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Just one last reference to the fact that all the dancers are  
OH! LISTEN TO THE BAND.  
They take their time from a grand  
members of the Forces.  
collection of musicians who have entertained millions over

Number one Balloon Centre R.A.F. turns on a dance at their Camp.  
Audience and Orchestra is one hundred per cent AirbForce. The Band  
Leader is Corporal George Beaumont once well known to London's  
"Prince of Wales" theatregoers. Now meet the boys of the Band.

Trombonist George Thorn used to play at A.B.C. Theatres before he took  
to blowing up Balloons. Paul Fenculhet was one of Carroll Gibbons  
boys before he wore Uniform. Chick Smith played first trumpet for  
Lew Stone's Band. Now he teams in the Brass Section with Alf Horton  
who was one of Harry Roy's Hotcha-ma-cha boys.

Then there's Ted Allaby who was at one time with the Eastbourne Municipal  
Orchestra. Slap-that-bass Jack Purvis was an old time of Jack Harris'  
Band in the Palmy days. Rhythm Merchant Jack Dobbs was in Oscar Rabin's  
outfit. Now he's nursemaid to a Barrage Balloon.

Pianist Pat Dodds was a star with All Collin's Band. Still strumming  
guitars is Rube Mason who joined up with his Band Leader George Beaumont.  
The boys in the Saxaphone group are Basil Skinner who was also in George's  
peacetime Band.

And Issy Duman who played 1st Alto with Carrell Gibbons of radio fame.  
Saxophanist Billy Apps had a nice job with Lew Stone's Band before he  
had a cable from the Balloon section. And lastly, Cliff Timms who blew  
it with the best of 'em for Jay Wilbur. Now, taking our cue from the  
distinguished guests, we'll hear how the boys get together.

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Just one last reference to the fact that all the dancers are members of the Forces. They take their time from a grand

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Number one Ballon Centre R.A.F. turns on the music at their camp.

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boys before he wore Uniform. Chick Smith played first trumpet for

Lew Stone's Band. Now he teams in the Brass Section with Alf Horton

who was one of Harry Roy's Hotcha-ma-cha boys.

Then there's Ted Allaby who was at one time with the Battalion Municipal

Orchestra. Blag-Chat-bas Jack Harris was an old time of Jack Harris'

Band in the early days. Rhythm Merchant Jack Hobbs was in Oscar Rabbit's

outfit. Now he's transferred to a Barrage Ballon.

Friend Pat Dodge was a star with All Collins's Band. Still swimming

guitars as Rube Mason who joined up with his Band Leader George Beaumont.

The boys in the saxophone group are Basil Skinner who was also in George's

peacetime Band.

And Les Duman who played 1st Alto with Carroll Gibbons of radio fame.

Saxophonist Billy Apps had a nice job with Lew Stone's Band before he

had a cable from the Ballon section. And lastly, Cliff Tins who blew

it with the best of 'em for Jay Wilbur. Now, taking our cue from the

distinguished guests, well hear how the boys get together.