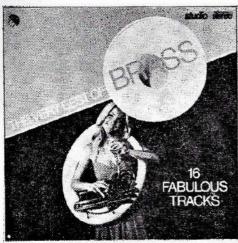


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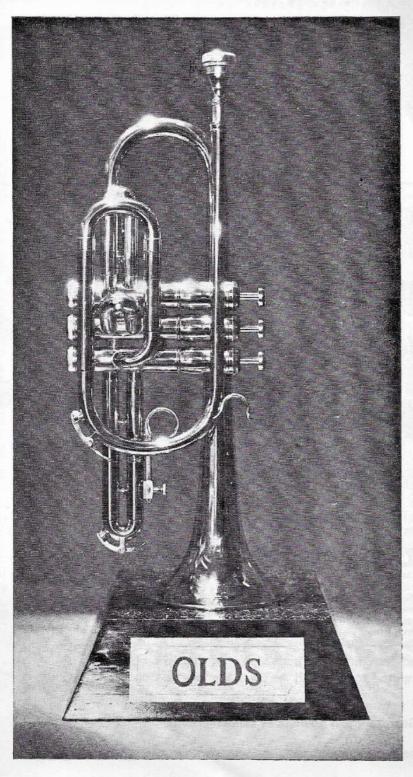


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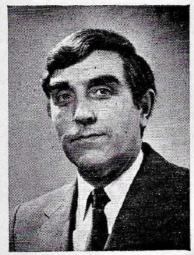
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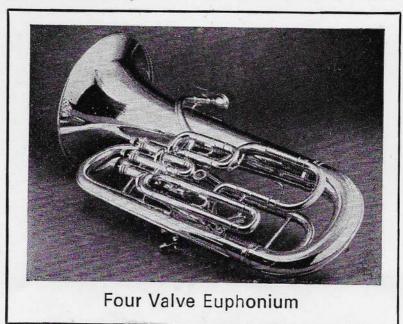
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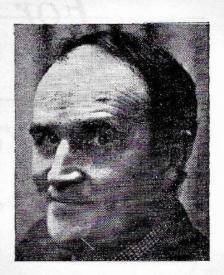
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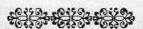
William Retor, the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestris's manager, was born in Queensbury, home of the Black Dyke Millie Band. He joined the Brighouse & Rastrick Band and became its sole cornet, and during his Air Force service played with a regional RAF. Band.

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In 1957 he joined the B.B.C. as turmpeter learning the product of the Brighton Symptony Orchestra as third turney and principal conductions of the principal symptony or the B.B.C. Consert Orchestra, and in 1980 was appointed the Kettering S.A. Band, with whom he rapidly became known as a soloist of distinction.

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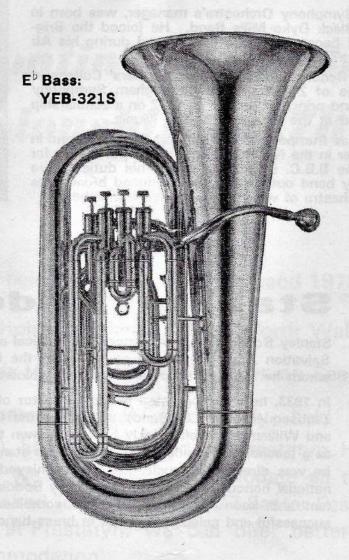


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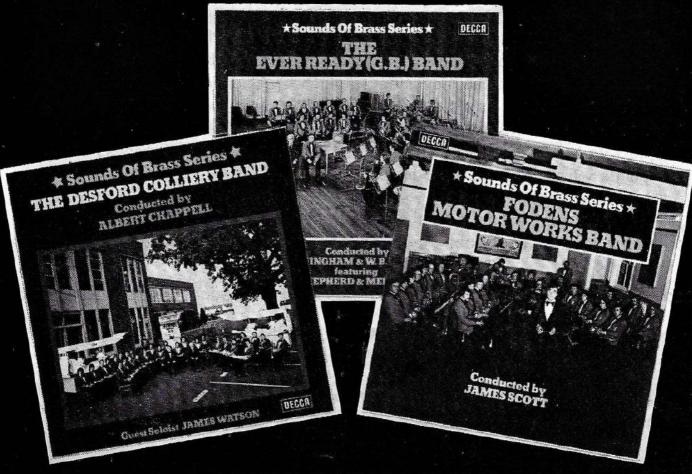
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