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HALIFAX, July 19 – Gather round, all you jive makers – here's your chance to let that horn go to war. The navy is looking for the Harry James, Artie Shaws and Benny Goodmans of Halifax and district to enlist in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve as bandsmen.

"The Navy wishes to organize a new band from Nova Scotia," a recruiting announcement said today, "and there are openings for experienced musicians on all instruments.

"All bandsmen taken on here will have an opportunity of going to the Royal Canadian Naval School of Music at Toronto," the announcement added, "and it is hoped that a large number of our local bandsmen who are eager to enter the navy will take advantage of this opportunity."