Mar 37 CW RS AW FJ Oct 37 CW RS FJ 7 Jan 38 CW RS PJ HB (Chilton only says "briefly with DE in 1938" on HB) "briefly Mar 30 CW RS PJ MJ (did WJ replace HB?) May 38 CW RS WJ

This makes more sence to me since, for example, there are clearly four trumpets on "CRESCENDO IN BLUE" (20Sep37). A more spectacular reason: The trumpet soloist on DINAH('S IN A JAM) from 24Mar38 (air check) and 11Apr38 (Brunswick) is not RS but most certainly FREDDIE JENKINS! These soli have all the PJ trade marks. On the 24Apr38 air check, RS is the soloist. This almost fits in with Chilton, if FJ left sometime mid-April. Comments please! (T Larsson)

DEMS comments: From our files we can add the following:

1936 AW CW RS 21 Dec 36 WJ CW RS Mar 37 AW CW RS FJ

(Cf. "Metronome" Apr37 issue: FJ "- back in the band after two Mar 37 years' absence due to illness ...")

20 Sep 37 DBkr CW RS

Late Oct 37 FJ out recuperating from a throat operation. AW was stricken with cancer that was to take his life a few years later.

13 Jan 38 DBIG CW RS HB

Peb 38 DBkr, who replaced AW in September 1937, now replaced by WJ.

24 Feb 38 WJ CW RS HB

24 Mar 38 WJ CW RS

reason for the Duke and his boys to camoflage themselves March 41, and in WWofDE (entry 40-12) as March 40. What date (Contiloch)

DEMS comments: We know Duke made a theatre stage show in Salt Lake City 16 - 18Mar40. The next year he was visiting Salt Lake City playing the New Lake Theatre the 21-25March. The first date is stated in the WWofDE because of the reportoir which fits with what the band featured during the BACK ROOM ROMP: I would like to add that "poor FJ" (of. appearances at other stage shows during this Western Tour.

HOTEL SHERMAN 1940: Evensmo's solography on BW also some powerful flares, especially on the first take.

(T Larsson) shows the following titles: AT A DIXIE ROADSIDE DINER, PUSSY WILLOW, plus a band version of BLACK BEAUTY, and a JUBILESTA (20Sep37 Brunswick session): JT is certainly second version of CHATTERBOX (since 40-24 = 40-41, where's not absent. He has two long soli on "Jubilesta", and there the second one?). Is he wrong, or why are these titles not (T Larsson)

(T Larsson) DEMS comments: Many collectors are trying to sort out the DEES comment: We understand you have found some discograph-various Sherman performances and we hope soon be able to ies only to list the trombone section to consist of two present further results to our members. "At A Dixie Roadtrombones, JT absent. You are quite right that this is all side ..." has ealier been commented on in some Bulletins. wrong, and we think these discos to be quite alone This performance was earlier believed to belong to the Eastwood Garden 24Jul40 broadcast, but should, until final-

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ly traced to its real origin, be added to the Sherman Sep//Oct composite. As to the other two titles we are unable as yet to confirm their true origin to be Hotel Sherman.

HOTEL SHERMAN (entries 40-24 and 40-41): I think these are from one and a same broadcast. Am I right? (Contijoch)

DEMS comment: Yes, you are. This has been established in the Bulletin before, though we haven't been able to tell yet what date to be the correct one, we are still trying.

Is the dating of 43-51x correct? Taft Jordan is most certainly the soloist in "I LIKE COFFEE ...", which by the way is the same as "CHOPSTICS" (compared to the much slower World Transcriptions recording of this). I also believe that the rather unsure soloist on "WAY LOW" is JHtn rather than SMrd. My suggestion for personnel (soloists underlined):

RN WJ HB IJ, JN LB JT, BW NJ JH JHtn HC, DE PG JR SG.
The solo routine on PERDIDO should read: DE RN (mot RS) BW
LB. (T Larsson)

DEES comment: In consequence to your valuable observations this 43-51x broadcast is one of the early June broadcasts marked as entries 43-54, -55- -56, -57.

In the Dizzy Gillespie solography Evensmo shows an air check from Club Zanzibar, dated Oct/Nov 1943, with the following contents: RIFF STACCATO (GD obbligato to JSrl) / EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR / HARLEM AIRSHAFT (nc). Has he mistaken this for some 1945 broadcast? (T Larsson) DEMS comments: Yes, he is mistaken: There was no Club Zanzibar in 1943. The famous 400 Restaurant was renamed Zanzibar in the late 1945. This portion emanates from an ONE NIGHT STAND broadcast from Zanzibar (28oct45), and this particular portion from the broadcast was used for an AFRS "Fred Allen" transcription which was filled—in with these DE performances. Furthermore, we think the trumpet obbligato to be performed by Taft Jordan.

Can anyone tell the date for the TEENTIMERS No.4? Duke portions are "Blue Skies" and "I'm Just A Lucky So-And-So".

Perhaps mid 40's? (Contijoch)

DEMS comment: The broadcast ought to have taken place on one of the following days: 13-19 June, 1946.

1Sep47 2598-1 PUT YOURSELF IN MY PLACE BABY (see Bull | 83/1-6) is stated as issued only on MTD 2002 according to the liner notes on this LP. This is not the case! I have for several years this take as issued on an Argentine 78 rpm, Columbia 291732. The pressing is made from the original matrix with the take number 1 in the usual 12 O'Clock position. There is no doubt about the version to be one and the same for both releases. The flip—over of the Argentine Columbia is HCO 2655-1 THE WILDEST GIRL IN TOWN however the same as used for all other releases so far. If of interest, here are the Argentine titles: "PONTE EN MI LUGAR, MENA" and "LA CHICA MAS ALOCADA DEL PUEBLO". The label gives Dolores Parker as vocalist on both sides, though it is clearly another vocalist on 2598-1. (Sherman)

1 10ct47 IT'S MAD MAD MAD (Bull83/2): Add vDP. (Sherman)

10Nov47 STOMP, LOOK AND LISTEN (Bull83/2): The matrix number should read 38371 (not 3837).

I have listened carefully to the two STOMP, LOOK AND LISTEN tracks on UTD 2003 and found them identical. The track mistakenly stated as THREE CENT STOMP has however the better sound transfer. (Sherman)

I hope DEMS will publish not only the 1947 Columbia recording sessions, but also 1949 and 1950/2. They are extremely interesting in clarifying things - but, why are the take numbers not written in their right order? For example "Air Conditioned Jungle" (10Nov47), which lists five takes, ought to be numbered successively as follows:

ax 38372-1 Co 38165, etc
38372-2 UTD 2003
38372-3 unissued
38372-4 unissued
38372-5 V-Disc 833
... but in your listing we found:
38372-1 Co 38165, etc
38372-2 V-Disc 833

and the remaining takes without take numbers (including UTD 2003. This system creates some confusion beacause you assign take -2 to V-Disc 833 when in reality it is take -5, the fifth in the series. Perhaps I am all wrong, but I would certainly like to know why. (Contijoch)

DEMS comment: We agree, this can cause some confusion indeed. However, the explanation is that at this time Columbia indicated the takes in the order as finally chosen for the various releases and not in the order as actually cut.

Does anyone know if J. Portier, of France, or anyone else, improved on the charts listing who played what instruments when?

By the way, the Portier chart shows Lawrence Brown leaving the band in January 1951 and Britt Woodman joining in May 1951. Britt told me there was actually a period of several days after he joined before Brown left. He remembers this well because he was looking forward to playing with Lawrence Brown and was disappointed that he was able to do so for only a few days. He said he joined the band in San Prancisco in 1951, but the promoters did not come up with the advance money so the concert was cancelled and they went to the Thunderbird in Las Vegas. This would help to trace the actual month. (D Miller)

DEMS comment: We know the opening date at the Thunderbird to be February 15, 1951.

Duke in SAO PAULO (Bull83/1-3): The catalogue-no. on label is: PSP.LP-2825. On sleeve this number doesn't appear but we find on the backside of the sleeve in the right corner below the number: ESP 001. The number "DSC-2825" is not to be found, neither on sleeve nor label.

M.F. PRODUCTIONS (GARS 525% a - j): Can you support exact dates for the various performances? (Februann) DEMS reply: See Bull82/5, p.1 and 6 for details, being the same as on your list added to your letter.

In the Swedish jazz mag "Orkester-Journalen" for Sept. 1938, p.23, I discovered a notice saying DE just discovered a new vocalist, Jean Eldridge, sensationally good. On Aug. 2 she contributed during the recording session on two new compositions by the Duke, written during his hospitalization (summer '38) but also on a melody of her eva. Discographical information from this period gives recordings made by Hodges on Aug. 1 (voc Leon La Fell), by Cootie on Aug. 2 (two with vocals by Scat Powell, plus two instrumentals by CW / DE). On Aug. 4 the entire orchestra recorded three numbers (one with vocal by Powell), and on Aug. 9 four instrumentals. There are no interruptions in the series of matrix numbers between Aug. 1 and Aug. 24, 1938. As far as I know Jean Eldridge recorded "Something To Live For" (21Mar 39) with the orchestra, and two pop songs with Hodges (27Feb39). Has anyone any further knowledge concerning a full band recording session on 2 Aug 38 as reported in the above mentioned magazine? What "two new" compositions by Duke could it be, and what could the composition by Jean be?

, Adm. This

### DESOR (some additions and corrections)

24Jan67 (despite what's given in Bull82/4-2) Here are complete details for the 2 sets:

1st set: Johnny Come Lately/Swamp Goo/Up Jump/The Shepherd/Rockin' In Rhythm/Rue Bleu/Chromatic Love Affair/Wild Onion/Sentimental Lady/The Jeep Is Jumpin'/Things Ain't .../Mara Gold/Wings And Things//Cotton Tail

2nd set: Stompy Jones (announced as Jam With Sam)
/Swamp Goo/Up Jump/The Shepherd/Rockin' In Rhythm/
/Chromatic Love Affair/Take The A Train/Rue Bleu/
/Wild Onion/Mara Gold/Sentimental Lady/The Jeep
Is Jumpin'/Blessing On The Night/Things Ain't ...
//Cotton Tail (Hällström)

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Trombone Red (see p.7): Our member W E Timner just informed us, in addition to the Arcadia LP release, that the "B Flat Blues" can also be found on Pontana 682 073 TL - NOTHIN' BUT THE BLUES.

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