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SINGLES SALES CLIMB ON COAST; STORMS, STRIKES HIT OTHER AREAS

N. Y. C., Philly See Solid Disk Pickup

NEW YORK—Single records in both the Philadelphia and the New York area showed signs of a solid pickup over the past week. Actually, a number of dealers checked stated that singles had been on the upswing for the last two or three weeks. Some attributed it to stronger new wax on the market, others said that it had something to do with the kids returning to school. Whatever the reason there was little doubt that many dealers were happy about the current state of the singles business in the middle Atlantic area.

A wild and woolly hurricane named Carla, and the General Motors strike, helped depress the single record business in the Southwest and Midwest. Texas cities like Galveston and Houston, and to a lesser extent Dallas, and Fort Worth were cut off from the rest of the country for a while last week when Carla's winds and rains cut a wide swath northward through Texas. While business of all sorts was way off in Texas, the General Motors strike had an effect on the disk business in a number of Midwestern cities. Some traders estimate that Carla and the GM strike helped knock out 10 per cent of the disk business last week.

BULGARIAN IRE BANS WESTERN MUSIC & DISKS

VIENNA — Bulgaria has prohibited the importation of American disks and sheet music in English.

It is now required that all music imported into Bulgaria or performed in the country have lyrics in Bulgarian or Russian only.

The ban is contained in a directive issued by the Ministry of Internal Trade. It states that no music may be played publicly, in either disk or sheet music form, which has not received prior approval from the state entertainment agency, Estrada.

Estrada is empowered to sanction the use of texts in foreign languages only in special cases.

The ban is the sequel to an inspection of Sofia restaurants and night clubs by a commission appointed by the city council. The officials were horrified to find that record players, juke boxes and background music systems were playing almost exclusively American top tunes.

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L. A. Dealers Note Strong Business

By LEE ZHITO

HOLLYWOOD — Singles sales here are enjoying a sharp upsurge with estimated sales increases running as high as 35 per cent, a BMW survey of key Los Angeles outlets revealed last week.

Reasons for the rekindled interest in singles vary.

Some dealers credit better product for attracting consumer attention. Others feel its part of the back-to-school seasonal picture. Another explanation is a rise in the national economy and its resultant increase of luxury spending.

Dealer, Jerry Johnson of Van Nuys' House of Sight and Sound, credits an industry-wide reawakening to the value of singles. The manufacturer is trying to bring back singles, Johnson feels, and the concerted effort on the part of labels has resulted in superior single product, intensified promotion of singles, which in turn is raising the sales level of this facet of the business.

Up 35 Per Cent

Johnson reports his Sight and Sound shows a 35 per cent boost in singles sales. While he credits as over-all industry-wide effort for the sales boost, Johnson himself apparently didn't wait for anyone else to do the job for him. Sight and Sound spends \$500 per week on radio spots (station KRLA) touting new singles wares. His radio campaign formerly was devoted to pushing LP's, but he has found that "if you bring 'em in to buy a single, they'll end up buying albums as well."

In addition, the lion's share of the store's point-of-sale promotional material has been rechanneled to pushing singles. Sheets listing new releases are in the listening booths. Singles streamers are throughout the store. Sight and Sound's front counter features a "hall of fame" browser containing past singles hits which are still available.

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MOA Meet Might Show Foreign Units

CHICAGO — Music Operators of America may have foreign coin operated equipment shown at its 1962 convention to be held here next spring. MOA is also thinking of giving an award to the best record and the best artist of the year at its next conclave.

Speculation on the above is based on a joint announcement made last week by MOA's George Miller and E. R. Ratajack, that the association's 1962 conclave would be held at Chicago's Morrison Hotel, May 6, 7 and 8.

With Ratajack in Chicago, Mil-

ler noted, all planning and activity for the convention will center out of his office. Miller went on to say that Ratajack had several new ideas for the convention.

Innovations

Ratajack then elaborated that these included innovations in the convention program and the type of equipment to be shown. "Our plans look good and we expect to offer a worthwhile convention to the industry," he said.

Although there was no further elaboration on the statement, this

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RCA Victor, Bell Vie for Cartridge Tape Limelight

NEW YORK — The battle of tape cartridges was joined in earnest this week with this city the focal point of the initial skirmish. Both RCA Victor and Bell Sound Division chose the New York High Fidelity Show as the initial media for reaching the public with a sales message on new lightweight, compact players.

Actually, Bell introduced its new stereo and monaural tape cartridge units early in the summer and displayed the merchandise at the Music Show in Chicago last July. Victor had announced the coming of a new line as early as last May at distributor meetings in Las Vegas and Miami Beach, but only this week were the models actually shown.

Victor debuted its units at a reception dedicating a new music lounge in the Overseas Press Club here. The company made a gift to the club of a complete home entertainment system, including one of the cartridge tape player-records. The new units were introduced by Marketing Vice-President Ray Saxon, assisted by Dick Hanselman, manager of product planning for the Radio-Victrola Division.

Flight Line Group

The three machines demon-

strated weigh in at about 13 pounds each, and are known collectively as the Flight Line group. The Fortnighter stereo model carries a suggested list of \$169.95 and will both record and playback stereo. A system of patch cords and jacks enables the set to play through a separate stereo high fidelity system or through a radio or TV set. In this case the unit's two channel amplifier becomes a pre-amp. In any case, a second amplifier—be it in a radio, TV set or phonograph, must be employed. The set does not contain its own remote speaker unit.

An adaptor unit which permits playing a three-inch reel tape is available at \$4.95, although the style of reel used is not compatible with reel tapes used on conventional reel units. Monaural models introduced include the Prompter at

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Wesley Rose Files Against Everly Bros.

NASHVILLE — Wesley Rose has filed a breach of contract suit and an injunction proceedings action against the Everly Brothers. The suit was filed in Chancery Court here last week, and a hearing will be held on the case on Wednesday (20). Suit is being handled by Harold Ornstein of Ornstein & Arrow.

Rose says in his suit that he had a personal management and public relations counsel pact with the Everlys which started on May 6, 1957, and was to run for five years, or until May 5, 1962. Rose claims that in January of 1961 the boys told the plaintiff that they would no longer abide by the pact. He says that he tried to get in touch with them many times during the next few months but that they failed to communicate with him.

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ON THE MOVE

Cap Chart Action Marks Singles Rise

NEW YORK—Capitol Records has moved into a strong position in the singles field. The label is now showing a profit in this phase of its operation and compared to last year is doing spectacularly well. Currently, five singles are on the "Hot 100" chart. These are the Four Preps' "More Money for You and Me," at No. 21; the Lettermen's "The Way You Look Tonight," at No. 44; Tex Ritter's "Hillbilly Heaven," now at 61 after a period in the higher brackets; Jack Scott's "My Dream Come True," No. 28, and Nat Cole's "Let True Love Begin," No. 77. Cole just moved onto the chart. Wanda Jackson's "Right or Wrong" recently dropped off, after a long run.

Some sales figures as of the week ending August 25 add to the picture. "Hillbilly Heaven," released in May, has racked up about 234,000; "Right or Wrong," released in April, about 211,000; "More Money for You and Me," July, 78,000; "The Way You Look Tonight," 50,000.

Other singles sales figures, as of August 25, are Hank Thompson's

"Hangover Tavern," released at the end of July, 47,000; Jack Scott's "My Dream Come True," July, 49,000; Frank Sinatra's "American Beauty Rose," just released, 24,000. And Kay Starr's "Well, I Ask Ya," looks very strong.

Significantly, the period from

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Disk Makers Concerned Over Singles Price Cuts

By BOB ROLONTZ

NEW YORK—The slash in the sale price of single records in New York over the past few weeks has not as yet caused an untoward pressure on distributors or manufacturers for a better wholesale price. Over the past few weeks, sparked by Sam Goody's 56-cent price for singles, Korvette, A.&S., S. Klein, and the May chains have reduced their sale price of singles to as low as 66 cents, and S. Klein actually sold singles as low as 52 cents for a few days last week.

Since the chains usually pay about 54 cents for a single (large single purchasers get a 10 per cent functional discount), it is apparent that they are working on a much closer margin than usual. And yet most astute trade observers believe that the chains will keep their sale price on singles at the 66-cent level for a long time.

Manufacturer Concern

Though there has yet been no effort made to get a better price from distributors, a check of manufacturers indicates that many are thinking seriously about the ramifications of the 66-cent price on the future of single records—especially if the price slash spreads to other cities.

Manufacturers are concerned because the price cut on singles adds one more pressure to the many that have been mounting for a cut in the singles list price. Although a price cut for singles is a very unpopular cause with most manufacturers, there are many in the trade, including some high brass, who feel that a lower singles list price, somewhere between 50 cents and 75 cents, is inevitable.

They base their reasoning on the following factors: 1. Singles

sales are less per record than they were two years ago and "even the hits don't sell like hits." 2. The price of LP's are now so low in the chains and discount stores "that only a child, and a not very bright one at that, would pay 98 cents for a single record." 3. The old saw that "If it's a hit they'll buy it no matter what the price" is becoming less acceptable as the industry notes that a smash hit that would have sold 750,000 a few years back now only sells about 350,000. 4. It's tough to sell a record for 98 cents when a kid can hear the disk 10 times a day on his transistor radio. 5. Some manufacturers are pressing singles for as low as 9 or 10 cents.

It is known that in about two months a medium-sized indie intends to bring out a new line with well-known artists, with the records listing at much less than the current 98-cent list price. It is also known that a major diskery exec, who has been pushing for a 50-cent or a 60-cent single for two years is getting more enthusiastic about it daily.

Pros and Cons

Although there are scores of record execs who claim that the price of records cannot be reduced, there are almost as many who claim that the arguments against a price slash are specious. More than that, claim some, since the single is most vital in developing new artists for albums, and since albums are over 70 per cent of the dollar volume of the disk business, diskeries should be prepared to even lose a little on singles in order to develop this talent.

There is no doubt that costs of artists royalties and cost of recording sessions have risen over the years. There are also high promotional costs involved in singles. But critics of the 98-cent price claim that record manufacturing costs are lower, and, that if freebies were cut out of the picture, record promotional costs could be lowered.

It is possible that more and more dealers will slash the price on singles, just as they have done with LP's. They will do this by taking a lower markup on singles, which would not disturb the manufacturer - distributor - dealer price structure.

There is also a possibility—although slight—that some manufacturers will risk a test with a lower list price on a new label (like in the old Bluebird and Okeh days) to see if this type of move will have a real effect on single record sales.

MAREK SEES 1 MUSIC WORLD

NEW YORK — "What's happened to recorded music? I'm not quite sure," commented RCA Victor Vice-President, George Marek, in an off the cuff talk at the Overseas Press Club last week. Marek spoke at the formal dedication of a new music lounge at the club, the phonograph, tape and TV equipment for which RCA Victor was the donor.

"It seems to me music has become a sort of one-world commodity and that America has conquered the world," Marek told the press and membership assembled. "We have a trade paper called Billboard and if you look at the best seller charts there in Norway, England and practically any other place, you see the biggest sellers are Paul Anka, Ricky Nelson and Elvis Presley is the No. 1 artist everywhere — if you can call him an artist. I don't know how much all this has helped our international relations, but Elvis even has a big following in Russia where they tape his records from the radio and cut records on photo plates. We don't get a cent of royalties but you'll have to admit there's a certain one-worldness about it."

Brad Hammond Makes a Reply

NEW YORK—Brad Hammond, president of Hammond Industries and Heritage Music Library, which were named in an action last week by Columbia Record Distributors, Inc., issued the following statement regarding the action this week: "We look upon this as a 'spite' suit. It must appear evident to everyone that Columbia is taking Heritage competition quite seriously. It is our plan to let our attorneys speak for us while we concentrate on our business which is the making of Heritage the foremost concern of its kind in the area, Columbia included."

The Columbia suit charges that Hammond and a number of other former Columbia employees, upon their departure from the Columbia Home Music Library set-up, instituted a copy of the plan and thereby conspired to destroy the business of the Columbia operation. The answer to the complaint, which was served September 6, is returnable within 20 days of the date of service.

See Pye Seeking More U.S. Labels

LONDON—Pye Records' deal with Reprise is not likely to be the last entered into with a leading U. S. indie. More big developments can be expected as time goes by—probably sooner rather than later, although the new acquisition will probably be allowed to be digested first.

The Reprise deal is the second with a U. S. indie this year. In the spring, an agreement was reached with Aristocrat Recording Corporation which brought Pye the Chess, Checker and Argo labels. In fact, a new Pye-Jazz label drawing largely on material from this source was in the process of being launched as the Reprise deal was concluded—the launching ceremony of the former being followed by the official announcement of the latter on consecutive days.

During the visit to Hollywood to clinch the Reprise deal, Pye chiefs Louis Benjamin and Roger Threlfall also talked with Dot and other U. S. labels. Both refused to comment on their return at the outcome of the negotiations beyond the statement that no immediate results were expected.

Nevertheless, it is clear that Pye and Dot, at least, have much in common at present. Lonnie Donegan's "Chewing Gum," at present on the BMW "Hot 100," is a Pye artist with the disk leased to Dot under an old contract. Donegan which now has three million-sellers to his credit—the only British artist to do so—has more recently been tied to Atlantic for U. S. release, although this pact is understood to have expired. Dot is currently represented in Britain by the Decca group's London label.

Though by no means a newcomer to the British disk scene, Pye is an infant compared with the long-established EMI, Decca and Oriole operations. In its present form, it is junior to Philips' U. K. disk firm. On the New

Musical Express British best sellers chart published in BMW September 11, the Pye group had five entries (as against EMI's 14, Decca's 11 and none for Philips and Oriole).

In addition to its new Reprise label, Pye releases under seven other logos—Pye (British artists), Pye-International (material from Aristocrat, Colpix and pick-ups), Piccadilly mainly lease-tape, Pye-Jazz, Golden Guinea (low-price, specialized albums) and Palette (the Jacques Kluger Belgian-based international operation). To handle pick-up deals with U. S. indies, Pye maintains a representative, Irving Chezar, in New York.

Mercury Execs In Talks With Five Distributors

CHICAGO—Some five of Mercury's distributors will meet with label officials here today (18), part of a regular program of holding small distributor group meetings on a rotating basis.

Included in the session today will be Mel Sterling, Joseph M. Zamoiski Company, Baltimore; Bill Davis, Davis Sales Company, Denver; and Henry Hildebrand, All South Distributing Corporation, New Orleans.

Mercury has also scheduled a meeting for its entire a.&r. staff next Monday (25), to plan future recording activity.

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Bob Astor Forming Continental Agency

NEW YORK—Bob Astor, booker with Tim Gale for many years, has left Gale to form his own booking agency, Continental. Astor is handling a number of key attractions including Clarence (Frogman) Henry, The Bill Black Combo, the Jarmels, Ral Donner, Gene Pitney, the Embers, the Del Vikings, Roy Orbison, Lee Dorsey, Lorez Alexandria and several others.

Some of the above acts are not handled exclusively by Continental, but Astor has permission to submit some of them from coast to coast and others in specific areas.

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LATEST NARAS APPOINTMENTS

HOLLYWOOD — Elmer Bernstein, Sonny Burke, Jim Conkling, Mack David, Paul Weston, and Margaret Whiting were named last week as trustees to the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences National Board. Election was made by the local chapter's board members. Burke, Conkling and Weston will serve a two-year term while the others will serve one.

BIG DISPLAY

FM Stereo, Tape Top N. Y. City Hi-Fi Exhibit

NEW YORK — The New York High Fidelity Show, first and normally the largest public display of audio equipment of the year, opened at the Trade Show Building here Thursday (14) with what appeared close to a record number of exhibitors on the five floors of air-conditioned exhibit space. A final tally showed about 120 firms displaying products.

FM stereo, as in the case of the Music Trade show last July in Chicago, again was the dominant theme of the affair with more than a dozen manufacturers of multiplex adaptors, stereo receivers and tuners represented on the floor. In addition WLIR, an FM station in nearby Garden City, was geared up to air stereo broadcasts direct from the show. Three other FM stations, WQXR-FM, WABC-FM and WDHA of Dover, N. J., were exhibitors.

Exhibit Packaged Phonos

What was once regarded as a sort of "closed" affair, strictly for component manufacturers, became something less than that in this sixth annual Manhattan exposition, with 10 manufacturers of packaged phonographs among exhibitors present. At one time, the purists who constitute the membership of the Institute of High Fidelity Manufacturers, sponsors of the annual shows here, made no secret of their feelings that packaged goods were simply not in the same league with components, which were regarded as the only "real thing."

In this year's colorful display, such manufacturers of single console stereo phonos as Ampex, Clairtone, Fisher, Kane Mark, Motorola, Pilot, Ravenswood, RCA, Roberts and Saba showed their wares. In other days the single package was believed not capable of producing true stereo of the kind that would satisfy the all-out audio buff.

Tape in Spotlight

Tape equipments, too, was a prominent factor in the show with a score of manufacturers of tape decks and tape equipment showing their new models. There is no doubt of the close tie-in now existing in the minds of manufacturer executives between the advent of stereo multiplex broadcasting and tape units in the home. The obvious pitch — and one that's being used by most manufacturers of both high and low priced merchandise—is to "tape it off the air in your living room."

Ampex, one of the leaders in the tape equipment field and one which operates its own pre-recorded tape marketing subsidiary, United Stereo Tapes, was distributing a brochure explaining the fine points of how to "Tape it off the air." In the folder, a warning is contained to the effect that

RAY CHARLES, RAY CHARLES

NEW YORK — Singer Ray Charles and choral leader Ray Charles have always encountered some confusion over their similar names in the trade, and now the situation is going to be worse.

Charles (the choral leader) and his Ray Charles Singers last week signed a contract with Command Records, a subsidiary of ABC-Paramount. Charles (the singer) records for ABC-Paramount, thereby posing a problem for Amp-Par's switchboard since both labels use the same phone number. Charles (the choral leader) will cut a minimum of two LP's for Command.

"Off-the-air recording is strictly for fun." The folder advises readers to "Toss overboard any smart ideas you may have about selling copies of your recordings. Don't try to sell them or charge admission to hear them. It is strictly illegal," a fact which should prove a salve to some music publishers, already worried about the impact on disk sales of the "tape it off the air" fad.

More than 30,000 audiophiles and curious record buyers, uninitiated into the finer points of high fidelity, were expected to attend the show during its four-day run. Admission of \$1.25 for adults and 25 cents for children was charged.

AIR-MINDED

New DJ Disk Shop Built on Buy-Now-Fly-Later Basis

LOUISVILLE — Veteran disk jockey Paul Cowley, WKLO, here, is opening his second local record store next month. The new shop, which opens October 15, will be located at Louisville's Standiford Airport, thereby chalking up what Cowley believes to be a first. Records have been sold, via racks, in a few airports around the country, but the jockey thinks his will be the first full-time airport store devoted exclusively to the sale of records.

The new store will feature albums only, with emphasis on "class" merchandise — show albums, classical, and children's packages. Cowley is going after the transit trade with a "take a gift home or have it shipped" pitch to air travelers. In line with this, he is signing up with various credit card organizations.

The store will stay open from noon to 9 p.m., peak traveling hours at the airport. An average of 250,000 people arrive and depart at the airport daily and Cowley's store is located in a wing that gets 60 per cent of the traffic. Cowley's overhead will be low. He doesn't plan any advertising ("99 per cent of the traffic will be transient") and will draw on his other store for inventory, which will be kept to a minimum.

Expects Businessmen

Cowley anticipates that a great deal of his customers will be businessmen, and they will prefer to have an album shipped rather than

Some Singles in New York City Remain At Cut-Rate 56 to 74-Cent Prices

By REN GREVATT

NEW YORK—The single record price structure remained virtually unchanged from that of a week ago here, with prices running from the 56-cent line established by Sam Goody's stores to 74 cents, now featured at Alexander's and various other stores.

Goody, meanwhile, announced that his 56-cent tag now applies to all his stores in the New York area plus his Philadelphia outlet. He stated this price would be maintained until at least the end of this year. Goody said that his singles business has approximately doubled since the price cut, citing an average former take of \$400 a week. Referring to comments from

other local outlets (BMW, September 11), Goody summed up, "I'm glad everybody looks at Korvette as the local barometer. While they are watching Korvette, we'll be making hay while the sun shines."

Meanwhile at Korvette, Dave Rothfield noted: "We still don't regard Sam (Goody) as competition in singles. Maybe he is with LP's but not singles. We haven't had a single-complaint from a customer at any time as to why we don't have the 56-cent price. We had a one-day 59-cent deal but that was not dictated by Goody's price. We have been as low as 44 cents on singles but we don't like it. We all want to make money with records."

"Since we started our one-stop arrangement with Al Levine, we've been doing great with singles. Our business is up in all our stores and this is on the basis of a regular

price of 66 cents. We plan to stay right there."

Irv Rosner, buyer for the Alexander stores in Rego Park, Queens, White Plains and the Bronx, remarked, "We're holding the line at 74 cents. The down boys can enjoy themselves all they want. If they want to ruin the business down there that's okay. But we're doing 20 to 30 per cent better on singles in just the last few weeks and at our price, not their's."

Meanwhile, Macy's and Abraham and Strauss are both holding at the 66 cents level. John Reeves, Macy's buyer, felt this week that Goody deserves plaudits for his actions. "I wish he could force the manufacturers to drop the price. That's the real answer. I had hoped at least one of the manufacturers would do this. It would be better for everybody that way."

LATE POP SPOTLIGHTS

SINGLES

RICK NELSON



A WONDER LIKE YOU (Four Star, BMI) (2:34)—**EVERLOVIN'** (Jat, BMI) (2:00) — Rick Nelson (he's grown up now) turns in two first-rate readings of a pair of light, happy items that should keep his sales a-booming. Top side is warm ballad sold with style by Rick; flip is a bright rocker that also is handled neatly.

Imperial 5770

MATT MONRO



WHY NOT NOW (Selma, BMI) (2:25)—Matt Monro, the young English chanter who did mighty well with "My Kind of Girl," shows he's not a flash in the pan with this stylish and punchy reading of a smart ballad. The backing is strong and the lad is a comer. Flip is "Love Is the Same Anywhere" (Selma, BMI) (2:04).

Warwick 669

THE STRING-A-LONGS



MINA BIRD (Dundee, BMI) (2:05) — **SCOTTIE** (Dundee, BMI) (1:59) — Two brightly swinging instrumental sides by the String-A-Longs should keep the combo at the top of the charts. The first side is a gutty blues item, which features a catchy melody and smart arrangement; flip is a lighter, happier side with a lot of sparkle.

Warwick 668

THE MAR-KEYS



MORNING AFTER (East-Bias, BMI) (2:28)—The Mar-Keys should have another big hit with this lilting instrumental effort, an answer song in a way to their current smash "Last Night." Strong wax for the boxes and the teen crowd. Flip is "Diana" (Pamco, BMI) (1:58).

Stax 112

Jazz

EDDIE HARRIS



MY BUDDY (Remick, ASCAP)—**GOLD BLESS THE CHILD** (E. B. Marks, BMI)—Eddie Harris, who hit the pop charts with "Exodus to Jazz," may have two more jazz-pop winners here. "My Buddy" is played in warm uptempo fashion featuring good sax work by Harris; the flip, a tender ballad, gets a soft reading from the tenorman and his combo.

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THE CRAZIEST PEOPLES

A Jockey on Ice, in a Shelter, Cage Or Tree Is Worth Plenty on the Air

By JUNE BUNDY

NEW YORK—Disk jockeys last month were camping out in fallout shelters, tree houses, and ice towers; scrambling eggs on the sidewalk, bowling with chimpanzees, and exhibiting themselves in zoo cages—all in the name of sweet publicity for their respective outlets.

Dave Woods, WJPS, Evansville, Ind., and Bruce Bartley, WFUN, Miami, Chuck Boyles, WHB, Kansas City, Mo., Stan Roberts, WTRY, Troy, N. Y., and Doug Viar, WLAY, Muscle Shoals, Ala., were among the boys who took to the fallout shelters. Wood entered his shelter for a two-week stay August 11 to test and demonstrate

the ability of the individual to survive for extended periods. A broadcast line permitted him to broadcast every hour during the day, and a window was provided to allow passersby to ogle him.

Bartley spent seven days in a concrete fallout shelter (10 feet in diameter) at a local shopping center. He broadcast twice daily on WFUN and was seen on closed circuit TV at stores in the center. During his stay, WFUN conducted two contests—one involved the award of a \$1,500 fallout shelter to a listener; the other the selection of a "Miss Radiation Shelter." To enter the latter, girls had to write their reasons for wanting to be "Miss Radiation."

Boyles, who staged his stunt in co-operation with the Kansas City

Civil Defense office, entered his shelter in Swope Park September 10, at which time "a formal entombing ceremony" was held to which the public was invited. Visitors could see him in his shelter, via closed circuit TV. The station offered \$500 to the listener who came the closest guessing how long Boyles would remain in the shelter.

Deejay Roberts will add a domestic touch to his stunt. He and his wife will be sealed in a fallout shelter for two weeks, starting October 7. The shelter will be located at Latham Corners Shopping Center. Roberts will do his regular 6-10 a.m. program from the shelter. The stunt—as with all the deejay-shelter promotions—was staged in co-operation with lo-

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Joe Higgins, Vet Columbia Co. Exec, Dies at Age of 72

NEW YORK — Joe Higgins, Columbia Records executive for the past 25 years, died last week (10) at the age of 72. Higgins had been with Columbia ever since the American Record Company was bought by CBS in 1938 to form the Columbia Records label. He was on the Columbia a.&r. staff, and also served as Hollywood division director and music publisher liaison man.

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Heywood Inks Liberty Pact

NEW YORK — Pianist Eddie Heywood, formerly with Mercury Records and RCA Victor, has signed an exclusive contract with Liberty Records. Liberty's a.&r. Clyde Otis, has already recorded an album and single by Heywood. They will be released shortly.

OP POWER

W. German Juke Box Plays Growing Into Top Record Exposure Medium

By OMER ANDERSON

WEST BERLIN—A radical readjustment is taking place in the relationship between West German phonograph operators and the diskeries, a reflection of the expanding role of juke boxes in determining hit tunes.

No longer are the operators content to be placed in sealed-off compartments by the record firms and treated as customers—but nothing else.

Operators are demanding, and beginning to get, special attention from the diskeries.

This metamorphosis has occurred so rapidly that even the operators have difficulty comprehending the significance of their new power position in the music field.

Op Is Mr. Big

Basically, the emergence of the German operator as Mr. Big in shaping this country's musical mood is linked to the rapid expansion in juke boxes. A decade ago there were—quite literally—a handful of phonographs in this country. Even by 1953 the number was fewer than 10,000.

Today, despite the shift of the German market from essentially a new box to replacement box market, there are 60,000 boxes, and the number is increasing steadily on a chart projection promising 58,000 boxes by 1965.

This is a meaningful phonograph tally, even in relation to that in the U. S., when it is con-

sidered that West Germany has a population of only 52 million.

But the power of the phonograph, as the diskeries are being apprised, is vastly greater in proportion to its number in this country than in the United States.

Little Radio Exposure

This is a product of the fact that radio and television play a rigidly circumscribed role in promoting music sales in West Germany. There is less than 25 per cent of the top tune exposure on West German radio and TV that there is in the U. S.

In contrast to the multiplicity of stations in each U. S. city, there is just one station in the German cities. German radio is semi-state-controlled, and the news-music broadcasting format is unknown in this country. Even disk jockeys are a rare and suspect breed.

West German television operates only in the evening, and radio and TV, which are supported mainly by a monthly tax levied on set owners, accent culture and information. There is very little sheer entertainment on German radio and TV, and almost no frothy disk diversion.

Purposeful is the word for German radio and TV. They program pop music, but sparingly.

German films do little to foster top tunes, and American films are usually too vintage when they reach screens here to have much impact.

Jukes to the Fore

This leaves the juke box as the

major German musical tastemaking force, a fact which has taken some time to percolate to the diskeries. But the evidence has been accumulating almost relentlessly, and it is now too positive to be ignored any longer.

There is no restriction on German juke box plugging of top tunes. And the results are plain to be seen—and heard.

"Exhibit A" for the juke box's top tune-shaping influence is the tune "Tom Dooley," which the Germans term a "trauige Henker-Ballade."

German radio and TV merely sniffed, "How uncouth," and ignored "Tom Dooley." It would have cost any German deejay his job to have spun the platter on high-brow German stations.

The U. S. and British troop stations aired "Tom Dooley," but their impact on this particular tune was nil.

Most German juke box operators program music largely on the basis of Billboard Music Week charts, adapting the BMW lists to the German scene. When Tom Dooley appeared on the top tune listings, German operators became interested and gave the disk a trial.

Germans Dig Off-Beats

For the German public it was an off-beat tune that pleased. Tom Dooley caught on fast with the Germans—strictly through the juke box. In a matter of weeks, it was off and running. It became a music shop best seller without

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New Assignments For Earl & Other Columbia Officials

NEW YORK—Al Earl has been named to the newly created post of vice-president, operations, at Columbia Records. Earl, previously vice-president, administration, of the diskery, will be responsible in his new post for manufacturing, central order service, new functions of warehousing and distribution, as well as accounting and over-all company administration. Earl has been with Columbia since 1944.

Meanwhile a number of other appointments were made at Columbia this past week. Glen E. Miller is the new regional promotion manager for Columbia Records Sales Corporation in the Midwest. He was formerly with the Columbia Records distributor in Des Moines.

Clive Davis has been named general attorney for Columbia Records. He joined Columbia's law firm in 1960 after a stint with Rosenman, Colin, Kaye, Petschek & Freund.

In the a.&r. division, Ed Kleben has been appointed an associate producer on the West Coast, reporting to Executive Producer Irving Townsend.

FTC Halts Chess Payola Complaint

WASHINGTON—Payola complaints against Chess Record Corporation, Argo Record Corporation and Checker Record Company, all of Chicago, have been officially dismissed by the Federal Trade Commission. FTC made the complaints before the amended Communication Act sanctioned giving of free records to broadcasters without necessity for sponsorship in announcement.

Dovells, Hunt, Ray Charles, Nino & Thompson Sell Hot for N. Y. Dealers

NEW YORK—The hottest sellers of the newer records in New York last week, according to a check of local dealers, were "Bristol Stomp" by the Dovells on Parkway, "Human" by Tommy Hunt on Scepter, "Hit the Road Jack" by Ray Charles on ABC-Paramount, "Juke Box Saturday Night" by Nino and the Ebb Tides on Madison and "Sad Movies" by Sue Thompson on Hickory.

According to dealers checked, a number of records that were get-

FCC Agreeable To B'cast Meet

WASHINGTON — The outcry has been so great over the FCC's proposed detailed program reporting forms for licensees, that the agency has agreed to broadcaster request for a public meeting to be held Friday, October 6, at the Federal Communications Commission to discuss the forms. Request for the unusual procedure came from the National Association of Broadcasters.

Broadcasters have been sending in early comment on the elaborate program reporting forms, although comment is not officially due until October 2. Texas and Tennessee broadcaster associations said the program and logging requirements, and local statistical surveys required would be both burdensome and rigid. Licensees say the detailed accounting leans dangerously toward "government-imposed standards," if not outright censorship. They claim it will inhibit flexible and imaginative programming by stations meeting new situations.

ting a big push from manufacturers were as yet only getting slow sales action in this city. These included the Duane Eddy record of "My Blue Heaven," on Jamie; the Nat Cole waxing of "Let True Love Begin" and "Cappacina" on Capitol, and the Hank Ballard record of "Keep on Dancin'" on King. Although the new Connie Francis record of "Hollywood" and "Dreamboat" had not yet been delivered to many dealers here, most stores spoken to picked the waxing as a sure two-sided hit. Dion's new record of "Runaround Sue" on Laurie was called a coming smash by a number of dealers.

Meanwhile New York dealers generally stated that there was a strong pickup in singles business over the past three or four weeks. Some said that LP business was up, too. One dealer remarked, however, that business was still erratic, with good sales one day, bad the next, etc. The slash of the single record price to 52 cents at S. Klein's, 56 cents at Goody's, 66 cents at Korvette, Abraham and Strauss, and the May chain, was troubling many small dealers.

Anka Release Marks Am-Par, Philips Link

HAMBURG — The Philips-Etikett label will produce as the first title under its new agreement with ABC-Paramount "Dance On, Little Girl" and "I Talk to You" with Paul Anka.

The agreement assigns to the Philips-Etikett label the former Paramount repertory which had been produced in Europe by Electrola. Artists included in the agreement are Anka, Erroll Garner, Johnny Nash, Brian Hyland, Ray Charles, and Lloyd Price.

FCC Warns B'casters Again; Issue Short 1-Year Renewals

WASHINGTON—The Federal Communications Commission has again warned all broadcasters to keep their programming consistent with original proposals, if they want full three-year renewals. The agency granted short one-year renewals to KDB, Santa Barbara, Calif., and WKKO, Cocoa, Fla., last week, and took the licensees sharply to task for programming that did not meet promises. For added emphasis, the FCC sent copies of the decisions to all licensees.

The excuses offered by KDB for inconsistency between performance and promise were regarded with a fishy eye by the FCC. The

commission reminds all station's that licenses are granted on the basis of the program proposals. The broadcaster can no longer disregard them in the hope of being permitted to "upgrade" his programming when called to account, FCC warns.

WKKO was scolded for wide discrepancies in the amounts of live and public service programming promised and delivered, and the plethora of commercials. FCC says the 84-hour-a-week station proposed 994 commercial spots, 14 per cent of all programming would be live, and by category 70 per cent was to be entertainment and 17 per cent news. Renewal application shows 1,461 spots in the weekly span, averaging 18 per hour; 82.9 per cent entertainment time, 11.5 per cent news, and only 6.6 per cent of programming was live, FCC points out.

WKKO filed an amended application promising to do better, but this did not save the situation. KDB and WKKO are the second and third stations to be given short-term renewals on failure to carry out program promises. KORD, of Pasco, Wash., was first to be singled out in the FCC's new stern policy.

Morris Price New United Artists Exec

NEW YORK — Veteran record exec Morris Price has joined United Artists Records as national director of regional operations. He will headquarter in UA's Chicago office.

Price has served in practically every phase of the disk industry—starting as a retailer. For 15 years he was sales vice-president of Mercury Records, and for the past years owned and operated the Arnold Distributing Company in Chicago.

Price and UA Vice-President-General Manager Art Talmadge are old friends, dating back to Talmadge's years as artist and repertoire chief of Mercury.

In his new UA post, Price will serve as a member of the UA planning board, and will work directly with newly appointed Vice-President Chet Woods and National Sales Manager Jerry Raker.

Douglas Produces For UA Overseas

NEW YORK—In a move to expand its coverage of the European record market, United Artists Records has signed Alan Douglas of Paris to produce a series of albums for UA abroad.

Douglas was an indie U. S. disk producer before he moved to France several years ago to join the Barclay Record firm. Barclay distributes UA disks in France.

The first Douglas production for UA will be "The Peaceful Side of Jazz" by Billy Strayhorn. The album, which features a number of tunes penned by Strayhorn with Duke Ellington, was recorded in Paris during the filming of the UA movie "Paris Blues." The picture was scored by Ellington, and UA has original cast album rights.

Two-Man RIAA Lobby in Wash.

WASHINGTON—The Record Industry Association of America, Inc., has two lobbyists registered for the second calendar quarter of this year: Joseph Borkin and Fred Livingston, both of the Ring Building, Washington. No receipts or expenditures were reported by either representative.

Former Rep. Charles H. Brown (D., Mo.) has registered as lobbyist for the American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers. Brown is working with former Senator O'Mahoney to defeat juke performance royalty exemption in the Copyright Act. Listings of lobbyists appeared in the Congressional Record of September 13.

Intros Foreign Music Track Bill

WASHINGTON — Help for American musicians but headaches for broadcasters would result from legislation introduced by Representative Celler (D., N. Y.), to require announcement of all foreign music track occurring on American broadcast programs.

The Celler bill, introduced last week, requires implementation by the Federal Communications Commission to insure that: "In any case in which a recording or other reproduction of music made in a foreign country is broadcast by a radio station in connection with any program made or produced in the United States, it shall be announced at the time of such broadcast that the music was recorded or otherwise reproduced in a foreign country."

NO 'MICHAEL' ON IRISH AIR

DUBLIN—Radio Eireann, the Republic's only radio station, has banned "Michael," both the Highwaymen's disk and Lonnie Donegan's version, entitled "Michael Row the Boat," are effected. Further information was not available at time of writing.

The Irish radio station occasionally bans songs with suggestive words, or songs which, in its opinion, are unsuitable for Irish listeners. In April 1960 a ban was clamped down on Johnny Horton's "Battle of New Orleans," which dealt with the routing of the British in the War of 1812. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was banned from use on sponsored programs; the station insists that songs with religious themes should not be aired on advertising programs.

Whenever R. R. bans a disk it usually starts a sales rush. When vocal waxings of "Gigi" were outlawed (orchestral versions were permitted) sales rocketed. So, judging by past experience, it appears that "Michael" is destined to be a really big seller here.

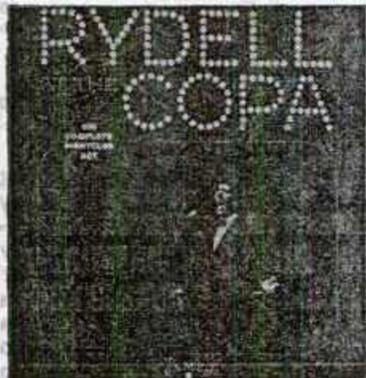
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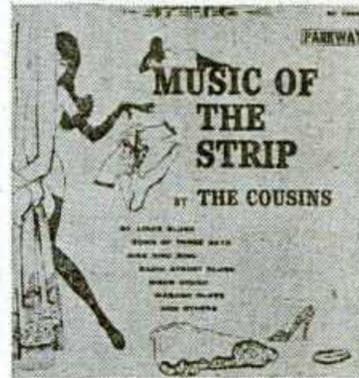
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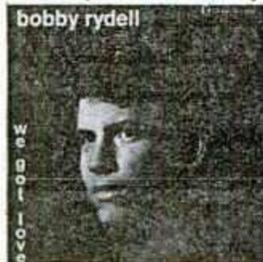


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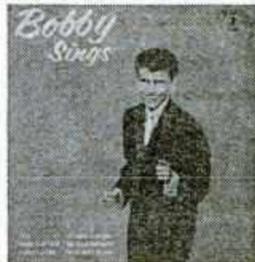
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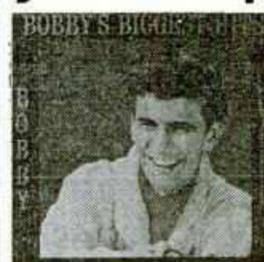
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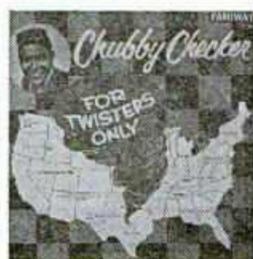
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Stage Set for Hearing Of GEMA, ZOA Dispute

KARLSRUHE — Federal Supreme Court Justice Berndt Bock has been appointed chairman of a panel to arbitrate the dispute between West German juke box operators (ZOA) and GEMA, the copyright society.

Dr. Bock was appointed by Gerhard Mueller, chief justice of the West German Supreme Court.

ZOA will be represented on the panel by Dr. Ferdinand Hochleitner, a superior court official; and GEMA by Dr. Anton Ulmer, a law professor. Both are of Munich.

Legal counsel are Dr. Oskar Moehring for ZOA and Dr. Philip Moehring (no relation) for GEMA.

Arbitration is provided in the agreement between ZOA and GEMA canceled by ZOA effective last December 31. Under this agreement in event the two parties were unable to negotiate a new pact, they agreed to present the deadlocked negotiations to an arbitration panel.

The basic issue to be handed Dr. Bock's panel, it is learned, involves an implied charge of misrepresentation against GEMA by ZOA (the Central Organization of Coin Machine Operators).

ZOA charges that when the operators entered into the original contract with GEMA in 1955, GEMA undertook to sell performing rights to disk music to the operators. These rights, according to ZOA, were understood to be all-inclusive and all-embracing.

This state of affairs existed until the spring of 1960, when an organization, the Gesellschaft zur Verwertung von Leistungsrechten (GVL) was founded to collect royalties for disk performing artists.

When the operators scoffed at

the GVL as interlopers, the new organization took its case to the West German Supreme Court—and won judgment against the ZOA, in not one but four cases. The court clearly established the right of artists to collect for "artistic interpretation."

Amalgamation Call

The operators then called upon GEMA to amalgamate its royalty demands with those of the GVL and, meantime, to satisfy the GVL's demands out of its collections from the operators.

GEMA refused to hike its payments to GEMA and refused pointblank to have anything to do with the GVL. ZOA cited its original (1955) agreement with GEMA, whereby GEMA undertook to sell ZOA all performing music rights.

The operators accused GEMA, in effect, of selling something which it now concedes it doesn't own—the rights belonging to the performing artists represented by the GVL.

ZOA claims its original agreement is based on the premise that GEMA owned exclusive and all-embracing rights for the performance of disk music, whereas in fact, as GEMA now concedes, it owned only author-composer rights.

The operators claim they were, in effect, bilked in the original agreement and in each succeeding agreement through that which lapsed last December.

GEMA contends that it sold only composer-author rights, which it believed at the time to constitute the only rights in question. Had the GVL then been in the picture, according to GEMA, the operators would have been compelled to deal separately with the GVL, as they

are being asked to do now, and the original agreement implied nothing more than GEMA in fact delivered.

Court Decides

Be this as it may, the series of four High Court decisions delivered in May 1960 establishes unequivocally the right of performing artists to collect royalties for publicly performed music on the same basis as composers and authors.

ZOA elected not to challenge the High Court's ruling but to transfer all responsibility arising from this ruling to GEMA. The operator organization took the position that since it had contracted to pacify the performing artists.

GEMA rejected this responsibility, however, and countered with demands for increased royalties covering only composer-author rights. ZOA offered to discuss higher payments, but only if such payments included the claims of GVL.

Since last December the dispute has revolved futilely around the GVL, which is threatening to take ZOA to court and get an injunction prohibiting the playing of disks recorded by its members.

It is the first time the arbitration clause in the ZOA-GEMA contract ever has been invoked. The arbitration panel is scheduled to begin hearings in October and to issue its decision six weeks later.

The operators hope to make the hearings a vehicle for a general inquiry into the present economics of coin machine operation. German operators claim, even as do their U. S. counterparts, that they are being crushed by the cost-price squeeze.

They blame: exorbitant taxes, excessive royalty payments, and high disk prices.

ZOA's strategy is to convince the arbitration panel that the small operator is being driven into bankruptcy, and that the performing rights organizations are gaining monopolistic power over the public performance of music.

The German trade long has complained of an "Existenzkampf," but has never proved the existence in fact of a "battle for survival" before a judicial body.

It will have that opportunity now, and trade leaders are convinced it is an opportunity not soon to be repeated and should be grasped and exploited to the hilt.

Collect U. S. Data

Trade leaders here have been collecting data on the cost-price plight of American operators, and the hearings before the arbitration panel are expected to develop considerable data of interest in the United States.

Operators are pressing for active support from diskeries in the GEMA hearings. There is much grumbling among the operators that the diskeries for too long have been permitted to take a disinterested view of the operators' problems in fields where record producers could be helpful.

Some operators strategists wonder if part or all of the royalty burden cannot be shifted to the record producers. Under this proposal (which it is assumed would meet with bitter producer opposition), the diskeries would make lump sum payments to GEMA and the GVL covering all operator rights.

GEMA, by collecting from a single source, would lower its administrative costs and therefore could reduce royalty payments. While few disk producers would regard this as sophisticated thinking, it nevertheless is gaining in popularity among the operators.

A considerable part of the operator effort will be concentrated at the GEMA hearings in demonstrating the copyright organizations' alleged accumulation of monopolistic power. It is learned that the operators not only hope to prove the existence of such power but to produce composers and authors as witnesses.

MUSIC AS WRITTEN

New York

Larry Uttal's Madison Records has taken over the distribution of the Laurel label. First record of Laurel being distributed by Madison is "Hurry, Hurry Home," by Sandy Lynn. . . . The Fred Waring annual golf outing is set for Columbus Day, October 12 at Waring's club, Shawnee on the Delaware in Pennsylvania's Pocono mountains. This is Waring's annual outing for the country's song pluggers. Music men who want to make the scene should contact Hy Ross at Robbins Music Company in the Loew's State Building in New York. . . . Harold Drayson, Caedmon sales chief, left this week for a visit to Caedmon distribs to push the firm's new product.

Eddie Heller 20th Fox pop a.&r. exec, squired chanter Johnny Restivo to visit New England jocks last week to plug his latest single "Dr. Love." . . . Anita O'Day opens New York's Village Vanguard September 26. . . . MPHC has named Nat Kornhas to the post of general manager of the Standard and Educational department of the firm. . . . Shirley Bassey opened New York's Plaza Hotel last week. . . . Milt Karle is handling all publicity for singers coming into the Hotel Plaza's Persian Room this season. . . . Carlton Records has signed Kathy Dee. . . . Triodex has signed Andrew Taylor. . . . Della Reese is set for New York's Copa January 18. . . . Manager Lee Magid has signed thrush Tobi Reynolds. . . . Colpix has pacted chanteuse Millie Vernon. . . . Eydie and Steve play Las Vegas' Sahara September 26. . . . Woody Woodbury starts at Hollywood's Crescendo October 5. . . . "Rockabye My Baby" just cut by Judy Garland is published by Mills-Warock, not Harms, as erroneously stated last week. Bob Rolontz.

Chicago

Melody Records, Minneapolis, headed by Sonny Strouts and Harry Losk, have opened an Uptown branch named Music City. It's on the premises of the former Disc and Needle shop. Bill Esser is manager of the new operation. . . . Will Mercer, folk singer at the Playboy, has a new album coming out soon on his own Executive label. He cut it in the Celebrity Room in Studio City, Calif. . . . Fred Sipiora, Singer One-Stop, leaves for a British West Indies vacation. . . . Vee Jay's pretty Girl Friday, Charlotte Iwanga, was married to Dennis Enwright, ex-Marine.

Dee Clark, Vee Jay's teen idol, reports for his Army induction physical early in October. . . . Jay Jay Polka Record Company moves its recording studio, pressing plant and office to new enlarged quarters on South Kedzie Avenue. President Walter Jagiello claims Jay Jay is the only polka diskery with its own pressing plant and recording plant in the country. . . . Vee Jay's E. G. Abner took off for Paris with a full crew to set up overseas distribution for the Chicago-based label. Plans call for a network of distribution and promotion outlets as well as publishing companies. Paul Marshall, New York, handled the legal details for Abner. Other label officials James Bracken, board chairman, and Calvin Carter, vice-president and a.&r. director. Nick Biro.

Pittsburgh

The season's first "record name" show will begin September 26 at the Syria Mosque featuring Brook Benton, the Platters, Del Shannon, Dee Clark, the Drifters, U. S. Bonds, Gene McDaniels, the Jarmels, Curtis Lee, the Cletones, Harold Cromer, Phil Upchurch and Dick Williams' ork. . . . Bobby Vinton, the maestro-vocalist, appears to have a hit in his latest Epic platter, "Well, I Ask Ya."

The Kai Winding Sextet is proving a strong lure at the Riverboat Room of the Penn-Sheraton Hotel. . . . Enzo Stuarti, who gave the Ankara night club big business a few months ago, will return for two weeks in November. . . . The first album by the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra under the direction of William Steinberg for the Command label is expected to be released the first week in October. . . . The Delta Rhythm Boys at Holiday House October 13 for a week. . . . Troy Shondell will visit Pittsburgh September 23 promoting his new Liberty single, "This Time." Leonard Mendlowitz.

Cincinnati

Dot canary Dodie Stevens, in town to headline the grandstand show at Carthage Fair Thursday and Friday (14-15), was honored guest at a cocktail party at the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel Wednesday (13) hosted by local band leader-booker Barney Rapp, who staged and produced the fair's talent program, and Roy Madison Associates, local public relations firm. More than 100 music, radio, TV and newspaper folk turned out for the affair. . . . Decca's Carl Dobkins Jr. appears on the Dick Clark TV-er September 25 to bally his new release, "Chance to Belong" b.w. "Sawdust Dolly." . . . Jerry Allan, who formerly had his own indie label, Allan Records, in Chicago, is covering the Midwest on talent and record promotion. He's working out of Indianapolis, and says he plans to set up offices there soon for his two firms, Masque Artists Management and Variety Publicity.

Frank Shue, promotion man, formerly with the local Columbia Records outlet and later a free lancer in the area, returned to Cincinnati last week after ending a year's association with Stere-Oddities, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He was married Sunday (17) to Gail Jaros, former line captain at Beverly Hills, Southgate, Ky. The newlyweds plan to settle here, where Frank hopes to make another music connection soon. . . . Songwriter Helen Ruch, of the Ruch Music Publishing Company here, is in Christ Hospital here following a heart attack suffered September 10. She will be confined there at least six weeks. . . . TV Guide celebrated its third annual Fall Preview with a cocktail party at the Terrace Hilton Hotel Ballroom Thursday evening (14), with more than 300 of the town's leading radio, TV and music execs attending. Bill Sachs.

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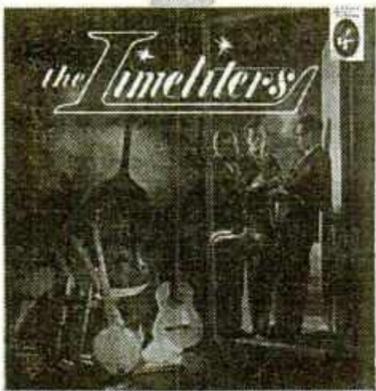
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Nine Distributors Participate In Unusual Marketing Deal

CHICAGO — Distribution of Fidelity and Valiant labels has been taken over by a group of nine distributors in one of the most unusual marketing moves ever to take place in diskery circles.

Under the agreement, Miller sells his entire Stereo Fidelity output to the nine so-called "super distributors," who in turn distribute the product to rack jobbers and other distributors in their areas.

Each of the distributors has been assigned a specific area with the country divided into nine territories. Participating in the plan are some of the major disk outlets in the nation: Amos Heilicher, Minneapolis; Lou Klayman, New York; Stan Jaffe, Washington; Al Sherman, Los Angeles; John Kaplan, Detroit; Sam Taran, Miami; James artin, Chicago; Cecil Steen, Boston; Martin, Chicago; Cecil Steen, Boston, D. C.

In exchange for the exclusive agreement, the distributors put up an estimated \$400,000 to finance promotion and expansion of Miller's firm.

The \$400,000 is in the form of a loan, and is to be paid back by a certain percentage whenever a distributor buys a shipment of merchandise.

For example, on say a \$10,000 shipment of Stereo Fidelity or Somerset merchandise, a distributor might pay \$9,000 cash, and have the remaining \$1,000 go toward reducing the amount of the loan.

Terms of the agreement, however, specify that even after the full \$400,000 is paid back, the exclusive distributor agreement continues.

In describing the agreement, one of the distributors noted that he felt it was a positive step toward eliminating transshipping.

The agreement does not preclude Miller's labels from being handled by other distributors besides the

participating nine, it merely means that all sales from the parent diskery are made to the nine, with other distributors in turn buying from them.

What makes the move unusual is that it in effect cuts a manufacturer's distributors to nine, where ordinarily a label the size of Stereo Fidelity or Somerset might have close to 30 outlets.

Also it is perhaps one of the few, if not first time, that a group of distributors have gotten together to financially back a record company.

Sales and production policies for Stereo Fidelity, Somerset and Valiant will continue to be determined by Miller, but in close concert with his nine major sales outlets.

Each of the distributors in turn will determine sales and promotion policies for their territories.

The move was made quietly several months ago and the parties still feel it's too early to make a

definite evaluation, but so far, the arrangement appears to be working well, and everyone is enthused about possibilities.

The arrangement will be particularly interesting to record marketing observers who have long debated the question of whether it's better for a label to own its distributors, as in the case of RCA Victor and Columbia, or to appoint independent outlets.

In the current Stereo Fidelity case, of course, instead of the diskery owning the distributors, the distributors are in effect, creditors of the record company. Still, the effect will be similar.

Advocates of a factory owning its own outlets contend that a diskery gets better promotion, more intensified sales effort, and can better control its sales policies, if its product is handled by its own outlet and does not have to compete with other lines.

Advocates of the independent distributor arrangement, however, contend that a record manufacturer is basically a creative producer of product and should not have to involve himself with regional sales problems, not to mention tying up his capital with such organizations.

FOLK TALENT & TUNES

By BILL SACHS

A four-day Labor Day celebration featuring top-rated country music acts closed the 84-day Kansas Centennial Exposition in Wichita. On the final jamboree session were Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys, Pee Wee King and His Golden West Cowboys, Leon McAuliff and His Cimarron Boys, Gary Van and His Western Starliners, Tex Ritter, Hank Morton, Dianne Hamilton, Kathy Perry, Nelson Ray and the Cates Sisters. During the run of the exposition, some 50 c.&w. acts were booked into the event by Harry (Hap) Peebles, Wichita promoter-agent. . . . Tex Ritter, who since July has been playing the Midwest fair circuit for Harry (Hap) Peebles, has left the tour to accept a lead in a new musical, "The Stovepipe Hat," which went into rehearsal in Hollywood September 12.

Buddy Killen, vice-president of Tree Publishing Company, Nashville, has announced the signing of Robert Riley to an exclusive writer's contract. Riley, a veteran composer, has to his credit a number of hit tunes, among them "Just Walkin' in the Rain" and "Rolling Stone." Tree Publishing is currently represented on the charts with Troy Shondell's Liberty waxing of "This Time," George Hamilton IV's "To You and Yours" on RCA Victor, Joe Tex's "What Should I Do" on the Dial label, and Eddy Arnold's RCA Victor etching of "The Worst Night of My Life." . . . Kathy Dee and Kenny Biggs, heard on the B-W Records label, headlined a Labor Day c.&w. jamboree at Ligonier, Pa.

John Duffey, Charlie Waller and the Country Gentlemen, of Arlington, Va., were a feature of the folk-country music show presented at New York's Carnegie Hall September 16. The lads have just had a release on their second LP on the Folkways label, and their new Starday release couples "I Know I've Lost You" and "Red Rocking Chair." . . . Phill Wilson's initial release for Huron Records, "Wishin' on a Rainbow," has just been released. Bob Holliday, Huron prexy, reports that "White Feather," by the Bounty Hunters, continue to sell well in the Detroit sector, altho other areas have not shown much action thus far.

Ramblin' Lou, deejay at WJLL, Niagara Falls, N. Y., has a package comprising Johnny Cash, Rose Maddox, Merle Travis, Gordon

Terry and Johnny Western booked for the Civic Center, Potsdam, N. J., September 25; Dipson Family Theater, Batavia, N. Y., September 28; Civic Theater, Syracuse, N. Y., September 29; Clinton Arena, Utica, N. Y., September 30, and the State Theater, Niagara Falls, N. Y., October 1. . . . James A. Barry, of Henderson, Tex., has taken over the personal management of Jim Reeves. . . . One of the hottest songwriters in Nashville these days is Bill Anderson. In addition to his own record of "Po' Folks," which he penned, Bill is the author of "Happy Birthday to Me," by Hank Locklin on RCA Victor; "It Hurt Me More (the Second Time Around)," by the Louvin Brothers on Capitol, and "To You and Yours (From Me and Mine)," by George Hamilton IV on RCA Victor. Deejays may obtain copies of the above disks by writing on their station's letterhead to Tree Publishing Company, 319 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville, or Champion Music, 445 Park Avenue, New York 22.

George Jones teams with Claude Gray for an engagement at Meridian, Miss., September 22, and the following night shows his wares on "Dixie Jubilee" at East Point, Ga. Appearing as a regular on the Jones unit is the young country artist, Georgie Riddle. . . . The veteran Al Dexter, back in the music field after an eight-year absence, reports that his new Capitol album, etched recently in Hollywood under the guidance of Ken Nelson and Paul Wyatt, features a number of tunes that were hits for him on the Columbia label a few years back, including "Pistol Packin' Mama," "Rosalita," "Guitar Polka," "Down at the Roadside Inn" and "Texas Waltz." . . . Roy Drusky was booked on the Dick Clark TV-er Saturday (16) to cut tape to be played back at a later date. He did his newest release, "I Went Out of My Way (to Make You Happy)." . . . Carl Friend, a.&r. director for United Southern Artists, Inc., Hot Springs, Ark., reports that his artist, Eddie Bond, has been booked for the Mid-South Fair, Memphis, starting September 22. Bond, who is currently clicking with "Second Chance," will share the billing there with Jimmy Newman, of "Grand Ole Opry."

Command Moving 'Stereo 35' LP's

NEW YORK — Command Records' first stereo album recorded on magnetic film, "Stereo 35," featuring Enoch Light and his ork, sold 60,000 copies during its first week in stores, according to Command chief Light, who anticipates the LP will pass its "break even point" of 140,000 in a few weeks.

This week, Command is releasing its first classical albums recorded in Stereo 35. The line-up includes packages by William Steinberg and the Pittsburgh Symphony Ork, L'Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire with Andre Vandernoot as conductor, and L'Ochestre des Concerts Cologne with Pierre Dervaux as conductor. The latter two albums were cut in France.

Big Time Push on Movie Theme Pkg.

NEW YORK—Time Records is offering a special promotion package on its three new LP's called "Great Songs From Great Motion Pictures" (Vols. 1, 2 and 3) with the Hugo Montenegro ork. The set will be packaged in units of 12 albums to a carton, containing nine stereo sets (three of each volume) and three mono sets (one of each volume). The dealers who buy the set of 12 only pay for the nine stereo LP's and receive the three mono LP's at no charge.

Meanwhile Bobby Shad, head of the diskery, and sales execs Phil Picone and Pete Spargo are leaving on extended road trips to promote the new LP's. They will hold meetings in major cities with Time distrib.

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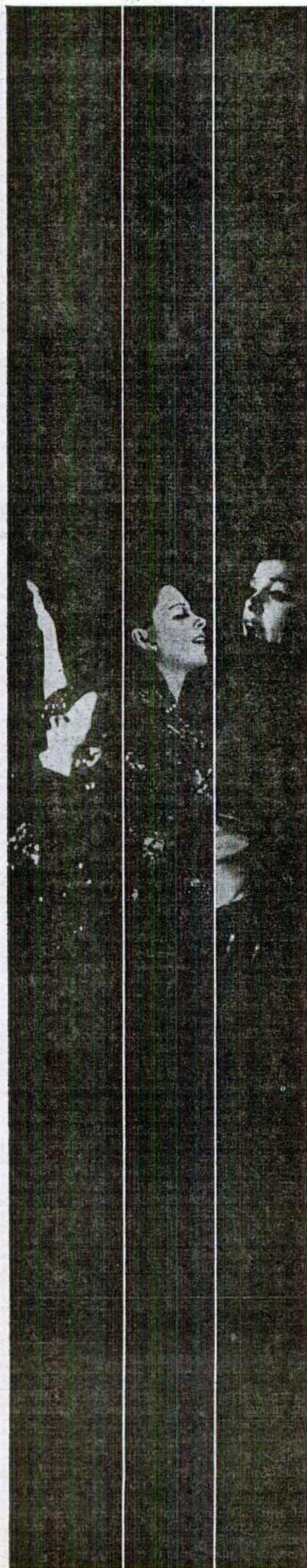
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HOLIDAY SING ALONG—Mitch Miller and the Gang—CL 1701 CS 8501 (Oct.)
KISSES SWEETER THAN WINE—Anita Bryant—CL 1719 CS 8519 (Oct.)
ALWAYS YOU—Robert Goulet—CL 1676 CS 8476 (Oct.)
AN ALL-STAR CHRISTMAS—Various Artists—CL 1699 CS 8499 (Oct.)
GESU BAMBINO—The Jesus and Mary Choral Group—CL 1700 CS 8500 (Oct.)
A MUSIC BOX CHRISTMAS—CL 1698 CS 8498 (Oct.)
A GOLDEN TREASURY OF THE GREATEST HITS—Various Artists—C2X3 (Oct.)
HONKY TONK ANGEL—Kitty Kallen—CL 1652 CS 8452 (Oct.)
IT'S DE-LOVELY—Les Elgart—CL 1659 CS 8459 (Oct.)
THE GOLDEN HORN—Billy Butterfield—CL 1673 CS 8473 (Oct.)
THE START OF SOMETHING NEW—Johnny Janis—CL 1674 CS 8474 (Oct.)

POINTS ON JAZZ—Gold and Fizzle—CL 1678 CS 8478 (Oct.)
HIGH FLYING—Lambert, Hendricks and Ross—CL 1675 CS 8475 (Oct.)
SOFT VIBES-SOARING STRINGS—Lionel Hampton—CL 1661 CS 8461 (Oct.)
ROBERT JOHNSON — KING OF THE DELTA BLUES SINGERS—CL 1654 (Oct.)
THE SOUND OF PAUL HORN—Paul Horn Quintet—CL 1677 CS 8477 (Oct.)
WEST SIDE STORY (ORIGINAL SOUND TRACK)—OL 5670 OS 2070 (Oct.)
IGOR STRAVINSKY CONDUCTS, 1961—ML 5672 MS 6272 (Oct.)
MOUSSOURGSKY'S "BORIS GODOUNOFF" (SELECTIONS)—George London—Columbia Symphony and Chorus (Schipers)—ML 5673 MS 6273 (Oct.)
TCHAIKOVSKY: NUTCRACKER SUITE, OP. 81a and BETWEEN BIRTHDAYS OP. 39—ML 5664 MS 62684 (Oct.)
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL—Vincent Price—ML 5668 (Oct.)

BRUCKNER: THE ROMANTIC AND WAGNER: OVERTURE TO TANNHAUSER—Columbia Symphony (Walter)—M2L 273 M2S 622 (Oct.)
AFTERNOON OF A FAUN—Leonard Bernstein—ML 5671 MS 6271 (Oct.)
RESPIGHI: FESTE ROMANE, SIBELIUS: SYMPHONY NO. 7—Philadelphia Orchestra (Ormandy)—ML 5675 MS 6275 (Oct.)
CHRISTMAS CAROLS AROUND THE WORLD—Mormon Tabernacle Choir—ML 5684 MS 6284 (Oct.)
BEHOLD! THREE WISE MEN CAME OUT OF THE EAST, MUSIC FROM THE EPIPHANY OFFICE AND MASS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON—Trappist Monks of the Abbey of Gethsemani—ML 5689 MS 6289 (Oct.)
MORE LATIN AMERICAN HITS—Trio Los Panchos—EX 5061 ES 1761 (Oct.)
QUE BUENA ESTA ... ELENA!—Elena Madera—EX 5060 ES 1760 (Oct.)
EL FABULOSO ESTILO DE LOS SANTOS—Frank Ferrar and Ensemble—EX 5053 (Oct.)

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BEETHOVEN: SYMPHONY NO. 9 IN D MINOR ("CHORAL") and SYMPHONY NO. 8 IN F MAJOR—Cleveland Orchestra (Szell)—SC 6041 BSC 112 (Oct.)
MOZART'S CONCERTI NO. 20 IN D MINOR AND NO. 24 IN C MINOR

FOR PIANO AND ORCHESTRA—Clara Haskil, soloist, and Orchestra Des Concerts Lemoreaux (Markevitch)—LC 3798 BC 1143 (Oct.)
SOUVENIRS—Roy Hamilton—LN 3807 BN 610 (Oct.)
BLESS YOU—Tony Orlando—LN 3808 BN 611 (Oct.)
WE PAID OUR DUES—Charlie Rouse and Seidon Powell—LA 10018 BA 17018 (Oct.)

CAPITOL

THE NAT KING COLE STORY—WCL-SWCL 1613 (Sept. 25)
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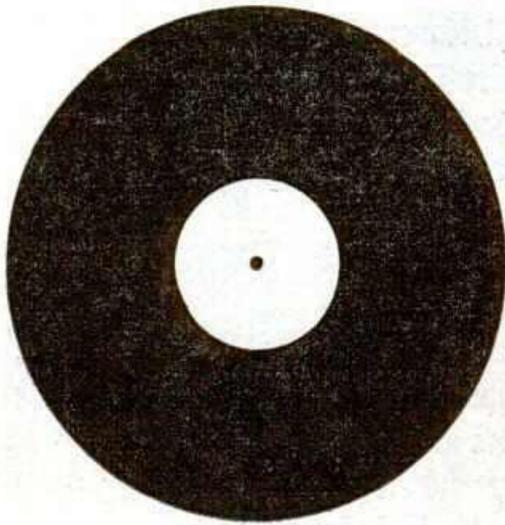
RCA VICTOR

DVORAK SYMPHONY NO. 2—Monteux, London Symphony Orchestra—LM-LSC 2489 (Oct.)
GALINA VISHNEVSKAYA—LM-LSC 2497 (Oct.)
SHOSTAKOVICH: CELLO SONATA, SCHUBERT: "ARPEGGIONE" SONATA—Shafraan & Pecherskaya—LM-LSC 2553

STUDIES IN IMPROVISATIONS—Lukas Foss, Improvisation Chamber Ensemble—LM-LSC 2558 (Oct.)
KERN AND PORTER FAVORITES—Morton Gould and Orchestra—LM-LSC 2559 (Oct.)
MY FAVORITE CHOPIN—Van Cliburn—LM-LSC 2576 (Oct.)
BEETHOVEN: "KREUTZER" SONATA, BACH: CONCERTO FOR TWO VIOLINS—Heifetz, New Symphony Orchestra London—LM-LSC 2577 (Oct.)
HOMAGE TO LISZT—Vladimir Horowitz—LM 2584 (Oct.)
CARLOS MONTOYA—LSP 1610 (Oct.)
HYMNTIME AROUND THE BREAKFAST TABLE—Dick Noel, Eileen Parker, Don McNeill—LM-LSP 2325 (Oct.)
TALKIN' TO YOUR HEART—Jim Reeves—LM-LSP 2339 (Oct.)
HYMNS THAT HAVE LIVED 100 YEARS—George Beverly Shea—LM-LSP 2348 (Oct.)
MY KIND OF BLUES—Sam Cooke—LM-LSP 2392 (Oct.)
DYNAMIC DIMENSIONS—Henri Rene and his Orchestra—LSA 2396 (Oct.)
THE PEARLY WHITE CITY—Blackwood Brothers Quartet—LM-LSP 2397 (Oct.)
EXCITEMENT, INCORPORATED—Ray Martin and his Orchestra—LSA 2422 (Oct.)
CHRISTMAS WITH CHET ATKINS—LPM-LSP 2423 (Oct.)
BLUE HAWAII—Elvis Presley—LPM-LSP 2426 (Oct.)

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WARREN, Conn.—P. A. Stover, of Lock Haven, Pa., was elected to his second term as president of the American Folk Musicians' Association at the organization's fifth annual convention held here recently. Also re-elected were Howard Vokes, vice-president, New Kensington, Pa., and LaRue Cook, secretary-treasurer, Trout Run, Pa.

Elected to the national executive board were Ray Wolfe, Avis, Pa.; Lester Chase, Kent, Conn.; Carolyn Chase, Kent, Conn.; Eugene Fye, State College, Pa.; James Daughenbaugh, Tyrone, Pa., and Carl Heimback, East Lewisburg, Pa. Kenneth Butler, Riverton, Conn., was elected sergeant at arms. The executive board is slated to meet at Tyrone, Pa., September 25 for the purpose of revising the bylaws and deciding on a location for next year's convention.

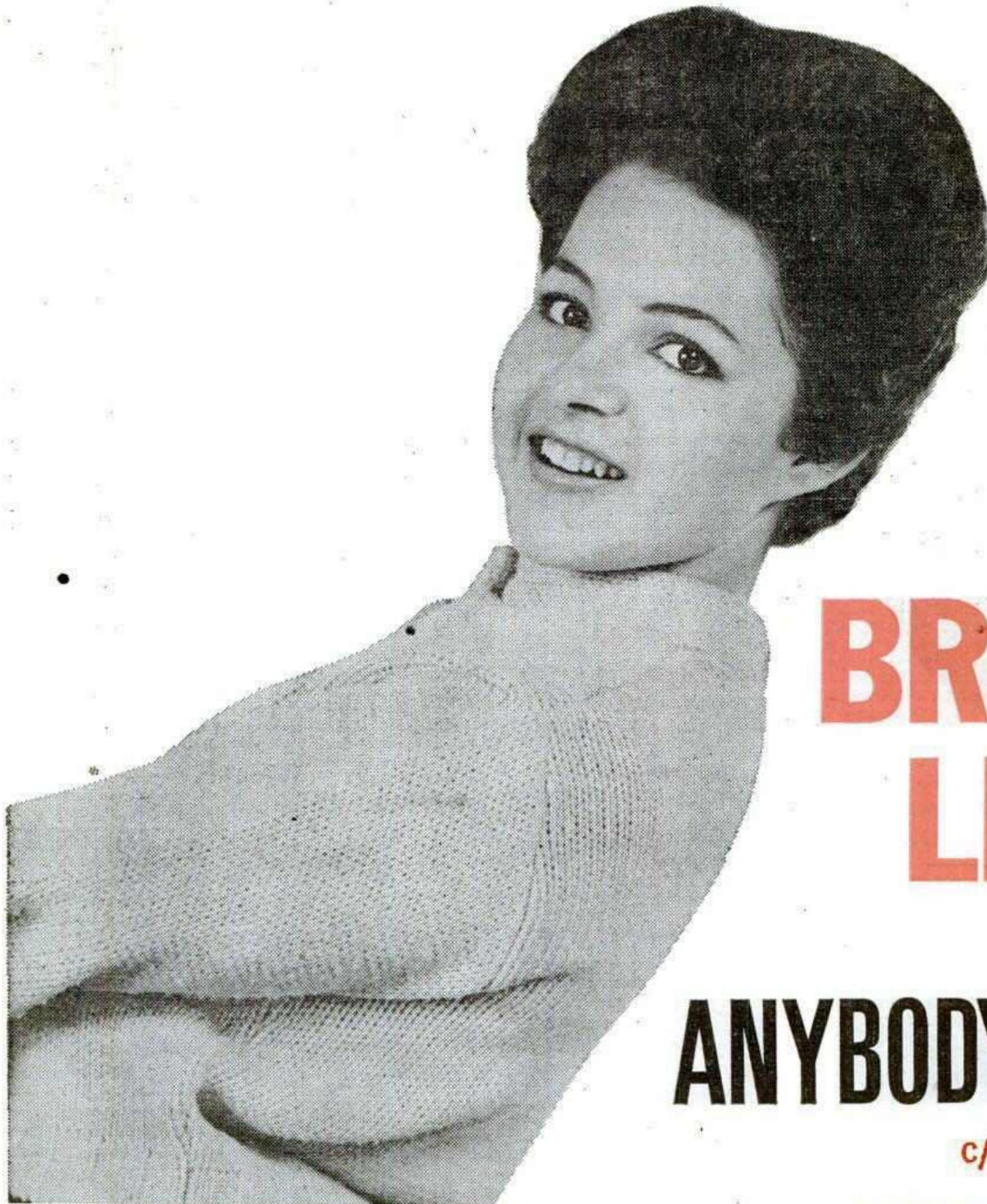
A jamboree and dance were held on both nights of the convention at Warren's Town Hall. Among the bands participating were Howard Vokes and His Country Boys, New Kensington, Pa.; Ray Wolfe and the Trailblazers, Lock Haven, Pa.; the Western Caribbeans, Jersey Shore, Pa.; the Old-Time Country Boys, Milton, Pa.; the Triple A Bar Ranch Gang, Kent, Conn.; the Melody Mountaineers, Riverton, Conn., and Perry MacNeill and His Boys, Sharon, Conn.

BMW's 'Beagle' New Trainee at King Firm

NEW YORK—Seymour Steinbigle, Billboard Music Week chart department staffer for the past three years, leaves this week for a post at King Records. He will join Syd Nathan's organization as an a.&r. and publicity trainee. Steinbigle, known as "the Beagle" in the trade, will start with King October 1.



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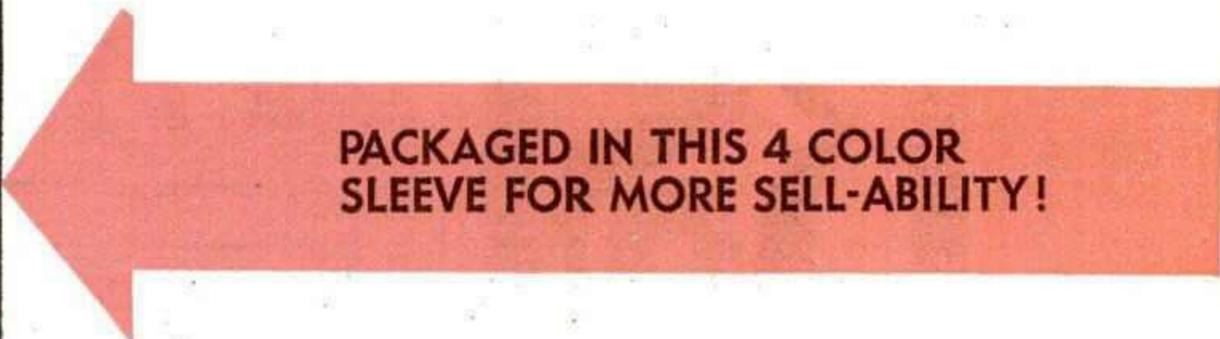
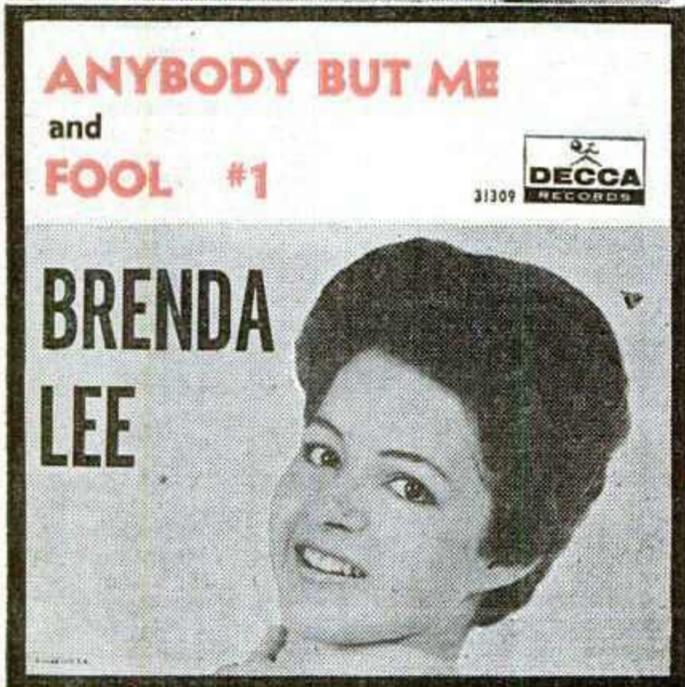
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Jockeys Pitch for Outlets With Wild Promo Stunts

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cal Civil Defense offices. Viar, a 19-year-old jockey, entered his shelter September 3 and expects to stay there until September 24. He broadcasts three hours each day from his shelter.

Up a Tree

The tree house stunt was staged by J. Akuhead Pupule, a deejay at KORL, Honolulu. He raised \$5,000 in cash to send the Hawaii Little League team to the Mainland for the Little League World Series by conducting a radiothon on his early morning show from 5:30 to 9:30 a.m. Donors brought their contributions to the KORL Tree House, a studio suspended from a large banyan tree.

Ken Griffin, WHYN, Springfield Mass., was the deejay "put on ice" in an effort to set an endurance record for living on a cake of ice. The 3 1/2-ton Tower of Ice, measuring 1,000 cubic feet, was built in the parking area of a Springfield discount store, Towers Marts, Inc. Camping out in a tent on the Tower, Griffin broadcast daily, and conducted a contest asking dialers to guess how long he would stay on the cake of ice. First prize was an automobile.

Ham & Eggs

The egg scrambling stunts were staged by jocks at WCAU, Philadelphia, and WQAM, Miami. The WCAU jockeys (Bob Menefee, Ed Harvey, Doug Arthur, John Trent, George Thomas and Russ Hall) held an outdoor public breakfast a couple of weeks ago, and scrambled 5,200 eggs in connection with "Eggs' Round the Clock" promo-

tion for the local poultry and egg industries. The WQAM spinners donned chef hats and aprons one morning last month and endeavored to fry eggs on the sidewalk. When the eggs failed to fry, the boys finally heated the sidewalk with an acetylene torch.

Judy, a three and a half year old chimpanzee, chalked up impressive bowling scores last month, when she bowled against a team of WKY, Oklahoma City, deejays. The jockeys were required to change bowling hands after every frame and to bowl with a banana in their mouth. Judy, who bowls with a regulation 16-pound ball, defeated spinners Howard Clark and Terry McGrew, but lost matches to program director Danny Williams, Don Wallace, Ronnie Kaye and Jim Belt. The stunt, staged over a three-day period at a local bowling lane, drew more than 3,000 people.

Perry Davis, KALL, Salt Lake City, is the deejay who made his initial appearance for the station when he was exhibited in a cage at a local zoo. The outlet—tying in with the RCA Victor recording of the "Do Re Mi" novelty tune "What's New at the Zoo," staged a "teaser" promotion prior to introducing Davis as a new KALL deejay. Listeners were asked to name the "mystery beast," who turned out to be Davis. He was "unveiled" (dressed in an abominable snow man costume) at the zoo in a special cage, while the station and a local sponsor passed out free ice cream and soft drinks to the crowd.

ARTISTS' BIOGRAPHIES

For your programming use, here are pertinent facts about hot disk artists. If clipped and pasted on 3 by 5 cards, these biographies will help you build a convenient file of such data.

THE CHANTELS

Waxing on the Carlton label is a vocal group called the Chantels. The girls are Rene Minus, 17; Sonia Goring, 19; Jackie Landry, 20, and Annette Smith, 20. Misses Minus and Goring attend Morris High School in the Bronx, New York. Jackie Landry and Annette Smith are high school graduates. The girls have been singing together since 1956. They met at school where they sang with the school choir.



The girls previously recorded for the End label creating considerable interest with such tunes as "Maybe," "Every Night" and "The Plea." Their current debut disk for Carlton, tagged "Look in My Eyes," is scoring solidly on the Hot 100.

The Chantels are managed by Richard Barrett and recently appeared at the Brooklyn Paramount Theater with deejay Murray Kaufman as part of his all-star rock 'n' roll show. A favorite hobby of the group is modern jazz interpretative dancing. Sports also come in for some attention, basketball in particular.

HAYLEY MILLS



The newest youngster to move into the recording limelight is 14-year-old Hayley Mills. She comes to the record business with a background of three successful motion pictures behind her: "Tiger Bay," "Pollyanna" and her latest, "The Parent Trap." It is from the latter flick that her debut disk for Walt Disney's Vista label, tagged "Let's Get Together," is culled.

Miss Mills was born April 18, 1946, in London and was christened Hayley Catherine Rose Vivian Mills. She is the daughter of the noted actor, John Mills. Miss Mills attends school in London where in addition to ordinary school subjects she studies dramatics and ballet. Her chief hobbies are her pony (Annabelle), swimming and tennis. She also likes to watch all cricket matches starring her brother Jonathan.

PROGRAMMING PANEL

If you have a provocative question to ask the nation's disk jockeys, please send it to this department, 1564 Broadway, New York 36, N. Y. Your name will be credited when it appears.

THE QUESTION:

What is your favorite comedy album and which selection of the LP do you prefer for programming purposes?

THE ANSWERS:

BOB LANDERS WNEW, New York

Bob Newhart's first LP—the driving instructor cut. It sums up all the futility of the well-intentioned average guy, facing insurmountable odds in an "ordinary" situation. Newhart has made us take a second look at our day-to-day activities and the hilariously incredible seriousness with which we regard ourselves. Sometimes after listening to him, I get the feeling somebody is staring at me as I work, and when I turn around to see who it is—it's me.



GENE TAYLOR WLS, Chicago

Bill Dana's "The Astronaut." Comedy albums have a tendency to wear rather thin after they have been heard a few times. The single that was lifted out of this LP is a tremendously popular record and one that I personally enjoy very much.

Most of the material in comedy albums today can't be aired because of content. I would like to see more top nitery comedians assemble material that is more suitable for programming.

RON SUNSHINE WROV, Roanoke, Va.

In these days of world tensions I feel that the human race should have the kind of humor that pokes fun at current world events, social customs, etc. For this reason I think that Jose Jimenez (Bill Dana) fills the bill. I program a lot of Jimenez routines. The one I really think is best is the one about the Astronaut. This to me shows the Astronaut as a human being.

BUDDY MORRIS KDAN, Eureka, Calif.

"Sing It Again Sam" by Sam Sacks. He has that gauche sound, singing from his heart, not his mouth. Favorite band? "The Lum and Abner Marching Band." Programming gems like these, your listeners say "What?" Music like this, mingled with snappy sayings from my Deejay Gag Service, will keep you moving! Also very large here—"Elliott Ness Twist" on the St. Valentine's label, and "He's Got to Go" by Newton Minow.

VOX JOX

By JUNE BUNDY

JOCKEY CHEERS: Deejays Jack Sterling, Bob McClay, Bob Connell and Tom Lamaine, WMID, Atlantic City, N. J., recently wrote "Vox Jox" to praise fellow jock Larry Keene. The boys said Keene personally took over the Ocean City Exchange Club's flagging scholarship drive, and promoted a live stage-show—featuring 14 record artists—which not only raised the Club's \$2,000 scholarship quota this year, but put \$4,000 in reserve for next year. The jockeys note "We're kinda proud of the way the lowly deejay, the guy who has such a terrifying influence on those...teen-agers, can turn right around in a time of need and show an area that those spinners of trash, junk and whatever else it may be called by some, is still a 'regular guy'."

In a similar public service vein, Station WHAY, New Britain, Conn., recently joined the New Britain Police Chief Arthur P. Hayward in a combined effort to raise money for the Jimmy Fund, beneficiaries of which are youngsters stricken with leukemia. The mayor of New Britain designated August 10-17 as Jimmy Fund Week, and the entire Boston Red Sox team and Connie Francis cut promotional tapes to help the drive, which was spearheaded at WHAY by Laurie Andrews, Joe Crowley and production manager Fred Swanson.

THIS 'N' THAT: Ken Carter, host of "Pepsi-Cola Dance Party" on WCOP, Boston, is setting aside a portion of his two-hour remote ballroom broadcast for the exposure of new and unknown disk artists each week. Carter does a Friday night show from the Eliot Ballroom, Cambridge, Mass., and a Saturday night program from the Surf Ballroom, Nantasket Beach, Hull, Mass. . . . Larry Kane, KTRK-TV, Houston, and KFDM-TV, Beaumont, Tex., subbed for Dick Clark on the ABC-TV network "American Bandstand" show the week of September 1, marking his second consecutive year as Clark's replacement.

Don Bell, KIOA, Des Moines, Ia., was recently elected House Chairman of the Des Moines Advertising Club and has announced his candidacy for city council. In addition to his deejay duties, Bell is still active as divisional sales manager of General Investors Planning, Inc. . . . Ron Sunshine, WROV, Roanoke, Va., drew 8,000 teen-agers at his last record hop, chalking up the largest attendance at a disk hop in the city's history. . . . Jay Bowles, WBIR, Knoxville, Tenn., would like to be put on mailing lists to receive newsletters issued by other disk jockeys around the country. He also laments the failure of some of the smaller labels to make their disks available to more deejays.

CHANGE OF THEME: Bob (Lucky Logan) Beringer is leaving radio to launch a TV career at WMTV, an NBC outlet in Madison, Wis. He uses the name "Lucky Logan" on the air at WOKY, Milwaukee, for almost six years. More recently, he served as program director of WKTS, Sheboygan, Wis. . . . Bill Mende, ex-WESO, Southbridge-Webster, Mass., has relocated at KAPR, Douglas, Ariz., and, together with his wife Catherine, has purchased a radio station in that area, pending FCC approval. Info is contributed by George Schinder, of Show-Biz Comedy Service.

Program director-deejay Bobbie Barnell, KFIV, Modesto, Calif., has a new line-up of spinners. The jocks are Lloyd Walters, Gary Martin and George Gardner. Gene D'Accardo continues as full-time news director. At the same time, KFIV (K-5) has launched a new "Fall Festival of Foreground Programming." . . . Dan

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YESTERYEAR'S HITS

Change of pace programming from your librarian's shelves, featuring the disks that were the hottest in the land five years ago and 10 years ago this week. Here's how they ranked on Billboard's charts then:

POP—5 Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 22, 1956

1. Don't Be Cruel, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor
2. My Prayer, Platters, Mercury
3. What Ever Will Be Will Be, Doris Day, Columbia
4. Canadian Sunset, Hugo Winterhalter, RCA Victor
5. Tonight You Belong to Me, Patience and Prudence, Liberty
6. Honky Tonk, Part II, Bill Doggett, King
7. Fool, Sanford Clark, Dot
8. Allegheny Moon, Patti Page, Mercury
9. Flying Saucer, Buchanan and Goodman, Luniverse
10. Just Walking in the Rain, Johnny Ray, Columbia

POP—10 Years Ago

SEPTEMBER 22, 1951

1. Because of You, Tony Bennett, Columbia
2. Come On-A My House, Rosemary Clooney, Columbia
3. World Is Waiting for the Sunrise, Les Paul and Mary Ford, Capitol
4. Cold, Cold Heart, Tony Bennett, Columbia
5. Loveliest Night of the Year, Mario Lanza, RCA Victor
6. I Got Ideas, Tony Martin, RCA Victor
7. Whispering, Les Paul, Capitol
8. Too Young, Nat King Cole, Capitol
9. Because of You, Les Baxter, Capitol
10. Sweet Violets, Dinah Shore, RCA Victor

RHYTHM & BLUES—Five Years Ago—SEPTEMBER 22, 1956

Honky Tonk (Part II), Bill Doggett, King
My Prayer, Platters, Mercury
Let the Good Times Roll, Shirley and Lee, Aladdin
In the Still of the Night, Five Satins, Ember
Fever, Little Willie John, King

Rip It Up, Little Richard, Specialty
Flying Saucer, Buchanan and Goodman, Luniverse
Soldier of Fortune, Drifters, Atlantic
See-Saw, Moonglows, RCA Victor
Lipslick, Powder and Paint, Joe Turner, Atlantic

**BEST SELLING PHONOGRAPHS,
RADIOS & TAPE RECORDERS**

These are the nation's best sellers by manufacturer, based on results of a month-long study using personal interviews with a representative national cross-section of record-phono dealers. A different price group is published in this chart each week.

The percentage figure shown for each brand is its share of the total number of weighted points derived from all dealer responses. Point tabulations are based on the rank order of manufacturers' sales at each dealer, and weighted by size of dealer. Only manufacturers earning 3% or more of the total dealer points are listed below.

**BEST SELLING MONAURAL TAPE
DECKS AND RECORDERS**

Position This Issue	Position 6/19/61 Issue	Brand	% of Total Points
1	1	Webcor	23.6
2	2	Voice of Music (V-M)	16.6
3	—	RCA Victor	4.6
4	3	Wollensak	3.6
		Others	51.6

**BEST SELLING STEREO TAPE DECKS
AND RECORDERS**

Position This Issue	Position 6/19/61 Issue	Brand	% of Total Points
1	1	Voice of Music (V-M)	20.3
2	2	Webcor	16.8
3	8	Roberts	6.5
4	3	Wollensak	5.1
5	—	Tandberg	3.6
6	4	Bell	3.2
6	—	Recordio	3.2
		Others	41.3

**RCA Victor, Bell
Share Cartridge
Tape Limelight**

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\$99.95 and the Trendliner at \$129.95.

The Bell stereo unit, introduced earlier, at \$199.95, is \$30 higher than the comparable Victor unit, but includes a self-contained, detachable separate speaker in the lid compartment. The Bell set weighs about 18 pounds and has similar dimensions to those of the Victor model. Both contain two microphones and both operate at 3¼ and 1½ inches per second.

Both companies are already committed to an all-out sales and promotion campaign. Bell is figuring on heavy local co-op campaigning through dealers while Victor is blueprinting a major trade ad campaign between now and November, to be followed by spots on the Walt Disney, "Wonderful World of Color Show" on NBC-TV and spreads in Life magazine.

This week Bell launched the promotion phase of its operation by sending demo tapes to close to 40 of its distributors Tuesday morning by Western Union messenger. Within 12 hours, Bell salesmen called on each distributor with one of the new "Bell-O-Matic" cartridge players and played the demo tape, containing the complete sales pitch, for the distributors. Beyond this, heavy local promotions with dealer tie-ins are also planned.

Home Recording Stressed

Interestingly enough, both companies are strongly featuring the "record at home" angle rather than the playback approach in their sales promotion. Bell, in fact, is using the phrase "Tape it Easy," as part of its promotion. On the other hand, both firms are focussing attention on their pre-recorded tape repertoire in cartridge form.

Bell's parent firm, Thompson-Ramo-Wooldridge, owns the Bell Canto tape line, which has licensing agreements for the catalogs of Dot, Mercury, Liberty and other lines. Victor, through its record division, has for some time made highlights of its catalog available in cartridge form.

**Ford Motors Set
To Acquire Philco**

CHICAGO — Ford Motor Company last week announced it planned to purchase the Philco Corporation, large producers of radio, television and electronics equipment.

Directors of the firms are said to have agreed in principle to the transaction. No price was disclosed.

The deal is scheduled to be completed November 30, pending approval by Philco shareholders.

**Dealers Invited
To ARD Meeting**

NEW YORK—The Association of Record Dealers of New York and New Jersey (ARD), a chapter of SORD, is holding its annual election meeting at the Park Sheraton Hotel here on Tuesday (26). All dealers in the New York area are invited to attend, have dinner and join the association. There will be an election of officers. President Sy Bondy of Bondy Record Shop is stepping down as president at this meeting, "in order to get new blood into the New York association," he stated.

DISK DEALS FOR DEALERS

A summary of promotional opportunities for dealers by manufacturers and distributors currently offering records at special terms. Shown where available are starting and expiration dates for each deal as well as the date of issue and page number of the original news story and/or advertisement providing details of each promotion. Please consult these for full information.

CONCERT-DISC—Limited time only. Started June 23, 1961.

Dealer is offered two LP's for the price of one. Five new releases all packaged "piggy-back" style.

RCA VICTOR—Limited time only. Started May 29, 1961.

"Heart of the Symphony," LP by Fritz Reiner and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Is specially priced to the consumer at a "Save \$2" introductory offer.

LIBERTY—Expires September 22, 1961. Started August 1, 1961.

Label is offering 10 per cent discount on entire catalog, plus new releases on all LP's except The Chipmunks. See page 3, July 24 issue, for details.

WARNER BROS.—Expires September 22, 1961. Started July 24, 1961.

Label is offering a 15 per cent bonus to dealers covering new releases and catalog. See page 3, July 31 issue, for details.

ROULETTE—Expires September 24, 1961. Started August 1, 1961.

Qualified dealers are offered 15 per cent discount on all LP's including new releases. See page 4, August 7 issue for details.

ANGEL—Expires September 30, 1961. Started August 14, 1961.

Fall program. Dealers qualify by purchasing minimum of 30 LP's. Three parts: New releases and 100 specified titles offered at 20 per cent; 200 specified titles offered at 15 per cent; balance of catalog offered at 20 per cent. Deferred shipping available. See page 3 August 21 issue, for details.

ARCHIVE-DEUTSCHE GRAMMOPHON—Expires September 30, 1961. Started September 18, 1961.

Ten per cent discount on complete catalogs.

ARGO-CHESS-CHECKER—Expires September 30, 1961. Started August 28, 1961.

Straight 10 per cent discount on entire LP library, including six new releases.

COLUMBIA—Expires September 30, 1961. Started July 10, 1961.

Ten per cent discount on new LP releases in addition to complete catalog. See page 1, July 31 issue, for details.

CAEDMON—Expires September 30, 1961. Started September 1, 1961.

One free LP for every 10 purchased is offered to distributors. Program covers complete catalog.

CAPITOL—Expires September 30, 1961. Started August 14, 1961.

Fall program. Dealers qualify by minimum order of 50 LP's. Twelve per cent special discount instead of normal 2 per cent cash discount on all purchases plus special co-operative advertising allowance equal to 3 per cent of program purchases. See page 3, August 21 issue, for details.

DELMAR—Expires September 30, 1961. Started August 28, 1961.

Distributors are offered one free LP for every four purchased. Applies to August and September releases.

DOT—Expires September 30, 1961. Started September 1, 1961.

1961 Fall Catalog Program. Buy nine albums, get one free. Plan covers entire LP and EP catalogs, including current releases. See page 1, September 4 issue, for details.

ELEKTRA—Expires September 30, 1961. Started August 22, 1961.

Fall plan. Label is offering one free LP for every seven purchased. Program includes complete catalog plus three new releases which includes Ed McCurdy's "The Treasure Chest of American Folk Song," a two record bonus pak priced at \$4.98.

EPIC—Expires September 30, 1961. Started July 10, 1961.

Fall Merchandising Plan. Fifteen per cent discount on all new LP releases for August and September plus the catalog. See page 1, July 31 issue, for details.

KAPP-MEDALLION—Expires September 30, 1961. Started August 1, 1961.

Ten per cent discount on all Kapp new releases plus catalog; 15 per cent discount on all Medallion new releases plus catalog. See page 2, July 31 issue, for details.

KING—Expires September 30, 1961. Started August 1, 1961.

Dealer Restocking Plan. One LP free for every five purchased. Special dating plan for orders totaling \$75 or more. See page 3, August 7 issue, for details.

LONDON—Expires September 30, 1961. Started August 14, 1961.

Phase 4 Stereo, one free LP for every six purchased. Program covers 12 Phase 4 Stereo and Sound 4 Mono LP series. See page 4, August 21 issue, for details.

MONITOR—Expires September 30, 1961. Started August 1, 1961.

Ten per cent bonus on all MF, MC and MR series. Additional 10 per cent discount on MC series.

REQUEST—Expires September 30, 1961. Started July 31, 1961.

For every purchase of 10 Request LP's the dealer may exchange at no charge three LP's of any other label, stereo or mono. LP's purchased under the program may be exchanged through December 31.

VANGUARD-BACH GUILD—Expires September 30, 1961. Started September 1, 1961.

Fifteen per cent discount on all series except the 9000 Series, including low-price demonstration records.

VEE JAY—Expires September 30, 1961. Started August 28, 1961.

One free copy of "Exodus to Jazz" by Eddie Harris for every five purchased.

PRESTIGE—Expires October 8, 1961. Started August 28, 1961.

Dealer is offered two LP's free for every 10 purchased. Program covers International, Bluesville and Swingville series plus new releases.

MERCURY—Expires October 15, 1961. Started September 1, 1961.

Project Mercury sales plan. Fifteen per cent merchandise discount. Buy 100 albums, get 15 free; deferred billing up to four months where credit qualifies, and 100 per cent exchange privilege. First orders must be placed by September 21. See story this issue for details.

ABC-PARAMOUNT—Expires October 20, 1961. Started July 17, 1961.

"Fall LP Program." Distributors are offered 12½ per cent discount on all LP purchases. Program covers complete catalogs and new releases on ABC Paramount, Impulse and Chancellor labels. See page 8 July 3 issue, for details.

TIME—Expires October 31, 1961. Started September 18, 1961.

Series 200 entire catalog is available through distributors at a 10 per cent discount. Special promotion on new September release: "Great Songs From Motion Pictures" in three separate volumes. Available in pre-pak designated Motion Picture Pak, including three of each volume in stereo at full price and one each of the volumes monaural at no charge.

COLOSSEUM—Expires November 15, 1961. Started August 15, 1961.

"Half Price Victory Sale." \$3.98 LP's to retail for \$1.99. Dealer cost \$1.23, f.o.b., warehouse. Label is owned by Bruno Hi-Fi Records.

PETER PAN—Expires December 31, 1961. Started August 15, 1961.

Label is offering all of the current seven-inch singles to dealers six for \$1.

AUDIO FIDELITY—No expiration date. Started August 1, 1961.

One free album for every five purchased on entire catalog, all series included.

INDIGO—No expiration date. Started July 10, 1961.

Entire LP catalog is offered on a two-free-for-every-10-purchased plan.

RIVERSIDE—No expiration date. Started February 6, 1961.

Dealer buying the Riverside Pre-Pak, a browser box containing 100 jazz singles, will receive a bonus of four albums from the LP catalog. See page 49, February 6 issue for details.

MONITOR—No expiration date. Started June 19, 1961.

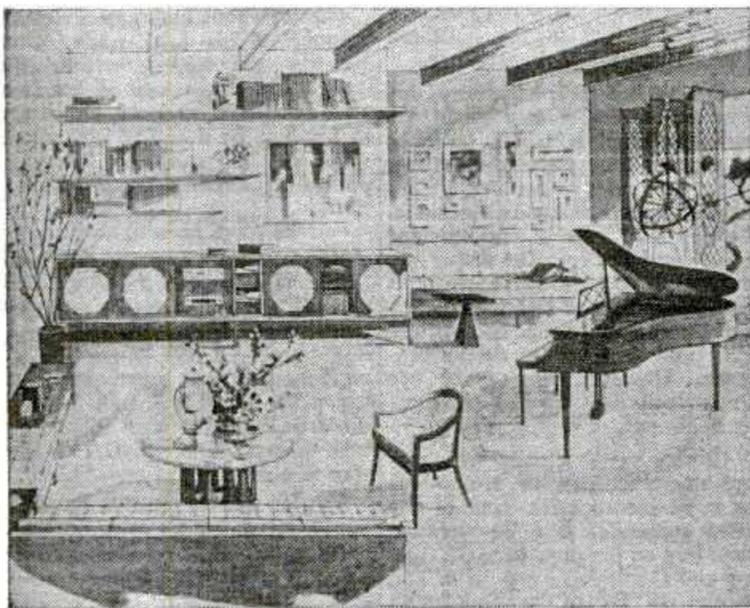
Five LP's are specially priced to the consumer at \$1.98. Soviet Army Chorus and Band, Vol. 4; Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4 in G. Gilels, piano; Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Gilels, piano; Bach Concerto No. 1 in D Minor; Leonid Kogan Plays Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky and Saint-Saens.

KANDY—No expiration date. Started July 17, 1961.

Label is offering seven LP's for price of six. Applies to Johnson's "Organ With a Beat" series. Same type of deal offered on singles.

WONDERLAND—No expiration date. Started August 23, 1961.

Dealer gets 26 albums for the price of 24. Key numbers in catalog available in two pre-paks. Label is Riverside's children's line.



SHURE BROS., COMPONENTS MANUFACTURER of Evanston, Ill., has uncorked a \$17,000 contest for audio enthusiasts. The company has put together this \$17,000 dream hi-fi room containing everything a music lover could ask for in furnishings and equipment, which will be given away to the winner of the contest. Contestants must listen to a demonstration of a Shure cartridge or tone arm at an authorized distributor showroom and describe their reaction to the sound reproduction qualities of the components. Deadline for entries is February 28, 1962. Contest will be advertised in a brace of national magazines. Included in the prize will be complete furnishings and carpeting, Baldwin piano, complete stereo sound system with Ampex tape recorder, Garrard changer, Thorens turntable, Shure cartridge and tone arm, Marantz pre-amplifier and amplifiers and a Sherwood multiplex tuner.

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Resh, formerly with WARK, Hagerstown, Md., has joined WCHA, Chambersburg, Pa., in the 10:30 a.m.-noon and 3-6 p.m. time slots.

Dave Diamond, WKGN, Knoxville, Tenn., whose slogan is "Independent but not aloof," reports "The July-August Hooper gave us (WKGN) the highest ratings ever received by a radio station in the history of this 10-outlet market. We now have 34 per cent listenership in the morning and 45 per cent in the afternoon." New deejay line-up at WKGN is as follows: Tom Murphy, ex-KOIL, Omaha, 6-9 a.m.; Jerry Dee, 9 a.m.-noon; Jack Etzel, ex-WIRL, Peoria, Ill., noon-4 p.m.; program director Diamond, 4-7 p.m.; Al Dams, 7 p.m.-midnight, and Dick Dark, midnight-6 a.m.

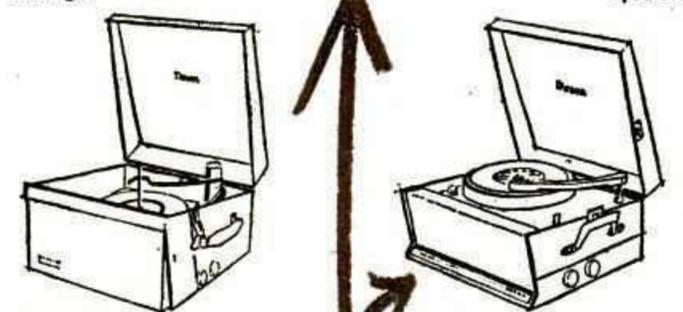
... Pepe Del Rio, KUKA, San Antonio, is leaving the station to become a "Voice of America" staffer in Washington, D. C. ... New jockey line-up at KTHT, Houston, is as follows: Bill Sanders, Bill Bailey, Bob Kelly, Tommy Charles, Casey Martin, Johnny Mitchell and program director Beri Moore.

HAWTHORNE'S ALL-TIME HITS: Jim Hawthorne, KFVB, Hollywood, recently polled his audience to make up an all-time "Golden 40" hit list. More than 100,000 phone calls were tabulated, with eight phones taking votes from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. for two weeks. The top 10 all-time "Golden 40" disks—in the order listed—were as follows: Percy Faith's "Theme From a Summer Place," Paul Anka's "Diana," Elvis Presley's "Don't Be Cruel," Debbie Reynolds' "Tammy," Tennessee Ernie Ford's "Sixteen Tons," Pat Boone's "Love Letters in the Sand," Morris Stoloff's "Moonglow-Picnic Theme," David Seville's (Ross Bagdasarian) "Chipmunk Song," Domlnque Modugno's "Volare" and Marty Robbins' "El Paso."

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ALSO: Ask your Decca salesman about the new VOCALION (Model VP-30) budget price monaural phonograph.

BEST-SELLING PHONOGRAPHS, RADIOS & TAPE RECORDERS

PHONOS LISTING UNDER \$30

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2	3	Columbia	10.4
3	2	Capitol	8.8
4	5	RCA Victor	6.7
5	4	Voice of Music (V-M)	5.8
5	—	Birch	3.7
7	—	Zenith	3.7
7	—	Symphonic	3.7

All prices Suggested List—Slightly higher in South, Southwest, and West.

LABEL-DEEJAY PROMOTIONS

By NIKI KALISH

WHAT'S A DINKY DOO?: The Capitol records waxing of "Dinky Doo" by Eddie Bo enjoyed substantial air play recently through a promotion staged by WLEE, Richmond, Va. For one whole day, WLEE deejays asked listeners "What is a Dinky Doo?" and raised the ante \$1 every half hour for the best answer. As a tongue-in-cheek assist every now and then the jocks would suggest the answer might be obtained from names selected at random ranging from the head of the local executive club to Billboard Music Week's New York office.

A flock of listeners shelled out for long-distance calls to BMW's office, where the switchboard operator was slightly bewildered by the queries. The invented answer to this invented question, developed by WLEE deejay Harvey Hudson on the spur of the moment, was, "A person who leaves his chewing gum on the bedpost overnight." The quiz was finally answered when a one-word clue... "bedpost"... was inserted in the "Dialing for Dollars" show on WLEX-TV, Richmond, Va. WLEE's TV outlet. A young lady called in with the correct answer 90 minutes later, stating she had been dialing Station WLEE's number for the entire 90 minutes.

FUNGUS AMONG US: Hugh Barrett and the Victors' Madison waxing of "There Was Fungus Among Us" prompted WLS, Chicago, deejay Dick Biondi, to issue "Fungus Licenses" to local teens. The license makes the holder an "honorary fungus." Biondi even received samples of fungus from the anxious teens.

LISTENERS HEAR FAVORITE: In a dilemma trying to decide which of two versions of a hot tune to air tagged "Well, I Ask You," Station WSB, Atlanta, took the question to its listeners. Deejay Frank Stiteler played both renditions of the tune, one by Eden Kane and one by Kay Starr, and asked listeners to call the station with their vote. Contest seems to be a sure-fire method to please the listeners when there are two, three, four or more versions available of a hit tune.

SALUTE TO TIME RECORDS: This Tuesday (19) Station CKLW in Detroit will devote its entire broadcasting day to playing Time Records LP Series 2000. The 18-hour program will be called "Birth of a Label." Time Records' president Bob Shad is flying out to CKLW with the label's national sales manager Phil Picone and arrangers Hugo Montenegro, Jerry Fielding and others for special interviews during the day. There will be segments devoted to discussions of the problem in running an independent label, choosing material and arrangers; how ideas for recording are arrived at and the difficulties of quality control. CKLW has advertised in all the local Detroit newspapers to promote the event.

BMW News Editor Takes to Airwaves

CHICAGO — Nick Biro, Midwest editor for Billboard Music Week, has turned deejay. Starting Saturday (16) he emcees a weekly half hour pop music show on WSBC-FM here, from 10 to 10:30 p.m.

Although WSBC-FM's musical format is primarily a classical one, the outlet's program director James Riedy believes there is a place for a pop music segment on a long-hair outlet.

Biro's show, "Musical U.S.A.," will be aimed at "an adult audience," and will spotlight current releases, plus interviews with disk stars and "behind-the-scenes" men in the industry.

WITH THE COUNTRY JOCKEYS

By BILL SACHS

Pat Boyd, fem c.&w. deejay at WLAV Radio, Grand Rapids, Mich., took her group to the Rogers Shopping Plaza, Wyoming, Mich., September 13 for an under-the-stars round and square dance to welcome home from Atlantic City, Miss Michigan, Ka.en Jean Southway. Featured, in addition to Miss Boyd and her group, were Don Holly, George Hawkins and Bill Ketchum. ... Pete Roberts, Charlie Waller and the Country Gentlemen have available copies of their new Folkways LP and their latest Starday release, "I Know I've Lost You" b.w. "Red Rocking Chair." Shoot your request on your station's letterhead to Pete Roberts at P. O. Box 3631, Arlington 3, Va.

Clarence Kneeland, still spinning the country wax at WICH, Norwich, Conn., which soon switches to its new 5,000-watt power output, writes that he's always glad to receive and spin anything good in the line of country or sacred wax. "I am using an increasing amount of LP material in my programs," Kneeland type-writes. "I find that the songs included in LP's are often the type which hold their popularity longest. I will welcome any LP releases sent my way." On October 1, Kneeland begins his 13th year of country music programming in his area. ... Gospel guitarist James Prince recently soloed to a homecoming crowd of 2,000 at Puxico, Mo., to promote his new Z Records release, "Charlotte Ride" b.w. "Walking the Milky Way." Jocks may obtain a sample by writing on their station's letterhead to Robert Zehm, Z Records, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

"Hottest new c.&w. thing I've

had in a long time," postals Tommy Good, of Long Beach, Calif., "is Freddie Hart's 'What a Laugh' b.w. 'Heart Attack.' I had a week head start on it for my KCKC audiences and it became my most requested song. 'Laugh' is the side on my shows, though the reaction seems split. I've got some extra copies for jockeys who may have been overlooked in the mailing. I also have ID tapes for stations that would like them." Tommy's address is P. O. Box 5293, Long Beach, Calif. ... Charlotte Harden has replaced Connie Dycus as country music deejay at WMRP, Flint, Mich., where she's on the air five days a week. All told, the station programs 18 hours of country music per week to some 100,000 daily listeners. Miss Harden also has a new record which she'll send to deejays who'll write in. The top side is titled "Sorry," which she wrote herself, and the flip is a Faron Young oldie, "Alone With You."

Associated with country music the last five years, Ray Nickel soon begins his second year at CKSA, Lloydminster, Sask., where he programs 36 hours of c.&w. material per week. His show, Nickel claims, has the largest audience in the area due to the popularity of country music in the territory. "About a month ago," writes Nickel, "we had the Hank Snow show here and drew 1,500 out of our broadcast area. After many a letter, service from record companies has improved, but it's still hard to get disks from U. S. companies like Hickory, Starday and Challenge. Often, by the time I get them thru their Canadian distributors, they've dropped off

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New Deejay Disk Shop Built

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finding the right sales staff for the shop.

Cowley himself puts in a full day at his first store, which does a brisk business in singles and caters to a large teen-age crowd as the result of Cowley's long-time high-rated 6-9 p.m. show on WKLO. Cowley also emcees the local "Coca-Cola Hi Fi Club," which currently has a registered membership of 78,000 in the Southern Indiana and Kentucky territory.

Cowley has pulled traffic to his first store almost exclusively via radio advertising, which he buys at regular time rates on his own show. The store is one of the three biggest record shops in Louisville. Cowley also acts a one-stop for other local dealers. The rating appeal of Cowley's radio show is pointed up by the fact that one of Cowley's biggest dealer competitors also buys time on the deejay program. However, the spots are transcribed, so Cowley commercials himself.

Cowley works closely with record manufacturers on promotions to build record sales. One of the most successful is a co-operative time buy on his show by RCA Victor and Cowley's record store. The spot offers "Buy of the Week," with a different Victor single available at Cowley's store each week for 79 cents.

Quality Uppermost

Although the stunt has pulled a lot of traffic to the store, Cowley opines the promotion nevertheless indicates that the quality of product, not price cutting, still determines success in the singles field. "If a record doesn't have it," he states, "it won't go if you cut it to 10 cents."

Cowley's first store was opened

about a year ago as a discount house. The deejay later bought out his partners and over a 24-hour period discontinued all discounts and launched his present, strictly list price operation. Oddly enough, reports Cowley, he lost very few customers initially, and in a couple of months business was better than ever.

Cowley's fans make up a sizable amount of his total trade. One teen-age girl told him that she owned 538 singles and all but two were bought at his store. He caters to his fans by devoting two whole walls of the shop to inscribed photos of himself with various disk stars.

BMW Charts Shown

Another wall features Billboard Music Week's "Hot 100." Cowley changes the wall weekly, and displays the entire 100, with each disk numbered. He "buys lightly" on disks until they move out of the lower 50. His fourth wall features the top 50 LP's from Billboard's best selling album chart. This display is also changed weekly.

Cowley has an unusual listening booth setup which was designed by him and made up by Columbia Records. All of the turntables are located underneath the counter, and only the clerks handle the records. If a customer wants to listen, a clerk puts a disk on, and directs the prospective buyer to one of several listening booths, where the music is piped in.

Album covers on display are always empty, and only the clerks handle records until a customer actually purchases a disk. This serves a double purpose, in that it eliminates on pilferage, cuts down on breakage. It also enables Cowley to boast that his merchandise is "factory fresh."

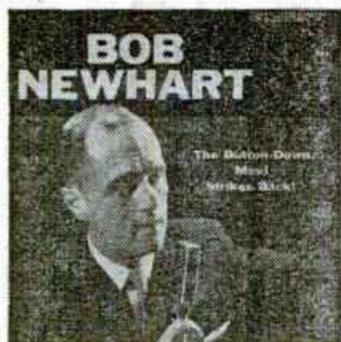
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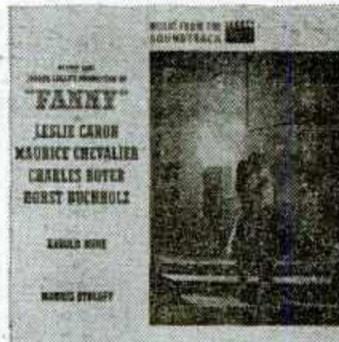
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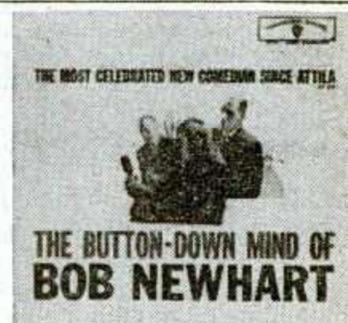
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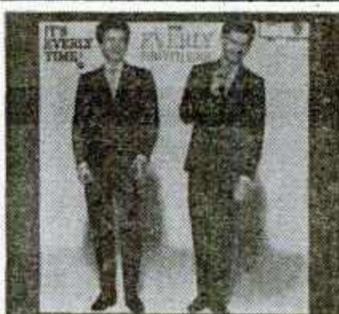
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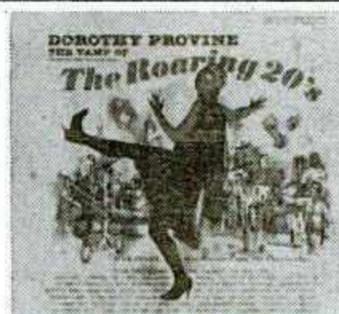
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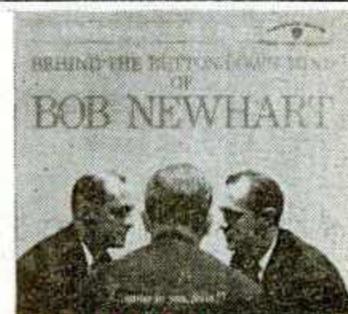
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GERMANY

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This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	6	LA PALOMA—	Freddy (Polydor)
2	1	HELLO MARY LOU—	Jan & Kjeld (Ariola); Ricky Nelson (London); Ricky Boys (Philips)
3	3	ZUCKERPUPPE—	Bill Ramsey (Polydor)
4	4	SCHONER FREMDE MANN (Someone Else's Boy)—	Connie Francis (MGM)
5	2	CORINNA, CORINNA—	Peter Bell (Fontana); Ray Peterson (Heliodor)
6	18	DER MANN IM MOND—	Gus Backus (Polydor)
7	—	SO LEBEN WIR—	Der flotte Franz und seine Berbrummer (Ariola)
8	8	I BIN A STILLER ZECHER—	Gus Backus (Polydor)
9	5	AM SONNTAG WILL MEIN SÜSSER MIT MIR SEGELN GEHN—	Old Merry Tale Jazzband (Brunswick)
10	7	DER SHERIFF VON ARKANSAS WAR 'NE LADY—	Caterina Valente (Decca)
11	9	EIN ENGEL OHNE FLUGEL (I Can See an Angel Walking)—	Detlef Engel (Telefunk)
12	13	WEISSE ROSEN AUS ATHEN—	Nana Mouskouri (Fontana)
13	10	MORGEN BIST DU ALLE SORGEN LOS (Little Lonely One)—	James Brothers (Polydor)
14	15	SAN ANTONIO ROSE—	Floyd Cramer (RCA); Die Continentals (Decca)
15	17	MARIANNA—	Ping Ping (Ariola)
16	16	BLUE TOMORROW—	Billy Vaughn (London)
17	14	HUH-A-HO (Wheels)—	Trio Kolenka (Philips)
18	19	YELLOW BIRD—	Lawrence Welk (London)
19	20	HAFENLICHT (Harbour Lights)—	Bruce Low (Ariola)
20	11	ANNA—	Jorgen Ingmann (Metronome)

HOLLAND

(Courtesy Platennleuws, Amersfoort)

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	1	HELLO MARY LOU—	Ricky Nelson (Imperial)
2	3	OCH, WAS IK MAAR—	Johnny Hoes (Philips)
3	4	TEMPTATION—	The Everly Brothers (Warner Bros.)
4	2	RUNAWAY—	Del Shannon (London)
5	5	WHEELS—	String-A-Longs (London)
6	—	O.K. IK GA MET JE MEE—	Ria Valk (Fontana)
7	6	TONIGHT MY LOVE, TONIGHT—	Paul Anka (ABC-Par.)
8	—	ZARINA—	Rex Gildo (HMV)
9	—	DANCE ON LITTLE GIRL—	Paul Anka (ABC-Par.)
10	9	NON, JE NE REGRETTE RIEN—	Edith Piaf (Columbia)

SWEDEN

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	1	DEN SISTE MOHIKANEN PETTER OCH FRIDA—	Little Gerhard (Karusell)
2	2	PETTI PUTTI—	Jay Epao (Mercury)
3	3	I'VE TOLD EVERY LITTLE STAR—	Linda Scott (Sonet)
4	4	EN GANG SKALL VI ATER MOTAS—	Thory Bernhards (Polydor)
5	5	HELLO MARY LOU/ TRAVELIN' MAN—	Ricky Nelson (California)
6	6	KARA MOR—	Göingeflickorna (Joker)
7	7	FLAMING STAR—	Elvis Presley (RCA)
8	8	MOODY RIVER—	Pat Boone (Dot)
9	9	DO WHAT YOU WANT—	Damita Jo (Mercury)
10	7	SURRENDER—	Elvis Presley (RCA)

ITALY

(Courtesy Musica e Dischi, Milan)

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	1	LEGATA A UN GRANELLO DI SABBIA—	Nico Fidenco (RCA)
2	2	LA NOVIA—	Tony Dallara (Music); Domenico Modugno (Fonit)
3	3	RIVIERA—	Umberto Bindi (Ricordi)
4	5	CHITARRA ROMANA—	Connie Francis (MGM)
5	4	NON ESISTE L'AMOR—	Adriano Celentano (Jolly)
6	10	PEPITO—	Los Machucambos (Decca); Cocky Mazzetti (Primary)

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
7	7	IL MONDO DI SUZIE WONG—	Nico Fidenco (RCA)
8	6	MAGNIFICI SETTE—	Al Caiola (UA)
9	8	PISCATORE 'E PUSILLECO—	Peppino Di Capri (Carisch)
10	9	NON DIMENTICAR LE MIE PAROLE—	Caterina Valente (Decca)
11	13	PERA MATURA—	Pino Donaggio (Columbia)
12	12	GLI INNAMORATI SONO SEMPRE SOLI—	Gino Paoli (Ricordi)
13	—	DANCE ON LITTLE GIRL—	Paul Anka (Columbia)
14	11	TU SAI/VILLAGGIO SUL FIUME—	Pino Donaggio (Columbia)
15	—	MIDI MIDINETTE—	Betty Curtis (CGD); Jack Ary (Vogue)

BRITAIN

(Courtesy New Musical Express, London)

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	1	JOHNNY REMEMBER ME—	John Leyton (Top Rank)
2	2	YOU DON'T KNOW—	Helen Shapiro (Columbia)
3	6	KON-TIKI—	Shadows (Columbia)
4	4	REACH FOR THE STARS—	Shirley Bassey (Columbia)
5	3	WILD IN THE COUNTRY—	Elvis Presley (RCA)
6	15	MICHAEL, ROW THE BOAT—	Lonnie Donegan (Pye)
7	10	CUPID—	Sam Cooke (RCA)
8	5	WELL, I ASK YOU—	Eden Kane (Decca)
9	25	MICHAEL—	Highwaymen (HMV)
10	8	ROMEO—	Petula Clark (Pye)
11	9	THAT'S MY HOME—	Acker Bilk (Columbia)
12	12	QUARTER TO THREE—	U.S. Bonds (Top Rank)
13	7	HALFWAY TO PARADISE—	Billy Fury (Decca)
14	19	TOGETHER—	Connie Francis (HMV)
15	26	JEALOUSY—	Billy Fury (Decca)
16	11	HOW MANY TEARS—	Bobby Vee (London)
17	20	GET LOST—	Eden Kane (Decca)
18	22	AIN'T GONNA WASH FOR A WEEK—	Brook Bros. (Pye)
19	—	I FEEL SO BAD—	Elvis Presley (RCA)
20	23	SOMEDAY—	Kenny Ball (Pye)
21	—	SEA OF HEARTBREAK—	Don Gibson (RCA)
22	—	HATS OFF TO LARRY—	Del Shannon (London)
23	13	HELLO MARY LOU—	Ricky Nelson (London)
24	—	DRIVIN' HOME—	Duane Eddy (London)
25	14	TIME—	Crag Douglas (Top Rank)
26	18	CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN—	Shirley Bassey (Columbia)
27	—	YOU'LL ANSWER TO ME—	Cleo Laine (Fontana)
28	16	A GIRL LIKE YOU—	Cliff Richard (Columbia)
29	27	PASADENA—	Temperance Seven (Parlophone)
30	17	YOU ALWAYS HURT THE ONE YOU LOVE—	Clarence Henry (Pye Int.)

BELGIUM

(Courtesy Juka Box Mag., Mechelen)

This Two Weeks	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	2	OCH, WAS IK MAAR—	Johnny Hoes (Philips)
2	1	HELLO, MARY LOU—	Ricky Nelson (Imperial)
3	7	ROMEO—	Petula Clark (Vogue)
4	3	DANCE ON, LITTLE GIRL—	Paul Anka (ABC-Paramount)
5	8	BRIGITTE BARDOT—	Roberta Seto (Vogue); Jorge Veiga (Barclay)
6	—	PEPITO—	Los Machucambos (Decca)
7	4	WHEELS—	The String-A-Longs (London)
8	5	RUNAWAY—	Del Shannon (London)
9	6	ZARINA—	Rex Gildo (Electrola)
10	10	DUM DUM—	Brenda Lee (Brunswick)

NORWAY

(Courtesy Verdens Gang, Oslo)

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	1	HELLO MARY LOU—	Ricky Nelson (California)
2	2	A GIRL LIKE YOU—	Cliff Richard (Columbia)
3	3	GREENFIELDS—	Brothers Four (Philips)
4	4	MOODY RIVER—	Pat Boone (Dot)
5	8	DON'T YOU KNOW—	Helen Shapiro (Columbia)
6	5	SUCU SUCU—	The Monn Keys (Triola)
7	9	PEPE—	Jorgen Ingmann (Metronome)
8	6	BUT I DO—	Clarence Henry (Pye)
9	7	ROMEO—	Petula Clark (Pye)
10	—	VIOLETTA (in English)—	Ray Adams (Manu)
10	—	JOHNNY REMEMBER ME—	John Leyton (Top Rank)

SPAIN

(Courtesy Discomania, Madrid)

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	1	TONIGHT MY LOVE, TONIGHT—	Paul Anka (ABC-Hispavox)
2	2	LA NOVIA—	Antonio Prieto (RCA)
3	3	EXODUS—	Duo Dinamico (La Voz de su Amo)
4	4	QUISIERA SER—	Duo Dinamico (La Voz de su Amo)
5	5	WHEELS—	String-A-Longs (London-Columbia)
6	6	ENAMORADA—	Jose Guardiola (La Voz de su Amo)
7	7	BLUE MOON—	The Marcells (Colpix-Discophon)
8	8	DANCE ON LITTLE GIRL—	Paul Anka (ABC-Hispavox)
9	—	LLORANDO ME DORMI—	Hnos. Rigual (RCA)
10	—	HELLO, MARY LOU—	Ricky Nelson (Imperial-Polydor)

DENMARK

(Courtesy Quam's Musikbureau)

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	1	I'VE TOLD EVERY LITTLE STAR—	Gitte (HMV); Linda Scott (Sonet)
2	2	HELLO MARY LOU—	Ricky Nelson (California)
3	3	NAR JEG STAR VED EN BAR—	Harry Felbert (Sonet)
4	4	TONIGHT MY LOVE, TONIGHT—	Paul Anka (ABC-Par.)
5	5	A GIRL LIKE YOU—	Cliff Richard (Columbia)
6	6	MANHATTAN SPIRITUAL—	Francis Bay (Philips)
7	7	WHEELS—	String-A-Longs (London)
8	8	NORTH TO ALASKA—	Johnny Horton (Philips)
9	9	DU FORSTAR INGENTING (Wedding Cake)—	Siw Malmkvist (Metronome)
10	10	BLUE MOON—	The Marcells (Colpix)

FRANCE

(Courtesy Les Compagnons de la Chanson, Paris)

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	1	BRIGITTE BARDOT—	Jorge Veiga (Barclay); Roberto Seto (Vogue)
2	2	DANS LE COEUR DE MA BLONDE (Wheels)—	Marcel Amont (Polydor); Johnny Spence (Odeon)
3	3	ZOU BISOU BISOU—	Maya Casablanca (Philips); Pierrette Bruuo (Pathe)
4	4	NOUVELLE ORLEANS—	Johnny Halliday (Vogue)
5	5	SURRENDER—	Elvis Presley (RCA)
6	6	PEPITO—	Los Machucambos (Decca)
7	7	AFRICAN WALTZ—	Richard Anthony (Columbia); Francis Bay (Philips)
8	8	LA PACHANGA—	Rene (Capitol); Francis Bay (Philips)
9	9	SUCU SUCU—	Ping Ping (Barclay); Eddy Christiani (Columbia); Caterina Valente (Decca)
10	10	MARIN (Sailor)—	Petula Clark (Vogue); Les Compagnons de la Chanson (Columbia)

Asia & Pacific

AUSTRALIA

(Courtesy Music Maker, Sydney)

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	1	I'M COUNTING ON YOU—	Johnny O'Keefe (Festival)
2	7	MICHAEL—	Highwaymen (Coronet)
3	2	SMOKEY MOKES—	Joy Boys (Festival)
4	3	I'M GONNA KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR—	Eddie Hodges (London)
5	6	LIL OLE ME—	Warren Carr (Festival)
6	5	THE BATTLE'S O'ER—	Andy Stewart (Top Rank)
7	—	MORE MONEY FOR YOU & ME—	Kingston Trio (Capitol)
8	—	LITTLE SISTER—	Elvis Presley (RCA)
9	12	DONALD, WHERE'S YOUR TROUSERS—	Andy Stewart (Top Rank)
10	—	SWEET LITTLE YOU—	Neil Sedaka (RCA)
11	9	WELL I ASK YOU—	Eden Kane (Decca)
12	4	SEA OF HEARTBREAK—	Don Gibson (RCA)
13	8	TRAVELIN' MAN—	Ricky Nelson (London)
14	10	YELLOW BIRD—	Arthur Lyman (Hi-Fi)
15	11	DANGER HEARTBREAK AHEAD—	Judy Stone (Festival)

HONG KONG

(Courtesy Music Maker, Sydney)

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	—	LITTLE SISTER—	Elvis Presley (RCA)
2	5	HOW MANY TEARS—	Bobby Vee (Liberty)
3	2	TOGETHER—	Connie Francis (MGM)

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
4	4	YOU'LL ANSWER TO ME—	Patti Page (Mercury)
5	—	LET ME BELONG TO YOU—	Brian Hyland (Kapp)
6	—	I FOUND MY WORLD IN YOU—	Neil Sedaka (RCA)
7	8	YOURS TONIGHT—	Eydie Gorme (ABC-Par.)
8	1	A GIRL LIKE YOU—	Cliff Richard (Columbia)
9	6	I'LL BE THERE—	Damita Jo (Mercury)
10	10	LET THE FOUR WINDS BLOW—	Fats Domino (Imperial)

NEW ZEALAND

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	2	RAINDROPS—	Dee Clark (Top Rank)
2	7	LOVE MY LIFE AWAY—	Bill & Boyd (Philips)
3	3	HATS OFF TO LARRY—	Del Shannon (London)
4	5	DUM DUM—	Brenda Lee (Festival)
5	—	I'M GONNA KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR—	Eddie Hodges (London)
6	—	WELL I ASK YOU—	Eden Kane (Decca)
7	—	SHOW FOLK—	Paul Evans (London)
8	—	CUPID—	Sam Cooke (RCA)
9	6	HEART & SOUL—	Jan & Dean (London)
10	1	SAN ANTONIO ROSE—	Floyd Cramer (RCA)

SOUTH AFRICA

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	1	SENTIMENTAL ME—	Elvis Presley (RCA)
2	3	TRAVELIN' MAN—	Ricky Nelson (Renown)
3	10	A GIRL LIKE YOU—	Cliff Richard (Columbia)
4	8	I SLIPPED, I STUMBLER, I FELL—	Elvis Presley (RCA)
5	6	STICK WITH ME BABY—	Everly Brothers (Warner Bros.)
6	5	MOODY RIVER—	Pat Boone (Dot)
7	8	HELLO WALLS—	Faron Young (Capitol)
8	7	TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER—	Adam Wade (HMV)
9	2	I'VE TOLD EVERY LITTLE STAR—	Linda Scott (Columbia)
10	4	LITTLE DEVIL—	Neil Sedaka (RCA)
10	6	THE FRIGHTENED CITY—	The Shadows (Columbia)

The Americas

MEXICO

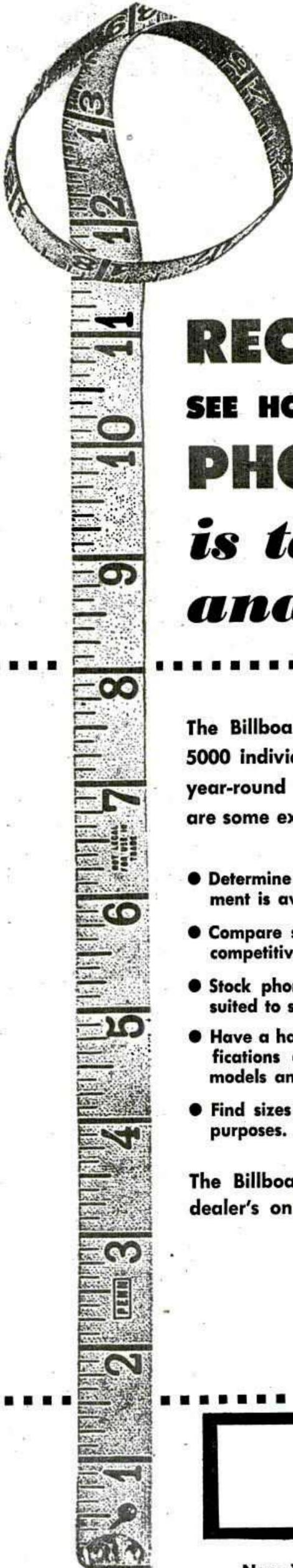
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This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	2	AGUJETAS, COLOR DE DOSA (Pink Shoelaces)—	Los Hooligans (Columbia)
2	1	ESCADALO—	M. A. Muniz (RCA); Javier Solis (Columbia)
3	3	PRESUMIDA—	Los Teen Tops (Columbia)
4	5	ENORME DISTANCIA—	J. A. Jimenez (RCA)
5	8	GOTAS DE LLUVIA—	Enrique Guzman (Columbia)
6	4	ETERNAMENTE—	Los Dandys (RCA)
7	6	LUCES DE NUEVA YORK—	Sonora Santanera (Columbia)
8	9	SUSPENSO INFERNAL—	Los Dandys (RCA)
9	7	CAMINO OSCURO—	M. A. Muniz (RCA)
10	10	Y . . . —	Javier Solis (Columbia)

PERU

(Courtesy La Prensa, Lima)

This Week	Last Week	Title	Artist
1	2	FINA ESTAMPA—	Los Chamas (Sono Radio)
2	3	LAS HOJAS VERDES—	Alfonso y Fernando (Virrey); The Brothers Four (Columbia)
3	1	LIMENA SOY—	



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BRITAIN

Pye in So. African EMI Distrib Deal

By DON WEDGE
News Editor, New Musical Express

Pye Records, anxious to place its own product on international sale as it is to acquire American and other foreign repertoire, has made its first deal with EMI. The British giant will represent Pye in South Africa, through EMISA, its local subsidiary. Included in the deal will be the product of U. S. Argo, Chess and Checker combine which Pye releases in Britain under a contract negotiated last spring. Product will go out on EMI's existing labels. First batch, on Columbia, included the **Brook Brothers' "Warpaint"** (from Pye) and **Clarence Henry's "But I Do"** (from Aristocrat).

Visitors

Leeds Music chief **Lou Levy** is expected September 20 for an extended stay. . . . "African Waltz" composer **Galt MacDermot** has arrived for an indefinite stay. . . . **Hy Kanter**, Coast chief of the Big Three, returned to Hollywood after a European tour. . . . British Decca's **W. W. Townsley**, **Hilary Watson** and **Jack Boyce** were expected to attend Amsterdam sales convention of **Holandsche Decca**. . . . Scheduled for talks with Decca in London last week was **Hubert Stone** of American Decca.

Publisher Business

Looking for American catalogs is **Dick James**, who starts his own firm here September 20, after eight years with the **Bron** organization. . . . Longest selling sheet music publication in Britain this year is **Ernest Gold's "Exodus"** theme, handled by **Chappell's**.

Disk Business

Pye Records' joint general manager **Louis Benjamin** is due in New York September 21. Main purpose of his visit will be buying and selling of masters. He had been planning a three-week visit until the sudden climax of the Pye-Reprise deal last month caused an unexpected trip to Hollywood. This visit will probably be confined to two weeks, but includes calls in other Eastern cities. . . . Pye has arranged a half-hour weekly show devoted to Reprise

DENMARK

Speed Reprise Releases

By PAUL BACH

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Copenhagen

As known, **Karusell Records** in Stockholm obtained the Scandinavian rights for **Frank Sinatra's** label, **Reprise Records**. Everything is being done to bring the first releases on the market in late September.

Ricky Nelson, who did not quite reach the top in Denmark before, has now made it. According to a teen-age contest and a record jury held earlier this month by the Danish newspaper **Ekstrabladet**, he was voted the most popular guy in the record field today. Credit has to be given "Hello Mary Lou," which has now reached No. 2 position in the Danish best selling list.

One year ago **Otto Brandenburg** was the most popular Danish teen-age star ever; today the teen-agers have turned against him and none of his latest recordings have sold well. A big film production, which was planned for this year with Otto as the star, has been canceled due to the slip in his popularity. He now will try to make a new career in Sweden, where he recently has had good luck.

disks on Radio Luxembourg from October 18.

Italian bass **Cesare Siepi** recorded a song album here for British Decca. . . . This month Decca launches RCA's stereo re-creations of recordings by **Toscanini** with three albums. . . . **Zodiac Records**, London, has completed a deal with **Candid Records** of New York to press and distribute the latter firm's catalog here. First issues will include "Mingus Presents **Charlie Mingus**" and "Newport Rebels." . . . British Decca announced American **Brunswick** had discovered nine unissued **Buddy Holly** tracks—due for inclusion on an album. . . . EMI, in a one-shot deal with **Gone**, has acquired the British right to **Ral Donner's "You Don't Know What You've Got"** and issued it on Parlophone. . . . Another EMI disk deal was with the French **Barclay** firm

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Czechs Dig Aussie Jazz Ork

By MILOS KACHNIC
Kremnica, Czechoslovakia S.S.R.

Shortly after World War II the **Graeme Bell** orchestra of Australia visited Czechoslovakia, the only jazz outfit from that nation to visit here thus far. During the tour the band recorded several items for the **Ultrapophon** label. After Czechoslovakia instituted state proprietorship and unified all the labels here under the **Supraphon** banner, Bell's disks were reissued on the latter label, and continue to sell very strongly here.

Other strong selling EP's here include two by the **Karel Vlach** orchestra here: "Glenn Miller Memories" and "Duke Ellington Mixtures, Parts 1 and 2." Vlach's is the biggest swing band in the so-called **People's Democracies**.

The **Gustav Brom** Orchestra also has a hot disk playing "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Chicago," "When the Saints Go Marching In," and "Some of These Days." Vocals are by **Gery Scott**.

DENMARK

EMI's Nordisk Record Club to Sell LP's Through Dealerships

COPENHAGEN — The local EMI Organization in Denmark has created a sensation on the record market — a record club called "Nordisk Grammofon Klub," which guarantees each person who becomes a member a free LP for every three he buys.

The major difference between this club and other previous clubs is that EMI wants the record dealers to co-operate.

For instance, whenever a shop gets a new member for the club the shop will get 15 per cent profit for all records sold to the member later on — even if the shop does not sell the records. The distribution to the members of the club is handled directly by EMI. No record will be released in the club until it has been on regular sales in the shops for about six months.

The reason behind the club's formation is that EMI has been losing its market. After the war EMI had almost 40 per cent of the record market, but today the company approximately has 22 per cent. This policy then, is undoubtedly

the first step to increase the sales on the company's records again.

The **Nordisk Pladeklub**, which started September 8, has caused the local EMI organization trouble with the Danish record dealers. The dealers first reaction was to gather the members of the Record Dealers Association to a general meeting in Copenhagen which lasted three hours. All dealers were against the club and will, in the future, avoid buying more records than necessary from the company.

The company has invested a great deal of money in the promotion of the club, and looks with optimism on these matters. They claim, from experiences in other countries, that it will only be a matter of time before the sales in the shops will increase again. Sales to the members of the club are expected to be great right from the start.

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BELGIUM

Two 'La Novias' In Competition

By JAN TORFS

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RCA and Moonglow have both released "La Novia" simultaneously. RCA did it with **Antonio Prieto** (in Spanish) while Moonglow does it with **Tony Dallara** (in Italian). Fights are open now on the market to claim which one is the best. "La Novia" was a big success in the South Americas and especially in Mexico. From over there, the record hit moved over to the "Latin countries" of Europe, Italy and Spain, where it now figures among the top five in both countries. With a little bit of luck and patience, this is a record that should do it over here, too. All radio stations in Belgium received a free copy of the record and it seems they are very interested in it, especially in Holland, where the "pirate" radio station of **Radio Veronica** keeps playing the record, and always at 6 p.m.

Fonior released the following interesting singles this week: "Take Good Care of My Baby" by **Bobby Vee** (London), "Crying" and "Candy Man" by **Roy Orbison** (London), "Girls" by **Johnny Burnette** (London), "Should I" by the **String-A-Longs** (London) and "Te-Ta-Te-Ta" by **Ernie K. Doe** (London).

On the Mercury label, we welcome this week **Brook Benton's** "Frankie and Johnny" and **ABC-Paramount** brought us **Brain Hyland's** "Let Me Belong to You."

Grammophone releases this week the first album of the **Shadows** on Columbia. The 14 titles of this album were never released before. Since "Apache" is still selling strongly, this record arrives just in time. Another LP was issued at the same time: "Connie Francis Sings Jewish Favorites" (on MGM). Let us conclude with the following new records: "Yes, Indeed" by **Peggy Lee** (Capitol), "Bobby" by **Ricky Valance** (Columbia) and "Liebeleli," a fine German Electro-la record by **Rolf Bauer**.

Frieda Linzi, one of our Belgian competitors at the Songfestival of **Knokke**, is now in Vienna, where she recorded two German songs. Shortly thereafter she will go to Allasio to star on Vienna TV.

GERMANY

Brisk Overseas & Home Business in German Pubs

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Peer Music, Hamburg, has placed the German version of **Top Rank** recording "Johnny Remember Me" on Polydor to be issued with **Fud Leclerc** entitled "Johnny, vergiss mich nie" soon.

Besides the two Spanish language recordings of the Latin American tune "Petito" by **Pepita Mercambo** on Ariola and **Los Machucambos** on London, **Teldec** is also preparing a German version with **Yvonne Caree**. . . . Peer has also placed the **Ben E. King** Atco title "Amor" on Adano, distributed by **Metronome**, to be sung in German by **Ev Moris** in addition to the U. S. original issued several weeks ago.

The **Peter Schaeffers** Publishing House, Berlin, is busy on the **Manos Hadjidakis** composition "Addios" from the Greek documentary pic "Traumland der Sehnsucht," the popularity of which is growing continuously here. There are already existing vocal recordings of **Nana Mouskouri** on Philips, **Lyn Cornell** on Decca, **Betty Jurkovic** on Polydor as well as an instrumental by **Helmut Zacharias** on

Polydor. **MGM** will issue another version by **Vera Lynn** and **Philips** by **Ann Shelton**. **Vardy** and the **Medallion Strings** have recorded the tune on **Kapp** in the States recently.

As reported by **Mr. Hammerling** of **Schaeffers**, **Harald Banter**, wrote "Betinna Song" and "Make Up" especially for release in the States on the **Gone** label by **Tom Carney's** ork. After release in the States, both tunes are now supposed to be issued in Germany.

Another **Manos Hadjidakis** composition from "Traumland der Sehnsucht" is climbing the charts here rapidly: "Weisse Rosen aus Athen" by Greek songstress **Nana Mouskouri** on Philips. **Lale Andersen**, too, will record this title released on **Electrola**. Tune is also published by **Schaeffers**.

The evergreen trend is still going on here, the same firm is to release a couple of famous oldies such as the **Hans Carste** composition, "Ein Strauss Vergissmeinnicht" to be recorded by **Lolita** on Polydor, "La-Le-Lu," just recorded by **Connie Stevens** for **Teldec** as her first German language title, as reported earlier, and "Mariandl," (Continued on page 79)

ITALY

New Reprise Sides Make Debuting at Milan's Fair

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Milan's Music Fair will be the occasion for issue of first four Reprise disks by **Galleria del Corso** following agreement between **Moe**

Austin and **Giuseppe Giannini** with **Milton Rudin** as intermediary. First records are **Frank Sinatra's** "Granada" and "Tina," **Nancy Sinatra's** "Cufflinks and a Tie Clip," **Sammy Davis Jr.'s** "Back in Your Own Backyard," and **Tony William's** "Sleepless Nights."

Festival Names

Voices heard for first time in this year's **Naples Festival** are **Nico Fidenco**, **Gianni Meccia**, and **Pino Donaggio**, the year's "finds," **John Dorelli** and **Betty Curtis**, the **CGD** topliners, **Renato Rascel**, surprisingly, and **Gege DiGiacomo**, **Marino Barreto** and **Ornella Vanoni**.

Italian participation at **Mediterranean Song Festival** in **Barcelona** September 23, 24 and 25 will include **Joe Sentieri** and **Mara Del Rio** singing "Don't Tempt Me" (**Al Romeo-Ventura**), "You Aren't Just a Chance" (**Pinchi-Savar**) sung by **Sentieri** and **Aliki Andris**, "Frontier" (**Langosz**) by **Nilo Ossani** and **Giorgia**, "Not Tomorrow" (**Boncorse Bighi**) by **Ossani** and **del Rio**, "You Are Ugly" (**Mogol-Donida** by **Jimmy Fontana** and **Giorgia** and "Where You Are" (**Franchi-Calabrese Chiesa**) by **Fontana** and **Andris**. Orchestra director is **Armando Sciascia**.

International flavor of "Exodus" competition by **UA** here was lost when judging was left to an Italian jury with 28 records entered. Original track of film has been issued on **RCA** label. . . . **Ri-Fi** has come out with 33 1/3 r.p.m. records on unusual 45-size disk under name of **Compact**. Its primary label is being topped currently by **Luciano Beretta's** "Man of Salt." . . . Originally recorded by him in **Chile**, **Domenico Modugno's** "The Bride" is his latest for **Fonit**. Same label has come out with a new one by **Carol Danell**, U. S. vocalist, doing songs dedicated to **Diano Marino** and **San Angelo d'Ischia**, two summer resorts. . . . **Van Wood**, known as "The Flying Dutchman," and his **Neapolitans** are out with "Pepe" and "Apache."

JAPAN

Toshiba Sets Concert LP's

By TEN KATTORI
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Following the recording deal set in June between **Nippon Columbia** and **Nippon Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra** (**BMW**, July 3), **Toshiba Music Industries**, a wing of giant **Toshiba** group, has come out with a similar deal this month. The two-year exclusive contract calls for the orchestra to record for the firm about 20 orchestral works in one year, including Japanese contemporary works and also to have it appear regularly for a series of "Toshiba Concerts." The recordings will be distributed in foreign markets via the sales net of **Capitol Records**, **Toshiba's** affiliate in the U. S.

In honor of the visit to Japan by **Sam Taylor**, two albums, one 12-inch "Stereo Sam Taylor Blue Mood" and the other a 10-inch mono "Tenor Sax Screen Mood," are expected to be put on the market by **Nippon Columbia** on October 10. The sax player will make personal appearances here starting October 3 in Tokyo.

Nippon Columbia also will introduce here the Japanese versions of "Someone Else's Boy" and "Breakin' in a Brand New Heart," both of which were cut in the U. S. in the Japanese language by **Connie Francis**, as she did before with "Where the Boys Are."

HONG KONG

Taiwan Bans 'Pirate' Disk Exports

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The news that the Nationalist Chinese Government in Taiwan has banned the export of pirated American and Chinese hit records was met with some pessimism by Hong Kong dealers.

Most dealers said they were pleased that some action had been taken, but many speculated as to whether this was going to stop the records being smuggled out of Taiwan and into other ports in South-East Asia.

One well-known dealer who handles numerous top American labels had this to say: "Records were being exported from Taiwan—or smuggled if you like—without government approval and often without government knowledge. So, for the Taiwan Government to make the statement that they are stopping the export of pirated records is a little ludicrous. By making this statement they are acknowledging the fact that piracy does exist and, to a certain extent, they are encouraging it. Most of the dealers

here will only rest easily once the Taiwan authorities force the record pirates to cease manufacture."

A spokesman for the EMI group whose sales of Chinese disks—the biggest in the area—were hardest hit by the flooding of markets with pirated records, revealed to me that the situation has improved considerably in the last month and a half. "Production and sales of Mandarin records are on a firmer footing than they have been for some time. This is due primarily to the manner in which the police and revenue men have clamped down on the smugglers, and the prosecution of illegitimate dealers."

"However, the statement by the Taiwan Government on their export ban on pirated records does not impress us very much. After all, the Taiwan authorities made a similar statement almost 18 months ago, following which pirated disks started appearing on the markets in Southeast Asia with greater regularity."

"As long as the manufacturer of these records continue, there does not seem to be any possibility of lessening the risks of the markets being flooded. Smuggling will continue, of that we are sure."

Orchestra leader Charlie Barnet, his wife and mother stopped over in Hong Kong during the course of a leisurely round-the-world cruise and was entertained by Mr. Tony Lopes, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Jazz Club.

HOLLAND

Dealers Treated To Disk Shows

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On September 1 the Bovema "Dealer Dag" was presented. The Record Company had pitched an enormous tent in Heemstede (not at the seaside as first was announced), and Managing Director Gerry Oord Jr. announced the firm's plans for the new season. Among them there are the interesting "Music Minus One Series." Famous pianist Jean Antonietti played parts from Schubert's quintet "The Trout" and Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto accompanied by MMO records.

The Gramophonehouse Classics series has been enlarged to 50 releases. Until October 15 everybody who buys one of these records can get a special 10-inch record for 28 cents. This record contains excerpts from famous concertos or symphonic works and advises record buyers.

The annual event of L.C. Phonogram also was a great success. The Kathleen Ferrier series on 10 EP's was introduced. Mr. v. d. Meer, managing director, revealed that total record sales in Holland in the 1960-1961 season amounted to about \$13,000,000. This compares with a mere \$60,000 in 1945. The success of Dutch talent, working in the Phonogram studios, became very obvious last season. For instance: Ria Valk, Johnny Hoes, The Blue Diamonds, Mary Bey, Schriebl and Hupperts, Willy Alberti, Corry Brokken and the Mastreechter Staar Choir were riding the Dutch charts with interest still increasing. About 700 record dealers visited the event at the Gooiland Theater.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Edmond Hall a Czech Hit

By MILOS KACHNIC
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Jazz fans in Czechoslovakia are expected to jam the local record stores for a new EP being released here shortly featuring Edmond Hall, veteran American clarinetist. This popularity is due in good part to Hall's visit here last summer, when he played tirelessly in his tour of this country. Even though he's from an earlier jazz generation, and Czech jazz fans lean toward more modern material,

Hall made such a strong impression that he ranked high in the popularity polls of artists published in various magazines after his tour last year.

Now Supraphon, the State-owned Czech label, is beginning to release some of the material Hall recorded for them. The first EP (No. 0121) contains four traditional stylings: "Weary Blues," "Sweet Georgia Brown," "On the Desert" and Hall's own composition, "Swingin'."

FRANCE

'Brigitte Bardot' Sweeping France

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Although some new records have just been issued, France is still in the quiet period that usually follows every year's summer holidays. Yet, Brazil's No. 1 disk, "Brigitte Bardot," released in France through Barclay Records, reached top position within a few weeks after release, thanks to a big promotional campaign. Barclay and Vogue labels have gone all out on plugs for their respective versions by Jorge Veiga and Roberto Seto, which have literally invaded the Cote d'Azur.

Visitors Here
Sid Siegel, president of Seeco Records, will soon be here for business talks.

Disk Sales
H.M.V. reports very promising sales on Camillo's "Sag Warum" and Rolf Bauer's "Liebele," issued here from Electrola. This is the first time that German language songs are getting relative action in France.

New Releases
A potential hit seems to be "Por tu amor" issued on V.S.M. from Musart. . . . Strongly welcomed by juke box operators is the first EP recorded by the Modern Orientals (Pathe), a clever medley of genuine Arabic melodies and South American rhythms. U.S. Capitol and U.K. Parlophone releases are already planned. . . . Jackie Gleason's "Lazy Lively Love" (from Capitol) and Ray Ellis' "I'm in the Mood to Swing" (from MGM) are the latest LP's released by the EMI group.

SPAIN

Hispavox Debuts Low-Cost Single

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A revolutionary price of 25 pesetas (little more than 40 cents) will be the cost of singles issued by the Hispavox label on its new plastic disks, to be launched shortly. BMW learned this week that Hispavox is willing to release the best of its own local material on the new plastic platters, as well as top releases from international affiliated companies. The latter include ABC - Paramount, MGM, UA, Chancellor, Le Chant du Monde, Ducretet Thomson, Everest, Festival, Heliodor, Gema, Mardi Gras, Vega and Vogue.

The Velvet catalog from Cuba and Venezuela has just made its debut in Spain on a new label called Cubalegre, pressed by RCA. Gilberto Gonzalez Arenas, co-owner of Velvet in association with Jose Pages, took over the manager's job for Spain with the label. First releases are renditions by Luis Bravo, Hector Cabrera, Berta Dupuy, Nico Membiela, Mario Suarez, and Mr. Gonzalez told us that he is also planning to launch very soon the Kubaney repertoire, which is popular in the Caribbean area. Mr. Gonzalez is assisted by his son.

Bernard Ness, RCA's new topper in Spain, will promote its material with a big advertising campaign using several media untouched by competitors as yet.

"My Home Town" has completed 12 months among the top tunes of Spain. The unprecedented record shows no public resentment because of the third cancellation of Paul Anka's visit to this country. "Brigitte Bardot" by Jorge Veiga (Barclay) seems likely to jump to
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AUSTRALIA

Station to Begin Gold Mike Awards

By GEORGE HILDER
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An annual "Golden Microphone" award will be presented to the artist making the best Australian recording of a popular song. The award will be made by radio Station 61X-WB-MD-BY in Perth, Western Australia. Winning artist will receive a 61X Golden Microphone trophy, plus a £50 cash prize, according to station Manager Bryn Samuel. Station hopes to fly the winner to Perth, where the award will be made at a special function on October 2.

For two months before the award's presentation, 61X will focus attention on recordings by Australians, and all disks nominated will receive special promotion through extensive airplay and a number of contests.

Award stems from the success 61X has had recently in promoting Australian artists and the general rise of listener acceptance of local disks during the past year. Award's announcement created much interest in the recording industry throughout Australia.

Disk Shorts
Norman Burns, manager of Pye Records, has announced that Frank Sinatra's Reprise label will be released in Australia by Pye early in 1962.

Lonnie Donegan has scored a bull's-eye with a sensational new dishing of "Michael." This has just been issued in Europe, and already sales are over 50,000 in the first three days. Pye is releasing this disk, also James Darren's latest waxing, "Gidget Goes Hawaiian."

Leonard Sorkin, leader of the Fine Arts Quartet, visited Festival

Records in Sydney during his tour of Australian capital cities, and was shown through the plant by Festival's Executive Director Fredrick C. Marks.

The quartet has received rave reviews in all States, and Festival is now experiencing a big upsurge in sales; in fact, is having six masters especially flown over from the United States to satisfy the demand for more material created by the huge success of the quartet, which records on the Concert-Disc label.

Music Publishers
Castle Music's Joe Halford is very pleased with the new Patsy Ann Noble record on HMV, which could easily become a double-sided hit. One title was written by rock singer Lucky Starr, "A Guy Who Can Mend a Broken Heart," while the flip side comes from the pen of Johnny Devlin, "Good Looking Boy."

Jack Argent of Leeds Music stated that the local tune recorded by Judy Stone will be handled by their affiliated company, Pincus-Gil Music. The song, "You're Driving Me Mad," could make the charts nationwide. Others from Leeds include "I Still Love You All" by Kenny Ball on Pye; "Big Cold Wind" sung by Pat Boone from Dot on London; and "In Time" sung by Steve Lawrence on UA.

Trinity Music (Australia) is going all out on the Bobby Darin instrumental theme from "Come September," which has just entered the charts. . . . Festival Records is very pleased with sales from the Everest label. To be released on September 28 is the Everest album, "Gold on Silk," a stereo performance by a large ork conducted by Ray Wright.

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TOP LP'S BY CATEGORY

To help dealers buy and control and properly display inventory, and to help broadcasters program, the 200 Best Selling LP's are herewith listed by type of material and arranged alphabetically. The same 200 LP's are listed in order of sales strength on the cardboard insert. Those LP's listed in bold face and capital letters are on the charts nine weeks or less.

VOCAL LP's

Title (Label)	(Stereo) Mono	Top LP Rank
Male Vocalists		
All the Way (Cap)	(41)	56
Paul Anka Sings His Big 15 (ABC)		29
Belafante at Carnegie Hall (RCA)	(48)	46
Belafante Returns to Carnegie Hall (RCA)		137
Brook Benton Golden Hits (Mer)		101
Bobby's Biggest Hits (Cameo)		133
● COME SWING WITH ME (CAP)	(8)	15
Bobby Darin Story (Atco)		28
Dedicated to You (ABC)		89
Heavenly (Col)		92
Buddy Holly Story (Cor)		94
Johnny Horton's Greatest Hits (Col)		69
Hymns (Cap)		107
I'll Buy You a Star (Col)		102
Johnny's Greatest Hits (Col)		48
Johnny's Moods (Col)		124
● JUMP UP CALYPSO (RCA)	(32)	16
● LOVE SWINGS (ATCO)		150
Moody River (Dot)		36
Nice 'N' Easy (Cap)		103
● PORTRAIT OF JOHNNY (COL)	(24)	10
● PORTRAIT OF MY LOVE (UA)		76
Rick Is 21 (Imp)		18
Ring-A-Ding Ding (Rep)	(31)	23
● SINATRA SWINGS (REP)	(7)	8
● SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY (RCA)	(14)	5
Twist (Park)		134
Female Vocalists		
● ALL THE WAY (DEC)		25
● AT LAST (ARGO)		77
● BASIN STREET EAST PROUDLY PRESENTS MISS PEGGY LEE (CAP)		91
Connie Francis at the Copa (MGM)		90
● CONNIE FRANCIS SINGS JEWISH FAVORITES (MGM)		146
Connie's Greatest Hits (MGM)		112
Emotions (Dec)		38
● I'M GLAD THERE IS YOU (EVEREST)		147
● JUDY AT CARNEGIE HALL (CAP)	(1)	1
Brenda Lee (Dec)		142
More Greatest Hits (MGM)		47
Roaring 20's (WB)		81
This Is Brenda (Dec)		116
● TIMI YURO (LIB)		136
Duos and Groups		
Another Smash (Dol)		79
Best Music On/Off Campus (Col)		127
Encore of Golden Hits (Mer)		40
● FOUR PREPS ON CAMPUS, THE (CAP)	(28)	31
From The Hungry i (Cap)		63
Goin' Places (Cap)	(18)	6
Hawaii (CA)		145
Here We Go Again (Cap)		88
Kingston Trio (Cap)		61
Kingston Trio at Large (Cap)		98
● LIMELITERS (ELEKTRA)		86
Make Way (Cap)		39
String Along (Cap)		99
Tonight In Person (RCA)	(33)	20
● VENTURES, THE (DOL)		149
Choruses		
Happy Times Sing Along With Mitch (Col)	(43)	62
Memories Sing Along With Mitch (Col)		75
More Sing Along With Mitch (Col)		114
Saturday Night Sing Along With Mitch (Col)		100
Sentimental Sing Along With Mitch (Col)		84
Sing Along With Mitch (Col)	(30)	26
Still More Sing Along With Mitch (Col)		97
TV Sing Along With Mitch (Col)	(16)	22
● YOUR REQUEST SING ALONG WITH MITCH (COL)		140
Mixed Voices		
Oldies But Goodies (OS)		74
● OLDIES BUT GOODIES, VOL. III (OS)		21

COMEDY LP's

● AIN'T THAT WEIRD? (RCA)		120
Button-Down Mind of Bob Newhart (WB)		27
Button-Down Mind Strikes Back (WB)		55
Stan Freberg Presents the U. S. A. (Cap)		80
Here's Jonathan (Ver)		43
In Living Black and White (Colpix)		70
Inside Shelly Berman (Ver)		93
Jose Jimenez at the Hungry i (Kapp)		12
Kick Thy Own Self (RCA)		138
Knockers Up (Jubilee)		17
Moms Mabely at the U. N. (Chess)		41
● MANNA OVERBOARD (DEC)		45
Sinsational (Jub)		35

INSTRUMENTAL LP's

Title (Label)	(Stereo) Mono	Top LP Rank
Mood and Dance		
Calcutta (Dot)		(12) 33
● EBB TIDE AND OTHER INSTRUMENTAL FAVORITES (DEC)	(29)	67
Italia Mia (Lon)	(22)	44
Memories Are Made of This (Col)	(45)	65
Mr. Lucky Goes Latin (RCA)		113
● NEW PIANO IN TOWN (RCA)		148
Orange Blossom Special and Wheels (Dot)	(37)	73
● PIANO FORTE (RCA)	(38)	121
Sav It With Music (Col)		141
● SOMEBODY LOVES ME (COL)	(25)	106
Songs to Remember (Lon)		110
Stars for a Summer Night (Col)	(5)	13
Temptation (Kapp)		129
Till (Kapp)		139
Wanderland By Night (Dec)		144
● YELLOW BIRD (LIFE)	(11)	42
● YELLOW BIRD (DOT)	(2)	3
● YELLOW BIRD (KAPP)	(49)	123
Jazz		
● RAY CHARLES AND BETTY CARTER (ABC)		60
Dreamstreet (ABC)		59
Exodus to Jazz (VJ)		(10) 9
● PETE FOUNTAIN'S FRENCH QUARTER NEW ORLEANS (CORAL)		130
Pete Fountain's New Orleans (Cor)		71
● GENIUS AFTER HOURS (ATL)		49
Genius Hits the Road (ABC)		131
Genius of Ray Charles (Atl)		119
Genius Plus Soul Equals Jazz (Imp)	(27)	30
● AL HIRT, THE GREATEST HORN IN THE WORLD (RCA)	(21)	58
● TIME OUT (COL)	(36)	57
● WHAT'D I SAY (ATL)		108
Teen Beat		
● DANCE TILL A QUARTER TO THREE (LEGRAND)		7
Girls, Girls, Girls (Jamie)		115
● ON THE REBOUND (DOL)		109
● SPANISH HARLEM (ATCO)		117
Walk, Don't Run (Dol)		105
Percussion and Sound		
● DYNAMICA (RCA)	(47)	—
Persuasive Percussion, Vol. I (Com)		(6)
Provocative Percussion, Vol. I (Com)		(26)
Quiet Village (Lib)		122
SHOW MUSIC —		

SHOW MUSIC

Original Cast		
Bye Bye Birdie (Col)		95
Camelot (Col)	(3)	4
Carnival (MGM)	(19)	34
● DONNYBROOK (KAPP)		64
Fiorello (Cap)		118
Flower Drum Song (Col)		83
Gypsy (Col)		96
Music Man (Cap)	(50)	132
My Fair Lady	(17)	54
The Sound of Music (Col)	(9)	14
South Pacific (Col)		82
Unsinkable Molly Brown (Cap)	(39)	66
West Side Story (Col)	(34)	32
Wildcat (RCA)		(40) 53
Sound Track		
The Alamo (Col)		128
Ben-Hur (MGM)		72
Exodus (RCA)	(15)	24
G. I. Blues (RCA)	(35)	19
Gigi (MGM)		111
Gone With the Wind (Cam)		125
King and I (Cap)		87
Never on Sunday (UA)	(4)	2
Oklahoma! (Cap)		143
South Pacific (RCA)	(23)	52
Music From Musicals, Films, and TV		
Film Encores (Lon)		104
● GONE WITH THE WIND (WB)	(46)	68
Great Motion Picture Themes (UA)	(13)	11
Mr. Lucky (RCA)		135
Music From Exodus and Other Great Themes (Lon)	(20)	37
● THEME FROM CARNIVAL AND OTHER GREAT BROADWAY HITS (LON)	(42)	78

CLASSICAL & SEMI-CLASSICAL LP's

● RODGERS: VICTORY AT SEA, VOL. III (RCA)	(44)	126
Sixty Years of Music America Loves Best, Vol. II (RCA)		85
● SIXTY YEARS OF MUSIC AMERICA LOVES BEST, VOL. III (CLASSICAL) (RCA)		50
● SIXTY YEARS OF MUSIC AMERICA LOVES BEST, VOL. III (POPULAR) (RCA)		51
INSTRUMENTAL LP'S —		

Reviews of New Albums

The pick of the new releases:

SPOTLIGHT ALBUMS OF THE WEEK

Strongest sales potential of all albums reviewed this week.

Pop

SONGS, THEMES AND LAUGHS FROM THE ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW



Capitol ST 1611 (Stereo & Monaural)—The Andy Griffith Show moves from TV to records on this relaxed set by the star himself singing and narrating some very amusing material. One of the spoken highlights is a hilarious, folksy interpretation of the Jack the Giant Killer fable by the star. The show theme is treated both instrumentally and as a vocal by Griffith. He also sings some folk-oriented tunes like "Cindy," "Flop Eared Mule," and "New River Train." Besides the Griffith vocals there is a variety and humor in the music from the show which was composed, and is conducted by Earle Hagen.

THE KINGSTON TRIO CLOSE UP



Capitol ST 1642 (Stereo & Monaural)—Here's the debut album of the "new" Kingston Trio, including John Stewart, formerly of the Cumberland Three, working as a replacement for Dave Guard. Stewart, Nick Reynolds and Bob Shane all share in the solos and the group also turns in some fine ensemble numbers. Selections include "Don't You Weep Mary," "Jessee James" and "Wherever We Go." Package should get plenty of action.

Jazz

SUMMIT MEETING



Various Artists. Vee Jay LP 3026—A lot for the money here. Disk is comprised of eight tracks from various of the label's successful jazz albums. Personnel includes such jazz men as Cannonball Adderley, Gene Ammons, Philly Joe Jones and many others in such sides as "Exodus," "Bye Bye Blackbird," "Sleepy" etc. Maybe a pick.

DOIN' THE THING



The Horace Silver Quintet at the Village Gate. Blue Note 4076—The fine Horace Silver organization comes through again on this LP recorded during actual performances at the Village Gate night club in New York City. The group itself does a blistering job in tight ensemble and in respective solo stints with Horace's fine piano and exciting, driving force whether in accompaniment or in the solo spotlight. The album is made up of five tracks, all of them filled with Silver's unique humor and all of them original compositions by the leader pianist.

Children

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1	2	6	23	TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY BABY	Bobby Vee, Liberty 55354	7	34	27	18	22	AMOR	Ben E. King, Atco 6203	8	65	84	97	—	HUMAN	Tommy Hunt, Scepter 1219	3	
2	1	1	3	MICHAEL	Highwaymen, United Artists 258	11	35	46	64	75	JEREMIAH PEABODY'S POLY UNSATURATED QUICK DISSOLVING FAST ACTING PLEASANT TASTING GREEN AND PURPLE PILLS	Ray Stevens, Mercury 71843	5	66	60	62	77	SWEET LITTLE YOU	Neil Sedaka, RCA Victor 7922	4	
3	3	7	13	MY TRUE STORY	Jive Five, Beltone 1006	12	36	37	47	80	LOOK IN MY EYES	Chantels, Carlton 555	4	67	44	35	46	TRANSISTOR SISTER	Freddy Cannon, Swan 4078	8	
★	22	32	66	(Marie's the Name) HIS LATEST FLAME	Elvis Presley, RCA Victor 7908	4	37	40	60	84	YEARS FROM NOW	Jackie Wilson, Brunswick 55219	5	68	59	63	78	I WAKE UP CRYING	Chuck Jackson, Wand 110	5	
★	11	16	29	CRYIN'	Roy Orbison, Monument 447	6	38	32	33	48	LET ME BELONG TO YOU	Brian Hyland, ABC-Paramount 10236	7	69	52	46	51	WATER BOY	Don Shirley Trio, Cadence 1392	10	
6	7	11	19	DOES YOUR CHEWING GUM LOSE ITS FLAVOR (On the Bedpost Over Night)	Lonnie Donegan, Dot 15911	7	39	74	—	—	BRISTOL STOMP	Dovells, Parkway 827	2	70	82	88	—	(I Love You) FOR SENTIMENTAL REASONS	Cletones, Gee 1067	3	
★	14	20	28	WITHOUT YOU	Johnny Tillotson, Cadence 1404	7	40	69	92	—	LET'S GET TOGETHER	Hayley Mills, Vista 385	3	71	79	83	—	A LITTLE DOG CRIED	Jimmie Rodgers, Roulette 4384	3	
6	6	2	1	WOODEN HEART (Muss I Denn)	Joe Dowell, Smash 1708	13	41	30	40	57	BLESS YOU	Tony Orlando, Epic 9452	6	72	86	90	—	I DON'T LIKE IT LIKE THAT	Bobbettes, Gone 5112	3	
★	29	45	69	ONE TRACK MIND	Bobby Lewis, Beltone 1012	4	42	35	43	60	KISSIN' ON THE PHONE	Paul Anka, ABC-Paramount 10239	4	73	95	—	—	YA YA	Lee Dorsey, Fury 1053	2	
10	13	23	34	WHEN WE GET MARRIED	Dreamlovers, Heritage 102	8	43	25	29	31	I'LL NEVER SMILE AGAIN	Platters, Mercury 71847	8	74	—	—	—	FOOT STOMPIN' (Part 1)	Flares, Felsted 8624	3	
11	5	4	5	YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT (Until You Lose It)	Ral Donner, Gone 5108	11	44	73	93	—	THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT	Lettermen, Capitol 4586	3	75	—	—	—	THIS TIME	Troy Shondell, Liberty 55353	1	
★	19	24	35	A LITTLE BIT OF SOAP	Jarmels, Laurie 3098	7	45	64	—	—	TAKE FIVE	Dave Brubeck, Columbia 41479	2	76	—	—	—	TONIGHT I WON'T BE THERE	Adam Wade, Coed 556	1	
13	9	15	26	LITTLE SISTER	Elvis Presley, RCA Victor 7908	5	46	42	55	67	EVERY BREATH I TAKE	Gene Pitney, Muscor 1011	7	77	—	—	—	LET TRUE LOVE BEGIN	Nat King Cole, Capitol 4623	1	
★	31	38	42	IT'S GONNA WORK OUT FINE	Ike and Tina Turner, Sue 749	8	47	39	39	43	DON'T CRY BABY	Etta James, Argo 5393	7	78	—	—	—	I UNDERSTAND (Just How You Feel)	G-Clefs, Terrace 7500	1	
15	12	21	32	THE MOUNTAIN'S HIGH	Dick and Dee Dee, Liberty 55350	8	48	41	22	6	I LIKE IT LIKE THAT	Chris Kenner, Instant 3229	17	79	93	—	—	(He's) THE GREAT IMPOSTOR	Fleetwoods, Dolton 45	2	
16	15	3	2	TOSSIN' AND TURNIN'	Bobby Lewis, Beltone 1002	22	49	43	27	15	LET THE FOUR WINDS BLOW	Fats Domino, Imperial 5764	9	80	—	—	—	NIGHT TRAIN	Richard Hayman, Mercury 71869	1	
17	8	14	24	WHO PUT THE BOMP (In the Bomp, Bomp, Bomp)	Barry Mann, ABC-Paramount 10237	7	50	54	73	88	MY BLUE HEAVEN	Duane Eddy, Jamie 1200	4	81	—	—	—	MAGIC IS THE NIGHT	Kathy Young, Indigo 125	1	
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20	20	31	45	FRANKIE AND JOHNNY	Brook Benton, Mercury 71859	5	53	76	—	—	STICK SHIFT	Duals, Sue 745	2	84	66	69	87	—	KEEP ON DANCING	Hank Ballard and the Midnighters, King 5535	5
21	24	41	52	MORE MONEY FOR YOU AND ME MEDLEY	Four Preps, Capitol 4599	6	54	61	58	74	MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC	Sensations, Argo 5391	6	85	—	—	—	SO LONG BABY	Del Shannon, Big Top 3083	1	
★	33	44	59	MEXICO	Bob Moore, Monument 446	6	55	58	65	76	WIZARD OF LOVE	Ly-Dells, Master 251	5	86	97	—	—	IT'S YOUR WORLD	Marty Robbins, Columbia 42065	2	
★	34	67	—	YOU MUST HAVE BEEN A BEAUTIFUL BABY	Bobby Darin, Atco 6206	3	56	49	53	61	MAGIC MOON	Rays, XYZ 607	6	87	—	—	—	TAKE MY LOVE	Little Willie John, King 5516	1	
24	21	12	14	I FALL TO PIECES	Patsy Cline, Decca 31205	18	57	71	78	—	DON'T GET AROUND MUCH ANYMORE	Belmonts, Sabrina 501	3	88	81	85	97	—	YOU'RE THE REASON	Bobby Edwards, Crest 1075	4
25	28	30	36	NAG	Halos, Seven Arts 709	10	58	50	51	56	MISSING YOU	Ray Peterson, Dunes 2006	8	89	91	—	—	ANNIVERSARY OF LOVE	Castons, Seeco 6078	2	
26	18	9	9	DON'T BET MONEY HONEY	Linda Scott, Canadian-American 127	12	59	72	84	—	SAD MOVIES (Make Me Cry)	Sue Thompson, Hickory 1153	3	90	—	68	72	—	SUMMER SOUVENIRS	Karl Hammil Jr., Arliss 1007	7
★	55	—	—	HIT THE ROAD JACK	Ray Charles, ABC-Paramount 10244	2	60	45	28	21	SEA OF HEARTBREAK	Don Gibson, RCA Victor 7890	14	91	99	—	—	SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED	Rusty Draper, Mercury 71854	2	
28	26	13	4	LAST NIGHT	Mar-Keys, Satellite 107	11	61	47	26	20	HILLBILLY HEAVEN	Tex Ritter, Capitol 4567	12	92	—	—	—	GIRL IN MY DREAMS	Capris, Old Town 1107	1	
29	16	5	7	SCHOOL IS OUT	Gary (U. S.) Bonds, LeGrand 1009	9	62	70	81	—	JUKE BOX SATURDAY NIGHT	Nino and the Ebb Tides, Madison 166	3	93	—	—	—	BACK TO THE HOP	Danny and the Juniors, Swan 4082	1	
30	17	19	27	I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND	Ann-Margret, RCA Victor 7894	9	63	89	96	—	I LOVE HOW YOU LOVE ME	Paris Sisters, Gregmark 6	3	94	—	—	—	BERLIN MELODY	Billy Vaughn, Dot 16119	1	
31	36	36	50	LOVER'S ISLAND	Bluejays, Milestone 2008	6	64	87	—	—	SWEETS FOR MY SWEET	Drifters, Atlantic 2117	2	95	—	—	—	PLAY IT AGAIN	Tina Robin, Mercury 71852	1	
32	10	10	11	AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW	Adam Wade, Coed 553	9	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	—	—	—	JUST OUT OF REACH (of My Two Open Arms)	Solomon Burke, Atlantic 2114	1	
33	48	71	—	THE ASTRONAUT	Jose Jimenez, Kapp 409	5	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	97	98	—	—	IMPOSSIBLE	Gloria Lynne, Everest 19418	2	

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Amer (Peer, BMI)	34	I Understand (Just How You Feel) (Jubilee, ASCAP)	78	One-Track Mind (Lescay, BMI)	9
Anniversary of Love (Woodstock, BMI)	89	I Wake Up Crying (Belinda, CAPAC)	68	Panic (Pandora, BMI)	99
As If I Didn't Know (Winneton-Glenville, BMI)	32	I'll Never Smile Again (Pickwick, ASCAP)	43	Play It Again (Aldon, BMI)	95
Astronaut, The (Bill Dana, ASCAP)	33	Impossible (Tippy, BMI)	97	Please Mr. Postman (Jobete, BMI)	82
Baby, You're So Fine (Ben Ghazi, BMI)	52	It's Gonna Work Out Fine (Copa-Sona, ASCAP)	14	Roll Over Beethoven (Arc, BMI)	51
Back to the Hop (Claridge, ASCAP)	93	It's Your World (Marizona, BMI)	86	Sad Movies (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	59
Berlin Melody (Symphony House, ASCAP)	94	Jeremiah's Pills (Lowery, BMI)	35	School Is Out (Pepe, BMI)	29
Big Cold Wind (Gil, BMI)	19	Juke Box Saturday Night (Mutual, ASCAP)	62	Sea of Heartbreak (Shapiro-Bernstein, ASCAP)	60
Bless You (Aldon, BMI)	41	Just Out of Reach (Four Star, BMI)	96	Signed, Sealed and Delivered (Lois, BMI)	91
Bright Lights, Big City (Conrad, BMI)	101	Keep on Dancing (Lois, BMI)	84	So Long Baby (Vicki-McLaughlin, BMI)	85
Bristol Stomp (Kalmann, ASCAP)	104	Kissin' on the Phone (Brighton-Flanka, ASCAP)	42	Stick Shift (Hilde, BMI)	53
Cryin' (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	39	Summer Souvenirs (Jay-Kay, ASCAP)	28	Sweet Little You (Aldon, BMI)	66
Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavor (Mills, ASCAP)	6	Let Me Belong to You (East-West, BMI)	38	Sweets for My Sweet (Brenner-Progressive-Trio, BMI)	44
Don't Bet Money Honey (Figure, BMI)	26	Let the Four Winds Blow (Commodore, BMI)	49	Take Five (Derry, BMI)	45
Don't Cry Baby (Advance, ASCAP)	47	Let True Love Begin (Winneton, BMI)	77	Take Good Care of My Baby (Aldon, BMI)	1
Don't Get Around Much Anymore (Robbins, ASCAP)	57	Let's Get Together (Wonderland, BMI)	40	Take My Love (Bejo, BMI)	87
Every Breath I Take (Aldon, BMI)	46	Little Bit of Soap, A (Mellin, BMI)	95	This Time (Tree, BMI)	75
Foot Stompin' (Part 1) (Argo, BMI)	74	Little Dog Cried, A (E. V. Deane, ASCAP)	71	Tonight I Won't Be There (Paxton, ASCAP)	76
Frankie and Johnny (Ben-Day, BMI)	20	Look in My Eyes (Atlantic, BMI)	36	When We Get Married (Fisher, BMI)	44
Girl in My Dreams (Modern, BMI)	92	Lover's Island (Code-Figure, BMI)	31	Who Put the Bomp (Aldon, BMI)	17
(He's) the Great Impostor (Gold Cup-Cornerstone, BMI)	79	Magic Is the Night (Blue Indigo, BMI)	81	Without You (Ridge, BMI)	7
Hillbilly Heaven (Sage & Sand, SESAC)	61	Magic Moon (Conley, ASCAP)	56	Wizard of Love (Edith, BMI)	55
Hit the Road Jack (Tangerine, BMI)	27	(Marie's the Name) His Latest Flame (Elvis Presley, BMI)	4	Wooden Heart (Gladys, ASCAP)	8
Human (Ludiz, BMI)	65	Mexico (Acuff-Rose, BMI)	22	Ya Ya (Fast-Barich, BMI)	73
Hurt (Miller, ASCAP)	18	Michael (United Artists, ASCAP)	2	Years from Now (Merrimac, BMI)	37
I Don't Like It Like That (Kel, BMI)	72	Missing You (Copar, BMI)	58	You Don't Know What You've Got (Sequence, ASCAP)	11
I Fall to Pieces (Pamper, BMI)	24	More Money for You and Me Medley (Various)	21	You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby (Remick, ASCAP)	23
I Just Don't Understand (Hill & Range, BMI)	30	Mountain's High, The (Odeon, ASCAP)	15	You're the Reason (American, BMI)	88
I Like It Like That (Tune-Kel, BMI)	48	Musical, Music, Music (Cromwell, ASCAP)	54		
I Love How You Love Me (Aldon, BMI)	63	My Blue Heaven (Feist, ASCAP)	50		
(I Love You) For Sentimental Reasons (Duchess, BMI)	70	My Dream Come True (Wolffack, SESAC)	83		
I Love You, Yes I Do (Lois, BMI-Northern, ASCAP)	98	My True Story (Stevens, BMI)	3		
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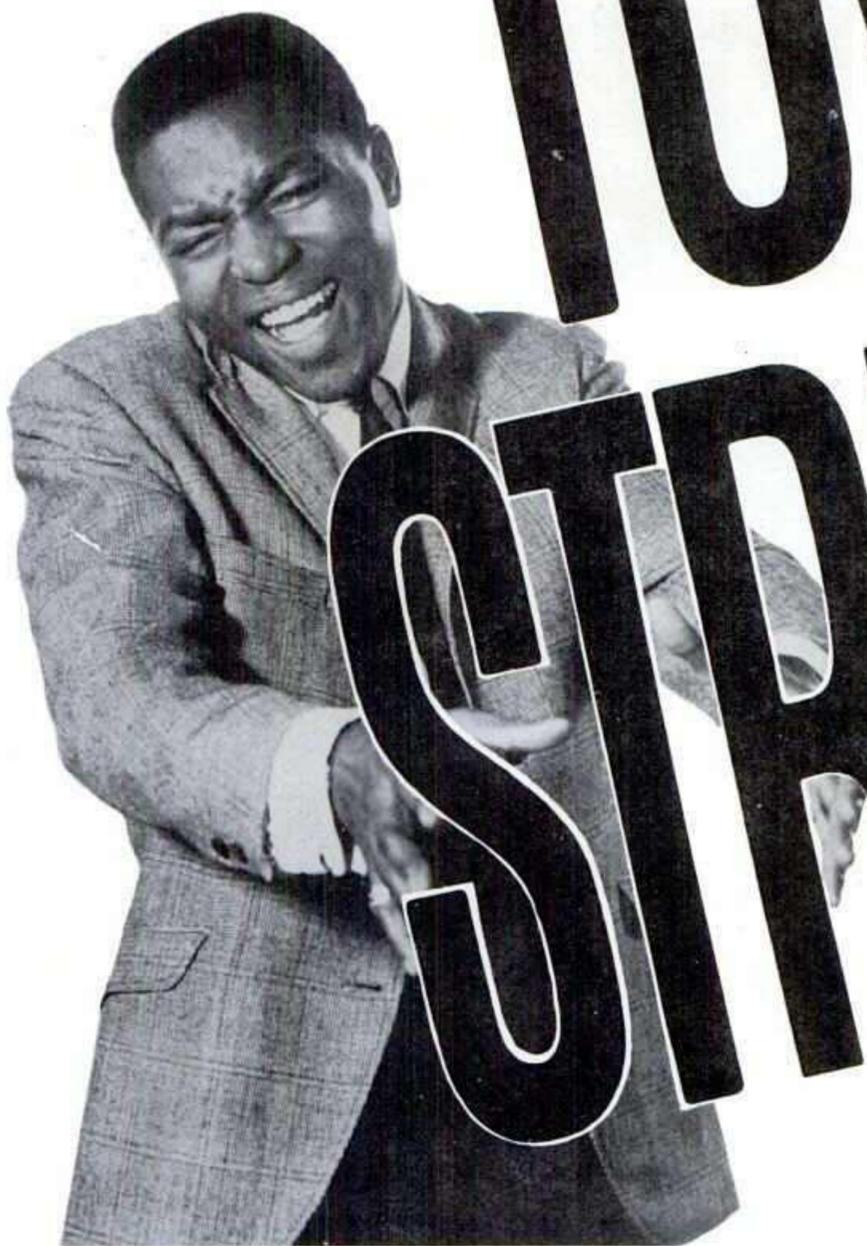
101. EV'RYBODY PONY	Teddy and the Continentals, Pik 234
102. SAD MOVIES (Make Me Cry)	Lennon Sisters, Dot 16255
103. HEY LITTLE ONE	Bruce Bruno, Roulette 4386
104. MOVIN'	Bill Black's Combo, Hi 2038
105. A VERY TRUE STORY	Chris Kenner, Instant 3234
106. HOLLYWOOD	Connie Francis, MGM 13039
107. RIDERS IN THE SKY	Lawrence Welk, Dot 16237
108. BROKEN HEART AND A PILLOW FULL OF TEARS	Patti Page, Mercury 71870
109. LATE DATE	Parkays, ABC-Paramount 10242
110. FEEL IT	Sam Cooke, RCA Victor 7927
111. OLD SLEW-FOOT	Johnny Horton, Columbia 42063
112. DONALD, WHERE'S YOUR TROUSERS	Andy Stewart, Warwick 665
113. MEMORIES OF THOSE OLDIES BUT GOODIES	Little Caesar and the Romans, Del-Fi 4166
114. GINHOUSE BLUES	Nina Simone, Colpix 608
115. RUNAROUND SUE	Dion, Laurie 3110
116. (HE'S MY) DREAMBOAT	Connie Francis, MGM 13039
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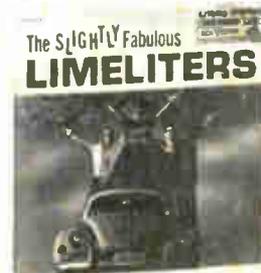
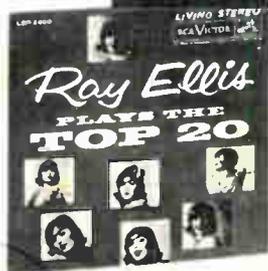
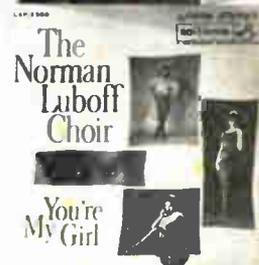
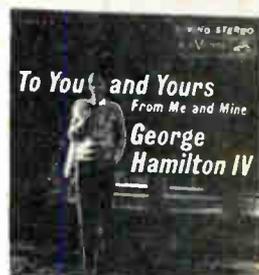


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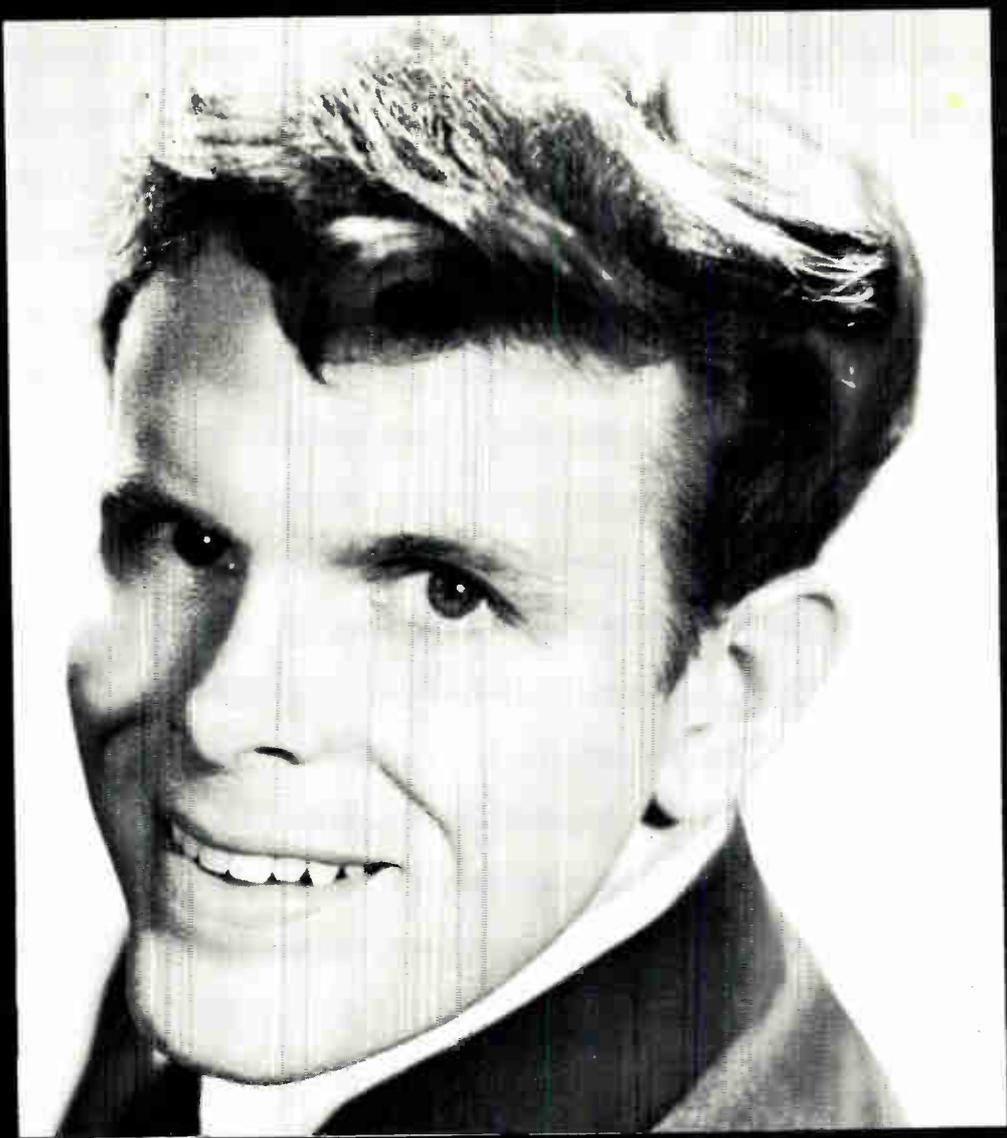
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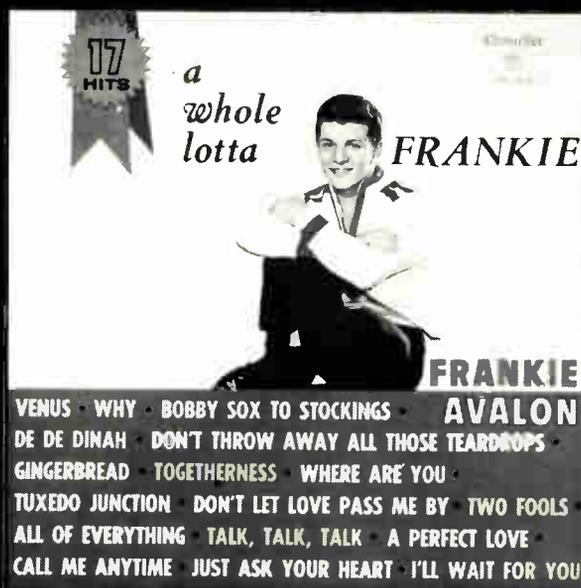
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ANDERSON, LEROY—Decca

Blue Tango, DL 8121

BAXTER, LES—Capitol

Le Sacre du Sauvage, (D) T-288

BELAFONTE, HARRY—RCA Victor

Calypso, LPM-1248, Belafonte, LPM-1150

BENNETT, ROBERT RUSSELL—

RCA Victor

Victory at Sea, LM-LSC-2335

BOONE, PAT—Dot

Pat's Great Hits, DLP 3071

CAVALLARO, CARMEN—Decca

Dancing in the Dark, DL 8813

CLIBURN, VAN—RCA Victor

Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1, in B Flat Minor, Op. 23, Sym. Orch. (Kondrashin), LM-2252

COLE, NAT KING—Capitol

Love Is the Thing, (S) W-824; Unforgettable, T-357; Just One of Those Things, (S) W-903; Cole Espanole, W-1031; The Very Thought of You, (S) W-1084; Welcome to the Club, (S) W-1120; To Whom It May Concern, (S) W-1190; A Mis Amigos, (S) W-1220; Wild Is Love, (S) WAK-1392

DARIN, BOBBY—Atco

That's All, 33-104; SD 33-104

DOMINO, FATS—Imperial

Rock and Rollin', Vol. 1, LP 9004; Fats Domino Swings, LP 9062

DORATI, ANTAL—Mercury

Tchaikovsky: 1812 Festival Overture, Minneapolis Sym. Orch. MG 50054

FORD, TENNESSEE ERNIE—Capitol

Hymns, T-756; Nearer the Cross, (S) T-1005; Spiritual, T-818; The Star Carol, (S) T-1071; Sing a Hymn With Me, (S) TAO-1332

THE FOUR PREPS—Capitol

The Four Preps on Campus, (S) T-1566

FRANCIS, CONNIE—M-G-M

Connie Francis Sings Italian Favorites, E3791; Connie's Greatest Hits, E3793

FREBERG, STAN—Capitol

A Child's Garden of Freberg, T-777; Stan Freberg Presents the United States of America, (S) W-1573

GARLAND, JUDY—Capitol

Miss Show Business, W-676; Judy at Carnegie Hall, (S) WBO-1569

GLEASON, JACKIE—Capitol

Music for Lovers Only (S) W-352

THE GOLDEN ERA OF DIXIE LAND JAZZ—Design

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Sounds of the Great Bands, (S) W-1022

GRIFFITH, ANDY—Capitol

Just for Laughs, T-962

INK SPOTS—Decca

The Best of the Ink Spots, DL 8154

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Taboo, R806

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Film Encores, Vol. 1, LL 1700; PS 124. Gems Forever, LL 3032; PS 106. Song Hits From Theaterland, LL 1219; PS 125. Strauss Waltzes, LL 685; PS 118.

MATHIS, JOHNNY—Columbia

Johnny's Greatest Hits, CL 1133; Merry Christmas, CL 1195

MILLER, GLENN, ORK—RCA Victor

The Glenn Miller Story, LPM-1192

MILLER, MITCH & GANG—Columbia

Sing Along With Mitch, CL 1160; Christmas Sing Along With Mitch, CL 1205; Party Sing Along With Mitch, CL 1331

MILLS BROTHERS—Decca

Mills Brothers Souvenir Album, DL 8148

NELSON, RICKY—Imperial

Ricky, LP 9048

THE PLATTERS—Mercury

The Platters, MG 20146

PRESLEY, ELVIS—RCA Victor

Elvis, LPM-1382; G.I. Blues, LPM & LSP-2256

SEVILLE, DAVID, & THE CHIPMUNKS—Liberty

Let's All Sing With the Chipmunks, LRP-3132; LST-7132

SHEARING, GEORGE—Capitol

The Shearing Spell, T-648; Black Satin, (S) T-858; Beauty and the Beat, (S) T-1219; The Shearing Touch, (S) T-1472; The Swinging Mutual, (S) T-1524

SINATRA, FRANK—Capitol

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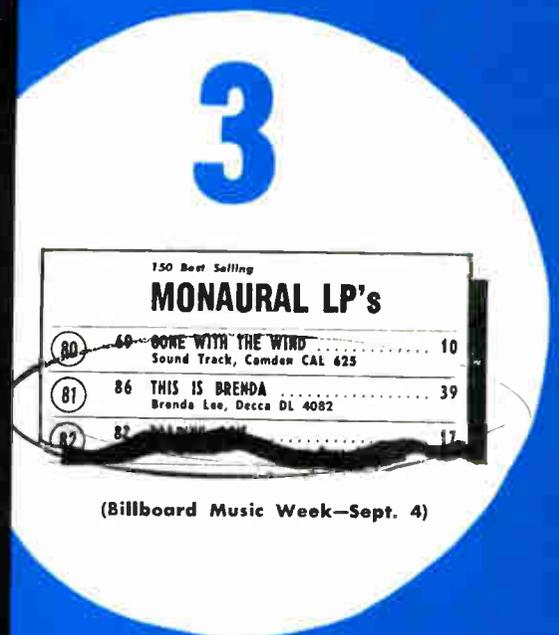
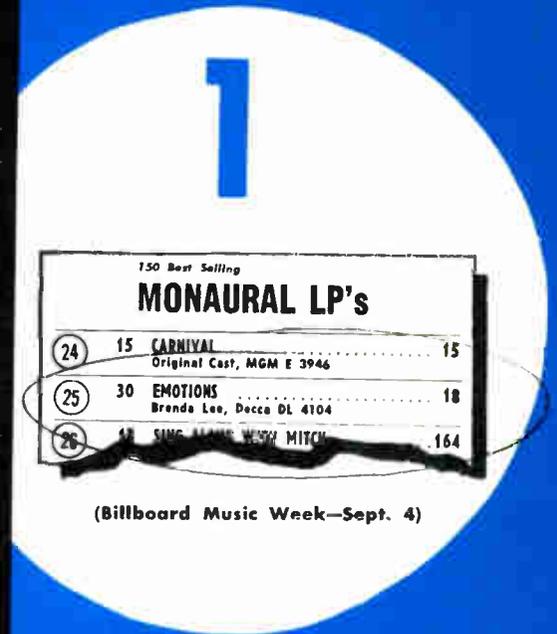
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ACUFF, ROY—Columbia
Wabash Cannonball

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, Puppy Love

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, Why

BAKER, LAVERN—Atlantic
I Cried a Tear; Tweedle Dee; Jim Dandy

BALLARD, HANK, & THE MID-NIGHTERS—King
Work With Me, Annie; Sexy Ways; Annie Had a Baby; Finger Poppin' Time

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; Stranger in Paradise

All Time Million Sellers

BENTON, BROOK—Mercury
Baby (with Dinah Washington), It's Just a Matter of Time/So Many Ways

BILLY & LILLIE—Swan
Lah Dee Dah

BLACK, BILL & COMBO—Hi
Smokie (Part 2), White Silver Sands

BLACK, JEANNE—Capitol
He'll Have to Stay

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; Moody River*

BOSTIC, EARL—King
Flamingo

BOYD, JIMMY—Columbia
I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus

BREWER, TERESA—Coral
Ricochet; Till I Waltz Again With You; Music, Music, Music (Put Another Nickel in the Nickelodeon) (on London)

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

BROWN, JAMES—Federal
Try Me; Please, Please, Please

BROWN, LES—Columbia
Sentimental Journey

BROWN, RUTH—Atlantic
Lucky Lips; 5-10-15 Hours; Mama, He Treats Your Daughter Mean

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

CANNON, FREDDY—Swan
Way Down Yonder in New Orleans; Tallahassee Lassie

COPAS, COWBOY—Starday
Signed, Sealed and Delivered; Tennessee Waltz (both on King)

CAVALLARO, CARMEN—Decca
Polonaise (by Chopin)

CHACKSFIELD, FRANK—London
Ebb Tide

CHAMPS—Challenge
Tequilla

CHARLES, RAY—Atlantic
What'd I Say?

CHORDETTES—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

CRAMER, FLOYD—RCA Victor
Last Date*

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
Columbia: On the Street Where You Live

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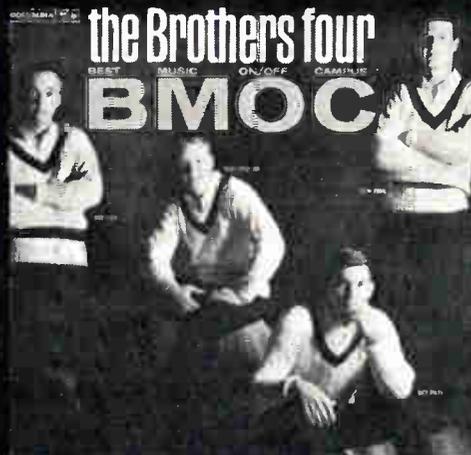
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THE BROTHERS FOUR CL-1402; CS-8197



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- 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; It's Magic; A Guy Is a Guy
With Buddy Clark: Confess/Love Somebody
- DEL, VIKINGS—Dot**
Come Go With Me
- DENNY, MARTIN—Liberty**
Quiet Village
- DEXTER, AL—Columbia**
Pistol Packin' Mama
- DIAMONDS—Mercury**
Little Darlin', The Stroll
- DINNING, MARK—M-G-M**
Teen Angel
- DION AND THE BELMONTS—**
Laurie
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, Walkin' to New Orleans/Don't Come Knockin'
- 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
- EDDY, DUANE—Jamie**
Because They're Young, Rebel-Rouser
- EDWARDS, TOMMY—M-G-M**
It's All in the Game
- ELEGANTS—Apt**
Little Star
- EVERLY BROTHERS—Warner Bros.**
All I Do Is Dream, Bird Dog, Bye Bye Love, Wake Up Little Susie, Cathy's Clown
- FAITH, PERCY—Columbia**
The Song From Moulin Rouge, Theme From a Summer Place
- FERRANTE & TEICHER—**
United Artists
Exodus*
- 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, Mr. Blue
- HOLLYWOOD ARGYLES—Lute**
Alley-Oop
- 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, Mama/Teddy, Who's Sorry Now?, Everybody's Somebody's Fool
- 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
- HOLLYWOOD ARGYLES—Lute**
Alley-Oop
- 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
- HYLAND, BRIAN—Kapp**
Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini
- 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, HARRY—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, &**
THE WEAVERS—Decca
Maybe You'll Be There
With the Weavers: Goodnight, Irene; Tzena, Tzena, Tzena
- JOHNSON, LONNIE—King**
Tomorrow Night

- 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, JIMMY—Cub**
Handy Man, Good Timin'
- JONES, SPIKE—RCA Victor**
All I Want for Christmas, Cocktails for Two
- JORDAN, LOUIS—Decca**
Choo Choo Ch'Boogie
- JUSTUS, BILL—Phillips Intl.**
Raunchy
- KAEMPFFERT, BERT—Decca**
Wonderland By Night*
- KALIN TWINS—Decca**
When
- 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
- LAINE, 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**
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- LANZA, MARIO—RCA Victor**
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- LEE, BRENDA—Decca**
I'm Sorry/That's All You Gotta Do
- LEE, PEGGY—Capitol**
Manana
Peg O' My Heart
- LEWIS, BOBBY—Beltone**
Tossin' & Turnin'*
- 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
- LITTLE RICHARD—Specialty**
Long Tall Sally, Tutti Frutti, Rip It Up, Lucille
- LITTLE WILLIE JOHN—King**
Fever; Talk to Me, Talk to Me
- LOMBARDO, GUY—Decca**
Easter Parade, Humoresque, Third Man Theme
- 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 Weiderschn, Yours
- MADDOX, JOHNNY—Dot**
Crazy Otto
- MANGANO, SYLVANA—M-G-M**
Anna
- MANTOVANI—London**
Charmaine
- MARCELS—Colpix**
Blue Moon*
- 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, Tuxedo 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
- MIRACLES—Tamla**
Shop Around*
- MITCHELL, GUY—Columbia**
My Heart Cries for You; Singing the Blues; Heartaches by the Number; My Truly Truly Fair; Roving Kind; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 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
- MULLICAN, MOON—King**
New Jole Blon (New Pretty Blonde), I'll Sail My Ship Alone
- NELSON, RICKY—Imperial**
Be Bop Baby, Believe What You Say, I'm Walkin', Lonesome Town, Poor Little Fool, Stood Up, Travelin' Man*, Hello Mary Lou*
- 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 Hotel; I Got Stung; I Want You, I Need You, I Love You; Jailhouse Rock; Love Me Tender; Stuck on You/Fame and Fortune; Teddy Bear/Loving You; Too Much; Wear My Ring Around Your Neck; It's Now or Never/A Mess of Blues; Are You Lonesome Tonight*; Surrender*
- PRESTON, JOHNNY—Mercury**
Running Bear
- PRICE, LLOYD—Specialty**
Lawdy Miss Clawdy
ABC-Paramount: Personality, Stagger Lee
- PRICE, RAY—Columbia**
Crazy Arms, City Lights
- RAINWATER, MARVIN—M-G-M**
Gonna Find Me a Bluebird
- RAY, JOHNNIE—Columbia**
Cry, Here I Am Broken Hearted, Just Walking in the Rain
- RAYS—Cameo**
Silhouettes
- REEVES, JIM—RCA Victor**
He'll Have to Go
- REYNOLDS, DEBBIE, AND CARLETON CARPENTER—M-G-M**
Aba Daba Honeymoon
- REYNOLDS, DEBBIE—Coral**
Tammy
- RIDDLE, NELSON—Capitol**
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Today's Top Record Talent

—Who's Who and What's Hot on Wax—

ARTIST (Current Record Label) Personal Mgr., Booking Office	BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL	RECORD DATA
CANNONBALL ADDERLEY (Riverside) PM: John Levy BO: Shaw	REAL NAME: Julian (Cannonball) Adderley. BIRTHDAY: Sept. 13, 1928. HOME TOWN: Tallahassee, Fla. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Veteran alto sax jazz artist, has own quintet. Played with Miles Davis Sextet for a while. He's also a.&r. man for Riverside. Jazz festivals, TV, personal appearances.	LATEST SINGLE: African Waltz. LATEST ALBUM: African Waltz. PREVIOUS HIT: Cannonball Adderley in San Francisco—LP.
PAUL ANKA (ABC-Par) PM: Irvin Feld BO: G. A. C.	BIRTHDAY: July 30, 1941. HOME TOWN: Ottawa, Ont. BACKGROUND: Extensive night club-p.a. work here and abroad. Songwriter ("Diana," etc.). MOVIES: "Look in Any Window." Recently set up own motion picture production company to produce films starring himself and others.	LATEST SINGLE: Kissin' on the Phone b/w Cinderella. LATEST ALBUM: Paul Anka Sings His Big 15 (Vol. 2). STEREO SINGLES: All of a Sudden My Heart Sings b/w That's Love; I Miss You So b/w Late Last Night. MILLION SELLERS: Puppy Love; Lonely Boy; Diana. OTHER HITS: Summer's Gone; Something Happened; My Home Town; Put Your Head On My Shoulder; All of a Sudden My Heart Sings; You Are My Destiny; I Miss You So; It's Time to Cry; Tell Me That You Love Me; Just Young; Let the Bells Keep Ringing; Crazy Love; Adam and Eve; Hello Young Lovers; I Love You in the Same Way; Story of My Love; Anka at the Copa—LP's.
ANN-MARGRET (RCA Victor) PM: Bobby Roberts	REAL NAME: Ann-Margret Olson. AGE: 19. HOME TOWN: Stockholm, Sweden. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Under contract to 20th Century Fox pictures. Will appear in "State Fair" with Bobby Darin and Pat Boone. Discovered by Dick Pierce of RCA Victor while appearing with George Burns in Las Vegas. Personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Dancing.	LATEST SINGLE: I Just Don't Understand. LATEST ALBUM: And Here She Is—Ann-Margret.
FRANKIE AVALON (Chancellor) PM: Robert P. Marcucci BO: G. A. C.	BIRTHDAY: Sept. 18, 1940. HOME TOWN: Philadelphia. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Golf, driving sports car, trumpet. NEW MOVIE: "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea" and "Sail a Crooked Ship." OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriting.	LATEST SINGLE: Married b/w True, True Love. LATEST ALBUM: A Whole Lotta Frankie. STEREO SINGLE: Venus. MILLION SELLERS: Dede Dinah; Venus. OTHER HITS: Togetherness; Where Are You; Tuxedo Junction; Just Ask Your Heart; Gingerbread; You Excite Me; I'll Wait for You; A Boy Without a Girl; Swingin' on a Rainbow; Don't Throw Away All Those Teardrops: Why?; Puppet Song. Frankie; The Young Frankie Avalon—LP's.
LA VERN BAKER (Atlantic) PM: SRO Artists, Inc. BO: A. B. C.	BIRTHDAY: Nov. 11, 1929. HOME TOWN: Chicago. HOBBY: Decorating. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriting.	LATEST SINGLE: You're the Boss b/w I'll Never be Free. LATEST ALBUM: Saved. MILLION SELLERS: I Cried a Tear; Tweedle Dee; Jim Dandy. OTHER HITS: Wheel of Fortune; Shadows of Love; I Waited Too Long; Boy-Ting-A-Ling; Get Up (Sleepy Head); That Lucky Old Sun; Substitute; Jim Dandy Got Married; Humpty Dumpty Heart; Shake a Hand. Bumble Bee; LaVern; LaVern Baker; LaVern Baker Sings Bessie Smith—LP's.

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.

DISK JOCKEYS will find that the information in this complete easy-to-use directory can be integrated with nearly every spin. The wealth of chatter in the brief biographical summaries is presented here alphabetically by artist for easy reference. And many fine program-

ming ideas can be developed from the record info data.

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 spotlighting biographical and record programming information about all the artists whose records appeared in the first 50 of BMW's Hot 100 or Top Monophonic LP charts from March through August, 1961.

(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 Billboard Music Week. In the case of artists with lengthy 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

ARTIST (Current Record Label)
Personal Mgr., Booking Office

HANK BALLARD (King)

PM: Ben Bart
BO: Universal Attractions

JOE BARRY (Smash)

PM: Huey P. Meaux

HARRY BELAFONTE (RCA Victor)

BO: M.C.A.

THE BELMONTs (Laurie)

PM: Manny Greenfield
BO: G.A.C.

BROOK BENTON (Mercury)

PM: Dave Dreyer

SHELLEY BERMAN (Verve)

BO: M. C. A.

BILL BLACK (Hi)

BOBBY BLUE BLAND (Duke)

BO: Buffalo Booking

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

HOME TOWN: Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Baseball. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, arranging.

REAL NAME: Joe Barious. **BIRTHDAY:** July 13. **HOME TOWN:** Cut Off, La. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Writing, fishing. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing with gospel groups. Studied music with Al Hirt and Pete Fountain. Record hops, TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, drums, piano, writes own arrangements.

BIRTHDAY: March 1, 1927. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** High school, Dramatic Workshop. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films, concerts, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Collecting folk songs.

BIRTHDAYS: Fred Milano, August 26, 1940; Carlo Mastangelo, October 5, 1939; Angelo D'Aleo, February 3, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Bronx, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Fred, clothes, water sports, dancing; Carlo, jazz, baseball; Angelo, classical and popular music. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs. Dion recently split group to solo. (See separate bio.) **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Carlo plays guitar, drums, bongos; Freddie plays piano, guitar; Angelo plays piano.

BIRTHDAY: Sept. 19, 1931. **HOME TOWN:** Camden, S. C. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, reading. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **REAL NAME:** Benjamin Franklin Peay.

BIRTHDAY: Feb. 3. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** High school. Goodman Theater. **HOBBY:** Reading. **BACKGROUND:** Actor, writer, comedian. Radio-TV, legit, night clubs. Writes all of his own material.

HOME TOWN: Memphis. **BACKGROUND:** Played on most of Elvis Presley's records, backing him with guitarist Scotty Moore. Now has own combo. Personal appearances, clubs, TV. Won The Billboard's 13th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Played" Instrumental Group of 1960. **NEW MOVIE:** "Teenage Millionaire." **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Bass.

BIRTHDAY: January 27, 1930. **HOME TOWN:** Memphis, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, p.a.'s. **HOBBY:** Music. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Keep on Dancing b/w Nothing But Good. **LATEST ALBUM:** Spotlight on Hank Ballard. **MILLION SELLERS:** Work With Me; Annie; Sexy Ways; Annie Had a Baby; Finger-Poppin' Time; Let's Go, Let's Go. **OTHER HITS:** The Twist; Hoochie Coochie Co; Teardrops on Your Letter; Kansas City; Henry's Got Flat Feet; Annie's Aunt Fanny; The Coffee Grind.

LATEST SINGLE: Teardrops in My Heart b/w For You, Sunshine. **PREVIOUS HITS:** I'm a Fool To Care.

LATEST SINGLE: Fifteen b/w Round the Bay of Mexico. **LATEST ALBUMS:** Belafonte Folk Singers at Home and Abroad; Jump Up Calypso. **STEREO SINGLES:** Fifteen b/w Round the Bay of Mexico. **MILLION SELLERS:** Banana Boat Song. **OTHER HITS:** Hold 'Em, Joe; Scarlet Ribbons; Matilda; Mama Look at Boo Boo; Mary's Boy Child; Jamaica Farewell; Mary, Mary; Gotta Travel On. Porgy and Bess (with Lena Horne); Belafonte Sings the Blues; Belafonte Sings of the Caribbean; An Evening With Belafonte; Calypso; Belafonte; Belafonte at Carnegie Hall—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: Searching for a New Love b/w Don't Get Around Much Anymore. **LATEST ALBUM:** Wish Upon a Star. **STEREO SINGLES:** Teenager in Love; In the Still of the Night. **STEREO EP'S:** Hits of Dion and the Belmonts; Where or When. **MILLION SELLERS:** Teenager in Love. **OTHER HITS:** I Wonder Why; No One Knows; Don't Pity Me; A Lover's Prayer; Where or When; When You Wish Upon a Star (all with Dion).

LATEST SINGLE: The Boll Weevil Song b/w Your Eyes. **LATEST ALBUM:** Boll Weevil Song. **STEREO SINGLES:** Same One b/w Kiddo; Thank You, Pretty Baby b/w With All My Heart. **MILLION SELLERS:** It's Just a Matter of Time/So Many Ways; Baby (with Dinah Washington). **OTHER HITS:** Same One; Kiddo; A Rockin' Good Way (with Dinah Washington); Thank You, Pretty Baby; Endlessly; The Wall; So Many Ways; Hither and Thither and Yon; The Ties That Bind; This Time of Year; Fools Rush In.

LATEST ALBUM: The Edge of Shelley Berman. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Outside-Inside Shelley Berman; Outside Shelley Berman; Inside Shelley Berman—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: Honky Train b/w Movin'. **LATEST ALBUM:** That Wonderful Feeling. **MILLION SELLERS:** Smokie, Part 2; White Silver Sands. **OTHER HITS:** Josephine; Blue Tango; Hearts of Stone; Ole Buttermilk Sky.

LATEST SINGLE: St. James Infirmary b/w Don't Cry No More. **LATEST ALBUM:** Two Steps From the Blues. **PREVIOUS HITS:** I'll Take Care of You; Hold Me Tenderly; Farther Up the Road; Sometime Tomorrow; It's My Life, Baby; Little Boy Blue; Cry, Cry, Cry; I Pity the Fool.

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ARTIST (Current Record Label)
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THE BOBBETTES (Gone-King)

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

U. S. (GARY) BONDS (Legrand)

PM: Frank Guida
BO: Associated

PAT BOONE (Dot)

PM: Randy Wood-Jack Spina
BO: G.A.C.

BROTHERS FOUR (Columbia)

PM: Mort Lewis
BO: International Talent

MAXINE BROWN

(ABC-Para) (Nomar)

PM: Mat Williams
BO: Shaw

DAVE BRUBECK (Columbia)

BO: A. B. C.

B. BUMBLE AND THE STINGERS (Rendezvous)

PM: Rod Pierce

JOHNNY BURNETTE (Liberty)

PM: Earl McDaniels

JERRY BUTLER (Vee Jay)

PM: Irv Nahan
BO: Shaw

RUSSELL BYRD (Wand)

PM: Sid Bernstein

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

NAMES: Emma Pought, Laura Webb, Reather Dixon, Jannie Pought, Hellen Gathers. **HOME TOWN:** New York. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances. Formerly with Atlantic.

REAL NAME: Ulysses Samuel Bonds. **BIRTHDAY:** June 6, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Jacksonville, Fla. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Painting, golf. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing at the age of nine in his church choir. Has been resident of Norfolk, Va., for past 12 years singing in various local night clubs.

HOME TOWN: Nashville. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Sports. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, Autobiography "Twixt 12 and 20" was best seller. New book recently published "Between You, Me and the Gatepost." Co-produced movie, "Journey to Center of the Earth." **NEW MOVIE:** "All Hands on Deck." Will co-star with Bobby Darin in "State Fair" this fall.

NAMES: Bob Flick, Mike Kirkland, John Paine, Richard Foley. **AGES:** 20-22. **HOME TOWN:** Seattle. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Fraternity brothers, met at University of Wash. Night clubs, personal appearances. Won The Billboard's 13th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Promising Vocal Group" of 1960.

HOME TOWN: Kingstree, S. C. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Bowling, cooking. **BACKGROUND:** Worked as a medical secretary before making music her career. Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar.

BIRTHDAY: 1920. **HOME TOWN:** Concord, Calif. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Studied music with noted French composer Darius Milhaud and Arnold Schoenberg. At first Brubeck wanted to be a veterinarian to continue his father's cattle business. He and his quartet have made numerous appearances on radio, TV, concert tours, night clubs.

NAMES: Billy Bumble, Ron Brady, Fred Richard. **BIRTHDAYS:** Bumble, July 11; Brady, June 11; Richard, Jan. 14. **HOME TOWN:** Bumble, Ada, Okla.; Brady, Los Angeles, Calif.; Richard, Long Beach, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Bumble, "dating girls;" Brady, growing his beard; Richard, songwriting. **BACKGROUND:** B. Bumble started playing with his brother's band and soon after formed his own group. Bumble, guitar; Brady, drums; Richard, piano.

BIRTHDAY: March 25, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Memphis. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. Brother, Dorsey, also hit recording artist on another label. Was Golden Gloves city champion for boxing in Memphis. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, plays guitar.

BIRTHDAY: December 8, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Sunflower, Miss. **HOBBY:** Cooking. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

REAL NAME: Bert Russell. **AGE:** 28. **HOME TOWN:** Bronx, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Basketball, all kinds of music, swimming. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriting.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: I Don't Like It Like That b/w Johnny Q.
PREVIOUS HITS: I Shot Mr. Lee (Atlantic & Triple-X); Mr. Lee (Atlantic); Have Mercy, Baby (Triple-X-King); Dance With Me Georgie (Triple-X-King).

LATEST SINGLE: School Is Out b/w One Million Tears.
LATEST ALBUM: Dance 'Til Quarter to Three With U. S. Bonds Legrand.
PREVIOUS HIT: Quarter to Three.

LATEST SINGLE: Big, Cold Wind b/w That's My Desire.
LATEST ALBUM: Moody River.
STEREO SINGLES: Alabam b/w Dear John.
MILLION SELLERS: 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; Moody River.
OTHER HITS: Delia Gone; Candy Sweet; Spring Rain; Words; Walkin' the Floor Over You; Chains of Love; Sugar Moon; It's Too Soon to Know; Bernardine; Two Hearts; With the Wind and the Rain in the Your Hair; Goldmine in the Sky; Beyond the Sunset; Side by Side (with Shirley Boone); Tenderly. Pat Boone Sings; Yes, Indeed; Pat's Great Hits; Hymns We Love; Star Dust; Pat-LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: My Woman Left Me b/w Nobody Knows.
LATEST ALBUM: Roamin'.
PREVIOUS HITS: My Tani; Frogg; Greenfields. Best Music On/Off Campus-LP.

LATEST SINGLE: Heaven in Your Arms b/w Maxine's Place.
PREVIOUS HIT: All in My Mind.

LATEST SINGLE: Take Five.
LATEST ALBUM: Time Out.
PREVIOUS HITS: Brubeck Plays Bernstein Plays Brubeck; Brubeck Flays Brubeck; Jazz Goes to College-LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: Bumble Boogie.

LATEST SINGLE: Girls b/w I've Got a Lot of Things to Do.
LATEST ALBUM: Johnny Burnette.
PREVIOUS HITS: Little Boy Sad; Dreamin'; You're Sixteen.

LATEST SINGLE: Moon River b/w Aware of Love.
LATEST ALBUM: He Will Break Your Heart.
PREVIOUS HITS: Dreamin'; You're Sixteen; Find Another Girl.

LATEST SINGLE: You'd Better Come Home.

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ARTIST (Current Record Label)
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AL CAIOLA (United Artists)

THE CASTELLS (Era)

RAY CHARLES (ABC-Par) (Atlantic)

PM: Jeff Brown
 BO: Shaw

THE CHIMES (Tag)

PM: Berger, Ross & Steinman

CHORDETTES (Cadence)

BO: M. C. A.

CHUBBY CHECKER (Parkway)

PM: Kal Mann & Henry Colt
 BO: G. A. C.

DEE CLARK (Vee Jay)

PM: Irv Nahan
 BO: Shaw

THE CLEFTONES (Gee)

PM: George Treadwell
 BO: Shaw

VAN CLIBURN (RCA Victor)

PM: William Judd
 BO: Columbia Artists

BUZZ CLIFFORD (Columbia)

PM: Stanley Feldman-Jack Silver
 BO: M. C. A.

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

HOME TOWN: Jersey City, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Veteran solo guitarist. CBS ork staffer for 10 years. Became top free-lancer in 1957.

NAMES: Chuck Girard, Bob Ussery, Tom Hicks, Joe Kelly. **AGES:** 17 to 21. **HOME TOWN:** Girard, Ussery, Hicks, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Kelly, Petaluma, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Bowling, tennis, cars, swimming, baseball. **BACKGROUND:** West Coast deejay Dan Dillion had the boys cut a demo record and submitted it to Era Records who signed them to long-term recording contract. Personal appearances.

AGE: 27. **BACKGROUND:** 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. Formerly with Atlantic. Now with ABC-Paramount.

NAMES: Leonard Cocco, Patrick DePrisco, Richard Mercado, Joseph Croce, Patrick McGuire. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn, N. Y. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. Boys have been together for two and a half years.

EDUCATION: Jinnv Lochard, Carol Bushman, Nancy Overton, Lynn Evans, college. **BACKGROUND:** Originally organized for impromptu song fests. Won Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts and were with him for four years. TV, night clubs.

AGE: 18. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Collecting records and swimming. **BACKGROUND:** New movie, "Teenage Millionaire." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, plays piano.

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

NAMES: Herbie Cox, lead; Gene Pearson, baritone; Charles James, Guitar and musical director; Warren Corbin, bass, and Patricia Span. **AGES:** Cox, 23; Pearson, 25; James and Corbin, 22; and Span, 18. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Music. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances.

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.

BIRTHDAY: October 8, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Mountain Lakes, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Cars, sports. **BACKGROUND:** No formal coaching; started career when he won amateur contest at N. J. fair; has written over 100 songs; TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano and guitar, songwriting. **REAL NAME:** Reese Francis Clifford III.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Autumn in Cheyenne b/w Speak Low.
LATEST ALBUM: Golden Hit Instrumentals.
PREVIOUS HITS: Bonanza; Magnificent Seven. Guitars, Guitars, Guitars; Woodwinds and Bongos—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: Make Believe Wedding b/w My Miracle.
PREVIOUS HITS: Sad Eyes; Sacred.

LATEST SINGLE: The Danger Zone b/w Hit the Road Jack.
LATEST ALBUM: Ray Charles and Betty Carter.
OTHER HITS: Georgia on My Mind; Sticks and Stones (ABC-Par.); Come Rain or Come Shine; A Fool for You; I'm Movin' On; Hallelujah; I Love Her So; I Got a Woman; That's Enough; Swanee River Rock; Ain't That Love; Let the Good Times Roll; Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying (all on Atlantic). One Mint Julep; I've Got News for You b/w I'm Gonna Move to the Outskirts of Town (all on Impulse); The Genius After Hours (Atlantic). Dedicated to You; Genius Plus Soul Equals Jazz (Impulse)—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: I'm in the Mood for Love.
PREVIOUS HITS: Once in a While.

LATEST SINGLE: Never on a Sunday b/w Faraway Star.
PREVIOUS HITS: Mr. Sandman; Just Between You and Me; Lollipop; Born to be With You.

LATEST SINGLE: Let's Twist Again b/w Everything's Gonna Be All Right.

LATEST ALBUM: Let's Twist Again.
PREVIOUS HITS: The Hucklebuck; Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On; The Twist; The Class; Pony Time; Dance the Mess Around.

LATEST SINGLE: I Want to Love You b/w Raindrops.
LATEST ALBUM: Hold On—it's Dee Clark.
STEREO SINGLES: Just Keep It Up; Hey, Little Girl.
STEREO EP: Dee Clark.
PREVIOUS HITS: At My Front Door; Hey, Little Girl; Nobody But You; Just Keep It Up; 24 Boy Friends; You're Looking Good; Your Friends.

LATEST SINGLE: Deed I Do b/w For Sentimental Reasons.
LATEST ALBUM: Heart and Soul.
PREVIOUS HITS: Heart and Soul; Why Can't We Be Sweethearts; Little Girl of Mine; You, Baby, You.

LATEST ALBUM: Beethoven "Emperor" Concerto.
PREVIOUS HITS: Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1—LP.

LATEST SINGLE: Three Little Fishes b/w Simply Because.
LATEST ALBUM: Baby Sittin' With Buzz.
PREVIOUS HIT: Baby Sittin' Boogie.

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PATSY CLINE (Decca)
PM: Randy Hughes

COASTERS (Atco)
PM: Lester Sill

RAY CONNIFF (Columbia)

SAM COOKE (RCA Victor)
PM: Jess Rand
BO: W. M.

DON COSTA (United Artists)
PM: Ken Greengrass

FLOYD CRAMER (RCA Victor)

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

DIAMONDS (Mercury)
PM: Nat Goodman
BO: G. A. C.

DICK AND DEEDEE (Liberty)
PM: Wilder Brothers & Don Ralke

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

BIRTHDAY: Sept. 8, 1932. **HOME TOWN:** Winchester, Va. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Big break came as winner on Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scout" program in 1957. Personal appearances, radio, TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays piano.

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.

BIRTHDAY: Nov. 6, 1916. **HOME TOWN:** Attleboro, Mass. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Music, boats. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as sideman with name bands—Artie Shaw, Bunny Berigan, Bob Crosby, etc. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conducting, arranging, trombone.

AGE: Early 20's. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming. **BACKGROUND:** Sang with the Soul Stirrers, gospel group, for several years, night clubs, TV. Formerly recorded for Keen Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Guitar.

BIRTHDAY: 1925. **HOME TOWN:** Boston. **BACKGROUND:** 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. Formerly a.&r. director of ABC Paramount Records.

BIRTHDAY: Oct. 27, 1933. **HOME TOWN:** Shreveport, La. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Has played the piano on dates for many million-seller Victor artists, including Elvis Presley, Jim Reeves and The Browns. Has won The Billboard's 13th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Promising Solo Instrumentalist." **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

BIRTHDAY: May 14, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **HOBBIES:** Collecting odd knives and hotel keys. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs. Married to film star Sandra Dee. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, plays guitar, piano, bass, drums, vibes. **MOVIES:** "Come September," with Rock Hudson, Gina Lollobrigida and Sandra Dee; "Too Late Blues," and "Hell for Heroes." **FEAL NAME:** Walden R. Sassoto.

HOME TOWN: Dave Somerville and Mike Douglas, Canada; John Felton and Evan Fisher, Calif. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, night clubs, TV, concerts.

REAL NAME: Dick St. John and Deedee. **AGE:** Dick, 19; Deedee, 18. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: I Fall to Pieces.
LATEST ALBUM: Walkin' After Midnight.
PREVIOUS HITS: Walkin' After Midnight; Today, Tomorrow & Forever; A Poor Man's Riches.

LATEST SINGLE: Girls, Girls, Girls.
LATEST ALBUM: The Coasters—One by One.
MILLION SELLERS: Poison Ivy; Yakety Yak; Charlie Brown.
OTHER HITS: Searchin'; Along Came Jones; Young Blood; Down in Mexico; Smokey Joe's Cafe; Run, Red, Run; Besame Mucho (Parts 1 and 2); Shopping for Clothes; Wait a Minute.

LATEST SINGLE: Golden Earrings b/w The Thrill Is Gone.
LATEST ALBUM: Somebody Loves Me.
STEREO SINGLES: Besame Mucho; Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing b/w Please.
STEREO EP'S: Say It With Music; It's the Talk of the Town.
MILLION SELLERS: (All Ep's) Young at Heart; Coniff Meets Butterfield; 'S Wonderful, 'S Marvelous; Concert in Rhythm; Concert in Rhythm, Vol. 2; Broadway in Rhythm; Hollywood in Rhythm; It's the Talk of the Town.
OTHER HITS: Midnight Lace, Pts. 1 & 2. Memories Are Made of This—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: Feel It b/w It's All Right.
LATEST ALBUM: Sam Cooke (RCA Victor).
STEREO SINGLES: Teenage Sonata; Everybody Likes to Cha Cha.
MILLION SELLERS: You Send Me (Keen).
OTHER HITS: Cupid; Chain Gang; Teenage Sonata; Sad Mood (RCA Victor). Wonderful World; Along the Navajo Trail; With Your Love; Love You Most of All; Everybody Likes to Cha Cha; Only Sixteen; I Love You (For Sentimental Reasons) (all on Keen). Tribute to the Lady (Keen)—LP.

LATEST SINGLE: These Things Remain b/w La La La.
LATEST ALBUM: Sound of the Million Sellers (Ultra Audio).
PREVIOUS HITS: Never on Sunday; Theme From "The Unforgiven"; I'll Walk the Line; April Showers; Goody Goody.

LATEST SINGLE: Hang On b/w Your Last Goodbye.
LATEST ALBUM: Last Date.
MILLION SELLERS: Last Date.
OTHER HITS: On the Rebound; San Antonio Rose.

LATEST SINGLE: Nature Boy b/w Look for My True Love.
LATEST ALBUM: You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby b/w Sorry Tomorrow.
MILLION SELLERS: Dream Love; Mack the Knife; Queen of the Hop; Splish Splash.
OTHER HITS: Artificial Flowers; Clementine; Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey; I'll Be There; Beyond the Sea; Plain Jane; Beachcomber; Lazy River; Nature Boy.

LATEST SINGLE: One Summer Night b/w It's a Doggone Shame.
LATEST ALBUM: Songs From the West.
STEREO SINGLE: Young in Years b/w Twenty-Second Day.
STEREO EP: The Stroll.
MILLION SELLERS: Dream Love; Mack the Knife; Queen of the Hop.
OTHER HIT: She Say.

LATEST SINGLE: The Mountain's High.

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ARTIST (Current Record Label)
Personal Mgr., Booking Office

PAUL DINO (Promo)

FATS DOMINO (Imperial)

PM: Charles Levy
BO: Shaw

LONNIE DONEGAN (Atlantic)

PM: Mannie Greenfield

RAL DONNER (Gone)

PM: George Goldner

DONNIE AND THE DREAMERS
(Whale)

ANTAL DORATI (Mercury)

PM: Arthur Judson
BO: Columbia Artists

THE DRIFTERS (Atlantic)

PM: George Treadwell
BO: Shaw

ROY DRUSKY (Decca)

PM: Hubert Long

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

BIRTHDAY: March 2, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Boxing, golf and farming. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. Writes and arranges own material. **NEW MOVIE:** "Teenage Millionaire." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays sax, piano, drums. Songwriting and music arrangement.

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.

REAL NAME: Anthony James Donegan. **BIRTHDAY:** April 29, 1931. **HOME TOWN:** Glasgow, Scotland. **BACKGROUND:** Previously recorded for London and Dot Records, pacted to Atlantic about two years ago. Donegan's current hit disk was recorded on the Dot label about three years ago. A very successful recording artist in England. Known for his "skiffle" music group. Radio, TV, personal appearances, night clubs, movies.

BIRTHDAY: February 10, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays accordion, guitar, piano.

NAMES: Donnie (Real Name: Louis Burgio); Andy Catalano, Frank Furstaci, Pete Vecchiarelli. **AGES:** Donnie, 21; Catalano, 22; Furstaci, 22; Vecchiarelli, 21. **HOME TOWN:** New York. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Baseball. **BACKGROUND:** Met while playing on the same baseball team. Personal appearances, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Donnie, plays drums, composer.

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.

NAMES: Charles Thomas, lead singer; Ellsbury Hubbs (currently serving in the U. S. Army); Doc Green, tenor; Rudy Lewis and Tommy Evans. **HOME TOWN:** All from New York City except Rudy from Philadelphia. Their guitarist, Bill Davis, also from Philadelphia. **BIRTHDAYS:** Charles, April 7, 1937; Ellsbury, August 4, 1936; Doc, October 8, 1934; Rudy, August 23, 1936, and Tommy, September 1, 1927. **BACKGROUND:** Ben E. King, their former lead singer, now recording solo for Alco label. Group has played numerous personal appearances, theaters, night clubs in U. S. and Europe.

BIRTHDAY: June 22, 1930. **HOME TOWN:** Atlanta. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Baseball. **BACKGROUND:** Previously recorded for Columbia and Starday Records. At first he formed his own band called "Southern Ranch Boys" which he later disbanded to become a deejay, first in Decatur, Ga., and later Minneapolis, where Hubert Long met him. A regular on WSM's "Grand Ole Opry." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Besides the guitar he plays drums, piano and clarinet. Songwriting.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Ginnie Bell b/w Bye Bye.

LATEST SINGLE: Let the Four Winds Blow b/w Good Hearted Man.

LATEST ALBUM: A Lot of Dominos.

MILLION SELLERS: Don't Come Knockin'; Walking to New Orleans; 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.

OTHER HITS: Put Your Arms Around Me Honey; Three Nights a Week; I've Been Around; Be My Guest; When My Dream Boat Comes Home; I Want to Walk You Home; I'm Gonna Be a Wheel Someday; Country Boy; Before I Grow Too Old; Tell Me That You Love Me; 12,000,000 Records; My Girl Josephine; Natural Born Lover; Ain't That Just Like a Woman; What a Price; Shu Rah; Fell in Love; It Keeps Raining. Fabulous Mr. D.; Rock 'n' Rollin'; This Is Fats; This Is Fats Domino—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: Have a Drink on Me b/w Beyond the Sunset (Atlantic).

LATEST ALBUMS: Skiffle Folk Music (Atlantic); Lonnie Donegan (Dot).

PREVIOUS HITS: Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavor on the Bedpost Overnight; Rock Island Line.

LATEST SINGLE: You Don't Know What You've Got b/w So Close to Heaven.

PREVIOUS HIT: Girl of My Best Friend.

LATEST SINGLE: My Memories of You.

PREVIOUS HITS: Count Every Star.

LATEST SINGLE: Tchaikovsky: 1812 Overture.

PREVIOUS HITS: Mozart: Linz Symphony, Eine Kleine. Nachtmusik; Brahms: Sym. No. 2—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: Loneliness or Happiness b/w Sweets for My Sweet.

LATEST ALBUM: Rockin' and Driftin'.

MILLION SELLER: There Goes My Baby.

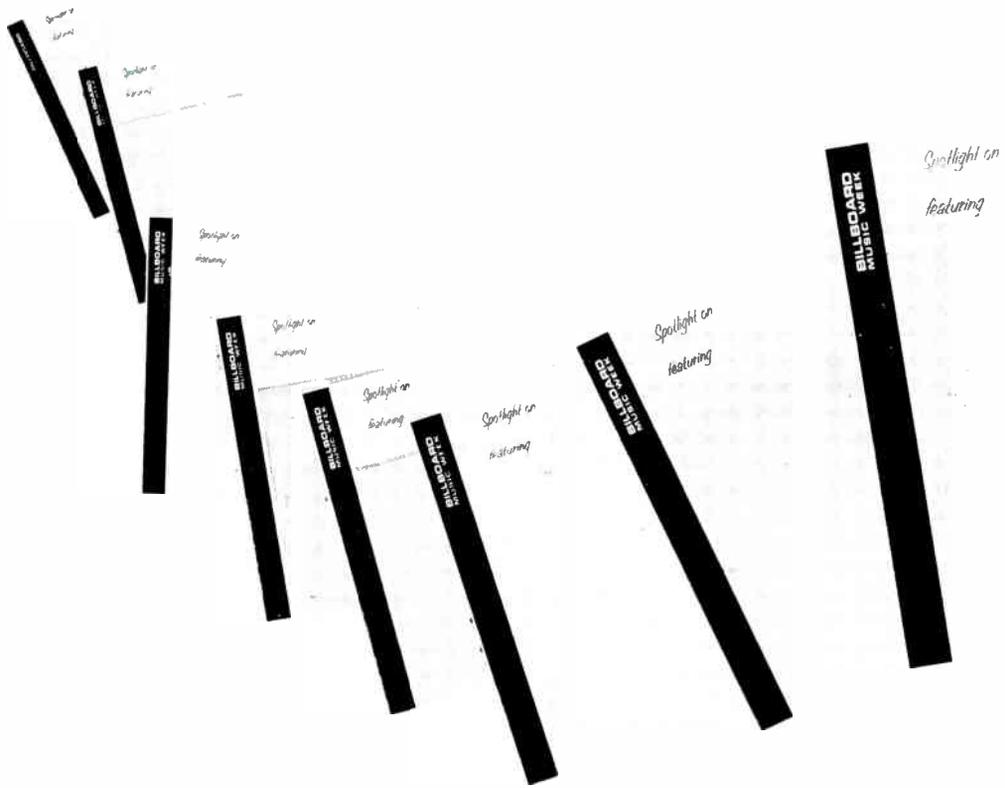
OTHER HITS: Lonely Winds; White Christmas; Adorable; Soldier of Fortune; Steamboat; Without Love; Treasure of Love; Seven Days; Honey Love; Ruby, Baby; (If You Cry) True Love; True Love; Dance With Me; This Magic Moment; Save the Last Dance for Me; I Count the Tears; Some Kind of Wonderful; Please Stay.

LATEST SINGLE: I Went Out of My Way b/w I've Got Some.

LATEST ALBUM: Another.

PREVIOUS HITS: Another; Anymore; Three Hearts in a Tangle; I'd Rather Lone You Out.

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PM: Tommy Lavinia
BO: Associated

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

NAMES: Tommy Duffy, Harry Doyle, Tom Morrissey.
AGES: Duffy, 18; Doyle, 16; Morrissey, 19. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting. Doyle plays guitar.

BIRTHDAY: April 26, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Phoenix, Ariz. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, fishing, collects records, American history.

BIRTHDAYS: Don, Feb., 1937; Phil, Jan. 19, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Brownie, Ky. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Don, antique guns, painting, photography; Phil, sports cars, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Worked with parents as family singing group on local radio shows from time they were eight and six. TV. Formerly with Cadence, now with Warner Bros. Now studying for dramatic acting careers. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, guitar, arrangements.

BIRTHDAY: April 7, 1908. **HOME TOWN:** Toronto, Canada. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Golf, electric trains. **BACKGROUND:** Radio-TV conductor, musical director of Columbia Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conducting, arranging, composing.

HOME STATE: Connecticut. **EDUCATION:** High school. Her mother was her first voice teacher. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, concerts. Made her opera debut in San Francisco in 1958. Has also sung with the Metropolitan Opera. Recently made a big hit with her first pop album, "I've Got a Right to Sing the Blues."

NAMES: Arthur Ferrante, Louis Teicher. **HOME TOWN:** Ferrante, New York; Teicher, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. **EDUCATION:** Julliard School of Music. **BACKGROUND:** The concert pianists met at the age of six as students at Julliard. Radio, TV, personal appearances. Previously recorded for Westminster, Columbia and ABC-Paramount. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Composing, arranging.

HOME TOWN: Tulsa, Okla. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Music, hunting. **BACKGROUND:** Currently making personal appearances with own ork. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays trombone.

NAMES: George Tomsco, leader; Eric Budd, drums; Stan Lark, bass; Jimmy Gilmer, piano. **HOME TOWN:** Raton, N. M.; Gilmer, La Grange, Ill. **EDUCATION:** High school. Gilmer, college. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. Previously recorded for Top Rank Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Tomsco, songwriting.

BIRTHDAYS: 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. **HOME TOWN:** Johnson, Baltimore; Wilson, Chicago; Nelson, Chicago; Carey, Pulaski, Va.; Hunt, Pittsburgh; Z. Carey, Bluefield, W. Va. **EDUCATION:** High school. Jacob Carey, college. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting. Wilson does choreography for group.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Sad Eyes b/w It's Rainin'.
PREVIOUS HIT: Baby Blue.

LATEST SINGLE: My Blue Heaven b/w Along Came Linda.
MILLION SELLER: Because They're Young.
OTHER HITS: Kommotion; Shazam; Forty Miles of Bad Road; Rebel-Rouser; Movin' and Groovin'; Ram-Rod; Cannonball; The Lonely One; Yep; Some Kinda Earthquake; Peter Gunn; Pepe; Havey Twangy Guitar; Will Travel; Bonnie Came Back; The Twang's the Thing; Theme From Dixie; Drivin' Home. Million Dollars Worth of Twang—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: Don't Blame Me b/w Muskrat.
LATEST ALBUM: Everly Brothers.
MILLION SELLERS: Cathy's Clown (Warner Bros.); All I Do Is Dream; Bird Dog; Bye, Bye, Love; Wake Up, Little Susie (Cadence).
OTHER HITS: When Will I Be Loved; Be-Bop A-Lulu; Problems; Take a Message to Mary; (Till) I Kissed You; Let It Be; Like Strangers (all Cadence). Stick With Me (Warner Bros.).

LATEST SINGLE: Theme From "The Last Time I Saw Archie" b/w Tammy Tell Me True.
LATEST ALBUM: Mucho Gusto.
STEREO SINGLES: Bouquet; The Song From "Moulin Rouge."
STEREO EP'S: Bon Voyage; Estralita; La Cucaracha; Mexican Hat Dance; Cuanta La Gusta.
MILLION SELLERS: Theme From a "Summer Place"; The Song From "Moulin Rouge."
OTHER HITS: Theme for Young Lovers; Swedish Rhapsody; Delicado; Till; Amor; Theme From "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs." Camelot—LP.

LATEST ALBUM: Here I Go Again.
PREVIOUS HIT: I've Got a Right to Sing the Blues.

LATEST SINGLE: Theme From "Goodbye Again" b/w Possessed.
LATEST ALBUM: Broadway to Hollywood (Columbia)
STEREO SINGLES: Latin Pianos (United Artists).
PREVIOUS HITS: Theme from "The Apartment"; Exodus.

LATEST SINGLE: The Charleston b/w Twelfth St.
PREVIOUS HIT: Chattanooga Choo Choo.

LATEST SINGLE: Quite a Party b/w Gunshot.
PREVIOUS HITS: Torquay; Vaquero.

LATEST SINGLE: Time Was b/w Dream Girl.
LATEST ALBUM: Flamingo Serenade.
PREVIOUS HITS: But Not for Me; Goodnight Sweetheart; Lovers Never Say Goodbye; I Only Have Eyes for You; Would I Be Crying; Golden Teardrops; Mio Amore; Kokomo.

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ARTIST (Current Record Label)
Personal Mgr., Booking Office

FLEETWOODS (Dolton)

PM: Bob Riesdorf
BO: M. C. A.

SHELBY FLINT (Valiant)

PM: Billy Sherman

TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD (Capitol)

PM: Clifflie Stone
BO: M. C. A.

FOUR PREPS (Capitol)

PM: Mel Shauer
BO: M. C. A.

CONNIE FRANCIS (MGM)

PM: George Scheck
BO: G. A. C.

STAN FREBERG (Capitol)

PM: Lester Linsk

FRANK GARI (Crusade)

PM: Sy Muskin
BO: W. M.

JUDY GARLAND (Capitol)

PM: Freddie Fields

DON GIBSON (RCA Victor)

PM: Wesley Rose

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: September 17, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** North Hollywood, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Heads own folk trio. Introduced to world of popular music as a writer rather than a performer. Personal appearances. Formerly recorded for Cadence. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Guitar and composing music.

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

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. Personal appearances, club dates. **NAMES:** Don Clarke, Bruce Belland, Glen Larson, Ed Cobb.

REAL NAME: Constance Franconero. **BIRTHDAY:** Dec. 12, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Belleville, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Collecting stuffed animals. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, accordion, piano. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as child TV singer, TV, night clubs. Recent movie debut in MGM's "Where the Boys Are." Won The Billboard's 13th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Played Female Vocalist" of 1960. Stars in first TV spectacular of her own this fall.

BIRTHDAY: Aug. 7, 1926. **HOME TOWN:** Pasadena, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Architecture. **BACKGROUND:** Operate's own advertising firm, Freberg, Ltd. Did voice for numerous movie cartoons. "Time for Beanie" TV show. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, guitar.

BIRTHDAY: April 1, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Paramus, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, personal appearances. Previously recorded for Ribbon Records.

REAL NAME: Frances Gumm. A show business veteran since the age of three, she toured with her sisters in vaudeville until she was signed by M-G-M Pictures when she was 12. George Jessel suggested she change her name to Judy Garland. She literally grew up on the screen. Her greatest musical hits were "Wizard of Oz," "Meet Me in St. Louis" and "The Easter Parade." She left MGM in the 50's and launched a niterly-concert career, climaxed by appearances at the Palace Theater and Carnegie Hall in New York. This year she is making a movie comeback in a straight dramatic role, and will star in a TV spectacular this fall.

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

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Poor Little Girls b/w He's the Great Imposter. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Fleetwoods—Gretchen, Gary and Barbara. **MILLION SELLERS:** Come Softly to Me; Mr. Blue. **OTHER HITS:** The Last One to Know; Runaround; Graduation's Here; Outside My Window; Tragedy.

LATEST SINGLE: Every Night b/w I Will Love You. **LATEST ALBUM:** Shelby Flint. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Angel on My Shoulder.

LATEST SINGLE: Dark as a Dungeon b/w His Love Makes the World Go Round. **LATEST ALBUM:** Tennessee Ernie Ford Sings Civil War Songs of the North; Tennessee Ernie Ford Sings Civil War Songs of the South. **MILLION SELLER:** Sixteen Tons. **OTHER HITS:** Sing a Hymn With Me; A Friend We Have; Hymns, Spirituals; Near the Cross—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: More Money for You b/w Swing Down Chariot. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Four Preps on Campus. **MILLION SELLER:** 26 Miles. **OTHER HITS:** Down by the Station; Lazy Summer Night; Dreamy Eyes; Big Man. The Four Preps—LP.

LATEST SINGLE: Hollywood b/w He's My Dreamboat. **LATEST ALBUM:** More Greatest Hits; Connie Francis at the Copa; Songs to a Swinging Band. **MILLION SELLERS:** Everybody's Somebody's Fool; Lipstick on Your Collar; Frankie; Who's Sorry Now?; Teddy; Mama. **OTHER HITS:** Too Many Rules; Together; No One; Where the Boys Are; Breakin' in a Brand New Broken Heart; My Heart Has a Mind of Its Own; Malaguena; Jealous of You; Stupid Cupid; God Bless America; Among My Souvenirs; My Happiness; I'm Sorry I Made You Cry; Fallin'; Many Tears Ago; Senza Mama (With No One).

LATEST SINGLE: Comments of Our Times (I & II). **LATEST ALBUM:** Presents the United States of America, Vol. 1. **MILLION SELLER:** St. George and the Dragonet. **OTHER HITS:** Green Christmas.

LATEST SINGLE: Princess b/w The Last Bus Left at Midnight. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Utopia; Lullaby of Love.

LATEST SINGLE: Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart b/w Rock-a-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody. **LATEST ALBUM:** Judy at Carnegie Hall. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Dear Mr. Gable; You Made Me Love You; Somewhere Over the Rainbow; The Boy Next Door; The Trolley Song; Meet Me in St. Louis; Miss Show Business; Judy at Carnegie Hall—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: I Think It's Best (To Forget Me) b/w Sea of Heartbreak. **LATEST ALBUM:** Girls, Guitars and Gibson. **OTHER HITS:** Far, Far Away; Just One Time; Don't Tell Me Your Troubles; Who Cares; Oh, Lonesome Me; Blue, Blue Day; I Can't Stop Loving You; Sweet Dreams.

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ARTIST (Current Record Label)
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DICKIE GOODMAN (Mark X)

MORTON GOULD (RCA Victor)
PM: Walter Gould

GOGI GRANT (Liberty)
PM: George Greif
BO: Milton Deutsch

JANIE GRANT (Caprice)
BO: G.A.C.

GEORGE GREELEY (Warner Bros.)
BO: M.C.A.

DICK GREGORY (Colpix)
BO: A.B.C.

BILL HALEY AND HIS COMETS
(Warner Bros.) (Decca)
BO: Jolly Jayce

ROY HAMILTON (Epic)
PM: Bill Cook

EDDIE HARRIS (Vee Jay)
BO: Shaw

CLARENCE FROGMAN HENRY
(Argo)
BO: Shaw

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

BIRTHDAY: April 19, 1934. **HOME TOWN:** Hewlett, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Horse racing. **BACKGROUND:** TV, record hops. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, arranging.

HOME TOWN: New York City. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Appears as guest conductor and soloist throughout country. **MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Composer, arranger, conductor.

REAL NAME: Audrey Brown. **AGE:** 23. **HOME TOWN:** L. A. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Cooking and decorating. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs, personal appearances. Formerly with RCA Victor, now with Liberty. Her hit of some years back, "The Wayward Wind" was recently re-released by Era and made the **BMW** charts again. She is starting her own record company.

AGE: 16. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** Junior in high school. **HOBBIES:** Dancing, swimming, collecting records. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. Discovered by recording artist Gerry Granahan. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriting.

HOME TOWN: New York City. **EDUCATION:** College and Julliard School of Music. **BACKGROUND:** Worked as arranger and pianist with such top bands as Tommy Dorsey and Glen Gray. Spent ten years arranging and conducting for top shows on NBC and CBS. In the recording world he has composed, arranged and conducted for such stars as Gordon MacRae, Jo Stafford, Dinah Shore, Margaret Whiting and Mario Lanza.

HOME TOWN: St. Louis. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Athletics. **BACKGROUND:** His first big break came when the comic star at the Playboy Club in Chicago was ill and he replaced him for one night. His reception was so good he stayed on for six weeks. Radio, TV, theaters, night clubs, personal appearances. His appearances on Jack Paar's NBC-TV show brought him nationwide fame.

BORN: 1927. **HOME TOWN:** Highland Park, Mich. **HOBBY:** Dixieland Jazz. **BACKGROUND:** Musical director and leader of his own band over WPWA in Chester, Pa. Night clubs, personal appearances, tours. Formerly with Decca, now with Warner Bros. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriting.

HOME TOWN: Jersey City, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Boxing, art. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. Originally planned career as a commercial artist. Was amateur heavyweight fighter.

AGE: Late twenties. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. As a child he sang as a soloist in a traveling church group. **MUSICAL INTERESTS:** The tenor sax star also plays piano, trumpet, trombone, French horn, vibes. Arranger and composer

AGE: 24. **HOME TOWN:** Algiers, La. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Gardening. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, theaters, TV, night clubs. **MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, trombone.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: The Touchables in Brooklyn b/w Mystery.
LATEST ALBUM: Sweet Dreams.
PREVIOUS HIT: Flying Saucers.

LATEST ALBUM: West Point Symphony.
PREVIOUS HITS (All LP's): Grofe, Grand Canyon Suite; Beethoven; Wellington's Victory; Tchaikovsky: 1812 Overture; Ravel: Bolero; Doubling in Brass; Blues in the Night; Wind and Star; Bizet: Carmen for Orchestra.

LATEST SINGLE: The Wayward Wind b/w When the Tide Is High.
LATEST ALBUM: The Wayward Wind.
STEREO SINGLE: If You Want to Go to Heaven, Shout.
MILLION SELLER: Wayward Wind (Era).
OTHER HITS: Suddenly There's a Valley; Torch Time, Helen Morgan Story—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: Romeo.
PREVIOUS HITS: Triangle.

LATEST SINGLE: Allison's Theme From Parrish b/w Lucy's Theme From Parrish.
LATEST ALBUM: Popular Piano Concertos From the Great Broadway Musicals.
PREVIOUS HITS: The Best of the Popular Piano Concertos—LP.

LATEST ALBUM: In Living Black and White.

LATEST SINGLE: The Spanish Twist b/w My Kind of Woman.
LATEST ALBUM: Haley's Juke Box (Warner Bros.).
MILLION SELLERS (All on Decca): Rock Around the Clock; See You Later, Alligator; Shake, Rattle and Roll.
OTHER HITS: Joey's Song; Dim Dim the Lights; Skinny Minnie; Sway With Me; Skokian; Tamiami.

LATEST SINGLE: There We Were b/w If.
LATEST ALBUM: You Can Have Her.
PREVIOUS HITS: You're Gonna Need Magic; You Can Have Her; Unchained Melody; You'll Never Walk Alone; I Believe; Ebb Tide.

LATEST SINGLE: Exodus (in Jazz).
LATEST ALBUM: Exodus to Jazz.

LATEST SINGLE: Lonely Street b/w Why Can't You.
PREVIOUS HITS: You Always Hurt the One You Love; Little Suzie; But I Do; Ain't Got No Home.

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ARTIST (Current Record Label)
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THE HIGHWAYMEN
(United Artists)
PM: Ken Greengrass

EDDIE HODGES (Cadence)
BO: W. M.

BUDDY HOLLY (Coral)

JOHNNY HORTON (Columbia)

JORGEN INGMANN (Atco)

THE INNOCENTS (Indigo)
PM: Jim Lee
BO: G. A. C.

WANDA JACKSON (Capitol)
PM: Thunderbird Artists

ETTA JAMES (Argo)
PM: John Levy
BO: Universal

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

THE JARMELS (Laurie)

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

NAMES: Steve Butts, Chan Daniels, Bobby Burnett, Steve Trott, Dave Fisher. **AGES:** All are 21. **HOME TOWN:** Butts, New York City; Daniels, Buenos Aires; Burnett, Mystic, Conn.; Trott, Mexico City; Fisher, New Haven, Conn. **EDUCATION:** Seniors at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. **BACKGROUND:** Folk music group met at school. Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Butts, plays guitar; Daniels, plays guitar and charango; Burnett, plays guitar, bongos and maracas; Trott, plays guitar; Fisher, plays guitar, banjo, recorder, bongos and is musical arranger and organizer of group.

BIRTHDAY: March 5, 1947. **HOME TOWN:** Hattiesburg, Miss. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, movies, football and swimming. **BACKGROUND:** TV, a leading role in hit Broadway musical, "The Music Man." Films: Played Frank Sinatra's son in "A Hole in the Head."

BIRTHDAY: Sept., 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Lubbock, Tex. Died in Iowa plane crash Feb. 3, 1959. **BACKGROUND:** 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.

BIRTHDAY: April 30, 1927. **HOME TOWN:** Tyler, Tex. Killed in auto crash on November 5, 1960. His widow was formerly married to the late Hank Williams, who also met death in an automobile.

AGE: Late twenties. **HOME TOWN:** Copenhagen, Denmark. **BACKGROUND:** Popular Danish guitarist heads noted quintet. Records for Metronome label in Europe. TV, night club. **HOBBY:** Electronics.

NAMES: Jim West, Al Candalera, Darron Stankey. **BIRTHDAY:** Jim, January 7, 1941; Al, March 7, 1941; Darron, July 5, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Sun Valley, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Jim, football, stage-shows; Al, motorcycles, swimming; Darron, water skiing, basketball. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Darron plays guitar. All songwriters.

AGE: 20. **HOME TOWN:** Oklahoma City. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, theaters, personal appearances. Sang with Hank Thompson's band.

AGE: 23. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances.

AGES: Jan Berry, Dean Torrence, both 20. **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.

NAMES: Nathaniel Ruff, Ray Smith, Paul Burnett, Earl Christian, Tom Eldridge. **AGES:** Ruff, 22; Smith and Eldridge, 20; Burnett and Christian, 19. **HOME TOWN:** All from Richmond, Va. **EDUCATION:** High school. Smith, college. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, basketball, golf, football. **BACKGROUND:** Group was named after a street in Harlem. All belong to the same church choir and have sung together for many years. Personal appearances.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Michael.
LATEST ALBUM: The Highwaymen.

LATEST SINGLE: I'm Gonna Knock on Your Door.

LATEST SINGLE: Peggy Sue Got Married.
PREVIOUS HITS: That'll Be the Day; O Boy; Maybe Baby; Think It Over; Fool's Paradise; Peggy Sue, Rave On; Everyday; Early in the Morning; It Doesn't Matter Anymore.

LATEST SINGLE: Miss Marcy b/w Ole Slew-Foot.
LATEST ALBUM: Twelve Big Hits.
STEREO SINGLES: Battle of New Orleans; Sink the Bismarck.
STEREO EP'S: Johnny Horton Makes History, Vols. 1, 2, 3; The Spectacular Johnny Horton.
MILLION SELLER: The Battle of New Orleans.
OTHER HITS: Sleepy-Eyed John; Johnny Freedom; Sink the Bismarck; Sal's a Sugar Lip; Johnny Reb; Take Me Like I Am; When It's Springtime in Alaska; North to Alaska.

LATEST SINGLE: Cherokee b/w Anna.
LATEST ALBUM: Apache.

LATEST SINGLE: You Got Me Goin' b/w Donna.
LATEST ALBUM: Innocently Yours.
PREVIOUS HITS: Honest I Do; Gee Whiz.

LATEST SINGLE: Right or Wrong b/w Funnel of Love.
LATEST ALBUM: There's a Party Going On.
PREVIOUS HITS: Let's Have a Party; You Can't Have My Love.

LATEST SINGLE: Don't Cry Baby.
LATEST ALBUM: At Last.
PREVIOUS HITS: Dream; Trust in Me; At Last; All I Could Do Was Cry; My Dearest Darling; Dance With Me Henry.

LATEST SINGLE: Heart and Soul b/w Those Words.
LATEST ALBUM: Jan and Dean.
PREVIOUS HITS: Gee; We Go Together; White Tennis Sneakers; Clementine; There's a Girl; Baby Talk; Jennie Lee (Jan and Arnie).

LATEST SINGLE: A Little Bit of Soap.

Today's Top Record Talent

ARTIST (Current Record Label)
Personal Mgr., Booking Office

CATHY JEAN (Valmor)
BO: G.A.C.

THE JIVE FIVE (Belton)
PM: Oscar Waltzer
BO: Shaw

DAMITA JO (Mercury)
PM: James Biddy Wood
BO: G.A.C.

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

BERT KAEMPFERT (Decca)

ERNE K-DOE (Minit)

BEN E. KING (Atco)
PM: SRO Artists, Inc.
BO: Circle Artists

KINGSTON TRIO (Capitol)
PM: Frank Werber
BO: I.T.A. & James L. Saphier

MARIO LANZA (RCA Victor)

STEVE LAWRENCE
(United Artists) (Am-Par)
PM: Ken Greengrass
BO: G. A. C.

BRENDA LEE (Decca)
PM: Dub Albritton
BO: W. M.

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

BIRTHDAY: September 8, 1946. **HOME TOWN:** New York. **EDUCATION:** Attending high school in Brooklyn. **HOBBIES:** Ice skating, dancing. **BACKGROUND:** Studied both pop and classical music. Personal appearances, TV.

NAMES: Gene Pitt, lead; Billy Prophet, Richard Harris, Norman Johnson and Jerome Hanna. **AGE:** 18-21. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Gene Pitt, songwriting—wrote their hit tune, "My True Story."

REAL NAME: Damita Jo DuBlanc ("Little Lady of White"). **BIRTHDAY:** Late twenties. **HOME TOWN:** Austin, Tex. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances. In early '50's was featured singer with Steve Gibson and His Red Caps. Went out on her own as single in 1958.

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

HOME TOWN: Hamburg, Germany. **BACKGROUND:** Well-known European composer, conductor and arranger made debut with Hans Busch's orchestra in Danzig. After World War II formed his own band. **MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays clarinet, saxophone, piano and accordion.

REAL NAME: Ernest Kador Jr. **HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Sports. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, night clubs. He adopted the phonetic pronunciation (K-Doe) of his real name, Kador, when he started his singing career in New Orleans, where "r's" are seldom heard.

HOME TOWN: New York City. **BACKGROUND:** Was lead singer with the Drifters on Atlantic label. Recently left them to go out as a single. Theaters, night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

AGES: All in mid-20's. **HOME TOWN:** 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:** Won The Billboard's 13th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Played Vocal Group" of 1960; TV, concerts, night clubs. Dave Guard left the group this summer and was replaced by John Stewart, formerly with the Cumberland Three. However, all of the trio's current records feature Guard.

BIRTHDAY: January 31, 1921. **HOME TOWN:** South Philadelphia. **BACKGROUND:** Mario Lanza died in the American Hospital in Rome, Italy, 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."

BIRTHDAY: July 8, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Piano, saxophone. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Arranging. **BACKGROUND:** Married to Eydie Gorme. Received first big break via Steve Allen TV show. Formerly with ABC-Paramount. Now with United Artists.

BIRTHDAY: December 11, 1944. **HOME TOWN:** Atlanta. **BACKGROUND:** "Regular" on "Ozark Jubilee." Guest appearances on TV, personal appearances. Won The Billboard's 13th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Promising Female Vocalist" in 1960. Will make movie debut this year in "Teddy Bears."

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Make Me Smile Again b/w Sugar Cake.
PREVIOUS HIT: Please Love Me Forever.

LATEST SINGLE: My True Story.

LATEST SINGLE: I'll Be There b/w Love Laid Its Hands on Me.
LATEST ALBUM: I'll Save the Last Dance for You.
PREVIOUS HITS: Keep Your Hands Off of Him; Way Up High; I Went to Your Wedding; I'll Save the Last Dance for You.

LATEST SINGLE: Oh Mary b/w Show Me.
LATEST ALBUM: More Marv Johnson.
PREVIOUS HITS: Merry-Go-Round; (You've Got to) Move Two Mountains; Ain't Gonna Be That Way; All the Love I Got; I Love the Way You Love; You Got What It Takes; Come to Me; I'm Comin' Home; Happy Days.

LATEST SINGLE: Now and Forever b/w Only Those in Love
LATEST ALBUM: Dancing in Wonderland.
PREVIOUS HITS: Tenderly; Cerveza; Wonderland by Night; Wonderland by Night—LP.

LATEST SINGLE: Te-ta-te-ta-ta.
PREVIOUS HITS: Mother-in-Law.

LATEST SINGLE: Souvenir of Mexico b/w Amor.
LATEST ALBUM: Spanish Harlem.
MILLION SELLER: There Goes My Baby (on Atlantic with the Drifters).
OTHER HITS: Stand by Me; Spanish Harlem.

LATEST SINGLE: You're Gonna Miss Me b/w En El Agua.
LATEST ALBUM: Goin' Places.
MILLION SELLER: Tom Dooley.
OTHER HITS: Everglades; Bad Man Blunder; El Matador; Worried Man; Coo Coo U; M.T.A.; Tijuana Jail; The Kingston Trio; Hungry i; Kingston Trio at Large; Here We Go Again; Sold Out; String Along—LP's.

LATEST ALBUM: Vagabond King.
MILLION SELLERS: Be My Love; Loveliest Night of the Year.
OTHER HITS: Because You're Mine; Le Donna e Mobile; Vesti; Le Guibba; For the First Time; The Great Caruso; Student Prince and Other Favorites; The Seven Hills of Rome; Lanza on Broadway; The Desert Song—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: My Claire de Lune b/w In Time.
LATEST ALBUM: Lawrence Goes Latin.
PREVIOUS HITS: Footsteps; Pretty Blue Eyes; (I Don't Care) Only Love Me (all on Am-Par). Portrait of My Love (U.A.).

LATEST SINGLE: Anbody But Me b/w Fool Number: One.
LATEST ALBUM: All the Way.
MILLION SELLERS: I'm Sorry; That's All You Gotta Do.
OTHER HITS: Sweet Nothin's; Dynamite; Love You Till I Die; Emotion; You Can Depend on Me; Dum Dum.

Today's Top Record Talent

ARTIST (Current Record Label)
Personal Mgr., Booking Office

CURTIS LEE (Dunes)

PM: Stan Shulman
BO: G. A. C.

BOBBY LEWIS (Belfone)

PM: Otis Pollard
BO: G. A. C.

JERRY LEE LEWIS (Sun)

PM: Ray Brown

THE LIMELITERS (RCA Victor)

PM: Ken Kragen
BO: I.T.A.

LITTLE CAESAR AND THE ROMANS (Del-Fi)

PM: Bob Keene
BO: G. A. C.

ARTHUR LYMAN (Hi-Fi)

PM: Marie Lyman
BO: Associated

BARRY MANN (ABC-Paramount)

PM: Nevins-Kirshner

THE MARCELS (Colpix)

PM: Julius Kruspir
BO: Shaw

MANTOVANI (London)

PM: George Elrick
BO: Columbia Artists

JOHNNY MATHIS (Columbia)

PM: Helen Noga
BO: G. A. C.

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

BIRTHDAY: October 28, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Yuma, Ariz. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** "Girls." **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, night clubs. Discovered by vocalist Ray Peterson and his personal manager, Stan Shulman. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

BIRTHDAY: February 17, 1933. **HOME TOWN:** Indianapolis. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, night clubs, personal appearances. Started career with local radio show. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays piano.

AGE: 24. **HOME TOWN:** Ferriday, La. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, tours, movies. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, plays piano.

NAMES: Lou Gottlieb, bass; Alex Hassilev, baritone; Glenn Yarborough, tenor. **AGES:** Lou, 36; Alex, 27; Glenn, 29. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Gottlieb organized the group in California. Boys took their name from a club they played, the Limelite, in Aspen, Colo. Previously recorded for Elektra Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Lou, musicologist, folk music authority, plays bass, arranger; Alex plays banjo and guitar; Glenn plays classical guitar.

REAL NAME: Little Caesar—Carl Burnett. The Romans: Johnny Simmons, Early Harris, David Johnson, Leroy Sanders. **HOME TOWN:** Burnett, Dallas; Simmons, Harris, Johnson, Sanders, all from Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances.

AGE: 27. **HOME TOWN:** Honolulu. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Collecting rare musical instruments. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Composing, arranging, vibes, guitar, piano, drums. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, TV.

BIRTHDAY: February 9, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Brooklyn, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school, Pratt Institute. **HOBBY:** Originally studied architecture. **BACKGROUND:** Has written many hit tunes, including "Footsteps" and "Time Machine." Wants to be an actor and write for Broadway and motion pictures. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Arranging, plays piano.

NAMES: Dick Knauss, Gene Bricker, Fred Johnson, Cornelius Hart, Ronald Mundy. **AGES:** 18 to 20. **HOME TOWN:** Pittsburgh. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, theaters.

HOME TOWN: London. **BACKGROUND:** Led his own quintet at the age of 16. Legit, TV, concerts.

AGE: 23. **HOME TOWN:** San Francisco. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Track, basketball. **BACKGROUND:** Top school athlete—high jump, hurdles. Discovered in San Francisco night club by ex-Columbia exec George Avakian. Night clubs, TV, films

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Under the Moon of Love b/w Beverly Jane.
PREVIOUS HIT: Pretty Little Angel Eyes.

LATEST SINGLE: One Track Mind b/w Are You Ready?
LATEST ALBUM: Tossin' and Turnin' With Bobby Lewis.
MILLION SELLER: Tossin' and Turnin'.

LATEST SINGLE: It Won't Happen With Me b/w Cold, Cold Heart.
MILLION SELLERS: Breathless; Balls of Fire; Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On.
OTHER HIT: What'd I Say.

LATEST SINGLE: Peco Peco b/w A Hundred Years Ago.
LATEST ALBUM: The Slightly Fabulous Limelitters.
PREVIOUS HITS: A Dollar Down, Tonight in Person (RCA Victor); The Limelitters (Elektra)—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: Memories of Those Oldies But Goodies.
PREVIOUS HITS: Those Oldies But Goodies; Hully Gally Again.

LATEST SINGLE: Yellow Bird b/w Havah Nagilah.
LATEST ALBUM: Yellow Bird (Percussion Spectacular).
STEREO SINGLES: Bahia, Taboo.
PREVIOUS HITS: Taboo. Arthur Lyman in Hi-Fi—LP.

LATEST SINGLE: Who Put the Bomp (In the Bomp, Bomp, Bomp).

LATEST SINGLE: Summertime b/w Teeter Totter Love.
LATEST ALBUM: Blue Moon.
MILLION SELLER: Blue Moon.

LATEST SINGLE: Theme From "Grenage Summer b/w Theme From "Rocco and His Brothers."
LATEST ALBUM: Theme From "Carnival" and Other Great Broadway Hits.
MILLION SELLER: Charmaine.
OTHER HITS: Theme from "The Sundowners"; Around the World; Separate Tables; Main Theme from "Exodus"; Film Encores, Vol. 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 Songs; Strauss Waltzes; American Scene; The All-American Showcase—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: Should I Wait b/w Laurie My Love.
LATEST ALBUM: Portrait of Johnny.
STEREO EP's: Johnny Moods, Vols. 1, 2, 3.
MILLION SELLER: Chances Are.
OTHER HITS: My Love for You; Maria; Starbright; Twelfth of Never; The Best of Everything; Small World; Misty; 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; My Love for You; How to Handle a Woman; Heavenly; Johnny's Greatest Hits; More of Johnny's Greatest Hits; Johnny's Moods—LP's.

Today's Top Record Talent

ARTIST (Current Record Label)
Personal Mgr., Booking Office

THE MAR-KEYS (Satellite)

GENE McDANIELS (Liberty)

PM: Arnie Mills
BO: I. T. A.

MITCH MILLER (Columbia)

THE MIRACLES (Tamla)

PM: Berry Gordy Jr.
BO: Shaw Artists

GUY MITCHELL (Columbia)

PM: Eddie Joy
BO: G. A. C.

MATT MONRO (Warwick)

JANE MORGAN (Kapp)

PM: Johnny Greenhut

JERRY MURAD'S HARMONICATS (Columbia)

BO: Mutual Entertainment

RICKY NELSON (Imperial)

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

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

NAMES: Terry Johnson, Steve Cropper, Don (Duck) Dunn, Charles Axton, Don Nix, Wayne Jackson, Jerry Lee (Smoochie) Smith. **HOME TOWN:** Memphis. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances, night clubs. **MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Johnson, plays drums; Cropper, plays guitar; Dunn, plays bass; Axton, tenor sax; Nix, baritone; Jackson, Trumpet; Smith, piano and organ.

BIRTHDAY: February 12, 1935. **HOME TOWN:** Kansas City, Mo. **EDUCATION:** College and Omaha Conservatory of Music. **HOBBIES:** Basketball and sports cars. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays sax.

BIRTHDAY: July 4, 1911. **HOME TOWN:** Rochester, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Reading, fishing, art collecting. **BACKGROUND:** Executive producer for Columbia Records. Radio and TV. Currently starring in a series of "Sing Along" shows on NBC-TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Oboe.

AGES: All about 19. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **BACKGROUND:** Public appearances. **NAMES:** Bill (Smokey) Robinson, Claudette Rogers (Mrs. Bill Robinson), Donald White, Warren Moore, Robert Rogers.

BIRTHDAY: February 27, 1927. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High School. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, football, horseback riding and roping. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, night clubs, personal appearances, fairs.

HOME TOWN: London. **BACKGROUND:** One-time truck, lorry and bus driver, Matt Monro started making professional appearances in 1954. Night clubs, radio, TV.

HOME STATE: New England. **EDUCATION:** College; Julliard. **HOBBIES:** Horseback riding, collects hats. **BACKGROUND:** Established herself as popular performer in France before she became success here. TV, night clubs. Has appeared in many summer stock shows.

NAMES: Jerry Murad, lead; Al Fiore, 24" chord harmonica (equivalent to piano or guitar in an orchestra); Don Les, bass. **BACKGROUND:** First harmonica player ever admitted to the American Federation of Musicians. TV, night clubs and theaters. Joined Borrah Minnevitich's in 1941, and formed own group in 1944. **HOBBIES:** Jerry, designing harmonicas; Don, jazz improvisation.

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. New movie: "The Wackiest Ship in the Army." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, guitar, drums. He will make his nitery debut in Las Vegas the first of next year.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Last Night.

LATEST SINGLE: A Tear b/w She's Coming Back.
LATEST ALBUM: Great Movie Memories.
PREVIOUS HIT: One Hundred Pounds of Clay.

LATEST SINGLE: Bye, Bye Blackbird b/w Guns of Navarone.
LATEST ALBUM: TV Sing Along With Mitch.
STEREO E'S: March Along With Mitch, Vols. 1, 2, 3.
MILLION SELLERS: Bridge on the River Kwai; Yellow Rose of Texas.
OTHER HITS: Do-Re-Mi; Song for a Summer Night; Children's Marching Song; Tunes of Glory; 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; Fireside Sing Along With Mitch; Saturday Sing Along With Mitch; Sentimental Sing Along With Mitch; Happy Times Mitch's Greatest Hits—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: Broken Hearted b/w Mighty Good Lovin'.
PREVIOUS HITS: Money; Got a Job; Bad Girl; Shop Around.

LATEST SINGLE: I'll Just Pretend b/w Divorce.
LATEST ALBUM: Guy's Greatest Hits.
STEREO EP'S: Guy's Greatest Hits.
MILLION SELLERS: My Heart Cries for You; Singing the Blues; Heartaches by the Number; My Truly, Truly Fair; Roving Kind; Pittsburgh, Pa.
OTHER HITS: My Shoes Keep Walking Back to You; The Same Old Me; Belle, Belle, My Liberty Belle; She Wears Red Feathers; Sparrow in the Tree Top; Knee Deep in the Blues; Rockabilly; The Same Old Me.

LATEST SINGLE: My Kind of Girl.
LATEST ALBUM: My Kind of Girl.

LATEST SINGLE: It Takes Love b/w Homesick for New England.
LATEST ALBUM: Love Makes the World Go Round.
MILLION SELLER: Fascination.
OTHER HITS: The Day the Rains Came; To Each His Own; Happy Anniversary; With Open Arms; I'm New at the Game of Romance.

LATEST SINGLE: Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White b/w Lonely Love.
LATEST ALBUM: Harmonically Yours.

LATEST SINGLE: Hello Mary Lou b/w Travelin' Man.
LATEST ALBUM: More Songs by Ricky.
MILLION SELLERS: Hello Mary Lou b/w Travelin' Man; Be Bop Baby; Believe What You Say; I'm Walkin'; Lonesome Town; Poor Little Fool; Stood Up.
OTHER HITS: Young Emotions; Right by My Side; I Wanna Be Loved; Just a Little Too Much; Sweeter Than You Are; Waitin' in School; My Bucket's Got a Hole in It; A Teen-ager's Romance; It's Late; You're My One and Only Love; Never Be Anyone But You; I Got a Feeling.

Today's Top Record Talent

ARTIST (Current Record Label)
Personal Mgr., Booking Office

BOB NEWHART (Warner Bros.)

PM: Frank J. Hogan
BO: M.C.A.

ROY ORBISON (Monument)

PM: Wesley Rose
BO: Acuff-Rose

TONY ORLANDO (Epic)

PM: Nevins-Kirschner
BO: G. A. C.

PATTI PAGE (Mercury)

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

THE PASSIONS (Audicon)

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

THE PENTAGONS (Donna)

PM: Lee Silver

PLATTERS & TONY WILLIAMS (Mercury)

PM: Buck Ram
BO: Associated

ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA Victor)

PM: Tom Parker
BO: W. M.

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

AGE: 30. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, films. The new young comedian got his start in 1960 on Dan Sorkins' "Chicago Nightline" TV show, followed by a staff job on WBKB, Chicago, and night club dates this spring. Studied law at Loyola University for two years. **New Movie:** "Hell for Heros." Will star in his own TV series this fall.

BIRTHDAY: April 23, 1936. **HOME TOWN:** Odessa, Tex. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Model airplanes, drawing and sketching. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, plays harmonica and guitar.

AGE: 17. **HOME TOWN:** Queens, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

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

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.

NAMES: Kenneth Goodloe, Ted Goodloe, Odis Munsen, Joe Munsan and Carl McGinnis. **HOME TOWN:** All San Bernardino, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances.

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. Williams recently went out on his own as a single but still records with the group. Sonny Turner has replaced him as lead. Williams now on Reprise label.

BIRTHDAY: Jan. 8, 1935. **HOME TOWN:** Tupelo, Miss. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Collecting Teddy bears. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films. Released from U. S. Army with sergeant rating in March, 1960. Presley's hit single, "It's Now or Never," won The Billboard's 13th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Vocal Single of the Year." **NEW MOVIE:** "What a Wonderful Life."

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: The Button-Down Mind Strikes Back!
PREVIOUS HIT: The Button-Down Mind of Bob Newhart—LP.

LATEST SINGLE: Crying b/w Candy Man.
LATEST ALBUM: Lonely and Blue.
PREVIOUS HITS: Only the Lonely; Uptown; Blue Angel; I'm Hurtin'; Running Scared.

LATEST SINGLE: Bless You b/w Am I the Guy.
PREVIOUS HIT: Halfway to Paradise.

LATEST SINGLE: Broken Heart and a Pillow Filled With Tears b/w Dark Moon.
LATEST ALBUM: Patti Page Sings Country and Western Golden Hits.
STEREO SINGLES: One of Us (Will Weep Tonight) b/w What Will My Future Be; With My Eyes Wide Open.
MILLION SELLERS: Changing Partners; Cross Over the Bridge; Doggie in the Window; I Went to Your Wedding; Tennessee Waltz.
OTHER HITS: You'll Answer to Me; Mom and Dad's Waltz; Two Thousand, Two Hundred, Twenty-Three Miles; The Sound of Music; With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming; Old Cape Cod; Left Right Out of Your Heart; Detour; Allegheny Moon; Fibbin'; All My Love; Mocking Bird Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Mississippi; Steam Heat; Conquest; Retreat; One of Us (Will Weep Tonight); I Wish I'd Never Been Born; Don't Read This Letter; A City Girl Stole My Country Boy.

LATEST SINGLE: One Look Is All I Took b/w (Walking Down That) Lonely Road.
PREVIOUS HITS: Just to Be With You.

LATEST SINGLE: To Be Loved Forever b/w Down at the Beach.

LATEST SINGLE: I'll Never Smile Again b/w You Don't Say.
LATEST ALBUM: Reflections.
MILLION SELLERS: Great Pretender; My Prayer; Only You; Smoke Gets in Your Eyes; Twilight Time.
OTHER HITS: Apple Blossom Time; Ebb Tide; Red Sails in the Sunset; Trees; Sleepy Lagoon; Harbor Lights; Enchanted; The Magic Touch; My Dream; I'm Sorry; On My Word of Honor; You're Making a Mistake; To Each His Own.

LATEST SINGLE: Little Sister b/w His Latest Flame.
LATEST ALBUM: Something for Everybody.
MILLION SELLERS: A Mess of Blues; It's Now or Never; Stuck on You; Fame and Fortune; Big Hunk o' 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 Hotel; I Got Stung; I Want You, I Need You, I Love You; Jailhouse Rock; Love Me Tender; Teddy Bear; Loving You, Too Much; Wear My Ring Around Your Neck; Are You Lonesome Tonight b/w I Gotta Know; Surrender.
OTHER HITS: I Feel So Bad; Wild in the Country.

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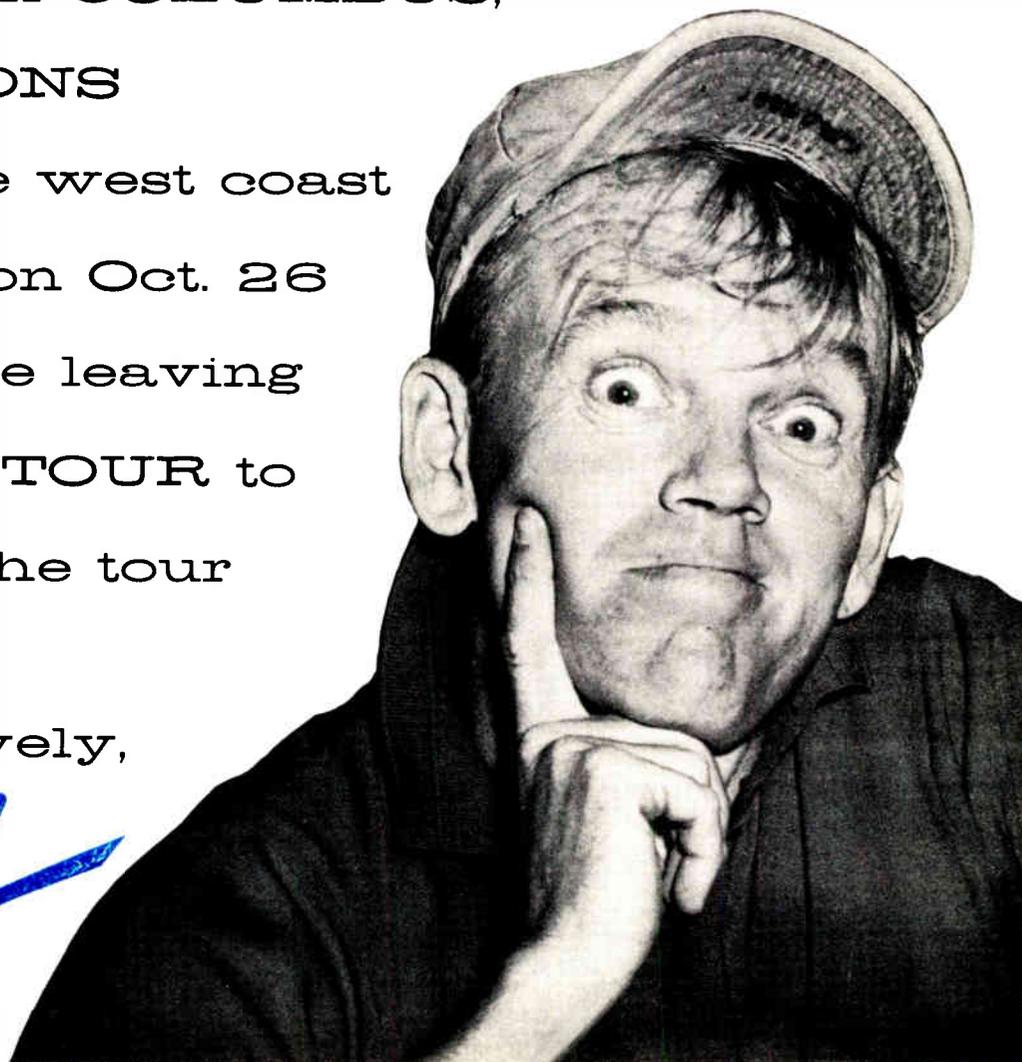
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PM: Nevins-Kirschner
BO: M. C. A.

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

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.

BIRTHDAY: January 20, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Seattle. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Currently co-starring as Pinky in ABC TV series, "The Roaring 20's." Radio, stage, films, TV, personal appearances.

NAMES: Sal Cuomo, Charles Fassett, Tony Gravagna, Guy Villari and Don Jacobucci. **HOME TOWN:** Bronx, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances.

BIRTHDAY: 1915. **HOME TOWN:** Zhitomir, Ukraine, Russia. **HOBBIES:** Painting, photography, collects modern painting. **BACKGROUND:** Married to Nina Dorliac, lyric soprano and teacher. Now lives in Moscow. Famous Russian concert pianist has made numerous personal appearances all over the world. Scored spectacular success here with concerts last year when he visited North America for the first time.

BIRTHDAY: January 12, 1907. **HOME TOWN:** Nederland, Tex. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Recognized authority on western folklore. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, stage, films, personal appearances. Attended the University of Texas for five years with the intention of becoming a lawyer. Currently resides in Toluca Lake, Calif. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

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

NAMES: Steve Susskind, lead; Bob Minsky, bass; Jack Sarlson, tenor and guitar; Felix Alvarez, tenor. **HOME TOWN:** Queens, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** Currently going to college. **BACKGROUND:** Have been together for about two years. Backed Cathy Jean on her hit disk of "Please Love Me Forever." Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

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. **NAME:** Robert Louis Ridarelli. **HOBBIES:** Jazz, swimming. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Drums, fender bass, guitar. **NEW MOVIE:** Will shortly appear in first film, "The Hill Girl."

REAL NAME: Linda Joy Sampson. **BIRTHDAY:** June 1, 1945. **HOME TOWN:** Queens, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** Junior in high school. **BACKGROUND:** Has been performing as a singer since the age of four. Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting and piano. Wrote flip side of her hit disk tagged "Three Guesses."

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

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Like Love b/w Love Me or Leave Me (Columbia).
LATEST ALBUMS: Like Love (Columbia); Thinking of You (Columbia); Andre Previn Plays Pretty Piano (Decca); A Touch of Elegance (Columbia).
PREVIOUS HIT: (MGM) Like Young.

LATEST ALBUM: The Vamp of the Roaring 20's.
PREVIOUS HIT: The Roaring 20's-LP.

LATEST SINGLE: Runaround b/w Laura My Darling.
LATEST ALBUM: Barbara Ann.
PREVIOUS HIT: Barbara Ann.

LATEST SINGLE: Beethoven: "Appassionata" Sonata; "Funeral March" Sonata (RCA Victor).

LATEST SINGLE: Hillbilly Heaven b/w Wind and the Tree.
LATEST ALBUM: Lincoln Hymns.
PREVIOUS HITS: Have I Stayed Away Too Long; Jealous Heart; New Moon Over My Shoulder; I'm Wasting My Tears on You; Blood on the Saddle; Boll Weevil; Rye Whiskey; Deck of Cards; High Noon.

LATEST SINGLE: Jimmy Martinez b/w Ghost Train.
LATEST ALBUM: Marty Robbins.
STEREO EP'S: More Gunfighter Ballads and Trail Songs.
MILLION SELLERS: El Paso; A White Sport Coat.
OTHER HITS: Don't Worry (like All the Other Times); Five Brothers; Is There Any Chance; I Told My Heart; Big Iron; Singin' the Blues; Knee Deep in the Blues; The Story of My Life; Just Married; She Was Only Seventeen; Ballad of the Alamo.

LATEST SINGLE: Band of Gold.
PREVIOUS HITS: Glory of Love; Please Love Me Forever. (with Cathy Jean).

LATEST SINGLE: The Fish b/w The Third House (in From Right).
LATEST ALBUM: Bobby Rydell Salutes the Great Ones.
MILLION SELLERS: Wild One; Little Bitty Girl; Volare; Ding-a-Ling; Swingin' School.
OTHER HITS: Goodtime Baby; Cherie; That Old Black Magic; We Got Love; I Dig Girls; Kissin' Time; Sway; Groovy Tonight.

LATEST SINGLE: Starlight, Starbright b/w Don't Bet Money Honey.
PREVIOUS HIT: I've Told Every Little Star.

LATEST SINGLE: Sweet Little You b/w I Found My World in You.
LATEST ALBUM: Neil Sedaka Sings Little Devil and His Other Hits.
PREVIOUS HITS: Little Devil; You Mean Everything to Me; Run, Samson, Run; Stairway to Heaven; Oh, Carol; The Diary; I Go Ape.

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PM: Hal Stanley

STRING-A-LONGS (Warwick)

PM: Norman Petty

CARLA THOMAS (Atlantic)

PM: Jim Stewart
BO: Circle and National Artist Attractions

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

BIRTHDAY: December 30, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Grand Rapids, Mich. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** His Thunderbird, fishing. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. Discovered by deejay Ollie McLaughlin of Station WHRV, Ann Arbor, Mich. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriting. He wrote both lyrics and music of "Runaway."

BIRTHDAYS: Addie Harris, Jan. 22; Shirley Owens, June 10; Doris Kenner, Aug. 2; Beverly Lee, Aug. 3; **HOME TOWN:** Passaic, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Performed together in high school. Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriters.

REAL NAME: Eunice Waymon. **AGE:** 28. **HOME TOWN:** Tryon, N. C. **EDUCATION:** College, Juilliard. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, concerts, personal appearances, TV. Previously recorded for Bethlehem Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** In addition to the piano she plays the organ.

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:** Soldiers Three. His album "Nice 'n' Easy" was voted the "Vocal LP" of 1960 in The Billboard's 13th Annual Disk Jockey Poll. Also was voted "Most Played" and "Favorite" Male Vocalist of 1960. Left Capitol this year to start his own label, "Reprise." However, will still record for Capitol free-lance.

NAMES: Robert Smith, lead; William (Billy) Henderson, tenor; Henry Fambrough, baritone; George W. Dixon, tenor and lead, and Pervis Jackson, bass. **AGES:** 21 to 23. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Sports, art, photography, electronics. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances.

BIRTHDAY: July 21, 1922. **HOME TOWN:** Dallas and Memphis. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Sailing, golf, painting. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

NAMES: Don Allen, drums; Aubrey Lee de Cordova, bass and guitar; Richard Stephens, guitar; Jimmy Torres, lead guitar, and Keith McCormack, vocal and rhythm guitar. **BIRTHDAYS:** Don, July 18, 1938; Aubrey, Nov. 20, 1941; Richard, Sept. 20, 1940; Jimmy, Oct. 2, 1939, and Keith, Oct. 19, 1940. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **HOBBIES:** Don, music; Aubrey, model airplanes, baseball, reading; Richard, guitar, chess and outdoor activities; Jimmy, building fast cars, and Keith, music and cars.

BIRTHDAY: December 21, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Memphis. **EDUCATION:** Currently attending college. **BACKGROUND:** Gained experience appearing with her father, a local deejay in the Memphis area. Radio, TV, personal appearances

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: So Long Baby b/w The Answer to Everything.
MILLION SELLER: Runaway.
OTHER HIT: Hats Off to Larry.

LATEST SINGLE: A Thing of the Past b/w What a Sweet Thing That Was.
LATEST ALBUM: The Shirelles Sing to Trumpets and Strings.
PREVIOUS HITS: Mama Said; Dedicated to the One I Love. Tonight's the Night; I Met Him on Sunday (Decca).

LATEST SINGLE: Don't Smoke in Bed.
LATEST ALBUM: Forbidden Fruit.
PREVIOUS HITS: I Loves You Porgy. Nina at Newport—LP.

LATEST SINGLE: American Beauty Rose b/w Sentimental Journey.
LATEST ALBUM: Come Swing With Me (Capitol); Sinatra Swings (Reprise).
MILLION SELLERS: Young at Heart; All or Nothing at All (Columbia).
OTHER HITS: Granada; Second Time Around (Reprise); Nice 'n' Easy; River Stay Away From My Door; Talk to Me; 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; Look to Your Heart; Ol' Mac Donald. Come Dance With Me; Only the Lonely; This Is Sinatra, Vols. 1 and 2; Come Fly With Me; Where Are You; A Swingin' Affair; Closer to You; Songs for Swinging Lovers; Songs for Young Lovers; in the Wee Small Hours; Sinatra's Swinging Session (all Capitol). Ring-a-Ding Ding (Reprise)—LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: That's What Girls Are Made For.

LATEST SINGLE: Well, I Ask Ya b/w The Rough Riders.
LATEST ALBUM: The Jazz Singer.
MILLION SELLERS: Wheel of Fortune. (On RCA Victor) Rock and Roll Waltz.
OTHER HITS: Foolin' Around; I'll Never Be Free; Kay's Lament; I'm the Lonesome Gal in Town; Bonaparte's Retreat; Side by Side; Wabash Cannonball.

LATEST SINGLE: Take a Minute b/w Should I.
LATEST ALBUM: Pick a Hit.
PREVIOUS HITS: Brass Buttons; Tonight I Fell in Love; Should I.

LATEST SINGLE: In Your Spare Time (Please Think of Me) b/w (Mama, Mama) Wish Me Good Luck.
LATEST ALBUM: Gee Whiz.
PREVIOUS HITS: A Love of My Own; Gee Whiz.

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 PM: Oon Seat
 BO: G. A. C.

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 PM: Randy Wood

SARAH VAUGHAN (Roulette)
 PM: C. B. Atkins
 BO: Willard Alexander

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 PM: Jo Wilson

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 PM: Capax Management
 BO: W. M.

RUSTY WARREN (Jubilee)
 PM: Stanford Zucker

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

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.

BIRTHDAYS: Tina, November 25, 1941; Ike, November, 1934. **HOME TOWN:** Tina, Nashville; Ike, Clarksdale, Miss. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Ike plays piano and guitar.

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

HOME TOWN: Glasgow, Ky. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, golf, bowling, drawing. **BACKGROUND:** Won The Billboard's 13th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Played Band" of 1960. **MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Writing, arranging, composing.

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, after long-time association with Mercury.

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 the late Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper who died in a plane crash. Currently making personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Jim, electric bass guitar; Bob, drums; Bill, lead guitar, rhythm guitar, composer.

NAMES: Don Wilson, Bob Bogle, Nokie Edwards, Howe Johnson. **AGES:** 23-25. **HOME TOWN:** All from Tacoma, Wash. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Don, wrestling, fishing; Bob, football and motorcycle racing; Nokie, stock car racing; Howie, hunting and fishing. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances. Won The Billboard's 13th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Promising Instrumental Group" of 1960. Also their hit single, "Walk-Don't Run," won as the Instrumental Single of the year. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Don, Bob and Nokie play guitar; Howie, drums.

BIRTHDAY: March 17, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Pittsburgh. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Worked with Dr. Salk on the Polio Research Team. Night clubs, TV, personal appearances. Won The Billboard's 13th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Promising Male Vocalist" of 1960.

AGE: 30. **HOME TOWN:** Milton, Mass. **EDUCATION:** High school and New England Conservatory of Music. **BACKGROUND:** Only in recent years did Miss Warren turn to comedy. Originally she studied to be a concert pianist. Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Without You b/w Cutie Pie.
PREVIOUS HITS: Jimmy's Girl; Pledging My Love; Earth Angel; Why Do I Love You So; Never Let Me Go; Dreamy Eyes; True, True, Happiness; Poetry in Motion.

LATEST SINGLE: It's Gonna Work Out Fine b/w Won't You Forgive Me.
PREVIOUS HIT: A Fool in Love.

LATEST SINGLE: Sweet Sorrow b/w It's Drivin' Me Wild.
LATEST ALBUM: Rock and Roll Story.
MILLION SELLER: It's Only Make Believe.
OTHER HITS: Is a Blue Bird Blue; Lonely Blue Boy; Danny Boy; Mona Lisa; Story of My Love; What Am I Living For?

LATEST SINGLE: Theme From Come September b/w Berlin Melody.

LATEST ALBUM: Theme From the "Sundowners."
PREVIOUS HITS: Sail Along Silv'ry Moon; Melody of Love; Blue Hawaii; Orange Blossoms; Wheels; Blue Tomorrow. Blue Hawaii; Billy Vaughn Plays; Billy Vaughn Plays the Million Sellers; Sail Along Silv'ry Moon; The Golden Instrumentals-LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: The Hills of Assisi b/w Untouchables.
LATEST ALBUM: My Heart Sings.
PREVIOUS HITS: Serenata (Roulette); Eternally; Smooth Operator; Broken-Hearted Melody; Misty; Make Yourself Comfortable; Whatever Lola Wants (Mercury).

LATEST SINGLE: Take Good Care of My Baby b/w Bashful Bob.

LATEST ALBUM: Bobby Vee Sings Hits of the Rockin' 50's.
REVIOUS HITS: Devil or Angel; Since I Met You, Baby; What Do You Want; Suzy Baby; Rubber Ball; Bobby Vee; More Than I Can Say; Stayin' In; How Many Tears.

LATEST SINGLE: Theme from a Silver City b/w Bluer Than Blue.

LATEST ALBUM: Another Smash.
PREVIOUS HIT: Walk, Don't Run.

LATEST SINGLE: Tonight I Won't Be There.
LATEST ALBUM: Adam and Evening.
PREVIOUS HITS: I Can't Help It; Tell Her for Me; Gloria's Theme; Writing on the Wall.

LATEST ALBUM: Rusty Bounces Back.
PREVIOUS HITS: Knockers Up; Songs for Sinners; Sinsational.

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DINAH WASHINGTON (Mercury) BO: Associated	REAL NAME: Ruth Jones. HOME TOWN: Chicago. BACKGROUND: Sang and directed church choir. Band vocalist with Lionel Hampton at 19. Night clubs, theaters.	LATEST SINGLE: Our Love Is Here to Stay b/w Congratulations to Someone. LATEST ALBUM: September in the Rain. STEREO SINGLE: Love Walked In b/w I'm in Heaven Tonight. MILLION SELLER: Baby (with Brook Benton). OTHER HITS: This Bitter Earth; It Could Happen to You; What a Difference a Day Makes; Unforgettable; A Rockin' Good Way (with Brook Benton); Love Walked In; Early Every Morning.
LAWRENCE WELK (Dot) PM: Gabbe Lutz, Heller & Loeb	BIRTHDAY: March, 1903. HOME TOWN: Strasburg, N. D. HOBBIES: Golf, reading. BACKGROUND: Veteran band leader. Scored smash success in TV in early '50's. Top-rated TV show on ABC-TV. Ballrooms, concerts. MUSICAL INTEREST: Accordion.	LATEST SINGLE: Riders in the Sky b/w My Love for You. LATEST ALBUM: Yellow Bird. PREVIOUS HITS: Yellow Bird; Last Date; Calcutta (Dot); Say It With Music; Bubbles in the Wine; Favorite Waltzes (all on Coral LP's).
MARY WELLS (Motown) PM: Berry Gordy Jr.	EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Tennis, dancing OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriting.	LATEST SINGLE: I Don't Want to Take a Chance b/w I'm So Sorry. PREVIOUS HIT: Bye, Bye, Baby.
ANDY WILLIAMS (Columbia)-(Cadence) BO: G. A. C.	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 a 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. Recently signed with Columbia.	LATEST SINGLE: Bilbao Song b/w How Wonderful to Know. LATEST ALBUM: Under Paris Skies. PREVIOUS HITS: Village of St. Bernadette; Hawaiian Wedding Song; Butterfly; Baby Doll; Canadian Sunset; Lips of Wine; Promise Me Love; Are You Sincere?; Lonely Street; Wake Me When It's Over.
ROGER WILLIAMS (Kapp) PM: Stan Greeson BO: M. C. A.	HOME TOWN: Omaha. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Got his start after winning the Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scouts" Show, radio, TV, concerts. Won The Billboard's 13th Annual Disk Jockey Poll in two categories—"Most Played" and "Favorite" Solo Instrumentalist of 1960.	LATEST SINGLE: Yellow Bird b/w Rogers Bumble Bee. LATEST ALBUM: Yellow Bird. MILLION SELLERS: Autumn Leaves; Till. OTHER HITS: Almost Paradise; Two Different Worlds; The Tumbling Tumbleweeds; Young and Warm and Wonderful; The World Outside; Songs of the Fabulous Fifties; Song of the Fabulous Forties; The Fabulous Century; Temptation. Temptation—LP.
JACKIE WILSON (Brunswick) PM: Nat Tarnapol BO: Universal Attractions & W.M.	AGE: 24. HOME TOWN: Detroit. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBY: Swimming. BACKGROUND: One-time member of Billy Ward and the Dominoes, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriting.	LATEST SINGLE: You Don't Know What It Means b/w Years From Now. LATEST ALBUM: A Woman, a Lover, a Friend. PREVIOUS HITS: All My Love; A Woman, a Lover, a Friend; Night; Doggin' Around; Talk That Talk; Reel Petite; To Be Loved; I'm Wandering; We Have Love; That's Why (I Love You So); I'll Be Satisfied; You Better Know It; Alone at Last b/w Am I the Man; My Empty Arms; Please Tell Me Why; You're the One and Only Love; Lonely Life; I'm Comin' On Back to You.



Roy Stevens . . . who authored his current big hit, "Jeremiah Peabody, etc.," was discovered by former d.j. and now music publisher-talent agent Bill Lowery. Ray's hit is believed to be the longest song title ever published.



Frankie Avalon . . . who celebrates his 21st birthday on the date this supplement is issued, is set to appear at the Holiday House, Milwaukee, beginning this week. Frankie's current Chancellor single is "Married" c/w "True, True Love."



Del Shannon . . . has had a set of runaway smashes with his pair of Big Top singles, "Runaway" and "Hats Off to Larry." The singer-guitarist also doubled as lyricist-composer for "Runaway." His latest is "So Long, Baby."



The Miracles . . . have parlayed their showmanship and unique sound into a brace of chart-making hits, "Shop Around" and "Mighty Good Lovin'," for Tamla Records.

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PM: Hubert Long

KATHY YOUNG (Indigo)

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

TIMI YURO (Liberty)

PM: Martin Machat

SI ZENTNER (Liberty)

JOE DOWELL (Smash)

PM: Herb Rosen

BRIAN HYLAND (ABC Paramount)

PM: Sam Gordon

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

BIRTHDAY: 1925. **HOME TOWN:** Dayton, O. **EDUCATION:** College. Dayton Art Institute. **HOBBIES:** Drawing and cartooning. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances, night clubs. Co-authored cartoon-comment book, "Did Anyone Bring an Opener?" Frequently appears on Jack Paar's NBC-TV show.

BIRTHDAY: February 25, 1932. **HOME TOWN:** Shreveport, La. **HOBBIES:** Boating, fishing, hunting. **BACKGROUND:** Movies and TV. Started career on "Grand Ole Opry." **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

BIRTHDAY: Oct. 21, 1945. **HOME TOWN:** Long Beach, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Surfing. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriter, arranger.

REAL NAME: Rosemarie Yuro. **BIRTHDAY:** August 4, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing in floorshows in her mother's Italian restaurant in Los Angeles.

HOME TOWN: Brooklyn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Won a Philharmonic scholarship from the Guggenheim Foundation at the age of 16. Has played with Harry James, Les Brown and Jimmy Dorsey among others. First recorded his own band on the Bel Canto label. Signed to Liberty in 1959. Won The Billboard's 13th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Promising Band." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays trombone, violin.

AGE: 19. **HOME TOWN:** Bloomington, Ill. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Swimming, fishing, hunting, basketball. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriting.

BIRTHDAY: November 12, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Woodhaven, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** Sophomore in high school. **HOBBIES:** Bowling, swimming, basketball. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night club, personal appearances. Will appear on a Jackie Gleason fall spectacular. Started singing at nine in church choir. Previously recorded for Kapp Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, flute, clarinet.

RECORD DATA

LATEST ALBUM: Here's Jonathan.
PREVIOUS HITS: The Wonderful World of Jonathan Winters—LP.

LATEST SINGLE: Backtrack b/w I Can't Find the Time.
LATEST ALBUM: Fan Club Favorites.
PREVIOUS HITS: Riverboat, Tennessee Waltz, Bouquet of Roses, Chattanooga Shoe-Shine Boy; Live Fast, Love Hard and Die Young; All Right, If You Ain't Lovin', Sweet Dreams, Alone With You, In the Chapel in the Moonlight.

LATEST SINGLE: Our Parents Talked It Over b/w Just as Though You Were Here.
PREVIOUS HITS: Happy Birthday Blues; A Thousand Stars.

LATEST SINGLE: Hurt.
LATEST ALBUM: Hurt.

LATEST ALBUM: Big Band Plays the Big Hits.
PREVIOUS HIT: The Swingin' Eye—LP.

LATEST SINGLE: Wooden Heart (Muss I Denn).
LATEST ALBUM: Wooden Heart.

LATEST SINGLE: Let Me Belong to You b/w Let It Die.
LATEST ALBUM: The Bashful Blond.
MILL'ON SELLERS: Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini.
OTHER HITS: Four Little Heels; That's How Much.



Brenda Lee . . . the diminutive, inimitable 16-year-old bundle of talent who has four albums on Billboard Music Week's LP Charts, will soon make her motion picture debut in 20th Century-Fox's "Two Little Bears." On December 5 she begins an engagement at the Sahara in Las Vegas.



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- VAUGHN, BILLY—Dot**
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- WILLIAMS, TEX—Capitol**
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- WINTERHALTER, HUGO—RCA Victor**
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- CAN CAN—Capitol**
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- THE EDDY DUCHIN STORY—Decca**
Sound-Track, DL 8289
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Original Cast, (S) WAO-1321
- GIGI—M-G-M**
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- HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN—Decca**
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Sound-Track, (S) W-750
- THE KING AND I—Decca**
Original Cast, DL 9008
- THE KING AND I—Capitol**
Sound-Track, (S) W-740
- THE MUSIC MAN—Capitol**
Original Cast, (S) WAO-990
- MY FAIR LADY—Columbia**
Original Cast, OL 5090
- OKLAHOMA!—Decca**
Original Cast, DL 9017
- OKLAHOMA!—Capitol**
Sound-Track, (S) WAO-595
- ROCK-A-BYE YOUR BABY (THE JOLSON STORY)—Decca**
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- SHOWBOAT—M-G-M**
Sound-Track, E3767
- SOUND OF MUSIC—Columbia**
Original Cast, KOL 5450
- SOUTH PACIFIC—Columbia**
Original Cast, OL 4180
- SOUTH PACIFIC—RCA Victor**
Sound-Track, LOC-1032
- THE THREEPENNY OPERA—M-G-M**
Original Cast, E3121
- THE UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN—Capitol**
Original Cast, (S) WAO-1509

150 Best Selling

MONAURAL LP's

★ STAR PERFORMERS—selections on Chart 9 weeks or less registering greatest upward progress this week.

LP's in black reverse are most recent additions and on chart 9 weeks or less.

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label	Wks. on Chart
1	1	JUDY AT CARNEGIE HALL Judy Garland, Capitol WBO 1569	8
2	2	NEVER ON SUNDAY Sound Track, United Artists UAL 4070	35
3	4	YELLOW BIRD Lawrence Welk, Dot DLP 3389	6
4	5	CAMELOT Original Cast, Columbia KOL 5620	35
5	6	SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY Elvis Presley, RCA Victor LPM 2370	11
6	3	GOIN' PLACES Kingston Trio, Capitol T 1564	12
7	7	DANCE TILL A QUARTER TO THREE Gary (U. S.) Bonds, LeGrand LLP 3001	7
8	8	SINATRA SWINGS Frank Sinatra, Reprise R 1002	6
9	10	EXODUS TO JAZZ Eddie Harris, Vee Jay 3016	17
10	13	PORTRAIT OF JOHNNY Johnny Mathis, Columbia CL 1644	4
11	11	GREAT MOTION PICTURE THEMES Various Artists, United Artists UAL 3122	34
12	15	JOSE JIMENEZ AT THE HUNGRY I Bill Dana, Kapp KL 2238	10
13	9	STARS FOR A SUMMER NIGHT Various Artists, Columbia PM 1	16
14	18	THE SOUND OF MUSIC Original Cast, Columbia KOL 5450	92
15	12	COME SWING WITH ME Frank Sinatra, Capitol W 1594	6
16	22	JUMP UP CALYPSO Harry Belafonte, RCA Victor LPM 2388	4
17	17	KNOCKERS UP Rusty Warren, Jubilee JLP 2029	46
18	14	RICK IS 21 Ricky Nelson, Imperial LP 9152	17
19	16	G. I. BLUES Elvis Presley, RCA Victor LPM 2256	47
20	24	TONIGHT IN PERSON Limelitters, RCA Victor LPM 2272	30
21	28	OLDIES BUT GOODIES, VOL. III Various Artists, Original Sound 5004	6
22	19	TV SING ALONG WITH MITCH Mitch Miller, Columbia CL 1628	16
23	21	RING-A-DING DING Frank Sinatra, Reprise R 1001	21
24	20	EXODUS Sound Track, RCA Victor LOC 1058	36
25	30	ALL THE WAY Brenda Lee, Decca DL 4176	4
26	23	SING ALONG WITH MITCH Mitch Miller, Columbia CL 1160	166
27	34	BUTTON-DOWN MIND OF BOB NEWHART Werner Bros. W 1379	71
28	25	BOBBY DARIN STORY Atco 131	18
29	31	PAUL ANKA SINGS HIS BIG 15 ABC-Paramount ABC 323	64
30	33	GENIUS PLUS SOUL EQUALS JAZZ Ray Charles, Impulse A-2	26
31	29	THE FOUR PREPS ON CAMPUS Capitol T 1566	5
32	38	WEST SIDE STORY Original Cast, Columbia OL 5230	50
33	26	CALCUTTA Lawrence Welk, Dot DLP 3359	34
34	32	CARNIVAL Original Cast, MGM E 3946	17
35	37	SINSATIONAL Rusty Warren, Jubilee JGM 2034	18
36	42	MOODY RIVER Pat Boone, Dot DLP 3384	10
37	43	MUSIC FROM EXODUS AND OTHER GREAT THEMES Mantovani, London LL 3231	40
38	35	EMOTIONS Brenda Lee, Decca DL 4104	20
39	39	MAKE WAY Kingston Trio, Capitol T 1474	30
40	44	ENCORE OF GOLDEN HITS Platters, Mercury MG 20472	80
41	48	MOM'S MABLEY AT THE UN Chess 1452	21
42	40	YELLOW BIRD (PERCUSSION SPECTACULAR) Arthur Lyman, Life LP 1004	9
43	49	HERE'S JONATHAN Jonathan Winters, Verve MG 15025	17
44	41	ITALIA MIA Mantovani, London LL 3239	17
45	27	MANNA OVERBOARD Charlie Manna, Decca DL 4139	9
46	36	BELAFONTE RETURNS TO CARNEGIE HALL Harry Belafonte, RCA Victor LOC 6006	98
47	50	MORE GREATEST HITS Connie Francis, MGM E 3942	12
48	69	JOHNNY'S GREATEST HITS Johnny Mathis, Columbia CL 1123	177
49	54	GENIUS AFTER HOURS Ray Charles, Atlantic 1369	4
50	47	BUTTON-DOWN MIND STRIKES BACK Bob Newhart, Warner Bros. W 1393	45
51	101	SIXTY YEARS OF MUSIC AMERICA LOVES BEST, VOL. III (Black Seal—Popular), Various Artists, RCA Victor LOP 1509	3

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label	Wks. on Chart
52	55	SOUTH PACIFIC Sound Track, RCA Victor LOC 1032	182
53	59	WILDCAT Original Cast, RCA Victor LOC 1040	35
54	61	MY FAIR LADY Original Cast, Columbia OL 5090	285
55	102	SIXTY YEARS OF MUSIC AMERICA LOVES BEST, VOL. III (Red Seal—Classical), Various Artists, RCA Victor LM 2574	3
56	45	ALL THE WAY Frank Sinatra, Capitol W 1538	23
57	51	TIME OUT Dave Brubeck, Columbia CL 1397	38
58	53	AL HIRT, GREATEST HORN IN THE WORLD RCA Victor LPM 2366	19
59	75	DREAMSTREET Ereoff Garner, ABC-Paramount ABC 345	13
60	58	RAY CHARLES AND BETTY CARTER ABC-Paramount ABC 385	3
61	62	KINGSTON TRIO Capitol T 996	148
62	66	HAPPY TIMES SING ALONG WITH MITCH Mitch Miller, Columbia CL 1568	28
63	52	FROM THE HUNGRY I Kingston Trio, Capitol T 1107	136
64	63	DONNYBROOK Original Cast, Kapp KDL 8500	8
65	99	MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS Ray Conniff, Columbia CL 1574	32
66	70	UNINKABLE MOLLY BROWN Original Cast, Capitol WAO 1509	39
67	113	EBB TIDE AND OTHER INSTRUMENTAL FAVORITES Earl Grant, Decca DL 4145	5
68	91	GONE WITH THE WIND London Sinfonia (Mathieson), Warner Bros. W 1322	17
69	56	JOHNNY HORTON'S GREATEST HITS Columbia CL 1596	30
70	57	IN LIVING BLACK AND WHITE Dick Gregory, Colpix CP 417	16
71	60	PETE FOUNTAIN'S NEW ORLEANS Coral CRL 57282	36
72	105	BEN-HUR Sound Track, MGM 1E1	73
73	46	ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL AND WHEELS Billy Vaughn, Dot DLP 3366	21
74	64	OLDIES BUT GOODIES, VOL. I Various Artists, Original Sound 5001	103
75	67	MEMORIES SING ALONG WITH MITCH Mitch Miller, Columbia CL 1542	45
76	76	PORTRAIT OF MY LOVE Steve Lawrence, United Artists UAL 3150	6
77	68	AT LAST Etta James, Argo 4003	5
78	74	THEME FROM CARNIVAL AND OTHER GREAT BROADWAY HITS Mantovani, London LL 3250	6
79	84	ANOTHER SMASH Ventures, Dolton B 2006	13
80	94	STAN FREBERG PRESENTS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VOL. I Capitol W 1573	12
81	89	ROARING 20'S Dorothy Provine, Warner Bros. W 1394	19
82	65	SOUTH PACIFIC Original Cast, Columbia OL 4180	380
83	77	FLOWER DRUM SONG Original Cast, Columbia OL 5350	116
84	86	SENTIMENTAL SING ALONG WITH MITCH Mitch Miller, Columbia CL 1457	63
85	119	SIXTY YEARS OF MUSIC AMERICA LOVES BEST, VOL. II Various Artists, RCA Victor LM 6088	47
86	100	LIMELITERS Elektra EKL 180	3
87	72	KING AND I Sound Track, Capitol W 740	246
88	79	HERE WE GO AGAIN Kingston Trio, Capitol T 1258	92
89	80	DEDICATED TO YOU Ray Charles, ABC-Paramount ABC 355	29
90	131	CONNIE FRANCIS AT THE COPA MGM E 3913	18
91	149	BASIN ST. EAST PROUDLY PRESENTS MISS PEGGY LEE Capitol T 1570	2
92	85	HEAVENLY Johnny Mathis, Columbia CL 1351	105
93	87	INSIDE SHELLEY BERMAN Verve MG 15003	126
94	95	BUDDY HOLLY STORY Coral CRL 57326	37
95	109	BYE BYE BIRDIE Original Cast, Columbia KOL 5510	47
96	110	GYPSY Original Cast, Columbia OL 5420	94
97	71	STILL MORE SING ALONG WITH MITCH Mitch Miller, Columbia CL 1233	109
98	78	KINGSTON TRIO AT LARGE Capitol T 1199	116
99	81	STRING ALONG Kingston Trio, Capitol T 1407	58
100	73	SATURDAY NIGHT SING ALONG WITH MITCH Mitch Miller, Columbia CL 1414	57
101	82	BROOK BENTON GOLDEN HITS Mercury MG 20607	16

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label	Wks. on Chart
102	88	I'LL BUY YOU A STAR Johnny Mathis, Columbia CL 1623	19
103	90	NICE 'N' EASY Frank Sinatra, Capitol W 1417	57
104	98	FILM ENCORES, VOL. I Mantovani, London LL 1700	165
105	129	WALK, DON'T RUN Ventures, Dolton B 2003	36
106	142	SOMEBODY LOVES ME Ray Conniff Singers, Columbia CL 1642	2
107	83	HYMNS Tennessee Ernie Ford, Capitol T 736	209
108	108	WHAT'D I SAY Ray Charles, Atlantic 8029	4
109	104	ON THE REBOUND Floyd Cramer, RCA Victor LPM 2359	6
110	106	SONGS TO REMEMBER Mantovani, London LL 3149	53
111	107	GIGI Sound Track, MGM E 3641	168
112	93	CONNIE'S GREATEST HITS Connie Francis, MGM E 3793	59
113	132	MR. LUCKY GOES LATIN Henry Mancini, RCA Victor LPM 2360	16
114	111	MORE SING ALONG WITH MITCH Mitch Miller, Columbia CL 1243	135
115	97	GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS Duane Eddy, Jamie 3019	10
116	103	THIS IS BRENDA Brenda Lee, Decca DL 4082	41
117	115	SPANISH HARLEM Burr E. King, Atco 133	7
118	130	FIORELLO Original Cast, Capitol WAO 1321	59
119	137	GENIUS OF RAY CHARLES Atlantic 1312	60
120	—	AIN'T THAT WEIRD! Brother Dave Gardner, RCA Victor LPM 2335	1
121	141	PIANO FORTE Peter Nero, RCA Victor LPM 2334	11
122	148	QUIET VILLAGE Martin Denny, Liberty LRP 3122	45
123	143	YELLOW BIRD Roger Williams, Kapp KL 1244	2
124	92	JOHNNY'S MOODS Johnny Mathis, Columbia CL 1526	39
125	96	GONE WITH THE WIND Sound Track, Camden CAL 625	12
126	144	RODGERS: VICTORY AT SEA, VOL. III RCA Victor Symphony Orch. (Bennett), RCA Victor LM 2523	2
127	136	BEST MUSIC ON/OFF CAMPUS Brothers Four, Columbia CL 1578	32
128	123	THE ALAMO Sound Track, Columbia CL 1558	41
129	125	TEMPTATION Roger Williams, Kapp KL 1217	37
130	147	PETE FOUNTAIN'S FRENCH QUARTER NEW ORLEANS Coral CRL 57359	2
131	118	GENIUS HITS THE ROAD Ray Charles, ABC-Paramount ABC 335	50
132	121	MUSIC MAN Original Cast, Capitol WAO 990	186
133	122	BOBBY'S BIGGEST HITS Bobby Rydell, Cameo C 1009	30
134	124	TWIST Chubby Checker, Parkway P 7001	46
135	114	MR. LUCKY Henry Mancini, RCA Victor LPM 2198	68
136	—	TIMI YURO Liberty LRP 3208	1
137	134	BELAFONTE RETURNS TO CARNEGIE HALL Harry Belafonte, RCA Victor LOC 6007	38
138	126	KICK THY OWN SELF Brother Dave Gardner, RCA Victor LPM 2239	56
139	138	TILL Roger Williams, Kapp KL 1001	30
140	—	YOUR REQUEST SING ALONG WITH MITCH Mitch Miller, Columbia CL 1671	1
141	140	SAY IT WITH MUSIC Ray Conniff, Columbia CL 1490	49
142	112	BRENDA LEE Decca DL 4039	57
143	120	OKLAHOMA! Sound Track, Capitol WAO 595	255
144	133	WONDERLAND BY NIGHT Bert Kaempfert, Decca DL 4101	38
145	139	HAWAII Santo & Johnny, Canadian American CALP 1004	13
146	—	CONNIE FRANCIS SINGS JEWISH FAVORITES MGM E 3869	4
147	—	I'M GLAD THERE IS YOU Gloria Lynne, Everest BR 5126	1
148	—	NEW PIANO IN TOWN Peter Nero, RCA Victor LPM 2383	1
149	—	THE VENTURES Dolton B 2004	1
150	146	LOVE SWINGS Bobby Darin, Atco 134	2

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STEREO LP's

This Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label	Wks. on Chart
1	3	JUDY AT CARNEGIE HALL Judy Garland, Capitol SWBO 1569	8
2	5	YELLOW BIRD Lawrence Welk, Dot DLP 25389	7
3	2	CAMELOT Original Cast, Columbia KOS 2031	35
4	4	NEVER ON SUNDAY Sound Track, United Artists UAS 5070	18
5	1	STARS FOR A SUMMER NIGHT Various Artists, Columbia PMS 1	16
6	7	PERSUASIVE PERCUSSION, VOL. I Terry Snyder and the All Stars, Command RS 800 5D	79
7	16	SINATRA SWINGS Frank Sinatra, Reprise R 9-1002	4
8	15	COME SWING WITH ME Frank Sinatra, Capitol SW 1594	5
9	9	THE SOUND OF MUSIC Original Cast, Columbia KOS 2020	80
10	12	EXODUS TO JAZZ Eddie Harris, Vee Jay 3016	12
11	19	YELLOW BIRD (PERCUSSION SPECTACULAR) Arthur Lyman, Life SLP 1004	9
12	6	CALCUTTA Lawrence Welk, Dot DLP 25359	34
13	10	GREAT MOTION PICTURE THEMES Various Artists, United Artists UAS 6122	35
14	18	SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY Elvis Presley, RCA Victor LSP 2370	9
15	8	EXODUS Sound Track, RCA Victor LSO 1058	36
16	11	TV SING ALONG WITH MITCH Mitch Miller, Columbia CS 8428	15
17	17	MY FAIR LADY Original Cast, Columbia OS 2015	117
18	13	GOIN' PLACES Kingston Trio, Capitol ST 1404	11
19	14	CARNIVAL Original Cast, MGM SE 3946	14
20	23	MUSIC FROM EXODUS AND OTHER GREAT THEMES Mantovani, London PS 224	41
21	22	AL HIRT, GREATEST HORN IN THE WORLD RCA Victor LSP 2366	8
22	20	ITALIA MIA Mantovani, London PS 222	13
23	29	SOUTH PACIFIC Sound Track, RCA Victor LSO 1032	117
24	28	PORTRAIT OF JOHNNY Johnny Mathis, Columbia CS 8444	3
25	45	SOMEBODY LOVES ME Ray Conniff, Columbia CS 8442	2
26	24	PROVOCATIVE PERCUSSION, VOL. I Enoch Light and the Light Brigade, Command RS 806 5D	87
27	26	GENIUS PLUS SOUL EQUALS JAZZ Ray Charles, Impulse AS-2	17
28	27	THE FOUR PREPS ON CAMPUS Capitol ST 1566	3
29	34	EBB TIDE AND OTHER INSTRUMENTAL FAVORITES Earl Grant, Decca DL 74165	5
30	25	SING ALONG WITH MITCH Mitch Miller, Columbia CS 8004	67
31	30	RING-A-DING DING Frank Sinatra, Reprise R 9-1001	17
32	32	JUMP UP CALYPSO Harry Belafonte, RCA Victor LSP 2388	3
33	48	TONIGHT IN PERSON Limelitters, RCA Victor LSP 2272	29
34	46	WEST SIDE STORY Original Cast, Columbia CS 2001	13
35	31	G. I. BLUES Elvis Presley, RCA Victor LSP 2256	42
36	38	TIME OUT Dave Brubeck, Columbia CS 8192	7
37	21	ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL AND WHEELS Billy Vaughn, Dot DLP 25366	21
38	37	PIANO FORTE Peter Nero, RCA Victor LSP 2334	8
39	41	UNINKABLE MOLLY BROWN Original Cast, Capitol SWAO 1509	36
40	47	WILDCAT Original Cast, RCA Victor LSO 1060	33
41	33	ALL THE WAY Frank Sinatra, Capitol SW 1538	23
42	36	THEME FROM CARNIVAL AND OTHER GREAT BROADWAY HITS Mantovani, London PS 242	6
43	40	HAPPY TIMES SING ALONG WITH MITCH Mitch Miller, Columbia CS 8368	28
44	—	RODGERS: VICTORY AT SEA, VOL. III RCA Victor Symphony Orch. (Bennett), RCA Victor LSC 2523	1
45	39	MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS Ray Conniff, Columbia CS 8374	29
46	—	GONE WITH THE WIND London Sinfonia Orch. (Mathieson), Warner Bros. WS 1322	3
47	43	DYNAMICA Ray Martin Orch., RCA Victor LSA 2287	6
48	35	BELAFONTE AT CARNEGIE HALL Harry Belafonte, RCA Victor LSO 6006	95
49	50	YELLOW BIRD Roger Williams, Kapp KS 2244	2
50	42	MUSIC MAN Original Cast, Capitol SWAO 990	88

SINGLES PROGRAMMING & BUYING GUIDE

TOP MARKET BREAKOUTS

Records shown here are important to buyers and programmers because this measurement of local popularity may well indicate popularity and sales on a national scale in the weeks ahead. These records have shown sharp local sales increases during the last ten days to two weeks, but are not necessarily best sellers in their markets. Records selling strongly in a sufficient number of markets have this national strength reflected in the Hot 100 chart this week.

NEW YORK

- RUNAROUND SUE
Dion, Laurie
- FEEL IT
Sam Cooke, RCA Victor

LOS ANGELES

- MEMORIES OF THOSE OLDIES BUT GOODIES
Little Caesar and the Romans, Del-Fi

BOSTON

- A VERY TRUE STORY
Chris Kenner, Instant

SAN FRANCISCO

- GINHOUSE BLUES
Nina Simone, Colpix

CLEVELAND

- HANG ON/YOUR LAST GOODBYE
Floyd Cramer, RCA Victor

PITTSBURGH

- I REALLY LOVE YOU
Stereo, Cub
- MEMORIES OF THOSE OLDIES BUT GOODIES
Little Caesar and the Romans, Del-Fi

MILWAUKEE

- RIDERS IN THE SKY
Lawrence Welk, Dot
- BERLIN MELODY
Billy Vaughn, Dot
- GIRL IN MY DREAMS
Capris, Old Town

NEW ORLEANS

- LATE DATE
Parkays, ABC-Paramount

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

- COZY INN
Leon McAuliff, Cimarron

BEST BUYS IN RECORDS

These records, of all those on the Hot 100, Hot C&W and Hot R&B Sides charts, have registered sufficient NATIONAL sales action this week to be recommended to dealers and all other readers as having the greatest potential to go all the way. Previous Billboard Spotlight Picks are marked (*).

POP

- HIT THE ROAD JACK, RAY CHARLES... (Tangerine, BMI) ABC-Paramount 10244
- BRISTOL STOMP, DOVELLS... (Kalmann, ASCAP) Parkway 827
- LET'S GET TOGETHER, HAYLEY MILLS... (Wonderland, BMI) Vista 385
- THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT, LETTERMEN... (Harms, ASCAP) Capitol 4586
- TAKE FIVE, DAVE BRUBECK... (Derry, BMI) Columbia 41479

COUNTRY & WESTERN

- *SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED, COWBOY COPAS... (Lois, BMI) Starday 559
- YOU'RE THE REASON, BOBBY EDWARDS... (American, BMI) Crest 1075

RHYTHM & BLUES

- *ONE-TRACK MIND, BOBBY LEWIS... (Lescay, BMI) Beltona 1012
- *FRANKIE AND JOHNNY, BROOK BENTON... (Ben-Day, BMI) Mercury 71859
- YA YA, LEE DORSEY... (Fast-Barich, BMI) Fury 1053
- LOOK IN MY EYES, CHANTELS... (Atlantic, BMI) Carlton 555

• Reviews of New Singles

The pick of the new releases:



Strongest sales potential of all records reviewed this week.

Pop

BRENDA LEE



FOOL #1 (Sure Fire, BMI) (2:22)—**ANYBODY BUT ME** (Champion, BMI) (2:22)—The best selling artist has another two-sided smash in this disk. "Fool #1" is a fine country-oriented weeper with rich ork and chorus backing. Flip is a bluesy item with an easy, swingy treatment by the thrush. Both sides are strong. **Decca 31309**

CHUBBY CHECKER



THE FLY (Woodcrest-Mured, BMI) (2:27)—**THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES** (Low-Palman, ASCAP) (2:28)—Checker is at his showmanly best on both sides of this solid platter. "The Fly" is a wild blues, with a sock swinging dance beat. "That's the Way It Goes" is another standout rocker with an effective church-blues flavor. **Parkway 830**

RAL DONNER



PLEASE DON'T GO (Alan K, BMI) (2:13)—Donner is hot right now in the singles field, and this could be another big one for him. The powerful ballad is sung with charm and authority. Flip is "I Didn't Figure on Him" (Alan K, BMI) (2:00). **Gone 5114**

DAMITA JO



DANCE WITH A DOLLY (Shapiro-Bernstein, ASCAP) (2:35)—Here's a side from the canary's recent album which has garnered plenty of air play. The gal sings the oldie with sales savvy and personality in a rocking framework. Flip is "You're Nobody 'Till Somebody Loves You" (Southern, ASCAP) (2:55). **Mercury 71821**

THE VIBRATIONS



WHAT MADE YOUR CHANGE YOUR MIND (Arc, BMI) (2:25)—**LET'S PONY AGAIN** (Arc, BMI) (2:00)—Two sock readings by the Vibrations of a pair of driving rockers aimed straight at the teen trade. Top side is a bright one sold with much flair and the flip is another in the now familiar "Pony" dance series. **Checker 990**

EARL KING



MAMA AND PAPA (Travis, BMI) (2:15)—This is good, solid down-home blues wax that shows off the sincerity and understanding of King on a warm vocal stint. Disk has good backing that could help it sell in both pop and r.&b. markets. Flip is "You Better Know" (Travis, BMI) (2:03). **Imperial 5774**

PANCHO VILLA



AS IS (Jason, BMI) (1:58)—Here's a zingy instrumental that could pull in a lot of juke loot and help the teens with their dance lessons. It features some wild piano work, plus swinging horns as well. Flip is another blues, "Bobby's Guitar" (Jason, BMI) (2:03). **Arliss 1010**

THE KEYNOTES



DON'T TELL WILLIAM (Pacemaker, BMI) (2:06)—Here is a delightful and updated rocking version of the melodic sections of the "William Tell Overture" that should get a lot of air play, juke play and teen action. It has a beat. Flip is "Parking Field 4" (Erwin-Howard, ASCAP) (2:00). **Chelsea 1002**

Jazz

RAMSEY LEWIS TRIO



NEVER ON SUNDAY (Esteem-Sidmore, BMI) (2:09)—**THE RIPPER** (Newroad, BMI) (1:57)—If the fine and popular picture tune can make it yet again, this stylish hunk of piano wax done against a smart Latin rhythm could be the one. Jocks are certain to like it and it can sell. Flip swings equally well and also merits spins. **Argo 5398**

Country

WYNN STEWART



BIG BIG LOVE (4 STAR, BMI) (2:23)—**ONE MORE MEMORY** (4 Star, BMI) (2:10)—The chanter has another fine coupling. Top side is a fetching rhythm tune, much in the Cajun groove, while the flip is a strong piece of traditional material, equally well handled. Both could go. Watch 'em. **Challenge 737**

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Coming
Up
HITS!

"I'M
THANKFUL"
STEVE
ALAIMO
checker 989

"LET'S
PONY
AGAIN"
The VIBRATIONS
checker 990

"GO, GO, GO"
b/w
"COME ON"
CHUCK
BERRY
chess 1799

"NEVER ON
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b/w
"WE KISS IN A
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SPOTLIGHT SINGLES OF THE WEEK

Strongest sales potential of all records reviewed this week.

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Rhythm & Blues

JOHN LEE HOOKER

WANT AD BLUES (Conrad, BMI) (2:16)—TAKE ME AS I AM (Conrad, BMI) (3:02)—Two strong, flavorful efforts by the great, earthy chanter. On top is a mighty interesting blues story done with class. This one is a bit more on the pop-styled groove, with the flip equally strong in the more primitive, Deep South style. **See Jay 397**

SPECIAL MERIT SINGLES

The following records have been picked for outstanding merit in their various categories because, in the opinion of The Billboard Music Staff, they deserve exposure.

Pop Disk Jockey Programming

CALVIN JACKSON

★★★★ MOON RIVER (Famous, ASCAP) (2:43)

★★★★ HOW HIGH THE MOON (Chappell, ASCAP) (2:52) Reprise 20002

HOLLYRIDGE STRINGS AND CHORUS

★★★★ MOON RIVER (Chappell, ASCAP) Capitol 4631

Pop Talent

LOU RAWLS

★★★★ THAT LUCKY OLD SUN (Robbins, ASCAP) (2:07)

★★★★ IN MY HEART (Kegs, BMI) (2:23) Capitol 4622

STRONG SALES POTENTIAL

POPULAR

PETE KOGIS AND THE COUNTS

★★★★ Linda — VIBRA 222 — A sharp rocker is sung with strength by the boy. Tune moves along in a quick groove with excellent combo support. It's not the standard tune. (Javelin, BMI) (2:34)

★★★★ Peace and Love—An interesting disk here from a new young singer. Side is in the slow dreamy style popular with youngsters these days and backing is provided by a large female choral group and combo. (Javelin, BMI) (2:32)

THE JOURNEMEN

★★★★ 500 Miles—CAPITOL 4625—A soft folk ballad side of a kind which has re-emerged in the last few months. The boys have a fine blend and the stringed accompaniment is first rate. (Friendship, BMI) (3:12)

★★★★ River Come Down—Another folk item that's taken at a faster tempo with bongos added to the guitar-banjo accompaniment. (Friendship, BMI) (2:45)

JOHNNY BOND

★★★★ Buck Private's Lament—REPUBLIC 2022—Funny narration by Bond has to do with Army life. Infectious country atmosphere and accompaniment add to the effectiveness of the disk. Can get plays. (Red River, BMI) (2:11)6

★★★★ Sadie Was a Lady—Honky-tonk piano and a rip-roarin' atmosphere pervade this novelty disk by Bond and an 1890's type arrangement. Side has funny spots and a contagious melody. It is originally from a Starday LP. (West, BMI) (3:35)

LAVERN BAKER

★★★★ Hey, Memphis — ATLANTIC 2119—A familiar riff melody comes to life via the shouting, swinging performance of Lavern Baker. Over sock support the lass turns in a stand-out reading. Watch it. (Elvis Presley, BMI) (2:15).

★★★★ Voodoo Voodoo—A down-home hunk of material provides a good framework for the vital singing style of Lavern. Like the flip, it moves. (Progressive, BMI) (2:47).

DODIE STEVENS

★★★★ You Are The Only One—DOT 16259—Very listenable vocal by the thrush on a tender ballad that shows off her warm singing style. Pretty tune should get a lot of exposure. (American, BMI) (2:27)

★★★★ Let Me Tell You 'Bout Johnny — A bouncy rhythm tune gives the gal her best rocker outing in a long time. She sells it with verve and the backing is fine too. (B. F. Wood, ASCAP) (2:17).

CLYDE McPHATTER

★★★★ Your Second Choice—MERCURY 71868—Strong, persuasive slow beat is featured here in a powerful message song. Great performance and the arrangement matches it in class. One of the chanter's better recent efforts and it could go. (Aldon, BMI) (2:38)

★★★★ Same Time, Same Place — The rocker side. McPhatter packs a lot of

SINGLES REVIEW POLICY

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SPOTLIGHT WINNERS are judged to have the strongest sales potential of all singles reviewed during the week and are picked to hit the top 50 of the Hot 100 chart. **FOUR-STAR** singles are those with strong sales potential. All Spotlights and Four-Star records have been heard and evaluated by the full Reviewing Panel and descriptive reviews are published for these.

THREE-STAR records, having moderate sales potential, are listed thereafter; these frequently will be of interest for disk jockey programming. Other records, with limited sales potential, are listed following the Three-Star records.

SPECIAL MERIT SPOTLIGHTS, in the opinion of the Reviewing Panel, have outstanding merit and deserve exposure.

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enthusiasm into the material which has ranchera touches. Chick chorus backs ably. Two solid efforts. (B. F. Wood, BMI) (2:22)

CALVIN JACKSON

★★★★ Moon River—REPRISE 20002—The lovely theme from "Breakfast at Tiffany's" is given another stylish waxing, highlighting Jackson's piano against a big string sound. This can get plays. (Famous, ASCAP) (2:43)

★★★★ How High the Moon—A soft and smart instrumental reading of the familiar standard, with strings backing Jackson's smart pianistics. Good jock wax. (Chappell, ASCAP) (2:53)

JOHNNY NASH

★★★★ Too Much Love — ABC-PARAMOUNT 10251—A bouncy rocker tune by Nash, with an organ used in the backing in a smart way. A rousing effort in the "100 Pounds of Clay" style and it could go. Watch it. (Gil, BMI) (2:30)

★★★★ Love's Young Dream—A mighty pretty ballad with Nash essaying a soulful, deeply felt performance. A fine arrangement with good femme choral backing. (Winneton, BMI) (2:27)

JOHNNY MATHIS

★★★★ Wasn't Summer Short?—COLUMBIA 42156—Romantic theme, penned by Cincinnati TV star Ruth Lyons, is sung with sincerity and plaintive effectiveness. (Cathryn, ASCAP) (2:52)

★★★★ There You Are—A poignant ballad is sung with feeling and tenderness by Mathis. Pretty side for programming. (Noma Music, BMI) (2:50)

JERRY KELLER

★★★★ Never Wake Up—CAPITOL 4630—The chanter turns in a meaningful effort on this pretty ballad, done to a smart, triplet-styled backing. Good performance has a dedicated quality. (Trinity, BMI) (2:38)

★★★★ Be Careful How You Drive Young Joey—A message for teens. The young swain is tempted into a drag race and he nearly cracks up on a rainy street. Fortunately the couple are spared but they are taught a lesson. Well-conceived side that could grab action. (Starfire, BMI) (2:41)

DONNIE BROOKS

★★★★ Up to My Ears in Tears—ERA 3059—A rocker based on the fact that too many pop hit tunes these days are based on sorrow and tragedy. Cute song idea and Brooks gives it a vigorous ride, mentioning various song titles as he goes along. (Bambo, BMI) (2:18)

★★★★ Sweet Lorraine—A bright arrangement of the oldie, with Brooks abetted by a la la-styled femme chorus. (Mills, ASCAP) (2:29)

JOHN D. LOUDERMILK

★★★★ Language of Love—RCA VICTOR 7938—The highly successful clefter turns again to chanting after a lengthy layoff. His initial Victor outing is a cute item in medium tempo about two young romancers. Nicely arranged. Worth watching. (Acuff-Rose, BMI) (1:45)

★★★★ Darling Jane — A tragedy story here about some honeymooners off Miami's shores swept up in a hurricane. Side also has potential. (Acuff-Rose, BMI) (3:20)

BOBBY COMSTOCK

★★★★ The Garden of Eden—FESTIVAL 25000—The old hit is sung with feeling by Comstock here. Backing is good and side could make it. (Republic, ASCAP) (2:31)

★★★★ Just a Piece of Paper—Feelingful reading by the lad on an effective r.&r. item with femme chorus on backing. Spinnable with teen appeal. (Medal, BMI) (2:17)

HOLLYRIDGE STRINGS & CHORUS

★★★★ Moon River—CAPITOL 4631—A listenable version of the theme material from the film "Breakfast at Tiffany's." A harmonica takes the lead with the chorus moving in behind. This could get a lot of action. (Famous, ASCAP) (2:28)

★★★★ Something Big—An interesting vocal sound is generated here by the mixed chorus, with the girls' and men's sides of the group used in answering phrases. Tune has a big sound and is from the score of "Kwamina." (Chappell, ASCAP) (2:05)

THE SHOWMEN

★★★★ Country Fool — MINIT 632—Francis vocalizing by the lead singer and group on a fast-moving rhythm-novelty with wild beat. (Minit, BMI) (1:50)

★★★★ It Will Stand—Attractive theme with infectious tempo is wrapped up in a personable reading by lead warbler. (Minit, BMI) (2:20)

CHRISTINE KITTRELL

★★★★ Mr. Big Wheel—VEE JAY 399—A showmanly thrashing stint on a rocking novelty with good lyrics and a bouncy beat. This could catch on. Watch it. (Roosevelt, BMI) (2:02)

★★★★ Sitting and Drinking—Gal sings a solid blues with moving emotional impact. Merits exposure, especially on r.&b. stations. (Babb, BMI) (2:55)

LOU RAWLS

★★★★ That Lucky Old Sun—CAPITOL 4622—Rawls turns in a spirited vocal on this familiar tune, against a colorful string and organ backing. Side has a good bit of flavor and it builds. Artist has a good sound. (Robbins, ASCAP) (2:07)

★★★★ In My Heart—A shouter in the rhythm groove. Another listenable effort that could get plays. (Kegs, BMI) (2:23)

MIMI BENZELL

★★★★ As Simple as That—RCA VICTOR 47-7937—Pretty ballad is sung sweetly by the ex-Metopera canary. Miss Benzell co-stars with Weede in the forthcoming musical "Milk and Honey," and Victor is pitching them as singles artists. Tune is from the show. (Vogue, BMI) (2:59)

ROBERT WEEDE

★★★★ Shalom—Robust rendition of the lively theme from the forthcoming musical "Milk and Honey." Both sides should pick up jockey play, particularly on "good music" stations. (Vogue, BMI) (2:28)

CHAD MITCHELL TRIO

★★★★ I'm Goin' Home—COLPIX 610—A smartly turned out instrumental based on the melody of "Shenandoah." Good arrangement with a persistent rhythm. Has a chance. (Spiral BMI) (2:15).

★★★★ Six Men—(Columbia ASCAP) (1:54)

GORDON MacRAE

★★★★ Ordinary People—CAPITOL 4626—Here's a ballad tune from Dick Adler's score for the new legit, "Kwamina." MacRae croons it pleasantly and the side merits a hearing. (Chappell ASCAP) (3:18).

★★★★ Impossible—(Dena, ASCAP) (2:19)

DEL VIKINGS

★★★★ I Hear Bells—ABC-PARAMOUNT 10248—A swingin' side in the earlier rock and roll style. The boys turn out an exuberant reading of the tune, assisted by chimes and bass voice breaks. (Rose-Hill, BMI) (2:28).

★★★★ Don't Get Slick on Me—(Atlantic, BMI) (2:23).

DAVE (BABY) CORTEZ

★★★★ Come on and Stomp—CLOCK 718575—An infectious ork treatment of the rocking theme with solid sax and organ solo work. Spinnable. (Emit, BMI) (2:42)

★★★★ Calypso Love Song—(Emit, BMI) (2:10)

GENE McDANIELS

★★★★ Tower of Strength — LIBERTY 55371—McDaniels packs a lot of power into this vocal and adds just the right touch of humor brought out by the big band backing and fine, fluid trombone. The Johnny Mann singers also accompany. Watch this one. (Famous, ASCAP) (2:14).

★★★★ The Secret—(Daywin, BMI) (2:20).

AKI ALEONG

★★★★ Trade Winds, Trade Winds — REPRISE 20021—A folksy kind of tune with strong calypso overtones. Chanter has a nice, easy sound and he gets good support from the ork and chorus. This can get spins. (Pan World, BMI) (3:00).

★★★★ Without Your Love—(4 Star, BMI) (2:34).

LINC BOUVE

★★★★ Seven Day Love Week—MGM 13038—The chanter outlines the argument for a long week in the world of love. Novel, though perhaps sensible idea. Likely to get play. (4 Star Sales, BMI) (2:10).

★★★★ Love Today And Cry Tomorrow —(Saxon, BMI) (2:10).

JAY AND THE AMERICANS

★★★★ Tonight—UNITED ARTISTS 353—The fine Leonard Bernstein tune from "West Side Story" is given an interesting cha cha rhythm reading by the group. Strong and well arranged side could easily step out. (G. Shirmer, ASCAP) (2:28).

★★★★ The Other Girls—(Trio, BMI) (2:22)

RONNIE DAWSON

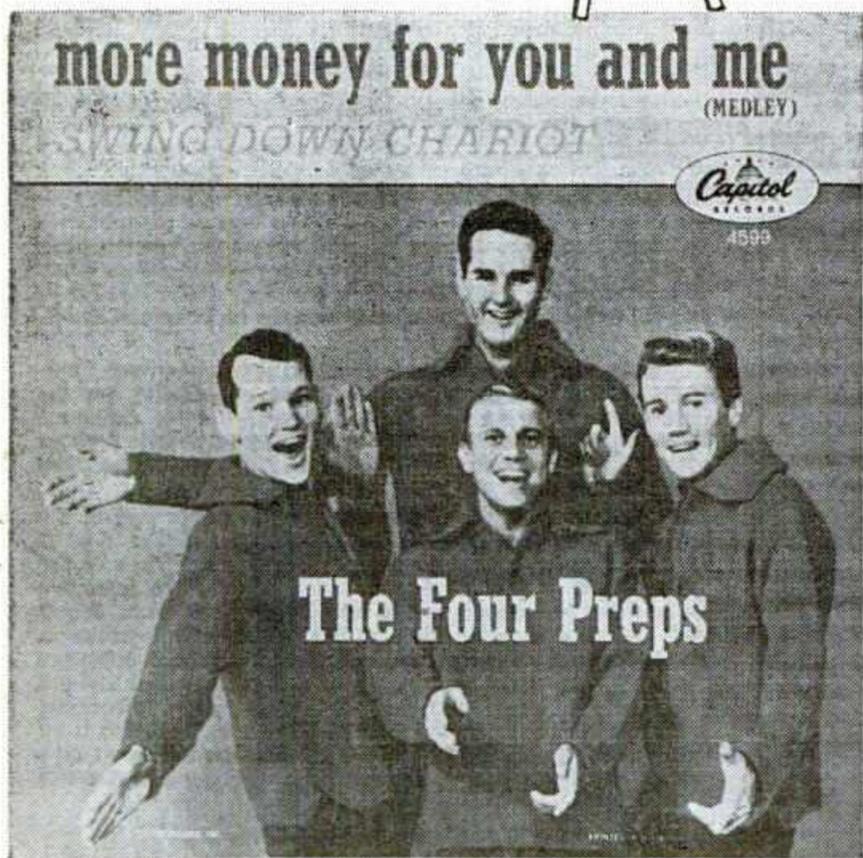
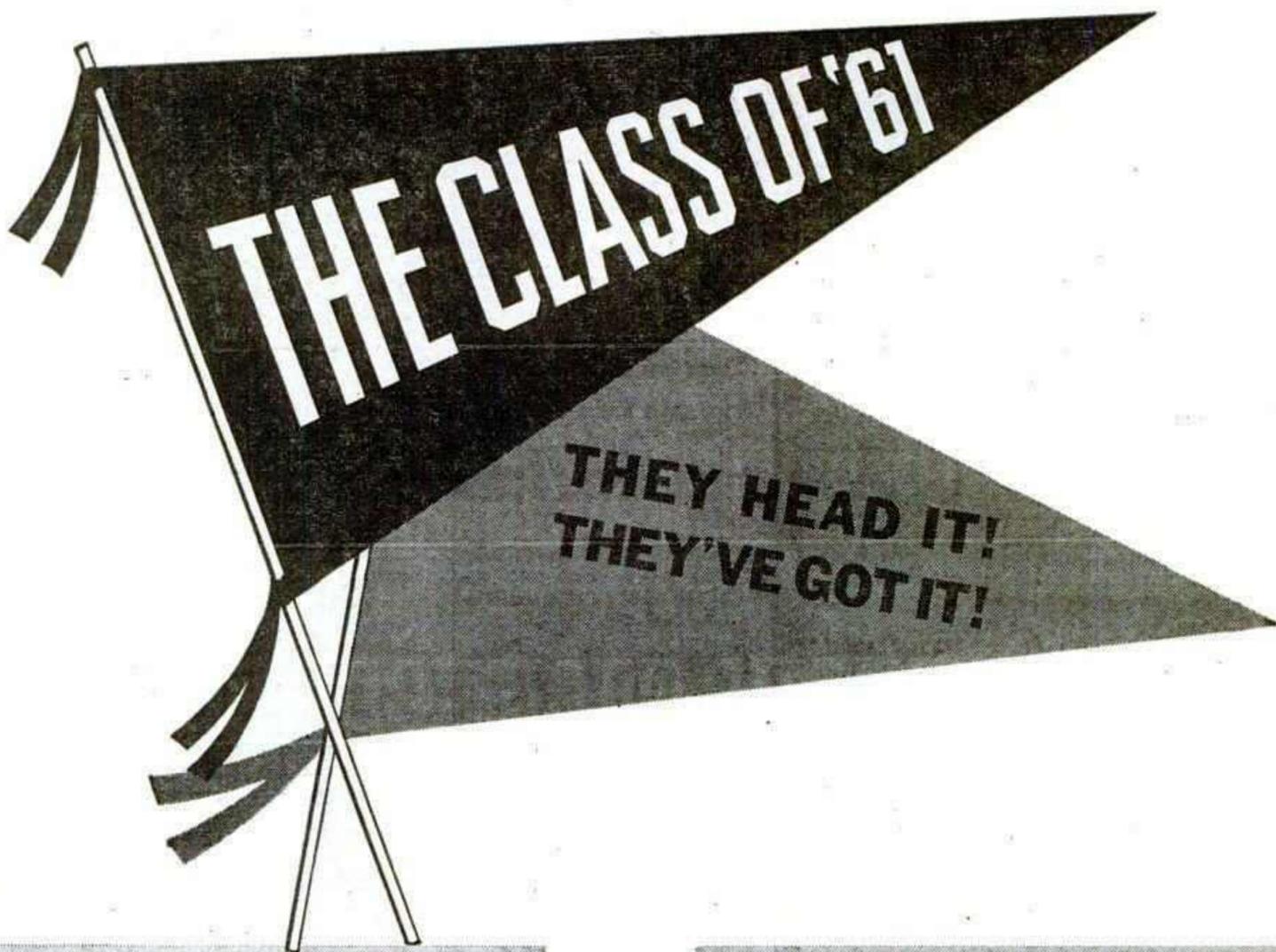
★★★★ My Big Desire—MAVERICK 101—A bright rocker job by the young chanter who piles a lot of life into his performance. He has a good sound and he's helped by a sharp arrangement and a femme chorus. (Stoddard & Song, BMI) (2:12).

★★★★ How Can We Tell Her—(Big D & Glendell, BMI) (2:12).

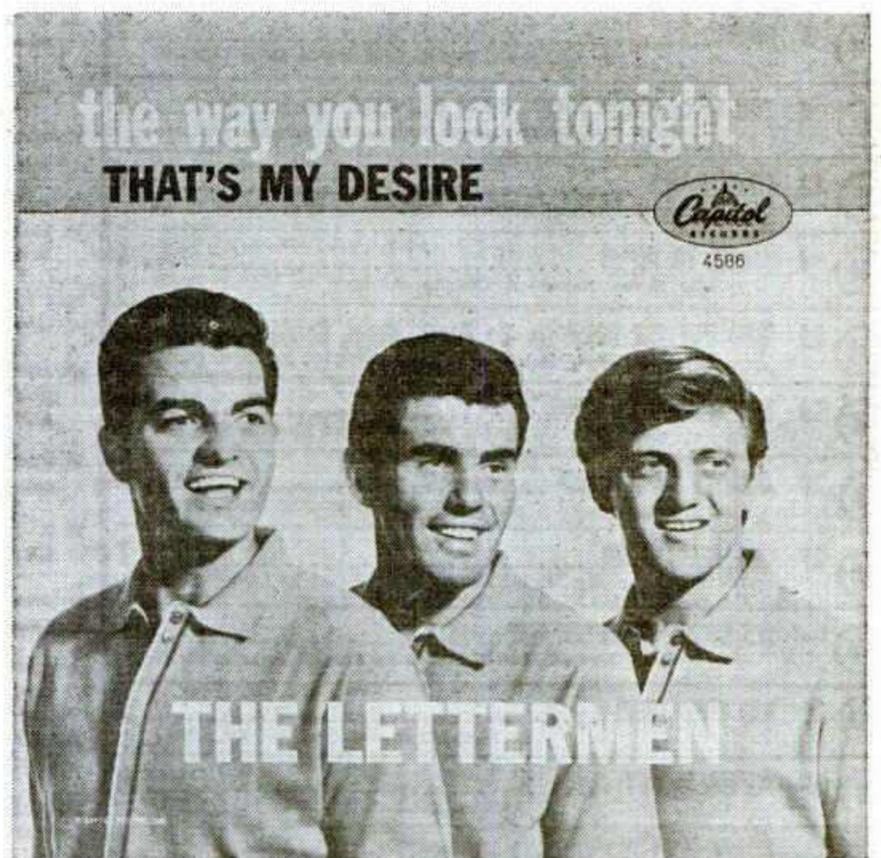
WAYNE COCHRAN

★★★★ Funny Feeling—GALLA 117—A

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MORE MONEY FOR YOU AND ME (#4599) is No. 24 in Billboard (Sept. 11) and going up! The Preps' great album "The Four Preps on Campus," which contains this hit single, is No. 29 in Billboard (Sept. 11) and still climbing!



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THE NATION'S TOP TUNES HONOR ROLL OF HITS

TRADE MARK REG.

FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 24

The Honor Roll of Hits comprises the nation's top tunes according to record sales and disk jockey performances as determined by Billboard Music Week's weekly nationwide surveys.

This Week	Last Week	Tune	Composer-Publisher	Weeks on Chart
1	1	MICHAEL	By Dave Fisher—Published by United Artists (ASCAP)	8
2	4	TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY BABY	By King-Goffin—Published by Aldon (BMI)	4
3	2	MY TRUE STORY	By Adams-Rene—Published by Lescay (BMI)	5
4	17	(Marie's the Name) HIS LATEST FLAME	By Doc Pomus-Mort Schuman—Published by Elvis Presley (BMI)	3
5	5	WOODEN HEART (Muss I Denn)	By Wise-Weisman-Twomey-Kaempfert—Published by Gladys (ASCAP)	9
6	7	DOES YOUR CHEWING GUM LOSE ITS FLAVOR (On the Bedpost Overnight)	By Rose-Bloom-Breuer—Published by Mills (ASCAP)	5
7	9	WITHOUT YOU	By Johnny Tillotson—Published by Ridge (BMI)	4
8	15	CRYIN'	By Roy Orbison-Joe Melson—Published by Acuff-Rose (BMI)	3
9	6	TOSSIN' AND TURNIN'	By Adams-Rene—Published by Lescay (BMI)	16
10	10	WHEN WE GET MARRIED	By Don Hogan—Published by Elsher (BMI)	3
11	3	HURT	By J. Crane-A. Jacobs—Published by Miller (ASCAP)	7
12	8	YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT (Until You Lose It)	By Hampton-D. Burton—Published by Sequence (ASCAP)	8
13	12	LITTLE SISTER	By Doc Pomus-Mort Schuman—Published by Elvis Presley (BMI)	4
14	14	I FALL TO PIECES	By Harlan Howard & Cochran—Published by Pamper (BMI)	6
15	11	WHO PUT THE BOMP (In the Bomp, Bomp, Bomp)	By Barry Mann-Jerry Goffin—Published by Aldon (BMI)	4
16	16	THE MOUNTAIN'S HIGH	By St. John—Published by Odin (ASCAP)	3
17	20	A LITTLE BIT OF SOAP	By B. Russell—Published by Mellin (BMI)	4
18	29	ONE TRACK MIND	By M. Rene-B. Lewis—Published by Lescay (BMI)	2
19	—	IT'S GONNA WORK OUT FINE	By J. Seneca-J. Lee—Published by Sona & Copa (ASCAP)	1
20	21	BIG COLD WIND	By Mosley-Elgin—Published by Gil (BMI)	3
21	19	SCHOOL IS OUT	By Anderson-Barge—Published by Pepe (BMI)	8
22	25	MORE MONEY FOR YOU AND ME MEDLEY	Medley—Various	2
23	23	FRANKIE AND JOHNNY	Adapted by Brook Benton—Published by Ben-Day (BMI)	2
24	—	YOU MUST HAVE BEEN A BEAUTIFUL BABY	By Warren-Mercer—Published by Remick (ASCAP)	1
25	28	NAG	By Crier—Published by Selma (BMI)	3
26	22	DON'T BET MONEY HONEY	By Scott—Published by Figure (BMI)	7
27	—	THE ASTRONAUT	By Dana-Hinckley—Published by Bill Dana (ASCAP)	1
28	27	LAST NIGHT	By Mar-Keys—Published by East-Bias (BMI)	9
29	—	HIT THE ROAD JACK	By Percy Mayfield—Published by Tangerine (BMI)	1
30	13	AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW	By Kusik David—Published by Winneton-Glenville (BMI)	6

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TV REVIEW

Connie Sells Songs & Hair Oil

Connie Francis was the headliner in a one-hour variety special on ABC-TV last Wednesday (13) that could result in numerous viewers heading for a local disk dealer for some of her recordings. But it is likely that more headed for their nearest drugstore for the advertised offer of a hair cream plus a special new LP, "Sing Along With Connie Francis," both for \$1.69. Miss Francis herself helped do the pitch for this deal.

The show itself was solidly entertaining, consisting of a collection of brief sketches in addition to Connie's vocal efforts, all moved along in fast succession. Each was finely polished, and even the least of them had bright professional sparkle. Surrounded by such seasoned pros as Art Carney and Eddie Foy Jr., it is a tribute to today's top girl singer that she showed the winning personality and general ease in front of the cameras that befitted the show's star.

Carney and Foy contributed some hilarious moments individually and as a duo, but for the trade the highlight had to be Carney's sketch on the historical development of the phonograph, from Edison to the future, including such lines as the one about the great Caruso, who "sold more records in his entire life than Elvis Presley did in a single day." Climax showed the super-stereo of 1981, which revealed the basis for the ultimate sound—live musicians behind the walls.

Tab Hunter, too, was on hand and he worked with the comics and with Miss Francis in such opportunities as he had. With all this talent abetting her, and with the additional efforts of a substantial number of dancers and singers, Connie's vocal efforts were, if anything, too few, quite a departure from the frequent hogging of the cameras by the star of a special. She opened with a rhythmic attack of "Sittin' on Top of the World," which she also worked with a slow, belting drive. Later, she undertook a foreign medley, "Never on Sunday," "Mama" and "Hava Nageela." A high spot was a duet of "Tell Me Why" with a tow-headed youngster of about six who nearly took the play away from her. Finally, she wound up with a medley of "S Wonderful," "Someday" and "This Is America."

Inasmuch as the show was prepared some time ago, it did not include her most recent singles releases, although visual tribute was paid two of her albums, "More Italian Favorites" and "More Greatest Hits." But the biggest pitch of all was for the hair oil premium LP. The same TV show, hair oil deal and all, is understood to be scheduled for showing in England in November.

Sam Chase.

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NIGHT CLUB REVIEWS

Humility, Voice Win for Wade

Jules Podell, continuing his emphasis on the younger crop of disk acts, brought a personable, vocally-pleasant Adam Wade (Coed Records) into his Copacabana last week as the No. 2 man in a bill featuring the veteran, scotch-on-the-rocks comic, Joe E. Lewis.

Unlike many of the more familiar night club vocal luminaries, Wade is ingratiating and almost self-effacing on the floor—perhaps to an unwarranted degree. Yet his deliberate underplaying coupled with a highly pleasing vocal style perhaps wins him more attention from ringsiders than some of the more pushy type of acts.

Good standard repertoire comprises the better part of the boy's act with such material as "Long Ago and Far Away," "Again," "Love Is the Sweetest Thing" and "While We're Young," getting fine treatments. At one point the attractive lad launches into a well-written seg about "Adam Wade, Who's He," in which some of his disk hits are cleverly interwoven. The boy moves smoothly from pounding rock styled upbeaters ("Again") with band backing, to soft, delicate ballad stylings ("While We're Young") with Bert DeCoteau's piano solo backing. A bit more emphasis on the forceful personality approach is all that's needed for Wade to become a fixture on the smart club circuit.

Ren Grevatt

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Shirley Bassey Is on Her Way

Shirley Bassey, a comely canary from London, who is virtually unknown in the States, made a colorful splash on the night club scene here as he opened the new season last week at New York's No. 1 swankery, the Persian Room of the Hotel Plaza. On the basis of her performance, she will not likely remain unknown.

Her forte is a driving, compulsive vocal talent which she exercised to a fare-thee-well on a number of the smarter show and Tin Pan Alley tunes in the pop repertory.

Miss Bassey has the fiery, sensual mannerisms of a Lena Horne, the occasional naughty musical excursions of an Eartha Kitt, and a bellowing style somewhat reminiscent of a Judy Garland. But beyond all this, she is herself, an exciting new personality, who scores more on her big voice than with her saucy sidelights.

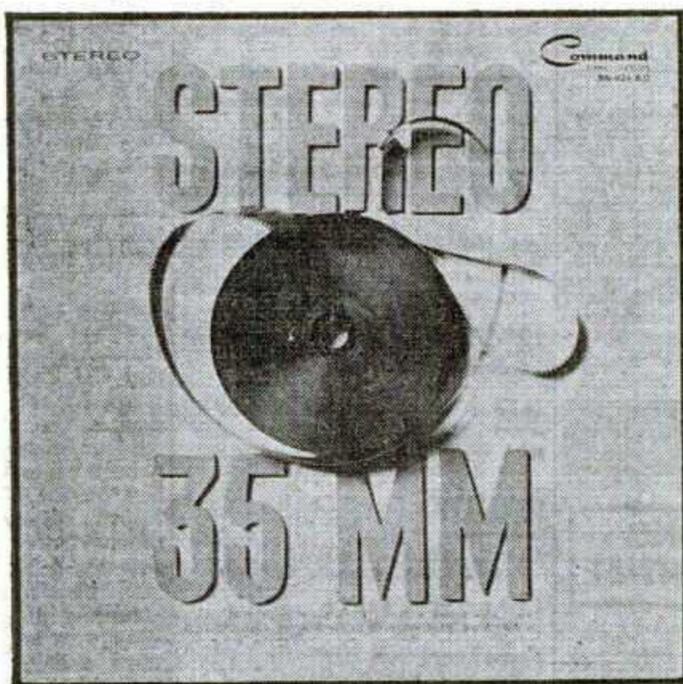
True, special numbers like "I Keep Him" and "Who Wants to Help Me Burn My Candle at Both Ends," go over well, but the warm readings of "As Long as He Needs Me," from the British West End smash, "Oliver"; "Everytime We Say Goodbye," "Till," "The Party's Over," and the resounding windup, "Climb Every Mountain," show the thrush at her best.

The gal from London will make many new friends for herself in this stint and she may gain even more through a disk pact just signed with United Artists Records. The company is rushing out a single, and an album, recently cut in Britain, is to follow soon.

Ren Grevatt

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POP LP'S

***** MODERATE SALES POTENTIAL**

***** MIDNIGHT MOODS**
The Bucky Pizzarelli Quartet. Savoy SST 13012 (Compatible).

JAZZ LP'S

****** STRONG SALES POTENTIAL**

****** UP AT "MINTON'S" VOL. 1**
Stanley Turrentine. Blue Note 4069—This set by tenor saxist Stanley Turrentine was recorded on the spot at Harlem's Minton Play House, the night club that is generally considered to be the birthplace of the modern jazz form known as bop. Turrentine, of course, is in the groove, and displays his inventiveness over four tracks here, three of them standards. The music is exciting and notable for some fine playing by a rather unheralded guitarist named Grant Green, and the better known pianist Horace Parlan. Should sell well.

****** WYNTON KELLY!**
Vee Jay LP-3022—Highly listenable and persuasive treatments of eight tunes—six standards and two originals—by the light-fingered jazz pianist with rhythm accompaniment on this set. The solos by Kelly are feelingful ruminations of the melodies of the tunes no matter what tempo, and the supporting drums by Jimmy Cobb and either Paul Chambers or Sam Jones on bass fill the bill impeccably. "Autumn Leaves," "Make the Man Love Me," and "Gone With the Wind," which are numbered among the selections, give some idea as to the class of material included.

SPECIALTY LP'S

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****** RITA FAYE'S AUTOHARP**
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SPIRITUAL

****** THE ORIGINAL BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA**
Savoy MG 14044—This well-known group will receive strong play and get sales wherever gospel and spiritual disks are programmed and sold. Material includes "Sit Down and Rest Awhile," "Revival Time," "Hills of Calvary," etc.

***** MODERATE SALES POTENTIAL**

CLASSICAL

***** TCHAIKOVSKY; ROMEO AND JULIET DUET; GLINKA; THE PRAYER**
Various Soloists. Orchestras of the Moscow Philharmonic and Bolshoi Theater. Monitor MC 2855.

***** VIVALDI: GLORIA**
Walter Ehret Chorale. Golden Crest CR 4033.

***** VARIOUS SELECTIONS BY BERGEE, FLANAGAN, HEILNER, PINKHAM**
Various Artists. Composers Recordings CRI 143.

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***** CALYPSO PARTY**
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***** PERCUSSIVE CALYPSO**
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RELIGIOUS

***** "MASTER CONTROL"**
Paul Mickelson and the Concert Orchestra of London. Word W-7006-LP.

***** SUNRISE!**
Bob Anderson. Word WST 8078-LP

***** SING UNTO THE LORD**
Walter Ehret Chorale. Golden Crest CR 4032.

***** LET EVERYBODY SING**
Revivaltime Radio Choir. Word WST-8077-LP.

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SPIRITUAL

***** THE CARAVANS**
Gospel MG 3010.

LATIN AMERICAN

***** MEXICAN FIESTA**
Pepe Jaramillo. King 755.

FOLK

***** CURFEW SHALL NOT RING TO-NIGHT**
Ray Boguslav. Monitor MF 359.

POLKA

***** OLD COUNTRY HOLIDAY**
The Knickerbockers. World Wide MGS 20020.

WITH THE COUNTRY JOCKEYS

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the charts. Think you can help me in this respect?"

Station KCVR, Stockton, Calif., the only all-country and western station in the California Central Valley, has chalked an enviable record the last six months, during which period it tripled its business by means of a country music format backed by solid promotion, according to Mike Pappas, station manager. The 1,000-watt, clear-channel station covers a potential listening audience of more than a million, Pappas says. Weaving the country tunes on KCVR are Jack West, Glenn Stepp, Cactus Jack, Bouncin' Bob Chambers, Wild Bill Carter, Cottonseed Clark, Orson Laam, Smokey Silver, T. Tex Jones and Cal Foster. "We incorporate many forms of promotion," says Pappas. "For example, we have 15 outdoor signs, seven staff cars painted white with the KCVR cowboy on the door, 25 4-by-5-foot banners displayed in the windows of advertisers who buy with us consistently, a KCVR searchlight for grand openings and sales and other gimmicks promoting our station. We appear on Channel 10 TV five times a day, seven days a week with voices and pictures of our radio personalities. Also, we have out 1,000 bumper strips and we offer to food accounts a special supermart merchandising service. We, of course, could do a better promotion job for western artists if recording companies sent us promotional records and had a better distribution for their western artists."

Station WETB, Johnson City, Tenn., carried a full-page ad in The Johnson City Press-Chronicle of September 7, announcing a complete change in programming and the introduction of an all-country-and-western music format on a seven-day-a-week basis. "We need records and promotion ideas," writes Arthur Kelsey, WETB manager. "We will appreciate it if you can tell us what is available and how to contact the people in the country and western music and promotion fields."

Joe Higgins Dies

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At the American Record Company, Higgins was the pop a.&r. chief from 1934 to 1938. He had joined American after almost two decades at Victor in the a.&r. division. In his various posts as a.&r. executive he was responsible for the first recordings of many well-known personalities in the music field, including many ork leaders.

Although Higgins had been eligible for retirement for many years he preferred to continue to work. He was active up to the last week of his life at Columbia. Survivors include his widow Sarah, and a son Robert, treasurer of Broadcast Music, Inc.



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blues, chanted in relaxed style, with a funky guitar backing. Derivative but a good job. (Perry, BMI) (2:20)

★★★ Last Kiss—(Perry, BMI) (2:30)

KEITH LOREN

★★★★ Summer Love—MARK IV 8800—A pleasant ballad performance against good medium-beat backing. Has a chance for plays. (Eager, BMI) (1:59)

★★★ Born to Ramble — (Eager, BMI) (2:56)

SAMMY AND THE DEL-LARDS

★★★★ Little Darling — STOP 101 — A touch of folk and blues are in this reading. Vocal gets interesting backing. (Go, BMI) (2:35)

★★★ Sleepwalk—(Go, BMI) (2:38)

BILLY FURY

★★★★ Stick Around—LONDON 2004—A wistful theme with teen-appeal lyrics is sung attractively by the British chanter. Merits spins. (Brakenbury, BMI) (2:25)

★★★ Coming Up in the World—(East West, ASCAP) (2:12)

FRANK DALTON

★★★★ Quick Draw McGraw — MERCURY 7185—The familiar blues (Bo Diddley, etc.) gets a lively reading, with pistol shots as part of the arrangement. Listenable effort. (MRC, BMI) (1:51)

★★★ Cruised—(MRC, BMI) (2:06)

CHUCK BERRY

★★★★ Come On—CHESS 11072—A swinging rocker is sung here in Chuck's usual exuberant style, and it moves. Could help get him back on the charts. Watch it. (Arc, BMI) (1:53).

★★★ Go-Go-Go—(Arc, BMI) (2:35)

HARMONICATS

★★★★ Night Train—COLUMBIA 42174

—The great blues oldie is wrapped up in an effective harmonica solo treatment. Nice jockey side. (Frederick, BMI) (1:50)

★★★ Frenchy — Continental ditty is handed a bright, gay harmonica solo treatment. (M. Witmark & Sons, ASCAP) (1:04)

EUGENE CHURCH

★★★★ Mind Your Own Business—KING 5545—A blues done with a gospel touch by Church with a repetitive answer figure from the group. Has an interesting sound. (Recordo, BMI) (2:33)

★★★ You Got the Right Idea—(O-Cal, BMI) (3:00)

THE CASTAWAYS

★★★★ Michelle (Yellowbird) — VIV 1—The pretty calypso gets a tasteful reading by the group. Melody has been much-recorded lately, but this merits spins. (Debra) (2:10)

★★★ Feeling Mightily Low—(Debra) (1:51)

THE ORCHIDS

★★★★ Good Gully—WALL 549—A good, down-home blues instrumental here with fine guitar figures, followed by some swinging, low-down horn spots. An exciting side that could grab spins. (Figure, BMI) (2:19)

★★★ Soft Shadows—(Figure, BMI) (2:21)

TINO

★★★★ Got the Birthday Blues Again—MAY 103—Solid bluesy theme with a likable tempo is wrapped up in a stylish vocal with fine guitar backing. (Gower, BMI)

★★★ Rave On — (Melody Lane, BMI) (1:50)

THE CHANTERS

★★★★ At My Door—DELUXE 6194—In the old-fashioned but currently popular groove is this swinging side that rocks all the way for the teen crowd. It could take off. (Lois, BMI) (2:38)

★★★ My Darling — (Jay & Cec, BMI) (2:30)

★★★
MODERATE SALES POTENTIAL

POPULAR

CARMEN CAVALLARO

★★★ Moon River—★★★ Back Street—DECCA 31304.

MOON MULLINS

★★★ Gonna Dance Tonight Part II—★★★ Gonna Dance Tonight Part I—LANCE 005.

LITTLE LINDA

★★★ You Know—★★★ After I Told You—CORAL 62286.

GENE WILSON

★★★ I Got It From a Bird—★★★ Nobody Knows—KING 5541.

STAN KENTON

★★★ Theme From Splendor in the Grass—★★★ Officer Krupke—CAPITOL 4629.

BILL DOGGETT

★★★ Waltz You Saved For Me — ★★ Open the Door, Richard—WARNER 5502.

LENNY JOHNSON

★★★ Gee Gee Baby — ★★ Walk Ginny Walk—BETHLEHEM 300.

ELLIOTT SHAVERS AND HIS BLAZERS

★★★ Scratch That Itch—★★★ Way Down Home Blues—KING 5546.

SWEETSICK-TEENS

★★★ Agnes—★★★ The Pretzel—RCA VICTOR 7940.

NOREEN PARKER

★★★ Be Anything—★★★ Just Before Dawn—DECCA 31306.

THE SHEPPARDS

★★★ Every Now and Then — ★★ Glitter in Your Eyes. VEE JAY 5002.

THE VALIANTS

★★★ Blue Jeans and Pony Tail—★★★ See-Saw. FAIRLANE 21007.

THE MAYBEES

★★★ Buttons and Bows — ★★ Third Man Theme. TERRY 806-807.

THE VICTORS & THEIR FRIENDS

★★★ Lovin' at the Drive-In — ★★ The Return of the Fungus. CRASH 1001.

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★★★ Something a Little Bit Different—★★★ Wanted, One Girl. CHALLENGE 9120.

THE MAGNIFICENT FOUR

★★★ The Closer Your Are — ★★ "Uncle Sam." WHALE 506.

TONY DEK

★★★ Rock-a-Way — ★★ Goodbye This Time. DeROSE 8466.

JOHNNY GATEWOOD

★★★ Pocketful of Rainbows — ★★ Over and Done. PRO 505.

RAY ORR

★★★ Too Many Faults — ★★ The Shoulder You Cry On. MARK IV 1026.

THE MAR-VELS

★★★ Somewhere in Life — ★★ Voo Doo Hurt. TAMMY 1016.

RICK AND EDDY

★★★ I Never Loved — ★★ Jeannie (With the Bright Red Hair). HIT-TEEN 877.

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★★★ Call Me—★★★ Love is a Many-Splendored Thing—LIBERTY 55368.

★★★ **STRONG SALES POTENTIAL**

JAZZ

WYNTON KELLY

★★★★ Joe's Avenue—VEE JAY 402—Pianist Wynton Kelly rolls nicely through an up-tempo blues romp. Side is studded with fine solo work and good rhythm. (Upam, BMI)

★★★★ Come Rain or Come Shine—Kelly takes the lovely ballad by Johnny Mercer and Harold Arlan at a swingy middle tempo. Improvisations and rhythm are first-rate. Both sides are from the pianist's latest LP (A.M., ASCAP)

LOU DONALDSON

★★★★ Hog Maw—BLUE NOTE 1806—From an album comes a bluesy instrumental, slow in tempo, with relaxed instrumentation and a very nice horn passage. For jazz jocks. (Groove, BMI)

★★★★ Day Dreams—Instrumental showcases a lyrical horn; style is relaxed and side conveys considerable mood. (Amano)

STANLEY TURRENTINE

★★★★ Wee-Hour Theme—BLUE NOTE 1814—Organ and a soulful tenor create a mood-filled, colorful side. Jocks looking for a good instrumental have it here. From an album. (Groove, BMI)

★★★★ Bala — This side contrasts with flip, with a Latin rhythm; it's uptempo and has interesting horn passages. Also from the album. (Peer, International)

GRANT GREEN

★★★★ Miss Ann's Tempo—BLUE NOTE 1811—From an album, this instrumental has some fine guitar picking and other good instrumental passages, and a pulsing beat. (Groove, BMI)

★★★★ 'Taint Nobody's Business If I Do — Instrumental reading of the fine blues. A very nice side, with excellent organ. (Pickwick)

LEE MORGAN

★★★★ Exposed — VEE JAY 401—Tight unison and great soloing on the part of trumpeter Morgan are the distinctive marks to this fine jazz item. Should make good juke wax. It's the title tune from Morgan's latest LP on the label. (Conrad, BMI)

★★★ Just in Time—(Stratford, ASCAP)

★★★ **STRONG SALES POTENTIAL**

COUNTRY & WESTERN

BUDDY MEREDITH

★★★★ Time — NASHVILLE 5015 — A quick-stepping country record here that deals with the weepy conception of time as being nothing without the loved one. Besides a good vocal by the boy, side also

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features some real smart fiddlin'. (Starday, BMI) (2:10)
★★★★ Please Stay a Little While—Nice vocal by Meredith on this weeper ballad with slow string-filled accompaniment. (Tronic, BMI) (2:41)

★★★ **MODERATE SALES POTENTIAL**

REX RINEHART
★★★★ More Than Me — ★★★ Going Back (To My Baby). BULLETIN 1002.

CECIL SURRATT AND SMITTY SMITH
★★★★ Second Hand Hearts — ★★★ S and S Ride. KING 5528.

DANIEL JAMES
★★★★ Beyond Tomorrow — ★★★ When My Dream Came True. ALLSTAR 7229.

JACK CHAMBERS
★★★★ Don't Be Fooled — ★★★ Some-time. WHISPERING PINES 203.

DEL REEVES
★★★★ Be Quiet Mind—★★★ As Far As I Can See—DECCA 31307.

JACKIE DEE
★★★★ What's the Use—★★★ Someone's Crying—LANCE 004.

KENNY ROBERTS
★★★★ Two Steps Forward—★★★ Good-bye for Him—KING 5543.

COWBOY COPAS
★★★★ Don't Let Them Change Your Mind — It's a Lonely World — KING 5544.

JIMMY SIMPSON
★★★★ A Year and a Day — ★★★ Life Goes On—NASHVILLE 5022.

RONNIE MURRAY
★★★★ The Last Party (With You)—★★★ Angel (Came Calling Last Night). ALTO 1508.

★★★★ **STRONG SALES POTENTIAL**

CHILDREN'S
TWINKLES
★★★★ The Hide and Seek Game—GOLDEN 657—A story-telling side with a flock of voices dubbed into the narration, and a piano also used to indicate fast-moving footsteps, etc. Simple but real cute stuff for the smaller set.

★★★★ Twinkles and the Parade—Twinkles goes to a parade here and the narrator tells all about a special invention to let little folk see over the big people in front of them. Another cute slide.

LONDON RHYMERS AND PLAYERS
★★★★ Rub-a-Dub-Dub—GOLDEN 656—Favorite old nursery tales are done in clever arrangements by the mixed chorus of the London Rhymers and Players. Good orkings back of the singing conjure up pictures for the kiddies.

★★★★ I Saw a Ship Sailing—More good performances here by the mixed choral group. Kiddies will like this for sing-along purposes and maybe for just marching around the room.

THE SANDPIPERS ORK
★★★★ What's Up Doc? (Part 2) — GOLDEN 658—Various friends of Bugs tell how they use that familiar phrase, "What's Up Doc?" Good chuckles here for the little ones.

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UA Area Sales Meets on Agenda

NEW YORK — United Artists Records will hold a series of regional sales meetings for the first time in its history this month. The meets are scheduled for New York, September 23; Chicago, September 24; Atlanta, September 25; and Los Angeles, September 30.

The meets will be attended by UA execs, UA distributors and their sales personnel. During the sales sessions, the label will present its new fall line of 10 new albums, and unveil its fall merchandising program, including the introduction of special window displays, streamers and a new browser box for the UA "Silver Spotlight Series."

Attending the meets will be UA execs Art Talmadge, vice-president and general manager, who will preside, Chet Woods, Morris S. Price, Jerry Raker, and Sy Mael. Southern regional manager Lloyd Linville will be at the Atlanta meeting and Harry Goldstein, Western regional manager, will attend the Los Angeles session.

Among the 10 new fall albums will be the "Paris Blues" sound track LP, "I Feel So Spanish" by Eydie Gorme, Ferrante and Teicher's "West Side Story," and Al Caiola's "Western TV Themes."

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Edward Winton Gay President

WASHINGTON—Edward Winton was elected president of the Connie B. Gay Broadcasting Corporation at the network's recent stockholder meeting. Winton was formerly executive assistant to Gay. In addition to other interests, the Gay corporation owns four radio stations, all outgrowth of country music. Two in this area, WGAY-FM and WQMR, no longer program c.&w., but the Ashland, Ky., and Kingston, N. C., outlets, WTCR and WFTC, are still faithful to the country music fans.

Connie B. Gay retains his position as board chairman, after passing on the presidential crown to Winton. Winton began his broadcasting career as a deejay at the age of 16. In the next 10 years he had worked his way up to position of manager of KELP, El Paso, Tex. Winton has been with the Town and Country Network three years.

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L. A. Dealers Note Strong Business

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To throw further emphasis on the single, Johnson has inaugurated a "two for ten" singles club sales program whereby the customer will receive two free singles when he buys 10. With the help of his radio spots campaign, Johnson spurred store traffic while stirring singles interest with still another bonus gimmick. The radio show reveals in advance certain bonus days at the store. Youngsters who buy a single on a bonus day will receive free the "bonus record of the day" (an older singles release). There are between two to four "bonus days" per month.

These devices, according to Johnson, have paid off handsomely in a marked singles sales increase and a boost in sales of albums as well. Johnson decided to go on his all-out singles promotion in an effort to create in-store excitement. The plan, he told BMW, has more than paid off. Johnson said he is applying a business concept once expressed to him by an executive with one of the nation's top breweries: "We'd go broke if we tried to sell beer only by the case."

Sales Level Rises
The three Music City stores report a rise in singles sales of "20 per cent over last month" and, at least 25 per cent above last year at this time. Music City finds its singles sales increase is not due to any one record but that the general

level of the singles business has risen. Back to school sales are given some credit for the increase.

California Music's Sammy Ricklin, this area's top one-stop, estimates singles sales have jumped 25 per cent over the same period a year ago. He attributes the boost to superior product. According to Ricklin: "They're putting out the records that will sell."

Notes Sharp Rise
Howard Judkins Sr., president of the Society of Record Dealers, reports singles sales at his two Judkins Music Stores have been on a sharp upturn during the past six weeks, and are now up 25 per cent above the summer period. "Summer is usually a good singles time for us because the youngsters are on vacation jobs, have more of their own money to spend on records. As a rule, when they go back to school they don't have as much money available for records."

According to Judkins, the reason for the sales increase is: "That we now have hits, and that's what is doing it." There are about "8 to 10 hot sellers right now." He contrasts this with times when only one or two singles created the sales excitement. "None of the present sellers seem to have the strength of the old million-selling hits, however," but the fact that a larger number of singles are riding high in favor is paying off with comparable results, in his estimation.

Cap Chart Action Boosts Singles

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January through June, 1961, marks the first time since 1958 that the company's singles performance for a semi-annual period showed an improvement over the prior six-month period. And for the four-week period from mid-June to mid-July, 1961, a rise of 100 per cent in singles sales was registered over the corresponding period in 1960.

The resurgence traces back to the reorganization of the label's singles operation nine months ago, at which time it became one of the various responsibilities of Joe Csida, vice-president for Eastern operations. Csida stated the key to the upturn lies in the complete organizational revamp embracing a.&r. sales and promotion. Integration of all elements, plus first-rate factory service, all play a part, the exec stated. Csida noted that the necessity for a successful singles operation was vital not only because of the profit factor, but

also because of the close connection between singles and the development and maintenance of album properties.

A lot of execs and personnel contributed to the Capitol singles pickup. An important factor was the planning of Stan Gortikov, chief of Capitol Records Distributing Corporation. Key to the a.&r. drive is Voyle Gillmore working with Lee Gillette, Ken Nelson, Nickey Venet and Manny Kellem and Dave Cavanagh. Key factors on the sales end have been Bill Tallant and Jay Swint, national sales chief and singles sales director respectively.

Tying in with this effort is the promotional wing under Manny Kellem. As national singles co-ordinator, Kellem has built a national promotion operation entailing the following men and areas: Al Coury, covering Hartford and Boston; Tom Gelardi, Detroit and Cleveland; John Doumanian, Chicago - Milwaukee; Bill Jamison, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo and Pittsburgh; Ken Luttmann, New York; Joe Deters, Atlanta (in addition to promotion, Deters is sales manager of the Atlanta branch); George Williams and Maury Lathowers in Chicago, Harry Mooradian in Boston, Art Hill in Detroit.

Wesley Rose

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Then, he says, on April 5, 1961, he received a letter from the boys dismissing him as personal manager and public relations council. Since then they have performed without his consent.

Rose says in his suit that he has lost thousands of dollars in commissions from the boys' services since January 1961. He says that the Everlys have earned \$1,000,000 since 1957 under his management.

Rose is asking the court for an injunction against the Everlys. He avers that they owe him 10 per cent of their earnings in 1960 for his services as personal manager and public relations council. He is asking the court to affirm his rights as manager and relations council. He also says he has been damaged in the trade due to the boys' letter of dismissal.

Spanish Newsnotes

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the top of the charts here. . . . We believe that Ricky Nelson's "Mary Lou" and "Travelin' Man" will travel a lot around the country (Polydor). . . . Mexican hit "La Enorme Distancia," was launched by RCA's Pedro Vargas, while Lola Beltrain and Bronco De Chihuahua's records will also be out soon.

The Chilean hit-maker Francisco Flores Del Campo had just sold two new songs to Canciones del Mundo, Augusto Alguero's publishing house in Madrid. The deal was made public here when Flores Del Campo visited Spain. The songs — "Mucho, Poquito, Nada" and "Silbando" will soon be recorded by Candilejas Quarter in Madrid. The rights were signed for Europe and U.S.A.

Disk Shorts

"Hello Mary Lou," the top hit in Germany, Norway, Holland, and Belgium went up in Spain last week with the Polydor release by Ricky Nelson. . . . "Wheels" is also coming up, while Paul Anka's "Tonight My Love Tonight" kept first place, although "La Novia" has been a tremendous summer "pop." From Latin America, "Llorando me dormi" penned by Bobby Capo, "La enorme distancia" sung by Jose Alfredo Jimenez, and "Total para que" from Argentinian's author Rodolfo Sciamarella seems about to come up rapidly, as reported by record shops in this country.

The Axidentals were launched by Hispavox with "Flamingo," and RCA is pressing the Hermanos Zabala originals from Mexico. We will soon have the Highwaymen on the market with "Michael," recorded by Hispavox, and Jim Reeves' "What Would You Do" is already out. "La Dolce Vita," which was a hit in Europe last year, has appeared on an RCA single with Ray Ellis. An invasion of "Yo Tengo una Muneca" the song of "The Truth," B.B.'s Film, resuscitates the old Cuban Juanito Tremble's Caribbean hit.

German Pubs

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recently released on Electrola with Conny, who sings this number in the newly remade pic of the same name. Another important two numbers of Schaeffers are from the Columbia pic "The Guns of Navarone": "Kanonen von Navarone" and "Yassu." The first one is available here in recordings by Joe Reisman on Columbia and Heinz Ahlisch on Philips, both backed with "Yassu," and by Kurt Henkels on Ariola. Colpix is to release the film's original sound track by the Mitch Miller ork. "Yassu" has just been recorded as a vocal version entitled "Es melodie" (Donkey Melody) by Philips' Trio Kolenka, very successful currently with their vocal version of "Wheels."

To the States

Berlin publisher Rolf Budde ("Calcutta") has flown to Hollywood September 10 on invitation of the Warner Bros. President Jim Conkling. Budde will also visit his New York business partners (Music Publishers Holding Corporation) and Harms Witmark Corporation, during this trip. In Los Angeles he will stay at the Beverly Hills Hotel, in New York he will be available in St. Moritz Hotel. He will return to Berlin by October 14.

Distribution

Schallplatter-Importdienst, Bernhard Mikulski, Frankfurt, has taken over distribution of the Candid label featuring recordings of Charlie Mingus, Roy Eldridge and Abby Lincoln. The firm is also the German distributor of such American jazz labels as Verve, Blue Note, Riverside, Contemporary, World Pacific, Gene Norman Presents, Hi-Fi, Goodtime, Jazzland, Roulette and Prestige.

Best Selling Sheet Music in U. S.

Tunes are ranked in order of their current national selling importance at the sheet music jobber level.

This Week	Last Week	Title	Publisher	(Licensee)	Weeks on Chart
1	1	NEVER ON SUNDAY—Esteem-Sidmore (BMI)			11
2	2	EXODUS—Chappell (ASCAP)			43
3	4	LAST DATE—Acuff-Rose (BMI)			39
4	7	WONDERLAND BY NIGHT—Roosevelt (BMI)			35
5	5	CALCUTTA—Pincus-Symphony House (ASCAP)			38
6	3	MICHAEL—United Artists (ASCAP)			8
7	13	HEY, LOOK ME OVER—Morris (ASCAP)			34
8	14	(Marie's the Name) HIS LATEST FLAME—Elvis Presley (BMI)			2
9	9	WOODEN HEART—Gladys (ASCAP)			7
10	11	WITHOUT YOU—Ridge (BMI)			3
11	15	WHEELS—Dundee (BMI)			31
12	—	HURT—Miller (ASCAP)			1
13	6	TOSSIN' AND TURNIN'—Lescay (BMI)			4
14	8	I FALL TO PIECES—Pamper (BMI)			3
15	—	MY TRUE STORY—Lescay (BMI)			10

EMI Distrib Deal

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for its disk "Brigitte Bardot" by Jorge Viera, now issued on HMV. . . . Still with EMI, the Bill Snyder-Dick Manning piano duo coupling "Fanny" and "It Might as Well Be Spring" was released on HMV; in the past Am-Par disks have usually been allocated to the Columbia label (including Paul Anka's "Cinderella" the previous week). . . . Oriole issued Rosella Risi's "Mon Homme," recorded for Italdisc and obtained through Carousel.

New Releases

Decca group issued five U. S. chart disks last weekend. They were Neil Sedaka's "Sweet Little You" (RCA), Jackie Wilson's "Years From Now" (Coral from Brunswick), and three on the London label: Fats Domino's "Let the Four Winds Blow" (from Imperial), Ben E. King's "Amor" (Atco) and Wink Martindale's "Blackland Farmer" (Dot).

The EMI group included few chart items. Nina and Frederik, here for a long tour, were represented by "Long Time Boy" (Columbia from Danish Metronome). The Mudlarks vocal team covered "The Mountain's High," which was coupled with a Paul Anka composition, "Don't Gamble With Love." Capitol issued Frank Sinatra's "American Beauty Rose."

Norse Newsnotes

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U. S. this month, while EP's and singles will be pressed in Norway.

LP Tops

The Capitol sound recording from film "Can Can" is still topping the Norwegian LP barometer, but this month Elvis Presley's "Something for Everybody" (RCA) is runner-up. Third is RCA's sound track from film "South Pacific," and this month's newcomers include the sound track from the movie "Porgy and Bess" from Philips, "Swinging Session" by Frank Sinatra on Capitol and "I Miss You So" by Fats Domino on California.

New Talent

The recording firm Iversen & Frogg, together with a newspaper, invited local teen-agers to record a song on their private tape recorders. Columbia decided that three of the entries were good enough for recording and gave them contracts. None of the three has been singing for a living.

New German Label Formed To Market American Sides

HAMBURG—A new diskery, Miller International Schallplatten GmbH, has been formed in Hamburg with D. L. Miller as director and Gerhard Golzo as business manager. The diskery has been founded to produce for the German market a series of American labels presently without representation in this country.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Disk Vendors Hit Sales Boom

BADEN-BADEN, W. Germany—Vending machine single disk sales are picking up volume rapidly in West Germany. Germany's leading disk vending machine producer, MEFA-Automaten, of Baden-Baden, reports that the demand for singles dispensers has outstripped its production capacity. The firm reports that more than 1,000 operators are using its disk dispenser. Disk vending machines are relatively new in West Germany, but they have gained rapidly in sales, assisted by this country's booming record player production.

Belgian Ops on Prestige Promo

LIEGE, Belgium—Belgian operators are launching a person-to-person public relations drive aimed at making each operator a respected member of his community. Operators are being encouraged by their association to join community organizations, especially such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce and service clubs—Rotary, Lions, and professional groups. Charity and philanthropy are urged as notably worthwhile fields for operator PR endeavor. Operators are urged to make donations to every worthwhile charity in their areas and to pick one or more philanthropies for continuing support. In a "discreet, dignified manner" operators are advised to cultivate local officials who are in a position to be helpful to the coin trade.

Home Juke Box a Tiny Machine

WEST BERLIN—Beromat of West Berlin has developed a home juke box with 60 selections providing five hours of music. The box is described as a masterpiece of miniaturization. It measures 38.5 centimeters wide, 36.5 centimeters deep and 24.5 centimeters high, and can be installed in any ordinary phonograph cabinet. The selection mechanism resembles the keyboard of a typewriter and is fully automatic. The program is arranged merely by pressing the keys, and any single record can be replayed by pressing the key. Beromat intends producing the miniature juke box in various models, including a portable set. Although designed for home use, it can also be used in bars and cafes as a background music unit.

Exhibit Units at French Fair

PARIS—French phonograph producers will present their largest displays yet at the autumn 1961 hotel fair. The fair will be held from October 12-23 and will attract hotel equipment exhibitors from 17 countries. Main interest will center in the exhibition of C.A.M.E.C.A., producers of Scopitone, the French film juke box. Scopitone is winning a big hotel sales market throughout Western Europe. Aside from C.A.M.E.C.A., French exhibitors will include Automatique Distribution, Ste. Socodime; Ets. Dentzer, Cie Generale de Distribution, Ets. Marchant, Ets. Bussoz, Ets. Rondeau, V. Salmon, Automatic International, Ets. G. Clerge "Le Soccer," and Ste. S.A.L.E.M.

Dutch Test Jukes in Laundry

HAARLEM, The Netherlands—Dutch operators are experimenting with the installation of juke boxes in coin-operated laundries. There are 10 coin-operated laundries being "phonograph-tested" in this area. Results to date are highly satisfactory. The juke boxes are getting almost continuous play, and collections correspond closely to those from taverns in comparable areas. Operators here find that the 40-selection box produces optimum results at laundry sites. The 40-selection box is compact and hence easier to locate than most 100-selection boxes. Experience in Holland has shown that laundry patrons are not particularly interested in more than 40 selections. Operators find that program should be adapted to the distaff clientele, accenting r.&b.

Reverbs Debut in W. Germany

HAMBURG—Erich Schneider, the Wurlitzer and Williams general importer for West Germany, is bringing on the German market the patented Hammond sound reverberation or echo unit. The unit can be installed in any juke box by the operator and reproduce a "concert hall" effect. The echo unit supplies three-dimensional tone to supplemental loudspeakers, which otherwise tend to have a flat tone reproduction.

Patents for Coin, Juke Units

MUNICH—Patents have been issued for a new-design juke box and two coin games. Helmut Schlegel of Hassloch, in the Rhineland-Palatinate, has patented a juke box designed to resemble a console. Record selection and coin slots are partially concealed by the design, the aim being to make the box acceptable to ritzy locations. A pistol target game patented by Walter Kueppersbusch, of Velbert, Rhineland, offers speed shooting as well as marksmanship at fixed and moving targets. A patent for a coin-operated table tennis game was issued to Xavier Leonhart, of Landau-Isar, Bavaria.

See First CMC Response Encouraging

CHICAGO—The Coin Machine Council's last-ditch appeal for membership has produced a scattered though encouraging initial response, but the group is still in serious trouble.

Some 17 new operator memberships have come in since CMC sent its roadside mailing out shortly after Labor Day. Council officials are hopeful the number will continue to grow.

Several of the new contributors are even sending duplicate checks in addition to their initial membership dues "just to help CMC keep going."

Duplicate

One such, Bert Betti, Union City, N. J., sent a check for \$50 for enrollment as an affiliated-operator member, in addition to \$200 contributed earlier this year as a distributor (Betson Enterprises, Inc.).

Betti noted he was "willing to take this double membership in order to do our modest part to help the council continue the incredibly fine work it has done in just a short year."

"It is beyond our comprehension," added Betti, "how the legitimate, hard-working people who comprise the great majority in our industry have failed to support your (CMC's) valiant effort. They cringe and complain bitterly whenever any bad publicity effects our business, but they are apparently unwilling to do anything to help remove the unjust stigma."

Manufacturers and Distributors

Betti called on the manufacturers and distributors to help support CMC noting that the operator couldn't do it alone.

"Supporting your (CMC) work," he said, "is not only a matter of protecting one's good name but also a matter of good business sense. I hope the manufacturers and distributors will surge forward to keep the council alive."

"Admittedly the operators have not supported your (CMC) organization as well as they might. However, it will be the manufacturers and distributors who will suffer the most if the operators' position becomes untenable. I'm sure if the larger people support the council wholeheartedly, the operators in time can be educated to follow suit."

Betti heads H. Betti & Sons, a firm founded by his father back in 1932.

In addition to his duplicate membership, three other operators sent

in duplicate checks to keep CMC alive.

Of the 17 new names, eight were brand new, four were renewals, one an affiliate and four duplicates.

Betti's comments underscore one of the main problems confronting CMC since the first of the year—dramatic drop in manufacturer and distributor support with CMC ultimately having to spend a "disproportionate amount of its time and money in raising funds."

After an encouraging start some two years ago, both in terms of enthusiasm and financial support, CMC last August was forced to announce it would have to discontinue its activities within 90 days if more funds were not forthcoming.

Having started with five manufacturers — Bally, United, AMI, Chicago Dynamic Industries and Williams — and subsequently expanding to seven with the addition of Keeney and Games, Inc., the council today is receiving funds from but three, Bally, United and Keeney.

Considering that manufacturers

were contributing the lion's share into the program—as much as \$600 per month—the drop to only three contributors was crippling.

In distributor ranks, CMC started 1960 with 77 members, but could only get 33 renewals and three new members in 1961, giving a cur-

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MOA BOARD TO
CHI FOR MEET

CHICAGO—The board of directors of the Music Operators of America will meet at the Hotel Morrison here, October 31 to November 2, to discuss plans for the 1962 convention and to mull major organizational plans. The meeting has been timed to coincide with the annual convention of the National Automatic Merchandising Association so that those directors already in vending can take in the show.

Ill. Operator Faces
Charges of Assault

CHICAGO — A Franklin Park coin machine operator and two accomplices, accused of beating two other men for cheating on an inline game, are out on bail.

The players, William (Tiny) Kent, 28, and Peter Gothard, 28, charged they were picked up by suburban River Grove Police while playing the machine in a tavern. They say they were taken to the River Grove station and subsequently turned over to three men who took them to a Franklin Park warehouse and beat them with baseball bats.

Charged with the beating are Sam (Big Sam) Ariola, Franklin Park, Louis Epoli, Melrose Park, and Guy (Chuck) Cervone, Melrose Park.

Disappears

Kent was hospitalized with a fractured arm and broken ribs. Gothard was less seriously injured and placed in hiding by State attorney's police after appearing before the Cook County grand jury. Since then, Gothard has disappeared—police speculate, not because of any foul play, but because of a reluctance to further testify.

Both Kent and Gothard have admitted playing a pinball machine in Al's Grill, suburban River Grove and cheating the machine of \$132—reportedly with the use of small wires.

The State attorney's office indicated it would seek indictments against the involved River Grove policemen for malfeasance and conspiracy to commit aggravated assault.

Admits

Meanwhile a Chicago Sun-Times story indicated last week that Cervone, one of the trio involved in the beating, reportedly admitted the beaten men's story was true.

Neither Ariola nor Eboli would however make a statement after surrendering to State attorney's police and appearing in the Criminal Courts Building.

Cervone reportedly pleaded the fifth amendment before the grand jury but it is understood he admitted the beaten men's story was true to State attorney's policemen.

Cervone is free on \$5,000 bond. Ariola and Eboli posted similar bonds after being charged to commit mayhem by a Riverside Justice of Peace. Cervone faces a similar charge.

All three men also reportedly have been charged with the beatings in a grand jury true bill.

Search of quarters occupied by Ariola uncovered considerable gambling equipment and a substantial amount of cash, indicating he had other than just coin machine interests.

Eastland Bill
Bogs Down
In Committee

WASHINGTON—The Eastland bill to put certain pinball machines under the Johnson Act prohibiting interstate shipment of gambling devices seems to have snagged in the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

As of BMW's deadline time, no committee action was scheduled on the Eastland (D., Miss.) bill, S. 1658, nor on the House counterpart, H. R. 8410, although three other anti-gambling bills originally in the same package, have been signed into law with presidential praise for their passage by House and Senate.

The Attorney General had also asked for quick passage of the bill to bring all types of gambling devices under the Johnson Act, including those pinball machines which are "designed and manufactured primarily for use in con-

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EDITORIAL

Need for PR

No better example of the coin machine industry's need for an effective public relations program exists than the situation in Chicago where a Franklin Park operator and two accomplices are accused of beating two men for cheating on an in-line game. The fact that this has happened is deplorable, but there is no point in trying to avoid the issue.

What is important is this. The beatings are as repugnant to the thousands of hard-working, honest persons engaged in the coin machine business throughout the country, as they were to all other citizens who read the reports in the daily newspapers.

Certainly doctors have been involved in crime—but this does not taint the entire medical profession. Lawyers are indicted for wrongdoing, but the entire legal profession is not held culpable. In this case, a man who among other things, operates coin machines, is involved in a criminal act. It is he, not the entire coin machine industry, that should be held responsible.

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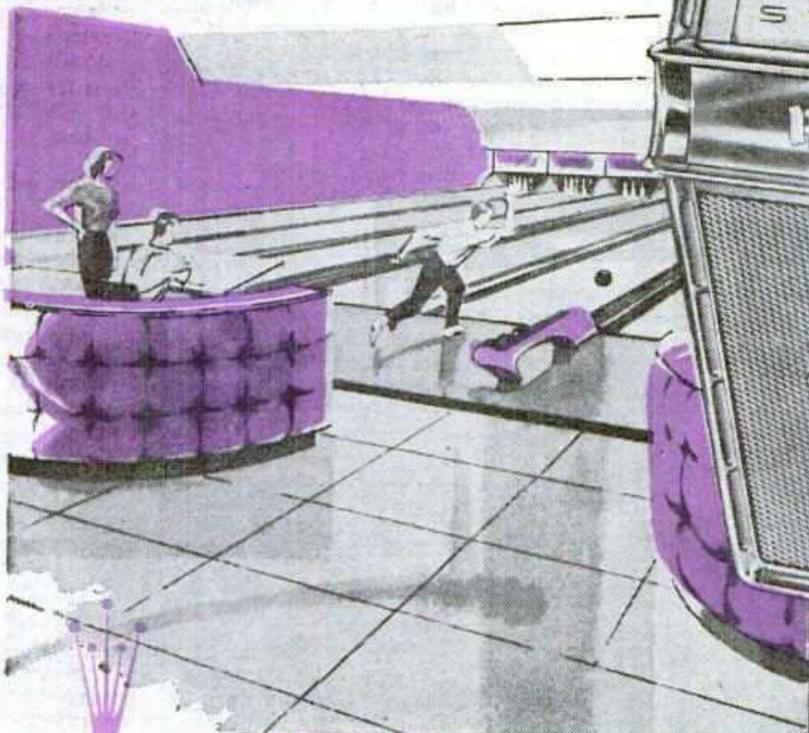
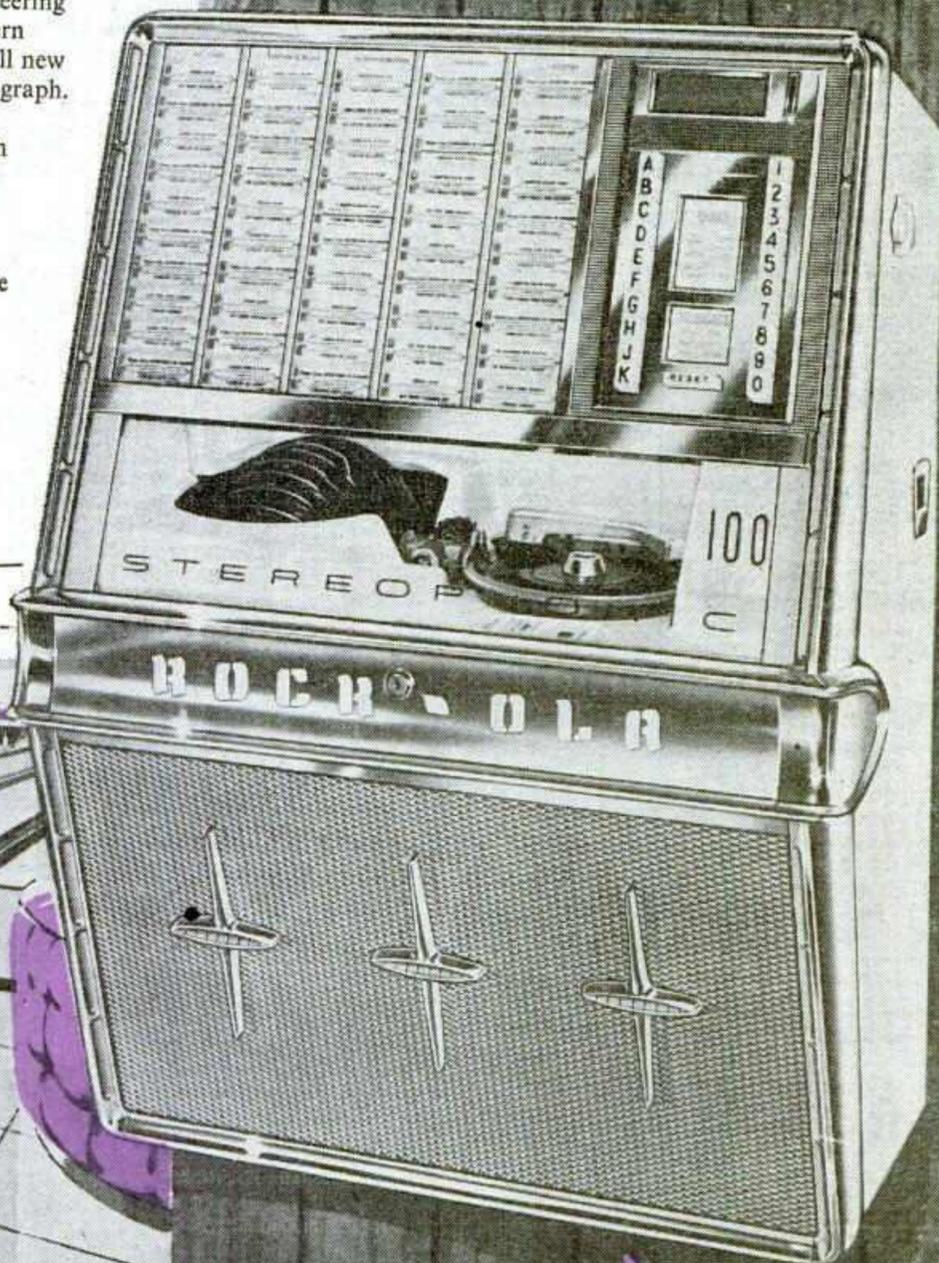
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Earl Kies Seeks Price Break on Juke Box Singles for America's Operators

By NICK BIRO

CHICAGO—Earl Kies feels that juke box operators should get a price break on singles and he has some good arguments to back him up.

Kies, who is a prominent Northwest Side operator here and president of the Chicago juke box operator association, points out that operators don't return records like dealers do. An operator buys for use, and once he gets a record he generally keeps it.

Also the operator is the No. 2 promotion medium for singles (after the disk jockey) Kies feels, and he should get some consideration for this.

Manufacturers Benefit

According to Kies, the manufacturer would benefit from the move because it would enable the operator to buy a wider variety of records for his money and showcase more talent.

He points out the juke box operator is in a far more precarious position than the dealer in buying new records. "He has to do more guess work. When a promising new release comes out, the operator is almost forced to buy about a dozen to try out on his route. If they click, fine. The operator buys more. If not, he eats them."

Kies points out that while operators may have a return privilege, once they use a record, they're stuck with it.

Won't Experiment

As a consequence, many operators are reluctant to experiment with new record companies and new artists.

He says that back in the 30's there were only a handful of record companies, and the operators' job of picking hits was not so complicated. Today there are at least a thousand, and the chances of guessing wrong are greater.

Kies notes that juke box operators generally allocate a percentage of their gross to record purchases. With a price cut, they would continue to spend the same dollar volume, but they would be buying more and a greater variety of records.

Adult Market

In addition to a price cut, Kies feels that the move by several record companies, Columbia, Decca-Coral, Vassar and United Artist, to aim a substantial part of their singles output to the juke box market will be a big help.

"This could be a big thing. Up to now, singles have been aimed at a teenage market; we need adult records," he emphasized.

The majority of good locations, especially in urban areas, are taverns and cocktail lounges. Age groups vary from the early 20's on up. One category that doesn't frequent taverns, however, is teenagers and, unfortunately, a large portion of the current record product is aimed at their taste.

One-Stops Support

The Kies position on price already has some support among several of the city's one-stops. Both

Singer and Music Box charge 60 cents to operators and 65 cents to dealers.

They justify it because operators seldom if ever return records, enabling the one-stop to build up its return privilege with the distributor.

Most of the city's distributors, however, continue to quote the operators the same 60-cent price they charge dealers.

Store Sales

The comment by Kies about a need for adult material on singles has also long been a popular one in the juke box business. Operators have complained that singles are released with store sales in mind with the operator forced to buy what was available.

One result is that juke box collections over the years have shown a steady decline. According to BMW's juke box operator survey last year, some 58 per cent of the nation's juke boxes grossed less than \$15 a week before commissions.

And while many factors have been responsible for the decline in revenue, the lack of suitable product, especially in stereo, has played an important role in this decline.

Seemingly adding credence to the Kies position is the success enjoyed by Columbia, Decca-Coral, Vassar and United Artist juke box packages to date. All have gotten good initial response from operators.

Lee Jones, Retired Chicago Distrib, Dies

CHICAGO—Lee Jones, prominent Chicago distributor for many years prior to World War II, died recently in Augusta, Ga., where he had been living in semi-retirement.

Jones was one of the first distributors to initiate financing of coin-operated equipment through his firm, American Sales Corporation. He was also active in the organization of one of the early coin machine manufacturers association. He left Chicago shortly after World War II.

Prominent Boston Coin Official, Edward Ravreby, Dies Suddenly

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Death came suddenly to Edward M. Ravreby Tuesday (12), when he collapsed at Temple Mishkan Tifila and died after being rushed to a hospital.

Ravreby had been prominent in

the coin machine industry for many years, and until 1958 had been president of Associated Amusements, Inc., of Boston. He had served as a distributor over the years for most of the phonograph and amusement game firms.

Ravreby originally went into business with three other brothers, Jack, Arthur and Al, with the Owl Machine Company in Boston. Arthur still operates under the firm name. In 1947, Edward started Associated Amusements and remained as its head until 1958 when he became ill. He started out as distributor for the Mills line of amusement machines and phonographs.

He had been president of the Brotherhood of Temple Mishkan Tifila, and a member of the board of the temple. A 32d degree Mason, he had been active all his life in Masonic affairs. He was also chairman of the Combined Jewish Appeal for the Businessmen's Division.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy Levison Ravreby, two brothers and a daughter, Ruth Mae, wife of Richard Mandell, general manager of International Vending Corporation of Boston, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held (13) with burial in Mountvale Cemetery, Woburn.

Ted Kasil, Davis Publicity Chief, Dies Suddenly at the Age of 40

SYRACUSE—Funeral services for Ted Kasil, public relations director for the Davis Distributing Company, New York State Seeburg distributor, were held Tuesday (12) at the Fairchild and Meech Funeral Home here. He died Saturday (9) of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Kasil, who would have been 40 in a few days, leaves his wife, Betty, and two children Tommy, 5, and Wendy, 3.

A former publicist and advertising man, Kasil joined the Davis staff eight years ago. He organized and edited the Davis Digest, a house organ circulated to operators throughout the State; arranged location relations programs, and was instrumental in selling dime juke box play to the operators and locations.

Kasil had been born with an incurable blood disease, which could have been fatal at any time. Despite frequent periods of hospitalization and more frequent periods of intense pain, Kasil was able to run a resourceful and efficient public relations department and come up with promotions that strengthened the industry in New York State.

Bob Romig, vice-president of Davis Distributing and a clergyman before he entered the automatic phonograph industry, spoke briefly at the services.



TED KASIL

Romig paid tribute to Kasil's courage, pointing out that while many persons in Kasil's condition would have settled for the life of an invalid, Ted Kasil fought nearly every moment of his life to achieve success in his field, to establish and raise a family, and to contribute something during his life span. He succeeded in all three.

In addition to his work in public relations, Kasil had worked as a technician in the pathology laboratory of a Boston hospital. He was active in the New York State Association of Trade Paper Editors. Shortly before Kasil's death, his family had moved into a new home at 637 Cumberland Street here.

EDITORIAL

Our Friend Is Dead

For the last decade, Ted Kasil, public relations director of the Davis Distributing Company, must have known that he could die at any time. His friends and family knew it too, for Ted was suffering from an incurable blood disease—and he was kept alive by constant transfusions.

In spite of this knowledge, we find it difficult to accept the fact that Ted died last week. It seems incredible that this courageous and gentle man now lies in a cemetery in Syracuse.

For 10 years Ted lived with death at his elbow, yet few men have radiated more life. Ted was always on stage. His quick and gentle wit never slackened. He reminded us of the old song-and-dance man, always ready with an apt line. His routine was never tiring, and his flip remarks generally got to the truth of the situation, no matter how complicated that situation might have been. It was impossible to have a conversation with Ted Kasil without feeling good about it.

Ted had problems that would make our minor difficulties pale by comparison, but he never troubled you with his grief. He was a happy man, and he made you feel happy.

Ted would have been 40 years old in a few days. He is mourned by his wife, Betty; by his two young children, Tommy and Wendy—and by every man and woman who ever knew him.

While Ted was a Syracuse boy, and while he lived most of his life in up-State New York, he was Broadway at heart. He loved the world of entertainment—and he would look forward for months to his all too infrequent visits to New York City. When he and Betty did come to the city, it was a dizzy round of Broadway musicals and good jazz joints.

Just a few months ago, we had the opportunity to accompany the Kasil's on an evening on the town, with Ted acting as the guide. The professional entertainment was great, but what gave us the most pleasure was the opportunity to be with Ted when he was at his happiest. It was an experience we'll never forget.

Ted was a real pro at his job. He edited the monthly Davis Digest, which went to operators all over New York State; he handled press relations like an old master, and was fiercely loyal to his employers, Al Wertheimer and Bob Romig. He maintained a degree of enthusiasm toward his job and toward his industry that at times made us jealous.

His favorite chore was arranging the entertainment programs at the annual New York State Tavern Owners Association, when Davis would throw its annual party for the location owners. Ted would line up the acts, rehearse the show and generally take charge of the proceedings. For a few hours he was in show business. He loved it.

It is difficult to say anything more without resorting to the bromides which gush forth when lesser men die. Ted Kasil was our friend and there will never be another quite like him.

CMC Response

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rent total of 36, less than half the 1960 figure.

Distributors contribute \$200 per year, so the council lost roughly \$8,200 by losing 41 distributor members.

In the operator category, CMQ started 1960 with 244 members and this year has some 277, indicating a slight increase. Operator memberships, however, go for \$10 a year (a few pay as high as \$25 to \$50), and this figure is hardly enough to keep CMQ alive. Also, considering that the industry claims some 7,000 operators, the 277 figure is considered very weak.

Tag Automatic As Rock-Ola Distrib in P.R.

SANTURCE, P. R.—The Automatic Equipment Distributing Corporation here has been named exclusive Rock-Ola distributor for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Jeronimo Esteve is president of the firm, while Ronaldo Fongon is sales manager.

Named as agents in the San Juan area are Ayala's Jukes, Fuentes Music and Refrigerama, Inc., while Fuste's is the agent in Comerio. According to Fongon, the first shipment of 10 Rock-Ola Princess phonographs was sold out in a few days.

The distributorship has been placing large display advertisements in local newspapers to promote the new Rock-Ola with locations and consumers.

Genie Paul, Pioneer Va. Op, Dies at 67

RICHMOND, Va. — Eugene (Genie) Paul, pioneer Virginia juke box operator, died here Wednesday (13). He was 67.

Paul at one time owned the Richmond Amusement Sales Company, currently operated by John D. Chandler, past president and director of the Music Operators of Virginia.

Paul, who was well known to operators in Virginia and throughout the nation, leaves his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Brady Paul.

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More than that, such a phonograph makes it possible for the operator to obtain more equitable commission arrangements with his locations. For as costs of doing business continue to rise, such arrangements are more than desirable: They are a necessity.

Coin-phonograph music has always reflected—and profited from—the public's taste. Customers have always preferred to play, in locations, the same kind of recorded music they buy for their home phonographs. When the 45-rpm single was riding high at home, it was king on the coin-operated phonograph.

But when the public trend started moving toward the 33½ albums, and store sales of 45s began to slump, the music operator soon found himself in a situation he could not turn to his advantage. His equipment could not play the records most persons were buying for their homes.

When the record industry finally introduced the 33½ stereo single, Seeburg correctly forecast that this was the record that would solve both problems. It would bring adult album music to the juke box once more. It would halt the national decline in single sales.

While others tried to fight it, Seeburg turned it into another "first" by immediately perfecting and introducing automatic intermix of 45s and 33s. As a result, the operator with Seeburg equipment was able at once to profit by this development and to insure against obsolescence of his equipment. Now all other manufacturers are following suit.

The last two years have proved Seeburg was right. Today, 40 record manufacturers—including all the major labels—are issuing their best-selling material on 33½ stereo singles as well as in 33½ albums. As far as the public is concerned, the old 45 is almost history.

Something else has happened, too: Introduction, by record manufacturers, of the dramatic, colorful, album cover. It has long been a powerful sales-stimulator for the expensive 12-inch album. Every record dealer in the world will testify to this.

So when, at Seeburg's suggestion, the manufacturers of 33½ seven-inch record albums added the selling power of exciting covers to their albums, they hit a bonanza. Because—just as with magazines and pocket books—many persons buy an album because they like the cover.

Here was another powerful trend in music-buying that the music operator could now capitalize on because Seeburg—out in front once more—devised a brand-new music merchandising plan, Seeburg's "Artist of the Week." It took the potent album cover and turned it into an income-producing feature for both operator and location.

"ARTIST OF THE WEEK" IS A MUSIC SELLING PROGRAM

First, the phonograph itself. Seeburg automatic intermix, which has never required any adapter kits or devices, is completely *use-proved* in locations from coast to coast. Operators know it works. As long as they are available, 45s can be freely intermixed with 33½ singles.

Second, Seeburg's Artist of the Week plan can provide the location with a new "show" every week or two—ten popular new album selections all by the same artist. And these are displayed on a special title strip panel to encourage the most play by customers.

Third, the Seeburg Artist of the Week plan brings that proved music salesman—the colorful album cover itself—right to the phonograph. Seeburg's brilliantly lit top panel displays the album cover from which the ten Artist of the Week records have been chosen.

Fourth, for every operator, Seeburg has a compact, portable audio-visual presentation that takes all the guess-work out of selling this profitable plan to the location. It sets up in a minute—on bar or table—and in sound and color pictures spells out the business facts you want the location owner to understand.

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**Lady Bulk Operator Finds That Placing
Vending Units in Bars Is Sure the Nuts**

ATLANTA — Mary Mann, bulk operator here, is capitalizing heavily on an unusual idea.

Mrs. Mann, who has more than 10 years in the bulk vending field behind her, noticed years ago that very few of the city's cocktail lounges and bars were realizing anything like the total sales potential from nuts, cheese crackers, or confections displayed on the back bar. While most bartenders, of course, obligingly handed over a sack of red skin peanuts, a package of cashew nuts, etc., at the request of a bar rail customer, few of them have enough time to put any sort of selling effort into the situation.

Why not, Mrs. Mann asked herself, simplify the situation by putting 5-cent vending machines directly on the bar itself, vending the most popular bar favorites such as red skin peanuts, roasted types, Spanish peanuts, pistachio nuts, and cashew nuts?

Although most of her vending in the past had been concentrated on 1-cent machines, she armed herself with several brand-new 5-cent machines, and began calling on bar owners, suggesting that the machines be installed right along

the bar, within easy reach of customers.

The reactions were varied, of course. Some bar owners refused to clutter up the already somewhat limited space along the bar rail with vending machines. Others complained that they felt that such debris as the skins from red skin peanuts, hulls from pistachio nuts, etc., would complicate cleaning the bar top and drive away customers. Others, however, faced with a considerable drop in bar revenue, were willing to give it a try, so long as the machines were attractive and well maintained.

Since then, the Atlanta woman bulk operator has added one bar after another, with anywhere from two to six 5-cent vending machines, offering as wide a choice of nuts. A typical bar, for example, is Vi's Lounge, in the suburban Buckhead owner, shows five bright red and yellow vending machines, offering three types of peanuts, one 5-cent cashew machine, and one 10-cent pistachio unit.

Spaced down the length of the bar where they won't interfere either with patrons or bartenders, the machines sell better than 10 times as many nut snacks per month as did the most elaborate

display of sacked nuts on cards or display racks, behind the bar in the past.

Commissions

Mrs. Mann works out different arrangements with each of her bar owners, as a matter of personal preference, but usually sets up a 65-35 commission split which bar owners accept in view of the obviously higher price of the 5-cent vending machines, generally higher operating cost today, etc. There are almost no standard 50-50 commission anywhere along the route, and in fact, Mrs. Mann seldom finds anyone requesting this set-up.

To keep bar owners and bartenders happy, she uses only machines equipped with a trap chute, which will hold the nuts in place until the customer can get his hand under the chute, refills the machines at far more convenient intervals than was usual with 1-cent machines, and checks the quality of the nuts being served closely, at least once per week.

Paying commissions in cash, at the time the machines are serviced, and reminding bar personnel to suggest them whenever possible, has broken every record for total sales volume which businessmen had ever established before.

**Cleveland's Ridge Gum Corporation Sets Up
And Educates Operators in Bulk Vending Biz**

By IRINA MIHALEGA

CLEVELAND — Stressing the need for educating the new bulk vending operator, a Cleveland firm offers to "set up" new operators in the bulk vending business.

Ridge Gum Corporation, one of the largest mail order firms in bulk vending, with 3,000 machines in



JOSEPH RADES

possible by quantity buying by Ridge Gum, which sells 100 tons of jumbo gum a year.

"We are in a position," says Rades, "to go out and get the best prices available, and that same price we pass on to the others. We're setting up part-time operations for some fairly big operators, who still can buy cheaper from us than they can by buying direct."

Ideal Venture

Rades feels the bulk vending business is an ideal venture for retirees, or the semi-retired persons, can give it "real attention."

Although some of Ridge Gum's machines make up to \$7 a month, Rades promotes the average monthly profit per machine at \$1, claiming there are no "get-rich-quick schemes in this world today—only hard work and sticking with it."

New operators being set up by Ridge Gum in the bulk vending business have not been limited to the Greater Cleveland area, some have come in from Akron and Mansfield on the recommendations of new operators set up by Ridge Gum.

Mostly Retirees

Some of the new operators are full-time employees entering into the business on a part-time basis and most are retirees supplementing their retirement income.

Typical of operators Ridge Gum is setting up in the Bulk vending field is John Hay of Cleveland, a full-time employee in the automotive industry, soon to retire, who is starting out with 40 machines with plans to expand his route to 160 machines within the next few months. Until his retirement when he can work his route full time, son, John Jr., will manage and service the route.

Ultimate goal for the wholesale program by Ridge Gum, Rades announces, is to increase the wholesale volume to that of retail sales—now a 10 per cent to 90 per cent ratio, and to schedule regular classes for new operators to "educate them right."

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the field, is entering into the wholesale operation of bulk vending, according to Joseph Rades, owner.

"Main idea," says Joseph Rades, "is to help the small operator—anywhere from 10 to 25 machines—who's absolutely lost when it comes to buying and has no idea what's happening in the business."

"We explain the rules," continues Rades, "set them up and show them how bulk vending can be a good profitable business."

Complete Service

Ridge Gum will sell the bulk vending machines to the operators, provide a "minute's notice" source of parts, globes and fills, and show them how they can place the machines on a rental basis. If Rades feels the would-be operator is reliable, he will even sell a route to the new operator and help secure financing, if necessary, to put the operator in business.

Although Ridge Gum is run primarily on a mail-order basis, it also services routes totaling 600 machines, which Rades eventually will sell, except for a guinea pig route of 200 machines installed in a Northern Ohio drugstore chain where new fills, machines and racks are tried out.

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Op Finds Profit Close to Home

DENVER—Charles Flowers, a veteran of 11 years in bulk vending, is one operator who doesn't believe that it is necessary to expand over a huge territory to create a profitable vending route.

SHARON PODERS ON BMW IN CHI

CHICAGO—a bright, new face has joined BMW's Chicago staff. She's Sharon Poders and she'll assist in both advertising and editorial. A native Chicagoan, Sharon attended Washington University, St. Louis, before coming to Billboard Music Week. Hers will soon be a familiar voice and face to those in the Midwest.

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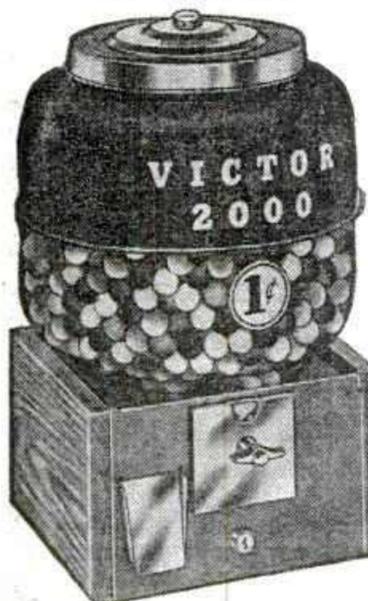
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Flowers, a factory employee for some 30 years, did not go into vending until 1951, although he had "dabbled" briefly in the business in 1945 and 1946. Discontented, however, with "working for the other fellow," he decided in 1951 to cut loose from all other ties, and to become a full-time bulk operator.

In the 10 years hence he has studied bulk dealers operations to the point that he has worn out two jeep station wagons, extended to more than 500 machines, but still maintains the entire operation within a 10-mile drive of his home. "Probably some of my thinking along these lines comes from the fact that I was a bachelor until I was 51 years old," Flowers said. "Now that I have a family, I enjoy being home much more."

Went Full Time

Flowers kept up a full-time department store job until five years ago, when the boom in Denver's population convinced him that he should increase his route even more, and devote full time to it. He invested in another 200 machines to bring it up to the current 500, and an excellent reputation already established, he didn't find it difficult to line up that many additional spots in a little more than a year.

Flowers through most of his career has concentrated on service stations, with some creameries, and a few stores, taking up the rest of the equipment. "I gotta be in supermarkets and super drug-stores," he said, "where big, multiple locations pay the best results. Most of these spots were already pretty well taken over, however, when I got into stride, and so I must concentrate on my own type of location."

Tab Gum

One of his major assets in landing hard-to-get locations has been a vast collection of tab gum machines which are uniformly in use the year-around. The Denver op-

erator found a long time ago that many fastidious-minded people object to ball gum, dispensed through a vending machine, with no sanitary protection other than the globe. Tab gum, on the other hand, appeals to even the most germ-conscious customer because of the white wax paper or foil wrap used.

That lead to carrying tab gum machines around in the jeep station wagon, exhibited wherever a potential location owner would complain of the drawback confirmed with ball gum.

Eventually, Flowers was able to land literally dozens of spots which had resisted the brandishments of other operators for long periods of time. His tab gum has been officially approved by store organizations, for example, primarily because the gum is of high quality, and because it features nationally advertised lines.

Careful Stacking

"Tab gum makes me pay a penalty, however," Flowers said. "It is much harder to load, of course, than simple poured-in ball gum, and takes a lot of careful stacking and separate handling. It sells so much faster than ball gum that I must put a lot of time every week in just making up cardboard holders full of tab gum for reloading into the machines." Handling them deftly Flowers can tip up one of the holders and load one chute in one motion.

Over the years, the ideal prescription for service station locations which make up better than 85 per cent of the route has proven to be a 1-cent peanut machine, one-ball gum or pad gum machine and a 5-cent cashew machine. Cashews have proven extremely popular with this Denver operator, probably because he gives a generous helping, keeps the machine scrupulously clean inside and out, and liberally "samples them" to location owners and their employees as soon as he approached the prospective location.

There are very few pistachio machines on his route, placed there primarily on a request basis. There are very few location owners who don't object to the hulls of cashew nuts littering up the floor, bar, or other flat surfaces, and so, Flowers stays away from these hard-shell nuts for the most part.

Nickel Machines

Success with 5-cent machines located contiguously to his 1-cent machines has been such that Flowers would like to drop many of his 1-cent machines in favor of the jitney variety. He has found that for some reason, the 5-cent machine pays excellent dividends in the suburbs of Englewood,

COBLENZ COURT RULES AGAINST LOCATION PROP.

COBLENZ, W. Germany—The court at Coblenz has ruled against a location proprietor who canceled a ball gum bulk vending contract. The defendant was found guilty of a breach of contract in a case which establishes a precedent for supply and equipment tie-in sales. The plaintiff, a ball gum manufacturer, agreed to provide the location with a vending machine on the condition that the location purchase its ball gum stocks exclusively from the firm, and that the machine be kept constantly filled to the three-quarter mark with gum. After several months of poor gum patronage the location voided the contract and requested the gum firm to remove its machine.

Littleton, Aurora, Arvada, and similar fringe towns which make up much of his territory. To date, most location owners have been skeptical on the subject of 5-cent machines, but uniformly, cashews at 5 cents proved to be as good a seller as ever-popular pad gum or 1-cent peanuts.

Handling the entire route himself, Flowers puts in exceptionally long hours, and is actually on the route at least six, and sometimes seven days a week. He services machines anywhere from once a week to once every six weeks, depending upon the location, and doesn't mind Sunday calls, where an emergency situation exists. In fact, he has often whiled away a slow Sunday afternoon by going out and repainting several penny venders on location.

Vandalism

The chief problems to date have been vandalism, which is growing in many areas. For example, on the day this article was written, Flowers had just returned from inspecting a group of three machines which had been smashed into smithereens by burglars breaking into a car-wash location in North Denver.

Other machines disappear, or wind up with broken globes through nothing but maliciousness. "I tried to obtain insurance of some form" the Denver operator said. "However, the premiums are so high it is just plain prohibitive." He feels that he can absorb a certain amount of damage along these lines, however, inasmuch as most of his machines are already depreciated, and all earnings are pure profit.

Although obviously he has little time free for hobbies, the 61-year-old operator began collecting coins last year, an interest spurred by the many foreign varieties which turn up in the cash boxes of his vending machines. "I guess that you can say that my work is my hobby," Flowers grinned.

Royal Blast Opens Plant

CINCINNATI—Royal Distributing Company will open its new 22,000-square-foot plant with gala open-house ceremonies, Saturday and Sunday afternoon (23-24).

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W. German Op Power Growing as Jukes Become Top Record Exposure Medium

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ever having made German radio and TV "Hot 100" lists.

Another such phonograph-promoted top tune in West Germany was "Charlie Brown," which German radio and TV rejected out of hand as sheer musical madness. But German juke box fans boosted this "Iusigen Lausbubensong," as the Germans hilariously dubbed Charlie Brown, into a top seller. Other songs spurned by staid

German radio and TV, but boosted to top tune popularity include Sidney Bechet's "Petite Fleur," "Laila," the Italian tune "Marina," Chris Howland's "Fraulein," Fred Bertelmann's "Laughing Vagabond," and Ted Herold's "Moonlight."

Although not all German juke box operators care to boast about the fact, it is nevertheless true that juke boxes—and juke boxes alone—were responsible for making rock 'n roll almost as popular in Germany as in the U. S. and the United Kingdom.

Jukes Sell Disks

Marketing surveys establish that disk shop sales bear a direct relationship to programming on juke boxes in the area. Tunes which top area phonographs automatically top disk shop sales in the same area.

This has been established in survey after survey and is no longer disputed.

Moreover, the increasing num-

ber of juke boxes in West Germany is creating an ever-larger market for records, aside from promoting their sale to juke box fans.

Juke box operators are buying more than 3 million records annually.

However, German diskeries have been slow to grasp the import of all this, even as have the operators. Disk prices have remained high (at least in the view of operators), and the diskeries have done little to cater to operator wishes or to back up the operator in his running battle with the copyright organizations and the tax authorities.

The operator has remained "just another customer."

But all this is now changing as diskeries come to realize—or are forced to realize under mounting pressure—that they have been neglecting their most powerful sales promotion force: the operator.

The majority of German operators, while becoming aware of their tremendous influence on disk sales, reject the "tough guy" approach of arbitrary demands on the diskeries. They favor preaching the gospel of co-operation—insofar as it wins converts.

Nevertheless, long suffering though they may be, German operators are unanimous in the conviction that they must realize tangible returns from the record sales promotion they have been doing gratis for the diskeries.

What they seek is, in their view, reasonable enough: sharply reduced disk prices for juke boxes; greater attention to juke box programming wishes; full support in opposing hikes in copyright royalty payments and taxes.

In the matter of meeting juke box disk needs, the diskeries are castigated for not producing more stereo titles for phonograph play and for not issuing special juke box titles.

German operators tend to blame their American counterparts for the aloofness of the diskeries. American juke box operators, in the German view, have pampered the diskeries, acquiescing in high disk prices and demanding little or no special service from record producers.

Armed with the wisdom of hindsight, German operators feel that had it not been for the example of timidity set by U. S. operators, they would long ago have rebelled at what is labeled here as diskery hauteur.

Eastland Bill

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nection with gambling." When the Eastland version, later passed by the Senate, was in the Senate Judiciary Committee, an amendment was suggested to allow for legal entry of such machines into a State like Nevada, which expressly permits it.

Byron R. White, Deputy Attorney General, suggested adding this language: "That it shall not be unlawful to transport in interstate commerce any device commonly known as a pinball machine into any State in which the transported device is specifically enumerated as lawful in a statute of that State." However, the proviso was not included in the final wording of the Eastland bill which was reported out of committee and passed by the Senate. (Billboard Music Week, August 7.)

When the group of anti-rackets bills reached the House, the three now signed into law went via the House Judiciary Committee and got quick action. The Eastland bill was sidetracked to the House Commerce Committee, where it re-

Continued Warm Weather Fires Extra Resort Juke Collections

ALBANY, N. Y.—Unseasonably warm September weather in the Catskill resort area is providing coin machine operators here with an unexpected bonus, according to Tom Greco, Greco Brothers, local Rock-Ola distributor.

In addition to their distributorship, Greco Brothers has a substantial operation in the Hudson Valley. Greco pointed out that most of the resorts stay open through September and many of them operate year-round.

With the break in the weather, the resorts are now doing better business than they did a year ago. Resort towns like Monticello and Liberty, while year-round stops

for juke boxes and games, do their heaviest business when the weekenders from New York are in town. And this month the weekenders have been coming in in large numbers.

September Windfall

According to Greco, this summer's resort collections had been running about the same as the previous year, except that the September windfall will undoubtedly put the 1961 figures ahead.

Greco reports that the new Rock-Ola Princess, introduced here a couple of weeks ago, is pulling well in the area, with the first shipment of 31 boxes already sold and four on the next order of 10 already sold.

About 100 operators showed up at the open house here when the new box was introduced. Jack Barabash, Rock-Ola factory field engineer, conducted a service school on the new box.

Lieberman Co. Named United Distributor

MINNEAPOLIS — Lieberman Music Company here, headed by Harold Lieberman and Lou Ruben, sales manager, has been named United Manufacturing Company distributor for Minnesota and North and South Dakota.

Lieberman will handle the full United game line and will, of course, carry a full line of parts. An open service school is scheduled for the near future.

John Zegland is Lieberman's field sales representative and will travel the Minnesota and Dakota territories. Service for the firm is handled by Arvid Karppinen, Harry Kallin and Arvid Kangas. Robert Lane heads the parts department assisted by Lester Rogstad.

Lieberman is one of the areas largest coin machine outlets. In addition to the United game line, it is also a distributor for Seeburg, Bally, Gottlieb, Williams, Midway and Fischer.

Model Vending Buys Earl Co.

PHILADELPHIA — Model Vending, the local Wurlitzer distributor, has acquired Earl Automatic Vending, Conshocken, Pa., for cash and stock, according to Edward Balin, Model president.

EAVC grosses about \$120,000 a year from operations around Conshocken and Wilmington, Del. Assets include 200 vending machines on location and a 4,000-square-foot building on 1.5 acres. Model will operate Earl as a separate division, with Lester Earl as general manager and with the present help staying on.

Model also has a full-line vending operation in the Philadelphia area.

mains. The bill would also tighten registration and record-keeping requirements for anyone who manufactures, repairs, or deals in gambling machines prohibited in interstate commerce.

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MOA Meet May Deb O'Seas Units; Give Disk Awards

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reporter recalls previous statements by Ratajack that MOA had received inquiries and interest from coin machine manufacturers in Spain, Italy and West Germany.

The firms reportedly were interested in exhibiting at MOA's convention and showcasing their product to the lush American market.

Asked specifically if that was the case today, Ratajack would neither confirm nor deny, saying it was too early to make any commitment regarding exhibitors.

The idea that MOA was planning to give an award to the best record and best artist of the year also came from previous discussions with MOA officials.

The idea was originally proposed by Ratajack to several key board members some months back as a means of the association giving recognition to the artist and record that did the most for the juke box industry during the year.

At the time, Ratajack suggested as a possible title, a "MOE" award. A parallel was drawn between the "Oscar" for the movie industry, "Emmy" for the television industry, and "Grammy" for the record industry.

The letters "MOE" would presumably stand for Music Operators Excellence. The proposal was received enthusiastically and it is more than likely that it is one of the "innovations" referred to by Ratajack and Miller for the next convention.

Behind both the moves can of course be seen an effort on the part of MOA to attract more exhibitors and attendance for its convention.

The award for outstanding record and outstanding artist would be expected to spur record company

interest in an operator conclave.

The interest by foreign coin machine exhibitors would certainly be welcome—especially since three of five major U. S. juke box manufacturers have failed to exhibit at the last two MOA conventions.

In recent months, several record companies have shown an increased interest in the juke box market, which consists of record replacements for close to 500,000 coin operated phonographs in the country.

Several firms, notably Columbia, Decca-Coral, Vassar and United Artist, even went so far as to announce they were gearing a substantial portion of their singles production to the juke box trade (BMW, July 17).

Wm. P. Jensen, Vet Op, Dies at 45

PRINCETON, Ill.—William P. Jensen, 45, veteran operator here for some 20 years and credited with being one of the first to go to dime play, died recently after a prolonged illness.

Jensen is survived by his widow and 10 children. He came to Princeton in 1941 and was associated with the Northwestern Music Company of Sterling, Ill. He formed his own Jensen Music Company in 1945, later selling off a part to John Clydesdale, of Oglesby, Ill., in 1945. His remaining interest was managed by his brother-in-law, Albert Reiland.

Jensen was a member of the St. Louis Catholic Church of Princeton, Men's Club, Elks Lodge and Princeton Athletic Club of Princeton High School.

Operators have long contended they were a neglected segment of the industry and that diskeries were producing singles primarily for the retail store buyer, who was a teenager (see interview with Earl Kies, this issue).

Operators argued that their best locations were in taverns and cocktail lounges where there wasn't exactly an abundance of teenagers.

Another Look

All this then could be a first step in the record companies taking another long, careful look at the juke box industry, and possibly deciding to court it.

If this is the case, the singles business could rapidly show a pick-up in the adult-type programming demanded by the operator trade, and singles could again become the No. 1 promotion and exposure medium for all types of music, not just teen-age fare as is the case today.

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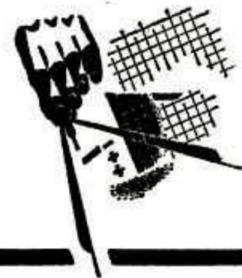
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CRYING AND CANDY MAN	ROY ORBISON Monument 447
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT (Until You Lose It) AND SO CLOSE TO HEAVEN	RAL DONNER Gene 8108
DON'T BET MONEY HONEY AND STARLIGHT, STARBRIGHT	LINDA SCOTT Canadian-American 127
KISSIN' ON THE PHONE AND CINDERELLA	PAUL ANKA ABC-Paramount 10239
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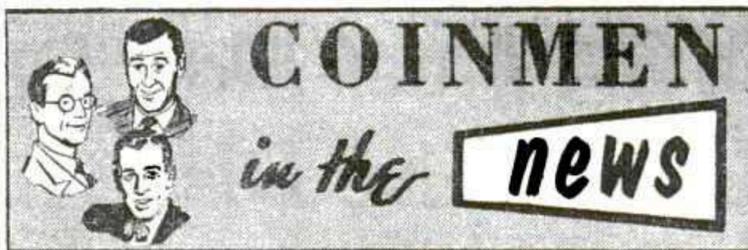
Paster Estate Called To Pay Extra Taxes; Will Finally Settled

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Estate of Herman Paster, who headed the Mayflower Distributing Company here and the Paster Distributing Company, Milwaukee, will have to pay \$69,704 in extra taxes and penalties. That was the ruling of a United States tax court in Milwaukee.

A killer's bullet ended the life of Paster, 57, as he sat in his home at 1752 Pinehurst Avenue here the night of October 28, 1960. The killer never has been found.

Paster's will, filed in Probate Court here in January, left an estate of \$550,000. Half of the estate after taxes was left to his wife, Celia, St. Paul. Bequeaths of \$500 each were given to five Jewish and medical charities. The will left \$2,000 each to Paster's two sisters, Mrs. Ann Fine and Mrs. Pauline Getsug, both of St. Paul, and \$500 each to nine nieces and nephews.

Paster's three sons, Donald, 21 Minneapolis, and Edward, 19, and Arnold, 16, who live at home, share equally in a trust fund established from the balance of the estate.



South

MISSISSIPPI MEMOS:

Bert Reagan, Reagan Amusement Company, Belzoni, is cleaning and switching his route, getting ready for the best cotton crop in the history of the Mississippi Delta. . . **Vernon Vandervander**, Red's Music Company, Boonville, has completed his new, modern brick \$50,000 home and moved in. It's one of the biggest in town. . . **John Haley**, Haley Music Company, Canton, was in the hospital recently after a serious heart attack. He'll be in bed two or three months.

J. P. Lavene, Lavene Music Company, Clarksdale, reports also that the cotton crop this year will be the biggest in history. . . **Grady Wallace**, Wallace Amusement Company, Columbus, returned with his family from the Florida coast after a week of vacation. They fished, swam, rested. . . **A. B. Fort**, Fairway Amusement, Columbus, is looking forward to the football season, is pulling for Mississippi State in the Southeastern Conference.

Levaughn Johnson, Johnson Amusement Company, Corinth, says the area has been booming since the big paper mill began operations recently at Counce, Tenn., which is eight miles from Corinth. . . **Jack Latham**, Latham Amusement Company, Europa, reports his venture into cigaret vending has been a very good investment. . . **Pete Manos**, PM Music Company, Greenville, is about ready to make another trip to New York to visit relatives.

Chester Richardson, Richardson Amusement Company, Greenville, took on a sideline of selling worms and crickets this summer for the fishing trade, and reports it was successful. . . **Henry C. Smith**, Smith Music Company, Greenville, is worried about the bill in Congress which would classify bingo pin games the same as slot machines. This would have the effect of outlawing them. At this writing, it had passed the Senate, was pending in the House.

Abe Malouf, Malouf Music Company, Greenwood, who was in the red on his new vending operations, reports he is in the black now—it was just a big expense getting started. . . **Dominic Frateli**, partner in Dixie Amusement Company, Greenwood, promoting "Rim Shot," new record by a local group on Holiday Inn label. . . **Clinton Collins** and **Lexie Howard**, partners in Crystal Amusement Company, Grenada, have been getting in some fishing lately at Grenada Lake.

Mahon Jones, Jones Amusement Company, Holly Springs, seen in Memphis recently buying supplies and equipment. . . **Pat Harrington**, Harrington Sales Company, Houston, seen at his new truck stop he opened recently at West Point, Miss. . . **Cy Puckett**, Puckett Music, Lambert, Miss., also was in Memphis recently buying equipment to ready his route for the big cotton harvest season in his area.

Ted Combs, Taco Amusement Company, Oxford, setting up machines again at the University of Mississippi now that classes have resumed. . . **Mrs. O. H. Rushing**, widow of the late O. H. Rushing, who died recently, doing a good job of operating Philadelphia Music Company, Philadelphia. . . **Fred Dowdy**, Ole Miss Music Company, also the Mayor of Pontotoc, in Memphis recently for a meeting of Midsouth mayors.

Johnny Allegrazza, Ace Music Company, Shaw, has his route cleaned and in shape for the bumper cotton crop. . . **Walter Cule**, partner in Holmes Amusement Company, Tchula, recovering from pneumonia. . . **Clarence Spain**, Spain Amusement Company, Tunica, commutes between Tunica and Clarksdale, where he recently bought a route. . . **E. E. Steed**, Automatic Amusement Company, Tupelo, in Kennedy Veterans Hospital, Memphis, with pneumonia. His brother-in-law, **Ray Cother**, ran the route for him during his absence. . . **Charles Shive**, Yazoo Novelty Company, Yazoo City, and his family visited relatives recently in Jackson, Miss.

J. P. Lavene, Lavene Amusement Company, Clarksdale, has purchased 650 acres of valuable cotton land in the heart of the Mississippi Delta, expects a record cotton crop this fall.

G. E. Fraley, Fraley Amusement Company, Macon, has expanded into a vending operation, found it successful, then went into the cold drink business. . . **Dave Brassell**, Water Valley Music Company, Water Valley, also went into the business. He theory is that the music business is on the decline in his area and with vending an operator can build up a good business to offset the decline. **Elton Whisenhunt**.

West

DENVER DOINGS

Paul Miller and **Roy Schoenborn** of Ace Amusement Company, Glenwood Springs, are expanding their high-mountain route, adding six new phonographs, and several pieces of vending equipment to existing routes. . . Another operator who is combating the current slump with new equipment is **John J. Madia**, of Sheridan, Wyo., who bought new phonographs last month.

Lower returns on most routes have led to a sudden upsurge in sales of used equipment, which is moving out at an all-time record rate, according to such distributors as Mountain Distributors, Draco Sales Company, and Modern Music. **Mike Savio**, of Draco Sales Company, a Wurlitzer distributor, chimed in with the situation at the right time when he bought an entire warehouse full of used phonographs, vending machines and amusement equipment from Modern Music Company of Colorado Springs, just before that old-line organization was sold to Acme Cigarette Company. Draco Sales Company, with a special direct-mail announcement to Colorado and Wyoming operators, sold out the entire stock in a matter of one month's time.

Robert L. Beck and **Wally Shepard** have bought B & W Music Service, formerly owned and operated by **Jack Wells**. . . Celebrating birthdays during August in the Denver area were **Ben DeGarmo**, **Homer Wampler** of Steve's Automatic Music, **Herb Roggow**, of Las

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Vegas, O. L. Anderson of Modern Music Company in Santa Fe, N. M., as well as Mrs. Anderson, John Alken, and Mrs. Wilbur Beyer, of Fort Collins, Colo.

Johnny Knight of Skyland Music Company, is back in Denver, following two weeks' vacation in San Francisco. . . Roy Kaiser and Don Kaiser, brother route operators from Durango, Colo., were visitors in Denver.

Bachelor Sam Keyes, of Apollo Music Company, is vacationing in San Francisco. Holding down the helm at one of Denver's busiest music operations is brother Dan Keyes, with the help of Betty Ferguson, secretary at Draco Sales Company.

Music route profits are slowly beginning to return to normal in the Pueblo, Colo. area, according to Dominic Pelletteri, of Maestro Music Company. The disastrous strike which crippled the city's economy showed up just about as rapidly in vending, amusement machines, and juke box collections as in any other connection, according to Pelletteri. . . Pete Vandenberg, formerly head of Modern Music Company in Colorado Springs, has accepted an advisory post with Acme Cigarette Company, who purchased Pete's Modern Music Company early this summer.

Pete Geritz, after many years as an AMI distributor, is currently re-shaping his operations as a newly appointed Rock-Ola distributor.

When Leo Negri, former partner at Draco Sales Company, sold out his interests and transferred out to California a few weeks ago, numerous friends presaged "You'll be back." In August, Leo reappeared in his former Denver haunts, confessing that the pace of life, and the tremendous competitive situation in California had made him too homesick for Colorado and its pleasant climate to stick it out. Leo's future plans are undetermined.

Contradictory Reports in Indiana Coin Stamp Issue

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — That Indiana tavern-keepers who hold the \$250 federal stamp on coin-operated devices risk loss of their licenses was disclosed here last week in the face of apparently contradictory news reports.

In stories published Saturday in many Indiana newspapers, Joe A. Harris, chairman of the Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission, was quoted as saying that an ultimatum he has issued to holders of the \$50 federal wagering stamp does not apply to tavern-keepers who had obtained the \$250 device stamps.

Liquor licensees were given until September 15 to surrender either their \$50 occupational gambling stamp or their State alcoholic permits.

Less Definitive

In a story published in The South Bend Tribune, Harris was described as somewhat less definitive about his attitude toward the holders of the \$250 stamp.

Jack Colwell, a reporter for that newspaper, wrote that Harris had told him that although unaffected by the deadline, "holders of \$250 gambling device stamps . . . could lose licenses."

Indiana statute prohibits pos-

session of the \$50 stamp by anyone holding a liquor license.

"Harris said, however," Colwell writes, "that action can be taken against license holders who offer gambling devices because of a

provision that a license holder must have a 'high and fine reputation'."

Harris stated, further, according to Colwell, that his commission could take action against tavern-keepers who hold \$250 stamps even though there is no mention of the device stamps in the statute.

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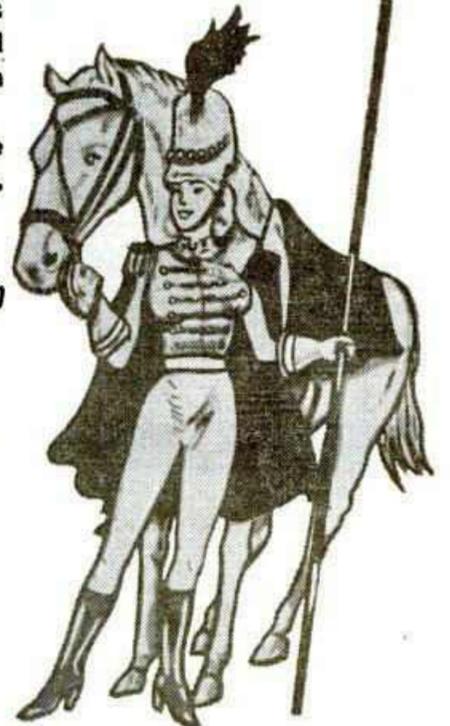
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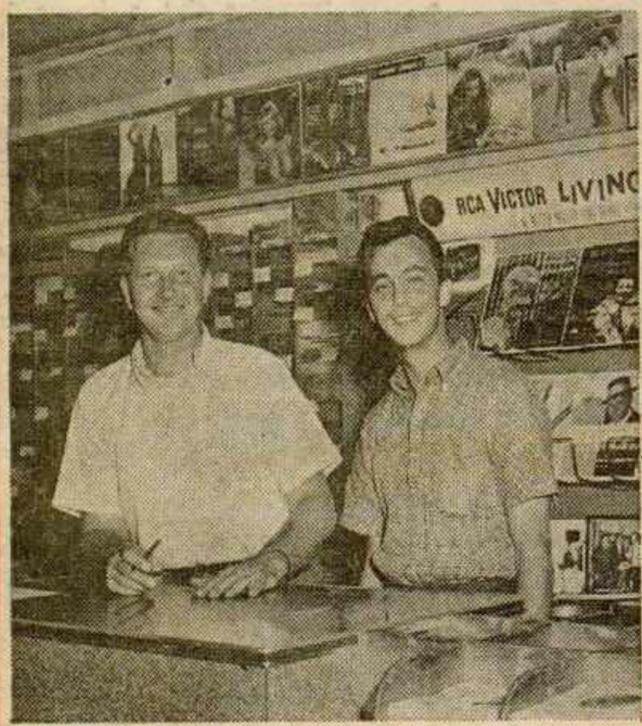
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