

DUTCH DIG BENNY GOODMAN.

Blekker, in Northern Holland, is only a village - but since it makes a very prosperous living from fruit and vegetables, it has an auction hall which would do credit to a big town. Right now, it's packed with 6,000 jazz fans, waiting to hear from that grand maestro of American music, Benny Goodman.

Ben Essing, son of the local Burgomaster, does the honours, for it was he who had the bright idea of asking Benny and his boys to come. And the visit gets across in a big way, starting with - Bugle Call Rag!