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CLARK TERRY!... "Mr. Mumbles"... Star of the "Tonight" show... "Humorist of the trumpet"... One of the most illustrious of Ellington alumni... Co-star of the extremely popular Terry-Brookmeyer recording team.

THE MAN HIMSELF and a hand-picked band of fellow Manhattanites are coming to town Sunday evening, July 16, for a concert to be presented by the University of Hartford student entertainment committee and the Hartford Jazz Society. The scene will be the air-conditioned Emanuel Auditorium (160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford) and the price will be \$2.50. If you miss this one, what are you going to tell your grandchildren?

THE SIXTH ANNUAL CRUISE down the Connecticut nears. Tickets for this joyous event (Sunday, September 10) will be available at the Clark Terry concert. Distribution to HJS members will be made before the concert and during intermission. (They will also be for sale among non-members present.)

THE RANDY WESTON QUARTET afforded HJS one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year at the Society's June party. The personnel: Ray Copeland, trumpet; Eddie Blackwell, drums; Bill Wood, bass; and "Little Niles" (of the famed tune of that name) on bongo drums.

ROBERTA PECK is appearing this week (June 26-July 1) at the Riverboat (Empire State Building) in the company of Bobby Hackett, Pee Wee Russell and other luminaries. Watch for her during the week on the Johnny Carson "Tonight" show. A charter member of HJS, Roberta is being cheered by fellow members in her jet-propelled career.

BLAME THIS on Norman Macklin: "Tell me, how did you happen to take up piano?" ... "The drinks kept falling off my violin."

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN for the Year 1967-68: Arthur Fine, program chairman; Doug Hill, publicity; Jacqueline Anderson and Jean Mounds, hospitality co-chairmen; Daniel Blume, legal advisor. (Incidentally, Walter Vaught is again this year composing the Jazz Cruise program and soliciting advertisements for this publication. HJS members can help him in his solicitations. Also incidentally, Joe Jewell and Barbara Giuffre are making Jazz Cruise posters.)

PIANIST DON EWELL of the bands of Muggsy Spanier, Doc Evans, Jack Teagarten, Bunk Johnson and Baby Dodds (to mention a few) is being brought to Holiday Inn, Meriden, by the Connecticut Traditional Jazz Club on Saturday evening, July 1. With him will be such other splendid Dixie performers as Jimmy Archey, Henry Goodwin and Tommy Benford. Here's an opportunity to hear and see several of the "living legends."

NEW MEMBERS: J. D. Maister, Matthew C. Small and Richard Sevrens.

"JAZZ CASUAL" has returned to Channel 24. Jot on your calendar that each show will be televised at 8 PM on Sunday, then again at 9:30 on Wednesday. Scheduled are: Louis Armstrong (June 25 & 28), Bola Sate (July 2 & 5), Muggsy Spanier (July 9 & 12), John Coltrane Quartet (July 16 & 19), Dave Brubeck Quartet (July 23 & 26), Cannonball Adderly (July 30 & August 2)...Also, Channel 24 will transmit two Duke Ellington Specials in July: "Love You Madly" (Wed., July 26 at 10 PM and Friday, July 28 at 9 PM and Sunday, July 30 at 9:30)...To Educational Channel 24, many thanks.

BACK ON THE AIR with a jazz show of characteristic quality is Johnny Birchard. You can hear it at 11:30 Saturday evenings over WTIC-FM. It's excellent.

THE EASTERN CONFERENCE of Jazz Societies approaches, and the participants (Jazz Interactions of NYC, Jazz at Home Club of Philadelphia and the Hartford Jazz Society) move steadily toward completion of the program, which will include sessions featuring leading Manhattan jazzmen, panel discussions, a jazz vespers and visits to Gotham jazz spots. The date: Weekend of September 29-October 1. Headquarters of the Conference: Rev. John G. Gensel's St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lexington and 54th.

"I'm so down it looks like up." (Old Refrain)

MAIL ORDER

CLARK TERRY CONCERT

8 PM, Sunday, July 16, 1967

Emanuel Auditorium 160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ at \$2.50 each
(number of tickets)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Make checks payable to Hartford Jazz Society, Mail to:

Hartford Jazz Society
73 Lebanon Street
Hartford 06112

(For information, call George S. Cohen (242-6886))

Tickets will be mailed on receipt of payment