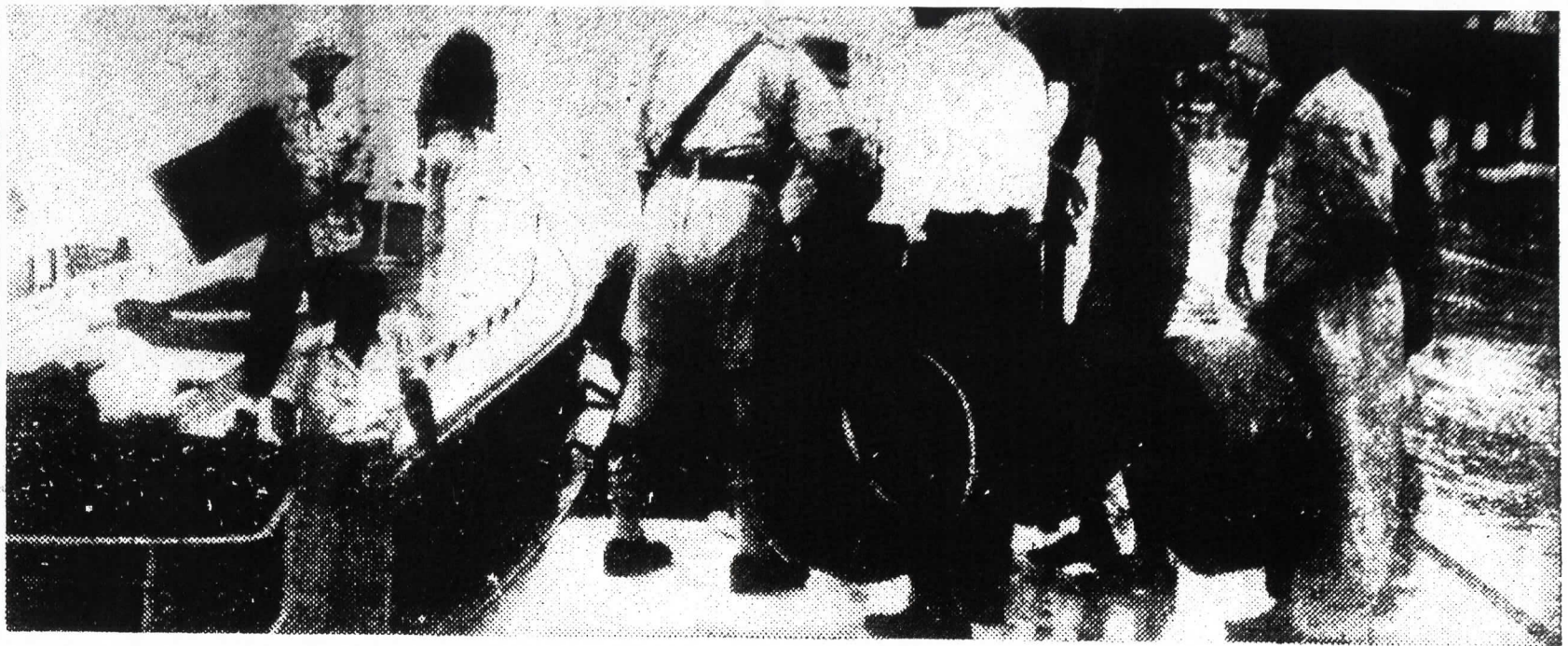


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Crowds Brave Weather To Give TASPO Big Send-Off

Trinidad All Steel Percussion Orchestra (T.A.S.P.O.) was given a terrific send-off this morning by hundreds of friends, relatives and well-wishers all of whom braved the inclement weather and journeyed to the Trinidad and Tobago Tourist Board reception centre to wish the 11 members of T.A.S.P.O. and Lt. J. Griffith man-

and pans checked. It was 9.30 a.m. when the Invaders steelband arrived at the docks. The dockers left their work and there was a mass movement of people heading for the tourist board to "see the boys and hear the pans."

GREAT SEND-OFF

of the team, said that today is one of the days that he would never forget. It was a memorable one, and he would try to do his best to satisfy the large number of friends and supporters.

Sterling Betancourt said that he had not much to say, but wished to thank the public for their support and hoped to please them

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Tobago Tourist Board reception
centre to wish the 11 members of
T.A.S.P.O. and Lt. J. Griffith, man-
ager and conductor of the band,
bon voyage and good luck. It
was the realisation of "Opera-
tion Britain" dream.

The Invaders Steelband was on
the docks and as the members of
the band boarded the launch, the
band played "My heart cries for
you, sighs for you, dies for you,
etc." As the launch headed for
the ship the band broke off into
one of the more popular unmbers,
a mambo.

CABLE TO MARTINIQUE

Lt. Griffith said he has already
despatched a cable to one of his
friends in Martinique and hopes
to put on at least two concerts
during their 4 days' stay there.

Long before the members of
T.A.S.P.O. arrived at the docks,
there were scores of people
crowding the dock area with the
police keeping strict vigil to
maintain order.

The reception centre of the
Tourist Board was thickly
crowded and also the baggage
room of No. 1 Shed where the
members had to get their baggage

Latest

WIMBLEDON, England,
July 6 (AP)—Dick Savitt, of
the United States, won the
All England tennis champion-
ship defeating Ken McGregor,
of Australia, in the final
singles 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

boys and under the pans."

GREAT SEND-OFF

It was one of the greatest send
offs seen at the Port-of-Spain
Wharves. Work on the docks
stopped from 10.30 until 11.10 as
T.A.S.P.O. one by one marched
off to the waiting launch, amidst
the beating of music by the In-
vaders steelband. By this time
the rain had ceased and there
were shouts from the crowd
"Show them how to beat pan,
and have a good time."

As the crowd jammed the
baggage room and the boys were
having their grips and parcels
checked, reporters snatched op-
portunities to have a last minute
word with each member of the
band.

Dudley Smith who plays the
tenor boom and is 24, said that he
wished to thank the people of
Trinidad for their wonderful sup-
port. He hopes that he will be per-
mitted to remain in England to
complete a course in draughts-
manship.

Anthony Williams said that be-
sides giving his best performance
in England and showing the peo-
ple in England that "we here are
not backward", he would like to
play the piano. "But," he added,
"I'll not give up the pan."

Belgrave Bonaparte, who comes
from La Brea, said that he would
do his best to keep up the name
of Trinidad, and incidentally, La
Brea, already famous for its pitch.
He said that he was surprised
when he was selected. He wished
to thank all those who helped
"Operation Britain."

Ormond "Patsy" Haynes, midget

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had not much to say, but wished
to thank the public for their sup-
port and hoped to please them
with performances in England.

Ellie Mannette said that he
hoped that the band would be in
England for about ten weeks and
if they are fortunate to get some
"big shot" to engage them they
probably would stay on. He wants
to stay in England to make much
of the scholarship that was offered
to him by the Birmingham Uni-
versity, but that is "if the offer is
still open". He stated that after
all "I must thank the people even
though at times I felt that we
were not going."

WORDS FAIL HIM

Andrew de Labastide said that
words failed him, as he was so
glad that all he could say was
'Goodbye', Winston "Spree" Sison
said that it was a great day, and
we will teach them on the Con-
tinent something new. Philmore
"Boots" Davidson said that he
wished to thank all those who
supported the cause, and hoped
that the band would satisfy them.

Theo Stephens and Soney
Roach said that they were happy
to be among T.A.S.P.O. who are
ambassadors to the Mother Coun-
try and hoped that their show
would meet with success.

Weather Forecast

It will be rather cloudy with scat-
tered moderate to heavy thundery
showers becoming fair late after-
noon and evening.

The minimum temperature last
night was 74 deg. F.