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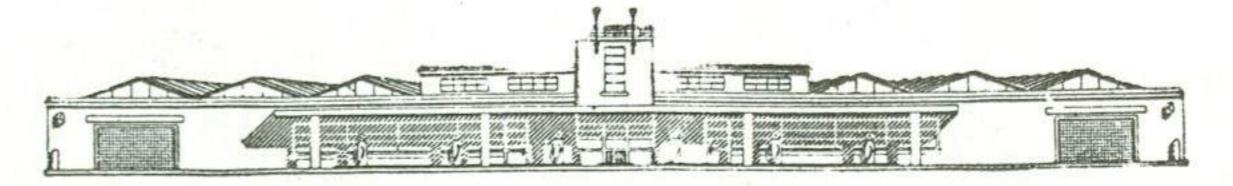
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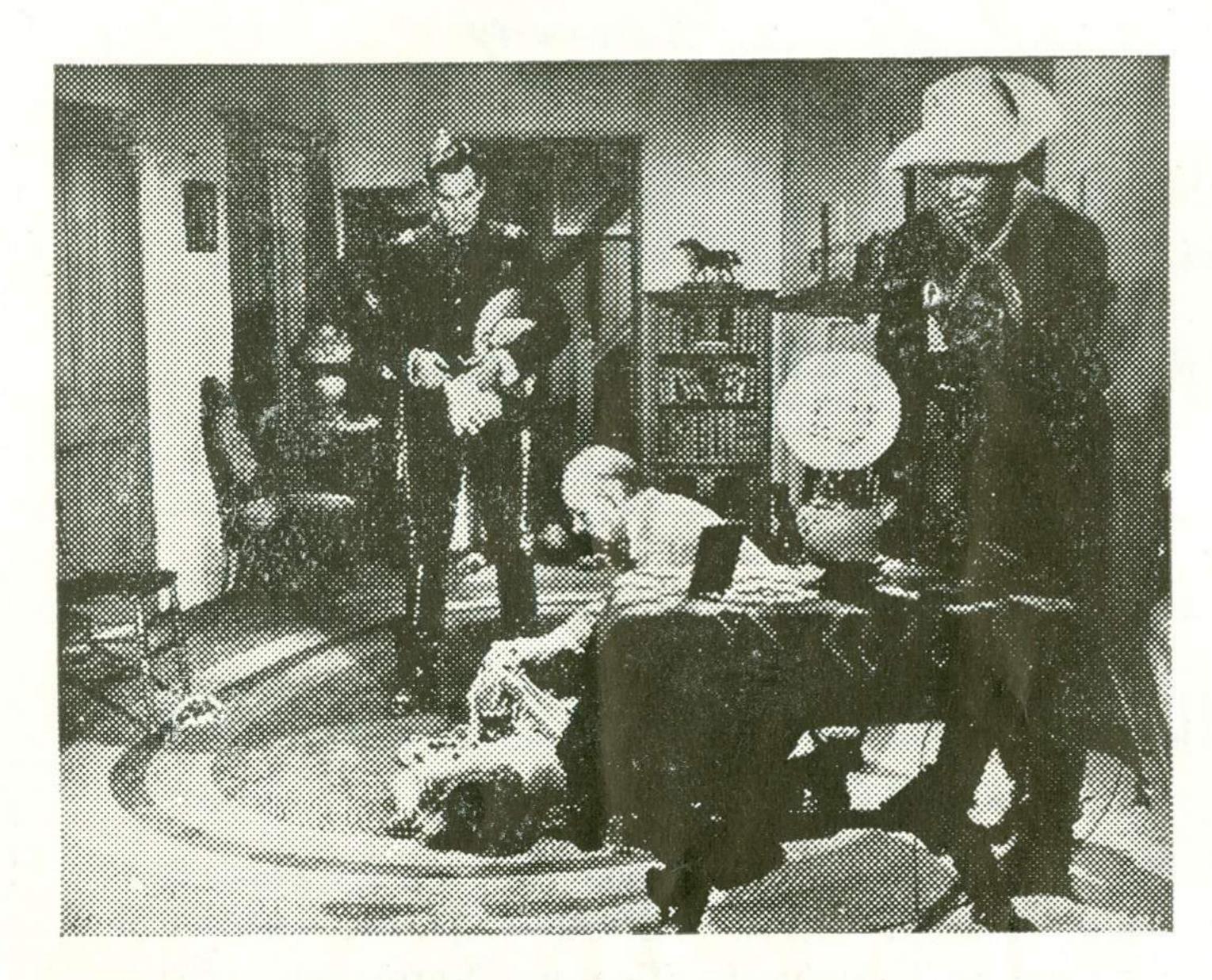
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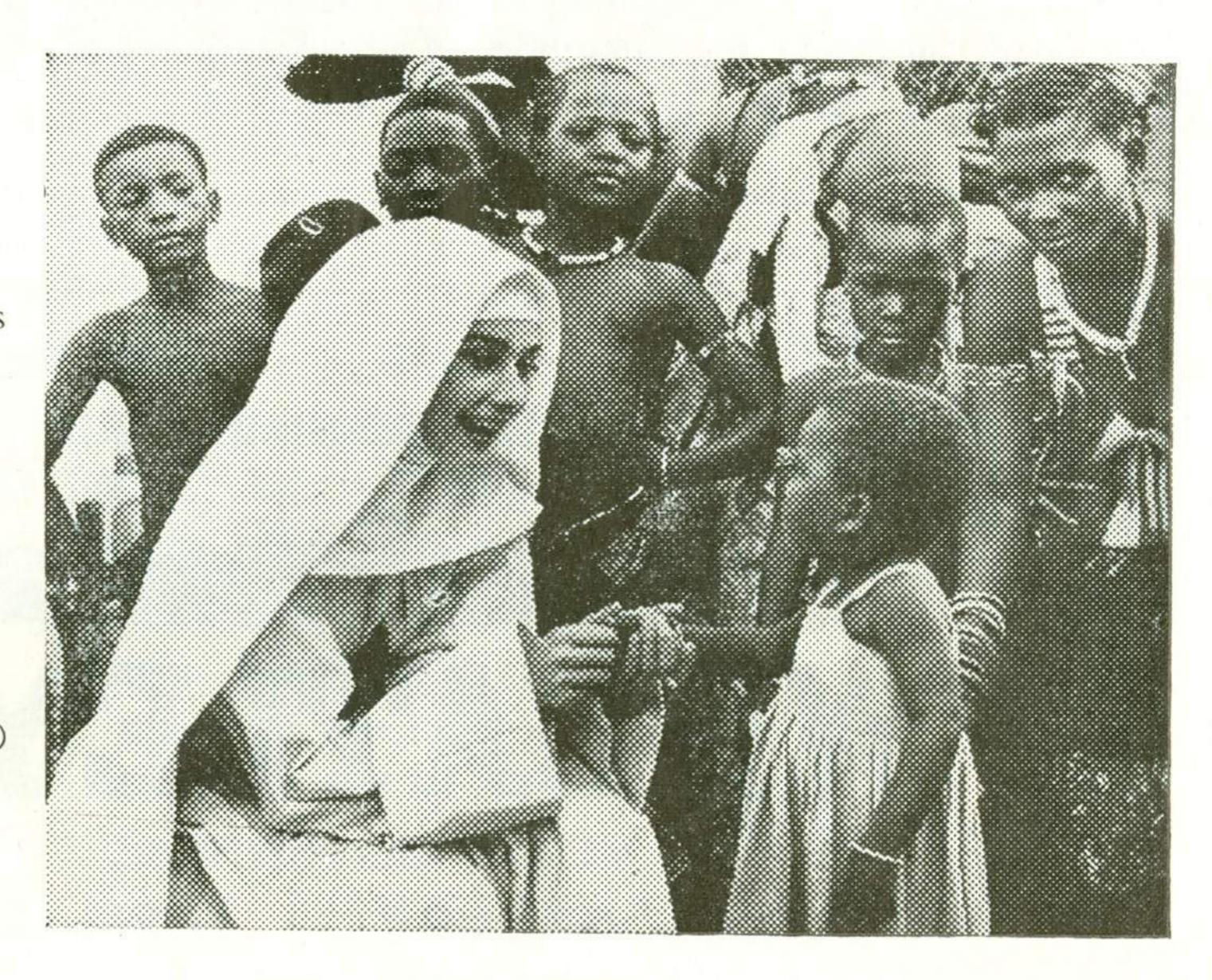
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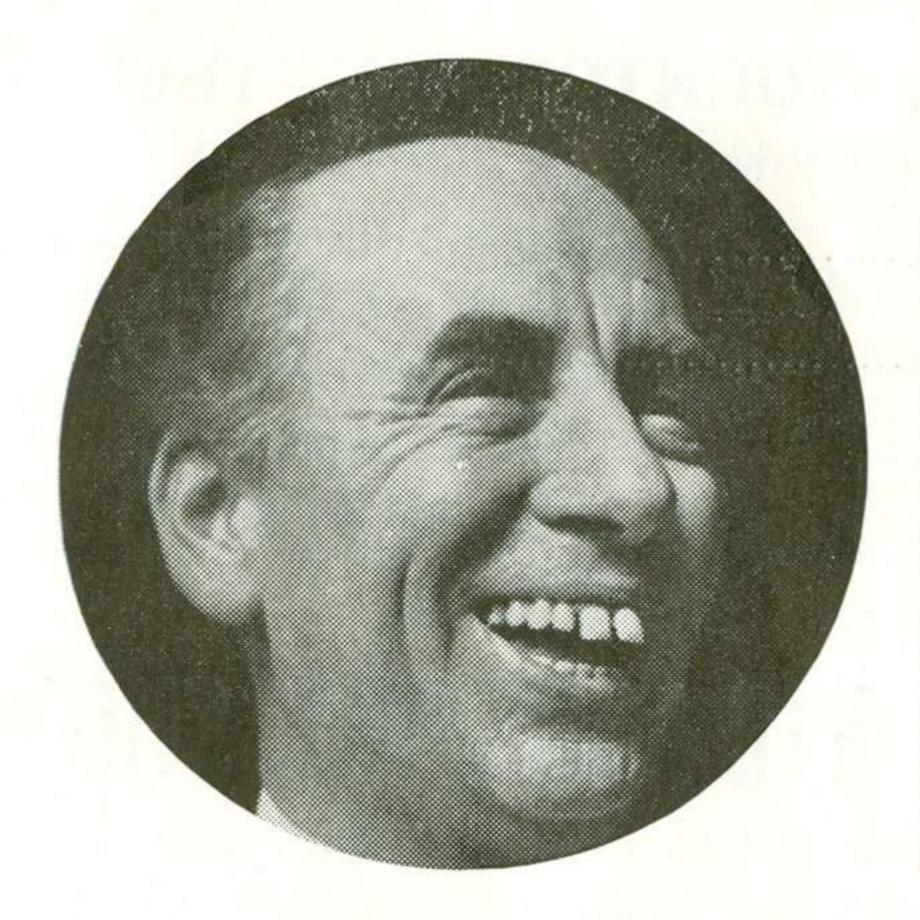
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#### GEORGE INNS

George Inns has been associated with the B.B.C. since 1926. After service in the B.B.C. Effects Department, he joined John Sharman as his Assistant on Music Hall.

Later he graudated to producer; numbering among his successes "Up the Pole," "Ignorance is Bliss" and "Ray's a Laugh." In 1952 he transferred to Television, where his successes have included "The Ted Ray Show," "The Jimmy Wheeler Show," in which he nursed Charlie Drake for his own series "Drake's Progress," and last, but not least, the highly successful "Black and White Minstrel Show," which he devised. He is married, with two sons of nineteen and seventeen. His favourite hobby is "reading in the bath"!

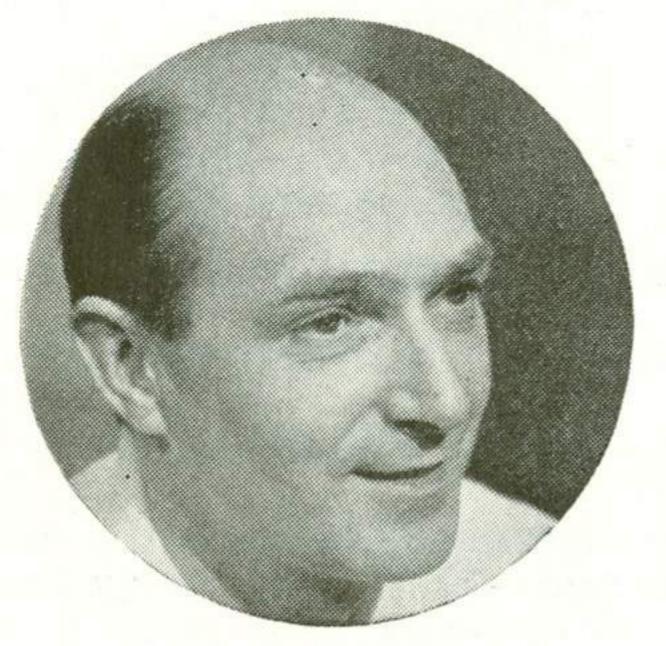
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#### LARRY GORDON

Larry Gordon started his stage career at the age of twelve as a boy soprano. At the age of seventeen he trained as a dancer and was engaged as a solo dancer in the "Folies Bergeres" in Paris, where he was featured with Josephine Baker and Maurice Chevalier.

After the war he formed a double dancing act with his wife, Barbara, later forming Dance Teams known as "The Larry Gordon Dancers." Four years ago he became Dance Director for the Television Toppers, and was responsible for the choreography in many popular B.B.C./TV series including "Saturday Night Music Hall," Roof Top Rendezvous," "Beauty Box," "Quite Con-

trary," and "The Night and the Music." He has one daughter, Amanda, aged five, who has already begun training for a stage career. His hobbies include gardening and theatre going.

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- 7 A tribute to AL JOLSON by DAI FRANCIS & THE MINSTRELS
- 8 OSSIE NOBLE in difficulties
- 9 AY! AY! AY!
- 10 THE BEATNIKS COME TO TOWN
- Memories of STEPHEN FOSTER recalled by TONY MERCER, JOHN BOULTER and THE MITCHELL MINSTRELS
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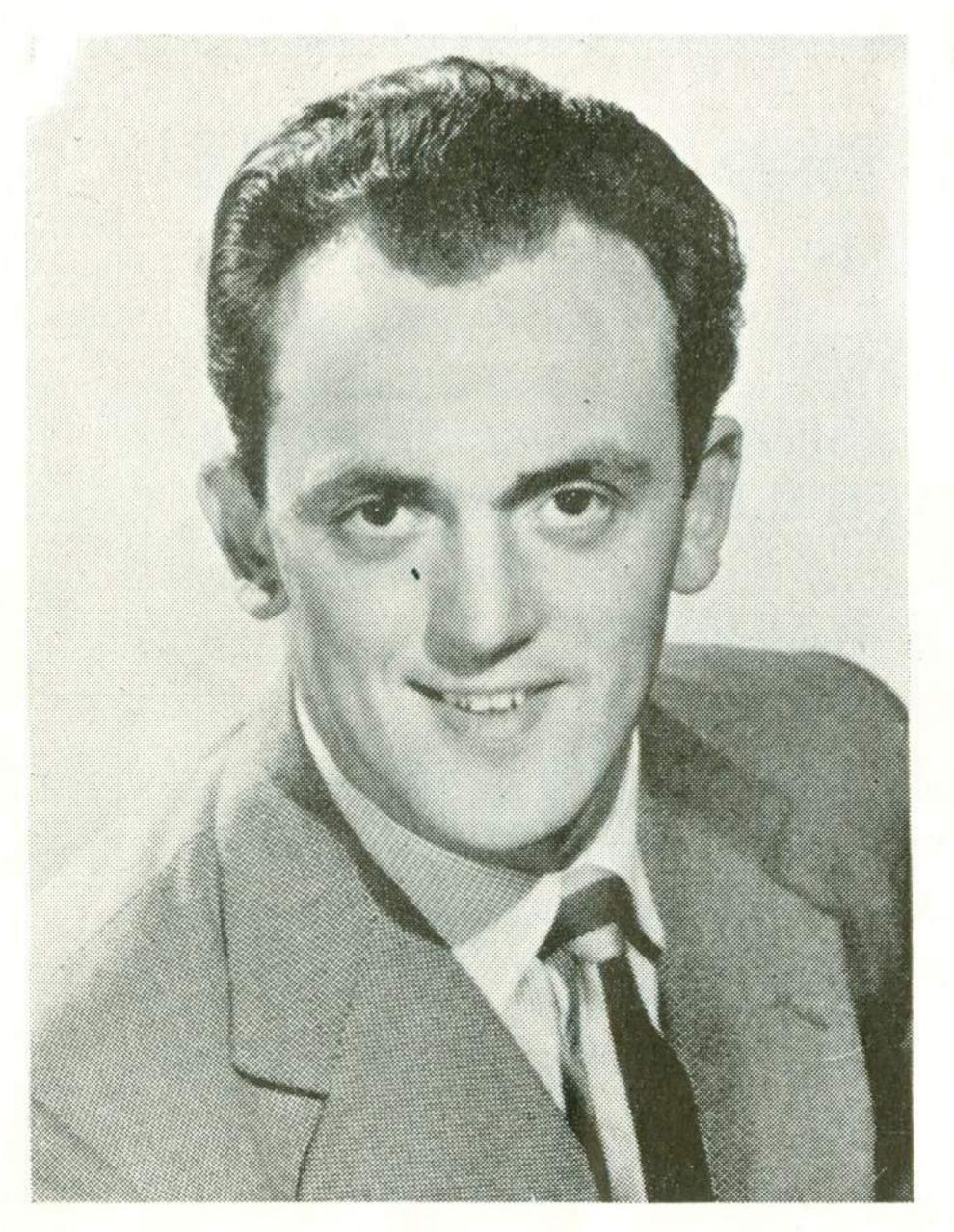
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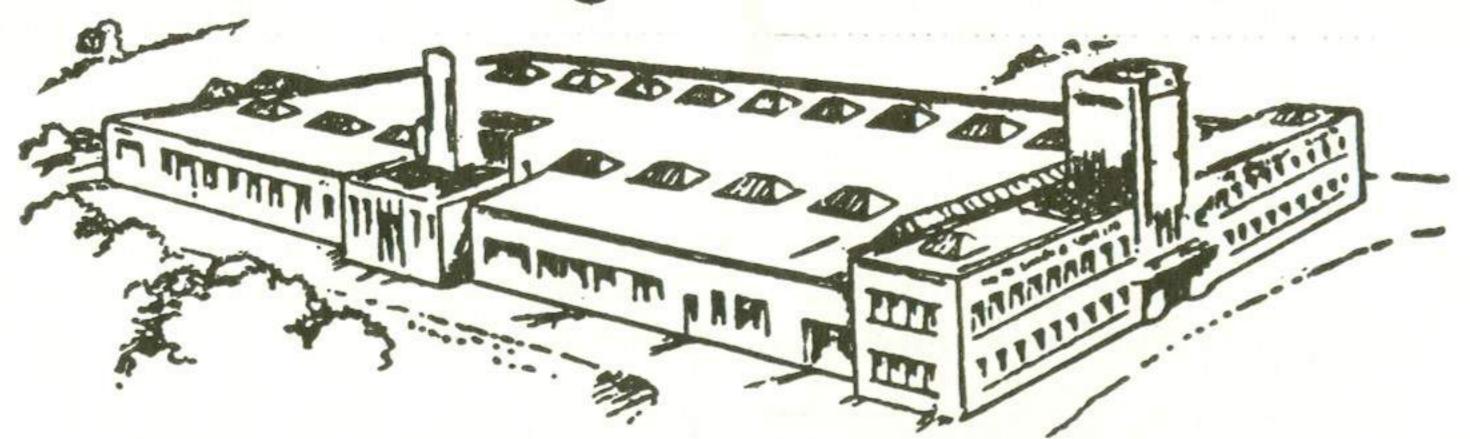
#### STAN STENNETT

A Welsh orphan at the age of eleven—grocer's boy—lorry driver—£15,000 a year comedian—that, briefly is "Stan's Story."

When employed as a lorry driver, Stan acquired a guitar and was soon entertaining as an amateur at Dinners and Concerts. On the outbreak of war. Stan joined the Royal Artillery, continuing with his entertaining and gaining va uable experience. Back to lorry driving after "demob," Stan soon found another couple of young lads with stage aspirations, and "The Harmoniacs" were formed, Stan proving the "Hit" as comedian. His Agent, Ernie Cash, advised Stan to branch out on his own. Success came to him after appearing in an amateur talent contest in Newport, Mon. Stan was spotted by Miss Mai Jones of the B.B.C., and became resident comic in "Welsh Rarebit," and later, after a successful tour of the principal Variety Theatres, Stand became the first resident comedian with the B.B.C. Show Band and has done a Radio series of his

own. Pantomime and Summer Shows followed, and we are now pleased to welcome Stan in Stockton as principal comedian with the B.B.C.'s success "The Black and White Minstrel Show," surely Stan's biggest success up to date. What next?—his own aim—a TV series of his own—The Best of Luck, Stan!

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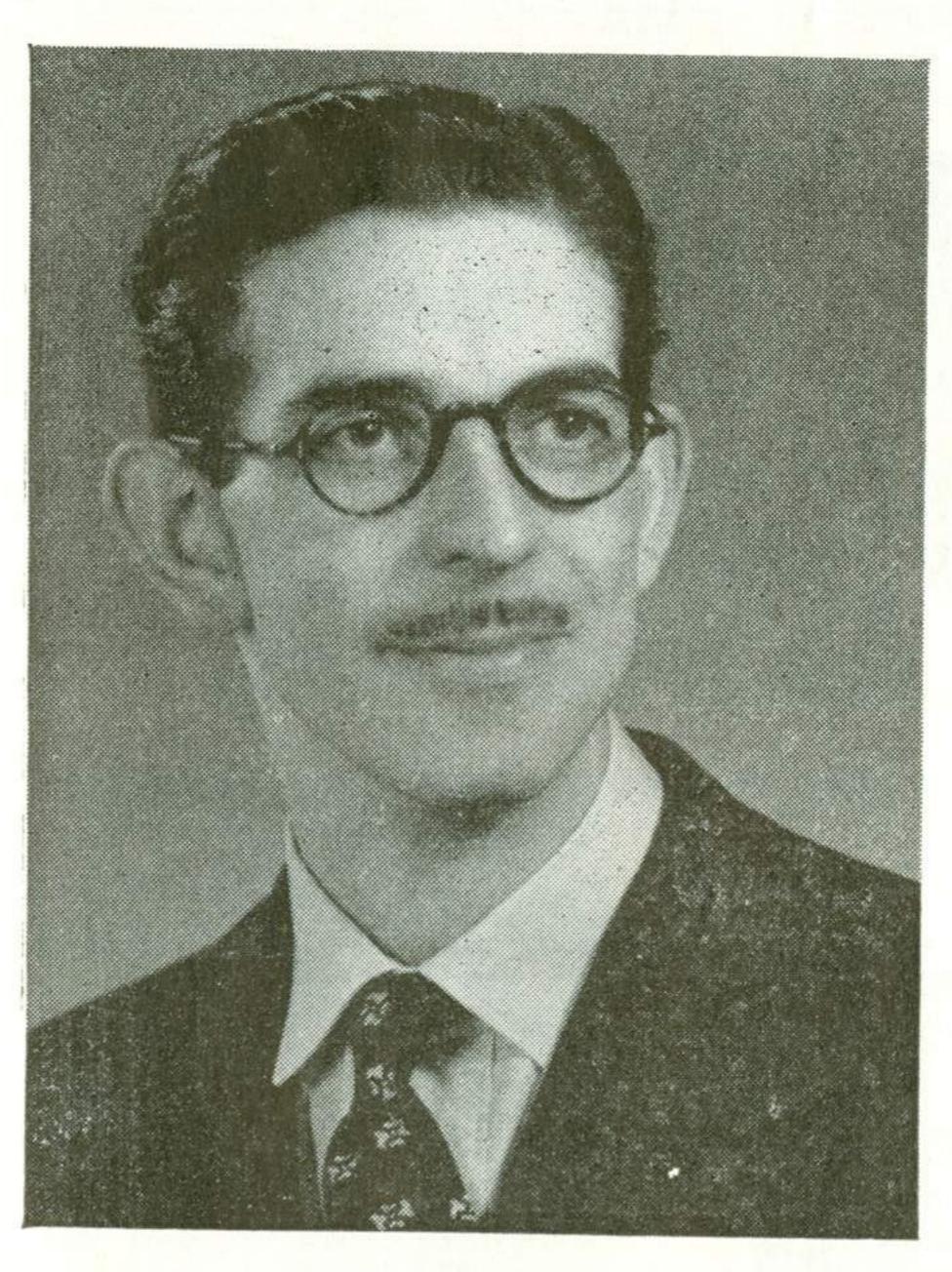


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#### GEORGE MITCHELL

George, grandson of a well-known choral director, was born in Scotland, and educated in London. At the outbreak of war he was working as an Accountant. While in the Services, he formed his first group, "The Swing Choir," from A.T.S. and military personnel. This group was soon engaged by the B.B.C. for "Variety Bandbox." Other broadcasts followed, but demobilisation broke up the Group, and George returned to Accountancy.

In 1948 he arranged negro spirituals for the B.B.C. show "Cabin in the Cotton," and "The George Mitchell Choir" was born, which included many amateurs who had appeared in "The Swing Choir." Engagements poured in, and George decided to form a fully professional Group which was heard in such famous B.B.C. shows as "Hi Gang." "Waterlogged Spa," "Stand Easy" and "ITMA." George and his choir went from success to success on Radio, TV and the Stage. His choir has appeared in seven Royal Command Variety Shows.

After "The Glee Club" came "The Black and White Minstrel Show," surely one of the most successful B.B.C. TV presentations, and now a very popular "live" show. In the past twelve months George Mitchell Singers have appeared in 270 TV and Radio Shows, and have supplied choral support to all the most famous British and American vocalists. There are often 300 George Mitchell Singers appearing simultaneously in different shows. George is never short of vocalists, some 2,000 being auditioned every year.

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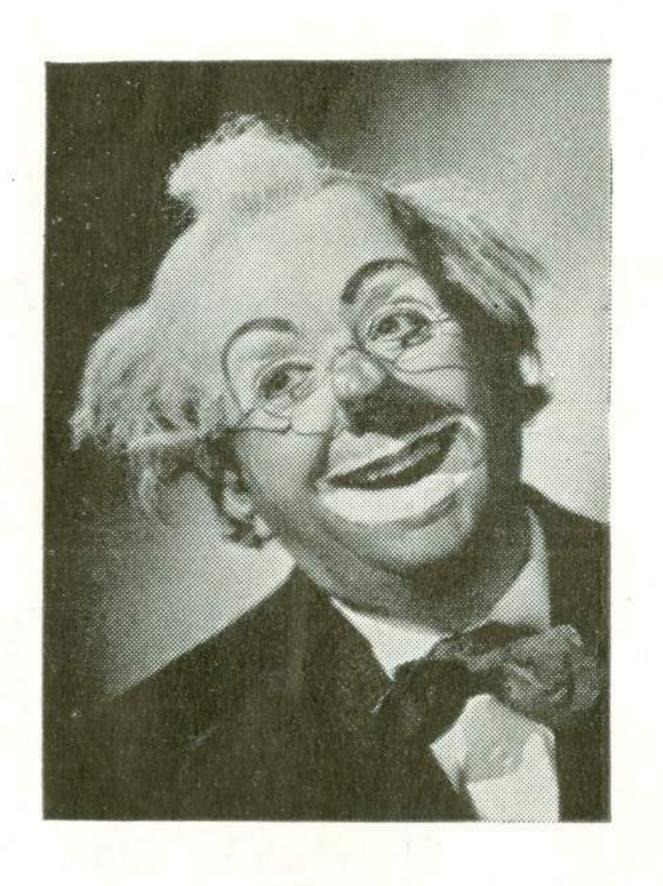




Penny Nicholls, a Londoner, first came into prominence in Show Business with her own radio series: "Penny Serenade." During one of the broadcasts of this programme she was heard by Henry Hall, who invited her to become the resident singer in his Guest Night series. From then on everything was on the up-and-up. Variety dates, recordings and television following in quick succession. Her pantomime engagement this year took her to Glasgow where she played, with great success, the part of Little Boy Blue. Penny reckons one of the biggest thrills in her career so far was when she flew to Egypt with Harry Secombe to undertake a tour of the Middle East entertaining the Forces.

#### OSSIE NOBLE

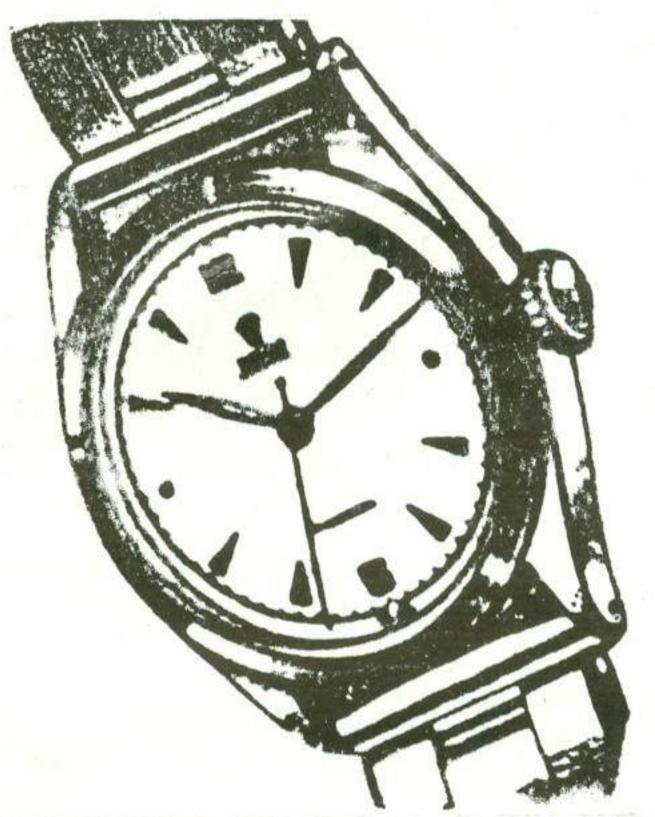
Born at Pontypridd, Ossie began his career as a drummer, appearing with No. 1 bands. In 1938 he branched out as a solo comedy/drum act. When appearing as a pantomimist at Berlin's famous Scala Theatre, he commenced a speech of thanks to the audience "Mein Herren und Damen"—then words of the German language failed him. Undaunted, Ossie ploughed on in what has now become "Noble-ese." Ossie and his wife—then on honeymoon—beat a hasty retreat from Germany just before the outbreak of war. After service in the R.A.F., he appeared in most of the capital cities of Europe, the Orient and the Far East, where he found his visual type of humour just as amusing to the Orientals as to the Europeans. He is also known for his B.B.C. TV programmes for Deaf Children.



#### JOAN HINDE

Joan started to play the trumpet at the age of six under the tuition of her uncle, conductor of a famous Brass Band. After only two weeks tuition, she was invited to play in a concert in Sheffield at a salary of 2/6d.! At the age of eleven she made her first broadcast in Children's Hour, and since then she has been on Radio and TV on numerous occasions. At fourteen she left the Brass Band, doing a Variety tour with Elsie and Doris Waters. This year she came second in an All British Solo Championship. She has played all over the world, and has entertained British troops in North Africa and Cyprus. Harold Fielding has presented her at the Opera House, Blackpool, over fifty times, surely a record for one person. Technically one of the best trumpet players, Joan is surely the most glamorous.

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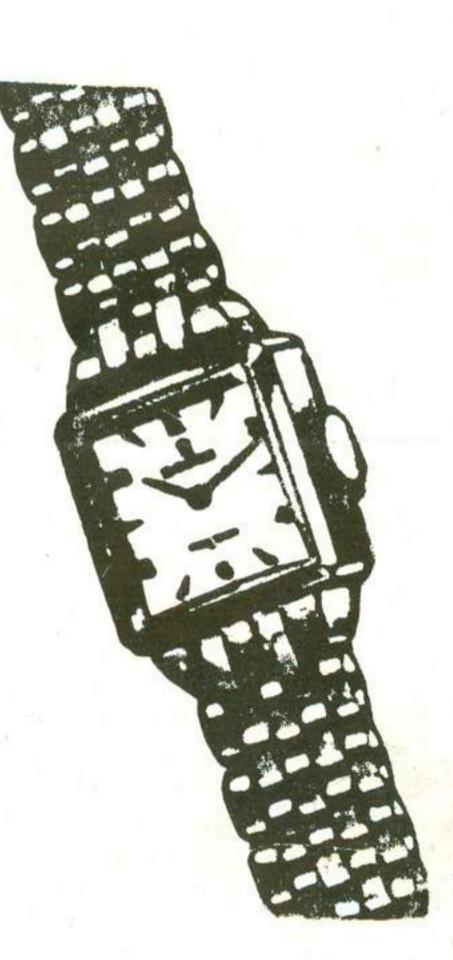
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