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MARIAN McPARTLAND. There's a name that will revive pleasant memories in the mind of anybody who has visited 52nd Street's Hickory House in recent years, or who has seen and heard that swinging doll on the "Tonight" TV show. Now memories can become realities, for Marion McPartland will be the guest of HJS at its meeting on Sunday evening, April 30. (Note that date, for on this occasion the meeting will be the last Sunday, rather than the first Sunday of a month.) With Miss McPartland -- all right, Mrs. McPartland, who is the great Jimmy McPartland's spouse, imported from England -- will be Linc Milliman, bass (formerly with Maynard Ferguson) and Jim Kappes, drums (erstwhile with Al Haig). Again, the date is Sunday, April 30. The place, as usual: Jonathan Hall, 700 Blue Hills Avenue.

SPECIAL FEATURES of the meeting will be an awarding of door prizes in the form of several records, including two new releases by Booker Ervin. Also a business meeting (for members), to start promptly at 7 o'clock, and to be conducted by Attorney Dan Blume for the annual nominations and election of officers. (The nominating committee: Lucy Marsters, chairman; Gladys O'Connor, Sharon Clark, Joe Jewell, Lucy Gross, Art Fine.)

BOOKER ERVIN'S APPEARANCE at the April meeting was the pleasure predicted. He attracted nearly 150 listeners, all appreciative. Garnett Johnson of "The Hartford Times," who was present, expressed her enjoyment of the evening in her "Going in Circles" column. An unexpected member of Booker Ervin's troupe was the excellent bassist, Herbie Lewis.

THE BERKLEE SCHOOL OF MUSIC, which now has a scholarship to be awarded a deserving Greater Hartford musician, has thanked HJS for the gift and is seeking a recipient. Newspapers and high school publications have received announcements from the school.

A LOSS AND A GAIN: "The Golden Sound of Jazz," which for so long gave pleasure to jazz lovers, has been removed from the schedule of WCCC-FM. Write your protests to: "Program Director, WCCC-FM, 11 Asylum Street, Hartford." ... WTIC-FM has, however, introduced a new jazz show, conducted by old HJS friend, John Birchard. It is broadcast for an hour on Saturday evenings beginning at 11:30. Why not thank WTIC?

LOOKING BACK, it appears that HJS has entertained a veritable "Who's Who" of the jazz world, for Society guests have included:

Tommy Bryant	Frank Foster	Joe Mariano	Julian Priester
Kenny Burrell	John Handy	Howard McGhee	Gene Rodgers
Jaki Byard	George Hoefler	Dave McKenna	Joe Roland
Buck Clayton	Oliver Jackson	Joe Newman	Tony Scott
Ray Copeland	Virgil Jones	Dan Morgenstern	Luckey Roberts
Richard Davis	Dave MacKay	Oliver Nelson	Toshiko
Booker Ervin	Ronnie McClure	Horace Parlan	Sadao Watanabe
Joe Farrell	Junior Mance	Roberta Peck	Randy Weston

NOTES ON A FRAYED CUFF: Satchmo comes to town Saturday, May 6, when he will appear at the Bushnell Memorial...Rev. John Gensel, "Broadway's Jazz Pastor," will be installed as a minister attached to St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Manhattan on Sunday, May 21. (A note of congratulation would please him.)...John Dobbin will present his 15th annual Dixieland bash on Sunday afternoon, May 7. He's bringing to town Cutty Cutshall, Yank Lawson, Bob Wilber, Cliff Lee-man, Ross Tompkins and Jack Lesberg. The place: Wurdig's, off Blue Hills Avenue Extension, Bloomfield (near Allen Mfg.). The tab: \$37.50 for table of ten...Harry Lichtenbaum won favorable reviews for his role in the Masquers' production of "The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window." Incidentally, Hurried, Harried Harry is the Masquers' business manager...New members: Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Bernstein, Lawrence J. Cernoch, William Harrelson, Nelson Long, Freddie Washington...The date of the Sixth Annual Jazz Cruise down the Connecticut has been set: Sunday, September 10. Scratch it on your watch face.

"Sent for you yesterday, and here you come today." (Old Refrain)