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"STUMP THE EXPERTS." win valuable prizes. Make chumps out of the connoisseurs.

The Time: 8 PM, Sunday, March 7. The Place: Jonathan Temple, 700 Blue Hills Avenue.

Come with any records (78, 45 or 33) you think will baffle the local know-it-alls of jazz. Come with any questions you believe will confound the aficionados. If you stump them, you take a trophy. (You might win one anyway, for the door prize will be the new "Story of Jazz," an album of five records containing examples of The True & The Righteous from the beginnings. (For this meeting: members, \$1., guests, \$1.50)

The panel of experts:

John Birchard -- the knowledgeable conductor of the excellent "Golden Sound of Jazz" transmitted from WCCC.

Arthur Fine -- president of the Hartford Jazz Society and intimate of many of the most famous of jazzmen.

Geo. Malcolm-Smith -- record collector 40 years, whose pioneer jazz program "Gems of American Jazz," was eight years on WTIC.

Ralph J. Sturges -- owner of one of the most valuable collections of jazz records in existence and 30 years a jazzophile.

RECOMMENDED: By Joe Jewel -- "John Bubbles, John W., That Is" (Vee Jay); by Harry Lichtenbaum -- "Terry Gibbs at the Summit" (Verve); by Sammy Johnson -- "Straight Ahead," with Junior Mance (Capitol); by Paul Schmanska -- "Tapestry" with the Chuck Wayne Trio (Focus).

YOU HEARD IT HERE: Jerry Gordon has a jazz broadcast again -- "Gordon and All that Jazz," from WINF at 10 PM every night except Saturday and Sunday...The Braithwaites, Harold and Connie, will be celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary Friday, February 26. (Well, Harold says it seems like the fifth)...Paul Brown, contra-bassist, has assumed leadership of the Sunday afternoon and evening sessions at the Downstairs Coffee House, 321 Trumbull Street.

GOT the world in a jug and the stopper in my hand. (Traditional)

