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The combination of the cancellation of the middle-east tour, the recent provincial newspaper strike and the M.U. versus BBC fiasco have all contributed to there being a certain element of uncertainty about the date-sheet! However, the dates published on this newsletter ARE actualities - the blank days shown may result in either a re-scheduled broadcast or a live performance. If the latter turns out to be the case then you must rely on your local paper - even the Melody Maker is off the stands at the time of writing this!

For those who have mailed orders for 'Come Friday', the direct cut album, and not yet received a copy - don't panic - further supplies are on the way. If you are disposed toward that emotion and live in the Midlands area then you can obtain the record from The Discery in Birmingham.

Julian Purser has moved again! For new readers, Julian is not on a bowel-straining campaign to enter the Guinness book of Records but a reliable source for deleted Chris Barber albums and other jazz rarities. His latest new address is - wait a minute -- sorry, I thought he was moving again -- no, it really IS 'Apuldram', Goodwood Gardens, Runcton, Chichester, West Sussex PO20 6QA. (He offers no discount to those who spot that we have spelt stout incorrectly).

We can offer a 'Four for the price of Three' deal on tickets for the Lewisham Concert Hall engagement (see date sheet). The offer is to fan club subscribers only. Select the price denomination you require, send the appropriate remittance (posted first class no later than 23.6.80) and your tickets will be left under your name for collection at the box-office on the night of the show. The offer is four tickets for the price of three (any denomination) or eight for the price of six and pro-rata. No other combination qualifies and no correspondence can be entered into.

Further albums available by mail order from this address are:

CHRIS BARBER SPECIAL (Double album with Ed Hall and Barry Martyn Brass Band) price £8.25

CHRIS BARBER'S AMERICAN JAZZ BAND (Single album with Ed Hall and Sydney de Paris) price £6.25

These are both German imports and are not generally available in the UK.

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CHRIS BARBER'S JAZZ & BLUES BAND - DATES

The previously announced date at Plymouth on June 13th is a private date for the Royal Marines.

Sat June 14th: Green Lawns Hotel: FALMOUTH

Sun June 15th: Palace Theatre: WITNEY: Nr. Oxford***

Mon June 16th: Adeline Genee Theatre: EAST GRINSTEAD***

Tue June 17th: Assembly Hall: WORTHING***

Wed June 18th: Assembly Rooms: Derby: Recording for BBC TV
'Rhythm on Two' series.

Thu June 19th: Elgiva Hall: CHESHAM: Bucks

Fri June 20th: University of Lancaster May Ball

Sat June 21st: Meldreth Manor School: MELDRETH: Nr. Cambridge

Sun June 22nd: Wavendon Festival: The Stables: WAVENDON:
Nr. Milton Keynes.

Mon June 23rd: Hatfield Jazz Club: The Red Lion: HATFIELD

Wed June 25th: 100 Club: 100 Oxford Street: LONDON W1

Fri June 27th: Greenways: WEST MALLING: Kent

Sat June 28th: Lewisham Concert Hall: CATFORD: London SE.***
(Ticket prices £2.50: £3.00: £3.50)

Sun June 29th: Opera House: BUXTON: Derbyshire

Tue July 1st: St. Ivo Centre: ST. IVES: Huntingdon

Wed July 2nd: Station Restaurant: GT. CHESTERFORD: Nr.
Saffron Walden

Thu July 3rd: Mitre: Tunnel Avenue: Blackwall Lane: GREENWICH

Fri July 4th: The Bubble Theatre: CHEAM PARK: Cheam: Surrey

Sat July 5th: Blackfriars Hall: BOSTON: Lincs.

Sun July 6th: Alfred Beck Theatre: Grange Road: HAYES: Middx

On June 23rd., prior to appearing at Hatfield, the
Band records a session for Capital Radio on London.

The concert at Hayes is the last before the annual Band
holiday, although they will return on July 11th to appear
at The Capital Radio Jazz Festival at Alexandra Palace.

***NB: All concerts on above date sheet marked *** are with
special guest Otilie Patterson.