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Caught whooping it up during a recent recording session is the Frank Wojnarowski orchestra, responsible for a lengthy string of waltz and polka hits that have been spinning merrily on juke box operators' machines with consistent fervor. Frank, wearing the light suit in the background, is currently one of the hottest polka bands in the nation, and has to his credit such formidable wax hits as "Helen Polka," "I Love Julida," "The Ferryboat Polka," and his current winner on Dana Records, "Whose Girl Are You." Standing next to Frank is the diskery's major domo, Walter Dana, under whose guidance the Dana firm has rapidly progressed to occupy the top niche among polka platteries. The Dana diskings of "Open The Door Polka" is also a current winner on music operators' machines. Frank Wojnarowski and his orchestra are exclusively featured on Dana Records.

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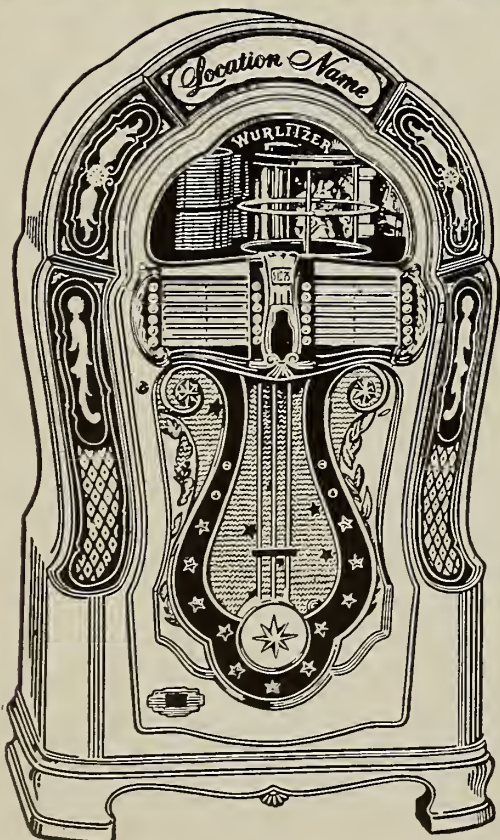
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## Talking It Over



The kids are taking over.

The sons of leading operators, jobbers, distributors and manufacturers are stepping into "the old man's shoes" and are bringing about an entirely new concept of business for the coin machine industry.

Many months ago, as the war ended and the boys began to come back home again, *The Cash Box* featured an editorial inviting these young men to come to the fore and give their versions of what they thought of this business, what they believed should be done, and how they felt about the industry generally.

Every day, as members of *The Cash Box* staff wander about the nation, they come in contact with the kids who are taking over—slowly, gradually—the spots occupied by their fathers in this industry.

Not only has this proven itself an especially interesting occupation, but, the clean, clear cut demands of youth foreshadow new and greater adventures in business and also portend an entirely new and different and, without any doubt, better industry in the future.

In fact, as these kids come into the leadership of the field, it is the hope of the publisher of this magazine that his son, too, may step into the industry and meet with these young men on their own level, discussing their problems with them in their own manner, for the youth of today have developed and entirely different and unique language of their own which derives from their past war records and their own kind of world.

Perhaps, too, the old timers who run from those rooms where "be-bop" music is being played can think back to the time when their fathers and mothers ran from their rooms when they enjoyed the new "jazz" and "swing" music of their generation.

These kids "feel" something in "bop" music that we older heads seem to have lost. Then, it's only natural, that they will "feel" the common heritage of their own generation to build up ever higher the industry which their fathers started with so much labor.

The kids are taking over, all right. They're stepping in with their young eyes wide open, their youthful minds alert, their better and finer educational advantages to help guide them, and with an all consuming desire to prove themselves just as, if not more, successful than were their elders.

We hope that they will prove themselves more successful. We sincerely hope this for it will then pave the way to a great new adventure in industry for them and will make this, their new business, their future livelihood, a grander business for all concerned.

Bill Gersh

# “BRUSH THOSE TEARS FROM YOUR EYES”

With apologies to Leeds Music Corp. for the use of the above title, “Brush Those Tears From Your Eyes”, one of the popular songs of the day, and one that should become the slogan for all engaged in this industry.

Yes, sir, brush those tears from your eyes, little operators, for certainly you will most completely agree, after investigation, that nowhere, and in no other industry, will you ever be able to earn comparable profits for the investment which you have made in this business.

Nowhere, and at no time, has anyone ever questioned the popularity leadership of coin operated entertainment with the public. Not even the wickets of the theatres and movie houses of the nation see as much money pass thru them annually as do the coin chutes of the nation’s merchandising, amusement and music equipment.

Brush those tears from your eyes. There’s been some drop in income. But, isn’t this also the case in every industry? Yet, no other industry can boast of its continued acceptance as can the entertainment division of this industry which continues, regardless of higher cost of equipment and heavily hiked overhead to bring the public the most economical entertainment in the history of this nation.

The nickel is still a mighty, mighty big coin when it comes to coin operated entertainment. And that nickel (almost forgotten in present day American economics) continues to bring the nation entertainment of such outstanding character that it is nationally (and internationally) accepted.

Those who know the entertainment world, those who believe in the future of this grand, great nation, those who can foresee tomorrow, and the tomorrows yet to come, all agree that the coin operated machines industry has only just begun to find the path which leads to greatness.

No tears are necessary. This industry continues to march ahead. Continues to pioneer, and to dare, and to achieve, and to bring to America’s millions of people everywhere the kind of entertainment they want—economically.

Where others have had to cut down—cut prices—cut the public’s entertainment—this industry has been able to continue to bring even greater and grander and better entertainment for the same coin. That’s important.

Yes, brush those tears from your eyes, for this is a new era, a

day when once again the leaders of all industry foresee the need for greater effort, for more daring and persuasive salesmanship, for bringing the public the bargain it wants for the coin it spends. The coin machine industry has always been able to give the public just what it has wanted—at a bargain price.

Even while record manufacturers continue to present various speed disks, the juke box industry goes ahead. It presents the new tunes—with greater clarity, finer tone quality and does so consistently. The result being that hits are created overnight, the nation continues to sing, the record manufacturers to manufacture, and the force of music goes on ahead while the public tries to decide whether to buy this or that or the other speeded player.

Amusement game men haven’t stopped for a moment. The manufacturers have continued to build the finest equipment ever known in the field. They have presented one remarkable machine after another. The fact that many ops are not obtaining the income they should from this outstanding equipment is more their own fault than that of the machines. Were they to agree between themselves, even as the smallest of retailers do, there’s no doubt that a switch to a higher coin with doubled awards might do for them what nothing else seems able to accomplish at this time.

In the automatic merchandising field new and better ideas are being born and worked to fulfillment each and every day. These men haven’t hesitated to raise price to meet general increases. They haven’t hesitated to test new types of locations. They have won for themselves an international following that is growing greater each and every day.

Brush those tears from your eyes. There is no reason for this industry to shed any tears. Especially not after the members of the field investigate general conditions in all other industries and find that, on a comparable investment basis, they can never equal the profits which they are earning in this, the coin operated machines industry, even as they go on ahead overcoming many problems which affect them at present, but, which more seriously affect all other fields.

Brush those tears from your eyes—get a smile on your face—start working—stop clucking—this is the greatest industry anyone can invest in at this, or any other, time.

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# The Nation's TOP TEN Juke Box Tunes



The Top Ten Tunes Netting Heaviest Play In The Nation's Juke Boxes, Compiled From Reports Submitted Weekly To *The Cash Box* By Leading Music Operators Throughout The Country.

CODE		
AL—Aladdin	DM—Damon	RO—Rondo
AP—Apollo	EX—Exclusive	RA—Rainbow
AR—Aristocrat	JE—Jewel	SA—Savoy
BU—Bullet	KI—King	SI—Signature
CA—Capitol	LO—London	SP—Specialty
CAS—Castle	MI—Miracle	SPT—Spotlite
CM—Commodore	ME—Mercury	SU—Supreme
CO—Columbia	MG—MGM	TE—Tempo
CR—Coral	MN—Manor	TW—Tower
CS—Coast	MO—Modern	TWC—20th Century
DA—Dana	MT—Metrotone	VA—Varsity
DE—Decca	NA—National	VI—Victor
DEL—DeLuxe	RE—Regent	

- 1** **FOREVER AND EVER**  
 CA-15386—Margaret Whiting  
 CO-38140—Dinah Shore  
 DE-24569—Russ Morgan O.  
 LO-362—Gracie Fields  
 ME-5252—Helen Carroll  
 RO-185—Fran Allison  
 VI-20-3347—Perry Como
- 2** **AGAIN**  
 CA-15428—Mel Torme  
 CO-38467—Doris Day  
 DE-24602—Gordon Jenkins O.  
 LO-378—Vera Lynn  
 ME-5261—Vic Damone  
 MG-10398—Art Mooney O.  
 VI-20-3427—Tommy Dorsey O.
- 3** **"A"—YOU'RE ADORABLE**  
 CA-15393—Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae  
 CO-38449—Tony Pastor O.  
 DE-24579—Larry Fortine O.  
 ME-5253—Anne Vincent-J. Carroll  
 MG-10310—Buddy Kaye Quintet  
 SPT-510—Rosalind Paige  
 VI-20-3381—Perry Como
- 4** **RIDERS IN THE SKY**  
 CA-57-608—Peggy Lee  
 CO-57-40164—Foy Willing  
 CO-38445—Berl Ives  
 DE-24618—Bing Crosby  
 MG-10404—Derry Falligant  
 VI-20-3441—Vaughn Monroe O.
- 5** **CARELESS HANDS**  
 CA-15379—Mel Torme  
 CO-20546—Leon McAuliffe  
 DE-24563—Bob & Jeanne  
 DE-24616—Bing Crosby  
 ME-6170—Eddie Dean  
 MG-10349—Johnny Desmond  
 VI-20-0007—Shorty Long  
 VI-20-3321—Sammy Kaye O.
- 6** **CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER**  
 CA-15372—Jack Smith  
 CO-34811—Frankie Carle O.  
 CR-60035—Ames Bros.  
 DE-24568—Russ Morgan O.  
 LO-256—Prima Scala O.  
 ME-5249—Helen Carroll  
 MG-10346—Blue Barron O.  
 SPT-505—The Paulette Sisters  
 VI-20-3349—Three Suns
- 7** **ONCE IN LOVE WITH AMY**  
 CA-15329—Dean Martin  
 CO-38391—Frank Sinatra  
 DE-40065—Kay Bolger  
 ME-5226—John Laurenz  
 VI-20-3324—Freddy Martin O.
- 8** **SO IN LOVE**  
 CA-15357—Gordon MacRae  
 CO-38399—Dinah Shore  
 DE-24572—Guy Lombardo O.  
 DE-24559—Bing Crosby  
 MG-10359—Jane Harvey  
 ME-5230—Patti Page  
 VI-20-3352—Alfred Drake  
 VI-20-3331—Tommy Dorsey O.
- 9** **SOME ENCHANTED EVENING**  
 CA-57-544—Jo Stafford  
 CA-57-596—Gordon MacRae  
 CO-38446—Frank Sinatra  
 DE-24609—Bing Crosby  
 ME-5276—John Laurenz  
 MG-10399—Hugo Winterhalter O.  
 VI-20-3402—Perry Como
- 10** **RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY**  
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 LO-392—Benny Lee  
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| 214—THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU<br>A PRETTY GIRL IS LIKE A MELODY<br>RAY BLOCK  | 108—FOREVER AND EVER<br>JEFFERY CLAY WITH<br>SCOTT FISHER ORCH.<br>BLUESKIRT WALTZ<br>FALCON SISTERS   |
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| 208—DEEP PURPLE<br>CHOP STICKS RAY BLOCK<br>127—SOPHIE POLKA<br>THE TWIST AND TURN OBEBEK<br>MICHAELS POLISH ORCH.  | 204—LIEBESTRAUM<br>STUMBLING RAY BLOCK   |
| 123—HOW IT LIES, HOW IT LIES<br>EUGENIE BAIRD<br>A CHAPTER IN MY LIFE CALLED<br>MARY JIMMY SAUNDERS   | 107—THAT OLD GANG OF MINE<br>LARRY DOUGLAS<br>LET BYGONES BE BYGONES<br>FLOYD SHERMAN  |

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# Record Reviews

"Georgia On My Mind" (2:53)

"You're Just The Kind" (2:48)

FRANKIE LAINE  
(Mercury 5293)

● Long missing from the phonos as a name attraction, piper Frankie Laine offers his first post-ban waxing in this coupling of "Georgia On My Mind" and "You're Just The Kind," to come up with a pair of winners that should satisfy his wide bevy of fans. Frankie's unique vocal style on the top deck, an oldie, should win a ton of favor. It's a mellow up-tempo item, with Frankie lending his jazz phrasing to the mood and tempo of the song in fine manner. The flip, "You're Just The Kind," slows down a bit and once again has Frankie turning in a grade-A wax performance. Both sides should garner a top spot on operators machines.

"Lady Of Spain" (2:43)

"All Of Me" (2:23)

EDDIE "GIN" MILLER  
(Rainbow 70044)

● Music styled in the honky-tonk fashion by Eddie "Gin" Miller, and the set-up of a pair of standards in "Lady Of Spain" and "All Of Me" in the offering for music operators. Both sides are done up expertly by Eddie, with his talented ivory style tinkling the 88's in pleasant manner. Top tune is currently enjoying wide success—this rendition should add to its popularity immensely. The flip gets an equally brilliant sendoff by Eddie and should be greeted favorably. Both sides are tailor made for the tavern spots—ops should get with 'em.

"Everytime I Meet You" (3:06)

"Look At Me" (3:02)

BUDDY CLARK  
(Columbia 38492)

● Top plug ditty from the 20th Century-Fox film "The Beautiful Blonde From Bashful Bend" is this vocal offering by balladeer Buddy Clark. Titled "Everytime I Meet You," Buddy injects his usual pleasant vocal work into the song to set up an effective juke box winner. It's a slow, melancholy ditty that Buddy handles in top notch manner. The flip, "Look At Me" picks up in tempo a bit and has Buddy wailing the pleasing lyrics of this spoonful melody in favorable manner. Top deck should hold its own.

"Lora-Belle-Lee" (2:51)

"Island Queen" (2:47)

JOHNNY MERCER  
(Capitol 57-605)

● The pleasant vocal flavor of piper Johnny Mercer is shown to excellent advantage on this duo tagged "Lora-Belle-Lee" and "Island Queen." With the Starlighters and maestro Paul Weston in the background, the platter takes on an all the more attractive air. Top deck is just what the title indicates—a bouncy, light-hearted girl tune which Mercer and the vocal group do up mellow. Johnny's infectious and unique vocal style holds the balance on the tune. The flip is a novelty side which should hold its own in the boxes. Lyrics are wrapped up in the title and are pleasant enough to take. Ops should keep their eyes peeled on the top deck—it might be a "sleeper."

## DISK OF THE WEEK

"The Four Winds And The Seven Seas" (3:10)

"Out Of Love" (2:51)

SAMMY KAYE ORCH.  
(RCA Victor 20-3459)



SAMMY KAYE

● Maestro Sammy Kaye has consistently proven to be one of the nation's foremost juke box favorites via a string of winners that would stretch from Maine to California. In this musical offering titled "The Four Winds And The Seven Seas," Sammy has undoubtedly achieved one of his finest efforts ever, which should also prove to be one of the biggest winners of the year. Featuring balladeer Tony Alamo, the

song whirls in slow infectious tempo while Tony purrs the smart lyrics in captivating tones that score. It's a song that is wonderfully presented, with the use of a deep, resounding echo chamber adding to the beauty immensely. Tony's vocal work on the side is plu-perfect. His soft-spoken caressing of the fond lyrics adds up to an excellent musical performance. The song itself, a plaintive and sincere item, makes you want to listen attentively throughout the recording. On the flip with "Out Of Love," piper Tony comes back again with another hot romantic piece to keep the wax spinning hot. Slow, melodramatic phrases of bewitching and ravishing music echo throughout to make this tune the winner it is. Both sides of the biscuit are a blue-ribbon winner. Ops shouldn't hesitate one second. Grab a boxful—and place 'em in the machines but pronto!

"Hollywood Square Dance" (2:46)

"Lora-Belle-Lee" (2:40)

LAWRENCE WELK ORCH.  
(Mercury 5295)

● A side that is fairly loaded with coin culling potential is this offering by maestro Lawrence Welk. It's the top deck, titled "Hollywood Square Dance" that we're raving about. Ditty is a novel up tempo item that makes for wonderful listening pleasure. Vocal refrain by Bob "Tex" Cromer, with Dick Hill calling the dances is first rate and should draw wide approval. It's a unique tune that should find a featured spot on music ops machines in no time at all. The flip, "Lora-Belle-Lee" is another cute item, with Dick Hill back again to pipe the smart, winsome lyrics. Top deck is one of the best sides Welk has ever offered—music ops should grab a boxful!

"Look For The Silver Lining" (2:51)

"Frasquita Serenade" (2:47)

CLAUDE THORNHILL ORCH.  
(Columbia 38494)

● Pair of sides by maestro Claude Thornhill, and the mellow refrain of "Look For The Silver Lining" and "Frasquita Serenade." Top deck has thrush Fran Warren on the vocal, with the chirp displaying her usual amount of vocal brilliance on the oldie. Fran's depth and feeling injected in the song, plus the plush lined musical background by maestro Thornhill make this disk a potential winner. The flip is a well known classical piece and features the leader tinkling the ivory's in his own unique and fashionable piano styling. Top deck is the better side.

"Lush Life" (3:06)

"Lillian" (3:00)

KING COLE TRIO  
(Capitol 57-606)

● More wax in the down-to-earth trend, with Nat "King" Cole sitting in the drivers seat to offer "Lush Life." Musical accompaniment on the side, provided by the talented Pete Rugulo brightens the disk to add to its beauty and luster. Nat's vocal work, in slow, soft, somber tones of simple and plaintive enchantment, make for wonderful listening pleasure throughout. It's a story with a message—and is one that makes you care to listen. The massive production theme of the song definitely is of the finer variety in music, with Nat and Pete Rugulo rating extra special praise for a superb musical presentation. On the flip with "Lillian," Nat and the trio take over to switch to a light and dainty girl tune that should satisfy their many fans. It's cute stuff that should win wide favor. "Lush Life" is the side to watch tho—ops should listen in.

"If I Could Be With You" (2:45)

"The Best Time Of Day" (2:41)

GUY LOMBARDO ORCH.  
(Decca 24620)

● Music styled in the Guy Lombardo manner, and the set-up of "If I Could Be With You" and "The Best Time Of Day" Both tunes, ballads, are warbled by piper Kenny Gardner in effective vocal style. Top deck is the oldie which should be familiar to most ops. Kenny and the Lombardo Trio offer their vocal best on the side, while the ork makes smooth, lilting music in the background. The flip is a so-so ballad that should hold its own. Both sides should win favor from the many Lombardo fans.

"Easy Living" (2:51)

"O'Henry" (2:47)

CHARLIE BARNET ORCH.  
(Capitol 57-592)

● The orchestral patter of the new Charlie Barnet ork is displayed in effective manner on this pair. Titled "Easy Living" and "O'Henry," Charlie and the gang show with some pleasant tones to come up with some wax that should hold its own in the boxes. Top deck has chirp Trudy Richards wailing the strong lyrical expression of "Easy Living," from the Paramount flicker of the same name, Trudy's vocal tones should certainly cause widespread excitement in jazz circles since her style is definitely likened to that of thrush Billie Holiday. The flip has Bunny Briggs knocking out a bit of vocal bop, with the Barnet boys backing ably throughout. Music ops who have the spots might take a look-see.

"Jolly Jo" (2:46)

"Smiles" (2:45)

JO STAFFORD—DAVE LAMBERT  
(Capitol 57-604)

● Seems as if bop has made its mark what with Jo Stafford and Dave Lambert teaming up on this duo to knock out some real gone bop wax. Tagged "Jolly Jo" and "Smiles," Jo and Dave combine to knock out some wild and wooly double-tongue bop lyrics to offer ops a potential winner. While the disk itself is not commercial, even in the bop vein, it should satisfy the rapidly growing flock of bop fans. Use of a bop choir on the platter makes it all the more novel, and adds to the winning incentive offered. Platter bears ops attention.

"I'm The Girl Who Married The Man On The Flying Trapeze" (2:38)

"Put Your Shoes On, Lucy" (3:04)

BEATRICE KAY  
(Columbia 38493)

● Some cute novelty wax tainted with the vintage of the gay '90's, with thrush Beatrice Kay serving it up. Both sides of this platter are done up in mellow novel fashion, and feature Bea warbling hot and heavy, in her own inimitable versatile style. While the songs are too commercial and won't stop traffic, they should draw their fair share of jitney. Kay always has been a juke box favorite—her many fans may go for this pair.

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## RCA VICTOR RECORDS

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# THE CASH BOX

# Record Reviews

"Weddin' Day" (3:20)

"You Told A Lie" (3:01)

JACK KILTY  
(MGM 10425)

● Jack Kilty comes up with a pair of hot ones in this recording of "Weddin' Day" and "You Told A Lie." Top deck is a light, fanciful piece of music that tells of the trials and tribulations of the lover before his "Weddin' Day." Vocal refrain by Jack is smooth and full-fashioned throughout, with The Highlanders following Jack in perfect style. The flip is a light, novelty item that is currently kicking up a storm in many spots throughout the nation. It's a clever arrangement of this sprightly tune and should meet with excellent reception. Ork backing conducted by Buddy Weed is effective throughout the pair, and rounds out the wax in excellent taste. Top deck is the better side.

"Gotta Love You Till I Die" (2:53)

"Cabaret" (2:44)

HELEN LEE  
(Bullet 1077)

● First wax by thrush Helen Lee on Bullet Records shows as a pair of pleasant enough sides which might catch music ops attention. Top deck has aroused a bit of noise in spots. This rendition should add to the song's popularity some. Helen's vocal spot is beautiful, while the constant chanting by the vocal chorus of "Ay Ay Ay" detracts from the beauty of the ditty. The flip gets a nice sendoff by Helen with a vocal echo by Tommy Mercer adding to the splendor of the disk. It's a slow, infectious ballad that should sprout wings and go like wildfire. Ops should listen in—especially so to the "Cabaret" side.

"St. Bernard Waltz" (2:42)

"Open The Door Polka" (2:26)

LARRY FOTINE ORCH.  
(Decca 24647)

● Pair of great tunes by the Larry Fotine ork, and the mellow set-up of "St. Bernard Waltz" and "Open The Door Polka" in the offing for music ops. Top deck is a cute, sprightly waltz tune that rolls along in gay manner. Refrain by the vocal ensemble is pleasant, as is the fond hand clap. The flip is the current winner "Open The Door Polka" with Maralyn Marsh and Johnny Goodfellow handling the vocal work effectively. This rendition should add to the popularity of the tune. Top deck is the winner—ops grab it.

"Did'ja Ever Stop To Think" (2:40)

"I Wish I Had A Wishbone" (2:40)

LESLEY GREY  
(Castle 1315)

● Pair of cute sides that may meet with fair reception by music ops are these done up by chirp Lesley Grey. Titled "Did'ja Ever Stop To Think" and "I Wish I Had A Wishbone." Lesley purrs the cute lyrics of this pair in pleasant enough vein to set up a pair of potential winners. Wax rolls along in medium tempo, with fair musical background by maestro George Wyle rounding out the biscuit. Platter won't stop traffic but it should hold its own.

## SLEEPER OF THE WEEK

"Lover's Gold" (3:05)

"Black Coffee" (3:01)

ELLA FITZGERALD  
(Decca 24646)



ELLA FITZGERALD

● Thrush Ella Fitzgerald notches this featured spot this week via a sensational dinking that is sure to arouse a storm of favor in her direction, and have this record spinning night and day on juke boxes throughout the land. It's Ella's first dinking with a large orchestra, and is one which should certainly prove to be the start of a very successful chain. Backed by maestro Gordon Jenkins, the song, "Lover's Gold"

takes on a very fascinating and meaningful air. Ella's vocal flavor on this platter is superb from start to finish. Ditty is a minor key item, and is styled in much the same manner as last year's "Nature Boy" click. It's a softly set piece of music, with the thrilling lyrics making you sit right up close to the phono and listen avidly. The song is one which should grab on immediately and find wide favor among music fans. On the flip with "Black Coffee," Ella once again displays her captivating vocal charm in all its glory, via a smartly styled-tune that should garner some healthy coin play. Music ops should take note of the extremely wonderful musical backdrop furnished by maestro Gordon Jenkins, which adds to the glamour of the platter immensely. Both sides are winners—ops should latch on!

"I Had My Heart Set On You" (2:03)

"There's Yes! Yes! In Your Eyes" (2:44)

BLUE BARRON ORCH.  
(MGM 10417)

● Some wonderful novelty music by the Blue Barron gang, and the musical refrain of "I Had My Heart Set On You" and "There's Yes! Yes! In Your Eyes" headed music ops way. Both tunes are bright, perky novelty items that should win wide favor. They are dressed up in wonderful oldie manner and styled to meet the growing demand for "corn." Vocal work on the pair make for a load of laughs, with the top deck getting the nod by a whisker. Blue's many fans are sure to go for this duo. Ops should get with the wax.

"Room Full Of Roses" (2:57)

"Weddin' Day" (2:49)

THE STARLIGHTERS  
(Capitol 57-617)

● Pair of tunes that may catch on with music ops are these offered by The Starlighters. Teamed with the Paul Weston ork, the wax takes on a bright air, and might have enough to warrant music ops climbing on. Titled "Room Full Of Roses" and "Weddin' Day," the wax shows the combo's vocal harmony to excellent advantage. Top deck rolls along in smooth tempo with the group warbling the romance wordage of this ballad in pleasant manner. The flip is a lighter piece, flavored with a world of cute expression. Both tunes should hold their own in the boxes.

"Riders In The Sky" (3:01)

"Please Love Me Tonight" (3:04)

PEGGY LEE  
(Capitol 57-608)

● One of the click tunes of the day get's a terrific sendoff by chirp Peggy Lee on this platter. It's "Riders In The Sky" that Peggy offers, with the Dave Barbour orchestra and the Jud Conlan Singers accompanying the lass on a side that merits ops avid attention. This rendition undoubtedly is one of the finest around, and should earn its fair share, and more, of juke box play. It's a feather in Peggy's cap—that is how good the platter is. The flip has the gal toned down a bit offering a slow infectious melody that makes for pleasant listening. Wax is hot!

"A Million Miles Away" (3:18)

"I Promise" (3:03)

KATE SMITH  
(MGM 10349)

● Always a potent coin culler on music ops machines, thrush Kate Smith sets with a pair of hearts-and-flowers tunes that should satisfy her many fans. Wax, titled "A Million Miles Away" and "I Promise" has Kate purring the slowly woven lyrics in effective vocal pitch throughout. It's blue, moody stuff that Kate offers, with maestro Jack Miller backing her admirably on both sides. Top deck is a current plug and may develop. Ops should listen in.

"My Mistake" (2:51)

"Is It Too Late" (2:49)

HELEN FORREST  
(MGM 10430)

● Pair of new sides by chirp Helen Forrest, and the set up of "My Mistake" and "Is It Too Late" in the offing for music operators. Top deck is a strong ballad which Helen purrs in deep meaningful tones that score. Wax is suited to the many moon-in-June music fans, and should be greeted favorably. The flip has been kicked around a bit, and is a fairly commendable rendition by Helen. The gal's soulful delivery on the pair, abetted by maestro Hugo Winterhalter's excellent musical accompaniment, should satisfy her many fans.

"When My Sugar Walks Down The Street" (2:57)

"The Sheik Of Araby" (2:49)

BENNY STRONG ORCH.  
(Tower 1457)

● Some fresh wax by the Benny Strong ork, and the set up of a pair of oldies dressed up in fresh paint, that make for wonderful listening pleasure. Benny offers the sweet refrain of "When My Sugar Walks Down The Street" and "The Sheik Of Araby," and does so in excellent taste and style to come up with another pair of potential winners. Top deck is handled in ultra sweet style, with a Charleston beat and hand-clap added to brighten the side immensely. The maestro's vocal spot on the side is pleasant too and should be greeted with wide favor. The flip is done up in more-or-less straight manner, altho the band breaks in for a chorus vocal that shines. Top deck is the winner.

"My Little Pup With The Patent Leather Nose" (2:47)

"Tell Me I'm The One" (2:43)

LARRY VINCENT  
(Pearl 24)

● Pair of fair sides which music ops may go for are these done up by Larry Vincent and his boys. Both tunes should meet with fair reception in the many tavern locations. Top deck is a cute novelty item that moves along in slow tempo, with Larry handling the vocal refrain effectively. The flip is a tear-jerker with the lyrics weaving about the title. Top deck is the side that bears ops attention.

"Pennies From Heaven" (3:04)

"Deed I Do" (2:46)

CHARLIE VENTURA ORCH.  
(National 9077)

● Some great wax by the widely popular Charlie Ventura gang, with the mellow metro of "Pennies From Heaven" and "Deed I Do" coming thru. Top deck, with the vocal refrain by Buddy Stewart is a great rendition of this oldie that makes for wonderful listening pleasure. Buddy takes it straight on the side, with a great trombone solo by Kai Winding rounding out the side in top manner. On the coupling, pipers Jackie Cain and Roy Kral join voices in a moderate bop vocal to make this disk a winner. It's smooth, polite bop—the kind that has won such widespread favor. Don't miss this platter—it's a hot phono item.



# ROUND THE WAX CIRCLE

## NEW YORK:

Johnny Clarke, de-jay at radio station WNJR, Newark, N. J., anxiously awaiting the stork. He hopes 'twill be a boy too . . . Paul Brown, record exploitation man for the Claude Thornhill ork, just returned from a midwestern tour of operators, disk jockeys and dealers, setting up the pitch on Thornhill's new disk releases. Brown also is handling Hot Lips Page . . . Dana Records will issue all their pop platters on a new unbreakable record at no increase in price . . . King Records new pop division doing a swell job via their Louise Carlyle and Al Grant platters . . . Jack Williams, General Sales Manager of RCA Victor, and Bob MacCrae, Merchandise Manager of the plattery, go up to Hershey, Pa. on Saturday, May 28th to present Vaughn Monroe with a gold plated recording of Vaughn's millionth copy of his "Riders In The Sky" click. They will also present Vaughn with a gold plated disk of his other million record seller, "There I've Said It Again," which was held up during the war. Vaughn now holds the distinction of having 3-million record sellers, the other being "Ballerina." It's also of importance to note that the "Riders" winner wrapped up a million sales in the short period of five weeks . . . Tex Beneke set to record for NBC Thesaurus . . . Morty Shad exited his National Records post this past week . . . Carl LeBow and Lou Capone formed a personal management office, handling thrush Joan Merrill as their first client . . . Loads of credit for Vic Damone's "Again" should go to the terrific job flackers Jordan-Rich did on the tune . . . Southern Music set with a new tune tagged "Oh Kaye Danny" . . . Broadwayites still talking about the sensash pahty tossed by Ruth Poll, prepping her "New Shade Of Blues" . . . An orchid to Louise Carlyle and Bob Eberle for their wonderful work for the recent Juke Box Dance in Newark. They had 450 kids spellbound, charmed and entertained . . . Charlie Barnet getting set for his opening at Bop City . . . ditto the New York Police Department, who are expected to have their hands full what with Billy Eckstine on the same bill.



CHARLIE BARNET

## CHICAGO:

Bob Bodine of RCA-Victor Distributing Corp. tells us the following story and a very interesting and unusual one at that. It's a tale of how the current hit tune, "Riders In The Sky" came into being. The lyrics of the song are a legend, based on an old Mexican and Spanish cowboy superstition which says that anyone who sees riders in the sky dies soon afterward. When Stan Jones, the writer of the song, was a kid on his Father's ranch, he heard this legend. One day while he was riding the range he saw one of his friends, an old cowboy, sitting perfectly still on a hilltop. He rode up to him and had trouble getting the man's attention. When he finally did, the cowhand told him he had just seen "ghost riders in the sky." The next morning the old cowboy was found dead in his bunk. And—that is what inspired Stan Jones to write the hit song that is currently sweeping the nation. It's not a press agent's dream—it actually happened . . . On the production list of Jackie and Eddie Hubbard are a new radio show, a television show, and a baby, expected in September. Jackie is the former Mercury Records promotion gal, and Eddie is one of Chicago's favorite disk jockeys . . . Blue



BLUE BARRON

Barron's "You're So Understanding" starting to take hold . . . Looks like Aristocrat Records is bidding up another hit with "Pork And Beans," waxed by Eugene Rice and his Dukes Of Swing . . . The boys over at Mercury Records all enthused over the new non-breakable "Mercoplastic" which is now being used for all their platters . . . Billy Eckstine negotiating with the Chez Paree for a July 1st booking date. If the deal is set he will then discuss a two week run at the Chicago Theatre starting July 22. Billy is currently riding high with his M-G-M disks.

## LOS ANGELES:

Big clambake thrown by Bill Luenhagen and staff last Thursday at Rodger Young Auditorium for all operators, their friends and families . . . Dee-jay Bill Anson of KFVB was emcee and spun three pre-release platters from each participating record company, including Aladdin, Specialty, Exclusive and Miracle . . . Bill commented on each tune and the boys threw in their comment, adding up to a round table discussion as to what makes a hit . . . (If Bill and the lads really worked out a surefire formula on that age-old question, please forward same to us and we'll split the million bucks one more way) . . . Rumor rife in local disc circles as to what gives next with Victor's local plant, with unofficial word out that temporary shutdown may be permanent . . . 4-Star keeping busy, Bill McCall tells us, orders rolling in heavy for T-Texas Tyler's latest, "Dead Ashes" and "New Baby Doll," Nick Esposito's "Empty Ballroom Blues" and Ivory Joe Hunter's "Blues at Midnight" . . . Art Rupe humming "Just Ten More Days" when we asked when Specialty goes Sunset Stripping . . . Seems the interior decorator still hadn't decided between lavender blue and eggshell pink for Art's private office . . . By way of celebrating the move, Specialty will release a new Roy Milton and Billy Lee western about that date . . . Dick Haymes clicking big with "Every Time I Meet You" . . . People coming and going when we dropped in at Black and White included bookkeeper Frances, just hopping plane for New York and promising to call on the home office boys . . . While chatting with Mac Green, who told us prexy Paul Reiner still on Northern junket for few weeks, in walks Al Gayle, popular dance maestro who should own a piece of the Biltmore Hotel by now . . . Al will be cutting several for B & W soon, the first pair being "Do You Believe" and "A Fine, Fine Day," both from the Eagle-Lion picture, "Shamrock Hill."



DICK HAYMES

## SLEEPER OF THE WEEK

### "The Huckle-Buck"

TOMMY DORSEY ORCH.  
RCA Victor 20-3427



TOMMY DORSEY

● One of the best sides we've heard from the Tommy Dorsey ork in a long time pops up here in the person of "The Huckle Buck," a ditty that should prove to be a terrific coin culler for music ops. The Dorsey boys display some wonderful musical instrumentation on the side to make this disk the winner it is. While the tune itself has long been a favorite on music ops machines, this rendition should definitely boom it immensely, and turn it into one of the better pop hits. Up tempo patter of the tune as offered here makes you jump and actually feel the rhythm. It's a socko dance item that should have the jump crowd going wild. Vocal refrain on the side by Charlie Shavers is top drawer and adds to the winning ways of the disk immensely.

# Tommy Dorsey's "HUCKLE-BUCK"

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Listings below indicate preference with disk jockey radio audiences, compiled from reports furnished by leading disk jockeys throughout the nation, for the week ending May 21.

**Bettelou Purvis**  
WPGH—Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. HE'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME (Wini Brown)
2. COMME CI COMME CA (Tony Martin)
3. IF YOU STUB YOUR TOE ON THE MOON (King Cole)
4. DON'T WANNA LET YOU GO (Joe Costa)
5. IT'S TOO LATE NOW (Lorry Raine)
6. KISS ME SWEET (Judy Valentine)
7. A FINE ROMANCE (Les Brown)
8. ONCE AND FOR ALWAYS (Tony Martin)
9. CABARET (Patti Page)
10. PORTRAIT OF JENNIE (King Cole)

**Larry Doyle**  
KGA—Spokane, Wash.

1. FOREVER AND EVER (Margaret Whiting)
2. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Russ Morgan)
3. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
4. CONGRATULATIONS (Jo Stafford)
5. SUNFLOWER (Jack Fulton)
6. ANIMAL CRACKERS (Mel Blanc)
7. IN THE MOOD (Glenn Miller)
8. CARELESS HANDS (Mel Torme)
9. POWDER YOUR FACE WITH SUNSHINE (Evelyn Knight)
10. FAR AWAY PLACES (Dinah Shore)

**Jackson Lowe**  
WWDC—Washington, D. C.

1. AGAIN (Vic Damone)
2. SO IN LOVE (Patti Page)
3. TELL ME SO (The Orioles)
4. LEMON DROP (Gene Krupa)
5. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
6. BLACK COFFEE (Gwen Bell)
7. DEEP PURPLE (The Ravens)
8. SLAUGHTER ON TENTH AVENUE (Lennie Hayton)
9. CLOSE YOUR EYES (Herb Lance)
10. WHAT'S MY NAME (Billy Eckstine)

**Carl Zscheile**  
KARM—Fresno, Calif.

1. FOREVER AND EVER (Margaret Whiting)
2. AGAIN (Gordon Jenkins)
3. SO IN LOVE (Patti Page)
4. ALL RIGHT, LOUIE, DROP THE GUN (Gloria Hart—Art Kassel)
5. NEED YOU (Jo Stafford—Gordon MacRae)
6. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
7. CARELESS HANDS (Sammy Kaye)
8. I DO, I DO, I DO (Wayne King)
9. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Buddy Kaye)
10. CANDY KISSES (Eddy Howard)

**Sherm Feller**  
WEEL—Boston, Mass.

1. KISS ME SWEET (Judy Valentine)
2. DON'T TELL MY HEART (Buddy Kaye)
3. SKALAWAG (Tommy Tucker)
4. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
5. ST BERNARD WALTZ (Ames Bros.)
6. CLARKE'S IDEA (Sabby Lewis)
7. DON'T CRY, CRY BABY (King Cole)
8. OPEN THE DOOR POLKA (Blue Barron)
9. IT'S TOO LATE NOW (Lorry Raine)
10. SINGLE SADDLE (Eddy Howard)

**Dave Miller**  
WAAT—Newark, N. J.

1. BLUEBIRD ON YOUR WINDOW SILL (Montana Slim)
2. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Burl Ives)
3. DRIFTER'S POLKA (Slim Lindsey)
4. LOVESICK BLUES (Hank Williams)
5. RAINBOW (Ray Smith)
6. MONEY, MARBLE AND CHALK (Capt. Stubb)
7. CANDY KISSES (George Morgan)
8. TAKE AN OLD COLD TATER (Jimmie Dickens)
9. TEARDROPS IN MY HEART (Sons Of The Pioneers)
10. TILL THE END OF THE WORLD (J. Wakely)

**Bud Chase**  
WHOT—South Bend, Ind.

1. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Bing Crosby)
2. AGAIN (Mel Torme)
3. FOREVER AND EVER (Margaret Whiting)
4. SO TIRED (Russ Morgan)
5. CARELESS HANDS (Mel Torme)
6. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Frankie Carle)
7. IF I COULD BE WITH YOU (Wingy Manone—Kay Starr)
8. ONCE IN LOVE WITH AMY (Ray Bolger)
9. I'M JUST WILD ABOUT ANIMAL CRACKERS (Mel Blanc)
10. IT'S A CRUEL, CRUEL WORLD (Tony Pastor)

**Myron Barg**  
WMOR—Chicago, Ill.

1. AGAIN (Vic Damone)
2. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
3. FOREVER AND EVER (Perry Como)
4. COMME CI COMME CA (Johnny Desmond)
5. THE RIGHT GIRL FOR ME (Gordon MacRae)
6. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
7. EVERY TIME I MEET YOU (Dick Haymes)
8. CABARET (Al Grant)
9. A WONDERFUL GUY (Margaret Whiting)
10. BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE (Dinah Shore—Buddy Clark)

**Eddie Gallaher**  
WTOP—Washington, D. C.

1. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
2. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Russ Morgan)
3. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
4. AGAIN (Vic Damone)
5. CARELESS HANDS (Mel Torme)
6. FOREVER AND EVER (Russ Morgan)
7. SOME ENCHANTED EVENING (Perry Como)
8. BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE (Shore—Clark)
9. I DON'T SEE ME IN YOUR EYES (G. Jenkins)
10. COMME CI, COMME CA (Frank Sinatra)

**Ted Conner**  
WFMJ—Youngstown, Ohio

1. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
2. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Russ Morgan)
3. CARELESS HANDS (Mel Torme)
4. FOREVER AND EVER (Perry Como)
5. AGAIN (Doris Day)
6. HOW IT LIES (Connie Haines)
7. FIVE FOOT TWO, EYES OF BLUE (Tiny Hill)
8. BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE (Shore—Clark)
9. I HADN'T ANYONE TILL YOU (Mary Ann McCall)
10. PALIN' AROUND WITH YOU (Louise Carlyle)

**Howard Malcolm**  
WCOP—Boston, Mass.

1. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
2. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
3. YOU'RE SO UNDERSTANDING (Blue Barron)
4. IT'S A BIG, WIDE WONDERFUL WORLD (Buddy Clark)
5. IF YOU ONLY KNEW (Darwin Dane)
6. IT'S TOO LATE NOW (Lorry Raine)
7. SOME ENCHANTED EVENING (Frank Sinatra)
8. ALL RIGHT, LOUIS, DROP THE GUN (Wesson Bros.)
9. AGAIN (Vic Damone)
10. LONELY LITTLE PETUNIA (Dick Baker)

**Johnny Clarke**  
WNJR—Newark, N. J.

1. AGAIN (Mel Torme)
2. CIGAREETS, WHUSKEY & WILD WOMEN (Red Ingle)
3. PORTRAIT OF JENNIE (King Cole)
4. AS YOU DESIRE ME (Derry Falligant)
5. AFTER YOU'VE GONE (Martha Raye)
6. CABARET (Eye Young)
7. BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE (Whiting—Mercer)
8. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Peggy Lee)
9. SOME ENCHANTED EVENING (Perry Como)
10. RED HEAD (Johnny Bond)

**Peter Ebeeck**  
WDAS—Philadelphia, Pa.

1. A KISS AND A ROSE (The Charioteers)
2. SOMEHOW (Billy Eckstine)
3. FOREVER & EVER (Perry Como)
4. KISS ME SWEET (Kitty Kallen)
5. EVERYWHERE YOU GO (Doris Day)
6. A FINE ROMANCE (Les Brown)
7. AGAIN (Vic Damone)
8. YOU'RE SO UNDERSTANDING (Blue Barron)
9. SOME ENCHANTED EVENING (Frank Sinatra)
10. BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE (Whiting—Mercer)

**James B. McKibben**  
KIDO—Boise, Idaho

1. FOREVER & EVER (Dinah Shore)
2. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Russ Morgan)
3. RED ROSES FO A BLUE LADY (Vaughn Monroe)
4. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
5. AGAIN (Doris Day)
6. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
7. FAR AWAY PLACES (Bing Crosby)
8. SO IN LOVE (Patti Page)
9. CARELESS HANDS (Bing Crosby)
10. CANDY KISSES (Eddy Howard)

**Bob Hutchison**  
WKGI—Richmond, Va.

1. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
2. AGAIN (Tommy Dorsey)
3. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
4. FOREVER & EVER (Dinah Shore)
5. I CHALLENGE YOUR KISS (Four Jacks)
6. CARELESS HANDS (Sammy Kaye)
7. BALI HA'I (Peggy Lee)
8. SOME ENCHANTED EVENING (Ezio Pinza)
9. RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY (Vaughn Monroe)
10. CLOSE YOUR EYES (Herb Lance)

**Jerry Saxon**  
WIND—Chicago, Ill.

1. PUT YOUR SHOES ON LUCY (Anne Shelton)
2. AGAIN (Gordon Jenkins)
3. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Derry Falligant)
4. FOREVER & EVER (Fran Allison)
5. DON'T CALL ME SWEETHEART ANYMORE (Bob Crosby)
6. LITTLE OLD CHURCH NEAR LEICESTER SQUARE (Vic Damone)
7. BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE (Shore—Clark)
8. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
9. HOLLYWOOD SQUARE DANCE (Lawrence Welk)
10. SUNDAY (Olive Mason)

**THE CASH BOX**

*Race Record Reviews*

**RACE DISK O' THE WEEK**

"In The Middle Of The Night" (2:40)

"Pot Luck Boogie" (2:35)

AMOS MILBURN  
(Aladdin 3026)



AMOS MILBURN

● Here he comes again—the famous Amos—and this time with a sentimental, romantic ballad that's bound to sweep listeners right out of their chairs to applaud, "In The

Middle Of The Night," as only Amos Milburn can sing it. When he gets to, "longin' for that tender kiss," many a gal's gonna sing it right back to him. The background music and Amos' piping help this tune along gorgeously. But, it's Milburn, all the way thru, with another grand winner for his many, many fans to listen in to. On the flip with an instrumental titled "Pot Luck Boogie" the gang offer a terrific boogie beat tune that has just about everything anyone can ask for and features some really expert and outstanding thumping of the 88's that will win a barrel of applause. Here's a platter with just about everything socked right into it. Load up—this is one that'll take in the coin.

"Ricky's Blues" (2:28)

"The House I Live In" (2:54)

THE RAVENS  
(National 9073)

● The Ravens once again come thru with two tunes that are sure to win them raves from everyone of their fans. We're picking "Ricky's Blues," featuring Jimmy Ricks, for the top-side, but, any side is topside when these boys cut wax. In grand harmony and with that blues beat spinning right out of the shellac, The Ravens cut a side here that's gonna be played and played. On the flip, "The House I Live In (That's America To Me)," is a gorgeous, patriotic tune, and again features Jimmy Ricks. It deserves a spot in every juke box in the land. Grab a boxful and spread 'em around today.

"P. M. Blues" (3:05)

"Madison Square" (2:37)

PAUL MADISON ORCH.  
(Colonial 114)

● Here's an instrumental platter to latch right onto. And watch this boy Paul Madison from now on in. With "P.M. Blues," Paul simply cuts away out and gone to produce one of the hottest hunks of wax with beat and rhythm that's ever yet been cut. On the flip, Paul speeds the tempo and with some of the most heated melody heard in many a month, seems to spin this cutting right off the turntable to make it sound like a surefire clickeroo.

"Because Your Baby Is On Your Mind" (2:56)

"Algiers Blues" (2:48)

WILLIE BRYANT ALL STARS  
(Apollo 408)

● Novelty wax with the blues throb beating thruout and Willie Bryant selling the cutting for all that it's worth with, "Because Your Baby Is On Your Mind." Just listen in to Willie, and note the phone sequence here which is a honey. On the flip, with "Whispering" and Rob Range to help him, Willie and his All Stars again cut wax that's sure to click in many a spot. Listen in to this platter.

"Trombone Man Blues" (2:49)

"Now You're Down In The Alley" (2:30)

BLUE LU BARKER  
(Capitol 57-70007)

● Just listen into this gal and the lyrics to these tunes. She sells heat, beat, rhythm and the bluest of blues. On the topside the gal goes lowdown and blue to cut wax that will please many of her fans. On the flip she speeds up the tempo and comes right into the wax to simply heat it on the turntable. Just listen in to Blue Lu Barker.

"Pay It No Mind" (3:00)

"Cobb's Corner" (2:42)

ARNETT COBB ORCH.  
(Apollo 792)

● After you listen to this platter you're bound to admit that Arnett Cobb, long a favorite, has blown himself another winner. The topside, "Pay It No Mind," or the flip, "Cobb's Corner," both are outstanding instrumentals that are sure to win applause from many a juke box fan. This is expertly cut wax and stands out from the usual run of instrumentals. Just listen in.

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# JUKE BOX REGIONAL RECORD REPORT

The Ten Top Records-City by City

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## New York, N. Y.

1. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
2. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
3. BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE (Dinah Shore-Buddy Clark)
4. AGAIN (Vic Damone)
5. CARELESS HANDS (Mel Torme)
6. CANDY KISSES (Eddy Howard)
7. HOW IT LIES (Connie Haines)
8. FOREVER AND EVER (Perry Como)
9. SOME ENCHANTED EVENING (Perry Como)
10. FAR AWAY PLACES (Margaret Whiting)

## Chicago, Ill.

1. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
2. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)
3. FOREVER AND EVER (Perry Como)
4. BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE (Dinah Shore-Buddy Clark)
5. AGAIN (Vic Damone)
6. CARELESS HANDS (Mel Torme)
7. STREETS OF LAREDO (Ray Noble)
8. CANDY KISSES (Eddy Howard)
9. NEED YOU (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)
10. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Blue Barron)

## Los Angeles, Calif.

1. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
2. FOREVER AND EVER (Perry Como)
3. HOW IT LIES (Connie Haines)
4. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)
5. AGAIN (Gordon Jenkins)
6. CARELESS HANDS (Mel Torme)
7. ALL RIGHT, LOUIE, DROP THE GUN (Wesson Bros.)
8. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Russ Morgan)
9. NEED YOU (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)
10. BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE (Johnny Mercer-Margaret Whiting)

## Oklahoma City, Okla.

1. FOREVER AND EVER (Perry Como)
2. AGAIN (Vic Damone)
3. CARELESS HANDS (Mel Torme)
4. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
5. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Blue Barron)
6. NEED YOU (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)
7. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
8. FAR AWAY PLACES (Perry Como)
9. YOU, YOU, YOU, ARE THE ONE (Ames Bros.)
10. SOMEONE LIKE YOU (Doris Day)

## Minneapolis, Minn.

1. FOREVER AND EVER (Margaret Whiting)
2. SUNFLOWER (Jack Smith)
3. CARELESS HANDS (Sammy Kaye)
4. FAR AWAY PLACES (Perry Como)
5. I KISSED HER IN MY DREAMS (Frank Yankovic)
6. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (The Three Suns)
7. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)
8. HURRY, HURRY, HURRY (The Three Suns)
9. YOU, YOU, YOU ARE THE ONE (Ken Griffin)
10. BLUE SKIRT WALTZ (Frankie Yankovic)

## Salt Lake City, Utah

1. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Blue Barron)
2. FOREVER AND EVER (Perry Como)
3. RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY (Vaughn Monroe)
4. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)
5. CARELESS HANDS (Sammy Kaye)
6. SO TIRED (Russ Morgan)
7. SUNFLOWER (Frank Sinatra)
8. YOU, YOU, YOU ARE THE ONE (Russ Morgan)
9. FAR AWAY PLACES (Perry Como)
10. EVERYWHERE YOU GO (Jan Garber)

## Bismarck, N. D.

1. FOREVER AND EVER (Dinah Shore)
2. BLUE SKIRT WALTZ (Frankie Yankovic)
3. SUNFLOWER (Frank Sinatra)
4. CANDY KISSES (Eddy Howard)
5. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Jo Stafford)
6. CARELESS HANDS (Sammy Kaye)
7. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Blue Barron)
8. LOVE ME, LOVE ME, LOVE ME (Eddy Howard)
9. RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY (Guy Lombardo)
10. EVERYWHERE YOU GO (Guy Lombardo)

## Galveston, Tex.

1. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Blue Barron)
2. FAR AWAY PLACES (Perry Como)
3. GALWAY BAY (Bing Crosby)
4. SO TIRED (Russ Morgan)
5. PALIN' AROUND WITH YOU (Louise Carlyle)
6. FOREVER AND EVER (Russ Morgan)
7. POWDER YOUR FACE WITH SUNSHINE (Evelyn Knight)
8. CABARET (Lorry Raine)
9. SUNFLOWER (Ray McKinley)
10. THE HUCKLEBUCK (Paul Williams)

## Atlanta, Ga.

1. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Russ Morgan)
2. AGAIN (Gordon Jenkins)
3. FOREVER AND EVER (Russ Morgan)
4. CARELESS HANDS (Mel Torme)
5. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
6. RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY (Vaughn Monroe)
7. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
8. HOW IT LIES (Connie Haines)
9. SOME ENCHANTED EVENING (Perry Como)
10. OPEN THE DOOR (Harmony Belts O.)

## Tampa, Fla.

1. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
2. SUNFLOWER (Russ Morgan)
3. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Blue Barron)
4. ONCE AND FOR ALWAYS (Tony Martin)
5. HURRY, HURRY, HURRY (Don Reid)
6. LADY OF SPAIN (Ray Noble)
7. AGAIN (Gordon Jenkins)
8. LA RASPA (Paul Weston)
9. SOMEONE LIKE YOU (Doris Day)
10. WHEN IS SOMETIME (Perry Como)

## Cincinnati, O.

1. AGAIN (Mel Torme)
2. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)
3. WABASH CANNON BALL (Kay Starr)
4. BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE (Margaret Whiting-Johnny Mercer)
5. FOREVER AND EVER (Perry Como)
6. I DON'T SEE ME IN YOUR EYES ANYMORE (The Stardusters)
7. THE HUCKLEBUCK (Paul Williams)
8. SUNFLOWER (Ray McKinley)
9. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Blue Barron)
10. LADY OF SPAIN (Ray Noble)

## Phoenix, Ariz.

1. AGAIN (Vic Damone)
2. HURRY, HURRY, HURRY (Bob Eberle)
3. KISS ME SWEET (Judy Valentine)
4. SO IN LOVE (Patti Page)
5. A FINE ROMANCE (Les Brown)
6. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
7. SUNFLOWER (Ray McKinley)
8. DON'T CRY, CRY BABY (King Cole)
9. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
10. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Russ Morgan)

## Boise, Idaho

1. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Blue Barron)
2. FOREVER AND EVER (Russ Morgan)
3. SWEET GEORGIA BROWN (Brother Bones)
4. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Jo Stafford)
5. RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY (Vaughn Monroe)
6. SO TIRED (Kay Starr)
7. FAR AWAY PLACES (Bing Crosby)
8. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH IT HURTS (Mills Bros.)
9. LAVENDER BLUE (Sammy Kaye)
10. SUNFLOWER (Jack Fulton)

## Little Rock, Ark.

1. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Russ Morgan)
2. FAR AWAY PLACES (Bing Crosby)
3. FOREVER AND EVER (Brother Bones)
4. SO TIRED (Russ Morgan)
5. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
6. PUT YOUR SHOES ON LUCY (Robert Clary)
7. JOHNNY GET YOUR GIRL (Dean Martin)
8. RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY (Vaughn Monroe)
9. SO IN LOVE (Patti Page)
10. CANDY KISSES (Eddy Howard)

## Wheeling, W. Va.

1. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
2. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
3. FOREVER AND EVER (Perry Como)
4. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Blue Barron)
5. KISS ME SWEET (Judy Valentine)
6. DON'T CRY, CRY BABY (King Cole)
7. THE HUCKLEBUCK (Paul Williams)
8. SO IN LOVE (Patti Page)
9. SO TIRED (Russ Morgan)
10. AGAIN (Vic Damone)

## Buffalo, N. Y.

1. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Russ Morgan)
2. FOREVER AND EVER (Perry Como)
3. SO TIRED (Kay Starr)
4. SUNFLOWER (Jack Fulton)
5. AGAIN (Vic Damone)
6. SO IN LOVE (Patti Page)
7. FAR AWAY PLACES (Margaret Whiting)
8. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH IT HURTS (Mills Bros.)
9. CARELESS HANDS (Sammy Kaye)
10. CANDY KISSES (Eddy Howard)

## New Orleans, La.

1. AGAIN (Vic Damone)
2. IT'S A BIG WIDE WONDERFUL WORLD (Larry Green)
3. I DON'T SEE ME IN YOUR EYES ANYMORE (The Starlighters)
4. YOU'RE SO UNDERSTANDING (Blue Barron)
5. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
6. KISS ME SWEET (Judy Valentine)
7. FOREVER AND EVER (Russ Morgan)
8. HOW IT LIES (Connie Haines)
9. SO IN LOVE (Patti Page)
10. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)

## Providence, R. I.

1. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Blue Barron)
2. FOREVER AND EVER (Dinah Shore)
3. FAR AWAY PLACES (Perry Como)
4. SUNFLOWER (Jack Kilty)
5. POWDER YOUR FACE WITH SUNSHINE (Blue Barron)
6. SO IN LOVE (Bing Crosby)
7. GALWAY BAY (Bing Crosby)
8. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
9. SO TIRED (Kay Starr)
10. CARELESS HANDS (Sammy Kaye)

## Abilene, Kans.

1. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
2. NEED YOU (Jo Stafford)
3. FOREVER AND EVER (Russ Morgan)
4. AGAIN (Mel Torme)
5. I DON'T SEE ME IN YOUR EYES ANYMORE (The Stardusters)
6. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
7. I DOUBLE DARE YOU (Barclay Allen)
8. YOU, YOU, YOU ARE THE ONE (Russ Morgan)
9. LOVE ME, LOVE ME, LOVE ME (Sammy Kaye)
10. I'LL STRING ALONG WITH YOU (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)

## Washington, D. C.

1. SO TIRED (Kay Starr)
2. FAR AWAY PLACES (Perry Como)
3. RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY (Vaughn Monroe)
4. AGAIN (Vic Damone)
5. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Blue Barron)
6. IT'S TOO SOON TO KNOW (The Charioteers)
7. SO IN LOVE (Patti Page)
8. I'VE GOT MY LOVE TO KEEP ME WARM (Mills Bros.)
9. YOU, YOU, YOU ARE THE ONE (Ames Bros.)
10. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)

## New Haven, Conn.

1. AGAIN (Vic Damone)
2. FOREVER AND EVER (Perry Como)
3. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
4. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Perry Como)
5. CARELESS HANDS (Mel Torme)
6. HOW IT LIES (Connie Haines)
7. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Blue Barron)
8. SUNFLOWER (Ray McKinley)
9. FAR AWAY PLACES (Perry Como)
10. SO IN LOVE (Dinah Shore)

## San Francisco, Calif.

1. FOREVER AND EVER (Perry Como)
2. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
3. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)
4. AGAIN (Vic Damone)
5. CARELESS HANDS (Mel Torme)
6. NEED YOU (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)
7. STREETS OF LAREDO (Ray Noble)
8. CANDY KISSES (Eddy Howard)
9. I DON'T SEE ME IN YOUR EYES ANYMORE (The Starlighters)
10. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Blue Barron)

## Chattanooga, Tenn.

1. FOREVER AND EVER (Perry Como)
2. AGAIN (Gordon Jenkins)
3. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
4. HOW IT LIES (Connie Haines)
5. CARELESS HANDS (Mel Torme)
6. A—YOU'RE ADORABLE (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)
7. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Russ Morgan)
8. ALL RIGHT, LOUIE, DROP THE GUN (Wesson Bros.)
9. WHAT'S MY NAME (Billy Eckstine)
10. NEED YOU (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)

## Butte, Mont.

1. CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER (Russ Morgan)
2. CARELESS HANDS (Sammy Kaye)
3. RIDERS IN THE SKY (Vaughn Monroe)
4. POWDER YOUR FACE WITH SUNSHINE (Evelyn Knight)
5. I DIDN'T KNOW THE GUN WAS LOADED (Betsy Gay)
6. BULL FIDDLE BOOGIE (Pee Wee King)
7. BITIN' MY FINGERNAILS (Ernest Tubbs)
8. BLUE SKIRT WALTZ (Frankie Yankovic)
9. NEED YOU (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)
10. FAR AWAY PLACES (Perry Como)

**THE CASH BOX**

*"Folk" and "Western" Record Reviews*

**BULLSEYE of the WEEK**

"Johnstown Polka" (2:37)  
"Castle Of My Dreams" (2:59)

TEX WILLIAMS  
(Capitol 57-40159)



TEX WILLIAMS

● With the trend to polkas growing greater thruout the nation and

with more ops asking for them, along comes Tex Williams to pipe "Johnstown Polka," a dedication to the big Johnstown, Pa. flood. It's Tex's own composition, and the way this grand western star sings the speedy tempo of this tune, is something every op in the nation will want to feature. On the flip, "Castle Of My Dreams," Tex slows down the tempo, and with grand support from his Western Caravan, produces one of the best of the western tunes he's sung in many and many a moon. Grab a boxful and spread 'em around.

"Everybody's Sweetheart" (2:47)

"I'm Backin' Up" (2:35)  
ART GIBSON  
(Mercury 6194)

● Art Gibson singing two tunes that he composed is something to listen in to. On the topside, "Everybody's Sweetheart," Art and his Mountain Melody Boys cut a grand side in medium fast metro, grand fingering of the 88's behind it, as Art himself gives out with the piping to produce one of the best sides he's yet cut. On the flip with "I'm Backin' Up," Art slows down the tempo somewhat and with the grand instrumental backing of his Mountain Melody Boys again cuts wax that deserves your complete listening. Listen in.

"Riders In The Sky" (3:00)

"I Wish I Could Call You My Sweetheart" (2:50)  
STAN JONES  
(Mercury 5320)

● Without any doubt this is one of the very finest renditions of this grand, grand ghostly cowboy tune that is catching on everywhere. Stan Jones and his Death Valley Rangers produce an unusual and outstanding side here and do it with an echo chamber effect that is sure to please listeners. On the flip, "I Wish I Could Call You My Sweetheart," Stan slows the metro but cuts wax here as is wax. Get next to this platter.

"Afraid" (2:45)

"Cottage In The Clouds" (2:47)  
REX ALLEN  
(Mercury 6192)

● Rex has always been a juke box favorite and has won his spurs, especially with the many personal appearances he's made at ops' affairs. With his Arizona Wranglers behind him and with Jerry Byrd to help, Rex pipes the sweet, slow and sentimental lyrics to "Afraid" in beautiful style. The rhythm here is matched right to the lyrics and melody of the song. On the flip, in medium slow tempo, Rex Allen and his boys come up with, "Cottage In The Clouds," and again sell a neat and sentimental tune that has plenty of style to it. Either side is good. Listen in to this platter.

"On The Banks Of The Sunny San Juan" (2:46)

"One You Must Choose" (2:54)  
EDDIE DEAN  
(Mercury 6195M)

● The romantic voice of Eddie Dean on any platter is usually sure-fire for any location in the hills or out on the plains. The boy's got that smooth, romantic touch in his tonsils that always get the gals sighing and the fellows wishing. Just listen in to him singing, "On The Banks Of The Sunny San Juan," a ballad in slow tempo with gorgeous lyrics and lots of meat to it. On the flip, Eddie speeds the tempo somewhat and again cuts one that's sure to go great, "One You Must Choose." This is one you can order by the boxful.

"Country Boy" (2:51)

"I'm Fading Fast With The Time" (2:59)  
"LITTLE" JIMMY DICKENS  
(Columbia 20585)

● "Little" Jimmy Dickens has always been known to the juke box trade as a "typical folk singer" and he doesn't fail the boys with this newest release. On the topside, "Country Boy," Jimmy pleases with lyrics that somehow match the average country boy's belief of what's what and how. The tune's a medium fast tempo and the melody is catchy. On the flip, "I'm Fading Fast With The Time," Jimmy goes into a very typical hillbilly lament. A sentimental tear jerker that doesn't impress too much.

"Our Shotgun Weddin' Day" (2:42)

"Easy Pickin'" (2:40)  
HOWINGTON BROTHERS  
(DC 4114)

● One thing that can be said for the Howington Brothers—they sure do know how to add just the right touch of novelty and humor to any tune they undertake to cut. On the topside of this platter, "Our Shotgun Weddin' Day," the boys come thru with a honey that is bound to get a laugh wherever it's played. It's in lively, toe tapping rhythm with one of the cutest windups you've yet heard. On the flip, "Easy Pickin'," the boys show off their instrumental artistry and feature harmonicas that are going to please lots and lots of folks. Get next to this platter.



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## DECCA RECORDS TO MARKET 49c DISK

NEW YORK—Milton R. Rackmil, president of Decca Records Inc., this city, this past week announced the formation of Vocalion Records, Inc., a subsidiary Decca organization.

The new Vocalion label will feature popular tunes and will retail at 49c.

The move by Decca, in entering the fairly new and lucrative low-priced record field is the first by a major recording company. Thus Decca joins the ranks of Varsity, Hi-Tone and Spotlite records, who have been largely successful in this field.

It was also learned that Bill Harrington, who replaces Frank Sinatra on the Hit Parade, has been signed to a Vocalion Record contract, and will shortly record for the firm.

The Vocalion label will issue recordings in the popular, "race" and folk fields.

## King Records Pact Harry Prime & Lucas Ork

CINCINNATI, O.—Syd Nathan, president of King Records Inc., this city, this past week announced the addition of vocalist Harry Prime, and the Carroll Lucas orchestra.

Prime, former vocalist with the Tommy Dorsey and Randy Brooks orks, is set to cut new pop material for the platter.

The Lucas orchestra is a fairly new entry into the band business. Lucas has worked for Sammy Kaye and Art Mooney in the past.

The platter also disclosed that all royalties earned by their recording of "The Death Of Kathy Fiscus" will be donated to the Kathy Fiscus Fund for a children's hospital in L. A.

## Monroe's "Riders In The Sky" Hypoed By Large Scale Promotion

NEW YORK—A national exploitation campaign on Vaughn Monroe's RCA Victor recording of "Riders in the Sky" has aided in skyrocketing the disc into one of the fastest and best selling recordings in the history of the record business. Released on April 12, the platter has sold an unprecedented half-million copies in three weeks and shows every indication of continuing to climb into one of the biggest selling discs in recent years.

Throughout the country RCA Victor and its distributors have seized upon the sensational Monroe waxing as the basis for extensive local promotions. In New York a Douglas Leigh dirigible was flown over Manhattan, the Bronx and Newark for an entire evening with a running sign spelling out the name of Vaughn Monroe and the title of the recording. In Detroit, Michigan, the distributor flew a plane trailing a forty-foot phosphorescent cut-out of a "devil's herd" of cattle, followed by a sound plane playing the record, over Briggs Stadium.

Eastern Airlines are providing 5,000 airlines employees and RCA Victor record clerks throughout the country with lapel buttons bearing the record label with the lettering "Riders in the Sky Fly Eastern Airlines."

De Luxe Game Corp., manufacturers of the Magi-Kite, which bails out birds, flying saucers, airplanes and a parachuter, will parachute a miniature cowboy on a horse with a "devil's herd" of cattle imprinted with the words "Vaughn Monroe's 'Riders in the Sky'" from the kite package for young kite enthusiasts. Copies of the "Rider" disc also are being mailed to rodeos, sixteen major league ball clubs and five leading race tracks for use on public address systems, and both Time and Newsweek have carried feature stories on the song and the Monroe recording.

To further augment the exploitation, a prize contest has been set up for distributor record managers. Each distributor throughout the country has been given a quota on this particular selection and the record manager who has the largest percentage attainment of the quota will win a two-week vacation to any spot of his own choosing in the United States, both for himself and his wife.

## Disk Sales Hold Steady As New Hits Boom

NEW YORK — Record sales throughout the nation held the line, as a flock of new recordings took hold with music operators, dealers and the general record buying public.

Dealers pointed to the phenomenal sales of "Riders In The Sky," the initial rapid sales of "Lover's Gold" and "Four Winds And The Seven Seas" as responsible for the sharp rise in sales.

Dealers also reported that the widespread publicity on "Baby, It's Cold Outside" has also indicated that the song will experience better than average record sales.

Operators disclosed that juke box play showed a sharp rise too, as the hot summer season began to set in. Altho television has cut the juke box take somewhat, the ops stated that tavern locations are playing the boxes more than ever before, despite television.

Dealers disclosed they have experienced a leveling off period with regard to the confusion on 33-1/3 and 45 RPM recordings. They point to the good public relations in recent weeks as one of the causes of public acceptance of the new music systems.

### "Lover's Gold" Hits Pay - Dirt

NEW YORK—King Record Distributors fairly ran wild this past week, racking up some of the largest sales seen in the metropolitan New York area for some time.

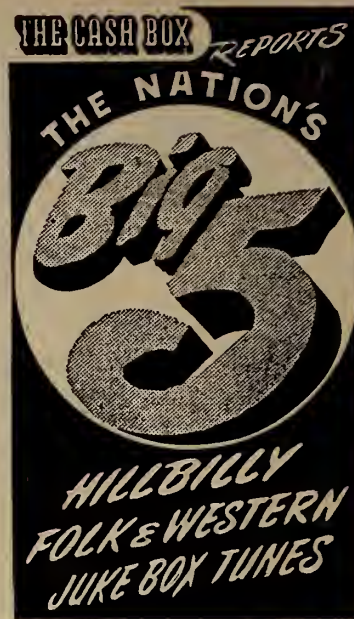
The distributing organization completely sold out their initial orders on the new Al Grant recording of "Lover's Gold," and have more than 2500 platters back-ordered.

The King dinking hit the market about a week before the normal release date, and has met with widespread acclaim by music operators. King, fairly new entrant into the popular recording field, also stated that they are selling a tremendous amount of Louise Carlyle's dinking of "Pal-Ing Around With You," issued several weeks ago.

## Carson Inks RCA Pact

NEW YORK—RCA Victor Records Inc. this past week disclosed the signing of chirp Mindy Carson to a two-year recording contract.

Miss Carson, formerly featured with Paul Whiteman and more recently pacted with Muscraft Records is set for an early recording session, with her first platters scheduled for release sometime next month.



### 1 DON'T ROB ANOTHER MAN'S CASTLE

Eddy Arnold  
(RCA Victor 21-0002)

### 2 CANDY KISSES

Cowboy Copas  
(King 777)  
George Morgan  
(Columbia 20547)

### 3 TENNESSEE BORDER

Red Foley  
(Decca 46151)

### 4 TENNESSEE SATURDAY NIGHT

Red Foley  
(Decca 46136)

### 5 I'M BITIN' MY FINGERNAILS AND THINKIN' OF YOU

Ernest Tubb-Andrews Sis.  
(Decca 24592)

### ADDITIONAL TUNES LISTED BELOW IN ORDER OF POPULARITY

LOVE SICK BLUES  
Hank Williams  
(MGM 10352)

PLEASE DON'T LET ME LOVE YOU  
George Morgan  
(Columbia 20547)

TAKE AN OLD COLD 'TATER  
Jimmie Dickens  
(Columbia 20548)

I WISH I HAD A NICKEL  
Jimmy Wakely  
(Capitol 57-40153)

TILL THE END OF THE WORLD  
Jimmy Wakely  
(Capitol 15368)

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The Top Ten Tunes Netting Heaviest Play Compiled From Reports Submitted Weekly to The Cash Box By Leading Music Operators In New York City's Harlem Area.

**1** CLOSE YOUR EYES  
Herb Lance  
(Sittin' In 514)

**2** THE HUCKLEBUCK  
Paul Williams  
(Savoy 683)

**3** BY THE CANDLE GLOW  
Ben Smith  
(Coleman)

**4** TELL ME SO  
The Orioles  
(Jubilee 5005)

**5** COLESLAW  
Frank Culley  
(Atlantic 874)  
Louis Jordan  
(Decca 24633)

**6** LITTLE GIRL  
Bullmoose Jackson  
(King 4288)

**7** HOLD ME, BABY  
Amos Milburn  
(Aladdin 3023)

**8** HOOGIE BOOGIE  
John Lee Hooker  
(Modern 663)

**9** RICKY'S BLUES  
The Ravens  
(National)

**10** BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE  
Louis Jordan-  
Ella Fitzgerald  
(Decca 24644)



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CLOSE YOUR EYES  
Herb Lance  
(Sittin' In 514)

THE HUCKLEBUCK  
Paul Williams  
(Savoy 683)

COLESLAW  
Frank Culley  
(Atlantic 874)

TROUBLE BLUES  
Charles Brown  
(Aladdin 3024)

MY BLUE WALK  
4 Shades Of Rhythm  
(Swingmaster 13)

HOLD ME, BABY  
Amos Milburn  
(Aladdin 3023)

T-BONE SHUFFLE  
T-Bone Walker  
(Comet T 53)

CONFESSION BLUES  
Maxin Trio  
(Downbeat 171)

YOU SATISFY  
Dinah Washington  
(Mercury 8102)

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS  
Jimmy Witherspoon  
(Supreme 1506)



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TROUBLE BLUES  
Charles Brown  
(Aladdin 3024)

HOLD ME, BABY  
Amos Milburn  
(Aladdin 3023)

THE HUCKLEBUCK  
Paul Williams  
(Savoy 683)

CONFESSION BLUES  
Maxin Trio  
(Downbeat 171)

HOOGIE BOOGIE  
John Lee Hooker  
(Modern 663)

D'NATURAL BLUES  
Lucky Millinder  
(RCA Victor 20-3351)

COLESLAW  
Frank Culley  
(Atlantic 874)

YOU SATISFY  
Dinah Washington  
(Mercury 8102)

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS  
Jimmie Witherspoon  
(Supreme 1506)

LITTLE GIRL  
Bullmoose Jackson  
(King 4288)



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THE HUCKLEBUCK  
Paul Williams  
(Savoy 683)

HOLD ME BABY  
Amos Milburn  
(Aladdin 3023)

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS  
Jimmy Witherspoon  
(Supreme 1506)

CLOSE YOUR EYES  
Herb Lance  
(Sittin' In 514)

COLESLAW  
Frank Culley  
(Atlantic 874)

LITTLE GIRL  
Bullmoose Jackson  
(King 4288)

MARDI GRAS  
Joe Lutcher  
(Modern)

ANNIE LAURIE  
Bumps Meyer  
(Selective)

MISS YOU  
Joe Liggins  
(Exclusive)



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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
1. Ain't Nobody's Business (Jimmie Witherspoon)  
2. Little Girl (Bull Moose Jackson)  
3. Trouble Blues (Charlie Brown)  
4. Drinking Wine Spo' Dee O' Dee (Wynonie Harris)  
5. Hold Me, Baby (Amos Milburn)  
6. Red Hot (Five Scamos)  
7. Little Girl (Saunders King)  
8. The Hucklebuck (Paul Williams)  
9. T-Bone Shuffle (T-Bone Walker)  
10. Tell Me So (The Orioles)

MASSILON, OHIO  
1. The Hucklebuck (Paul Williams)  
2. Coleslaw (Louis Jordan)  
3. Close Your Eyes (Herb Lance)  
4. Fat Meat And Greens (Edgar Hayes)  
5. You Satisfy (Dinah Washington)  
6. Trouble Blues (Charles Brown)  
7. Drinking Wine Spo' Dee O' Dee (Stick McGhee)  
8. Hold Me, Baby (Amos Milburn)  
9. Back Street (Eddie Chamblee)  
10. Caravan (Billy Eckstine)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
1. The Hucklebuck (Paul Williams)  
2. Rockin' At Midnite (Roy Brown)  
3. Trouble Blues (Charlie Brown)  
4. Little Girl (Bull Moose Jackson)  
5. Pot Likker (Todd Rhodes)  
6. Drinking Wine Spo' Dee O' Dee (Wynonie Harris)  
7. You Satisfy (Dinah Washington)  
8. Hucklebuck Daddy (Jimmy Preston)  
9. Hoogie Boogie (John Lee Hooker)  
10. Close Your Eyes (Herb Lance)

SEATTLE, WASH.  
1. Little Girl (Bull Moose Jackson)  
2. The Hucklebuck (Paul Williams)  
3. Drinking Wine Spo' Dee O' Dee (Wynonie Harris)  
4. Rockin' At Midnite (Roy Brown)  
5. Trouble Blues (Charlie Brown)  
6. Ain't Nobody's Business (Jimmie Witherspoon)  
7. Grandma Plays The Numbers (Wynonie Harris)  
8. You Satisfy (Dinah Washington)  
9. Back Street (Eddie Chamblee)  
10. Pot Likker (Todd Rhodes)

RICHMOND, VA.  
1. The Hucklebuck (Paul Williams)  
2. Hold Me, Baby (Amos Milburn)  
3. Aviator Papa (Lolly Pop Jones)  
4. Lord Jesus (Wynona Carr)  
5. Ain't Nobody's Business (Jimmie Witherspoon)  
6. Drinking Wine Spo' Dee O' Dee (Stick McGhee)  
7. Trouble Blues (Charlie Brown)  
8. Close Your Eyes (Herb Lance)  
9. D'Natural Blues (Lucky Millinder)  
10. Pot Likker (Todd Rhodes)

ATLANTA, GA.  
1. T. J. Boogie (T. J. Fowler)  
2. Lavender Coffin (Fat Man Robinson)  
3. Midnight In A Barrel House (Johnny Otis)  
4. Hobo Blues (John Lee Hooker)  
5. Back Street (Eddie Chamblee)  
6. Instantaneous Boogie (Camille Howard)  
7. Ricky's Blues (The Ravens)  
8. Wrapped Up In A Dream (Do-Re-Me)  
9. Ain't Nobody's Business (Jimmie Witherspoon)  
10. Saturday Nite (Kansas City Jimmy)

**THE CASH BOX**

**DISC-HITS BOX SCORE**

COMPILED BY  
**JACK "One Spot" TUNNIS**

IN ORDER OF POPULARITY  
BASED ON  
WEEKLY NATIONAL SURVEY

BOX SCORE TABULATION COMPILED ON THE AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL PURCHASE ON THE BASIS OF 1000 RECORDS - LISTED IN ORDER OF POPULARITY, INCLUDING NAME OF SONG, RECORD NUMBER, ARTISTS, AND RECORDING ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

**CODE**

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|----------------|------------------|
| AL—Aladdin     | ME—Mercury       |
| AP—Apollo      | MG—MGM           |
| AR—Aristocrat  | MI—Miracle       |
| BN—Bandwagon   | MN—Manor         |
| BU—Bullet      | MO—Modern        |
| CA—Capitol     | MT—Metrotone     |
| CAS—Castle     | NA—National      |
| CM—Commodore   | RA—Rainbow       |
| CN—Continental | RE—Regent        |
| CO—Columbia    | RO—Rondo         |
| CS—Coast       | SA—Savoy         |
| DA—Dana        | SI—Signature     |
| DE—Decca       | SP—Specialty     |
| DEL—DeLuxe     | SPT—Spotlite     |
| DMN—Damon      | SU—Supreme       |
| EX—Exclusive   | TE—Tempo         |
| JE—Jewel       | TW—Tower         |
| GR—Grand       | TWC—20th Century |
| KI—King        | VA—Varsity       |
| LO—London      | VI—Victor        |
|                | WO—World         |

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|                                       | May 21      | May 14       |
| <b>5—CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER</b>      | <b>96.3</b> | <b>104.2</b> |
| CA-15372—JACK SMITH                   |             |              |
| <i>Coca Roca</i>                      |             |              |
| CO-34811—FRANKIE CARLE O.             |             |              |
| <i>Mississippi Flyer</i>              |             |              |
| CR-60035—AMES BROS.                   |             |              |
| DE-24568—RUSS MORGAN O.               |             |              |
| <i>Sunflower</i>                      |             |              |
| LO-356—PRIMO SCALA O.                 |             |              |
| <i>Dreaming</i>                       |             |              |
| ME-5249—HELEN CARROLL                 |             |              |
| <i>Heart Of My Heart</i>              |             |              |
| MG-10346—BLUE BARRON O.               |             |              |
| <i>Powder Your Face With Sunshine</i> |             |              |
| SPT-505—THE PAULETTE SISTERS          |             |              |
| <i>A Bluebird Singing In My Heart</i> |             |              |
| VI-20-3349—THE THREE SUNS             |             |              |
| <i>Allah's Holiday</i>                |             |              |

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|  | May 21      | May 14      |
| <b>6—CARELESS HANDS</b>                          | <b>67.6</b> | <b>50.4</b> |
| CA-15379—MEL TORME                               |             |             |
| <i>She's A Home Girl</i>                         |             |             |
| CO-20546—LEON McAULIFFE                          |             |             |
| DE-24563—BOB & JEANNE                            |             |             |
| <i>Don't Gamble With Romance</i>                 |             |             |
| DE-24616—BING CROSBY                             |             |             |
| <i>Memories</i>                                  |             |             |
| LO-428—JOHNNY DENNIS                             |             |             |
| <i>Old Pardner</i>                               |             |             |
| ME-6170—EDDIE DEAN                               |             |             |
| ME-5245—JOHN LAURENZ-                            |             |             |
| <i>ANNE VINCENT</i>                              |             |             |
| <i>Luckiest Guy In The World</i>                 |             |             |
| MG-10349—JOHNNY DESMOND                          |             |             |
| <i>These Will Be The Best Years Of Our Lives</i> |             |             |
| VI-20-0007—SHORTY LONG                           |             |             |
| VI-20-3321—SAMMY KAYE O.                         |             |             |
| <i>Powder Your Face With Sunshine</i>            |             |             |

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|                                | May 21      | May 14      |
| <b>7—ONCE IN LOVE WITH AMY</b> | <b>26.9</b> | <b>50.1</b> |
| CA-15329—DEAN MARTIN           |             |             |
| <i>Tarra-Talara-Talar</i>      |             |             |
| CO-38391—FRANK SINATRA         |             |             |
| <i>Sunflower</i>               |             |             |
| DE-40065—RAY BOLGER            |             |             |
| <i>Make A Miracle</i>          |             |             |
| ME-5226—JOHN LAURENZ           |             |             |
| <i>Sweet And Lovely</i>        |             |             |
| VI-20-3324—FREDDY MARTIN O.    |             |             |
| <i>You Was</i>                 |             |             |

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|                                      | May 21      | May 14      |
| <b>8—SOME ENCHANTED EVENING</b>      | <b>25.1</b> | <b>24.7</b> |
| CA-57-544—JO STAFFORD                |             |             |
| <i>I'm Gonna Wash That Man, Etc.</i> |             |             |
| CO-38446—FRANK SINATRA               |             |             |
| <i>Bali Ha'i</i>                     |             |             |
| DE-24609—BING CROSBY                 |             |             |
| <i>Bali Ha'i</i>                     |             |             |
| ME-5276—JOHN LAURENZ                 |             |             |
| <i>A Kiss And A Rose</i>             |             |             |
| MG-10399—HUGO WINTERHALTER O.        |             |             |
| <i>Bali Ha'i</i>                     |             |             |
| VI-20-3402—PERRY COMO                |             |             |
| <i>Bali Ha'i</i>                     |             |             |

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|                                     | May 21      | May 14      |
| <b>9—BALI HA'I</b>                  | <b>23.2</b> | <b>24.9</b> |
| CA-57-543—PEGGY LEE                 |             |             |
| <i>There Is Nothin' Like A Dame</i> |             |             |
| CO-38446—FRANK SINATRA              |             |             |
| <i>Some Enchanted Evening</i>       |             |             |
| DE-24609—BING CROSBY                |             |             |
| <i>Some Enchanted Evening</i>       |             |             |
| ME-5273—ANNE VINCENT                |             |             |
| <i>Once In Love With Amy</i>        |             |             |
| MG-10399—WINTERHALTER ORCH.         |             |             |
| <i>Some Enchanted Evening</i>       |             |             |
| VI-20-3402—PERRY COMO               |             |             |
| <i>Some Enchanted Evening</i>       |             |             |

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|   | May 21      | May 14      |
| <b>10—SO IN LOVE</b>                    | <b>23.1</b> | <b>27.6</b> |
| CA-15357—GORDON MacRAE                  |             |             |
| <i>A Rosewood Spinnet</i>               |             |             |
| CO-38399—DINAH SHORE                    |             |             |
| <i>Always True To You In My Fashion</i> |             |             |
| DE-24559—BING CROSBY                    |             |             |
| <i>Why Can't You Behave</i>             |             |             |
| ME-5230—PATTI PAGE                      |             |             |
| <i>Where's The Man</i>                  |             |             |
| VI-20-3331—TOMMY DORSEY O.              |             |             |
| <i>While The Angelus Was Ringing</i>    |             |             |

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|                                     | May 21      | May 14      |
| <b>11—RED ROSES FOR A BLUE LADY</b> | <b>23.1</b> | <b>43.5</b> |
| DE-24549—GUY LOMBARDO O.            |             |             |
| <i>My Extraordinary Gal</i>         |             |             |
| LO-392—BENNIE LEE                   |             |             |
| <i>Flo And Joe</i>                  |             |             |
| ME-5201—JOHN LAURENZ                |             |             |
| <i>Somebody's Lyin'</i>             |             |             |
| VI-20-3319—VAUGHN MONROE O.         |             |             |
| <i>Melancholy Minstrel</i>          |             |             |

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|  | May 21      | May 14      |
| <b>12—NEED YOU</b>                               | <b>21.3</b> | <b>31.9</b> |
| CA-15393—JO STAFFORD-                            |             |             |
| <i>GORDON MacRAE</i>                             |             |             |
| <i>A—You're Adorable</i>                         |             |             |
| CA-15423—WESLEY & MARILYN TUTTLE                 |             |             |
| <i>I'm Bitin' My Fingernails Thinkin' Of You</i> |             |             |
| CO-38450—BOB CROSBY                              |             |             |
| <i>Three Wishes</i>                              |             |             |
| CR-60043—SANDY SIMS                              |             |             |
| DE-24614—GUY LOMBARDO                            |             |             |
| <i>While The Angelus Was Ringing</i>             |             |             |
| HI-3459—BOB MORRIS & KAY KARMA                   |             |             |
| VI-20-3418—JOHNNY BRADFORD                       |             |             |
| <i>You Can't Buy Happiness</i>                   |             |             |
| VI-20-0040—PATSY MONTANA                         |             |             |
| <i>I Didn't Know The Gun Was Loaded</i>          |             |             |

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|                                       | May 21      | May 14      |
| <b>13—FAR AWAY PLACES</b>             | <b>21.2</b> | <b>46.2</b> |
| CA-15278—MARGARET WHITING             |             |             |
| <i>My Own True Love</i>               |             |             |
| CO-38356—DINAH SHORE                  |             |             |
| <i>Say It Isn't So</i>                |             |             |
| CR-60016—AMES BROS.                   |             |             |
| DE-24532—BING CROSBY                  |             |             |
| <i>Tara-Talara-Talar</i>              |             |             |
| LO-285—VERA LYNN                      |             |             |
| ME-5198—VIC DAMONE                    |             |             |
| <i>Senorita</i>                       |             |             |
| MG-10356—KATE SMITH                   |             |             |
| <i>A Rosewood Spinnet</i>             |             |             |
| SPT-500—PAT TERRY                     |             |             |
| <i>Powder Your Face With Sunshine</i> |             |             |
| VI-20-3316—PERRY COMO                 |             |             |
| <i>Missouri Waltz</i>                 |             |             |

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|   | May 21      | May 14      |
| <b>14—I DON'T SEE ME IN YOUR EYES ANYMORE</b> | <b>21.0</b> | <b>22.8</b> |
| CA-15402—JAN GARBER                           |             |             |
| <i>Love Me! Love Me! Love Me!</i>             |             |             |
| CO-38408—BUDDY CLARK                          |             |             |
| <i>I Get Up Every Morning</i>                 |             |             |
| DE-24576—THE STARDUSTERS                      |             |             |
| <i>Because You Love Me</i>                    |             |             |
| LO-403—VERA LYNN-SAM BROWNE                   |             |             |
| <i>I'll Keep The Love Light Burning</i>       |             |             |
| ME-5265—KITTY KALLEN                          |             |             |
| <i>Kiss Me Sweet</i>                          |             |             |
| MG-10373—HELEN FORREST                        |             |             |
| <i>Why Is It</i>                              |             |             |
| VI-20-3347—PERRY COMO                         |             |             |
| <i>Forever And Ever</i>                       |             |             |

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|   | May 21      | May 14      |
| <b>15—SUNFLOWER</b>                     | <b>20.9</b> | <b>40.3</b> |
| CA-15405—DEUCE SPRIGGINS                |             |             |
| <i>Red Hot Mama</i>                     |             |             |
| CA-15394—JACK SMITH                     |             |             |
| <i>It's A Big Wide Wonderful World</i>  |             |             |
| CO-38391—FRANK SINATRA                  |             |             |
| <i>Once In Love With Amy</i>            |             |             |
| DE-24568—RUSS MORGAN O.                 |             |             |
| <i>Cruising Down The River</i>          |             |             |
| LO-394—SAME BROWNE                      |             |             |
| <i>How Many Tears Must Fall</i>         |             |             |
| ME-5239—DICK "TWO TON" BAKER O.         |             |             |
| <i>Roll The Patrol</i>                  |             |             |
| MG-10339—JACK KILTY                     |             |             |
| <i>Brush Those Tears From Your Eyes</i> |             |             |
| TW-1454—JACK FULTON                     |             |             |
| VI-20-3334—RAY McKINLEY O.              |             |             |
| <i>Little Jack Frost Get Lost</i>       |             |             |

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|                                       | May 21      | May 14     |
| <b>16—BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE</b>     | <b>18.9</b> | <b>4.2</b> |
| CA-57-567—WHITING-MERCER              |             |            |
| <i>I Never Heard You Say</i>          |             |            |
| CO-38463—SHORE-CLARK                  |             |            |
| <i>My One And Only Highland Fling</i> |             |            |
| DE-24644—FITZGERALD-JORDAN            |             |            |
| <i>Don't Cry, Cry Baby</i>            |             |            |
| MG-30197—WILLIAMS-MONTALBAN           |             |            |
| <i>My Heart Beats Faster</i>          |             |            |
| VI-20-3448—DON CORNELL-LAURA LESLIE   |             |            |
| <i>Whispering Waters</i>              |             |            |

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|                               | May 21      | May 14      |
| <b>17—SO TIRED</b>            | <b>15.8</b> | <b>28.9</b> |
| CA-15314—KAY STARR            |             |             |
| <i>Steady Daddy</i>           |             |             |
| DE-24521—RUSS MORGAN O.       |             |             |
| <i>I Hear Music</i>           |             |             |
| DE-24449—RUSS MORGAN O.       |             |             |
| <i>Rambling Rose</i>          |             |             |
| DEL-1165—NANCY DONOVAN        |             |             |
| KI-4263—LONNIE JOHNSON        |             |             |
| LO-354—REGGIE GOFF            |             |             |
| <i>Say It Every Day</i>       |             |             |
| VI-20-3350—FREDDY MARTIN O.   |             |             |
| <i>Humphrey Bogart Rhumba</i> |             |             |

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|                                | May 21      | May 14   |
| <b>18—MERRY GO-ROUND WALTZ</b> | <b>14.9</b> | <b>—</b> |
| DE-24624—GUY LOMBARDO O.       |             |          |
| <i>Canadian Capers</i>         |             |          |
| MG-10405—ART MOONEY O.         |             |          |
| <i>Heart Of Loch Lomond</i>    |             |          |

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|                                  | May 21      | May 14      |
| <b>19—DREAMER WITH A PENNY</b>   | <b>10.3</b> | <b>13.1</b> |
| CA-15386—MARGARET WHITING        |             |             |
| <i>Forever And Ever</i>          |             |             |
| CO-38414—HERB JEFFRIES           |             |             |
| <i>It's Easy To Remember</i>     |             |             |
| DE-24599—CHARLES LA VERE         |             |             |
| <i>Have A Little Sympathy</i>    |             |             |
| VI-20-3355—BILL LAWRENCE         |             |             |
| <i>I'm Beginning To Miss You</i> |             |             |

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|                                | May 21     | May 14     |
| <b>20—WONDERFUL GUY</b>        | <b>8.3</b> | <b>8.9</b> |
| CA-57-542—MARGARET WHITING     |            |            |
| <i>Younger Than Springtime</i> |            |            |
| CO-38460—DINAH SHORE           |            |            |
| <i>Younger Than Springtime</i> |            |            |
| MG-10423—SHEP FIELDS O.        |            |            |
| <i>You're Heartless</i>        |            |            |
| VI-20-3403—FRAN WARREN         |            |            |
| <i>I'm Gonna Wash That Man</i> |            |            |

**ADDITIONAL TUNES LISTED BELOW  
IN ORDER OF POPULARITY**

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|  | May 21     | May 14      |
| <b>21—HOW IT LIES, HOW IT LIES</b>         | <b>7.4</b> | <b>8.8</b>  |
| <b>22—EVERYWHERE YOU GO</b>                | <b>7.3</b> | <b>1.5</b>  |
| <b>23—FIVE FOOT TWO, EYES OF BLUE</b>      | <b>6.5</b> | <b>1.7</b>  |
| <b>24—CANDY KISSES</b>                     | <b>6.4</b> | <b>2.5</b>  |
| <b>25—YOU, YOU, YOU ARE THE ONE</b>        | <b>6.3</b> | <b>5.6</b>  |
| <b>26—ALL RIGHT, LOUIE, DROP THE GUN</b>   | <b>5.6</b> | <b>8.3</b>  |
| <b>27—BLUE MOON</b>                        | <b>5.5</b> | <b>7.6</b>  |
| <b>28—GALWAY BAY</b>                       | <b>5.2</b> | <b>17.9</b> |
| <b>29—BLUE ROOM</b>                        | <b>5.1</b> | <b>2.9</b>  |
| <b>30—BLUE SKIRT WALTZ</b>                 | <b>3.7</b> | <b>1.6</b>  |
| <b>31—KISS ME SWEET</b>                    | <b>2.8</b> | <b>2.2</b>  |
| <b>32—COMME CI, COMME CA</b>               | <b>2.7</b> | <b>13.0</b> |
| <b>33—SIMILAU</b>                          | <b>2.6</b> | <b>1.3</b>  |
| <b>34—HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!</b>             | <b>2.5</b> | <b>2.4</b>  |
| <b>35—LADY OF SPAIN</b>                    | <b>1.8</b> | <b>3.4</b>  |
| <b>36—OPEN THE DOOR POLKA</b>              | <b>1.7</b> | <b>2.3</b>  |
| <b>37—DOWN BY THE STATION</b>              | <b>1.6</b> | <b>3.5</b>  |
| <b>38—POWDER YOUR FACE WITH SUNSHINE</b>   | <b>1.4</b> | <b>5.5</b>  |
| <b>39—I DIDN'T KNOW THE GUN WAS LOADED</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>1.4</b>  |
| <b>40—IF YOU STUB YOUR TOE ON THE MOON</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.8</b>  |



# CMI TO HOLD 1950 SHOW JUNE 26, 27 & 28

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CHICAGO—The annual CMI (Coin Machine Institute) show and exhibit will be held in 1950 on June 26, 27 and 28 at the Stevens Hotel, it was announced by Harry Williams, president.

"The summer time date was decided upon after a poll of more than 10,000 coin machine men" stated Williams. "These men showed they favored coming to Chicago in mid-summer rather than in January. The vote favored the summer date by more than 5 to 2."

Exhibit hall will be open, and business meetings will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with the Stevens Hotel providing registration facilities on Sunday, June 25. Exhibitors can start moving in their equipment on Saturday, June 24.

"Some of the old exhibits will be missing" reported Williams, "as the 1950 show will be devoted only to music, vending, service and amusement machines. This means that manufacturers of certain types of machines and games will not be qualified to exhibit as in the past."

Williams said he believes the summer date will mean a substantial increase in attendance at the show.

John E. Pickering, Public Relations Director for CMI, is now hard at work lining up all the many details that go into making this annual exhibit so successful.

## Keeney Buys Sales And Production Rights Of American Scoreboard Company

CHICAGO—Attention of shuffleboard operators interested in the use of scoreboards is focused on the recent acquisition by J. H. Keeney & Company, Inc., this city, of full production and sales rights of the well known line of the American Scoreboard Company. These units were reportedly manufactured heretofore in sizeable quantities, yet, until the present large quantity production by Keeney, had been inadequate to meet operator demands, it was stated.

Three scoreboard units are included in Keeney's present production: (1) the plastic numeral scoreboard; (2) the deluxe model for regular shuffleboard scoring, and (3) the deluxe model which combines regulation shuffleboard and horse collar play. The plastic numeral model is said to be quite low priced and already in profitable use in thousands of locations where it has replaced score sheets which permitted players to continue from game to game without stopping to pay the location attendant. Unit is available with either coin box or control button operation at option of purchaser.

With the scoreboard and coin box combination in operation, coins are deposited for each game and no location attendant is required. The auxiliary coin box when included, plugs into the same electric line with the scoreboard and shuffleboard. Coin box is slug rejector equipped to return slugs, or bent and spurious coins.

Scoreboard on plastic numeral model is equipped with two vertical columns of white and red plastic numeral buttons that light up automatically and progressively as scoring buttons are pressed. These register "Game Complete" at number 15 for two players and at 21 with four players. Unit is furnished complete with two sets of scoring buttons for each end of board. All popular shuffleboard names are available and stencilled by Keeney at top of unit, as specified.

Keeney Deluxe models are described as being finished in handsome colors. These models are impressive and operate on essentially the same principle as the standard plastic numeral model. The deluxe models are said to be truly a revelation in design and operation, adding swank appearance to choice locations.

## Oklahoma Okays Pinballs

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Operators and distributors of amusement machines in this state were highly pleased with current action of the State Legislature in passing legisla-

tion permitting the operation of pinball machines.

Manufacturers were also happy, as this territory is a very fine outlet for their products.

## Eagle Lock Buys Bell

TERRYVILLE, CONN.—R. B. Plumb, vice-president in charge of sales for Eagle Lock Company, this city, announced that complete acquisition of the manufacture of the Bell Lock line has been completed, and the manufacture of these locks has been transferred to the main plant here.

## Kenro Ice Cream Vendor To Go On Production Line

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Eastern Engineering and Sales, Inc., this city, announced that initial production for their Kenro Vending Machine will begin within the next thirty days.

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# Rock-Ola Elects Two Additional Directors And 3 Vice-Presidents



DAVID C. ROCKOLA

CHICAGO — David C. Rockola, president of Rock-Ola Manufacturing Corporation, this city, announced that at a special meeting of stockholders and directors held Wednesday, May 18, the following were elected to the Board and as officers of the company: J. Raymond Bacon, director and executive vice-president; Sidney R. Zatz, director; James J. Sears, vice-president in charge of purchasing; and J. A. Weinand, vice-president in charge of sales.

J. Raymond Bacon is an alumnus of Northwestern University, where he majored in Commerce. His first administrative position was with King Woodworking Company of Chicago from 1926 to 1932, supervising production, estimating and sales. From 1932 to 1935 he was with Acme Rotary Brush Company as sales manager, and from 1935 to 1941 was with Montgomery, Ward in an executive position. In 1941 he became associated with O. D. Jennings & Company as vice-president and general manager, which he held until the time of his resignation in November 1948.

Bacon first came with Rock-Ola on November 15 as assistant to the president and in a short period has risen

to occupy the top executive position with the company.

He is vice-president of the Chicago Chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management, and is district chairman of the legislative committee of the Illinois Manufacturers Association. He recently gained public prominence in the community where he resides, having been elected Park Commissioner of Elmhurst, Ill., and to the Board of Governors of the Elmhurst Hospital.

Sidney R. Zatz is a member of the law firm of Arvey, Hodes & Montynband, Chicago. He is an alumnus of the University of Chicago and the University of Chicago Law School, member of Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic fraternity, and Coif, national legal honor society. During World War 2, he served as a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve, and served in the Solomon Islands, Philippines and Japan.

James J. Sears started with Rock-Ola Manufacturing Corporation in 1933 as cost accountant. Prior to that time he was with Chicago Hardware Foundry, North Chicago, where he had training in estimating, planning and cost accounting. In 1934 he was transferred to the Purchasing Department, and thereafter with the growth of the company, was rapidly promoted and became Director of Purchases. His official capacity now is that of vice-president in charge of purchasing. He is a member of the Purchasing Agents Association.

J. A. Weinand attended DePaul University, and started with Rock-Ola in 1936 in the sales department. In 1937, he was advanced to the position of assistant sales manager, and was further advanced to sales manager in 1944. Weinand will now act in the capacity of vice-president in charge of sales. He is a member of Lake Shore Club.



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1-Mutoscope Atomic Bomber, New, never uncrated .....	125.00	5-Daval Skill Thrills, used .....	12.50 ea.
1-Mutoscope Atomic Bomber Used .....	65.00	4-Daval 5c Free Plays .....	25.00 ea.
1-Kirk Night Bomber .....	50.00	2-Daval Best Hands, 1 Daval Oomph .....	15.00 ea.
1-Bally Defender .....	39.50	3-American Eagle, 2 Marvel Counter Games .....	15.00 ea.
1-Love Meter, console type .....	65.00	40-Fairfax 5c Cash Tray Almond Machines, new .....	5.00 ea.
2-Scientific Pitch 'Em and Bat 'Em .....	225.00 ea.	60-Fairfax 5c Cash Tray Almond Machines, used .....	2.00 ea.
1-Scientific Batting Practice .....	49.50	500-Personal Music Boxes, in original cartons .....	7.50 ea.
2-Williams All Stars .....	175.00 ea.	400-Personal Music Boxes, in original cartons, used .....	5.00 ea.
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## EASTERN FLASHES

Friends of Jack Mitnick will attend a testimonial dinner honoring him on his appointment as Eastern Regional director for AMI. Sponsored by his former boss and good friend, Barney (Shugy) Sugarman, Runyon Sales Company (AMI distributor here), the dinner takes place on Monday, May 23, at the Hotel New Yorker. The affair starts at 6:30 P.M. Looks like there'll be quite an attendance. . . . Mitnick, by the way, spent most of this week with Sam Berger, the Baltimore, Md., AMI distributor. . . . Al Simon, Albert Simon, Inc., Chicoin rep in this territory, visiting the factory in Chicago. . . . Met up with Milty Green, American Vending Co., who conducts offices in Brooklyn, N. Y. and Miami, Fla. Milty looks the picture of health, except like all of us, there's a little grey starting to come thru his jet black hair. Green will remain at his Sheepshed Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y. home for several months—that is until the first cooling breeze shows up—then back to the sunny climes of Miami Beach.

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George Sax, well known to most in the coin trade, interviewed by a reporter for the New York World-Telegram, local evening newspaper. George, staying at the Waldorf, was the target of the reporter, due to his ownership of the most gorgeous and modern hotel in Miami Beach, Fla., the Saxony, which was opened this past season. The story ran about twenty inches, including his photo. It was a wonderful bit of publicity. George related how he started at an early age, entering the printing business, then the banking business, and then the Hotel business. During the winter, many coinmen spent their vacations at the Saxony. . . . Charlie Pirie, Exhibit Supply Company, visited with Mike Munves. Everyone in this organization, including Mike, hustling at top speed, rushing equipment out as quickly as is possible so that his customers have the games for Decoration Day openings.

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A small sized "gin" tournament taking place Saturday afternoon, when the rush of biz slackens, at the offices of Supreme in Brooklyn. Among the "contestants" were Willie Levey, Georgie Holzman, Phil Raisen, Max Weiss, Jack Semel, and Teddy Blatt. . . . Teddy Seidel, manager for Dave Lowy & Company picked Fusari over Foster (middleweights who topped the Madison Square Garden card last Friday) and raked in some nice shekels when Fusari KO'd Foster in the first. . . . Phil Mason, Mason Distributing Company, returns from the road, and has to spend considerable time at the dentists. . . . Harry and Hymie Koepfel, Koepfel Distributing Company, finds biz increasing steadily, and add a new member to their mechanical force. The boys have their own version of "Which one has the Toni?" Hirsh de LaViez, the Washington, D. C. jokster would go for this in a big way. . . . Sam Newton, the South African arcade owner and operator, leaves for home next week, after spending several months here.

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Ben Becker, Bally's regional representative, known as a "doer" thruout the industry, proved his right to the title as "top doer" recently. Thru a hitch somewhere along the line, no provision was made to display the Lion "1400" Cup Dispenser at the recent Tobacco Show here. Becker started operations about 6 seconds before the show opened, and thru the use of the "old noodle," not only secured display space, but inveigled a private suite. "It was well worth while" stated Ben "as we wound up with some nice business." Becker spent the last week-end at home in Brooklyn with his family, and then to Chicago, where he's filling in for Georgie Jenkins, who left for a vacation of several weeks.

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## DALLAS, TEXAS

Come rain or shine, Monday is the day in Dallas. We always look forward to seeing the out-of-town ops. . . . Buna Carr, Buddy Clem, Porter Harrison, Speck Nevin, Pete Massey, H. H. Speer, W. J. Douglas and Eaton talking anything over and buying records at Blue Bonnet. . . . Lester Godwin getting his records together for his phono at the now "well known" Eight Ball Bar. . . . Ray Barnes and wife in Dallas for Amateur Golf League Games and guesting with the Frank Emersons. . . . Herb Ripa and family returning from a months vacation in Florida. . . . Dutch Thornton took his wife and daughter up to Lake Caddo for the week end. We haven't heard his fish story yet.

Pan American Sales Company held a business meeting in San Antonio attended by stock holders, Fred Barber and George Wrenn (Walbox Sales), A. H. Shannon, Houston, and M. R. (Jesse) Jones of Houston. Ralph Nicholson of the Hollycrane Division (Como Mfg.), Chicago and Phil Weinberg of Bally Mfg. Company were also present. The meeting was climaxed with a gay celebration at the St. Anthony, honoring Shannon on his 39th birthday. . . . Incidentally, Walbox Sales, Dallas, Pan American Sales, San Antonio and Coin Machine Sales of Houston were recently appointed statewide distributors for the O. D. Jennings line.

George Bury flying to and from Dallas in his own Eraupe. . . . De Lamar, from Shelby Music, Waco, brightening all our lives. We call him Sunshine for short. . . . Homer Walker and Paul Peters, deserting Blue Bonnet for a week-end at Lake Dallas. . . . Joe Metassa and family off for Eagle Nest, New Mexico. . . . Armando and Milton Rivera holding down Rivera Dist. Company (formerly Arthur Flake Dist. Co.). Milton also got the fishing bug and dashed up to Lake Dallas over the week end. Came home with four cat fish . . . and that's no story! . . . George Procks, General Dist. Co., held an auction on used and practically new equipment that turned out to be a very successful venture. So successful that another will open May 28th. Tom Cloer, Sherman; Quam, S & Q Amuse.; and T. L. Peters of Tyler; W. O. Welburn, Mineral Wells and Brodie Cain, were all bidding and buying like mad. . . . Audry and Bob Hunter, Hunter Sales Co. just called to let us know that all free playing coin machine devices in the state of Oklahoma are legal as of May 16th. Joe Todd and Bruce Harris of Ardmore were taking advantage of the new law and buying new equipment at The Hunters. . . . Got the word from Ft. Worth that "Hi" Hightower has been very ill. We all hope he has a very speedy recovery.

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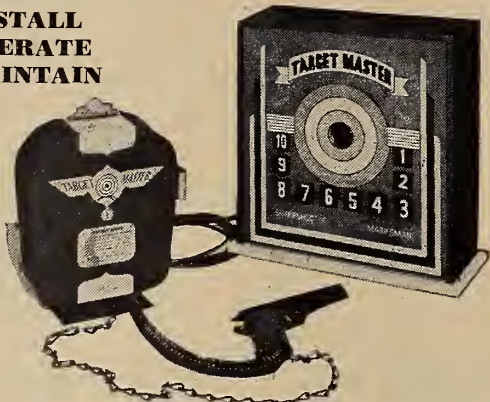
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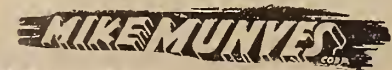
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## CHICAGO CHATTER

Coinmen around Chi discussing the coming of the summer season and the majority of them expressing a very optimistic outlook. Many are of the belief that this summer season can be one of the busiest and most profitable in many a year. Instead of just sitting back and waiting, most of the boys are finding new ways to promote their products. There's a new busy air about the town.

Exhibit Supply mailing their 1949 card catalog and a new service manual and parts list for the Dale shooting gallery. . . . Frank Mencuri, Exhibit's arcade division manager, back on the job again after recuperating from a recent operation, looking forward to a busy and successful arcade season. . . . J. H. Keeney & Co. played host to some noted visitors this past week. Bill Cohen of Minneapolis, Dave Bond of Boston and Lou Wolcher of San Francisco. . . . Never a dull moment over at the big Keeney plant—what with Roy McGinnis, John Conroe, and Fred Jung planning one surprise after another for the trade. John Conroe, vice-prexy and general manager, announced that aside from the three shuffleboard scoring units, which will be placed in production, the firm is also developing a new console and new cigarette vendor. . . . Stopped over to the Stevens Hotel this past week where the radio parts show was being held. LeRoy Mintz of M. A. Miller Mfg. Co. was on hand, rushing here and there, trying to talk to ten different guys at the same time. Amidst all the excitement LeRoy managed to tell us that business was steadily on the upswing and showed great promise of a continued increase. He also went on to say that due to the sudden pick up in biz, they are now appointing new salesmen and distributors.

Two boys who believe in keeping on the go, Pete Rozgus and "Lou" Lewis of Mero Industries. One comes back and the other one leaves, constantly on the move drumming up business. Lou just returned from a trip, checking the firm's new stainless steel board on location, now Pete is on the road, traveling thruout Southern Illinois. . . . Roy Bazelon of Monarch Shuffleboard all smiles over the increasing interest in shuffleboards thruout the country. . . . Gil Kitt and Ralph Sheffield, partners at Empire Coin, receiving some nice orders on midget shuffleboard. . . . Dropped in to Perma-Top Corp. this past week but prexy Jim Guichard was still out of town on biz. Jim is spending quite a bit of his time in St. Louis, concentrating on their new office there. . . . Lou Pappas of Mercury Shuffleboard Co. informs us that their factory in Ionia, Mich. which was purchased just several weeks ago, is going full blast.

That was quite a party going on over at the Chez Paree the night of Tony Martin's opening. Quite a few of the boys, including Ray Moloney and Ben Coven, were on hand to welcome Tony back to the windy city. . . . Speaking of Ben, we hear that he is doing right well by himself and Wurlitzer. . . . Harry Brown of Amusement Sales Corp., another coinman who reports a very definite increase in sales. . . . Universal Industries continues to be one of the busier coin factories here—in fact so-o-o busy, it's been necessary to double the production line staff, says Mel Binks firm president. . . . R. L. Budde of ABT Mfg. Co. returned from an eastern business trip where he visited with distribs and operators. . . . Meyer Gensburg of Genco is one very very busy guy, hustling here and there, answering phone calls and doing a zillion things at one time.

Al Stern of World Wide Distributors just back from a two week trip to California and Phoenix, Arizona. Al was ravin' about his return flight home. Instead of flying a direct route, they had to come back by way of El Paso because of the tornado in upper Texas. . . . Mac Churvis, well known adman, 'round the town again, fully recovered from his recent operation. . . . Congrats to adman Fred Kleiman on his birthday. How many years Fred? . . . Spoke with Sam Gensburg of Chicago Coin who had just returned from visiting his family in California and now making plans for a trip east. . . . Sam Lewis, also of ChiCoin, in Oklahoma on business. . . . Al Simon, New York distributor, and Ted Bush, Florida distrib, recently visited the Chicago Coin factory. . . . L. C. (Lindy) Force keeping busy over at his new loop office, working up some new ideas, "But," says Lindy, "that's all I can tell you now." . . . John Had-dock, prexy of AMI, in town conferring with his Chi staff. . . . The boys over at Williams Mfg. Co. very happy over the terrific response received on their new game "Maryland," which is clicking with distribs and operators . . . and the way production is going, looks like Williams will sell plenty of them.

Shootin' the breeze with Ed Vojack over at O. D. Jennings & Co. Ed tells us that the plant is really buzzin'. Jennings' Sun Chief series is doing extremely well and firm officials have received some very interesting reports from location spots favoring the 1000 coin jackpots. . . . O. D. Jennings returned from his plantation in Mississippi after a few pleasant weeks of fishing and hunting. . . . Catchin' up with Art Weinand of Rock-Ola Mfg. Corp. these days is one tough job. Seems as tho Art is trying to make up for the time he lost while out sick, working harder than ever . . . and that's sayin' plenty. . . . Everything rollin' along over at Buckley Mfg. Co., "Just keepin' busy and doing a job," says Gerry Haley. . . . Dropped over to Bally Mfg. Co. for a nice quiet visit, which is like walkin' in to Grand Central Station when you want to be alone. Bally is one place that's always hummin' with activity, out of town coinmen dashin' thru the plant, and somethin' goin' on every minute of the day. . . . Billy DeSelm of United Mfg. Co. played host to Lindy Force of AMI one day this past week. Frank Bannister of Indianapolis was also a recent visitor to the United plant. Billy reports, "Fast action and swell reception" on their new game which is hitting big on location.

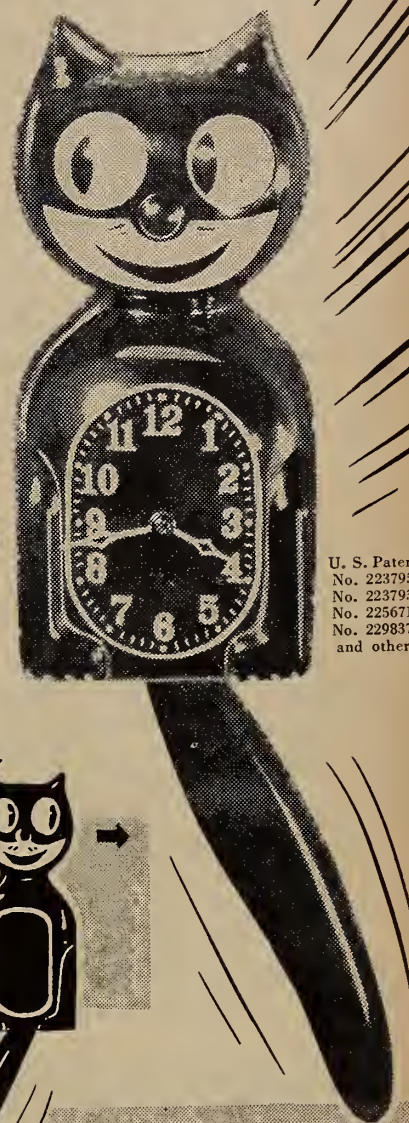
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## CALIFORNIA CLIPPINGS

Aubrey Stemler trying to cook up a batch of java on the front burner of his beautiful new "Koffee-King" machine when we stopped in but it seems the man doing the installation was short a piece of pipe . . . So we took Aubrey out and bought him a cup of restaurant coffee instead—which he promises to pay back via the vendor next time in . . . Lyn Brown says THAT game is finally en route from Chicago . . . but he didn't say whether it was by way of New York—or Minsk . . . Meanwhile, we suspect Lyn might be receptive to a promising distribution deal on any good item in the music, game or vending line . . . Paul Silverman, we note at J. Peskin's, has gone strictly Californian, complete with short sleeve, high collar knit sport shirt . . . Looks as if he and Joe are ready to call California home . . . Mary Sims a busy gal at Western Shuffleboard Company, closing a 20 ft. deal when we were in and following through on a wire from bossman Jack Millsbaugh to rush a batch of Western scoring units back to Omaha, where Jack stopped off en route to St. Louis.

Charlie Fulcher back from Tucson and Phoenix, where he says conditions are better than in L. A. but still off their normal stride . . . The Mills man reports that, despite the lull, interest is perking up here in the Shuffleback, which to us suggests a tune, "Shufflebuck," an obvious steal, of course, from the popular "Hucklebuck" and maybe an easier one to sell than the "Shuffleboard Blues," which the boys are still trying to place . . . Paul Laymon out with a customer and Charlie Daniels holding down the fort on two telephones while another customer surveyed the Royal board and that Genco scorer straddling it . . . Nels Nelson tells us that Ray Powers is really keeping busy up in Sacramento, with music, television and the shuffles going even better than locally . . . Sam Gensburg and wife here from Chicago Coin and making rounds of Coin Row with rep Phil Robinson.

Dannie Jackson of Automatic adding a room to his San Fernando home . . . The boys are holding their own, Georgie Warner tells us, adding, "You know Automatic, we never complain" . . . Then he goes off on a Roger Babson, imparting to us an amateur expert economist's view of the prospects for this business and every other . . . Jack Simon back from the Sicking Golden Jubilee in Cincy, where Marmer and Goldberg royally entertained all the visiting firemen, about 500 in all, Jack says, including everyone of the Chicago manufacturers . . . "Biggest thing of its kind ever, outside of an actual convention," says Jack, who also reports that while business in that region is a little off, it's still going along much more brightly than in these parts . . . On the Row this week: M. V. Connor from Downey . . . Harold Sharkey of Huntington Park . . . Tujung's K. W. McIntire . . . E. Gaffko from Rialto . . . Norman Lieberman of San Fernando . . . Inglewood's J. H. Roady . . . Perry Irwin from Ventura . . . Lloyd Dindinger of Carlsbad . . . George Koch of Lake Arrowhead and Jack Gilbert from Big Bear Lake.

## MINNEAPOLIS—ST. PAUL, MINN.

Things were rather dull the latter part of the week, as fishing season opened in the State of Minnesota, and everybody that was old enough to handle a rod and reel left for their favorite fishing spots.

Bob Swift of Sioux Falls, South Dakota sold out to Norman Gefke, its reported . . . Vince Jorgensen of Mason City, Iowa spent the day in Minneapolis calling on distributors . . . Johnny Winkler has returned from Las Vegas, Nevada and is now looking for something to manage or a route to buy, either in the State of Minnesota or Wisconsin . . . M. A. Cayo of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin in Minneapolis just for the day . . . Clayton Norberg of the C & N Sales Company, Mankato, Minnesota also in Minneapolis on a quick trip.

Bob Kubes of New Prague, Minnesota also in town for the day . . . Al Jahn of the firm Jahn & Schaller of La Crosse, Wisconsin, in Minneapolis for a day . . . Le Roy Roberts of Luverne, Minnesota in Minneapolis for a few days, while the wife was nominated for high position in the Eastern Star, and Le Roy very proud . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Menomonie, Wisconsin making the rounds in Minneapolis . . . Congratulations Dept.: To Irving Zellmer who became the proud father of a baby daughter, Thursday, May 12th—his first . . . Amos Heilicher of the North Star Novelty Company, Minneapolis, in Chicago for several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Kaluza of Browerville, Minnesota, spending the day in Minneapolis . . . Our deepest sympathy to Ed Rodseth, Minneapolis operator, on the passing away of his mother, who died May 9, 1949 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Bruington of Anamia, Minnesota stopping off in Minneapolis to buy a few supplies. Don is being kept very busy with his bait company. This is the season, you know.

Roy Kuehmichael of the Northland Music Company, Brainered, Minnesota is away to Canada for his fishing . . . Clair Nittsburg of the Nittsburg Brothers Music Company, Castlewood, South Dakota, in Minneapolis for the day.

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WURLITZER

Table listing Wurlitzer products and prices, including models P 10, P 12, 312, 400, 412, 412 III, 316, 416, 616, 616 III, 616A, 716A, 24, Revamp (24), 600 R, 600 K, 500, 500 A, 500 K, 41 (Counter), 51 (Counter), 61 (Counter), 71 (Counter), 81 (Counter), 700, 750 M, 750 E, 780M Colonial, 780 E, 800, 850, 950, 42-24 (Rev.), 42-500 (Rev.), 42-600K (Rev.), 42-600R (Rev.), 1015, 300 Adaptor, 320 Wireless Wall Box, 310 Wall Box 30 Wire, 320 2 Wire Wall Box, 332 2 Wire Bar Box, 331 2 Wire Bar Box, 304 2 Wire Stepper, Wireless Strollers, 430 Speaker Club with 10, 25c Box, 420 Speaker Cabinet, 3031 Wall Box, 3045 Wall Box, 3020 Wall Box, Selector Speaker, 100 Wall Box 5c 30c, 100 Wall Box 10c 30c, 111 Bar Box, 120 Wall Box 5c Wire, Bar Brackets, 305 Impulse Rec., 350 WIs Speaker, 115 Wall Box Wire 5c, 135 Step Receiver, 145 Imp. Step Fast., 150 Impulse Rec., 337 Bar Box, 306 Music Transmit, 39A Speaker.

WURLITZER (Cont.)

Table listing Wurlitzer products and prices (continued), including 130 Adaptor, Steel Cab. Speaker, 580 Speaker, 123 Wall Box 5/10/25, 125 Wall Box 5/10/25.

SEEBURG

Table listing Seeburg products and prices, including Symphonola, Model A III, Model B, Model C, Model H, Rex, Model K15, Model K20, Plaza, Royale, Regal, Regal RC, Gem, Classic, Classic RC, Maestro, Mayfair, Mayfair RC, Melody King, Crown, Crown RC, Concert Grand, Colonel, Colonel RC, Concert Master, Concert Master RC, Cadet, Cadet RC, Major, Major RC, Envoy, Envoy RC, Vogue, Vogue RC, Casino, Casino RC, Commander, Commander RC, Hi Tone 9800, Hi Tone 9800 RC, Hi Tone 8800, Hi Tone 8800 RC, Hi Tone 8200, Hi Tone 8200 RC, 146 S ('46), 146 M, 147 S, 147 M, 148, 246 Hideaway, 20 Record '43 Cab., Selectomatic 16, Selectomatic 24, Selectomatic 20, Remote Speak Organ, Multi Selector 12 Rec., Melody Parade Bar, 5c Wallomatic Wireless, 5c Baromatic Wireless.

SEEBURG (Cont.)

Table listing Seeburg products and prices (continued), including 5c Wallomatic 3 Wire, 30 Wire Wall Box, Power Supply, 5, 10, 25c Baromatic, 5, 10, 25c Wallomatic 3, 5, 10, 25c Baromatic, 5, 10, 25c Wallomatic, Electric Speaker, Wireless Stroller, Wall Brackets, Wired Speak Organ.

ROCK-OLA

Table listing Rock-Ola products and prices, including 12 Record, 16 Record, Rhythm King 12, Rhythm King 16, Imperial 10, Imperial 20, Windsor, Monarch, Std Dial-A-Tone, '40 Super Rockolite, Counter '39, '39 Standard, '39 DeLuxe, '40 Master Rockolite, '40 Counter, '40 Counter with Std., '41 Premier, Wall Box, Bar Box, Spectravox '41, Glamour Tone Column, Modern Tone Column, Playmaster & Spectravox, Playmaster, Playmaster '46, Twin 12 Cab Speak, 20 Rec Steel Cab ASA, Playboy, Commando, 1422 Phono ('46), 1424 Phono, 1426 Phono, 1501 Wall Box, 1502 Bar Box, 1503 Wall Box, 1504 Bar Box, 1510 Bar Box, 1525 Wall Box, 1526 Bar Box, Dial A Tone B&W Box, 1805 Organ Speaker, DeLuxe Jr Console, Rock.

PACKARD

Table listing Packard products and prices, including Pla Mor Wall & Bar Box, Manhattan, Model 7 Phono, Hideaway Model 400, Bar Bracket, Willow Adaptor, Chestnut Adaptor, Cedar Adaptor, Poplar Adaptor, Maple Adaptor, Juniper Adaptor, Elm Adaptor, Pine Adaptor, Beech Adaptor, Spruce Adaptor, Ash Adaptor, Walnut Adaptor, Lily Adaptor, Violet Speaker, Orchid Speaker, Iris Speaker.

MILLS

Table listing Mills products and prices, including Zephyr, Studio, Dance Master, DeLuxe Dance Master, Do Ri Mi, Panoram, Throne of Music, Empress, Panoram Adaptor, Panoram 10 Wall Box, Speaker, Panoram Peek (Con), Conv. for Panoram Peek, Constellation.

A M I

Table listing A M I products and prices, including Hi-Boy (302), Singing Towers (201), Streamliner 5, 10, 25, Top Flight, Singing Towers Speak, Singing Towers (301), Model A '46.

BUCKLEY

Table listing Buckley products and prices, including Wall & Bar Box O. S., Wall & Bar Box N. S.

AIREON

Table listing Aireon products and prices, including Super DeLuxe ('46), Blonde Bomber, Fiesta, '47 Hideaway, '48 Coronet 400, Impresario Speaker, Melodeon Speaker, Carillon Speaker.



Table listing pin games and prices, including ABC Bowler, Air Circus, Ali Baba, Alice, Amber, Arizona, Baby Face, Baffle Card, Ballerina, Ballyhoo, Banjo, Barnacle Bill, Bermuda, Big Hit, Big League, Big Time, Big Top, Blue Skies, Bonanza, Bola Way, Boomtown, Bosco, Bowling Champ, Bowling League, Brite Spot, Broadcast, Broncho, Buccaneer, Build Up, Caribbean, Carnival, Carolina, Carousel, Casablanca (Rev), Catalina, Chico.

Table listing pin games and prices (continued), including Cinderella, Circus, Cleopatra, Click, Clover, Coed, Contact, Cover Girl, Crazy Ball, Cross Line, Crossfire, Cyclone, Dew Wa Ditty, Do Re Mi, Double Barrel, Drum Major, Dynamite, El Paso, Fast Ball, Fiesta, Flamingo, Floating Power, Flying Tiger, Flying Trapeze, Foreign Colors, Formation, Four Diamonds, Four Roses, Frisco, Ginger, Gizmo, Glamour, Gold Ball, Gold Mine, Grand Award, Gun Club.



FREE PLAY PIN GAMES (Cont.)

Table listing various pin games such as Harvest Moon, Havana, Hawaii, Headliner, Hi Dive, Hi Hat, Hi Ride, Hit Parade, Hold Over, Holiday, Hollywood, Honey, Horoscope, Humpty Dumpty, Idaho, Jack 'N Jill, Jamboree, Jungle, Kilroy, King Cole, Kismet, Knock Out, Lady Robin Hood, Landslide, Laura, League Leader, Leap Year, Legionnaire, Liberty, Lightning, Line Up, Lucky Star, Magic, Maisie, Major League Baseball, Manhattan, Mardi Gras, Marines-At-Play, Marjorie, Mam-selle, Merry Widow, Melody, Metro, Mexico, Miami Beach, Midget Racer, Miss America, Monicker, Monterrey, Moon Glow, Morocco, Mystery, Nevada, Nudgy, Oh Boy, Oklahoma, One Two Three, Opportunity, Oscar, Paradise, Phoenix, Pin Up Girl, Play Ball, Play Boy, Progress, Puddin' Head, Rainbow, Ramona, Rancho, Ranger, Repeater, Rio, Riviera, Rocket, Rondevo, Round Up, Sally, Samba, Saratoga, School Days, Screwball, Scoop, Score-A-Line, Sea Breeze, Sea Power, Sea Hawk, Sea Isle, Serenade, Shanghai, Shangri La, Shooting Stars, Short Stop, Show Boat, Show Girl, Silver Spray, Silver Streak, Singapore, Sky Line, Sky Ray, Slap the Jap, Slugger, Smarty, Smoky, South Paw, South Seas, Speed Ball, Speed Demon, Speedway, Spellbound, Spinball, Sports, Sports Parade, Spot-A-Card, Spot Pool, Stage Door Canteen, Stars, Star Attraction, Stardust, Starlite, State Fair, Step Up, Stormy, Stratoliner, Streamliner, Summertime, Sunny, Supercharger, Superliner, Superscore, Surf Queens, Suspense, Swanee, Tally Ho, Target Skill, Telecard, Temptation, Tennessee, Thrill, Topic, Tom Tom, Tornado, Torchy, Towers, Trade Winds, Treasure Chest, Trinidad, Triple Action, Tropicana, Tucson, Virginia, Vanities, Vogue, Wagon Wheels, West Wind, Wild Fire, Wisconsin, Yankee Doodle, Yanks, Zig Zag.

C.M.I. BLUE BOOK ARCADE EQUIPMENT

Table listing arcade equipment such as Allite Strikes 'N, Spares, Boomerang, Bally Basketball, Bally Bowler, Bally Convoy, Bally Defender, Bally Eagle Eye, Bally Heavy Hitter, Bally King Pin, Bally Lucky Strike, Bally Rapid Fire, Bally Sky Battle, Bally Torpedo, Bally Undersea Raider, Bank Ball, Bowl-a-Way, Bowling League, Buckley DeLuxe Dig, Buckley Treas Is Dig, Champion Hockey, Chicoin Basketball, Champ, Chicoin Goalee, Chicoin Hockey, Chi Midget Skee, Chicoin Roll-A-Score, Evans Bat-A-Score, Evans In the Barrel, Evans Super Bomber, Evans Play Ball, Evans Ten Strike LD, Evans Ten Strike HD, Evans Ten Strike '46, Evans Tommy Gun, Exhibit Rotary Mdsr, Exhibit Merchantman, Roll Ch Digger, Exhibit Vitalizer, Genco Bank Roll, Genco Play Ball, Groetchen Met. Typer, Hoop-A-Roll, Jenn. Roll-in-the-Barrell, Jack Rabbit, Keeney Air Raider, Keeney Anti Aircraft, Keeney Anti Aircraft Bl, Keeney Sub Gun, Keeney Texas Leaguer, Kirk Night Bomber, Liberator, Lite League, Mutoscope Ace Bomber, Muto. Atomic Bomber, Mutoscope Dr Mobile, Mutoscope Photomatic, Mutoscope Sky Fighter, Muto Voice-O-Graph, Periscope, Quizzer, Rockola Ten Pins LD, Rockola Ten Pins HD, Rockola World Series, Scientific Baseball, Scientific Basketball, Scientific Batting Pr, Scientific Pitch 'Em, Seeburg Chicken Sam, Seeburg Jap Con, Seeburg Shoot the Chute, Skee Barrell Roll, Skill Jump, Super Torpedo, Supreme Bolascor, Supreme Gun (Rev), Supreme Skee Roll, Supreme Skill Roll, Supreme Rocket Buster, Tail Gunner, Telequiz, Warner Voice Record, Western Baseball '39, Western Baseball '40, Whizz, Williams' All Stars, Williams' Box Score, Wurllitzer Skee ball.

C.M.I. BLUE BOOK SHUFFLEBOARDS

Table listing shuffleboard equipment under categories: NEW (Mercury, National, Chicago Coin, Illinois-Indiana Simplex, Nu-Art), USED SHUFFLEBOARDS (American, Chicago Coin), and Shuffleboard Specialists (De Luxe, Super Steel, Universal, Western).

C.M.I. BLUE BOOK ROLL DOWNS

Table listing roll down games such as ABC Roll Down, Arrows, Auto Roll, Bermuda, Big City, Bing-A-Roll, Box Score, Buccaneer, Chicoin Roll Down, Cover Girl, Genco Advance Roll, Genco Total Roll, Hawaii Roll Down, Hy-Roll, Melody, One World, Singapore, Sportsman Roll, Sport Score, Super Triangle, Tally Roll, Tri-Score, Tin Pan Alley, Tropicana.

C.M.I. BLUE BOOK CONSOLES

Table listing console games such as 5c Baker's Pacer DD, 25c Baker's Pacer DD, 5c Baker's Pacer Std, Bally Draw Bell 5c, Bally Draw Bell 25c, Bally DeLuxe Draw, Bell 5c, Bally DeLuxe Draw Bell 25c, Bangtails '41, Bangtails '46, Bangtails '47, Bangtails '47, Comb., Bangtails '48, Big Game PO, Big Game FP, Big Inning, Big Top PO, Big Top FP, Bob Tail PO, Bob Tail FP, Casino Bell 5c, Club Bells, Club House, DeLuxe Club Console, Super DeLuxe Club Console, Double Up, Evans' Challenger, Evans' Races-PP, PO, Evans' Gal. Dom., Fast Time FP, Fast Time PO, Galloping Domino (41), Galloping Domino (42), Gold Nugget 5-5c, Gold Nugget, 5-25c, Hi-Boy 5c, Hi-Boy 25c, High Hand, Jennings Challenger, Jennings Club Console (late).

C.M.I. BLUE BOOK CONSOLES

Table listing various console games and their prices. Includes titles like Jumbo Parade Comb., Lucky Lucre 5-5, Super Bell Two Way, etc.

C.M.I. BLUE BOOK BELLS

MILLS (Cont.) Table listing bell games and prices. Includes titles like 50c Gold Chrome HL, 5c Gold Chrome, 10c Gold Chrome, etc.

P A C E Table listing pace games and prices. Includes titles like 5c Comet FV, 10c Comet FV, 25c Comet FV, etc.

JENNINGS Table listing Jennings games and prices. Includes titles like 5c Chief, 10c Chief, 25c Chief, etc.

C.M.I. BLUE BOOK ONE-BALLS

Table listing one-ball games and prices. Includes titles like Big Game PO, Big Parley, Big Prize FP, etc.

C.M.I. BLUE BOOK BELLS

MILLS Table listing mill games and prices. Includes titles like 5c Black HL, 10c Black HL, 25c Black HL, etc.

MILLS (Cont.) Table listing mill games and prices. Includes titles like 25c Emerald Chrome, 50c Emerald Chrome, etc.

GROETCHEN Table listing Groetchen games and prices. Includes titles like 1c Columbia, 5c Columbia Chrome, etc.

WATLING Table listing Watling games and prices. Includes titles like 5c Rolatop '48, 10c Rolatop '48, etc.

BUCKLEY Table listing Buckley games and prices. Includes titles like 5c Criss Crosse, 10c Criss Crosse, etc.



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