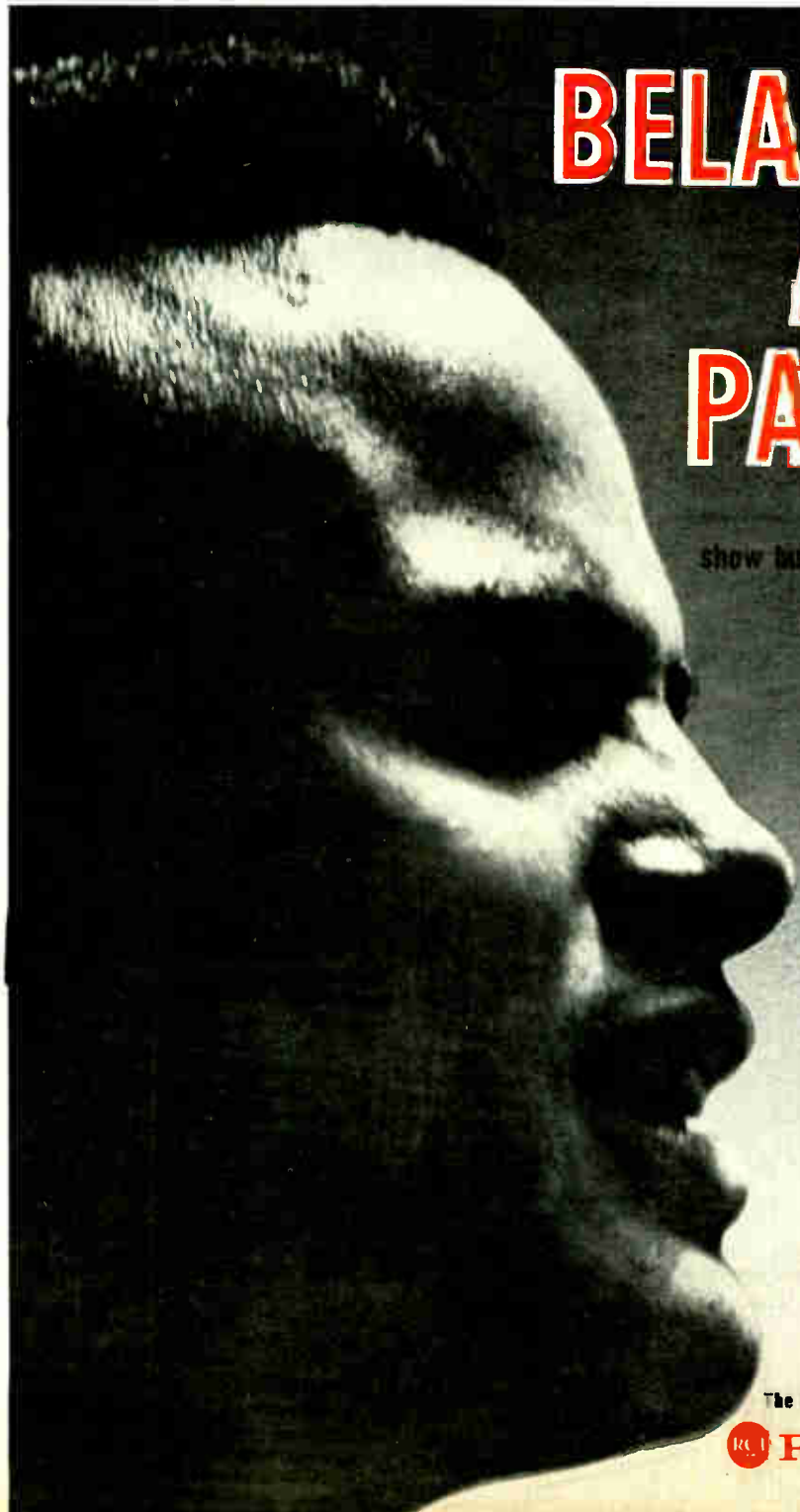


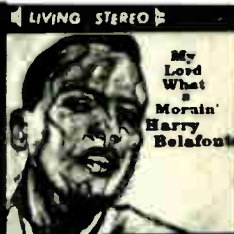
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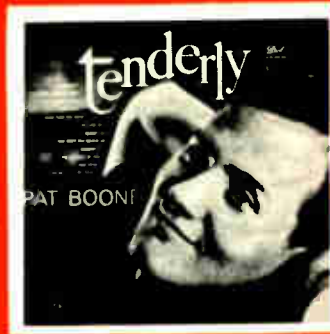
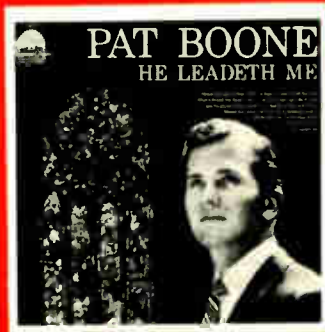


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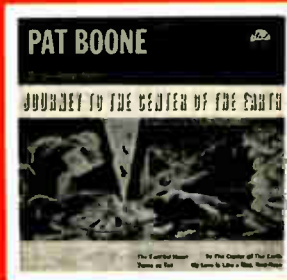
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**Favorite LP**  
**"COME DANCE WITH ME"**  
 Frank Sinatra  
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**Favorite Single**  
**"MACK THE KNIFE"**  
 Bobby Darin  
 Atco

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<b>Male Vocalists</b>	 Frank Sinatra	 Frank Sinatra	 Bobby Darin
<b>Female Vocalists</b>	 Ella Fitzgerald	 Connie Francis	 Nina Simone
<b>Singing Groups</b>	 Hi-Lo	 Kingston Trio	 Kingston Trio
<b>Singing Duos</b>	 Louis Prima-Koely Smith	 Everly Brothers	 Bud and Travis
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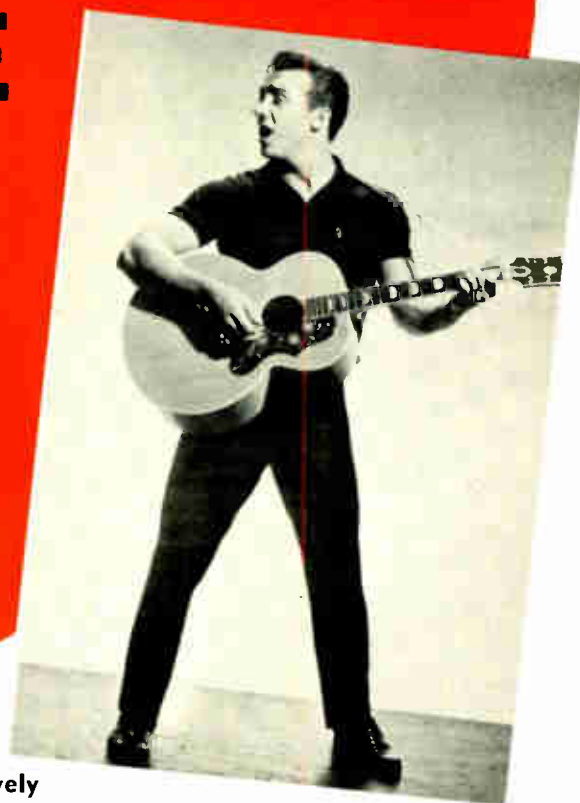
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## "Mack the Knife" Big Single; Three Sinatra LP's in Top 10; "Come Dance With Me" No. 1

A richly varied line-up of disks made the "favorite singles" record chart this year—ranging in style and flavor from the spunky novelty "Chipmunk Song" to the stirring "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

At least three of the disks were from albums, including the No. 1 platter, Bobby Darin's "Mack the Knife," Nina Simone's "I Loves You Porgy," and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir record—a real-left-field pop click.

Several oldies made the "favorite singles" chart—"Mack the Knife" (from "The Three Penny Opera") the French standard "The Three Bells," "Misty," Gershwin's "I Loves You Porgy" and, of course, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The winning records spotlight style changes for two artists—Bobby Darin—heretofore known as a rock and roll chanter in the singles market—was hailed as a coming Sinatra when his swingin' "Mack the Knife" became a singles hit. The Browns stepped out of the country field to become full-fledged pop favorites. Darin, incidentally, won the No. 1 singles record poll by an overwhelming majority.

Four of the "favorite singles" were also No. 1 on the "Hot 100" chart during the past year—"Mack the Knife," "Venus," "The Three Bells" and "The Chipmunk Song." The last named actually became a hit in December, 1958, but carried over into 1959.

Sarah Vaughan took two places on the singles chart with one record—her two-side hit "Broken Hearted Melody" backed by "Misty." If the vote hadn't split she would have tied with the Browns for the No. 3 spot.

Frank Sinatra and Bobby Darin—No. 1 and 2 on the "favorite singles" chart—reverse positions on the "Favorite LP" chart. Sinatra's "Come Dance With Me" album pulled more than three times as many votes as the runnerup—Darin's "That's All." Darin's "Mack the Knife" single was originally released in the Atco LP.

Sinatra—practically a one-man chart—has two other packages on the LP listing—"No One Cares" (No. 5) and "Only the Lonely" (No. 10). Last year he had two on the chart, including the No. 1 LP "Come Fly With Me."

Johnny Mathis would have placed higher on the LP chart if votes hadn't been divided between three of his albums. Similarly, Nat King Cole would have placed if his votes hadn't been distributed among three different packages.

Three canaries made the LP chart this year—Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee and Eydie Gorme, as compared to

an all-male line-up last year. The Peggy Lee-George Shearing album; "Beauty and the Beast" is of particular significance in this poll, since it was recorded during the disk jockey convention in Miami last May.

Altho there isn't one original-cast album on the chart this year, Henry Mancini's "Music From Peter Gunn" (background jazz for the TV series "Peter Gunn") shows up as No. 7. Mancini also takes No. 1 honors as the "most promising" band.

Only repeat LP favorites this year are Sinatra, Mitch Miller and Mathis, all of whom had winning albums in the 1958 jockey poll.

### The Billboard's 12th Annual Disk Jockey Poll

## FAVORITE RECORDS

### Singles

POS.	TITLE & ARTIST	LABEL
1.	Mack the Knife, Bobby Darin	Atco
2.	High Hopes, Frank Sinatra	Capitol
3.	The Three Bells, The Browns	RCA Victor
4.	Chipmunk Song, David Seville & the Chipmunks	Liberty
5.	I Loves You Porgy, Nina Simone	Bethlehem
6.	Battle Hymn of the Republic, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir	Columbia
7.	Like Young, Andre Previn & David Rose	M-G-M
8.	Broken-Hearted Melody, Sarah Vaughan	Mercury
9.	Venus, Frankie Avalon	Chancellor
10.	Misty, Sarah Vaughan	Mercury

### LP's

POS.	TITLE & ARTIST	LABEL
1.	Come Dance With Me, Frank Sinatra	Capitol
2.	That's All, Bobby Darin	Atco
3.	More Sing-Along With Mitch, Mitch Miller	Columbia
4.	Kingston Trio at Large, Kingston Trio	Capitol
5.	No One Cares, Frank Sinatra	Capitol
6.	Como Swings, Perry Como	RCA Victor
7.	Music From Peter Gunn, Henry Mancini	RCA Victor
8.	Ella Fitzgerald Sings the George and Ira Gershwin Songbook, Ella Fitzgerald	Verve
9.	Heavenly, Johnny Mathis	Columbia
10.	Only the Lonely, Frank Sinatra	Capitol
10.	Beauty and the Beat, Peggy Lee-George Shearing	Capitol
10.	On Stage, Eydie Gorme	ABC-Paramount

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**MALE VOCALISTS**

**Favorite**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
	1	Frank Sinatra, Capitol...	Wm. Morris Hank Sanicola	
3	2	Nat King Cole, Capitol...	GAC	Carlos Gastel
5	3	Johnny Mathis, Columbia...	GAC	Helen Noga
2	4	Perry Como, RCA Victor...	GAC	Dee Beline
—	5	Bobby Darin, Atco...	GAC	Steve Blauner
8	6	Steve Lawrence, ABC-Paramount	GAC	Ken Greengrass
8	7	Bing Crosby, Free Lance	—	Everett Crosby
—	8	Frankie Laine, Columbia	GAC	George Gottfried
—	9	Vic Damone, Columbia	Wm. Morris Pierre Cosette	
—	9	Andy Williams, Cadence	GAC	—

**Most Played**

THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1.	Frank Sinatra, Capitol	Wm. Morris Hank Sanicola	
2.	Johnny Mathis, Columbia	GAC	Helen Noga
3.	Bobby Darin, Atco	GAC	Steve Blauner
4.	Perry Como, RCA Victor	GAC	Dee Beline
5.	Paul Anka, ABC-Paramount	GAC	Irvin Feld
6.	Pat Boone, Dot	GAC	Wood-Spina
7.	Nat King Cole, Capitol	GAC	Carlos Gastel
8.	Frankie Avalon, Chancellor	GAC	Bob Marcucci-Peter DeAngelis
9.	Elvis Presley, RCA Victor	Wm. Morris Tom Parker	
10.	Jimmie Rodgers, Roulette	GAC	Gabbe, Lutz, Heller & Loeb
10.	Andy Williams, Cadence	GAC	—

**Most Promising**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
10	1	Bobby Darin, Atco	GAC	Steve Blauner
—	2	Bobby Rydell, Cameo	GAC	Frankie Day
—	3	Brook Benton, Mercury	—	Dave Dreyer
4	4	Johnny Nash, ABC-Paramount	Wm. Morris Peter Dean	
—	5	Mark Murphy, Capitol	Associated	Frank Werber
—	6	Jerry Wallace, Challenge	MCA	Cy Kertman
—	7	Lloyd Price, ABC-Paramount	GAC	Harold Logan
—	8	Paul Anka, ABC-Paramount	GAC	Irvin Feld
—	9	Ray Peterson, RCA Victor	—	Stan Shulman
—	10	Frankie Avalon, Chancellor	GAC	Bob Marcucci-Peter DeAngelis
—	10	Jimmy Darren, Colpix	—	Joyce Selznick

**Sinatra, Darin Dominate  
Male-Vocalist Category;  
Sinatra Is Double-Winner**

Veteran Frank Sinatra and newcomer Bobby Darin dominate the "male vocalist" category this year. It's an old story with Sinatra, of course, who has walked off with top honors for the last several years. He's the No. 1 favorite artist again this year and also the most-played—chalking up more than twice as many votes as his nearest competitors.

Darin, the only artist to appear on all three "male vocalist" charts, also walks off with No. 1 honors on the "most promising" chart with an overwhelming majority of votes. Last year he was No. 10.

Showing up for the first time on the "favorite" listing, Darin is in fifth place; while Johnny Mathis moves up to the No. 3 slot, Nat King Cole to No. 2, and Perry Como slips slightly to No. 4.


In keeping with the loyalty displayed by jocks toward their long-time favorites, it's interesting to note that Sinatra, Cole, Como, Crosby, Mathis and Steve Lawrence all appeared on the "favorite" chart last year, and the first four named were also winners of the 1956 poll.

Missing from the "favorite" chart this year are Pat Boone—No. 4 last year—Dean Martin, Elvis Presley, Eddie Fisher and Tony Bennett. However, both Presley and Boone appear on the "most played" listing.

The "most played" listing indicates the continuing strength of rock and roll in programming, via the inclusion of Paul Anka, Frankie Avalon and Presley.

The rock and rollers and young warblers also registered well on the "most promising" chart. Lloyd Price, Bobby Rydell, Anka, and Brook Benton were voted in, plus Jimmy Darren, Avalon, Ray Peterson, Jerry Wallace, Mark Murphy, and Johnny Nash. Only Darin and Nash were on the chart last year.

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**FEMALE  
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**Favorite**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
4	1	Ella Fitzgerald, Verve	—	Norman Granz
3	2	Peggy Lee, Capitol	Wm. Morris	Jim Hines
8	3	Eydie Gorme, ABC-Paramount	GAC	Ken Greengrass
1	4	Doris Day, Columbia	—	Martin Melcher
—	5	Sarah Vaughan, Mercury-Roulette	Willard Alexander	C. B. Atkins
7	6	Jane Christy, Capitol	GAC	Carlos Gastel
—	7	Connie Francis, M-G-M	GAC	George Scheck
5	8	Keely Smith, Dot	Wm. Morris	Barbara Belle
9	9	Dinah Shore, Capitol	—	Henry Jaffe
2	10	Patti Page Mercury	GAC	Jack Rael

**Most Played**

THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	Connie Francis, M-G-M	GAC	George Scheck
2	Doris Day, Columbia	—	Martin Melcher
3	Peggy Lee, Capitol	Wm. Morris	Jim Hines
4	Sarah Vaughan, Mercury-Roulette	Willard Alexander	C. B. Atkins
5	Ella Fitzgerald, Verve	—	Norman Granz
5	Patti Page, Mercury	GAC	Jack Rael
7	Eydie Gorme, ABC-Paramount	GAC	Ken Greengrass
8	Jane Morgan, Kapp	—	Johnny Greenhut
9	Dinah Washington, Mercury	Associated	George Treadwell
10	Joni James, M-G-M	GAC	Tony Acquaviva
10	Keely Smith, Dot	Wm. Morris-MCA	Barbara Belle

**Most Promising**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	Nina Simone Bethlehem-Colpix	GAC	Bertha Case
—	2	Anita Bryant, Carlton	MCA	Allan Clark
—	3	Della Reese, RCA Victor	GAC	Lee Magid
—	4	Annette, Vista	—	Walt Disney Productions
—	5	Dodie Stevens, Dot	Barskin Agency	Jerry Pasquale
—	6	Mavis Rivers, Capitol	—	Jack Beekman
—	7	Susan Barrett, Capitol	—	Jules Stern
—	8	Janice Harper, Capitol	GAC	—
—	9	Dakota Staton, Capitol	Shaw	John Levy
—	10	Diahann Carroll, United Artists	Associated	Monte Kay

**Ella Fitzgerald Favorite;  
Connie Francis Most Played;  
Nina Simone Most Promising**

Eight of last year's 10 favorite female vocalists finished at the top again this year, thereby indicating that loyalty continues to be a strong factor in determining a deejay's personal preferences. Only Connie Francis and Sarah Vaughan are new to the list, and Miss Vaughan made the chart in 1957.

Doris Day and Patti Page who have rotated No. 1 and No. 2 positions for the last three years, moved down this year and Ella Fitzgerald takes over the top spot. At the same time her Verve LP, "Ella Fitzgerald Sings the George and Ira Gershwin Songbook" is listed as No. 8 on the jockey's "favorite LP" chart this year.

Also appearing on the "favorite LP" chart this year are albums by two other of the jock's "favorite female vocalists"—Eydie Gorme's "On Stage" and Peggy Lee's "Beauty and the Beat" with George Shearing. Miss Lee made a big hit with spinners attending the deejay convention in Miami last May. She and Shearing cut the "Beauty" package during a Capitol "open-house" recording session.

Connie Francis, who won "most promising female vocalist" top honors last year, is a full-fledged "favorite" this year—No. 7. Thanks to a steady string of best-selling singles (as well as LP's) Miss Francis, also is No. 1 on the "most played" chart, which spotlights seven other "favorites"—Doris Day, Peggy Lee, Sarah Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald, Patti Page, Eydie Gorme and Keely Smith.

Rounding out the "most played" group—on the strength of singles hits—are Dinah Washington, Joni James and Jane Morgan. Sarah Vaughan's return to the "favorite" chart was undoubtedly helped by her two-sided singles hit "Broken-Hearted Melody" backed by "Misty." Both sides are listed by the jocks on their "favorite singles" record chart this year.

With the exception of Dakota Staton, artists appearing on the "most promising" chart are all new to the poll. Nina Simone undoubtedly rates the No. 1 spot because of her smash hit single "I Loves You Porgy." Interestingly, she recorded the side (from an album) for Bethlehem, but by the time it became a hit she had already left that label to join Colpix.

The "most promising" selection is evenly divided between singles and LP artists, but Capitol dominates label-wise, in keeping with its policy of introducing young LP talent. Capitol artists (placing No. 6 thru No. 9 in the order named) are Mavis Rivers, Susan Barrett, Janice Harper and Dakota Staton.

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**SINGING GROUPS**

**Favorite**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
4	1	Hi-Lo's, Columbia	MCA	Gabe, Lutz Heller & Loeb
1	2	Four Freshmen, Capitol	GAC	Bill Wagner
2	3	Ames Bros., RCA Victor	—	Bill Ficks
3	4	Four Lads, Columbia	GAC	Mike Stewart
8	5	Kingston Trio, Capitol	Associated	Frank Werber
8	6	Kirby Stone Four, Columbia	GAC	George Grief
6	7	McGuire Sisters, Coral	Wm. Morris Murray Kane	
—	8	Coasters, Atco	—	Lester Sill
—	9	King Sisters, Capitol	—	Brent Wilson
10	10	Mills Bros., Dot	GAC	Arthur Lake
—	10	Axidentials, ABC-Paramount	Associated	Norton Wais

**Most Played**

THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1.	Kingston Trio, Capitol	Associated	Frank Werber
2.	Ames Bros., RCA Victor	—	Bill Ficks
3.	Four Lads, Columbia	GAC	Cliffie Stone
4.	Four Freshmen, Capitol	GAC	Bill Wagner
5.	Hi-Lo's, Columbia	MCA	Gabe, Lutz Heller & Loeb
6.	The Coasters, Atco	—	Lester Sill
7.	The Browns, RCA Victor	—	Herb Shucher
8.	The Platters, Mercury	Associated	Buck Ram
9.	McGuire Sisters, Coral	Wm. Morris Murray Kane	
10.	The Fleetwoods, Dolton	MCA	Bob Reisdorff

**Most Promising**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Kingston Trio, Capitol	Associated	Frank Werber
—	2	The Fleetwoods, Dolton	MCA	Bob Reisdorff
—	3	The Browns, RCA Victor	—	Herb Shucher
—	4	John LaSalle Quartet, Capitol	—	Durgom-Katz
—	5	The Skyliners, Calico	GAC	Joe Rock
—	6	The Drifters, Atlantic	—	George Treadwell
6	6	The Playmates, Roulette	Wm. Morris	Gabe, Lutz Heller & Loeb
—	8	The Four Coachmen, Hi Fi	Triangle	Frank Fried
—	9	The Fireflies, Ribbon	GAC	—
—	10	The Isley Bros., RCA Victor	GAC	Goldfarb, Mirenberg & Vallon
—	10	The Chipmunks, (David Seville), Liberty	MCA	—

**Hi-Lo's Top Singing Group;  
Kingston Trio Wins Twice-  
Favorite and Most Played**

The Hi-Lo's, the darlings of the modern sound enthusiasts, finished on top of the heap this year in deejay balloting for their favorite vocal groups. The group jumped from a fourth-place finish last year into the top spot.

Interestingly enough, aside from this notable position change, the first four finishers last year also finished among the first four in the current poll. This year the Four Freshmen, the Ames Brothers and the Four Lads, who finished in one, two, three order, each moved down a step to wind up the race in two, three, four order.

Of the seven other listed finishers in the "favorite" group category, three new entries moved into the money. These were the Coasters, on the basis of a continuing string of hit disks, and the King Sisters and the Axidentials, each on the basis of a highly modern sound.

Among other finishers were the Kingston Trio and the Kirby Stone Four. Tied last year in eighth position, the groups moved up to fifth and sixth slots respectively. The McGuire Sisters and the Mills Brothers also both finished in the money this year as last.

There was considerable duplication noted in the balloting for most played vocal groups and jockeys' own favorites. For example, the Hi-Lo's and the Kingston Trio, first and fifth in the "favorite" category, merely switched these positions in the most played grouping. In between this pair were the Ames Brothers, the Four Lads and the Four Freshmen. The same three finished third, fourth and second in the "favorite" polling.

Other most played finishers included five groups, all of which were represented during the year by significant hit activity. This was particularly true of the Browns, and largely on the strength of one hit, since their follow-up, "Scarlet Ribbons," was not released until balloting was already in full swing. Prior to this the Browns' popularity was largely limited to the country field.

The Coasters, the McGuire Sisters, the Platters and the Fleetwoods were also named in most played voting, with the latter group making its initial appearance in the annual Billboard deejay poll.

As might be expected, the third vocal group category, that of "most promising" talent, had the most displacement from last year's list. Only two finishers remained from the 1958 breakdown. Oddly enough, the two, the Kingston Trio and the Playmates, finished in first and sixth positions, the same respective slots as their showings last year.

The nine new entries were made up entirely of pop hit makers, at least one of which, the Chipmunks, might be designated a phantom group. Be that as it may, the little animals with the speeded-up voices turned out to be quite the pace setters and in future years one or more "acts" of this type might well be expected to follow their forebears onto the "most promising" chart.

Only one group, the Kingston Trio, achieved the distinction of being named on all three charts. Last year the same group was named in most played and "favorite" categories.



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## SINGING DUOS

### Favorite

THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	Louis Prima — Keely Smith, Dot	Wm. Morris-MCA	Barbara Belle
2	Everly Bros., Cadence	GAC	Wesley Rose
3	Bud & Travis, Liberty	GAC	Lenny Grant
4	Kalin Twins, Decca	GAC	Clint Ballard Jr.
5	Bing Crosby & Rosemary Clooney, Free Lance	MCA	Everett Crosby-Joe Shribman
6	Jackie Cain & Roy Kral, ABC-Paramount	Associated	Don Palmer
7	Art & Dotty Todd, Era-Dart	—	—
8	Steve Lawrence & Eydie Gorme, ABC-Paramount	GAC	Ken Greengrass
9	Skip & Flip, Brent	GAC	Csida-Burton
9	Homer & Jethro, RCA Victor	MCA	—

### Most Played

THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	Everly Bros., Cadence	GAC	Wesley Rose
2	Louis Prima & Keely Smith	Wm. Morris-MCA	Barbara Belle
3	Kalin Twins, Decca	GAC	Clint Ballard Jr.
4	Bud & Travis, Liberty	GAC	Lenny Grant
5	Bing Crosby & Rosemary Clooney, Free Lance	MCA	Everett Crosby-Joe Shribman
6	Skip & Flip, Brent	GAC	Csida-Burton
7	Art & Dotty Todd, Era-Dart	—	—
8	Homer & Jethro, RCA Victor	MCA	—
9	Gene & Eunice, Case	Universal	Michael Gradney
10	Jan & Dean, Dore	GAC	Lou Adler

### Most Promising

THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	Bud & Travis, Liberty	GAC	Lenny Grant
2	Skip & Flip, Brent	GAC	Csida-Burton
3	Art & Dotty Todd, Era-Dart	—	—
4	Kalin Twins, Decca	GAC	Clint Ballard Jr.
5	Jan & Dean, Dore	GAC	Lou Adler
6	Travis & Bob, Sandy	GAC	John Bozeman & Paul DuBose
7	Addrisi Bros., Del-Fi	GAC	Bob Keene
8	Eddie & Betty Cole, WB	—	—
9	Nutty Squirrels (Don Elliott-Sascha Burland) Hanover	MCA	Doris Wiss
10	Homer & Jethro, RCA Victor	MCA	—

## Mr. & Mrs. Prima Favorite Duo; Top Honors Also Go To Bud & Travis, Everlys

With a growing number of successful duos hitting the charts and the airwaves this year, The Billboard for the first time has separated this category from that of vocal groups in general for balloting by deejays in The Billboard's 12th Annual Poll.

For the first time, jocks have named their favorite, most played and most promising vocal duos. In the first voting of its kind, it is interesting to note that five different duos managed to place in all three voting categories.

By far the most successful of the five is the couple known as Bud and Travis, who despite the lack of a substantial pop hit, turned up in the top spot in the most promising category, number four in most played balloting and in third spot in the "favorite" category.

The Kalin twins, who were extremely hot earlier in the year with singles successes placed fourth, third and fourth respectively in the same categories. Art and Dotty Todd, who actually enjoyed a substantial hit over a year

ago, left a deep impression with the jocks too. The group finished as the third most promising group and showed up in seventh position in the two other categories.

Skip and Flip, another duo that burst on the scene this year with the hit, "It Was I," was voted second most promising duo, behind Bud and Travis. In most played and "favorite" categories they showed in sixth and ninth positions respectively.

Homer and Jethro, another group normally associated with the country field, made the jump into all three voting groups too, on the strength of their novelty smash, "The Battle of Kookamonga."

In another development, one duo which existed as a disk act only, Bing Crosby and Rosemary Clooney, was voted into both the most played and "favorite" categories. In line with this it's interesting to note that the No. 1 favorite duo, Louis Prima and Keely Smith, also work separately, as well as a team.

In the voting for the general category of vocal groups, it is noted that a phantom trio known as the Chipmunks were named among jock favorites. So it is in the duo category with the Nutty Squirrels, whose disk of "Uh! Oh!" which is a very recent phenomenon employing the speeded up voice recording technique, showing up in the most promising classification.

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**INSTRUMENTAL  
GROUPS**

**Favorite**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	George Shearing, Capitol	Associated.	John Levy
2	2	Jonah Jones, Capitol	—	Sam Berke
7	3	Dave Brubeck, Columbia	Associated.	Mort Lewis
—	4	Martin Denny, Liberty	MCA	Gabbe, Lutz, Heller & Loeb
4	4	Ahmad Jamal, Argo	Associated.	John Levy
—	6	Duane Eddy, Jamie	GAC	Al Wilde
3	7	Three Suns, RCA Victor	GAC	Al Nevins
—	8	Bonny Goodman Sextet, Free Lance	—	—
—	8	Miles Davis, Columbia	Shaw	—
—	8	Dave Pell, Free Lance	Associated.	—

**Most Played**

THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1.	Jonah Jones, Capitol	—	Sam Berke
2.	Duane Eddy, Jamie	GAC	Al Wilde
3.	Santo & Johnny, Canadian-American	GAC	Csida-Burton
4.	George Shearing, Capitol	Associated.	John Levy
5.	Martin Denny, Liberty	MCA	Gabbe, Lutz, Heller & Loeb
6.	Johnny & the Hurricanes	Warwick	Artists, Inc.
7.	Ahmad Jamal, Argo	Associated.	John Levy
8.	Dave Brubeck, Columbia	Associated.	Mort Lewis
9.	Ray Conniff, Columbia	—	—
10.	Kai Winding, Columbia	W. Alexander	—
10.	Bill Haley & His Comets	Jolly Joyce	Jim Ferguson

**Most Promising**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	Martin Denny, Liberty	MCA	Gabbe, Lutz, Heller & Loeb
—	2	Santo & Johnny, Canadian-American	GAC	Csida-Burton
2	3	Ahmad Jamal, Argo	Associated.	John Levy
—	4	Johnny & the Hurricanes	Warwick	Artists, Inc.
—	5	Sandy Nelson (Original Sound)	GAC	—
—	6	Andre Previn, M-G-M	MCA	Robert Ginter
5	7	Cozy Cole, Love	Associated.	Chauncey Olman
—	8	Ramsey Lewis, Argo	Associated.	John Levy
4	9	Duane Eddy, Jamie	GAC	Al Wilde
—	10	Islanders, Mayflower	—	—

**Deejays Like Shearing Best;  
Vote Denny Most Promising;  
Gives Jonah Jones Most Spins**

This year, as last year, George Shearing's Quintet finished first as the Favorite Instrumental Group of America's disk jockeys. And the Jonah Jones Quartet was second, as they were in 1958. However, in the "most promising" instrumental group category, Martin Denny and his combo, virtually unknown last year, swept the top post as the "most promising" group.

Right behind Denny was Santa and Johnny, who zoomed into popularity with their diskings of "Sleep Walk." Jonah Jones and his quartet nailed down the No. 1 spot in the "most played" category for instrumental groups with Duane Eddy, the swinging guitarist, right behind them.

The jockeys showed off their "hipness" with some of their selections of "favorite" instrumental groups. Modern jazzmen such as Dave Brubeck's Four, the Ahmad Jamal Trio, the Miles Davis Combo and the Dave Pell Octet, all finished high in the popularity poll.

For those jocks who cling a bit to tradition, the Benny Goodman Sextet and the Three Suns combo also finished in the money. The "most played" category showed an amazingly varied collection of instrumental groups.

In addition to Jonah Jones, a traditional jazz combo and Duane Eddy, a rockabilly group, there were Santo and Johnny, mood musicians with a triplet beat; George Shearing, a modern jazz quintet; Martin Denny, a Hawaiian group with bird sounds; Johnny and The Hurricanes, pounding rock and rollers; Ahmad Jamal, a very cool jazz combo; Dave Brubeck, hot and cool jazzmen; Ray Conniff, big styled studio ork and chorus; Kai Winding, a modern jazz combo with a trombone sound, and Bill Haley and his Comets, granddaddy of the modern rock and rollers.

Of the "most promising" instrumental winners, many have become well known as album artists, others for their single hits. Martin Denny made the charts with his albums of "Exotica," and "Primitivo," as well as his singles of "Quiet Village" and "Enchanted Sea."

Ahmad Jamal has a string of album hits, and Santo and Johnny have had two single hits, "Sleep Walk" and "Tear Drop." Johnny and the Hurricanes have had such single hits as "Red River Rock," "Crossfire" and "Reveille Rock." Sandy Nelson's big single has been "Teen Beat," Andre Previn made a hit single with David Rose's Ork titled "Like Young."

Altho he has made many, many potent album waxings, Cozy Cole, after many years of fine jazz albums, came thru with two big single hits, "Topsy, Part II" and "Turvey, Part II," Ramsey Lewis has been turning out some fine jazz albums for Argo Records, Duane Eddy has racked up hit after single hit, and The Islanders came thru with a click disk, "The Enchanted Sea."

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**SOLO  
INSTRUMENTALISTS**

**Favorite**

THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	Erroll Garner, Columbia	Hurok	Martha Glaser
2	Roger Williams, Kapp	—	Stan Greeson
3	Ahmad Jamal, Argo	Associated	John Levy
4	Andre Previn, M-G-M	MCA	Robert Ginter
5	Jonah Jones, Capitol	—	Sam Berke
6	Eddie Heywood, Mercury	GAC	Lenny Lewis
7	Duane Eddy, Jamie	GAC	Al Wilde
7	George Shearing, Capitol	Associated	John Levy
9	Miles Davis, Columbia	Shaw	—
10	Johnny Smith, Roost	—	Teddy Reig

**Most Played**

THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	Erroll Garner, Columbia	Hurok	Martha Glaser
2	Roger Williams, Kapp	—	Stan Greeson
3	Duane Eddy, Jamie	GAC	Al Wilde
4	Andre Previn, M-G-M	MCA	Robert Ginter
5	Ahmad Jamal, Argo	Associated	John Levy
6	Eddie Heywood, Mercury	GAC	Lenny Lewis
7	Jonah Jones, Capitol	—	Sam Berke
7	Dave (Baby) Cortez, Clock	Jolly Joyce	Walter Moody
9	Cozy Cole, Love	Associated	Chauncy Olman
10	Benny Goodman, Free Lance	—	—

**Most Promising**

THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	Ahmad Jamal, Argo	Associated	John Levy
2	Marlin Denny, Liberty	MCA	Gabbe, Lutz, Heller & Loeb
3	Duane Eddy, Jamie	GAC	Al Wilde
4	Dave (Baby) Cortez, Clock	Jolly Joyce	Walter Moody
5	Jonah Jones, Capitol	—	Sam Berke
6	Preston Epps, Original Sound	World Wide Attractions	Hal Zeiger
6	Andre Previn, M-G-M	MCA	Robert Ginter
8	Ramsey Lewis, Argo	Associated	John Levy
9	Jackie Noguez, Jamie	—	—
10	Bill Doggett, King	Shaw	—

**Pianists Dominate Solo Poll;  
Jamal Rated Most Promising;  
2 Awards for Erroll Garner**

This year, for the first time, The Billboard started a new category in its 12th Annual Disk Jockey Poll, Solo Instrumentalists, and pianists swept the field. Erroll Garner, who has won many polls in his career, came out on top in both the Favorite Solo Instrumentalist category as well as the Most Played division. (This latter post was won in spite of the fact that Garner has not had a new album release in close to a year.)

Pianist Ahmad Jamal, who has scored repeatedly with his Argo waxings, won the "most promising" category. Close behind Garner was Roger Williams, who has stayed high up on the popularity charts since his recording of "Autumn Leaves" brought him fame a few years ago.

Other pianists who finished high on the polls are Andre Previn, the co-composer of the hit tune "Like

Young," Eddie Heywood, George Shearing, Martin Denny and Ramsey Lewis. Denny, whose album of "Exotica" started a new trend sound-wise, finished second to Jamal as the "most promising" soloist.

Duane Eddy did rather well this year too. He was third in the "most promising" category, seventh in the "favorite" solo instrumentalists category and third in the "most promising" division. There were two trumpet players who finished high on the polls, Jonah Jones and Miles Davis.

There were two drummers who made their mark as well, one being Cozy Cole, one of the few "old-timers" in the popularity polls, and Preston Epps, whose "Bongo Rock" was a big hit this year. Two organists, Dave Cortez and Bill Doggett were nominated, Cortez for "most played," and Doggett for one of the "most promising" soloists.

Benny Goodman was the other "old-timer" to make the "most played" list, finishing 10th. Ramsey Lewis, jazz pianist with his own group out of Chicago, finished 8th on the "most promising" list, and right behind him was Jackie Noguez, French artist whose big hit this year was "Cio Cio Bambino."

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**BANDS**

**Favorite**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
6	1	Stan Kenton, Capitol	GAC	Bob Allison
4	1	Count Basie, Roulette	W. Alexander	—
1	3	Les Brown, Coral	Associated	Don Kramer
9	4	Nelson Riddle, Capitol	—	Charles A. Brown
10	5	Ray Conniff, Columbia	—	—
8	6	Ted Heath, London	W. Alexander (U.S.)	—
—	7	Richard Maltby, Columbia	Associated	Dick Linke
—	8	Billy May, Free Lance	—	—
—	9	Glenn Miller, RCA Victor	—	—
4	10	Les Elgart, Columbia	W. Alexander	—

**Most Played**

THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1.	Les Elgart, Columbia	W. Alexander	—
2.	Billy Vaughn, Dot	—	—
3.	Ray Conniff, Columbia	—	—
4.	Richard Maltby, Columbia	Associated	Dick Linke
4.	Ray Anthony, Capitol	GAC	Fred Benson
4.	Count Basie, Roulette	W. Alexander	—
7.	Henry Mancini, RCA Victor	—	—
8.	Ted Heath, London	W. Alexander	—
9.	Harry James, M-G-M	MCA	—
10.	Nelson Riddle, Capitol	—	Charles A. Brown

**Most Promising**

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	Henry Mancini, RCA Victor	—	—
—	2	Knightsbridge Strings (Reg Owen, Malcom Lockyer), Top Rank	—	—
—	3	Si Zentner, Bel Canto-Liberty	—	—
—	4	Claude Gordon, WB	GAC	—
—	5	Luther Henderson, Columbia	—	—
—	6	Quincy Jones, Mercury	W. Alexander	—
—	7	Don Ralke, WB	—	—
—	8	Ira Ironstrings (Alvino Ray), WB	—	—
2	9	Ray Conniff, Columbia	—	—
1	10	Warren Covington (Tommy Dorsey) Decca	W. Alexander	Ben Altman

**Kenton-Basie Favorites Tie;  
TV's Mancini Most Promising;  
Les Elgart Gets Most Spins**

Veteran bandleaders Stan Kenton and Count Basie tie for first position as the deejay's "favorite" bands this year, thereby pointing up the spinners' strong personal preference for swinging modern ork treatments.

With the exception of Nelson Riddle, Ray Conniff, Billy May and Glenn Miller, the "favorite" bands this year are traveling orks. Missing from the "favorite" list this year are Ray Anthony, Billy Vaughn, and Warren Covington (Tommy Dorsey).

However, both Anthony and Vaughn are in the top 5 on the "most played" chart, and Covington is on the "most promising" list. Surprisingly, Les Elgart, No. 1 on the "most played" list, shows up as low man on the "favorite" chart.

The late Glenn Miller, who died in a plane crash more than 15 years ago during World War II, is still a prime favorite with the jocks. Re-packaging of old Miller sides and the release of newly discovered Miller wax—old radio broadcasts, etc.—apparently sparked more air play for Miller disks during 1959.

Harry James, who didn't make it last year, is No. 9 on the "most played" chart this time. James recently organized a new band, which is said to be his hottest aggregation since the forties.

Ray Conniff, Billy Vaughn, and Henry Mancini—all non-traveling bands—made the "most played" list on the strength of best selling LP's—"Billy Vaughn Plays the Million Sellers," Conniff's "Broadway in Rhythm," Mancini's chart topper "Peter Gunn," etc.

The "most promising" band chart spotlights an interesting group of contrasting styles, ranging from the hard-driving jazz treatments of the No. 1 winner Mancini to the lush string-styling of the Knightsbridge Strings and the bouncy satirical take-offs on the twenties of Ira Ironstrings (veteran ork leader-guitarist Alvino Ray).

The big musical trend in television during 1959 was original jazz background music for private eye film series—"Peter Gunn," "77 Sunset Strip," etc. This trend is strikingly reflected in the "most promising" poll.

Mancini, conductor-composer for the top-rated "Peter Gunn" TV series, walks off with No. 1 "most promising" honors, while another TV jazz man, Don Ralke, is No. 7. Altho Ralke is conductor-arranger for TV's "Bourbon Street Beat" series, his 1959 record hit was a waxing of the "77 Sunset Strip" theme.



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# CHART TOPPERS OF 1959

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## Best Selling

### Monophonic LP's of 1959

# Top LP's of the year

A recapitulation of The Billboard's weekly Best Selling Monophonic LP's chart for the period January thru November, 1959. Note: Certain LP's reached their highest level late in 1958 or had not yet reached this level at cut-off time this year—thus their positions, in these few instances, do not necessarily reflect their full or total popularity.

Position	Title	Artist & Label	Position	Title	Artist & Label
1.	<b>Peter Gunn</b>	Henry Mancini, RCA Victor	27.	<b>Hymns</b>	Tennessee Ernie Ford, Capitol
2.	<b>Gigi</b>	Sound Track, M-G-M	28.	<b>More Music From Peter Gunn</b>	Henry Mancini, RCA Victor
3.	<b>South Pacific</b>	Sound Track, RCA Victor	29.	<b>Only the Lonely</b>	Frank Sinatra, Capitol
4.	<b>From the Hungry I</b>	Kingston Trio, Capitol	30.	<b>Rodgers:/Victory at Sea, Vol. II</b>	RCA Victor Symphony Ork. (Bennett), RCA Victor
5.	<b>The Kingston Trio at Large</b>	Capitol	31.	<b>Hold That Tiger</b>	Fabian, Chancellor
6.	<b>Sing Along With Mitch</b>	Mitch Miller, Columbia	32.	<b>Gems Forever</b>	Mantovani, London
7.	<b>Inside Shelly Berman</b>	Verve	33.	<b>Still More Sing Along With Mitch</b>	Mitch Miller, Columbia
8.	<b>Exotica, Vol. I</b>	Martin Denny, Liberty	34.	<b>Taboo in Hi Fi</b>	Arthur Lyman, Hi Fi
9.	<b>My Fair Lady</b>	Original Cast, Columbia	35.	<b>No One Cares</b>	Frank Sinatra, Capitol
10.	<b>Flower Drum Song</b>	Original Cast, Columbia	36.	<b>Near You</b>	Roger Williams, Kapp
11.	<b>Johnny's Greatest Hits</b>	Johnny Mathis, Columbia	37.	<b>Porgy and Bess</b>	Sound Track, Columbia
11.	<b>Come Dance With Me</b>	Frank Sinatra, Capitol	38.	<b>Stardust</b>	Pat Boone, Dot
13.	<b>The Kingston Trio</b>	Capitol	39.	<b>Gypsy</b>	Original Cast, Columbia
14.	<b>The Music Man</b>	Original Cast, Capitol	40.	<b>Folk Songs Sing Along With Mitch</b>	Mitch Miller, Columbia
15.	<b>Open Fire, Two Guitars</b>	Johnny Mathis, Columbia	41.	<b>Blue Hawaii</b>	Billy Vaughn, Dot
16.	<b>More Sing Along With Mitch</b>	Mitch Miller, Columbia	42.	<b>Party Sing Along With Mitch</b>	Mitch Miller, Columbia
17.	<b>More Johnny's Greatest Hits</b>	Johnny Mathis, Columbia	43.	<b>Ricky Sings Again</b>	Ricky Nelson, Imperial
18.	<b>Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1</b>	Van Cliburn, RCA Victor	44.	<b>Secret Songs for Young Lovers</b>	Andre Previn-David Rose, M-G-M
19.	<b>Film Encores, Vol. I</b>	Mantovani, London	45.	<b>Warm</b>	Johnny Mathis, Columbia
20.	<b>Have Twangy Guitar Will Travel</b>	Duane Eddy, Jamie	46.	<b>Gaite Parisienne</b>	Arthur Fiedler, RCA Victor
21.	<b>The King and I</b>	Sound Track, Capitol	47.	<b>Film Encores, Vol. II</b>	Mantovani, London
22.	<b>Heavenly</b>	Johnny Mathis, Columbia	48.	<b>Concert in Rhythm</b>	Ray Conniff, Columbia
23.	<b>77 Sunset Strip</b>	Warren Barker, Warner Bros.	49.	<b>Porgy and Bess</b>	Harry Belafonte, Lena Horne, RCA Victor
24.	<b>But Not for Me</b>	Ahmad Jamal, Argo	50.	<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	The Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Columbia
25.	<b>South Pacific</b>	Original Cast, Columbia			
25.	<b>Oklahoma!</b>	Sound Track, Capitol			

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**RAMSEY LEWIS** — Argo

**TIMMIE ROGERS**

**JOE SAGE** — Mercury

**BILLY TAYLOR** — Riverside

**NANCY WILSON** — Capitol

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## Top Sides of 1959

# Hot 100 of the year

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Position Title Artist & Label

1. **Battle of New Orleans**  
Johnny Horton, Columbia
2. **Mack the Knife**  
Bobby Darin, Atco
3. **Personality**  
Lloyd Price, ABC-Paramount
4. **Venus**  
Frankie Avalon, Chancellor
5. **Lonely Boy**  
Paul Anka, ABC-Paramount
6. **Dream Lover**  
Bobby Darin, Atco
7. **The Three Bells**  
Browns, RCA Victor
8. **Come Softly to Me**  
Fleetwoods, Dolphin, Liberty
9. **Kansas City**  
Wilbert Harrison, Fury
10. **Mr. Blue**  
Fleetwoods, Dolton
11. **Sleep Walk**  
Santo and Johnny, Canadian-American
12. **Put Your Head On My Shoulder**  
Paul Anka, ABC-Paramount
13. **Stagger Lee**  
Lloyd Price, ABC-Paramount
14. **Donna**  
Ritchie Valens, Del-Fi
15. **Pink Shoelaces**  
Dodie Stevens, Crystalette
16. **Smoke Gets in Your Eyes**  
Platters, Mercury
17. **Charlie Brown**  
Coasters, Atco
18. **Quiet Village**  
Martin Denny, Liberty
19. **My Heart Is an Open Book**  
Carl Dobkins, Jr., Decca
20. **(Til) I Kissed You**  
Everly Brothers, Cadence
21. **Sea of Love**  
Phil Phillips, Mercury
22. **The Happy Organ**  
Dave (Baby) Cortez, Clock
23. **I'm Gonna Get Married**  
Lloyd Price, ABC-Paramount
24. **Sorry, I Ran All the Way Home**  
Impalas, Cub
25. **A Teenager in Love**  
Dion and the Belmonts, Laurie
26. **16 Candles**  
Crests, Coed
27. **It's Just a Matter of Time**  
Brook Benton, Mercury

Position Title Artist & Label

28. **Lipstick on Your Collar**  
Connie Francis, M-G-M
29. **There Goes My Baby**  
Drifters, Atlantic
30. **A Big Hunk o' Love**  
Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
31. **Red River Rock**  
Johnny & the Hurricanes, Warwick
32. **Waterloo**  
Stonewall Jackson, Columbia
33. **Lavender Blue (Dilly, Dilly)**  
Sammy Turner, Big Top
34. **(Now and Then There's) A Fool Such as I**  
Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
35. **Guitar Boogie Shuffle**  
Virtues, Hunt
36. **Teen Beat**  
Sandy Nelson, Original Sound

### Honor Roll of Hits for 1959

# Top tunes of the year

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Position Title Artist & Label

37. **Kookie, Kookie (Lend Me Your Comb)**  
Edward Byrnes with Connie Stevens, Warner Bros.
38. **Tragedy**  
Thomas Wayne, Fernwood
39. **My Happiness**  
Connie Francis, M-G-M
40. **Talahassee Lassie**  
Freddy Cannon, Swan
41. **Tiger**  
Fabian, Chancellor
42. **Never Be Anyone Else But You**  
Ricky Nelson, Imperial
43. **Don't You Know**  
Della Reese, RCA Victor
44. **I Need Your Love Tonight**  
Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
45. **What a Difference a Day Makes**  
Dinah Washington, Mercury
46. **All-American Boy**  
Bill Parsons, Fraternity
47. **Primrose Lane**  
Jerry Wallace, Challenge
48. **Alvin's Harmonica**  
David Seville & the Chipmunks, Liberty
49. **Lonely Street**  
Andy Williams, Cadence
50. **What'd I Say**  
Ray Charles, Atlantic
51. **Broken-Hearted Melody**  
Sarah Vaughan, Mercury
52. **Only You**  
Franck Pourcel, Capitol

Position Title Writers, Publisher & Licensee

1. **Battle of New Orleans**  
By Jimmie Driftwood  
Published by Warden (BMI)
2. **Mack the Knife**  
By Weill-Brecht-Blitzstein  
Published by Harms (ASCAP)
3. **The Three Bells**  
By Dick Manning & Jean Villard  
Published by Southern (ASCAP)
4. **Venus**  
By Ed Marshall  
Published by Rambled-Lansdale (BMI)
5. **Personality**  
By Logan & Price  
Published by Lloyd-Logan (BMI)
6. **Come Softly to Me**  
By Troxel, Christopher, Ellis  
Published by Cornerstone (BMI)
7. **Smoke Gets in Your Eyes**  
By Harbach-Kearns  
Published by Harms (ASCAP)
8. **Lonely Boy**  
By Paul Anka  
Published by Spanka (BMI)
9. **Mr. Blue**  
By Dwayne Blackwell  
Published by Cornerstone (BMI)
10. **Donna**  
By Ritchie Valens  
Published by Kemo (BMI)
11. **Sleep Walk**  
By Farinc-Farinc-Farinc  
Published by Trinity (BMI)
12. **Dream Lover**  
By Bobby Darin  
Published by Progressive-Fern-Trinity (BMI)
12. **Stagger Lee**  
By Archibald-Price-Logan  
Published by Sheldon (BMI)

Position	Title	Artist & Label
53.	<b>Gotta Travel On</b>	Billy Grammer, Monument
54.	<b>Poison Ivy</b>	Coasters, Atco
55.	<b>Turn Me Loose</b>	Fabian, Chancellor
56.	<b>Lonely Teardrops</b>	Jackie Wilson, Brunswick
57.	<b>Hawaiian Wedding Song</b>	Andy Williams, Cadence
58.	<b>Forty Miles of Bad Road</b>	Duane Eddy, Jamie
59.	<b>Just Ask Your Heart</b>	Frankie Avalon, Chancellor
60.	<b>Tell Him No</b>	Travis and Bob, Sandy
61.	<b>Frankie</b>	Connie Francis, M-G-M
62.	<b>I've Had it</b>	Bell Notes, Time
63.	<b>I Cried a Tear</b>	LaVern Baker, Atlantic
64.	<b>Enchanted</b>	Platters, Mercury
65.	<b>Since I Don't Have You</b>	Skyliners, Calico
66.	<b>Peter Gunn Theme</b>	Ray Anthony, Capitol
67.	<b>The Chipmunk Song</b>	David Seville & the Chipmunks, Liberty
68.	<b>I Want to Walk You Home</b>	Fats Domino, Imperial

Position	Title	Artist & Label
69.	<b>So Fine</b>	Fiestas, Old Town
70.	<b>Bobby Sox to Stockings</b>	Frankie Avalon, Chancellor
71.	<b>Deck of Cards</b>	Wink Martindale, Dot
72.	<b>A Lover's Question</b>	Clyde McPhatter, Atlantic
73.	<b>I Only Have Eyes for You</b>	Flamingos, End
74.	<b>It's Late</b>	Ricky Nelson, Imperial
75.	<b>Petite Fleur</b>	Chris Barber's Jazz Band, Laurie
76.	<b>Tall Paul</b>	Ahnette, Disneyland
77.	<b>Tiajuana Jail</b>	Kingston Trio, Capitol
78.	<b>Just a Little Too Much</b>	Ricky Nelson, Imperial
79.	<b>Goodbye Baby</b>	Jack Scott, Carlton
80.	<b>Along Came Jones</b>	Coasters, Atco
81.	<b>Three Stars</b>	Tommy Dee & Carol Kay, Crest
82.	<b>A Boy Without a Girl</b>	Frankie Avalon, Chancellor
83.	<b>Sweeter Than You</b>	Ricky Nelson, Imperial
84.	<b>It Was I</b>	Skip & Flip, Brent

Position	Title	Artist & Label
85.	<b>Goodbye, Jimmy, Goodbye</b>	Kathy Linden, Felsted
86.	<b>Manhattan Spiritual</b>	Reg Owen Ork, Palette
87.	<b>Endlessly</b>	Brook Benton, Mercury
88.	<b>Heartaches by the Number</b>	Guy Mitchell, Columbia
89.	<b>Sea Cruise</b>	Frankie Ford, Ace
90.	<b>That's Why</b>	Jackie Wilson, Brunswick
91.	<b>You're So Fine</b>	Falcons, Unart
92.	<b>Kissin' Time</b>	Bobby Rydell, Cameo
93.	<b>My Wish Came True</b>	Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
94.	<b>Morgen</b>	Ivo Robic, Laurie
95.	<b>Baby Talk</b>	Jan and Dean, Dore
96.	<b>Bongo Rock</b>	Preston Epps, Original Sound
97.	<b>Take a Message to Mary</b>	Everly Brothers, Cadence
98.	<b>Battle Hymn of the Republic</b>	Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Columbia
99.	<b>In the Mood</b>	Ernie Fields, Rendezvous
100.	<b>(7 Little Girls) Sittin' in the Back Seat</b>	Paul Evans & the Curls, Guaranteed

Position	Title	Writers, Publisher & Licensee
14.	<b>Kansas City</b>	By Leiber-Stoller Published by Fire (BMI)
15.	<b>Put Your Head on My Shoulder</b>	By Paul Anka Published by Spanka (BMI)
16.	<b>My Happiness</b>	By Peterson & Bergantine Published by Happiness (ASCAP)
17.	<b>16 Candles</b>	By Dicson-Khent Published by January (BMI)
18.	<b>Pink Shoelaces</b>	By Mickie Brant Published by Pioneer (BMI)
19.	<b>Charlie Brown</b>	By Leiber-Stoller Published by Tiger (BMI)
20.	<b>Quiet Village</b>	By Les Baxter Published by Atlantic-Baxter-Wright (BMI)
21.	<b>Sea of Love</b>	By G. Khoury & P. Battiste Published by Kamar (BMI)
22.	<b>Happy Organ</b>	By Wood-Clowney-Kriegsmann Published by Lowell (BMI)
23.	<b>(Til) I Kissed You</b>	By Don Everly Published by Acuff-Rose (BMI)
24.	<b>I'm Gonna Get Married</b>	By H. Logan-Lloyd Price Published by Lloyd-Logan
25.	<b>My Heart Is an Open Book</b>	By Hal David-Lee Pockriss Published by Sequence (BMI)
26.	<b>The Chipmunk Song</b>	By Ross Bagdasarian Published by Monarch (ASCAP)

Position	Title	Writers, Publisher & Licensee
27.	<b>It's Just a Matter of Time</b>	By Brook Benton-Hendricks-Otis Published by Eden (BMI)
28.	<b>Waterloo</b>	By Wilkin-Louttermilk Published by Cedarwood (BMI)
29.	<b>Guitar Boogie Shuffle</b>	By A. Smith Published by Shapiro-Bernstein (ASCAP)
30.	<b>Hawaiian Wedding Song</b>	By Charles E. King-A. Hoffman-D. Manning Published by Pickwick (ASCAP)
31.	<b>Teen Beat</b>	By Nelson-Egnoian Published by Drive-In (BMI)
32.	<b>Don't You Know</b>	By Bobby Worth Published by Alexis (ASCAP)
33.	<b>Children's Marching Song</b>	By Sharp-Arnold Published by Miller (ASCAP)
34.	<b>Lipstick on Your Collar</b>	By Lewis-Goehring Published by Joy (ASCAP)
35.	<b>Sorry, I Ran All the Way</b>	By Zwirn-Giosasi Published by Figure (BMI)
36.	<b>A Teenager in Love</b>	By Doc Pomus & Mort Shuman Published by Rumalero (BMI)
37.	<b>Red River Rock</b>	By King-Mack-Mendelsohn Published by Vicki (BMI)
38.	<b>Big Hunk o' Love</b>	By Schroeder & Wyche Published by Elvis Presley Music (BMI)

Position	Title	Writers, Publisher & Licensee
39.	<b>There Goes My Baby</b>	By Patterson-J. Treadwell Published by JAT Progressive (BMI)
40.	<b>Gotta Travel On</b>	By Paul Clayton Published by Sanga (BMI)
41.	<b>Never be Anyone Else But You</b>	By B. Knight Published by Eric (BMI)
42.	<b>Alvin's Harmonica</b>	By Ross Bagdasarian Published by Monarch (ASCAP)
43.	<b>Kookie, Kookie (Lend Me Your Comb)</b>	By Irving Taylor Published by Witmark (ASCAP)
43.	<b>Lavender Blue (Dilly, Dilly)</b>	By Larry Morey & Eliot Daniel Published by Joy (ASCAP)
45.	<b>Tiger</b>	By Ollie Jones Published by Roosevelt Music (BMI)
46.	<b>Tragedy</b>	By Burch-Nelson Published by Bluff City (BMI)
47.	<b>Primrose Lane</b>	By Callender-Shanlin Published by Music Productions (ASCAP)
48.	<b>All American Boy</b>	By Bill Parson-Orville Lunsford Published by Buckeye (ASCAP)
49.	<b>(Now and Then There's) A Fool Such as I</b>	By Bill Trader Published by Leeds (ASCAP)
50.	<b>Lonely Street</b>	By K. Sowder-W. S. Stevenson-C. Belew Published by Four Star (BMI)

# Hot C&W and R&B sides of the year

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## COUNTRY & WESTERN

Position	Title	Artist & Label
1.	Battle of New Orleans	Johnny Horton, Columbia
2.	The Three Bells	The Browns, RCA Victor
3.	Heartaches by the Number	Ray Price, Columbia
4.	Waterloo	Stonewall Jackson, Columbia
5.	Don't Take Your Guns to Town	Johnny Cash, Columbia
6.	White Lightning	George Jones, Mercury
7.	Country Girl	Faron Young, Capitol
8.	I Ain't Never	Webb Pierce, Decca
9.	When It's Springtime in Alaska	Johnny Horton, Columbia
10.	Billy Bayou	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor
11.	Home	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor
12.	Big Midnight Special	Wilma Lee & Stony Cooper, Hickory
13.	I'm in Love Again	George Morgan, Columbia
14.	Country Music Is Here to Stay	Simon Crum, Capitol
15.	Come Walk With Me	Wilma Lee & Stony Cooper, Hickory
16.	Who Cares	Don Gibson, RCA Victor
17.	Life to Go	Stonewall Jackson, Columbia
18.	I Got Stripes	Johnny Cash, Columbia
19.	Tennessee Stud	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor

20.	Black Land Farmer	Frankie Miller, Starday
21.	City Lights	Ray Price, Columbia
22.	I've Run Out of Tomorrows	Hank Thompson, Capitol
23.	Which One Is to Blame	Wilburn Brothers, Decca
24.	Pick Me Up On Your Way Down	Charlie Walker, Columbia
25.	That's What It's Like to Be Lonesome	Ray Price, Columbia
26.	Partners	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor
27.	Thousand Miles Ago	Webb Pierce, Decca
28.	Same Old Me	Ray Price, Columbia
29.	Cabin in the Hills	Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, Columbia
30.	Somebody's Back in Town	Wilburn Brothers, Decca
31.	Am I That Easy to Forget	Carl Belew, Decca
32.	Set Him Free	Skeeter Davis, RCA Victor
33.	Jimmy Brown the Newsboy	Mac Wiseman, Dot
34.	Gotta Travel On	Billy Grammer, Monument
35.	Who Shot Sam	George Jones, Mercury
36.	Don't Tell Me Your Troubles	Don Gibson, RCA Victor
37.	Mommy for a Day	Kitty Wells, Decca
38.	Ten Thousand Drums	Carl Smith, Columbia
39.	Under Your Spell Again	Buck Owens, Capitol
40.	That's What It's Like to Be Lonesome	Bill Anderson, Decca
41.	Luther Plays the Boogie	Johnny Cash, Sun
42.	Dark Hollow	Jimmie Skinner, Mercury
43.	Treasure of Love	George Jones, Mercury
44.	Long Black Veil	Lefty Frizzell, Columbia
45.	Poor Old Heartsick Me	Margie Bowes, Hickory
46.	Family Man	Frankie Miller, Starday
47.	Grin and Bear It	Jimmie Newman, M-G-M
48.	The Last Ride	Hank Snow, RCA Victor
49.	There's a Big Wheel	Wilma Lee & Stony Cooper, Hickory
50.	My Baby's Gone	Louvin Brothers, Capitol

## RHYTHM & BLUES

Position	Title	Artist & Label
1.	Stagger Lee	Lloyd Price, ABC-Paramount
2.	It's Just a Matter of Time	Brook Benton, Mercury
3.	Kansas City	Wilbert Harrison, Fury
4.	Lonely Teardrops	Jackie Wilson, Brunswick
5.	Personality	Lloyd Price, ABC-Paramount
6.	I Cried a Tear	LaVern Baker, Atlantic
7.	Try Me (I Need You)	James Brown & the Famous Flames Federal
8.	There Goes My Baby	Drifters, Atlantic
9.	What'd I Say	Ray Charles, Atlantic
10.	Thank You Pretty Baby	Brook Benton, Mercury
11.	There Is Something on Your Mind	Big Jay McNeely, Swingin'
12.	You're so Fine	Falcons, Unart
13.	I Loves You Porgy	Nina Simone, Bethlehem
14.	So Fine	Fiestas, Old Town
15.	(Night Time Is) the Right Time	Ray Charles, Atlantic
16.	I'm Gonna Get Married	Lloyd Price, ABC-Paramount
17.	Charlie Brown	Coasters, Atco
18.	Smoke Gets in Your Eyes	Platters, Mercury
19.	Poison Ivy	Coasters, Atco
20.	16 Candles	Crests, Coed
21.	I Want to Walk You Home	Fats Domino, Imperial
22.	That's Why	Jackie Wilson, Brunswick
23.	Battle of New Orleans	Johnny Horton, Columbia
24.	Nobody But You	Dee Clark, Abner
25.	Pretty Girls Everywhere	Eugene Church, Class
26.	A Lover's Question	Clyde McPhatter, Atlantic
27.	Everybody Likes to Cha Cha Cha	Sam Cooke, Keen
28.	Sea of Love	Phil Phillips, Mercury
29.	What a Difference a Day Makes	Dinah Washington, Mercury
30.	I Only Have Eyes for You	Flamingos, End
31.	Endlessly	Brook Benton, Mercury
32.	Red River Rock	Hurricanes, Warwick
33.	Dream Lover	Bobby Darin, Atco
34.	I Waited Too Long	LaVern Baker, Atlantic
35.	Say Man	Bo Diddley, Checker
36.	Lonely Boy	Paul Anka, ABC-Paramount
37.	Almost Grown	Chuck Berry, Chess
38.	Sleep Walk	Santo and Johnny, Canadian-American
39.	So Close	Brook Benton, Mercury
40.	Hey, Little Girl	Dee Clark, Abner
41.	I'll be Satisfied	Jackie Wilson, Brunswick
42.	You Better Know It	Jackie Wilson, Brunswick
43.	Come to Me	Marv Johnson, United Artist
44.	Teardrops on Your Letter	Hank Ballard and the Midnighters, King
45.	Since I Don't Have You	Skyliners, Calico
46.	Don't You Know	Della Reese, RCA Victor
46.	Happy Organ	Dave (Baby) Cortez, Clock
48.	Broken-Hearted Melody	Sarah Vaughan, Mercury
49.	Where Were You on Our Wedding Day	Lloyd Price, ABC-Paramount
50.	I'm Ready	Fats Domino, Imperial



## BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

Louis Armstrong, Decca; Sammy Davis Jr., Decca; Sammy Kaye, RCA Victor (EP); Jo Stafford, Columbia (EP).

## BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE CHA CHA

Enoch Light, Grand Award.

## BUTTON UP YOUR OVERCOAT

Ray Anthony, Capitol (EP); Mindy Carson, RCA Victor (EP); Ray Charles Singers, M-G-M (EP); Eydie Gorme, ABC-Paramount (EP); Ted Heath, London; Gordon McRae, Capitol (EP); Johnny Maddox, Dot (EP); Art & Dotty Todd, Diamond.

## CANADIAN SUNSET

Earl Bostic, King (EP); Sam Cooke, Keen (EP); Ted Heath, London; Hugo Winterhalter, RCA Victor; Guy Lombardo, Capitol (EP); Billy Vaughn, Dot (EP); Andy Williams, Cadence.

## FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

Gene Autry, Columbia; Nat King Cole, Capitol (EP); Perry Como, RCA Victor (EP); Red Foley, Decca; Guy Lombardo, Decca; Vaughn Monroe, RCA Victor (EP); Voices of Walter Schumann, RCA Victor (EP).

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Perry Como, RCA Victor.

## I'VE GOT MY LOVE TO KEEP ME WARM

Les Brown, Coral/Columbia; Ray Charles Singers, M-G-M; Doris Day, Columbia (EP); Ella Fitzgerald & Louis Armstrong, Verve (EP); Erroll Garner, Columbia (EP); Dick Hyman Trio, M-G-M (EP); Art Lund, M-G-M (EP); Mills Brothers, Decca; Della Reese, Jubilee; Jo Stafford, Columbia (EP).

## JINGLE BELLS

Ames Brothers, RCA Victor (EP); Gene Autry, Challenge; Pat Boone, Dot (EP); Jimmy Boyd, Columbia (EP); Ray Charles Singers, M-G-M (EP); Perry Como, RCA Victor (EP); Bing Crosby & Andrews Sisters, Decca; Bing Crosby, Decca; Four Aces, Decca (EP); Jackie Gleason, Capitol (EP); Sammy Kaye, Columbia; Guy Lombardo, Decca (EP); Art Mooney, M-G-M (EP); Les Paul & Mary Ford, Capitol (EP); Artie Shaw, Decca; Frank Sinatra, Columbia (EP); Capitol (EP); Three Suns, RCA Victor (EP); Fred Waring, Decca (EP); Lawrence Welk, Coral (EP).

## JINGLE BELL ROCK

Teresa Brewer, Coral; Bobby Helms, Decca.

## JUNE IN JANUARY

Ray Charles Singers, M-G-M (EP); Bing Crosby, Decca (EP); Leroy Holmes, M-G-M (EP); Guy Lombardo, Decca (EP); Julie London, Liberty (EP); Les Paul & Mary Ford, Capitol (EP).

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# Winter Favorites

Winter is not entirely pronounced Christmas. Christmas tunes are currently flooding the airwaves, taking their rightful positions in juke boxes and in the record stores. However, Christmas will soon be here and gone and then we have many months of winter left. Certain tunes are representative of this season. Following is a selection of numbers that can fill many a void in programming for programs or boxes.

Disk jockeys and juke box operators will find this a convenient guide to popular programming in the weeks after Christmas. The tunes are listed alphabetically by title, and the available recordings under each tune are listed alphabetically by artist.

## LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW

Ray Charles Singers, M-G-M (EP).

## MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT

Ray Anthony, Capitol (EP); Les Brown, Capitol (EP); Ray Charles Singers M-G-M (EP); Nat King Cole, Capitol (EP); Sam Cooke, Keen (EP); Les Elgart, Columbia (EP); Ella Fitzgerald & Louis Armstrong, Verve (EP); Leroy Holmes, M-G-M (EP); Gerry Mulligan Quartet, World Pacific (EP); Andre Previn, Decca (EP); George Shearing, M-G-M (EP); Frank Sinatra, Capitol (EP); Jo Stafford, Columbia (EP); Three Suns, RCA Victor (EP); Caterina Valente, Decca (EP); Roger Williams, Kapp (EP).

## OUT IN THE COLD AGAIN

Billy Eckstine, M-G-M (EP); Ferlin Husky, Capitol (EP); Frankie Lymon & Teenagers, Gee.

## SKATER'S WALTZ

Bob Crosby, Coral (EP); Mantovani, London.

## SLEIGH RIDE

Boston Pops Orch., RCA Victor; Jo Stafford, Columbia (EP).

## WINTER

Art Mooney, M-G-M (EP).

## WINTER AND THEME FOR INDOOR SPORTS

Ray Charles Singers, M-G-M (EP).

## WINTER IN MIAMI

Betty Johnson, Atlantic.

## WINTER SONG

Jo Stafford, Columbia (EP).

## WINTER'S HERE AGAIN

Ames Brothers, Coral (EP).

## WINTERTIME OF LOVE

Victor Young, Decca (EP).

## WINTER WARM

Gale Storm, Dot.

## WINTER WEATHER

Jo Stafford, Columbia (EP).

## WINTER WONDERLAND

Ray Charles Singers, M-G-M (EP); Guy Lombardo, Capitol (EP).

## WINTER WONDERLAND CHA CHA

Tina Robin, Coral.

PAT BOONE • LOUIS PRIMA • KEELY SMITH • BILLY VAUGHN • DEBBIE REYNOLDS • GALE STORM • LAWRENCE WELK • THE MILLS BROTHERS • JOHNNY MADDOX • WINK MARTINDALE • DODIE STEVENS • MARGARET WHITING • SAM BUTERA & THE WITNESSES CHARNEY • IVORY JOE HUNTER • ROBIN LUKE • SHIRLEY BOONE • DANNY KAYE LOUIS ARMSTRONG • KEN NORDINE • BILLY VAUGHN • LAWRENCE WELK • BOB CR OSBY • DICK STABILE • MARTY AMES • THE MILLS BROTHERS • SAM BUTERA & THE WITNESSES • THE HILLTOPPERS • THE FONTANE SISTERS • THE BUTTONS • THE TRENI ERS • EDDIE PEABODY • JOHNNY MADDOX • JACK FINA • PAT BOONE • LOUIS PR IMA • KEELY SMITH • DEBBIE REYNOLDS • GALE STORM • DODIE STEVENS • WINK MARTINDALE • M/

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The trend to greater use of long-play albums for broadcast programming is becoming ever more pronounced. But only a relatively small number of stations receive free LP service from the record manufacturers because of the high costs involved. However, many record companies have had special subscription services available for some time.

As a special programming service to broadcasters, *The Billboard* here rounds up details and prices on many of these plans available on an annual basis, listed alphabetically by manufacturer. Most labels not listed here make albums available to deejays and stations at a special per-album price, but they do not offer year-round LP services. Average price on per-album deals is \$1 for monaural, and \$1.25 to \$1.50 for stereo.

### ABC-PARAMOUNT

\$50 yearly for 50 new monaural albums; \$60 yearly for 50 new stereo albums. **BONUS FOR SUBSCRIBING:** Choice of any five albums in Am-Par's LP catalog free.

### ANGEL

\$60 yearly for minimum of 60 monaural albums; \$70 yearly for minimum of 60 stereo albums.

### CAPITOL

**STANDARD POP SERVICE:** \$60 yearly for minimum of 75 monaural albums; \$75 yearly for minimum of 75 stereo albums yearly. **DE LUXE POP SERVICE:** \$120 for 160 monaural albums; \$150 yearly for 160 stereo albums. **CLASSICAL SERVICE:** \$50 yearly for minimum of 65 monaural albums; \$65 yearly for minimum of 65 stereo albums.

### COLUMBIA-EPIC

**POP:** \$68 yearly for minimum of 80 monaural albums; \$60 yearly for minimum of 60 stereo albums. **MASTERWORKS:** \$44 yearly for a minimum of 50 monaural albums; \$40 yearly for a minimum of 40 stereo albums. **POP AND MASTERWORKS:** \$100 yearly for a minimum of 130 albums. **BULK LIBRARY SERVICE:** (for new stations) \$1 per record for a minimum of 100 albums and a maximum of 400.

### CORAL-BRUNSWICK

\$50 yearly for minimum of 60 albums.

### DECCA

**POP:** \$50 yearly for a minimum of 60 monaural albums; \$75 yearly for a minimum of 60 stereo albums. **CLASSICAL:** \$50 yearly for mini-

# Album Subscription Services

*for stations and disk jockeys*

num of 50 monaural albums. **CLASSICAL-POP:** \$85 yearly for combined monaural album service; \$130 yearly for combined stereo album service.

### JUBILEE

\$25 yearly for 30 albums of their choice, monaural or stereo.

### KAPP

\$75 yearly for a minimum of 50 new albums; \$1.25 per album on any album in Kapp catalog.

### LONDON

\$25 yearly for 30 pop monaural albums. **SPECIAL CATALOG OFFER:** \$1 per album for all monaural LP's except Richmond; 75 cents per album for all Richmond monaural LP's; \$1.50 per album for all stereo LP's.

### MERCURY

**POP:** \$26 yearly for a minimum of 36 albums. **JAZZ:** \$22 yearly for a minimum of 30 albums. **CLASSICAL:** \$22 yearly for minimum of 30 albums. **LIBRARY SUPPLEMENT OFFER:** \$1 per album, for minimum of 10 of any pop or jazz LP in catalog; \$1.47 per album for minimum of 10 of any classical LP in catalog.

### M-G-M

**POP:** (including original cast LP's) \$36 yearly for minimum of 50 albums. **CLASSICAL:** \$37.50 yearly for minimum of 25 albums.

**POP:** \$87 yearly for a minimum of 150 monaural albums; \$40 yearly for a minimum of 40 stereo albums. **CLASSICAL:** \$65 yearly for a minimum of 75 monaural Red Seal al-

bums. **BASIC RED SEAL LIBRARY PLAN:** (for new stations) \$125 yearly for 100 Red Seal monaural LP library, plus a minimum of 75 new monaural LP's.

(for stations starting stereo libraries) \$75 yearly for basic library of 25 stereo albums, plus four to five new stereo LP's a month.

### ROULETTE

(including all subsidiary labels—Tico, Roost, Rama, Gee, Co-Star). **NEW ALBUMS:** \$45 yearly for a minimum of 50 new LP's.

**BASIC LP LIBRARY:** 1. \$40 yearly for your choice of any 50 albums in the Roulette catalog or its subsidiaries. 2. \$1 per album on a minimum of 10 LP's selected from any albums in Roulette catalog or its subsidiaries. Maximum order, 49.

### 20TH CENTURY FOX

\$20 yearly for any 24 albums, monaural or stereo.

### VERVE

\$60 yearly for all albums released in 12-month period—monaural or stereo. Annual LP output runs from 75 to 100 packages.

### WARNER BROTHERS

\$60 yearly for 60 monaural albums; \$75 yearly for 60 stereo albums.

### WORLD PACIFIC

**AUTOMATIC PLAN:** 90 cents per monaural LP and \$1 per stereo LP for all albums released during year. Albums also available for same prices via individual LP orders from catalogs supplied by label.



# Chancellor



presents 4 year-end hits

To Ring Out The Old, Ring In The New  
and . . . RING UP THE SALES!

## PETER DE ANGELIS

(The Music World's Fastest Rising Arranger-Composer Talent)

and his orchestra

play

**COME CLOSE, MY LITTLE LOVED ONE**

b/w

**BAIONE DE CAPRI**

**C-1038**

**FRANKIE  
AVALON**

(Tops with the Teens)  
sings

**SWINGIN' ON  
A RAINBOW**

b/w

**WHY**

**FABIAN**

(Fabulous Idol of Show Business)  
sings

**FRIENDLY  
WORLD**

b/w

**HOUND DOG MAN**

(Both songs from his co-starring role  
in the Jerry Wald Production  
"Hound Dog Man." A 20th Century-Fox release)

**C-1045**

and

**C-1044**

The instrumental "Sleeper" of the year!

**THE BELL SOUNDS**

play

**MARCHING GUITARS**

b/w

**CHLOE**

**C-1043**

Distributed by AM-PAR Record Corp.

•The million sellers listed below covering all sales made thru November, 1959, were reported to The Billboard by the manufacturers. THEY ARE NOT CERTIFIED BY THE BILLBOARD. We believe, however, that most are accurate but it is very possible that a few manufacturers were carried away by their own enthusiasm in reporting certain listings to us. In the interest of programming, it is felt that the inaccuracies contained in this list do not outweigh the value of reporting these in this issue. Listings are arranged in alphabetical order by artists. Flip sides are listed when it is felt they contributed heavily to the eligibility of being listed as a million seller.

**ACUFF, ROY—Columbia**  
Wabash Cannonball

**AMES BROTHERS—RCA Victor**  
Naughty Lady From Shady Lane; You You You  
Coral: Rag Mop, Sentimental Me

**ANDERSON, LEROY—Decca**  
Blue Tango

**ANDREWS SISTERS—Decca**  
I Can Dream, Can't I? Rum and Coca-Cola, Winter Wonderland

**ANKA, PAUL—ABC-Paramount**  
Lonely Boy, Diana

**ARNOLD, EDDY—RCA Victor**  
Bouquet of Roses

**AUSTIN, GENE—RCA Victor**  
Ramona

**AUTRY, GENE—Columbia**  
Frosty the Snowman, Here Comes Santa Claus, Peter Cottontail; Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer; Silver-Haired Daddy

**AVALON, FRANKIE—Chancellor**  
Dede Dinah, Venus

**BAKER, LAVERN—Atlantic**  
I Cried a Tear

**BARBER, CHRIS, & JAZZ BAND—Laurie**  
Petite Fleur

**BARRON, BLUE—M-G-M**  
Cruising Down the River

**BARTON, EILEEN—National**  
If I Knew You Were Comin' I'd've Baked a Cake

**BAXTER, LES—Capitol**  
Poor People of Paris

**BELAFONTE, HARRY—RCA Victor**  
Day-O (Banana Boat Song)

**BENNETT, TONY—Columbia**  
Because of You; Cold, Cold Heart; Rags to Riches

# All Time Million Sellers

**BENTON, BROOK—Mercury**  
It's Just a Matter of Time/So Many Ways

**BOONE, PAT—Dot**  
A Wonderful Time Up There, Ain't That a Shame, April Love, Don't Forbid Me, Friendly Persuasion, I Almost Lost My Mind, I'll Be Home, Love Letters in the Sand, Remember You're Mine; Why, Baby, Why

**BOYD, JIMMY—Columbia**  
I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus

**BREWER, TERESA—Coral**  
Ricochet, Till I Waltz Again With You

**BRITT, ELTON—RCA Victor**  
There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere

**BROWN, LES—Columbia**  
Sentimental Journey

**BROWNS—RCA Victor**  
The Three Bells

**BUCHANAN & GOODMAN—Luniverse**  
Flying Saucer

**BYRNES, EDD & CONNIE STEVENS—Warner Bros.**  
Kookie, Kookie, Lend Me Your Comb

**CALLOWAY, CAB—Columbia**  
Jumpin' Jive

**CAVALLARO, CARMEN—Decca**  
Polonaise (by Chopin)

**CHACKSFIELD, FRANK—London**  
Ebb Tide

**CHAMPS—Challenge**  
Tequila

**CHARLES, RAY—Atlantic**  
What'd I Say?

**CHORDETTE—Cadence**  
Mr. Sandman

**CLANTON, JIMMY—Ace**  
Just a Dream

**CLOONEY, ROSEMARY—Columbia**  
Come On-A My House, Half as Much; Hey, There

**COASTERS—Atco**  
Charlie Brown, Poison Ivy, Yakety-Yak

**COLE, NAT KING—Capitol**  
Nature Boy, Mona Lisa, Too Young

**COMO, PERRY—RCA Victor**  
Because, Catch a Falling Star/Magic Moments, Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes, Hot Diggity, Hubba Hubba, Papa Loves Mambo, Prisoner of Love, Round and Round, Temptation, Till the End of Time, Wanted, When You Were Sweet Sixteen

**COOKE, SAM—Keen**  
You Send Me

**CRESCENDOS—Nasco**  
Oh, Julie

**CRESTS—Coed**  
Sixteen Candles

**CREW CUTS—Mercury**  
Sh-Boom

**CRICKETS—Brunswick**  
That'll Be the Day

**CROSBY, BING—Decca**  
Dear Hearts and Gentle People, Galway Bay, I Can't Begin to Tell You, I'll Be Home for Christmas, MacNamara's Band, New San Antonio Rose, Now Is the Hour, Silent Night; Sunday, Monday or Always; Sweet Leilani, Swinging on a Star, Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo-Ral, White Christmas  
With Gary Crosby: Play a Simple Melody  
With Andrews Sisters: Don't Fence Me In, Jingle Bells, Pistol Packin' Mama; South America, Take It Away  
With Grace Kelly—Capitol—True Love  
With Fred Waring—Decca—Whiffenpoof

**DALHART, VERNON—RCA Victor**  
Prisoner's Song

**DAMONE, VIC—Mercury**  
Again, You're Breaking My Heart

**DANNY AND THE JUNIORS—ABC Paramount**  
At the Hop

**DARIN, BOBBY—Atco**  
Dream Lover, Mack the Knife, Queen of the Hop, Splish Splash

**DAY, BOBBY—Class**  
Rockin' Robbin

**DAY, DORIS—Columbia**  
Secret Love; Whatever Will Be, Will Be  
With Buddy Clark: Confess/Love Somebody

**DEL, VIKINGS—Dot**  
Come Go With Me

**DEXTER, AL—Columbia**  
Pistol Packin' Mama

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**DIAMONDS—Mercury**  
Little Darlin', The Stroll

**DION AND THE BELMONTs—**  
**Lauria**  
Teenager in Love

**DOGGETT, BILL—King**  
Honky Tonk

**DOMINO, FATS—Imperial**  
Ain't It a Shame, All by Myself, Blue Monday, Blueberry Hill, Boll Weevil, Don't You Leave Me This Way, Fat Man, Goin' Home, Goin' to the River, I Lived My Life, I'm in Love Again, I'm Walking, Please Don't Leave Me, Thinking of You, Whole Lotta Lovin', You Said You Love Me

**DORSEY, JIMMY—Decca**  
Amapola, Green Eyes, Maria Elena  
Fraternity: So Rare

**DORSEY, TOMMY—RCA Victor**  
Boogie Woogie, Marie, There Are Such Things

**DRAPER, RUSTY—Mercury**  
Gambler's Guitar

**DRIFTERS—Atlantic**  
There Goes My Baby

**ECKSTINE, BILLY—M-G-M**  
I Apologize, My Foolish Heart

**EDWARDS, TOMMY—M-G-M**  
It's All in the Game

**ELEGANTS—Apt**  
Little Star

**EVERLY BROTHERS—Cadence**  
All I Do Is Dream, Bird Dog, Bye Bye Love, Wake Up Little Susie

**FAITH, PERCY—Columbia**  
The Song From Moulin Rouge

**FIELDLER, ARTHUR—RCA Victor**  
Jalousie

**FISHER, EDDIE—RCA Victor**  
Anytime, I Need You Now, I'm Walking Behind You, Oh Mein Papa!

**FITZGERALD, ELLA—Decca**  
A-Tisket, A-Tasket  
With the Ink Spots: Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall

**FLEETWOODS—Dolton**  
Come Softly to Me

**FOLEY, RED—Decca**  
Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy, Peace in the Valley

**FONTANE SISTERS—Dot**  
Hearts of Stone

**FORD, TENNESSEE ERNIE—**  
**Capitol**  
Sixteen Tons

**FOUR ACES—Decca**  
Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing, Stranger in Paradise, Tell Me Why, Three Coins in the Fountain

**FOUR LADS—Columbia**  
Moments to Remember, No Not Much

**FOUR PREPS—Capitol**  
Twenty-Six Miles

**FOUR TUNES—Jubilee**  
I Understand, Marie

**FRANCIS, CONNIE—M-G-M**  
Lipstick on Your Collar/Frankie, Who's Sorry Now?

**FREBERG, STAN—Capitol**  
St. George and the Dragonet

**GAYLORDS—Mercury**  
Tell Me You're Mine

**GIBBS, GEORGIA—Mercury**  
Dance With Me, Henry; Kiss of Fire,  
Tweedlee Dee

**GLAHE, WILL—RCA Victor**  
Beer Barrel Polka

**GLEASON, JACKIE—Capitol**  
Melancholy Serenade

**GODFREY, ARTHUR—Columbia**  
Too Fat Polka

**GORDON, BARRY—M-G-M**  
Nuttin' for Christmas

**GRACIE, CHARLIE—Cameo**  
Butterfly

**GRAMMER, BILLY—Monument**  
Gotta Travel On

**GRANT, GOGI—Era**  
Wayward Wind

**HALEY, BILL—Decca**  
Rock Around the Clock; See You Later,  
Alligator; Shake, Rattle and Roll

**HAMILTON, GEORGE—ABC-**  
**Paramount**  
A Rose and a Baby Ruth

**HAMILTON, RUSS—Kapp**  
Rainbow

**HARMONICATS—Mercury**  
Peg o' My Heart

**HARRIS, PHIL—RCA Victor**  
The Thing

**HARRISON, WILBERT—Fury**  
Kansas City

**HAYES, BILL—Cadence**  
Davy Crockett

**HAYMES, DICK—Decca**  
Little White Lies, You'll Never Know

**HEIDT, HORACE—Columbia**  
Deep in the Heart of Texas

**HELMS, BOBBY—Decca**  
My Special Angel

**HERMAN, WOODY—Columbia**  
Laura  
Decca: Woodchopper's Ball

**HILLTOPPERS—Dot**  
P.S. I Love You

**HOLLY, BUDDY—Coral**  
Peggy Sue

**HOLMES, LEROY—M-G-M**  
The High and the Mighty

**HORTON, JOHNNY—Columbia**  
The Battle of New Orleans

**HOWARD, EDDY—Mercury**  
Sin, To Each His Own

**HUNT, PEE WEE—Capitol**  
Oh, Twelfth Street Rag

**HUNTER, TAB—Dot**  
Young Love

**HUNTER, "IVORY" JOE—Atlantic**  
Since I Met You, Baby

**HYMAN, DICK—M-G-M**  
Moritat

**IMPALAS—Cub**  
Sorry, I Ran All the Way Home

**INK SPOTS—Decca**  
The Gypsy, To Each His Own

**ITURBI, JOSE—RCA Victor**  
Clair De Lune/Leibestraum, Polonaise in  
A Flat (Chopin)

**JACKSON, STONEWALL—**  
**Columbia**  
Waterloo

**JAMES, HENRY—Columbia**  
Ciribiribin, Easter Parade, I Had the Craziest Dream, I've Heard That Song Before, Moonlight Becomes You, One o'Clock Jump, You Made Me Love You

**JAMES, JONI—M-G-M**  
Have You Heard? How Important Can It Be, Why Don't You Believe Me? Your Cheating Heart

**JAMES, SONNY—Capitol**  
Young Love

**JENKINS, GORDON—Decca**  
Maybe You'll Be There  
With the Weavers: Goodnight, Irene

**JOLSON, AL—Decca**  
Anniversary Song, April Showers/Swanee, California Here I Come/Rockabye Your Baby, Sonny Boy/My Mammy, You Made Me Love You/Ma Blushin' Rosie

**JONES, SPIKE—RCA Victor**  
All I Want for Christmas, Cocktails for Two

**JORDAN, LOUIS—Decca**  
Choo Choo Ch'Boogie

**KALLEN, KITTY—Decca**  
Little Things Mean a Lot

**KING, PEE WEE—RCA Victor**  
Slow Poke

**KINGSTON TRIO—Capitol**  
Tom Dooley

**KNIGHT, EVELYN—Decca**  
A Little Bird Told Me

**KNOX, BUDDY—Roulette**  
Party Doll

**KYSER, KAY—Columbia**  
Jingle, Jangle, Jingle; On a Slow Boat to China, Praise the Lord, Strip Polka, Three Little Fishes, Who Wouldn't Love You? Woody Woodpecker

**LAINÉ, FRANKIE—Mercury**  
Cry of the Wild Goose, Lucky Ol' Sun, Mule Train, Shine, That's My Desire  
Columbia: I Believe, Jezebel, Moonlight Gambler

**La ROSA, JULIUS—Cadence**  
Eh Cumpari

**LANZA, MARIO—RCA Victor**  
Be My Love, Loveliest Night of the Year

- LEE, PEGGY—Capitol**  
Manana  
MORE MORE MORE MORE MORE MORE  
Peg O' My Heart
- LEWIS, JERRY—Decca**  
Rock-a-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody
- LEWIS, JERRY LEE—Sun**  
Breathless, Great Balls of Fire, Whole Lotta  
Shakin' Goin' On
- LIGGINS, JOE—Specialty**  
Pink Champagne
- LITTLE ANTHONY AND THE  
IMPERIALS—End**  
Tears on My Pillow
- LOMBARDO, GUY—Decca**  
Easter Parade, Humoresque, Third Man  
Theme  
With the Andrews Sisters: Christmas Island
- LONDON, LAURIE—Capitol**  
He's Got the Whole World in his Hands
- LONG, JOHNNY—Decca**  
Shanty Town
- LOWE, JIM—Dot**  
Green Door
- LUND, ART—M-G-M**  
Mam'selle
- LYMON, FRANKIE, AND THE  
TEENAGERS—Gee**  
Why Do Fools Fall in Love
- LYNN, VERA—London**  
Auf Weiderseh'n
- MADDOX, JOHNNY—Dot**  
Crazy Otto
- MANGANO, SYLVANA—M-G-M**  
Anna
- MANTOVANI—London**  
Charmaine
- MARTERIE, RALPH—Mercury**  
Caravan, Pretend
- MARTIN, DEAN—Capitol**  
Memories Are Made of This, That's Amore
- MARTIN, FREDDY—RCA Victor**  
Tonight We Love (Piano Concerto in B  
Flat), White Christmas
- MARTIN, TONY—Mercury**  
To Each His Own
- MATHIS, JOHNNY—Columbia**  
Chances Are
- McCOY, CLYDE—Decca**  
Sugar Blues
- McPHATTER, CLYDE—Atlantic**  
A Lover's Question
- McGUIRE SISTERS—Coral**  
Sincerely, Sugartime
- MILLER, GLENN—RCA Victor**  
American Patrol, Chattanooga Choo Choo,  
In the Mood, Kalamazoo, Little Brown Jug,  
Pennsylvania 6-5000, Sunrise Serenade, Tux-  
edo Junction
- MILLER, MITCH—Columbia**  
Bridge on the River Kwai, Yellow Rose of  
Texas
- MILLS BROTHERS—Decca**  
Glow Worm, Paper Doll, You Always Hurt  
the One You Love
- MILTON, ROY—Specialty**  
R M Blues
- MITCHELL, GUY—Columbia**  
My Heart Cries for You, Singing the Blues
- MODUGNO, DOMENICO—Decca**  
Volare
- MONROE, VAUGHN—RCA Victor**  
Ballerina, Racing With the Moon, Riders  
in the Sky, There I've Said It Again
- MOONEY, ART—M-G-M**  
Baby Face, Four-Leaf Clover, Honey Babe
- MORGAN, JANE—Kapp**  
Fascination
- MORGAN, RUSS—Decca**  
Cruising Down the River
- MORSE, ELLA MAE—Capitol**  
Blacksmith Blues
- NELSON, RICKY—Imperial**  
Be Bop Baby, Believe What You Say, I'm  
Walkin', Lonesome Town, Poor Little Fool,  
Stood Up
- ORIOLES—Jubilee**  
Crying in the Chapel
- PAGE, PATTI—Mercury**  
Changing Partners, Cross Over the Bridge,  
Doggie in the Window, I Went to Your  
Wedding, Tennessee Waltz
- PAUL, LES AND MARY FORD—  
Capitol**  
How High the Moon, Mockin' Bird Hill,  
Vaya Con Dios, The World Is Waiting for  
the Sunrise
- PHILLIPS, PHIL—Mercury**  
Sea of Love
- PLATTERS—Mercury**  
Great Pretender, My Prayer, Only You,  
Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, Twilight Time
- PLAYMATES—Roulette**  
Beep, Beep
- PRADO, PEREZ—RCA Victor**  
Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White,  
Patricia
- PRESLEY, ELVIS—RCA Victor**  
A Big Hunk of Love, A Fool Such as I/  
I Need Your Love Tonight, All Shook Up,  
Don't Be Cruel/Hound Dog, Don't Ask Me  
Why, Hard-Headed Woman, Heartbreak Ho-  
tel, I Got Stung; I Want You, I Need You,  
I Love You; Jailhouse Rock, Love Me Ten-  
der, Teddy Bear/Loving You, Too Much,  
Wear My Ring Around Your Neck
- PRICE, LLOYD—Specialty**  
Lawdy Miss Clawdy  
ABC-Paramount: Personality, Stagger Lee
- RAINWATER, MARVIN—M-G-M**  
Gonna Find Me a Bluebird
- RAY, JOHNNIE—Columbia**  
Cry, Here I Am Broken Hearted, Just Walk-  
ing in the Rain
- RAYS—Cameo**  
Silhouettes
- REYNOLDS, DEBBIE, AND CARLE-  
TON CARPENTER—M-G-M**  
Aba Daba Honeymoon.
- REYNOLDS, DEBBIE—Coral**  
Tammy
- RICHARD, LITTLE—Specialty**  
Long Tall Sally
- RIDDLE, NELSON—Capitol**  
Lisbon Antigua
- ROBBINS, MARTY—Columbia**  
A White Sport Coat
- RODGERS, JIMMIE—Roulette**  
Honeycomb, Kisses Sweeter Than Wines,  
Secretly
- ROSE, DAVID—M-G-M**  
Calypso Melody, Holiday for Strings
- SANDS, TOMMY—Capitol**  
Teenage Crush
- SEVILLE, DAVID—Liberty**  
Alvin's Harmonica, Chipmunk Song, Witch  
Doctor
- SHAW, ARTIE—RCA Victor**  
Begin the Beguine, Star Dust, Summit Ridge  
Drive
- SHORE, DINAH—Columbia**  
Buttons and Bows
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Young at Heart  
Columbia: All or Nothing at All
- SMITH, HUEY—Ace**  
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- SMITH, KATE—Columbia**  
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- STAFFORD, JO—Columbia**  
Early Autumn, Make Love to Me  
Capitol: Temptation
- STANDLEY, JOHNNY—Capitol**  
It's in the Book
- STARR, KAY—Capitol**  
Wheel of Fortune  
RCA Victor: Rock and Roll Waltz
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- STEVENS, DODIE—Crystalette**  
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RCA Victor**  
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Woods
- STOLOFF, MORRIS—Decca**  
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- STORM, GALE—Dot**  
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- TEDDY BEARS—Dore**  
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- TUCKER, ORRIN—Columbia**  
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- TWITTY, CONWAY—M-G-M**  
It's Only Make Believe
- VALENS, RITCHIE—Del-Fi**  
Donna/La Bamba
- VAUGHN, BILLY—Dot**  
Sail Along Silvery Moon
- WARING, FRED—Decca**  
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(NOTE: Biographical and disk data was secured from the record companies for which these artists record. Omissions or lack of data is the result of inability by the record company to provide information to The Billboard. In the case of artists with lengthy record credits, a representative selection is used to provide a basis for programming). Booking offices listed below are abbreviated as follows:

G.A.C.—General Artists Corp.  
M.C.A.—Music Corporation of America  
W.M.—William Morris office

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## —Who's Who and What's Hot on Wax

ARTIST (Current Record Label) Personal Mgr., Booking Office	BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL	RECORD DATA
<b>WILLY ALBERTI (London)</b> PM: Erberto Landi	<b>AGE:</b> About 30. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Amsterdam, Holland. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Became professional at the age of 12, appearing in a small part in a musical show at the famous Carre Theater of Amsterdam. Sings in Italian proficiently thru his study of the language in addition to German, English and French.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Marina.
<b>PAUL ANKA (ABC-Par)</b> PM: Irvin Feld BO: G. A. C.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> July 30, 1941. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Ottawa, Ont. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Plays leading role in new M-G-M film "Girls' Town." Extensive night club-p.a. work abroad. Songwriter ("Diana," etc.).	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> It's Time to Cry b/w Something Has Changed Me. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> My Heart Sings. <b>STEREO SINGLES:</b> All of a Sudden My Heart Sings b/w That's Love; I Miss You So b/w Late Last Night. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Diana, Put Your Head on My Shoulder, All of a Sudden My Heart Sings, You Are My Destiny, I Miss You So, Lonely Boy, Tell Me That You Love Me, Just Young, Let the Bells Keep Ringing, Crazy Love.
<b>EDDY ARNOLD (RCA Victor)</b> PM: Csida-Burton	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Henderson, Tenn. <b>HOBBY:</b> Farming. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Radio, TV. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Guitar, songwriting.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Sittin' by Sittin' Bull <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Thereby Hangs a Tale. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Bouquet of Roses, Wagon Wheels, Cattle Call, Easy on the Eyes, Bundle of Southern Sunshine, Full-Time Job, Eddy's Song, I Really Don't Want to Know, This Is the Thanks I Get, Just Call Me Lonesome, I've Been Thinking, Chip Off the Old Block. All Time Favorites, Anytime, Chapel on the Hill, Wanderin'; Praise Him, Praise Him.—LP's.
<b>CHEAT ATKINS (RCA Victor)</b>	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> June 20, 1924. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Luttrell, Tenn. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High School. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Started in local radio. Appeared on WSM's Grand Ole Opry. Personal appearances. Currently a. & r. director (working out of Nashville, Tenn.) for RCA Victor. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Plays guitar.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Boo-Boo Stick Beat. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Hum and Strum Along With Chet Atkins. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Chet Atkins at Home, Chet Atkins in Hollywood.
<b>ANNETTE (Buena Vista)</b> BO: Walt Disney Productions	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Oct. 22, 1942. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Utica, N. Y. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Tap and toe dancing. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Member original TV "Mouseketeers." <b>FILMS:</b> Shaggy Dog. <b>REAL NAME:</b> Annette Funicello.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> First Name Initial b/w My Heart Became of Age. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Annette. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Tell Tall, Jo-Jo the Dog-Faced Boy, Lonely Guitar, How Will I Know My Love.
<b>SIL AUSTIN (Mercury)</b> PM: Joe Marsolais BO: Universal Attractions	<b>AGE:</b> 30. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Donnellon, Fla. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Originally wanted to be a doctor. Started in show business when he won amateur contest at Harlem's Apollo Theater. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Songwriter, arranger, tenor sax. <b>REAL NAME:</b> Sylvester.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> September Song. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Everything's Shakin'. <b>STEREO SINGLE:</b> Danny Boy b/w It's the Talk of the Town. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Danny Boy, Slow Walk, Ping-Pong.

### HOW TO USE THIS FEATURE

**Juke Box Operators**, in view of the increasing number of stereo juke boxes, will be especially interested in listings of available stereo singles and EP's in the record data column. Also, operators may profit handsomely when an artist is particularly hot by programming, not only his current big record, but also the same artist's earlier hit or standards. This info, too, is in the record data column.

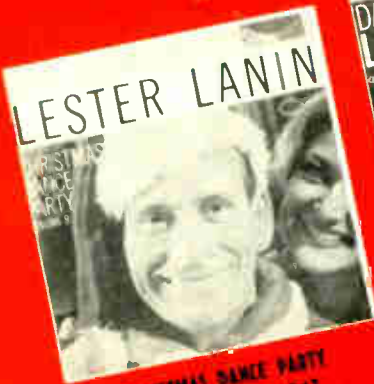
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**Buyers and Bookers of Talent** will need no diagrams to tell them how valuable this compilation is, or how to use it. They have continuously requested biographical data as well as for the personal managers and booking offices or leading talent. This feature should answer these requests.

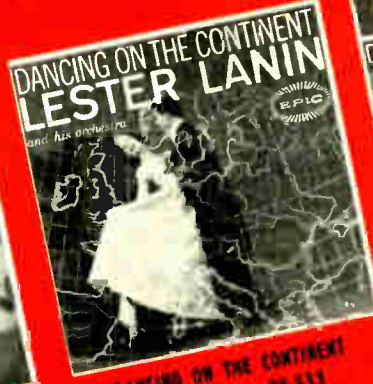
**A practical programming guide for disk jockeys and juke box operators, featuring biogs and basic record data on outstanding recording artists, including all those whose records appeared on The Hot 100 or Top LP Charts from August thru November, 1959.**

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<b>FRANKIE AVALON (Chancellor)</b> PM: Robert P. Marcucci, Peter DeAngelis BO: G. A. C.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Sept. 18, 1940. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Philadelphia. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Golf, driving sports car, trumpet. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Signed for leading role in new Alan Ladd movie, "Guns of the Timberland."	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Why b/w Swingin' on a Rainbow. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Swingin' on a Rainbow. <b>STEREO SINGLE:</b> Venus. <b>STEREO EP's:</b> The Young Frankie Avalon, Vols. 1 & 2. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Just Ask Your Heart, Venus, De De Dinah, Gingerbread, You Excite Me, I'll Wait for You, Bobby Sox to Stockings, Teacher's Pet, A Boy Without a Girl, Frankie, The Young Frankie Avalon—LP's.
<b>LaVERN BAKER (Atlantic)</b> PM: SRO Artists, Inc. BO: G. A. C.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Nov. 11, 1929. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Chicago. <b>HOBBY:</b> Decorating. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:</b> Song-writing.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> For Love of You b/w Tiny Tim. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Blue Ballads. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Tweedle Dee, I Waited Too Long, Jim Dandy, I Cried a Tear, Bop-Ting-a-Ling; Get Up, Get Up (You Sleepy Head); That Lucky Old Sun, Jim Dandy Got Married, Substitute, Humpty Dumpty Heart, LaVern, LaVern Baker, LaVern Baker Sings Bessie Smith—LP's.
<b>WARREN BARKER (WB)</b>	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> April 16, 1923. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Santa Monica, Calif. <b>EDUCATION:</b> College. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Golf, fishing, boating. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Arranges, conductor, composer. Plays piano, trumpet. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Veteran radio-TV conductor. Wrote score for "Some Like It Hot" movie.	<b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Warren Barker Is In. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> 77 Sunset Strip, Musical Touch of Far Away Places—LP's.
<b>COUNT BASIE (Verve-Roulette)</b> BO: W. Alexander	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> August 21, 1906. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Red Bank, N. J. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> While still in teens he played piano in small night clubs and vaudeville theaters in New York. Sideman with Lips Page's Blue Devils Band and with Benny Moten. Personal appearances, radio, TV and movies. Full name is Bill (Count) Basie. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:</b> Drums.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Shake, Rattle and Roll b/w Ain't No Use (with Joe Williams). <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Chairman of the Board. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Alright, Okay You Win; April in Paris, Every Day, April in Paris (on Verve); Basie (One More Time) (on Roulette)—LP's.
<b>E. C. BEATTY (Colonial)</b> PM: H. C. Simpson	<b>AGE:</b> 29. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Charlotte, N. C. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Sports, music. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Local radio. Personal appearances. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Writes most of his own songs.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Let Her Go Daddi-o. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> Ski King.
<b>BOB BECKHAM (Decca)</b>	<b>AGE:</b> 26. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Stratford, Okla. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Hunting, fishing, swimming. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Personal appearances, fairs, local TV.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Just as Much as Ever. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Just as Much as Ever.
<b>HARRY BELAFONTE (RCA Victor)</b> BO: M. C. A.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> May 1, 1927. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> New York City. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school, Dramatic Workshop. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> TV, films, concerts, night clubs. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Collecting folk songs.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Fifteen b/w Round the Bay of Mexico. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Belafonte at Carnegie Hall. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Hold 'Em, Joe; Scarlet Ribbons, Matilda, Mama Look at Boo Boo, Mary's Boy Child, Banana Boat (Dayo); Jamaica Farewell; Mary, Mary; Gotta Travel On. Porgy & Bess (with Lena Horne), Belafonte Sings the Blues, Belafonte Sings of the Caribbean, An Evening With Belafonte, Calypso, Belafonte.
<b>TONY BELLUS (NRC)</b> PM: Al Borde BO: Central Booking	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> April 17, 1936. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Chicago. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High School. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Fishing, boating, interior decorating, auto trimming. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Songwriting, accordion, guitar.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Young Girl b/w Little Dream. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Robbin' the Cradle. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Robbin' the Cradle, Hey Little Darlin'.
<b>BOYD BENNETT (Mercury)</b>	<b>AGE:</b> 34. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Muscles Shoals, Ala. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Hypnosis, hunting. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Night club owner—Thunderbird in Indianapolis and Colonial Gardens in Louisville, Ky. Started professional career as deejay in Kentucky. Personal appearances. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Guitar, sax and bass drums. Has worked with various bands.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Naughty Rock 'n Roll b/w Lover's Night. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Boogie Bear, Seventeen, My Boy Flat Top.
<b>ROBERT RUSSELL BENNETT (RCA Victor)</b>	<b>BACKGROUND:</b> Radio-TV, legit arranger-conductor. Bennett has long been one of the foremost arrangers of Broadway musicals. He has been closely associated with all of the Rodgers-Hammerstein hits.	<b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> A Symphonic Picture of Porgy and Bess, Dance Music From West Side Story. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Victory at Sea, Vols. 1 & II (LP's).

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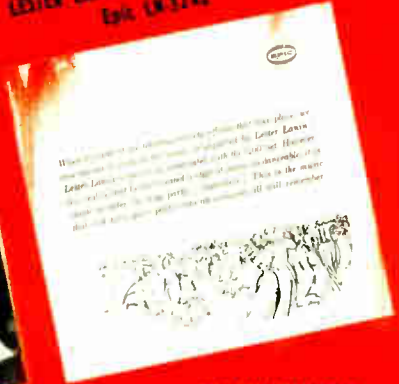
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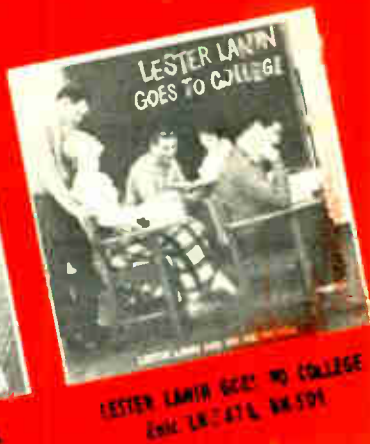
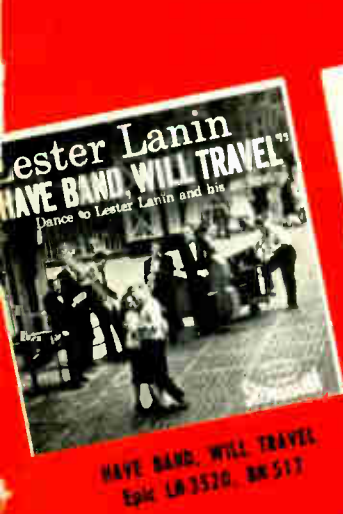


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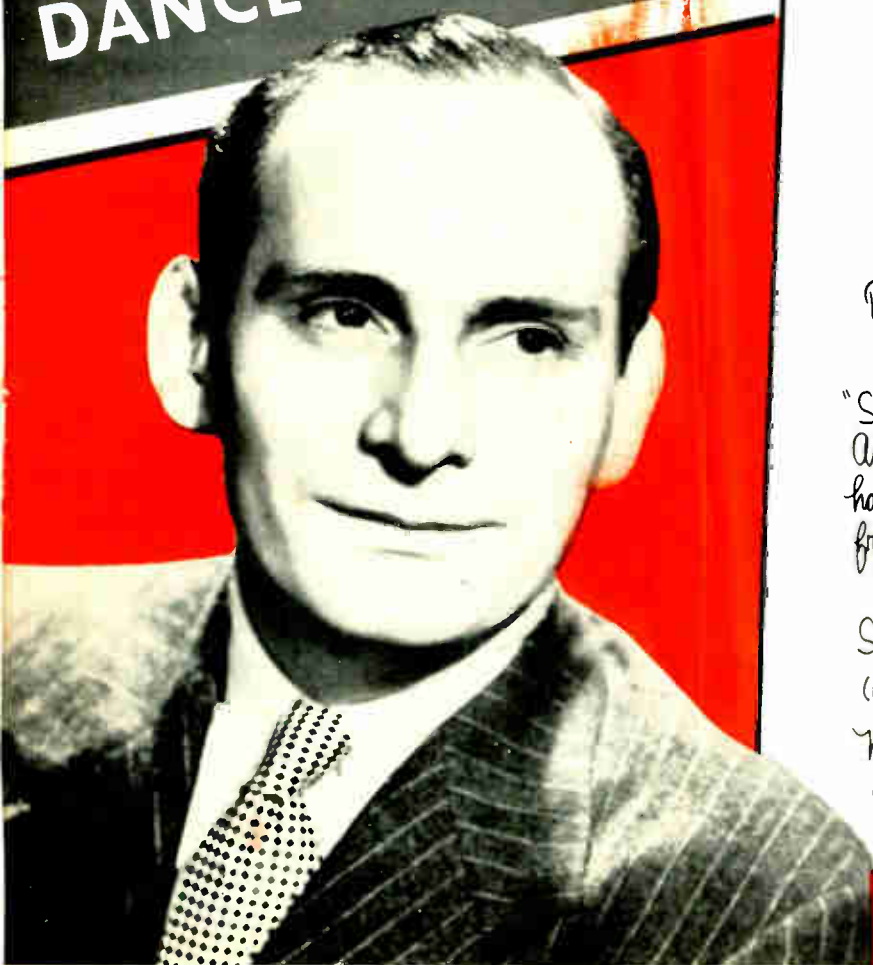
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<b>TONY BENNETT</b> (Columbia) PM: Dee Anthony BO: G. A. C.	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Astoria, N. Y. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High School. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Painting, photography, high fidelity. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Movie, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Climb Every Mountain b/w Ask Anyone in Love. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Hometown, My Hometown. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Smile, Because of You; Cold, Cold Heart; Blue Velvet; Young, Warm and Wonderful; I Won't Cry Anymore, Stranger in Paradise, Rags to Riches, There'll Be No Teardrops Tonight, Solitaire. Tony in Person, Tony's Greatest Hits—LP's.
<b>BROOK BENTON</b> (Mercury) PM: Dave Dreyer	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Sept. 19, 1931. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Camden, S. C. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Baseball, reading. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Songwriting.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> This Time of Year. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Endlessly. <b>STEREO SINGLE:</b> Thank You, Pretty Baby b/w With All My Heart. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Thank You, Pretty Baby; It's Just a Matter of Time, Endlessly, The Wall, So Many Ways.
<b>SHELLEY BERMAN</b> (Verve) PM: Frank Hogan BO: M. C. A.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Feb. 3. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Chicago. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. Goodman Theater. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Reading. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Actor, writer, comedian. Radio-TV, legit, night clubs. Writes all of his own material. "Inside Shelley Berman" is his first album.	<b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Outside-Inside Shelley Berman. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Outside Shelley Berman, Inside Shelley Berman—LP's.
<b>ROD BERNARD</b> (Mercury) PM: ill Hall BO: G. A. C.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Aug. 12, 1940. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Opelousas, La. <b>HOBBY:</b> Boxing. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Worked as singer on local radio station when he was nine years old. At 17, joined the Twisters' ork.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> One More Chance. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> This Should Go on Forever.
<b>CHUCK BERRY</b> (Chess) BO: G. A. C.	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> St. Louis. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High School. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Worked as hairdresser before he cut his first big hit, "Maybellene," which he also wrote. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:</b> Songwriting.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Run, Rudolph, Run b/w Merry Christmas Baby. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Berry's on Top. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> School Day, Sweet Little 16, Maybellene, Almost Grown, Roll Over Beethoven, Too Much Monkey Business, Johnny B. Goode; Oh, Baby Doll; Carol, Anthony Boy, Rock and Roll Music.
<b>BILLY AND LILLIE</b> (Swan) PM: Noel Kramer	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Billy Ford and Lillie Bryant, both from New York. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:</b> Billie, band leader of Billy Ford's Thunderbirds.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Bells, Bells, Bells. <b>STEREO SINGLE:</b> Bells, Bells, Bells. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> La Dee Dah, Lucky Lady Bug, Happiness.
<b>BILL BLACK</b> (Hi)	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Memphis. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Played on most of Elvis Presley's records, backing him with guitarist Scotty Moore. Now has own combo. Personal appearances, clubs, TV. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:</b> Bass.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> More Than Anything b/w That Remains to Be Seen.
<b>SALLIE BLAIR</b> (Top Rank) PM: Jimmy Tyson BO: Shaw	<b>AGE:</b> 23. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Baltimore. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Started singing professionally at 17 with Johnny Otis' band. Tours, TV, nite clubs.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Smokie—Part 2. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Smokie.
<b>THE BLUENOTES</b> (Brooke)	<b>NAMES:</b> Ralph Harrington, Tom Underwood, Jerry Purgason, Pat Patterson, Guitar Joe Tanner. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Formerly associated with background voices for such artists as George Hamilton IV and Gaddy Wilson. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Joe Tanner, arranging and songwriting.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> I Don't Know What It Is.
<b>PAT BOONE</b> (Dot) PM: Randy Wood-Jack Spina BO: G. A. C.	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Nashville, Tenn. <b>EDUCATION:</b> College. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Sports. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Movies, TV, Autobiography "Twist 12 and 20" is current best seller. Co-producing next movie "Journey to Center of the Earth."	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Beyond the Sunset b/w My Faithful Heart. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Side by Side. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Ain't That a Shame, I Almost Lost My Mind, Love Letters in the Sand, April Love, Chains of Love, Friendly Persuasion, Sugar Moon, It's Too Soon to Know, Wonderful Time Up There, Bernadine, Two Hearts, With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair; Goldmine in the Sky. Side by Side (With Shirley Boone), Tenderly, Pat Boone Sings; Yes, Indeed; Pat's Great Hits, Hymns We Love, Star Dust, Pat.—LP's.
<b>RUTH BROWN</b> (Atlantic) BO: Shaw	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Jan. 30, 1928. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Portsmouth, Va. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Started as band vocalist with Lucky Millinder. Night clubs.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> I Don't Know. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Miss Rhythm. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Mama, He Treats Your Daughter Mean; 5-10-15 Hours, Teardrops From My Eyes, Lucky Lips, Smooth Operator, Jack o' Diamonds, Oh What a Dream, Mambo Baby, Old Man River; Wild, Wild Young Men. Late Date With Ruth Brown, Ruth Brown—LP's.
<b>THE BROWNS</b> (RCA Victor) PM: Herb Shucher	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Pine Bluff, Ark. <b>NAMES:</b> Jim Edward, Maxine and Bonnie. <b>EDUCATION:</b> Jim and Maxine, college. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Jim Edward: Hunting, aviation. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Song writing, piano, guitar. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Brother and sister Maxine and Jim Edward started as a team when they won an amateur contest. Later they appeared on "Louisiana Hayride." Kid sister, Bonnie, joined the act in 1955. <b>AGES:</b> Jim, 25; Maxine, 27; Bonnie, 22.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Scarlet Ribbons. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Sweet Sounds by the Browns. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> I Take the Chance, Man in the Moon, The Three Bells.

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<b>BUD AND TRAVIS (Liberty)</b> PM: Lenny Grant BO: G. A. C.	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Bud Dashiell, Paris, France. Travis Edmonson, Long Beach, Calif. <b>EDUCATION:</b> Bud, Art School. Travis, College. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Bud, sports. Travis, poetry. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Met and decided to team up when they were playing across the street from each other at clubs in San Francisco, less than two years ago. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Bud, plays guitar. Travis, plays guitar, songwriting.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Jenny on a Horse. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Bud and Travis.
<b>ANITA BRYANT (Carlton)</b> PM: Allan Clark BO: M. C. A.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> March 25, 1940. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Tulsa, Okla. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Swimming and church activities. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Former "Miss Oklahoma." Second runner-up to "Miss America" last year. Radio, TV.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Do-Re-Mi b/w Promise Me a Rose. <b>STEREO SINGLE:</b> Till There Was You. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Till There Was You, Six Boys and Seven Girls.
<b>EDWARD BYRNES (WB)</b> PM: Mike Zimmering BO: W. M.	<b>AGE:</b> 25. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> New York City. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Sports cards, records, gymnastics, swimming, water skiing. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Plays "Kookie" on ABC-TV film series "77 Sunset Strip." "Kookie, Kookie" was his first record. Worked on Broadway, then moved to Hollywood for TV, film work.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Kookie's Love Song. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Kookie. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Like I Love You; Kookie, Kookie, Lend Me Your Comb.
<b>FREDDY CANNON (Swan)</b> PM: Beverly and Jack McDermott	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Dec. 4, 1940. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Revere, Mass. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> TV. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Swimming, basketball, guitar, horseback riding. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Singer, songwriter, instrumentalist.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Way Down Yonder in New Orleans b/w Fractured. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Tallahassee Lassie; Okefenokee.
<b>JOHNNY CASH (Columbia)</b> PM: Bob Neal BO: M. C. A.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Feb. 26, 1933. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Kingsland, Ark. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Fishing, working in woodshop. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:</b> Songwriting.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Little Drummer Boy. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> The Greatest Johnny Cash (Sun); Songs of the Soil (Columbia). <b>STEREO SINGLE:</b> I Got Stripes b/w Five Feet & Rising. <b>STEREO EP's:</b> Songs of Our Soil; Don't Take Your Guns to Town; That's Enough; Frankie's Man Johnny; The Troubadour. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> I Walk the Line, Ballad of a Teenage Queen, Guess Things Happen That Way, Ways of a Woman in Love, Don't Take Your Guns to Town, What Do I Care, You Dreamer You, So Doggone Lonesome, Don't Make Me Go. Johnny Cash Sings the Songs That Made Him Famous, The Fabulous Johnny Cash—LP's
<b>LEE CHANDLER (Band Box)</b>	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Roanoke, Va. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Has trio called Blue Rhythms. Night clubs, fairs, personal appearances, radio. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Guitar, songwriting.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Tree-Top.
<b>RAY CHARLES (Atlantic) (ABC-Par)</b> PM: Jeff Brown BO: Shaw	<b>AGE:</b> 27. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Blind since the age of six as the result of a childhood illness. Worked as sideman with bands at 15 and organized first trio at 17.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> I'm Movin' On b/w I Believe To My Soul. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> The Genius of Ray Charles. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> What'd I Say, A Fool for You, Hallelujah, I Love Her So, I Got a Woman, That's Enough, Swanee River Rock, Ain't That Love, etc.
<b>CHORDETTES (Cadence)</b> BO: M. C. A.	<b>EDUCATION:</b> Jinny Lochard, Carol Bushman, Nancy Overton, Lynn Evans, college. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Originally organized for impromptu song fests. Won Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts and were with him for four years. TV, night clubs.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> A Girl's Work Is Never Done. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Mr. Sandman, Just Between You and Me, Lollipop.

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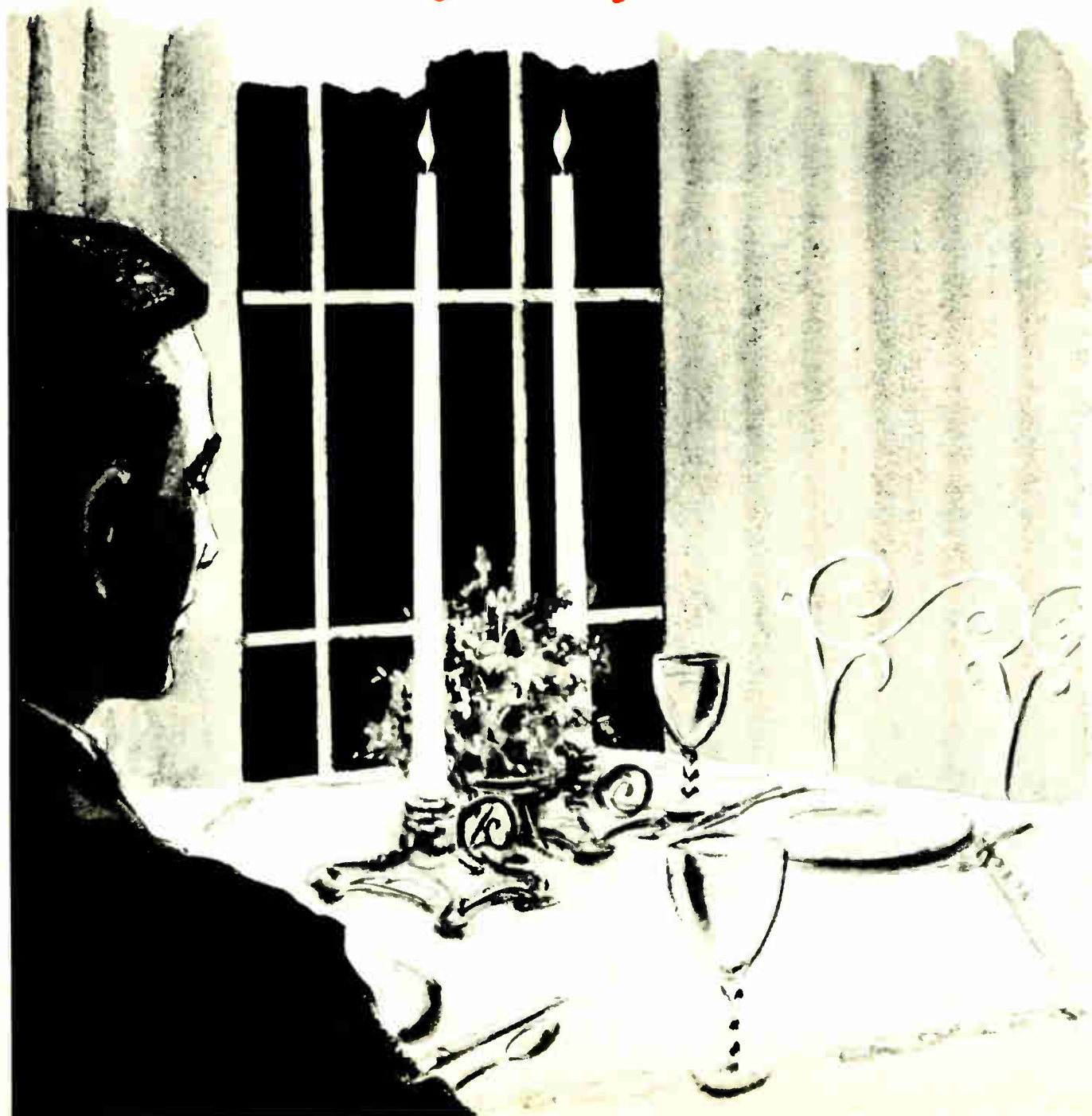
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PM: Leon Rene  
BO: Universal Attractions

**JIMMY CLANTON (Ace)**  
PM: Cosimo Matassa  
BO: G. A. C.

**DEE CLARK (Abner)**  
PM: Irv Nahan  
BO: Shaw

**VAN CLIBURN (RCA Victor)**  
PM: William Judd  
BO: Columbia Artists

**THE CLOVERS (United Artists)**  
PM: Lou Krefetz  
BO: G. A. C.

**EDDIE COCHRAN (Liberty)**  
PM: Jerry Capehart  
BO: M.C.A.

**COASTERS (Atco)**  
PM: Lester Sill

**EDDIE & BETTY COLE (WB)**

**NAT KING COLE (Capitol)**  
PM: Carlos Gastel  
BO: G. A. C.

**DOROTHY COLLINS (Top Rank)**  
BO: GAC

**PERRY COMO (RCA Victor)**  
PM: Dee Beline  
BO: G. A. C.

**BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL**

**AGE:** January 23, 1838. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High School. **BACKGROUND:** Currently on cross-country tour. Personal appearances and TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing, vocal arranger. Plays guitar.

**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 2, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Baton Rouge, La. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Swimming. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, plays guitar.

**BIRTHDAY:** Nov. 7, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Blythsville, Ark. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Song writing.

**BIRTHDAY:** July 12, 1934. **HOME TOWN:** Kilgore, Tex. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Read music and played piano before he was three years old. Winner of numerous musical awards, including the Soviet Union's International Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in 1958.

**BACKGROUND:** Johnny Bailey, Billy Mitchell, Matthew McQuater, Harold Lucas Jr. and Harold Winley; all from Washington, D. C. Met and organized in high school. Previously recorded with Atlantic Records.

**BIRTHDAY:** October 3, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Oklahoma City. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Guns, hunting, sports. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**HOME TOWN:** Carl, Gardner, Tex; Billy Guy, Hollywood; Cornelius Gunter, L. A.; Dub Jones, L. A.; Adolph Jacobs, Oakland, Calif. **BACKGROUND:** Group was formed in 1955. Called themselves the Coasters because all were living in Los Angeles on the West Coast.

**HOME TOWN:** Eddie, Chicago; Betty, Philadelphia. **HOBBIES:** Fishing, baseball. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Play all musical instruments, arranging, songwriting. **BACKGROUND:** Eddie has featured role in "Bourbon Street Beat" on ABC-TV.

**BIRTHDAY:** March 17, 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Montgomery, Ala. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, photography, golf. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, piano.

**BIRTHDAY:** November 18, 1926. **HOME TOWN:** Windsor, Ont. **BACKGROUND:** At an early age became vocalist with Raymond Scott Ork. Later married the noted leader. Was long-time star on TV's "Your Hit Parade." Personal appearances.

**BIRTHDAY:** May 18, 1912. **HOME TOWN:** Canonsburg, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Golf. **BACKGROUND:** Owned own barbershop at 15. Until 1942 was a band singer with Ted Weems ork. Long-time top-rated NBC-TV star.

**RECORD DATA**

**LATEST SINGLE:** Jack of All Trades.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Gone But Not Forgotten.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Pretty Girls Everywhere, Miami.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Go Jimmy Go b/w I Trusted You.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Just a Dream.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** My Own True Love, Letter to an Angel, Ship on a Stormy Sea, Just a Dream.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Blues Get Off My Shoulder b/w How About That.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Dee Clark.  
**STEREO SINGLES:** Just Keep It Up; Hey, Little Girl.  
**STEREO EP:** Dee Clark.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Hey, Little Girl; Nobody But You; Just Keep It Up, 24 Boyfriends.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1—LP.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Love Potion No. 9.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Clovers in Clover (U. A.), The Clovers' Dance Party (Atlantic).  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Love, Love, Love; Fool, Fool, Fool; One Mint Julep, Ting-a-Ling, Here Goes a Fool, I Played the Fool, Blue Velvet, Don't You Know I Love You, Devil or Angel.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Hallelujah I Love Her So.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Singin' to My Baby.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Sittin' in the Balcony, Summertime Blues, Have I Told You Lately That I Love You.

**LATEST SINGLE:** What About Us b/w Run Red Run  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Coasters.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Charlie Brown.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Poison Ivy, Searchin', Yakety Yak, Charlie Brown, Along Came Jones, Young Blood, Down in Mexico, Smokey Joe's Cafe.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Sweet Someone b/w Saturday Night Fish Fry.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Night Life for Daydreamers.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Buonn Natale b/w The Happiest Christmas Tree.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** A Mis Amigos.  
**STEREO EP's:** You Made Me Love You, Give Me Your Love, I Must Be Dreaming, Madrid.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Nature Boy, Mona Lisa, Too Young, You Made Me Love You; Answer Me, My Love; A Blossom Fell, Looking Back, Send for Me, Pretend, Non Dimenticar, Orange-Colored Sky, That's All There Is to That, Red Sails in the Sunset, etc. Everytime I Feel the Spirit, To Whom It May Concern, The Very Thought of You, Cole Espanol, This Is Nat King Cole, Just One of Those Things, etc.—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Biciare, Baciare  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** My Boy Flat Top

**LATEST SINGLE:** I May Never Pass This Way Again.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Como Swings.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Love Makes the World Go 'Round b/w Mandolins in the Moonlight.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** All at Once You Love Her, Temptation, Prisoner of Love, You Alone, If, Hubba Hubba Hubba (Dig You Later), Till the End of Time, When You Were Sweet Sixteen, Because, Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes, Wanted, Zing Zing Zoom Zoom, Papa Loves Mambo, Hot Diggity, Round and Round, Catch a Falling Star, Magic Moments, etc. Como's Golden Records, I Believe, When You Come to the End of a Day, etc.—LP's.

# Today's Top Talent

ARTIST (Current Record Label) Personal Mgr., Booking Office	BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL	RECORD DATA
<b>BOBBY COMSTOCK</b> PM: John Perialas BO: G. A. C.	<b>AGE:</b> 16. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Ithaca, N. Y. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Swimming. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Radio, personal appearances. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Plays guitar.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Tennessee Waltz.
<b>CHRIS CONNOR (Atlantic)</b> PM: Monte Kay BO: Associated	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> November 8, 1927. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Kansas City, Mo. <b>EDUCATION:</b> College. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Has huge record collection. Books. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Movies, TV, radio, night clubs. Will appear at Basin Street East in January. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Violin, clarinet.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Misty <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Witchcraft <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Chris Craft, Chris Sings Lullabys of Birdland, I Miss You So.—LP's.
<b>RAY CONNIFF (Columbia)</b>	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Nov. 6, 1916. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Attleboro, Mass. <b>EDUCATION:</b> College. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Music, boats. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Started career as sideman with name bands—Artie Shaw, Bunny Berigan, Bob Crosby, etc. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Conducting, arranging, trombone.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Too Young b/w Early Evening. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Conniff Meets Butterfield. <b>STEREO SINGLE:</b> Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing b/w Please. <b>STEREO EP:</b> It's the Talk of the Town. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> (All LP's) 'S Wonderful, 'S Marvelous; Concert in Rhythm, Broadway in Rhythm, Hollywood in Rhythm, It's the Talk of the Town.
<b>SAM COOKE (Keen)</b> BO: W. M. PM: Jess Rand	<b>AGE:</b> Early 20's. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Chicago. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Swimming. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Sang with the Soul Stirrers, gospel group, for several years. night clubs, TV. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:</b> Guitar.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> There I've Said It Again (Keen), Happy in Love (Specialty). <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Sam Cooke's Hit Kit. <b>STEREO SINGLE:</b> Everybody Likes to Cha-Cha, Only Sixteen, Love Song From Houseboat. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> You Send Me, Win Your Love, Love You Most of All, Everybody Likes to Cha-Cha, Only Sixteen, Lonely Island, I Love You for Sentimental Reasons. Tribute to the Lady.—LP.
<b>DON COSTA (United Artists)</b> PM: Ken Greengrass	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> 1925. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Boston. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Began professional career at 15 with staff orchestra of a local radio station. Arranged for Vaughn Monroe, Vic Damone, Sarah Vaughan, Rusty Draper, Georgia Gibbs, the Ames Brothers and others. Also appeared as arranger-singer on local TV show. Currently a.&r. director of United Artists. Previously a.&r. director of ABC Paramount Records.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> There's Still Time, Brother. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> I'll Walk the Line.
<b>CRASH CRADDOCK (Columbia)</b> PM: Fred Koury	<b>AGE:</b> 19. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Greensboro, N. C. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Folk music, football. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Started in showbiz at age 11 singing and playing guitar as entrant and winner of local TV talent show contest. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:</b> Song-writer.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Since She Became. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> Don't Destroy Me.
<b>CRESTS (Coed)</b> PM: Capax Management Corp. BO: G. A. C.	<b>AGES:</b> All in late teens. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> New York City. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> All studying musical instruments. <b>NAMES:</b> Johnny Mastro, Jay Carter, Harold Torres, Tommy Gough.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> A Year Ago Tonight b/w Paper Crown. <b>STEREO SINGLES:</b> Six Nights a Week, Flower of Love. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> The Angels Listened In, 16 Candles, Six Nights a Week, Flower of Love.
<b>JOE DAMIANO (Chancellor)</b> PM: Bob Marcucci-Peter DeAngelis	<b>AGE:</b> 24. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Philadelphia. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school, Julliard School of Music. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Italian cooking, sports cars, pop music. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Started studying classical music—decided to switch to pop. Touring with Pearl Bailey show as musician and solo singer.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> I Cried. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> Forever.

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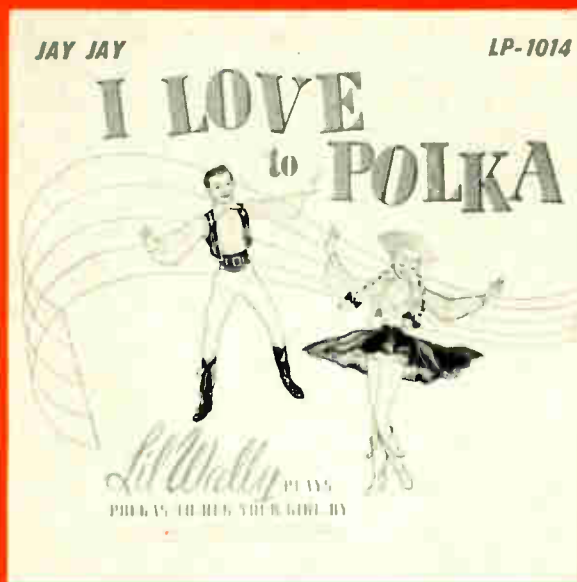
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**BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL**

**RECORD DATA**

**JIMMY DARREN (Colpix)**  
PM: Joyce Selznick

**BIRTHDAY:** October, 1936. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Auto racing, boxing. **BACKGROUND:** TV. films. Current movies: All These Young Men, Gene Krupa Story. **REAL NAME:** James Ercolani.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Angel Face b/w I Don't Wanna Lose You.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** James Darren, Vol. 1.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Gidget.

**BOBBY DARIN (Atco)**  
PM: Steve Blauner  
BO: G. A. C.

**BIRTHDAY:** May 14, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **HOBBIES:** Collecting odd knives and hotel keys. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs. Signed by Paramount on multi-picture deal. Acts as a.&r. director for his own label, Addison Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, plays guitar, piano, bass, drums, vibes.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Mack the Knife.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** That's All.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Plain Jane.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Splish Splash, Dream Lover, Queen of the Hop, Plain Jane.

**RALPH DE MARCO (Guaranteed)**  
PM: Jim Gribble  
BO: G. A. C.

**AGE:** 17. **HOME TOWN:** Bronx, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Hot rods. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, radio, TV.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Old Shep b/w More Than Riches.

**MARTIN DENNY (Liberty)**  
PM: Gabbe, Lutz, Heller & Loeb  
BO: M. C. A.

**BIRTHDAY:** April 10, 1921. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Skin diving, collecting rare instruments, composing, arranging. **BACKGROUND:** Liberty's a.&r. director in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Enchanted Sea.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Exotica, Vol. III.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Martinique.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Quiet Village, Martinique. Quiet Village, Hynotique, Afro-Desia, Forbidden Island, Primitiva; Exotica, Vols. I & II—LP's.

**BO DIDDLEY (Checker)**  
PM: Phil Landwehr  
BO: Shaw

**AGE:** 30. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, guitar, violin. Makes own guitars.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Say Man Back Again b/w She's Alright.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Go Bo Diddley.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Crackin' Up, Say Man, Bo Diddley, I'm Sorry; Hey! Bo Diddley; Hush Your Mouth.

**DION & THE BELMONTS (Laurie)**  
PM: Manny Greenfield  
BO: G. A. C.

**AGES:** Dion, 19; Fred Milano, 19; Carlo Mastangelo, 20; Angelo D'Aleo, 18. **HOME TOWN:** Bronx, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Dion, books on show biz, water sports; Fred, clothes, water sports, dancing; Carlos, jazz, baseball; Angelo, classical and popular music. **BACKGROUND:** TV. night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Carlo plays guitar, drums, bongos; Freddie plays piano, guitar; Dion plays guitar; Angelo plays piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Everything I Do b/w A Lover's Prayer.  
**LATEST SINGLE:** Presenting Dion and the Belmonts.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Teenager in Love.  
**STEREO EP's:** Hits of Dion and the Belmonts, Where or When.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** I Wonder Why, No One Knows, Teenager in Love, Don't Pity Me.

**CARL DOBKINS, JR. (Decca)**  
BO: Thornburg Promotions, Inc.

**BIRTHDAY:** Jan., 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Cincinnati, O. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Singing, dancing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, banjo.

**LATEST SINGLE:** In My Heart b/w Lucky Devil.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Carl Dokbins Jr.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** If You Don't Want My Lovin', My Heart Is an Open Book.

**FATS DOMINO (Imperial)**  
BO: Shaw

**BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 26, 1928. **HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **BACKGROUND:** At 10 played piano and sang in honky tonks. Married, six children. Night clubs, concerts, films. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I've Been Around b/w Be My Guest.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** 12,000,000 Records.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** I Want to Walk You Home, I'm Gonna Be a Wheel Someday, Goin' Home, I'm in Love Again, Blueberry Hill, When My Dreamboat Comes Home, Ain't It a Shame, Blue Monday, Bo Weevil, Goin' to the River, Valley of Tears, I'm Ready, Prisoner's Song, Whole Lotta Lovin'. Fabulous Mr. D., Rock n' Rollin', This Is Fats, This Is Fats Domino—LP's.

**ANTAL DORATI (Mercury)**  
PM: Arthur Judson  
BO: Columbia Artists

**BIRTHDAY:** April 9, 1906. **HOME TOWN:** Budapest, Hungary. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Student under Kodaly and Bartok. At 18 named conductor of Budapest Royal Opera House. 1933 to 1943 conductor for Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. In 1949-'50 accepted post as permanent head of Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Tchaikovsky: 1812 Overture.  
**PREVIOUS ALBUMS:** Mozart: Linz Symphony, Eine Kleine Nachtmusik; Brahms: Sym. No. 2.

**THE DRIFTERS (Atlantic)**  
PM: George Treadwell

**NAMES:** Benny Nelson, Ekbeary Hobbs, Doc Green Jr., Charles Thomas.

**LATEST SINGLE:** (If You Cry) True Love, True Love b/w Dance With Me.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** There Goes My Baby, White Christmas, Adorable, Soldier of Fortune, Steamboat, Without Love, Treasure of Love, Seven Days, Honey Love, Ruby Baby.

**THE DUBS (Gone) (ABC-Paramount)**  
PM: Hiram Johnson  
BO: Associated

**HOME TOWN:** Richard Blandon, lead, Montgomery, Ala.; Cleveland Still, tenor, New York; Cordell Brown, second tenor, Charlotte, N. C.; Tommy Grate, bass, Beaufort, S. C. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Blandon, songwriter, wrote "Could This Be Magic."

**LATEST SINGLE:** No One b/w Early in the Evening (ABC Paramount).  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Don't Ask Me (to Be Lonely), Chapel of Dreams, Be Sure (My Love), Beside My Love, Could This Be Magic. (All on Gone.)



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ARTIST (Current Record Label) Personal Mgr., Booking Office	BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL	RECORD DATA
<b>DUANE EDDY (Jamie)</b> PM: Al Wilde BO: G. A. C.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> April 26, 1938. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Phoenix, Ariz. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Swimming, fishing, collects records, American History.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Bonnie Came Back. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Especially for You. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Forty Miles of Bad Road, Rebel Rouser, Movin' and Groovin', Ram-Rod, Cannonball, The Lonely One, Yep. Have Twangy Guitar, Will Travel—LP, Some Kind a Earthquake.
<b>TOMMY EDWARDS (M-G-M)</b> PM: Harry Steinman BO: W. M.	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Richmond, Va. <b>EDUCATION:</b> College. <b>HOBBY:</b> Classical music. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Songwriting, piano.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> (New In) The Ways of Love b/w Honestly and Truly. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> For Young Lovers. <b>STEREO SINGLES:</b> My Melancholy Baby, It's Only the Good Times, I've Been There, I Looked at Heaven. <b>STEREO LP:</b> For Young Lovers. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> My Melancholy Baby, I've Been There, It's Only the Good Times, It's All in the Game; Please, Mr. Sun; Morning Side of the Mountain, Love Is All We Need. It's All in the Game—LP.
<b>LES ELGART (Columbia)</b> PM: Paul Brown BO: G.A.C.	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> New Haven, Conn. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> He and his brother, Larry, had their first music lessons from their mother, a concert pianist. Played trumpet with Bunny Berigan, Harry James and Charlie Spivak's bands. Organized a band with Larry, but now has his own ork. Personal appearances, college proms, radio, TV, night clubs.	<b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Great Sound of Les Elgart. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> For Dancers Also; For Dancers Only—LP's.
<b>PRESTON EPPS (Original Sound)</b> PM: Hal Zeiger BO: World Wide Attractions	<b>AGE:</b> 22. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Los Angeles. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Sports.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Such Is Life b/w Bongos in Pastels. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Bongo Rock. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> Bongo Rock.
<b>PAUL EVANS (Guaranteed)</b> PM: Milton Schnapf BO: M. C. A.	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Queens, N. Y. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBY:</b> Building and repairing hi-fi equipment. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Songwriter (wrote Kalin Twins' disk, "When"); radio and TV commercial writer and producer, folk singer and night club performer.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> (Seven Little Girls) Sittin' in the Back Seat.
<b>EVERLY BROTHERS (Cadence)</b> PM: Wesley Rose BO: G. A. C.	<b>BIRTHDAYS:</b> Don, Feb., 1937; Phil, Jan. 19, 1939. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Brownie, Ky. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Don, antique guns, painting, photography; Phil, sports cars, horseback riding. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Worked with parents as family singing group on local radio shows from time they were eight and six. <b>TV.</b> <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Songwriting, guitar arrangements.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> (Till) I Kissed You b/w Oh, What a Feeling. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> The Best of the Everlys. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Bye, Bye, Love!; Wake Up, Little Susie; All I Have to Do Is Dream, Bird Dog, Problems, Take a Message to Mary.
<b>FABIAN (Chancellor)</b> PM: Robert P. Marcucci, Peter DeAngellis BO: G. A. C.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Feb. 6, 1943. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Philadelphia. <b>EDUCATION:</b> Still in high school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Sports, dancing. <b>REAL NAME:</b> Fabian Forte. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> TV, films. <b>NEW MOVIE:</b> Hound Dog Man.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Hound Dog Man b/w Friendly World. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> The Fabulous Fabian. <b>STEREO SINGLE:</b> Tiger. <b>STEREO EP's:</b> Hold That Tiger, Vols. 1, 2 and 3. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Come and Get Me, Turn Me Loose, I'm a Man, Tiger. Hold That Tiger—LP.
<b>TOMMY FACENDA (Atlantic)</b> PM: Frank Guida BO: G. A. C.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> November 10, 1939. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Portsmouth, Va. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High School. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Football, basketball, boxing. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Toured with Gene Vincent group in U. S., Hawaii, Australia. Currently on solo personal appearance tour.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> High School, U. S. A.

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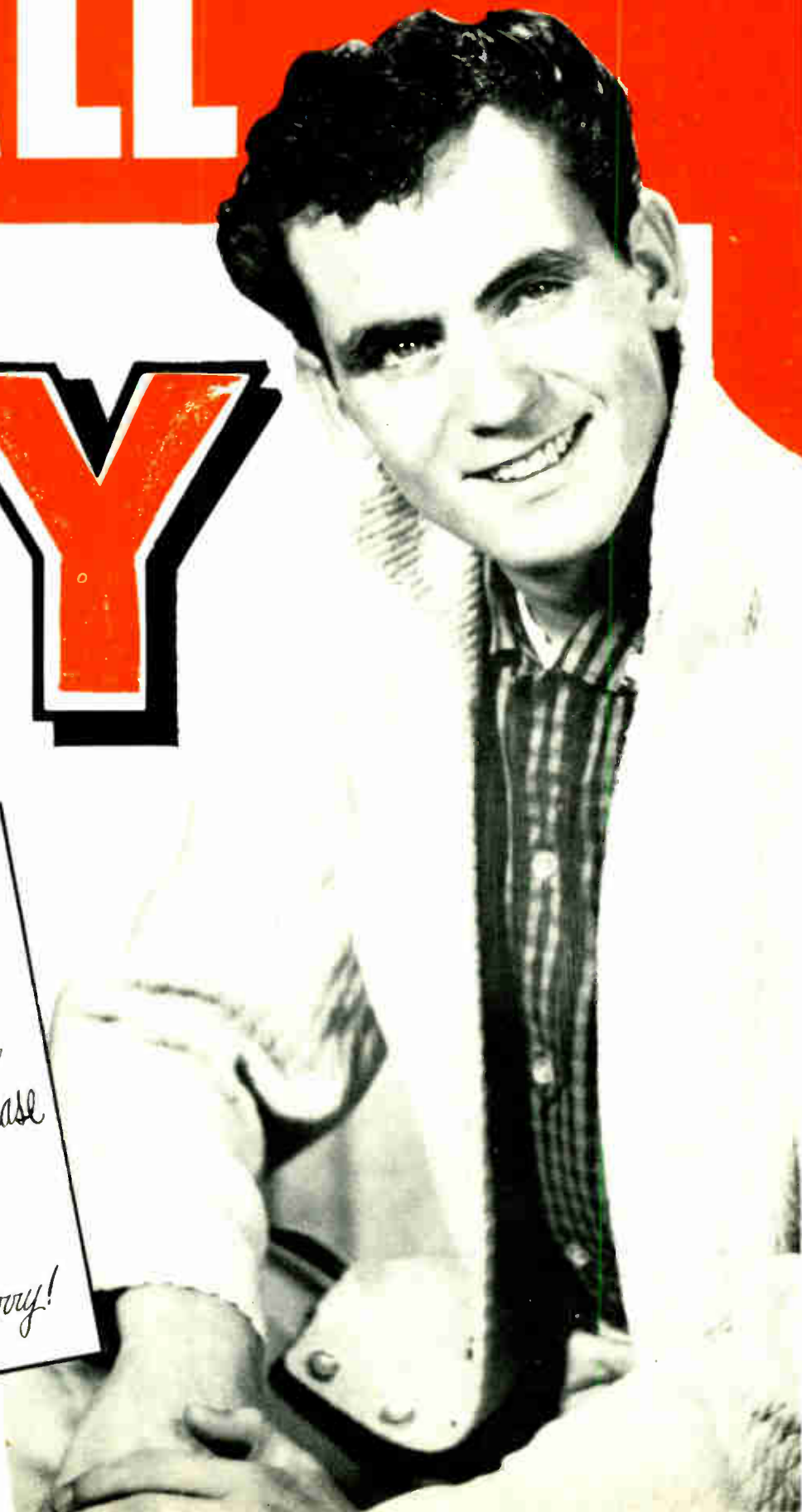


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<b>PERCY FAITH (Columbia)</b> PM: Gabbe, Lutz, Heller & Loeb BO: M. C. A.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> April 7, 1908. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Toronto, Canada. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Golf, electric trains. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Radio-TV conductor, musical director of Columbia Records. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Conducting, arranging, composing.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Theme From a Summer Place. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Percy Faith Plays Music From Porgy and Bess. <b>STEREO SINGLE:</b> Bouquet b/w The Song From Moulin Rouge. <b>STEREO EP's:</b> Estraliitta, La Cucaracha, Mexican Hat Dance, Cuanta La Gusta. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> The Song From Moulin Rouge, Swedish Rhapsody, Delicado, Till, Amor.
<b>THE FALCONS (Argo)</b> PM: Robert West BO: Shaw	<b>AGES:</b> Joe Stubbs, Eddie Floyd, Willie Scofield, Bonny Rice and Lance Finnie range in age from 21 to 25. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Detroit. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Sports.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> You're Mine b/w Country Shack <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> You're So Fine.
<b>ARTHUR FIEDLER (RCA Victor)</b> BO: Columbia	<b>BORN:</b> 1894. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Boston. <b>EDUCATION:</b> Boston Latin School and Royal Academy in Berlin. <b>HOBBY:</b> Volunteer fireman and honorary fire chief of Boston and Chicago. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Conducted his first concert at age 17 at Royal Academy. Became conductor of Boston Pops Orchestra in 1930. Personal appearances, radio, TV, concerts. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Plays many instruments.	<b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Slaughter on Tenth Avenue, Pops Christmas Party. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Jalousie, Maleguena, Ritual Fire Dance, Boston Pops Picnic, Hi-Fi Fiedler, Pops Caviar—LP's.
<b>ERNE FIELDS (Rendezvous)</b> PM: Marty Williams BO: Associated	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Tulsa, Okla. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Music, hunting. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Currently making personal appearances with own ork. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Plays trombone.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> In the Mood.
<b>THE FIREBALLS (Top Rank)</b> PM: Norman Petty	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Raton, N. M. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> George Tomsco, leader; Dan Trammell, guitar; Eric Budd, drums; Stan Lark, bass player; Chuck Tharp, singer. Met in high school and have been together for a little over a year. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> George Tomsco, songwriting.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Bull Dog b/w Nearly Sunrise. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> Torquay.
<b>THE FIREFLIES (Ribbon)</b> PM: Don Davis BO: G.A.C.	<b>AGES:</b> Ritchie Adams, 21; Lee Reynolds, 24; Johnny Viscelli, 21; Paul Giacalone, 19. <b>HOME TOWNS:</b> Ritchie, Lee and Paul, all from Brooklyn. Johnny from Brooklyn. Johnny from Clifton, N. J. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Ritchie, dancing, tennis, swimming. Lee, photography, hunting and fishing. Johnny, stock car driving, football. Paul, dancing, baseball. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Night clubs. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Paul, songwriting, drums. Ritchie, guitar. Lee, bass. Johnny, sax.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> I Can't Say Goodbye b/w What Did I Do Wrong. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> You Were Mine.
<b>TONI FISHER (Signet)</b> PM: "Speed" Kopp BO: G.A.C.	<b>AGE:</b> 29. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Los Angeles. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Skiing, hunting. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Became an entertainer at the age of seven, performing on local radio. Personal appearances, local radio and TV, night clubs.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> The Big Hurt.
<b>ELLA FITZGERALD (Verve)</b> PM: Norman Granz	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Newport News, Va. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Made first public appearance at an amateur night competition in Harlem in 1935. Sang with Chick Webb ork until his death in 1939. Personal appearances, radio, TV, night clubs, movies.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> But Not for Me. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Ella Fitzgerald Sings the George and Ira Gershwin Songbook. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> A Tisket A Tasket, Undecided, Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall, It's Only a Paper Moon, Flying Home; Oh, Lady Be Good; That Old Black Magic; Lover, Come Back to Me; My One and Only Love, I've Got the World on a String. Best of Ella, Ella and Her Fellas, First Lady of Song (all on Decca)—LP's. Irving Berlin Songbook, Ella and Louis, Ella and Louis Again, Ella Swings Lightly, Porgy and Bess (with Louis Armstrong), Cole Porter Songbook, Rodgers and Hart Songbook (all on Verve)—LP's.
<b>THE FIVE SATINS (Ember)</b> PM: Sam Goldman	<b>AGE:</b> Range in age from 18 to 22. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Fred Parris, Lewis Peoples, Sy Hopkins, Richard Freeman, Wes Forbes, all from New Haven. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Night clubs, theaters, personal appearances. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Sy plays bass.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Shadows. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Oh Happy Day, (I'll Remember) In the Still of the Night, Wonderful Girl, To the Aisle, Our Anniversary.
<b>FLAMINGOS (End)</b> PM: Tommy Lavinia BO: Associated	<b>BIRTHDAYS:</b> Terry I. Johnson, Nov. 12, 1935; Paul Wilson, Jan. 6, 1935; Nate Nelson, April 10, 1932; Jacob Carey, Sept. 9, 1926; Tommy Hunt, June 18, 1933; Zeke Carey, Jan. 24, 1933. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Johnson, Baltimore; Wilson, Chicago; Nelson, Chicago; Carey, Pulaski, Va.; Hunt, Pittsburgh; Z. Carey, Bluefield, W. Va. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. Jacob Carey, college. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Songwriting. Wilson does choreography for group.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Yours b/w Love Walked In. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Flamingo Serenade. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> But Not for Me, Goodnight Sweetheart, Lover's Never Say Goodbye, I Only Have Eyes for You, Would I Be Crying, Golden Teardrops.

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**FLEETWOODS (Dolton)**  
PM: Bob Reisdorff  
BO: M. C. A.

**DICK FLOOD (Monument)**  
PM: Fred Foster

**FRANKIE FORD (Ace)**

**TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD (Capitol)**  
PM: Cliffie Stone  
BO: M. C. A.

**THE FOUR COACHMEN (Adonis)**  
PM: Joe Gottfried

**FOUR LADS (Columbia)**  
PM: Mike Stewart  
BO: G. A. C.

**FOUR PREPS (Capitol)**  
PM: Mel Shauer  
BO: M. C. A.

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**BIRTHDAYS:** Barbara Ellis, Feb. 20, 1940; Gretchen Christopher, Feb. 29, 1940; Gary Troxel, Nov. 28, 1939. **HOME TOWNS:** Barbara Ellis, Gretchen Christopher, Olympia, Wash.; Gary Troxel, Centralia, Wash. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Barbara, golfing, bowling, cooking, songwriting; Gretchen, fashion design, sketching, sewing, creative writing, songwriting; Gary, competitive auto racing, songwriting.

**BIRTHDAY:** November 13, 1932. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** Attended college for a short time majoring in forestry. **HOBBIES:** Hunting, fishing, camping. **BACKGROUND:** Started locally in radio. Personal appearances, TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**AGE:** 20. **HOME TOWN:** Fretna, La. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Won music scholarship to Southeastern College, Hammond, La., and formed band with group of other students. Personal appearances, TV.

**BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 13, 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Bristol, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Hunting, fishing, ranching. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**AGE:** Ed Brennan, Pete Messier, Dick Jorgensen, Dave Delaney, all 19. **HOME TOWN:** All from West Orange, N. J. **EDUCATION:** Freshmen in college. **HOBBIES:** Sports. **BACKGROUND:** Met and organized in high school. Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Dave, arranger.

**HOME TOWN:** Toronto, Canada. **NAMES:** Frank Busseri, Bernard Toorish, James Arnold, Corrie Coderini. **Hobbies:** Frank, opera; Bernard, music, hockey; James, music, fine arts; Corrie, tennis, ice skating, movies. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, TV. Originally signed by Columbia as background singers. Backed Johnnie Ray on "Cry," and started own solo recording career in 1953. All are former choir boys.

**AGES:** All in early 20's. **HOME TOWN:** Hollywood. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Formed group in high school. First big break came via guest shot on Ernie Ford's TV show. Currently touring Hawaii and making personal appearances, club dates. **NAMES:** Don Clarke, Bruce Belland, Glen Larson, Ed Cobb.

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** Mr. Blue b/w You Mean Everything to Me.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Mr. Blue.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Come Softly to Me, Graduation's Here.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Three Bells.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Alimony b/w Can't Tell My Heart.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Sea Cruise.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Sunny Side of Heaven.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** A Friend We Have.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Sixteen Tons, Hymns, Spirituals, Nearer the Cross—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Wintertime.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Happy Anniversary.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Swing Along.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Got a Locket in My Pocket b/w The Real Thing.  
**STEREO EP:** Four Lads Swing Along in Stereo.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Bus Stop Song, Standing on the Corner, Enchanted Island, There's Only One of You, Put a Light in the Window, Who Needs You, Gilly Gilly by the Sea, Moments to Remember; No, Not Much. Four Lads' Greatest Hits—LP.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Down by the Station.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Dancing and Dreaming.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Lazy Summer Night, 26 Miles, Dreamy Eyes, Big Man, Gidget. The Four Preps—LP.

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The Fireballs . . . following up their hit, "Torquay," with "Bulldog."



The Fireflies . . . their new disk "I Can't Say Goodbye" b/w "What Did I Do Wrong?"



Toni Fisher . . . overnight hit with "The Big Hurt."



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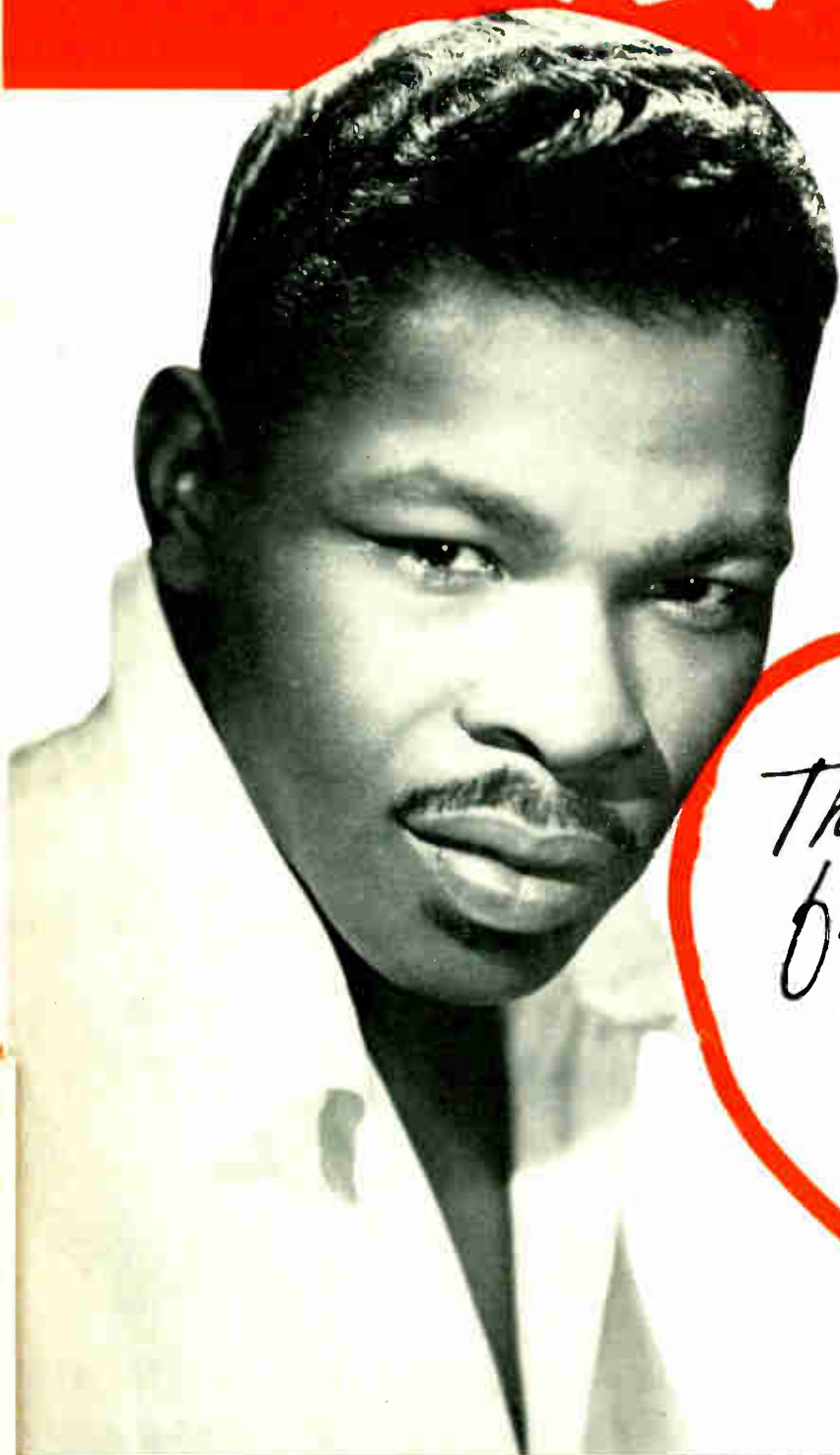
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**CONNIE FRANCIS (M-G-M)**  
PM: George Scheck  
BO: G. A. C.

**JERRY FULLER (Challenge)**  
PM: Bill Silva

**ERROLL GARNER (Columbia)**  
PM: Martha Glaser  
BO: S. Hurok

**PAUL GAYTEN (Anna)**

**DON GIBSON (RCA Victor)**  
PM: Wesley Rose

**GENE AND EUNICE (Case)**  
PM: Mike Gradney  
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PM: Jules Nys  
BO: G. A. C.

**LARRY HALL (Strand)**

**GEORGE HAMILTON IV**  
(ABC-Paramount)  
PM: Connie B. Gay  
BO: G. A. C.

**ROY HAMILTON (Epic)**  
PM: Bill Cook  
BO: G. A. C.

**HAWKSHAW HAWKINS (Columbia)**  
PM: Troy L. Martin

**RONNIE HAWKINS (Roulette)**  
PM: Harold Kudlets

**DAVID HILL (Kapp)**  
PM: Peter Paul  
BO: W. M.

**BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL**

**BIRTHDAY:** Dec. 12, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Belleville, L. I., N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Collecting stuffed animals. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, accordion, piano. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as child TV singer, TV, night clubs.

**AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Fort Worth, Tex. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, skiing, bowling, mountain climbing. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, personal appearances.

**BIRTHDAY:** June 15, 1921. **HOME TOWN:** Pittsburgh. **BACKGROUND:** Father was a professional pianist. At 16 he was playing with local bands. Personal appearances, concerts and night club dates. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Composer, arranger.

**HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **BACKGROUND:** Has been in show business for 25 years. Got his start in 1938 when he organized his own instrumental group. Currently Western sales representative for the Chess Record firm. Personal appearances.

**HOME TOWN:** Shelby, N. C. **HOBBIES:** Movies, reading, dogs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**AGES:** Gene, 27. Eunice, 26. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** Gene, high school. Eunice, college. **HOBBIES:** Eunice, sewing, dancing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Gene, songwriting, guitar. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. The duo will launch a European tour shortly.

**AGE:** 31. **HOME TOWN:** Atlanta. **BACKGROUND:** A commercial decorator in Columbia, Miss. He always wanted to break into showbiz. This is his first record for this label. He's married and has two girls.

**AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Waterschei, Belgium. **HOBBIES:** Autos and auto mechanics. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances & TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays accordion and guitar. Songwriter.

**BIRTHDAY:** June 30, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Cincinnati. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Golf, water skiing, sports cars. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Guitar.

**AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Winston-Salem, N. C. **EDUCATION:** Attending college. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances.

**BIRTHDAY:** April 16, 1929. **HOME TOWN:** Leesburg, Ga. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Music, art. **BACKGROUND:** Has worked as commercial artist, prize fighter and in electronics. Sang in church choir at six. Studied semi-classical music before becoming pop artist. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, arranging.

**HOME TOWN:** Nashville, Tenn. **BACKGROUND:** One of the stars on WSM's "Grand Ole Opry." Bull whip expert, horseback rider and trainer. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**AGE:** 22. **HOME TOWN:** Fayetteville, Ark. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting and arranging.

**BIRTHDAY:** September 19, 1936. **HOME TOWN:** Port Washington, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** College and Julliard School of Music. **HOBBIES:** Sports, music. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, studies folk music, arranging and songwriting.

**RECORD DATA**

**LATEST SINGLE:** God Bless America b/w Among My Souvenirs  
**LATEST ALBUMS:** Connie Francis Sings Italian Favorites, Connie Sings Rock 'n Roll Million Sellers, Connie's Greatest Hits. Country & Western Hits, Fun Songs for Children.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Lipstick on Your Collar b/w Frankie.  
**STEREO EP:** My Thanks to You.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Who's Sorry Now, Stupid Cupid, My Happiness, Lipstick on Your Collar, Frankie, I'm Sorry I Made You Cry, Fallin'.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Tennessee Waltz.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Misty.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Paris Impressions.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Concert by the Sea, Other Voices, Paris Impressions—LP's.

**LATEST HIT:** The Hunch.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Nervous Boogie.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'm Movin' On.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** That Gibson Boy.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Don't Tell Me Your Troubles, Who Cares; Oh, Lonesome Me; Blue, Blue Day; I Can't Stop Loving You.

**LATEST SINGLE:** You Think I'm Not Thinking.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Poco Loco.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Candlesticks.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Marina b/w Manuela.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Sandy.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Little Tom.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Sing Me a Sad Song (A Tribute to Hank Williams).  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Only One Love, I Know Where I'm Going, A Rose and a Baby Ruth, Why Don't They Understand.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Ebb Tide.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Have Blues, Must Travel.  
**STEREO EP's:** Have Blues, Must Travel; Why Fight the Feeling.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** You'll Never Walk Alone, Unchained Melody.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Big Red Benson b/w Soldier's Joy.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Slow Poke, The Sunny Side of the Mountain, Be My Life's Companion (And You'll Never Grow Old).

**LATEST SINGLE:** Southern Love  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Ronnie Hawkins.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Forty Days.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Forty Days, Mary Lou.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Summertime b/w They Call the Wind Maria.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** David Hill.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Two Brothers, Living Doll.



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<b>HI-LO'S (Columbia)</b> PM: Gabbe, Lutz & Heller BO: M.C.A.	<b>AGES:</b> Gene Puerling, 27; Clark Burroughs, 26; Bob Morse, 29; Bob Strasen, 28. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Group organized in 1953. Night clubs, TV, concerts, personal appearances. Gene was a former deejay, popcorn concessionaire and record company shipping clerk; Clark, ex-actor and bandsman. Morse, musician and artist. Strasen, part-time instructor.	<b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> The Hi-Lo's and All That Jazz, the Hi-Lo's in Stereo. <b>PREVIOUS ALBUMS:</b> Hi-Lo's, I Presume, Hi-Lo's Under Glass, Listen to the Hi-Lo's.
<b>BUDDY HOLLY (Coral)</b>	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Sept., 1938. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Lubbock, Tex. Died in Iowa plane crash Feb. 3, 1959. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Started musical career at four with violin and piano. At seven took up guitar. Sang on local radio shows while in high school. Organized the Crickets in 1955. Married Maria Elena Santiago August 15, 1958.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Peggy Sue Got Married. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> That'll Be the Day, O Boy, Maybe Baby, Think It Over, Fools Paradise, Peggy Sue, Rave On, Everyday, Early in the Morning, It Doesn't Matter Anymore.
<b>HOMER AND JETHRO (RCA Victor)</b> BO: M. C. A.	<b>BIRTHDAYS:</b> Homer (Henry Haynes), July 27, 1920; Jethro (Kenneth C. Burns), March 10, 1920. <b>HOME TOWNS:</b> Homer, Conasauga, Tenn.; Jethro, Knoxville. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Homer, baseball, hunting, fishing; Jethro, baseball, folk music. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Both started in local radio. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:</b> Songwriting.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> The Battle of Kookamonga. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Baby, It's Cold Outside; How Much Is That Hound Dog in the Winder?
<b>LENA HORNE (RCA Victor)</b> PM: Ralph Harris	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Brooklyn, N. Y. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Movies, TV and night clubs. Recently starred in hit Broadway musical "Jamaica." Married to conductor-arranger Lennie Hayton. Started as chorus girl, band vocalist with Charlie Barnett, Noble Sissle.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> When Johnny Comes Marching Home, You'd Better Know It. <b>LATEST ALBUMS:</b> Porgy and Bess (with Harry Belafonte), Give the Lady What She Wants. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> Lena at the Waldorf.
<b>JOHNNY HORTON (Columbia)</b> PM: Tillman Franks	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> April 30, 1927. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Tyler, Tex. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Fishing, music. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Songwriting, arranging.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> They Shined Up Rudolph's Nose. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> The Spectacular Johnny Horton. <b>STEREO SINGLE:</b> Battle of New Orleans. <b>STEREO EP:</b> The Spectacular Johnny Horton. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Sal's Got a Sugar Lip, Johnny Reb, Take Me Like I Am, The Battle of New Orleans, When It's Springtime in Alaska.
<b>THE ISLANDERS (Mayflower)</b>	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Randy Starr, New York City; Frank Metis, Nuremburg, Germany. <b>EDUCATION:</b> Randy, College; Frank, Schillinger School of Musical Composition. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Randy, photography, swimming; Frank, reading, swimming. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Randy is a practicing dentist, graduate of Columbia University. Frank, an arranger, has worked with George Shearing and Dave Brubeck. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Both songwriters, wrote "Enchanted Sea." Frank plays piano and accordion; Randy plays guitar.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Enchanted Sea.
<b>ISLEY BROTHERS (RCA Victor)</b> PM: Goldfarb, Mirensberg & Vollen BO: G. A. C.	<b>AGES:</b> Ronald, 18; Rudolph, 20; O'Kelly, 21. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Cincinnati. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> As youngsters appeared as family singing group touring churches in their area. Popular as visual act before they became recording hits. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Songwriting.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Respectable. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> Shout.
<b>STONEWALL JACKSON (Columbia)</b> PM: Jim Denny and W. E. (Lucky) Moeller BO: Jim Denny Artist Bureau, Inc.	<b>AGE:</b> 25. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Nashville, Tenn. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Fishing and hunting. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Night clubs, personal appearances. "Grand Ole Opry." <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Guitar, songwriter.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Igmoob b/w Uncle Sam and John Bull. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> The Dynamic Stonewall Jackson. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Waterloo, Life to Go.

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PM: John Levy  
BO: Associated

**JONI JAMES (M-G-M)**  
PM: Tony Acquaviva  
BO: G. A. C.

**JAN & DEAN (Dore) (Era)**  
PM: Lou Adler  
BO: G. A. C.

**JIVIN' GENE (Mercury)**  
PM: Bill Hall

**JOHNNY & HURRICANES (Warwick)**  
PM: Artists, Inc.

**MARV JOHNSON (United Artists)**  
PM: Barry Gordie Jr.  
BO: Shaw

**GEORGE JONES (Mercury)**  
PM: Jimmy Skinner

**JONAH JONES (Capitol)**  
PM: Sam Berke

**KITTY KALLEN (Columbia)**  
PM: Bud Granoff  
BO: W. M.

**JERRY KELLER (Kapp)**  
PM: Martin Mills  
BO: G. A. C.

**STAN KENTON (Capitol)**  
PM: Bob Allison  
BO: G.A.C.

**KINGSTON TRIO (Capitol)**  
PM: Frank Werber  
BO: Associated

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**BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL**

**BIRTHDAY:** July 2, 1930. **HOME TOWN:** Pittsburgh. **BACKGROUND:** Played piano since age of three. At 11 was a working "sideman" with orks, and at 21 had his own band. Night clubs, concerts, TV. Currently in Africa studying music.

**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 22. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Clothes designing, interior decorating and cooking. **BACKGROUND:** Former ballerina. TV, night clubs. Married to conductor Acquaviva.

**AGES:** Jan Berry, Dean Torrence, both 18. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** Jan, high school; Dean, college. **HOBBIES:** Surfing, sailing, volleyball. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Both write songs. Jan plays guitar and piano.

**BIRTHDAY:** February 9, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Port Arthur, Tex. **BACKGROUND:** Has own band, "The Jokers." **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Electric guitar. **REAL NAME:** Gene Bourgeois.

**AGES:** Johnny Paris, 18; Paul Tesluk, 18; Tony Kaye, 22; David Yorko, 18. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Johnny writes songs and plays sax; Paul is an accordionist and organist; Tony plays bass; David, guitar.

**BIRTHDAY:** Oct. 15, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Directing and acting in amateur theatricals.

**HOME TOWN:** Beaumont, Tex. **BACKGROUND:** Appears on "Grand Ole Opry." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song-writer.

**AGE:** 49. **HOME TOWN:** Louisville, Ky. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Started playing with a band on a Mississippi riverboat. Has worked with the bands of Horace Henderson, Wesley Helvey, Jimmy Lunceford and Stuff Smith, Benny Carter and Fletcher Henderson. Personal appearances, TV and club dates.

**HOME TOWN:** South Philadelphia. **AGE:** 34. **HOBBIES:** Interior decorating, cooking. **BACKGROUND:** Professional singer since child. Was band singer with Jack Teagarden, Jimmy Dorsey and Harry James.

**BIRTHDAY:** June 20, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Tulsa, Okla. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, photography, sports cars. **BACKGROUND:** Started as a band singer with Jack Dalton. Had own radio and TV shows with quartet—The Lads of Note. Radio, TV. Former disk jockey with KACK, Tulsa, Okla. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing.

**HOME TOWN:** Wichita. **BACKGROUND:** Started professionally in his early teens playing club dates, shows and some band work. Personal appearances, concerts.

**AGES:** All in early 20's. **HOME TOWNS:** Dave Guard and Bob Shane, Hawaii; Nick Reynolds, Coronado, Calif. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Dave, surfing, reading, song writing; Bob, water skiing, surfing, bull fights; Nick, water skiing, sports car racing.

**BACKGROUND:** Ensemble of 34 strings conducted by British conductor-arrangers Reg Owen and Malcolm Lockyer.

**RECORD DATA**

**LATEST SINGLE:** Tangerine.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Jamal at the Penthouse.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** But Not for Me, Ahmad Jamal, A Portfolio of Ahmad Jamal—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Little Things Mean a Lot.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Joni Sings Sweet.  
**STEREO SINGLES:** Are You Sorry b/w What I Don't Know Won't Hurt Me; There Must Be a Way b/w Sorry for Myself.  
**STEREO EP's:** Joni Sings Sweet.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Why Don't You Believe Me, Your Cheating Heart, Have You Heard, There Goes My Heart, How Important Can It Be, Almost Always, There Must Be a Way, I Still Get Jealous, I Still Get a Thrill, Wishing Ring, You Are My Love.

**LATEST SINGLE:** There's a Girl.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** There's a Girl.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Baby Talk, Jennie Lee (Jan & Arnie).

**LATEST SINGLE:** Breaking Up Is Hard to Do.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Breaking Up Is Hard to Do.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Reveille Rock.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Johnny and the Hurricanes.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Crossfire, Red River Rock.

**LATEST SINGLE:** You Got What It Takes.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Come to Me, I'm Comin' Home.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Money to Burn.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** George Jones.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Who Shot Sam b/w Into My Arms Again.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Who Shot Sam, White Lightning.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Where Did You Go? Out.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Around the World.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Muted Jazz, Swinging on Broadway, Jonah Jumps Again, Jumpin' With Jonah, I Dig Chicks—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** If I Give My Heart to You.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Harry James and His Great Vocalists.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Besame Mucho, Little Things Mean a Lot, In the Chapel in the Moonlight.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Lovable b/w If I Had a Girl.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Here Comes Summer.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Here Comes Summer.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Kenton Touch.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Tampico, Peanut Vendor, Artistry in Rhythm, City of Glass, Cuban Fire, Stan Kenton's Milestones—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Coo Coo U b/w Green Grasses.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Here We Go Again.  
**STEREO EP's:** The Tijuana Jail, Copias, Oh Cindy, Tom Dooley.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Worried Man, M. T. A., Tom Dooley, Tiajuana Jail. The Kingston Trio, Hungry i, Kingston Trio at Large—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Wheel of Fortune b/w Cow Cow Boogie.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Cry.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Strings Swing.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Cry.

# Today's Top Talent

ARTIST (Current Record Label) Personal Mgr., Booking Office	BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL	RECORD DATA
<b>LESTER LANIN</b> (Epic) BO: Lester Lanin Orchestras, Inc.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> August 26, 1912. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Philadelphia. <b>EDUCATION:</b> College. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Reading, sports, collecting antiques. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Niteries, hotels. His company, Lester Lanin Orchestras, Inc., send as many as 30 orks out on engagements in one evening and employ as many as 660 musicians a year.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Sugar Plum Fairies Dance, Winter Wonderland, Sleigh Ride. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Lester Lanin's Christmas Dance Party. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> (All LP's) At the Tiffany Ball, Cocktail Dancing, Dance to the Music, Dancing at the Mardi Gras, Dancing on the Continent, Goes to College; Have Band, Will Travel.
<b>MARIO LANZA</b> (RCA Victor)	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> January 31, 1921. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> South Philadelphia. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Mario Lanza died in the American Hospital in Rome, Italy, on October 7, 1959. His real name was Alfredo Arnold Cocozza. He made many movies for M-G-M and was most famous for his title role in "The Great Caruso."	<b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> For the First Time. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Because You're Mine, The Loveliest Night of the Year, By My Love, Le Donna e Mobile, Vesti Le Guibba. The Great Caruso, Student Prince, The Seven Hills of Rome, Lanza on Broadway—LP's.
<b>KATHY LINDEN</b> (Felsted) PM: Joe Leahy BO: W. M.	<b>AGE:</b> 21. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Moorestown, N. J. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Made first public appearance as dancer at five. One-time member of all-girl string quintet. Studied at Philadelphia Conservatory of Music. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Piano, violin.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> You Don't Know Girls b/w So Close to My Heart. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> That Certain Boy. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Billy, You'd Be Surprised; Goodbye, Jimmy, Goodbye; Oh, Johnny, Oh.
<b>LI'L WALLY</b> (Jay-Jay)	<b>BACKGROUND:</b> Has his own band. Tours, personal appearances. Has own recording studio and two daily shows on local radio. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Arranging, songwriting.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Doodle Do Doo Polka <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> All American Polkas.
<b>LITTLE WILLIE JOHN</b> (King) PM: Jim McDougal BO: Universal Attractions	<b>BORN:</b> 1938. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Detroit. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Started professional career at 17. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Songwriting.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Let Them Talk. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> All Around the World; Fever, Talk to Me; You're a Sweetheart.
<b>ARTHUR LYMAN</b> (Hi-Fi) PM: Marie Lyman BO: Associated	<b>AGE:</b> 26. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Honolulu. <b>EDUCATION:</b> College. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Collecting rare musical instruments. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Composing, arranging, vibes, guitar, piano, drums. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Night clubs, TV.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Bahia. <b>STEREO SINGLES:</b> Taboo, Bahia. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Bahia. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> Taboo.
<b>BOB McFADDEN</b> (Brunswick) PM: Stan Greson BO: M. C. A.	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> East Liverpool, O. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Clubs, personal appearances, fairs.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Shake, Rattle and Roll. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> The Mummy.
<b>BIG JAY McNEELY</b> (Swingin') BO: Universal	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> April 29, 1926. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Los Angeles. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Started own band at age of 16. Night clubs, ballrooms and theaters. <b>HOBBY:</b> Photography. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Song writing, arranging.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> There Is Something On Your Mind. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Big Jay in 3-D. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Deacon's Hop; Artist's Jump.
<b>CLYDE McPHATTER</b> (M-G-M) PM: Irvin Field BO: G. A. C.	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Durham, N. C. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Started career as lead singer with Billy Ward and the Dominoes. Left Ward in 1953 to form own group, the Drifters. Went out as single act in 1956. Left Atlantic Records this year to join M-G-M label.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Let's Try Again. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Clyde <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> White Christmas, Treasure of Love, Without Love, Seven Days, Honey Love, Money Honey, A Lover's Question, Since You've Been Gone, Rock and Cry, Long Lonely Nights, Come What May, Just To Hold My Hand, Lovey Dovey.
<b>HENRY MANCINI</b> (RCA Victor)	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> April 16, 1924. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Cleveland. <b>EDUCATION:</b> College. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Composer, arranger, conductor for "Peter Gunn" TV series.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Spook b/w Timothy. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> More Music From Peter Gunn. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> Peter Gunn.

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ARTIST (Current Record Label) Personal Mgr., Booking Office	BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL	RECORD DATA
<b>CARL MANN</b> (Phillips Int.) PM: W. S. Holland BO: G. A. C.	<b>AGE:</b> 16. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Huntingdon, Tenn. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Formed his own band at age of 14. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Fishing. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Pianist, guitarist.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Pretend. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> Mona Lisa.
<b>MANTOVANI</b> (London) PM: George Elrick BO: Columbia Artists	<b>AGE:</b> 54. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> London. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Led his own quintet at the age of 16. Directed many of Noel Coward's legit shows, TV, concerts.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Summertime. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> The All American Showcase. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Charmaine, Around the World, Separate Tables. Film Encores, Vols. 1 and 2; Gems Forever, Concert Encores, Continental Encores, Waltz Encores, Charmaine, Favorite Tangos, Favorite Waltzes, Song Hits From Theater Land, Some Enchanted Evening, The World's Favorite Love Songs.—LP's.
<b>DEAN MARTIN</b> (Capitol) PM: Mack Gray BO: M. C. A.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> June 7, 1917. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Steubenville, O. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Golf, cooking. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Worked as boxer, mill hand and croupier before he started singing in 1943. Joined forces with Jerry Lewis in 1946. They split up as team in 1956. Since then has made mark as dramatic actor. New movie: "Career." TV, films, night clubs.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> I Ain't Gonna Lead This Life No More b/w (Love Is a) Career. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Winter Romance. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> That's Amore, Return to Me, Memories Are Made of This, On An Evening in Roma, Volare (Nel Blu Dipinto Di Blu).
<b>JEAN MARTIN</b> (Adonis) PM: Dave Alber	<b>HOME TOWN:</b> Houston, Tex. <b>EDUCATION:</b> College. <b>HOBBIES:</b> All phases of music. <b>Acting. BACKGROUND:</b> Movies, TV, night clubs.	<b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Please Be Gentle With Me.
<b>WINK MARTINDALE</b> (Dot) BO: G. A. C.	<b>AGE:</b> 26. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Jacson, Tenn. <b>EDUCATION:</b> College. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Reading, water skiing. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Began professional career as deejay. Married and has three children. Has own TV show, "Teenage Dance Party" on KHJ-TV, Hollywood.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Deck of Cards.
<b>AL MARTINO</b> (20th-Fox)	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> Oct. 7, 1926. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Philadelphia. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Started career in local radio. Band vocalist with Art Mooney. Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scout" winner. Spent 38 months in South Pacific as U. S. Marine during World War II. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Guitar.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Darling, I Love You. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Here in My Heart, I Can't Get You Out of My Heart.
<b>JOHNNY MATHIS</b> (Columbia) PM: Helen Noga BO: G. A. C.	<b>AGE:</b> 23. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> San Francisco. <b>EDUCATION:</b> College. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Track, basketball. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Top school athlete—high jump, hurdles. Discovered in San Francisco night club by Columbia exec George Avakian. Night clubs, TV, films.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> The Best of Everything. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Heavenly. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Twelfth of Never, Small World, Misty, Chances Are, It's Not for Me To Say, Wonderful, Wonderful; Come To Me, Someone, Wild Is the Wind, All the Time, Call Me, A Certain Smile, Let's Love; Teacher, Teacher.
<b>GEORGE MELACHRINO</b> (London)	<b>AGE:</b> 50. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> London. <b>EDUCATION:</b> England Trinity College of Music. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Started as theater musician at 18 in London. Formed own ork in 1939. After World War II he enlisted most of his Allied Expeditionary Forces musicians for his Malachrino Strings ork. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Composer, arranger, oboe, clarinet, saxophone.	<b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Lisbon at Twilight. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> (LP's) Music for Dining, Daydreaming, Courage and Confidence, Two People Alone, Reading, Relaxation. Also Beautiful Dreamer.

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**THE SINGING REINDEER**

ARTIST (Current Record Label) Personal Mgr., Booking Office	BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL	RECORD DATA
<b>MITCH MILLER</b> (Columbia)	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> July 4, 1911. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Rochester, N. Y. <b>EDUCATION:</b> College. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Reading, fishing, art collecting. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> A.&R. Director of Columbia Records. Radio and TV. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Oboe.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Do-Re-Me. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Fireside Sing Along With Mitch. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Song for a Summer Night, Yellow Rose of Texas, March From the River Kwai, Children's Marching Song. Sing Along With Mitch, More Sing Along With Mitch, Still More Sing Along With Mitch, Folk Song Sing Along With Mitch, Party Sing Along With Mitch.—LP's.
<b>THE MIRACLES</b> (Chess) PM: Barry Gordy Jr. BO: Shaw Artists	<b>AGES:</b> All about 19. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Detroit. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Public appearances. <b>NAMES:</b> Bill (Smokey) Robinson, Claudette Rogers (Mrs. Bill "Smokey" Robinson), Ronald White, Warren Moore, Robert Rogers.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> I Need a Change b/w All I Want Is You. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Money, Got a Job, Bad Girl.
<b>GUY MITCHELL</b> (Columbia) PM: Eddie Joy BO: G. A. C.	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> February 27, 1927. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Detroit. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Baseball, football, horseback riding and roping. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Movies, TV, night clubs, personal appearances, fairs.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Heartaches by the Number. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Guy's Greatest Hits. <b>STEREO EP:</b> Guy's Greatest Hits. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> My Heart Cries For You, Roving Kind; Belle, Belle, My Liberty Belle; My Truly, Truly Fair; She Wears Feathers, Sparrow in the Tree Top; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Singin' Blues, Knee Deep in the Blues, Rockabilly.
<b>JANE MORGAN</b> (Kapp) PM: Johnny Greenhut	<b>HOME STATE:</b> Florida. <b>EDUCATION:</b> College; Juilliard. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Established herself as popular performer in France before she became success here. TV, night clubs. Appeared in road company lead of "Bells Are Ringing" musical this summer.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Happy Anniversary. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Jane in Spain. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> With Open Arms, I'm New at the Game of Romance, Fascination, The Day the Rains Came, To Each His Own.
<b>MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR</b> (Columbia)	<b>BACKGROUND:</b> Choir president: Lester F. Lewlett. Choir director: Richard P. Condie. The 375-voiced choir is one of the oldest and largest in the world, with a repertoire of more than 1,000 numbers. The choir has been featured on a weekly radio series since 1929, and has recorded for Columbia since 1949. The original Mormon Tabernacle Choir, forerunner of present group, was organized in Salt Lake City in July, 1847. The group's official name is the Tabernacle Choir of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> The Hallelujah Chorus. <b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> Handel: Messiah. <b>PREVIOUS HITS:</b> Battle Hymn of the Republic, The Lord's Prayer.
<b>GERRY MULLIGAN</b> (Free Lance) BO: Associated	<b>BIRTHDAY:</b> March 6, 1927. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Queens Village, N. Y. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Turned professional while in high school. Personal appearances, radio, night clubs, tours. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Arranging, clarinet.	<b>LATEST ALBUM:</b> What Is There to Say? (on Columbia), Want to Live (United Artists).
<b>THE MYSTICS</b> (Laurie) PM: James Gribble BO: G. A. C.	<b>AGES:</b> Phil Cracolici, 18; Albee Cracolici, 20; Bob Ferrante, 20; George Galfo, 17; Allie Contrera, 18. <b>HOME TOWN:</b> Brooklyn, N. Y. <b>EDUCATION:</b> High school. <b>HOBBIES:</b> Phil, handicrafts, sports; Albee, football; Bob, fishing, hiking; George, hi-fi; Allie, swimming, record collecting. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> TV, personal appearances, night clubs. <b>OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:</b> Phil, piano, guitar.	<b>LATEST SINGLE:</b> Don't Take the Stars. <b>PREVIOUS HIT:</b> Hushabye.

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**BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL**

**RECORD DATA**

**RICKY NELSON (Imperial)**

PM: Ozzie Nelson  
BO: M. C. A.

**BIRTHDAY:** May 8, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Hollywood. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Sports car, calf roping, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Debuted on family TV show, "Ozzie and Harriet" in 1949. TV and films. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing, guitar, drums.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Wanna Be Loved b/w Mighty Good.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Songs by Ricky.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Believe What You Say, Just a Little Too Much, Sweeter Than You, Poor Little Fool, Stood Up, Waitin' in School, My Bucket's Got a Hole in It, A Teenager's Romance, I'm Walkin', It's Late, Lonesome Town, Be Bop Baby, You're My One and Only Love, Never Be Anyone But You, I Got a Feeling.

**SANDY NELSON**

(Original Sound-Imperial)

BO: G. A. C.

**AGE:** 19. **HOME TOWN:** California. **BACKGROUND:** Played drums with local bands and on recording sessions in Hollywood studios.

**PREVIOUS SINGLE:** Drum Party b/w Big Noise From Winnetka (Imperial).  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Teen Beat (Original Sound).

**JACKY NOGUEZ (Jamie)**

**AGE:** 30. **HOME TOWN:** Paris, France. **BACKGROUND:** Started as orchestra leader at 15 with job at small nitery in Paris, a sort of Parisian Basin Street. Popular society ork on continent. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Arranging, accordion and many other instruments.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Marina.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Ciao Ciao Bambina.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Ciao Ciao Bambina.

**NUTTY SQUIRRELS (Hanover)**

PM: Doris Wiss  
BO: M. C. A.

Voices are Don Elliott and Sascha Burland. **AGES:** Don, 33; Sascha, 32. **HOME TOWN:** Don, Somerville, N. J.; Sascha, New York City. **EDUCATION:** Both College. Elliott also attended Juilliard. **HOBBIES:** Don, Hi-Fi and photography. Sascha, writes jazz articles. **BACKGROUND:** Burland: TV producer and performer. Elliott: Played for Shearing and Goodman. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Burland, composer. Elliott: plays vibraphone, mellophone, trumpet.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Uh! Oh!  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Nutty Squirrels.

**OLYMPICS (Arvee)**

PM: Effie Smith, John Criner

**HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Formed in high school by leader, Walter Ward. Personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Hully Gully b/w Private Eye.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Dance With the Teacher, Chicken, Western Movies.

**PATTI PAGE (Mercury)**

PM: Jack Rael  
BO: G. A. C.

**HOME TOWN:** Claremore, Okla. **BACKGROUND:** Started in local radio, band singer, TV, night clubs. Married to Charles O'Curran. **HOBBY:** Art. **REAL NAME:** Clara Ann Fowler. New Film: Elmer Gantry.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Sound of Music b/w Little Donkey.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Indiscretion.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Tennessee Waltz, How Much Is That Doggie in the Window, I Went To Your Wedding, Changing Partners, Cross Over the Bridge, Old Cape Cod, Left Right Out of Your Heart, Allegheny Moon, Mockin' Bird Hill, With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming, Goodbye Charlie.

**THE PASSIONS (Audicon)**

PM: Jim Gribble.  
BO: G. A. C.

**AGES:** Jimmy Gallagher, 17, lead; Tony Armato, 18, first tenor; Albee Galione, 17, second tenor; Vinnie Acierno, 17, baritone. **HOME TOWN:** All hail from Brooklyn, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** All high school. **HOBBIES:** Fishing, swimming, bowling. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances, record hops.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Just To Be With You b/w Melancholy Me.

**BOBBY PETERSEN (V-Tone)**

**AGE:** 20. **HOME TOWN:** Chester, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Football, basketball. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, piano.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Hunch.

**RAY PETERSON (RCA Victor)**

PM: Stan Shulman

**AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Tex. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing while a polio patient in a Texas hospital to amuse other patients. Night clubs, TV. Has a four and a half octave range.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Goodnight My Love.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** The Wonder of You, Fever, Come and Get It.

**PHIL PHILLIPS (Mercury)**

PM: George Khoury

**BIRTHDAY:** March 14, 1931. **HOME TOWN:** Lake Charles, La. **BACKGROUND:** Ex-bell hop, Navy veteran. Started local radio-TV as a member of Gateways quartet. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriter. **REAL NAME:** John Phillip Baptiste.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Verdie Mae.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Sea of Love.

**WEBB PIERCE (Decca)**

PM: Lucky Moeller  
BO: Cedar Wood Publishing Co.

**AGE:** 29. **HOME TOWN:** West Monroe, La. **HOBBIES:** Writing, collecting snap shots of his fans. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Guitar, songwriting. **BACKGROUND:** Started as band singer at 21. Formed his own band, the Southern Valley Boys, and won featured spot on "Louisiana Hayride" radio show. Appeared on "Grand Ole Opry." Radio, TV, films, personal appearances.

**LATEST SINGLE:** No Love Have I b/w Whirlpool of Love.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Webb.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** In the Jailhouse Now, That Heart Belongs to Me, Wonderin', The Back Street Affair, Slowly, Even Tho, More and More, There Stands the Glass, Sparkling Brown Eyes, I Don't Care; Love, Love, Love; I'm Tired, Honky Tonk Song, I Ain't Never.

**PLATTERS (Mercury)**

PM: Buck Ram  
BO: Associated

**HOME TOWN:** Tony Williams, Roselle, N. J.; David Lynch, St. Louis; Paul Robi, New Orleans; Herbert Reed, Kansas City, Mo.; Zola Taylor, Los Angeles. **BACKGROUND:** Four boys formed group when they all worked as parking lot attendants in Los Angeles. Zola joined them after they'd had first hit. TV, night clubs.

**LATEST SINGLE:** What Does It Matter b/w My Secret.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Remember When!  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** The Great Pretender, Only You, Twilight Time, My Prayer, Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, Enchanted, The Magic Touch, My Dream, I'm Sorry, On My Word of Honor, You're Making a Mistake.

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BO: G. A. C.

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PM: Tom Parker  
BO: W. M.

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BO: Big Bopper Enterprises

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BO: M. C. A.

**LYOYD PRICE (Am-Par)**

PM: Harold Logan  
BO: G. A. C.

**MARVIN RAINWATER (M-G-M)**

BO: Top Talent

**JOHNNIE RAY (Columbia)**

PM: Bernie Lang

**JOHNNY RESTIVO (RCA Victor)**

PM: Csida-Burton  
BO: G. A. C.

**THE REVELS (Norgolde)**

PM: Hal Norton

**CLIFF RICHARD & THE DRIFTERS**  
(ABC-Paramount)

PM: Tito Burns

**BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Donny Conn, March 29, 1930 Morey Carr, July 31, 1932; Chic Hetti, Feb. 26, 1930. **HOME TOWN:** Waterbury, Conn. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Morey, photography; Donny, painting, water skiing, swimming; Chic, sports. Arranges all vocals for the group.

**AGES:** Toni Cistone, LaVerne Novak and Pattie McCabe, all are 19. **HOME TOWN:** Lynn, Ohio. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Just returned from European tour. Currently making night club appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**BIRTHDAY:** Jan. 8, 1935. **HOME TOWN:** Tupelo, Miss. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Collecting cards, Teddy bears. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films. Currently serving in U. S. Army in Germany. Army release date: Next February, at which time he will appear on an ABC-TV spectacular and make a movie about G. I.'s in Europe.

**BIRTHDAY:** Aug. 18, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Port Arthur, Tex. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, hunting, fishing. **BACKGROUND:** Has band called "The Shades" which he formed in high school. Personal appearances.

**HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **BACKGROUND:** Numerous radio-TV, film appearances. Night clubs. Married to Keely Smith. Prima and Keely recently switched labels from Capitol to Dot. They have set up a talent management firm and will record their own masters.

**BIRTHDAY:** April 6, 1929. **HOME TOWN:** Berlin, Germany. **EDUCATION:** Beverly Hills High. Paris Conservatory. **HOBBY:** Collecting modern American paintings. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conductor, arranger, composer. **BACKGROUND:** Films, TV.

**HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **BACKGROUND:** Musician, arranger, songwriter. Started career writing radio commercials.

**BIRTHDAY:** June 2, 1925. **HOME TOWN:** Wichita, Kan. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, skiing. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs. Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scouts" winner. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, plays piano and guitar, arranging.

**AGE:** 34. **HOME TOWN:** Roseburg, Ore. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing professionally at 15 on a local radio show. Night clubs, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, writes songs.

**BIRTHDAY:** September 13, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Bronx. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Started appearing at local school functions, record hops, amateur shows and radio, TV and personal appearances in the New England area. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**BIRTHDAYS:** John Kelly, March 6, 1941. John Grant, December 6, 1936. Henry Colclough, February 23, 1938. John Jones, January 5, 1939. Bill Jackson, May 22, 1938. **HOME TOWNS:** John Kelly, John Grant, Henry and Bill are from Philadelphia. John Jones is from Camden, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Met and organized in high school. Currently preparing for a personal appearance tour. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Bill Jackson, songwriting. John Grant, piano.

**HOME TOWN:** London, England. **BACKGROUND:** Richard is one of England's biggest pop record artists. He recently signed a \$140,000 personal appearance contract, whereby he will be visiting the U. S. shortly.

**RECORD DATA**

**LATEST SINGLE:** On the Beach.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Broadway Show Stoppers.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Jo Ann, Beep Beep.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'll Be Seeing You.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Born Too Late, Father Time.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Big Hunk o' Love b/w My Wish Come True.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Elvis' Golden Records, Vol. 2.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Hound Dog, Don't Be Cruel, Heartbreak Hotel; I Want You, I Need You, I Love You; Love Me Tender, Too Much, All Shook Up, Loving You, Wear My Ring, Jailhouse Rock, Anyway You Want Me, A Fool Such as I.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Running Bear.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'm Confessin' That I Love You.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Louie and Keely.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Too Young to Love (with David Rose on M-G-M).  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Secret Songs for Young Lovers (with David Rose on M-G-M).  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Like Young.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Won'tcha Come Home b/w Come in to My Heart.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Mr. Personality.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Lawdy Miss Clawdy, Stagger Lee, Personality, I'm Gonna Get Married, Just Because, Where Were You (On Our Wedding Day), Lonely Chair, The Chicken and the Bop, To Love and Be Loved, Baby Please Come Home.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Half-Breed b/w A Song of Love.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Marvin Rainwater Sings With a Heart—With a Beat.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Gonna Find Me a Bluebird, My Love Is Real, By Brand of Blues, Majesty of Love (with Connie Francis).

**LATEST SINGLE:** An Ordinary Couple b/w Springtime in the Rockies.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** On the Trail.  
**STEREO EP's:** On the Trail.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Cry, Little White Cloud That Tried; Please, Mr. Sun; Walking My Baby Back Home, Somebody Stole My Gal.

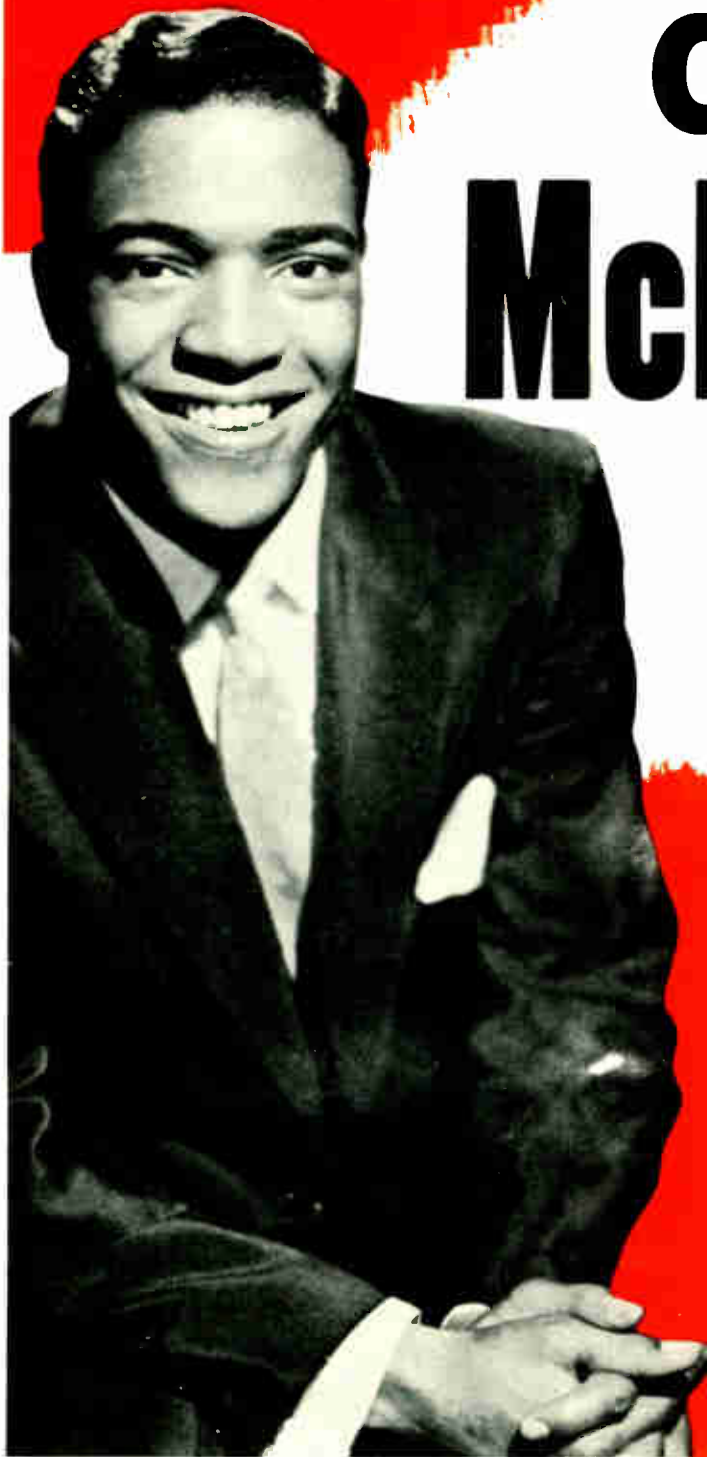
**LATEST SINGLE:** Come Closer b/w Our Wedding Day.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Oh, Johnny.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** The Shape I'm In.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Midnight Stroll.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Travellin' Light b/w Dynamite.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Living Doll; High Class Baby.

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PM: Jess DuBois  
BO: G. A. C.

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PM: Gabbe, Lutz, Heller & Loeb  
BO: G.A.C.

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BO: G. A. C.

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PM: Mannie Greenfield  
BO: M. C. A.

**NEIL SEDAKA** (RCA Victor)

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 26, 1925. **HOME TOWN:** Glendale, Ariz. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Boxing, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. Frequently appears on "Grand Ole Opry."

**AGE:** 31. **HOME TOWN:** Zagreb, Yugoslavia. **EDUCATION:** High school. Music conservatory. **BACKGROUND:** Has a 15-piece band in Yugoslavia. Top recording star there. Plays piano, clarinet, sax flute and double bass. Sings in German, French, Italian, Spanish and English. Has recorded for Jugoton (Yugoslav record company) and now for Polydor (German record company). Personal appearances and TV.

**AGE:** 22. **HOME TOWN:** Nashville, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing, electric guitar. **BACKGROUND:** At the age of 12 he appeared on local radio with school band, the Eagle Rangers. Had own show on WLAC and WSM, Nashville.

**NAMES:** Vic Mizell, leader; Bill Cook, Bill Smith, Paul Evans, Boo Walker, Eddie Robinson. **HOME TOWN:** Richmond, Va. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. Discovered by disk jockey Jess DuBois.

**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 18, 1933. **HOME TOWN:** Camas, Wash. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Piano, guitar. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing, arranging.

**AGE:** 49. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Miniature trains. **BACKGROUND:** Born in London, England, but brought to this country at age of 3. Played piano with big name bands after high school. Arranged for major film studios. After World War II formed own orchestra. Conductor on many network radio-TV shows. Writes music rapidly, turning out as many as six compositions in single evening. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conductor, composer, arranger, piano.

**AGES:** 17-21. **HOME TOWN:** Tom Austin and Robert Gaudio are from Fort Lee, N. J.; Joe Villa and Frank Cappola are from Brooklyn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, piano. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** All write music.

**BIRTHDAY:** April 26, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. His name was given to him by Paul Whiteman when Bobby was a regular on his TV show for over a year. Announcer on show was Dick Clark. **HOBBIES:** Jazz, swimming. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Drums, fender bass, guitar.

**BIRTHDAY:** August 27, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Hollywood. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Football, basketball, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Guitar, deejay, plays drums, writes songs.

**AGE:** Santo Farina, 21; Johnny Farina, 18. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, night clubs. **HOBBIES:** Santo, raising homing pigeons; Johnny, fishing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing. Brothers wrote "Sleep Walk." Santo plays steel guitar. Johnny plays rhythm guitar.

**AGE:** 22. **HOME TOWN:** Windsor, Ontario, Canada. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Singing, weight lifting. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Writing, composing, plays guitar.

**BIRTHDAY:** Mar. 13, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn, New York. **EDUCATION:** High School, Juilliard. **HOBBIES:** Music. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter.

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** El Paso b/w Running Gun.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Gunfighter Ballads and Trail Songs.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Singin' the Blues, Knee Deep in the Blues, A White Sport Coat, The Story of My Life, Just Married, She Was Only Seventeen.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Morgen.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Tonight You Belong to Me.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Makin' Love.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Woo-Hoo.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Night You Became Seventeen b/w Tucumcari.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Twilight on the Trail.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Wonderful You b/w Ring-a-Ling-a-Lario.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Honeycomb, Secretly, Kisses Sweeter Than Wine.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Too Young to Love.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Secret Songs for Young Lovers (with Andre Previn).  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Holiday for Strings, Like Young.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Believe Me.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Short Shorts, Big Name Button.

**LATEST SINGLE:** We Got Love b/w I Dig Girls.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Kissin' Time.

**LATEST SINGLE:** You Hold the Future.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** When I'm Thinking of You.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Teen Age Crush; Sing, Boy, Sing; Goin' Steady. Sing, Boy, Sing; Steady Date With Tommy Sands —LP's, I'll Be Seeing You.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Teardrop.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Sleep Walk.

**LATEST SINGLE:** What in the World's Come Over You.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Jack Scott.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** My True Love, Leroy, Goodbye Baby, With Your Love, The Way I Walk, I Never Felt Like This.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Oh Carol.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Neil Sedaka.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** The Diary, I Go Ape.

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**BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL**

**BIRTHDAY:** Jan. 27, 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Fresno, Calif. **EDUCATION:** College. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing, arranging, publishing. **BACKGROUND:** Cousin of Bill Saroyan, with whom he wrote "Come On-A My House." He provides voices (via electronic magic) for the Chipmunks. **REAL NAME:** Ross Bagdarian.

**BIRTHDAY:** February 8, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Fort Worth. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Photography. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Guitar, songwriting.

**BIRTHDAY:** 1920. **HOME TOWN:** Battersea, London, England. **BACKGROUND:** Totally blind since birth, Shearing began piano lessons at the age of five and later at the school for blind in London studied music thru Braille. In his teens he took to jazz and eventually became popular as a jazz pianist in the States. Personal appearances, radio, movies and TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Accordion.

**AGES:** Shirley Owens (leader), 18; Addie Harris, 18; Doris Coley, 18; Beverly Lee, 17. **HOME TOWN:** Passaic, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Shirley Owens wrote "I Met Him on Sunday."

**AGE:** 26. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, Town Hall, concerts, Julliard. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Piano. **REAL NAME:** Eunice Waymon.

**BIRTHDAY:** Dec. 12, 1917. **HOME TOWN:** Hoboken, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as band singer with Tommy Dorsey. Films, TV, night clubs. New movie: Can Can.

**AGE:** 19. **HOME TOWN:** Tucson, Ariz. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Song writing, guitar. **REAL NAMES:** Skip, Clyde Batin; Flip, Gary Paxton.

**HOME TOWN:** Pittsburgh. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Write their own material. **NAMES:** Wally Lester, Janet Vogel, Jimmy Beaumont, Jack Taylor, Joe Versharem.

**BIRTHDAY:** March 15, 1927. **HOME TOWN:** Maynardville, Tenn. **BACKGROUND:** Local radio, "Grand Ole Opry," personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Guitar, songwriter.

**HOME TOWN:** Norfolk, Va. **BACKGROUND:** Radio-TV shows, movies, night clubs. Married to Louis Prima. Prima and Keely recently switched labels from Capitol to Dot. They have set up a talent management firm and will record their own masters.

**HOME TOWN:** Nogales, Ariz. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Collects songs, building, gardening, skin diving. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Guitar. **BACKGROUND:** Star of ABC-TV series, "77 Sunset Strip." Discovered by Jimmy Cagney. Married to actress Victoria Shaw. Worked as cafe singer before he became actor.

**RECORD DATA**

**LATEST SINGLE:** Ragtime Cowboy Joe.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Let's All Sing With the Chipmunks.  
**STEREO SINGLES:** Judy, Ragtime Cowboy Joe.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Witch Doctor, The Chipmunk Sog, Alvin's Harmonica, Armen's Theme, Bird on My Head.

**LATEST SINGLE:** T. H. Blues.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Linda Lou.

**LATEST SINGLE:** You Came a Long Way From St. Louis (with Peggy Lee).  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Latin Affair.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Black Satin, Blue Chiffon, Burnished Brass, Latin Lace, Shearing on Stage—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Doin' the Ronde.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** I Met Him on Sunday, Dedicated to the One I Love.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Don't Smoke in Bed.  
**LATEST ALBUMS:** Little Girl Blue (Bethlehem), The Amazing Nina Simone (Colpix).  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** I Loves You Porgy.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Talk to Me.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** No One Cares (Capitol), Come Back to Sorrento (Columbia).  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Young at Heart, All or Nothing at All, White Christmas, I've Got a Crush on You, Night and Day, September Song, You'll Never Walk Alone, Chicago, All the Way, Nancy, Love and Marriage.  
**PREVIOUS ALBUMS:** Look to Your Heart, Come Dance With Me, Only the Lonely; This Is Sinatra, Vols. 1 & 2; Come Fly With Me, Where Are You, A Swingin' Affair, Close to You, Songs for Swingin' Lovers, Songs for Young Lovers, In the Wee Small Hours.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Fancy Nancy.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** It Was I.

**LATEST SINGLE:** It Happened Today b/w Lonely Way.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Since I Don't Have You, This I Swear.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'll Walk With You.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Smith's the Name.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Let Old Mother Nature Have Her Way, Loose Talk, Hey Joe, Don't Just Stand There, Are You Teaching Me, Back Up Buddy, There She Goes, You Are the One, You're Name Is Beautiful, Best Years of Your Life, Ten Thousand Drums.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Be My Love.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Bei Mir Bist Du Schon, That Old Black Magic.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Beach Time.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Beach Romance.

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**RECORD DATA**

**SONNY SPENCER (Memo)**

**REAL NAME:** John Berry. **BIRTHDAY:** January 3, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Orangeburg, S. C. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Collects records, sports. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs. Started singing professionally with a group called "The Rainbows." **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Gilee.

**DAKOTA STATION (Capitol)**

**PM:** John Levy  
**BO:** Shaw

**BIRTHDAY:** June 3, 1931. **HOME TOWN:** Pittsburgh, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Started as member of trio, the Staton Sisters. When her sisters married, she went out as a single. **NIGHT CLUBS:** Collecting earrings, costume jewelry, cooking. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing, classical music.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Where Did We Go? Out.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Time to Swing.  
**PREVIOUS ALBUMS:** Crazy He Calls Me, Dynamic, The Late Late Show, In the Night (with George Shearing Quintet).  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** The Late Late Show.

**APRIL STEVENS (Imperial)**

**PM:** Mike Connor

**BIRTHDAY:** April 29, 1932. **HOME TOWN:** Niagara Falls, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High School. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Teach Me Tiger b/w That Warm Afternoon.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** I'm In Love Again, Gimme a Little Kiss Willya, And So to Sleep Again.

**GARY STITES (Carlton)**

**PM:** David Jones, Inc.  
**BO:** G. A. C.

**BIRTHDAY:** July 23, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Denver. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Custom building cars for shows. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Writes own songs.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Starry Eyed.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** A Girl Like You, Lonely for You.

**THE STRANGERS (Titan)**

**PM:** James J. Lee  
**BO:** Milton Deutch

**AGES:** Joel Hill, 21; Ronnie Lynch, 21; Harold Kirby, 22; Jim Marino, 21. **HOME TOWN:** All from San Diego, Calif. **HOBBIES:** Joel, water skiing; Ronnie, surf boarding; Harold, ping-pong; Jim, acting. **BACKGROUND:** Instrumental group has been together for three years. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Joel, guitar, sings. Ronnie, saxophone and all reed instruments plus piano and drums. Harold, guitar, sings. Jim, drums.

**LATEST SINGLE:** A Lost Soul b/w Hill Stomp.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** The Caterpillar Crawl.

**TASSELS (Madison)**

**PM:** McKnoll Enterprises  
**BO:** G. A. C.

**AGES:** Rochelle Gaudet, 18; John Gaudet, 19; Leo Joyce, 17; Joe Intelisano, 17. **HOME TOWN:** Rochelle and John, Clifton, N. J.; Leo and Joe, Passaic, N. J., **BACKGROUND:** John and Rochelle are brother and sister. Their hit disk, "To a Soldier Boy," was written by their mother 18 years ago. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** John, guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** To a Young Lover.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** To a Soldier Boy.

**THE TEMPOS (Climax)**

**PM:** Bernie Woods  
**BO:** G. A. C.

**AGES:** Mickey Lazo, 24; Tom Minoti, 24; Jim Drake, 22; Gene Schacter, 22. **HOME TOWN:** Pittsburgh. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Group started in service in Korea with Lazo and Schacter. Later joined up with Drake and Minoti, both students at college. Worked around Pittsburgh for two years prior to hit. **NIGHT CLUBS, TV.** **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Drake, arranger-accompanist-songwriter; Schacter, songwriter.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Crossroads of Love.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** See You in September.

**JOHNNY TILLOTSON (Cadence)**

**PM:** Larry Puck

**BIRTHDAY:** April 20, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Jacksonville, Fla. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Collects records. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing at early age, made first professional appearance on local TV variety show.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Never Let Me Go.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Dreamy Eyes, True, True Happiness.

**MITCHELL TOROK (Guyden)**

**AGE:** 27. **HOME TOWN:** Houston, Tex. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, football, fishing, golf. **BACKGROUND:** Married to Ramona Redd, songwriter. Personal appearances in U. S. and Europe. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Mexican Joe.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Caribbean, Pledge of Love.

**THE TRADEWINDS (RCA Victor)**

**PM:** Peter Paul  
**BO:** G. A. C.

**BIRTHDAY:** All born in 1940. **Ralph Rizzoli (Dusty), Phil Mehill (Phil), Angelo Cifelli (Chubby) and Sal Cariglione (Sal).** **HOME TOWN:** Newark, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Dusty and Chubby, baseball, golf; Phil and Sal, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Started as a vocal trio and then added Chubby and his guitar. **NIGHT CLUBS, personal appearances.**

**LATEST SINGLE:** Furry Murray.

**SAMMY TURNER (Big Top)**

**PM:** Herbert Lutz  
**BO:** Wm. Morris

**BIRTHDAY:** June 2, 1935. **HOME TOWN:** Paterson, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Music. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, arranger.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Always.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Lavender Blue (Dilly Dilly), Sweet Annie Laurie.

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 BO: G. A. C.

## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**BORN:** 1933. **HOME TOWN:** Atlanta, Ga. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Made his first recording for another label while in high school. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**AGE:** 25. **HOME TOWN:** Mariana, Ark. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Hunting, fishing, baseball. **BACKGROUND:** Married, has three children. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing, guitar. **REAL NAME:** Harold Jenkins.

**AGE:** 16. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** Senior at High school. **HOBBY:** Jazz fan. **BACKGROUND:** Made amateur TV appearances at early age. Personal appearances, TV. Studies at New York dramatic school.

**HOME TOWN:** Newark, N. J. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, theaters. Sang in church choir as child. Started as band vocalist with Earl Hines, Billy Eckstine and John Kirby orks. Recently signed pact with Roulette, which becomes effective at expiration of her current Mercury contract.

**HOME TOWN:** Glasgow, Ky. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, golf, bowling, drawing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Writing, arranging, composing.

**AGES:** Bobby Vee, 16 (real name: Bobby Velline); Bill Velline, 21; Jim Stillman, 19; Bob Korum, 19. **HOME STATE:** North Dakota. **BACKGROUND:** Got their start when they filled in for Buddy Holly, Ricky Vallens and the Big Bopper who died in a plane crash last February. Group has been together less than a year. Currently making personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Jim, electric bass guitar; Bob, drums; Bill, lead guitar, rhythm guitar, composer.

**AGES:** John Greek, 18; Richard Dangel, 16; Mark Marush, 18; Mike Burk, 16; Ken Morrill, 18. **HOME TOWN:** Tacoma, Wash. **EDUCATION:** Greek and Morill, high school. Others attending high school. **BACKGROUND:** Boys first met at a jam session and made their first public appearance as a combo last October at a school dance. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Song writing.

**AGE:** 27. **HOME TOWN:** Kansas City, Mo. **EDUCATION:** High school. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriter.

**HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **BACKGROUND:** Sang and directed church choir. Band vocalist with Lionel Hampton at 19. Night clubs, theaters. **REAL NAME:** Ruth Jones.

**BIRTHDAY:** Dec. 3, 1930. **HOME TOWN:** Wall Lake, Ia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Traveling, reading (non-fiction), tennis, art collecting. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as member of Williams Brothers. Worked in Kay Thompson's night club act. Went out as as single in 1952. Was on Steve Allen's "Tonight" TV show for two and a half years. Star of his own CBS-TV show summer 1959. Night clubs.

**HOME TOWN:** Omaha. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Got his start after winning the Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scouts" Show, radio, TV, concerts. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Arranging.

**AGE:** 23. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming. **BACKGROUND:** One time member of Billy Ward and the Dominoes. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Song writing.

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** We Told You Not to Marry.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Return of Stagger Lee.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Danny Boy  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Saturday Night With Conway Twitty.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** It's Only Make Believe, Mona Lisa, Story of My Love.

**LATEST SINGLE:** My Favorite Things b/w 16 Going on 17.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Eyes of God.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** One More Sunrise (Morgen).

**LATEST SINGLE:** Smooth Operator b/w Maybe It's Because.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** No 'Count Sarah.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Broken-Hearted Melody, Misty, Make Yourself Comfortable, Whatever Lola Wants.

**LATEST SINGLE:** It's No Sin.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** The Big One Hundred.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Sail Along Silv'ry Moon, Melody of Love, Blue Hawaii, Blue Hawaii, Billy Vaughn Plays, Billy Vaughn Plays the Million Sellers, Sail Along Silv'ry Moon, The Golden Instrumentals—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Suzie Baby.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Mau Mau b/w Dirty Robber.  
**PREVIOUS HIT:** Tall Cool One.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Little Coco Palm.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** How the Time Flies, Touch of Pink, Primrose Lane.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Ole Santa b/w The Light.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** What a Difference a Day Makes.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** What a Difference a Day Makes.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** What a Difference a Day Makes, Unforgettable.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Village of St. Bernadette.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** To You Sweetheart, Aloha.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Hawaiian Wedding Song, Butterfly, Baby Doll, Canadian Sunset, Lips of Wine, Promise Me Love, Are You Sincere, Lonely Street.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Sunrise Serenade b/w Cool Water.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** With These Hands.  
**STEREO SINGLE:** Dearer Than Dear b/w Key to the Kingdom.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Till, Near You, Almost Paradise, Autumn Leaves, Two Different Worlds, The Tumbling Tumbleweeds, Young and Warm and Wonderful, The World Outside, Songs of the Fabulous Fifties, Near You, Till, More Songs of the Fabulous Fifties, Songs of the Fabulous Forties, The Fabulous Century, Almost Paradise—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Talk That Talk.  
**LATEST ALBUM:** Lonely Teardrops.  
**PREVIOUS HITS:** Reet Petite, To Be Loved, I'm Wandering, We Have Love, Lonely Teardrops, That's Why (I Love You So), I'll Be Satisfied, You Better Know It.

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Blues

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I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write My-  
self a Letter

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Smoke, Smoke, Smoke

**WILLIAMS, ROGER—Kapp**  
Autumn Leaves, 'Til

**WILLIS, CHUCK—Atlantic**  
What Am I Living For?

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Lonely Teardrops

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