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Dear Joe:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 9 in respect to the new proposed 7-1/2¢ coinage piece.

You are correct, Joe. I am a member of the Banking and Currency Committee which handles this matter, and I want you to know that I am in favor of such a coinage.

You may say that as a member of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, that I shall vote for the coinage of the 7-1/2¢ piece and believe it to be in the best interest of the nation.

Sincerely,

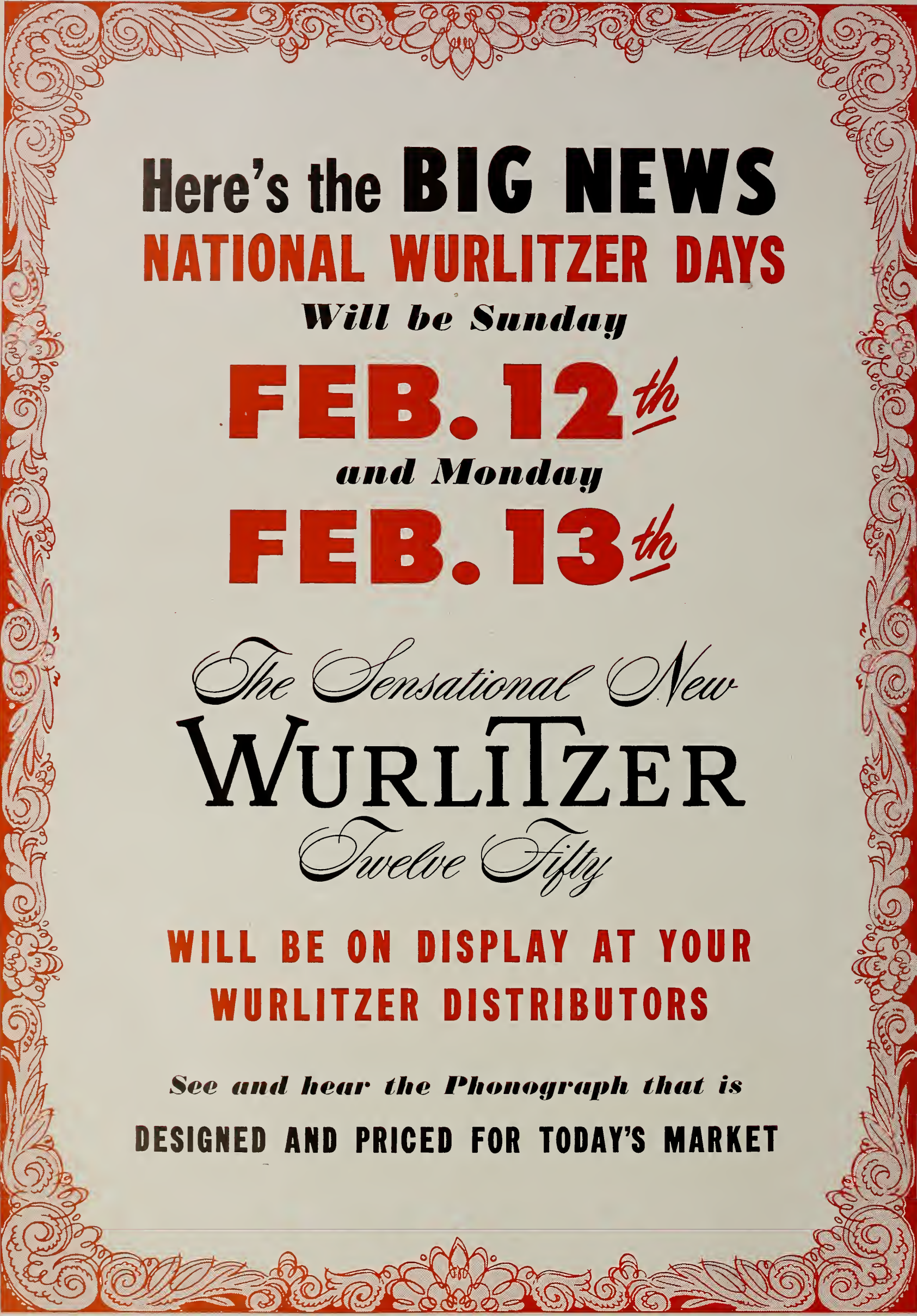


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Talking It Over



DO IT NOW

Grab a couple of penny postcards. Sit right down. Write your Congressman and Senator and tell them that you are very, very much interested in their backing the bill now in Congress to mint a 7½¢ coin (S. 2787).

The second or so that it will take you to learn who your Congressman and Senator are and write them this little story on the back of a penny postcard will mean PROFITS for YOU.

It means that your juke boxes will be taking in 50 per cent more than they are today. It means that your five-balls will be showing you real profit. It means that you can sell more and better merchandise thru your vending machines and earn more money.

It means the rebirth of the entire coin machine industry and that's more than worth a few seconds of effort to get a penny postcard into the offices of your Congressman and Senator in Washington, D. C.

Furthermore, it will pay you to get your location owners to also fill out cards. Have the cards all ready for them. Ask them to place their names and anything else they would like to say right on the card.

Just think what it means in savings to you and your family. Instead of paying 10¢ for many items, like you are doing today, you will be paying only 7½¢, when such a coin is minted.

It means eliminating the possibility of having to pay 10¢ per phone call when you are out on the street, like the people in the City of Rochester, N. Y., are now doomed to pay.

It means more money for you and greater savings for you. It's the logical coin for this postwar world—now that the present nickel is actually only worth one economic penny and the old penny is only a method for making change, or for sales tax purposes.

If you are a member of an association, especially an organization in this industry, whether local, state or national, then get the entire membership to get those cards and letters into Congress. This is the time to act.

Tho *The Cash Box* was the first publication in the nation to feature the value of such a new coin, it hopes that everyone of the men in this, and in all other industries, who agreed with its editorials will now come to the fore to help make this new 7½¢ coin a reality.

The advantages which would accrue to this industry are too numerous to mention. The great savings which will come about are surely understood by everyone in the industry. And, most certainly, all definitely realize what such a coin means to the coin machine business.

Sit down—right now. Write that letter. Put it on a postcard. Tell your Congressman and your Senator WHY you must have that coin. What it means to you, your family and your future.

DO IT NOW!

Bill Gersh

HAIL BILL TO MINT 7½¢ COIN

Ops Elated. Many Wire Their Senators and Congressmen to Back Bill. Urge Industrywide Effort to Get Locations to Also Boost Minting of New Coin. Assns Call Special Meets to Activate Members. "The Cash Box" Commended for Originally Proposing New Coin.

Speedier and more enthusiastic action has never before been seen in the history of the industry. It came like a blast out of the blue—when *The Cash Box* went all out last week to tell the trade that, at long last, a bill had been introduced into the Congress of the United States for the minting of a special 7½¢ coin.

Whether Congress will decide that it should be a 7¢, 7½¢ or 8¢ coin will come with the arguments which will follow the proposal. But, this isn't the main import of this bill. Most outstanding to all in the industry is the fact that such a coin can mean the difference between profit and loss. It can boom this business. It can send it on its way to the greatest possible leadership.

The benefits which the public will derive from the minting of such a coin have been discussed for years by this publication. *The Cash Box* received a great many compliments this past week because *The Cash Box* was the very first publication in the nation to print editorials urging that such a coin be minted. It was *The Cash Box* that continued to hammer away again and again with editorials showing what such a coin would mean to the general public and, especially, to this industry.

Now that the first glimmer of hope is in the air, *The Cash Box* is again going all out to ask that this become an industrywide crusade. That every single operator get back of this bill by writing to his Congressman and his Senator and telling them what this bill will mean in savings to his family as well as to his future and his continued successful business career.

Operators are elated. They have reported to *The Cash Box* that this is the first time there is hope on the horizon for them to enjoy better income once again. Many ops' associations have called special meets in an effort to activate all their members. Some have already wired their Congressmen and their Senators to back the bill.

Another outstanding and practical proposal has been for every operator in the nation to take the matter up with his location owners. To prepare printed or written cards or letters and to have the location owners sign these and mail them to the Congressmen and Senators who represent those locations. It means more money

to each and every location in the nation. It means savings to every location owner's family.

While the bill is in the Congress this is the time to act. This is one coin which the nation's press agrees would solve a great many excess profits problems. As newspaper after newspaper and radio commentator after commentator has pointed out, items that are today selling for 10¢ would, instead, be sold for 7¢ or 7½¢, whichever coin the nation's Congress will decide is most practicable.

Nor is this all. Already the City of Rochester, N. Y., will find that it will have to pay 10¢ per phone call in any phone coin box. Other cities have petitions from their telephone companies for a change to 10¢ per phone call. All this will be eliminated. The price will be cut back to the new 7¢ or 7½¢ coin. This, alone, to every member of the coin machine industry means a great savings, for collectors, servicemen, office help, locations, and owners are constantly phoning operators.

The effect on every type of machine now in operation will be miraculous. The fact remains that many cannot get along on the nickel which they are charging today for certain forms of music and amusement as well as for vending machine products. All hesitate to step up to the next coin—the dime—for this, as many vending machine ops have learned, cuts down on volume and, therefore, brings no greater profits.

The intermediate coin between the nickel and the dime is the answer. Whether it be 7¢ or 8¢ (so that pennies can be used in change) or whether it be an entirely new and special 7½¢ coin, it is the difference today between profit and loss to the majority engaged in this, and in almost all other, industries.

The time to act is now. Send that wire, write that postcard, to your Congressman and your Senator. Tell them what this new coin means to you, your family and your future.

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The Nation's TOP TEN Juke Box Tunes



CODE

AL—Aladdin	EX—Exclusive	RE—Regent
AP—Apollo	HA—Harmony	RO—Rondo
AR—Aristocrat	HT—Hi-Tone	SA—Savvy
BB—Bluebird	KI—King	SIT—Sittin' In
BU—Bullet	LO—London	SP—Specialty
CA—Capitol	ME—Mercury	SPT—Spotlite
CAS—Castle	MG—MGM	SU—Supreme
CM—Commodore	MN—Manor	TE—Tempo
CO—Columbia	MO—Modern	TW—Tower
CR—Coral	NA—National	VA—Variety
DA—Decca	RA—Rainbow	VI—Victor
DE—Decca		VO—Vocalion

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.

Record Companies Listed Alphabetically

1 I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I

CO-38612—Toni Arden
CR-60106—Glen Gray O.
DE-24705—Andrews Sisters
HA-1078—Alan Dale

NA-9092—The Blenders
RA-10038—Jimmy Saunders
VI-20-3553—Tex Beneke O.

2 DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE

CA-57-777—Gordon MacRae
CA-57-757—Benny Strong O.
CA-57-40260—Eddie Kirk
CO-38605—Dinah Shore
DE-24794—Hannon-Ryan

DE-24798—Bing Crosby
LO-558—Buddy Greco
ME-5336—Patti Page
VI-20-3596—Dennis Day

3 THE OLD MASTER PAINTER

CA-791—Peggy Lee & Mel Torme
CO-38650—Frank Sinatra
DE-24782—Dick Haymes

ME-5342—Richard Hayes
LO-549—Snooky Lanson
VI-20-3608—Phil Harris

4 A DREAMER'S HOLIDAY

CA-57-761—Ray Anthony O.
CO-38599—Buddy Clark
DE-24739—Eileen Wilson

HA-1080—Alan Dale
MG-15066—Jack Finia O.
VI-20-3543—Perry Como

5 THERE'S NO TOMORROW

CO-38637—Doris Day
CO-38636—Hugo Winterhalter O.
When The Wind Was Green
HA-1078—Alan Dale

DE-24782—Carl Ravazza
Vieni Su
LO-554—Charlie Spivak
VI-20-3582—Tony Martin
A Thousand Violins

6 DON'T CRY, JOE

BB-30-0007—Ralph Flanagan O.
CO-38555—Frank Sinatra
DE-24720—Gordon Jenkins O.
LO-513—Charlie Spivak O.

MG-10518—Johnny Desmond
VI-20-3557—Juanita Hall
VO-55058—Bill Harrington

7 BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI-BOO

CA-57-782—Stafford-MacRae
CA-57-778—Ray Robbins O.
CO-38659—Dinah Shore

DE-24807—Sy Oliver O.
VI-20-3607—Perry Como

8 I'VE GOT A LOVELY BUNCH OF COCOANUTS

CA-57-780—Mel Blanc
CO-39609—Tony Pastor O.
DE-24784—Danny Kaye

MG-10553—Tommy Tucker O.
VI-20-3554—Freddy Martin O.

9 SLIPPING AROUND

CA-57-40224—Margaret Whiting-
Jimmy Wakely
CO-20581—Floyd Tillman

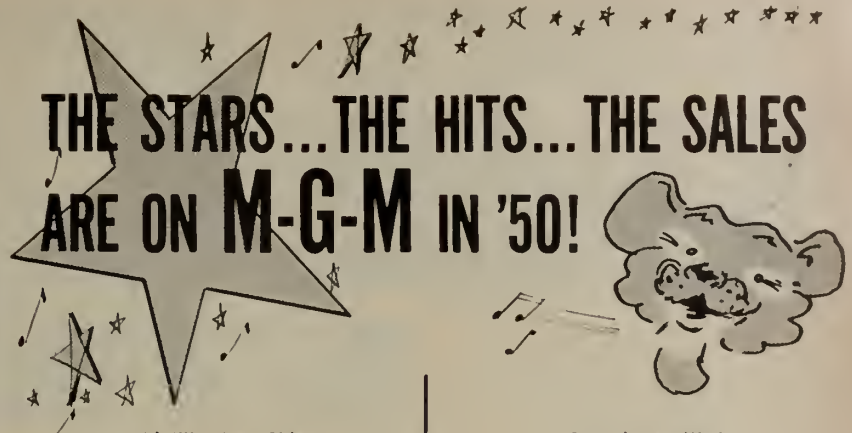
DE-46173—Ernest Tubb
VI-21-0074—Jimmy Robertson
VO-55022—Jimmie Dale

10 MULE TRAIN

AB-3009—Ben Smith Quartet
CA-57-777—Gordon MacRae
CA-57-787—Woody Herman-Nat Cole
CA-57-40258—Tennessee Ernie
CO-20651—Gene Autry
CO-38644—Burl Ives
CO-38645—Nelson Eddy
DA-2059—Val Tino

DE-46194—Buzz Butler
DE-24798—Bing Crosby
KI-835—Cowboy Copas-Grandpa Jones
ME-5345—Frankie Laine
MG-10577—Arthur Smith
NA-9093—The Syncopators
VO-55074—J. Culppeper
VI-20-3600—Vaughn Monroe O.

THE STARS... THE HITS... THE SALES ARE ON M-G-M IN '50!



Thrilling New Sides

LENA HORNE

I'VE GOT THE WORLD ON A STRING
IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS

M-G-M Non-Breakable 10615

Smooth New Hits!

RUSS CASE

A DREAM IS A WISH YOUR HEART MAKES
THE LITTLE GRAY HOUSE

M-G-M Non-Breakable 10604

Rippling Rhythm Cain Catchers

SHEP FIELDS

BE KIND AND MAKE ME LOVE YOU
LAST WEEK'S KISSES

M-G-M Non-Breakable 10611

Desmond Dynamite!

JOHNNY DESMOND

C'EST SI BON (It's So Good)
IF YOU COULD CARE

M-G-M Non-Breakable 10613

Sensational Shaw Single

ARTIE SHAW

WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED LOVE?

Vocal by Mel Torme & The Mel-Tones

THE GLIDER

M-G-M Non-Breakable 10612

Sack Sides by Rhumbo King

NORO MORALES

110TH STREET AND 5TH AVENUE

PONCE

M-G-M Non-Breakable 10616

Sure-fire Fina Single

JACK FINA

SPAGHETTI RAG

SHANGRI-LA

M-G-M Non-Breakable 10610

Another Sky-Rocketing Folk Hit!

HANK WILLIAMS

I JUST DON'T LIKE THIS KIND OF LIVIN'

MAY YOU NEVER BE ALONE

M-G-M Non-Breakable 10609

A New M-G-M Star

Margaret PHELAN

WHY DON'T WE DO THIS MORE OFTEN

I LIKE A MAN AROUND THE HOUSE

M-G-M Non-Breakable 10614

Catching On Fost

ARTHUR Guitar SMITH Boogie

GUITAR AND PIANO BOOGIE

I'M ONLY TELLING YOU

M-G-M Non-Breakable 10608

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Record Reviews

"It's So Nice To Have A Man Around The House" (2:50)
 "More Than Anything In The World" (3:00)

DINAH SHORE
 (Columbia 38689)

● Dinah Shore turns in a boffo disk-ing with this bit tagged "It's So Nice To Have A Man Around The House." Dinah's vocal work on the side is cute as a bug in a rug, with the lyrics of tune matching all the way. Wordage echoes the title, as the light hearted medium tempo seeps thru in splendid fashion. The coupling is a strong ballad that should do fairly well in the boxes. The side they'll go wild over is the top deck.

"Mamie Is Mimi" (2:50)

"For You My Love" (2:54)

PEARL BAILEY with TONY PASTOR ORCH.
 (Columbia 38694)

● Pearl Bailey teams with orkster Tony Pastor, and comes up with some fair wax in this duo tagged "Mamie Is Mimi" and "For You My Love." Top deck is from the musical production "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and should do fairly well. Ditty is a cute one and has Pearl and Tony splitting vocal honors. Wordage tells the story of that gal who's gone Paree, and likewise, changed her name. The flip is a current plug item that may step out. It's an up tempo blues bit that rolls and rocks in high gear. Both sides are there for the asking—music ops take it from here.

"How Can You Buy Killarney?" (3:02)

"Eileen" (3:46)

BING CROSBY
 (Decca 24846)

● Music with an Irish lilt is offered by Bing Crosby, with the echo of "How Can You Buy Killarney?" and "Eileen" headed music ops way. Both tunes are styled in the same vein, and have Bing in smooth vocal style all the way. It's light hearted stuff, the kind that makes you sit back and relax. Top deck has loads of winning potential and rates ops avid listening attention. The flip is a girl tune that should hold its own. "Killarney" is the side to ride with.

"Out Of A Clear Blue Sky" (2:51)

"Bright Eyes" (2:46)

PRIMO SCALA ORCH.
 (London 550)

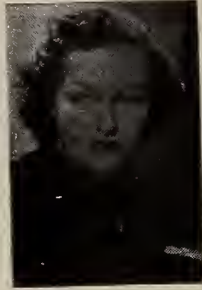
● Pair of sides by the Primo Scala ork that appear to have some winning potential are these titled "Out Of A Clear Blue Sky" and "Bright Eyes." Both songs are in the string band vein, with the Scala ork and a vocal chorus echoing splendidly all the way. Top deck is tinted with a bit of romance, which the chorus handles in top style. Tempo is fast and exciting, with a hot banjo striking in the background. On the flip with "Bright Eyes," Scala and the boys turn in another side that should do fairly well.

DISK OF THE WEEK

"Open Door—Open Arms" (2:58)

"Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend" (2:15)

JO STAFFORD
 (Capitol 824)



JO STAFFORD

● Fresh pair of sides by chirp Jo Stafford have that glint and sparkle of coin play about them to notch this featured spot this week. Both ends of this platter are top drawer material, and both should find their way into music machines in no time at all. Jo's vocal work

on the pair is really something to marvel at—that's how good the wax is. "Open Door—Open Arms" is a slowly woven tune that has Jo and the Starlighters making wonderful music. It's a tender, heart-warming story, the kind you can listen to time and again. Vocal refrain on the side is smooth and infectious throughout, with music by maestro Paul Weston rounding out the deck in a beautiful aura. On the other end with "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend," Jo and the vocal group once again come up with a great waxing. Ditty is from the "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" musical production, and as such, should receive wide attention. It's a cute novelty tune, handled superbly by Jo. The disk is sizzling hot, and rates a top spot in music machine across the land. Ops should grab it!

"Ritual Fire Dance" (2:51)

"Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea" (2:54)

ELLIOT LAWRENCE ORCH.
 (Columbia 38664)

● Pair of instrumental sides by the Elliot Lawrence ork, and the set up of the well known "Ritual Fire Dance" and "Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea." Top deck is a striking rendition of the De Falla favorite, and ably points toward the maestro's musical wizardry all the more. It's a side you never tire of listening to, and should be greeted with much enthusiasm. The flip is another superb bit of music by the Lawrence aggregation, and should sit well with his many fans.

"Spaghetti-Rag" (2:17)

"Shangri-La" (2:57)

JACK FINA ORCH.
 (MGM 10610)

● Music from the sparkling piano of maestro Jack Fina, and the fairly pleasing refrain of "Spaghetti-Rag" and "Shangri-La" in the offering for music operators. Both sides feature the maestro at the keyboard, and as such, limit the commercial possibilities of the tunes. Music is all instrumental, and makes for pleasant listening. Ops with those quiet dining locations might do well with this brand.

"Doncha Go 'Way Mad" (3:10)

"Truly" (3:00)

HARRY JAMES ORCH.
 (Columbia 38682)

● One of the brightest sides we've had the pleasure of hearing in many a moon is set up here by orkster Harry James. Ditty, tagged "Doncha Go 'Way Mad" is faintly reminiscent of the old big-band days, and certainly makes for wonderful listening pleasure. Melody is socko from the very first note, with a muted section of brass carrying the lead. Vocal refrain by The Skylarks is smooth all the way, with the lyrics matching. It's a disk that should have the kids jumping. The flip has the vocal group on a slow ballad with maestro Harry taking a spot. We go for the top deck in a big way—we're sure you will too.

"Sugar" (2:38)

"Save Your Sorrow For Tomorrow" (2:28)

PEGGY LEE
 (Capitol 810)

● Peggy Lee gets in some great licks on this pair, with "Sugar" and "Save Your Sorrow For Tomorrow" seeping thru the wax. Both tunes are oldies that have long won wide favor with music ops and fans alike. This rendition, with Peggy warbling in great voice is sure to meet with the approval of her many fans. Ork backing by Dave Barbour and Pete Rugolo rounds out the sides in top shape.

BEST BETS

In the opinion of The Cash Box music staff, records listed below, in addition to the "Disk" and "Sleeper" Of The Week, are those most likely to achieve popularity.

- ★ TWO FACED HEART.....Eddie Miller & Orch..Rainbow 90006
- ★ I WISH I HAD A SWEET-HEARTDick Haymes.....Decca 24845
- ★ CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY.....Bing Crosby.....Decca 24863
- ★ DONCHA GO 'WAY MAD....Harry James Orch...Columbia 38682

"Daddy's Little Girl" (2:51)

"Souvenir" (2:50)

HENRY JEROME ORCH.
 (London 602)

● Click piece of material by orkster Henry Jerome is this bit tagged "Daddy's Little Girl." Disk is currently kicking up a storm, and should blossom further once this rendition gets around. Vocal by Hal Barton is smooth throughout, with Hank's boys making smooth music in the background. It's a tender heart-warming piece, one that should have music fans crying in their beer. The flip is a well known ditty with chirp Eleanor Russell handling the vocals in effective style. It's the top deck that bears music ops interest.

"I Wish I Had A Sweetheart" (3:07)

"Don't Throw Cold Water On The Flame Of Love" (2:29)

DICK HAYMES
 (Decca 24845)

● Balladeer Dick Haymes comes up with a pair of hot sides that should blossom out into big tunes, with the echo of "I Wish I Had A Sweetheart" and "Don't Throw Cold Water On The Flame Of Love" spelling silver for music ops. The top deck rolls along in light smooth tempo, with Dick purring the gilded lyrics in satisfying vocal tones. It's an easy to take tune, one that lingers with you long after the first earful. The coupling stays in the same hillbilly vein and has Dick echoing the sentiments found in the title. Backing by the Cass County Boys and Perry Botkins String ork rounds out the wax in top fashion. "I Wish I Had A Sweetheart" beckons an avalanche of juke box coin.

"For You My Love" (2:35)

"All The Bees Are Buzzin' Round My Honey" (2:40)

JUNE HUTTON
 (Decca 24856)

● Top plug item that has leaped from the jazz and blues field into the pop category is this bit titled "For You My Love," with June Hutton on deck to wail the comely lyrics. Ditty is an up tempo piece, with a mellow blues beat behind it. This rendition is fair enough as it stands, and should earn its keep in the boxes. The flip is a well known pop item that has been stirrin' up loads of activity. June's version, with a fond hand clap and some excellent music by the Sonny Burke ork, should meet with fair approval.

"Is It Always Like This" (3:09)

"I've Got The World On a String" (2:50)

LENA HORNE
 (MGM 10615)

● Lena Horne steps into the spotlight, and comes up with a pair of sides that should do fairly well in the boxes. Both tunes are pieces of specialty material, with Lena utilizing her own personable unique song styling throughout both. Top deck is tinted with a bit of romance, while the flip is a well known song. Ops who have a call for Lena might listen in.

Only Records Considered Best Suited To The Requirements Of The Trade Are Reviewed On These Pages.

This week's

New Releases

... on RCA Victor

POPULAR

PERRY COMO

Please Believe Me—"As Introduced by Perry Como on his NBC Chesterfield Supper Club."

Did Anyone Ever Tell you Mrs. Murphy
20-3684—(47-3211)

RALPH FLANAGAN

Rag Mop

Vocal Refrain by Harry Prime and the Band

You're Always There

Vocal refrain by Harry Prime

20-3688—(47-3212)

BRADFORD AND ROMANO

Rag Mop

Chattanooga Shoe-Shine Boy

20-3685—(47-3208)

TOMMY DORSEY

Just For Old Times

Vocal refrain by Johnny Amoroso

When

20-3687—(47-3210)

COUNTRY

TEXAS JIM ROBERTSON

I'll Walk This Weary Road Alone

I'm Back To Where I Started

21-0166—(48-0178)

COTTONSEED CLARK (The Country Poet)

The Day That Pa Played Preacher

Ma's Galvanized Washing Tub

21-0048—(47-0177)

BLUES

EDDIE WILCOX

A Touch Of The Blues—Part I

Vocal refrain by John Leslie

A Touch Of The Blues—Part II

22-0064—(50-0049)

NOTE: All records in this panel are listed alphabetically by song title.



... indicates records which, according to actual sales, are recognized hits. The trade is urged to keep ample stocks of these records on hand, or to reorder promptly when current stocks begin to approach the "sold-out" stage.



... designates that record is one of RCA Victor's "Certain Seven"—among the leading numbers on the trade paper best selling retail sales charts. Obviously, sure things!

- A Lovely Bunch of Coconuts**
 Freddy Martin 20-3554—(47-3047)*
- Ave Maria**
 Perry Como 28-0436—(52-0071)*
- Bamboo**
 Vaughn Monroe 20-3627—(47-3143)*
- Dear Hearts and Gentle People**
 Dennis Day 20-3596—(47-3102)*
- Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo**
 Perry Como 20-3607—(47-3113)*
- Dreamer's Holiday**
 Perry Como 20-3543—(47-3036)*
- I Said My Pajamas**
 Tony Martin-Fran Warren 20-3613—(47-3119)*
- Mommy and Daddy Broke My Heart**
 Eddy Arnold 21-0146—(48-0150)*
- Marta**
 Tony Martin 20-3598—(47-3104)*
- Old Master Painter**
 Phil Harris 20-3608—(47-3114)*
- There's No Tomorrow**
 Tony Martin 20-3582—(47-3078)*



... indicates records which have enjoyed better than average initial consumer acceptance and stand an excellent chance of entering the top-selling hit category. The trade is advised to watch these records carefully in order to maintain stocks consistent with demand.

- Careless Kisses**
 Sammy Kaye 20-3595—(47-3101)*
Number 7 in Billboard's Operators Pick, Jan. 21 issue.
- Half A Heart**
 Bill Lawrence .. 20-3688—(47-3206)*
"One of the more promising versions by Bill Lawrence on Victor." Jan. 21 issue Billboard's "Tips on Tops."
- Rag Mop**
 Ralph Flanagan
 20-3688—(47-3212)*
"The infectious nonsense rhythm tune is ear-marked smash. The Flanagan job, in the tradition of the Glenn Miller rhythm classics, yet with a sound of its own, should hit quickly. Flanagan is off Bluebird now and on Victor—which should be a large sales boost." The Billboard Picks, Jan. 21 issue.
- So This Is Love**
 Vaughn Monroe 20-3606—(47-3112)*
Number 35 "Top Talent & Tunes" Disk Jockey Chart, Variety, Jan. 11.
- Stampede**
 Roy Rogers 21-0154—(48-0161)*
(In January 21 Billboard this one is number one in the Folk Disk Jockey Pick. Also among RCA Victor's top Western sellers.)
- It Isn't Fair**
 Sammy Kaye 20-3609—(47-3115)*
Number 8 in Billboard's Disk Jockeys Pick, Jan. 21. Number 2 in Billboard's Retailers Pick, Jan. 21 issue.
- A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes**
 Perry Como 20-3607—(47-3113)*
Number 4 in Billboard's Retailers Pick, Jan. 21 issue.
- Sorry**
 Eddie Fisher—Bluebird
 30-0018—(54-0013)*
Number 8 in Billboard's Disk Jockeys Pick, Jan. 21 issue.

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Record Reviews

SLEEPER OF THE WEEK

"Old Bojangles Is Gone" (2:50)
 "I'm In The Mood For Love" (2:43)
JUANITA HALL—THE FOUR TUNES
 (RCA Victor 20-3633)

● Juanita Hall & The Four Tunes set up an ode to Bill Robinson here, with this piece titled "Old Bojangles Is Gone." Ditty whirls in an up tempo patter, and has the thrush pitching her pipes on a background piece of the famed tap-dancer. It's good stuff that should catch attention, with Juanita and the Four Tunes rendering effective vocal treatment. The flip is the standard "I'm In The Mood For Love," and should hold its own. Top deck rates ops listening time—and more.

"Two Faced Heart" (2:51)
 "Fifi" (2:53)
EDDIE MILLER and ORCH.
 (Rainbow 90006)

● More great wax by Eddie Miller, and the set up of a pair of sides that should rock the boxes in nothing flat. This piece titled "Two Faced Heart" and "Fifi" has all the earmarks of becoming a hot juke box winner. Top deck has a chorus wailing this up tempo bit, with a wonderful spot of honky-tonk piano by Eddie Miller seeping thru. Whistle chorus adds to the splendor of the side immensely. It's the type of tune you come away singing to. On the other end with "Fifi," Eddie, the chorus and orchestra try their hand at a French styled ditty that makes for wonderful listening pleasure. Ditty has a mellow bounce to it, with some excellent lyrics to boot. Both sides are great, with "Two Faced Heart" nabbing a slight edge. Get it by the boxful!

"Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" (3:27)
 "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo" (2:22)
BING CROSBY
 (Decca 24863)

● Music ops know about this one already. It's Bing Crosby doing a socko job on "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy," with the refrain of this one spelling coin play right from the word go. Bing's rendition of this song is truly great. He makes you feel the snap and pop of the polishing cloth as maestro Vic Schoen makes wonderful music in the background. Disk is a grade A winner and will find a top spot in the boxes in no time at all. The flip is the current pop click from the Disney "Cinderella" flicker. This rendition is one of the best around, and will certainly add to the popularity of the tune. Ops should get this biscuit—especially so with "Chattanooga."

"Jitterbug Waltz" (2:40)
 "I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart" (2:37)
ERROL GARNER TRIO
 (3 Deuces)

● The piano artistry of Errol Garner continues to please as he offers some polite music in this coupling tagged "Jitterbug Waltz" and "I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart." Both sides, if aimed at those quiet dining locations, should do fairly well in the machines. Music ops are well acquainted with Garner's style, and this pair of oldies should also be well remembered.

"It Was So Good While It Lasted" (2:43)

"Bang Bang Boogie" (3:13)

KING COLE and TRIO
 (Capitol 818)



KING COLE & TRIO

● King Cole and his group are always sure to step out with a top pair of sides, and certainly do so in this coupling. Both tunes are tailor made for the phono trade, and have a ton of winning potential about them. Top deck, titled "It Was So Good While It Lasted" has

Nat in the limelight, purring like a kitten to the smooth strains of this glowing ballad. Orchestral background is furnished on the side by maestro Pete Rugulo, with the refrain echoing splendidly. It's a tender tune, one that makes you stop and pay close attention. Nat's phrasing of the comely lyrics is simply wonderful. Ditty is sure to touch the romance crowd, and result in peak play for music operators across the land. On the other end with "Bang Bang Boogie," Nat and the Trio make mellow music with this cute bit. It's a light hearted ballad novelty, with Nat in the vocal spot and the group turning in some excellent musical tricks. Song gets better as it goes along, and is sure to attract wide attention among Nat's many fans. Both ends of this cookie should wear white in the phonos—ops should latch on!

"Tell Me Lies" (2:56)
 "I Can't Go On Without You" (2:54)
JANET LORD
 (Metro 8011)

● Some music which music ops might care to take a peek at are these sides offered by thrush Janet Lord. Wax, titled "Tell Me Lies" and "I Can't Go On Without You," is in the ballad vein. Janet's pipes handle the top deck fairly effectively, with the tender lyrics ringing true. The flip is just what the title indicates, a slow moving romantic piece. Ork backing by maestro Johnny Dell rounds out the platter. Ops who have the room on their machines might get next to this biscuit.

"Yours Is My Heart Alone" (2:23)
 "Wagon Wheels" (2:15)
SAMMY DAVIS, JR.
 (Capitol 822)

● Music ops in the market for a pair of hot standards, offered in superb vocal manner, are sure to find it in this duo by Sammy Davis, Jr. The wax, well known, should garner some peak play in almost any type of location. Sammy handles the familiar echo to "Yours Is My Heart Alone" and "Wagon Wheels" in strong vocal tones that satisfy, with maestro Dave Cavanaugh making beautiful music in the background. For a pair of consistent coin cullers, try these on your machines.

"After I've Called You Sweetheart" (2:39)
 "Sweet Talkin' Georgia Gal" (2:45)
BILLY WILLIAMS
 (Coral 60146)

● Some wax by piper Billy Williams, with the Bobby Haggart ork backing turns up here, with the refrain of "After I've Called You Sweetheart" and "Sweet Talkin' Georgia Gal" in the offing for music ops. Both sides make for fairly pleasant listening, and altho they won't stop traffic, they might hold their own in the boxes. Billy's pipes pitch fair enough on the sides, the top deck an up tempo rhythm ballad, and the flip in the same vein with a bit of an ode to Georgia added. Ops who have the room in their machines might take a look-see.

"La Golondrina" (2:26)
 "Raindrop Serenade" (2:18)
GUY LOMBARDO ORCH.
 (Decca 24854)

● The smooth sweet strains of the Guy Lombardo ork, and the refrain of "La Golondrina" and "Raindrop Serenade" in the offing for music ops. Both sides are straight instrumental sides that feature the Twin Pianos. Top deck has a familiar tint to it, and weaves in slow tender tempo. The flip shows the piano artistry of the tinkling ivories and makes for fairly pleasant listening. Both sides should sit well with the Lombardo fans.

"More Than You Know" (3:03)
 "How Am I To Know" (2:58)
BILLY BUTTERFIELD
 (Capitol 815)

● The great horn of Billy Butterfield is shown to high light on this pair of standards titled "More Than You Know" and "How Am I To Know." Both sides of this platter are done up in straight instrumental vein, with Billy and his crew displaying their instrumental wares in wonderful manner. Music is made for dancing, and with juke box fans swinging toward band tunes in ever increasing numbers, this duo might very well catch on. Ops should listen in.

"With You Anywhere You Are" (3:15)
 "I Don't Wanna Be Kissed" (2:35)
DORIS DAY
 (Columbia 38679)

● Pair of new sides by thrush Doris Day makes for pretty listening pleasure, with the top deck, "With You Anywhere You Are" leading the way. The song is a slow romantic ode, with a moderately styled beat in the background. Doris' pipes pitch pretty throughout, with the lyrics dripping thru in savory tones of tasteful music. It's a side the lass' many fans are sure to hop with. The flip, "I Don't Wanna Be Kissed" is a cute side that should attract some coinage. Wordage skips along at a bright tempo and should meet with fair approval. Top deck is the one we like.

"Until Tonight" (3:08)
 "A Face In The Crowd" (3:13)
VICTOR YOUNG ORCH.
 (Decca 24847)

● Some wax from the musical production "A La Carte," and the set up of "Until Tonight" and "A Face In The Crowd" in the offing for music ops. Both sides feature the vocal refrain of balladeer Billy Shirley, who handles the material in an aura of splendor. Top deck has a beguine tempo with it, while the flip is a rich piece of romantic material. Both sides make for fairly pleasant listening, and while they may not be top commercial pieces, they should get some lively coin play.

"Please Tell Me Now" (3:08)
 "Somebody's On My Mind" (2:52)
BILLIE HOLIDAY
 (Decca 24857)

● Thrush Billie Holiday comes up with a pair that hold loads of promise for music ops. Her superb rendition of "Please Tell Me Now," a slowly woven enticing ballad, should make ops and fans alike perk up and pay attention. Gal's pipes handle the lyrics in her own comely vocal style, with a background of sweet strings adding to the luster and polish of the tune. The flip weaves in the same tempo and has Billie turning in another great performance on an equally good ballad. We like the top deck.

ROUND THE WAX CIRCLE

NEW YORK :

"Part Time Sweetheart," on the reverse side of Rainbow Records click "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon," getting big disk jockey and operator reaction in Pittsburgh and Connecticut, and looks as if it is ready to spread. . . Russ Offhaus, WPIT dee-jay, doing a guest spot on Al Morgan's famed TV Show; the first time a jockey has guested on a video ainer. . . Eddie Heywood has donated all his royalties from his first London Record, to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund. Disk is tagged "Trees" and "Bibi." . . George Dalin of Harman Music, signed contracts with Jerry Blaine and Deborah Chessler to take over the publishing of "Forgive & Forget," the Jubilee record of which has clipped the 100,000 mark in sales. . . Keep your eyes on "Dearie," new plug tune over at Laurel Music. Recorded by Ethel Merman and Ray Bolger on Decca, the side looks like a real big winner. . . Latest songs off the beaten track that are raising a stir along Tin Pan Alley are "The Flying Dutchman" and "Call Of The Wild Goose" recorded by Richard Hayes and Frankie Laine. Walt Disney Music pubbery took over the publishing rights

to what looks like a comer in "Why," etched by Val Tino and the Ray Block ork on Dana Records. Tune is based on "Drigo's Serenade." Walt Dana, prexy of the plattery, had over a dozen firms bidding for the tune. . . Noro Morales into his own record company set up this past week, when he let his MGM pact pass by. Noro did not renew, and is already actively engaged in the new firm, Rivoli Records. Sixteen sides have already been pressed, with mucho emphasis going toward the foreign market. His own salesman will cover the metropolitan market. . . Eddie Fisher rejoins Eddie Cantor on the latter's tour this week. . . Lee Donahue completed the hop from Birmingham, Ala., back to Gotham, and emanates from WGBB, Freeport, N. Y. . . Art Ford assumes the role of producer on his own WPIX TV show. . . Alan Carter & Bill O'Toole doing a hang-up job on their All Night Jamboree over at WPAT, Paterson, N. J. . . Ella Fitzgerald going great guns with her version of "I Gotta Have My Baby Back" on Decca. . .

CHICAGO :

David LeWinter, popular maestro in the famed Pump Room cut four sides in his first session for Mercury. These were: "Have You Seen My Love," "Similau," "Sueno Flamenco" and "Un Poquito De Tu Amor." Dave also cut standards, "Rica Pulpa" and "Serenata Ritmica." . . Armand Baum back in the music biz—"Foolish Tears" is his first plug tune. . . Chick Kardale now representing Duchess Music Corp. . . Tony Martin-Fran Warren duet, "I Said My Pajamas," getting off to a grand start. . . Sheryl Leonard, WMOR's versatile gal deejay, stops in to say "hello." . . Lennie Herman just cut 4 new sides for Coral—his "Kiss Polka" platter still causing a stir. . . Capitol Records has just released Jan Garber's rendition of that popular 'oldie,' "Dinah." . . Spike Jones and his City Slickers skedded into the Great Northern Theatre, Feb. 5. . . Saxie Dowell drops into our office to report that Jack Teter's Trio, whose "Johnson Rag" is clicking verra verra big, cut 6 new sides in a closed session for London. . . Sarah Vaughan inked into the Blue Note Jan. 20. . . Irwin Berke, Shapiro-Bernstein, all smiles and aglow with enthusiasm over his new song, "Bamboo"—Vaughn Monroe's recording reported to have sold over 250,000 in first two weeks. . . Congrats to Bill Walker, relief band leader at Pump Room and writer of "Half A Heart," on his new addition—it's a boy. . . Teddy Phillips calls around to tell us he's "pullin' down the house" everywhere he plays "Charley My Boy" and his latest release "Oh, Katherina"—and "Clarence" not yet released. . . Karen Ford, defied superstition of Friday 13th by opening her new show on that very day at the Edgewater Beach Hotel—George Olsen and ork being held over to Feb. 9. Both Karen and George record for Rondo. . . Wayne Gregg and band open at the Trianon Ballroom in early Feb. . .

LOS ANGELES :

Gloria Kort tells us that proud papa-to-be Wayne, formerly of Central Records, is now being groomed for a nice sales position with the Remington-Rand Company. . . Bill McCall back from national tour, vacationing at Vegas, out with a cold and occupied with family affairs so that he hasn't been around the Pasadena office of 4-Star too much of late, we're told by right hand man Don Pierce, who also reports that business is going along steadily. . . Herman Miller of Mike Kurlan's staff at Modern Distribs tells us that Regal's Larry Darnel has really caught on big with the local trade both on "I'll Get Along Somehow" and "For You My Love," as their 1-2 listing on the Central Ave. chart would indicate. . . Eddie Mesner off to East once again for month in quest of talent and checking sales for Aladdin. . . Art Rupe of Specialty, who hasn't really become exclusive—just busy—we're told, has signed up Joe Liggins, formerly with Exclusive, and making it a pair of Liggins for the label, what with Jimmy Liggins being a Specialty regular. . . Brand new and out by Roy Milton are "My Sweetheart" and "Information Blues," Big Maceo Merriweather on "One Sunday Morning" and "Just Tell Me Baby," Camille Howard also due out with a pair in a week or two. . . Danny Gould, a fine musician (pianist and accordionist), a great guy and a friend indeed, went to bat for us when another commitment crowded us out from presenting the Andrews Sisters with their Cash Box award, and, as you'll see in this or a later issue, Danny photographs much prettier than we do. . . (He not only photographs so; he is). . . Call from Sammy Lane of Hamptone-International, informs us that he has moved his operating base to Selective Records, whose Johnny Blackburn is touring his way westward from that New York trip.



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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 January 21.

Ira Cook

KECA—Hollywood, Calif.

1. BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI-BOO (Dinah Shore)
2. JOHNSON RAG (Jimmy Dorsey)
3. COPPER CANYON (Teresa Brewer)
4. THIS IS WHERE LOVE WALKS OUT (Fran Warren)
5. WHERE ARE YOU, BLUE EYES? (Russ Morgan)
6. ECHOES (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)
7. SITTING BY THE WINDOW (Vic Damone)
8. HOMETOWN BAND (Freddie Martin)
9. LOVELY LAKE IN LOVELAND (Art Mooney)
10. SCARLET RIBBONS (Juanita Hall)

Phil Haines

WTRC—Elkhart, Ind.

1. YOU'RE BREAKING MY HEART (Vic Damone)
2. WABASH CANNON BALL (Kay Starr)
3. TWELFTH STREET RAG (Jack Fina)
4. JUST A KISS APART (Guy Lombardo)
5. FIVE FOOT TWO, EYES OF BLUE (Art Mooney)
6. CIGARETTES, WHUSKY AND WILD, WILD WOMEN (Red Ingle)
7. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Richard Hayes)
8. BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI-BOO (Stafford-MacRae)
9. JOHNSON RAG (Alvino Rey)
10. JEALOUS HEART (Ivory Joe Hunter)

Jackson Lowe

WWDC—Washington, D. C.

1. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
2. FOOL'S PARADISE (Billy Eckstine)
3. WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
4. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
5. ENVY (Fran Warren)
6. BLUES STAY AWAY FROM ME (Owen Bradley)
7. RAG MOP (Lionel Hampton)
8. THE KID'S A DREAMER (Rose Mary Clooney)
9. DON'T DO SOMETHING (Frankie Laine)
10. WE'LL BUILD A BUNGALOW (Johnny Long)

Rege Cordic

WWSW—Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. RAG MOP (Ames Brothers)
2. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Snooky Lanson)
3. MULE TRAIN (Frankie Laine)
4. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Bill Darnell)
5. SITTING BY THE WINDOW (Ray Anthony)
6. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
7. JOHNSON RAG (Jimmy Dorsey)
8. BIG MOVIE SHOW IN THE SKY (Blue Barron)
9. I LOVE HER, OH, OH (Enoch Light)
10. STAR OF MY SHOW (Art Pallan)

Red Baylor

WMBG—Richmond, Va.

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
2. ENVY (Russ Case)
3. BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI-BOO (Dinah Shore)
4. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
5. WEDDING SAMBA (Andrews Sisters)
6. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Frank Sinatra)
7. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
8. THIS IS WHERE LOVE WALKS OUT (Fran Warren)
9. JOHNSON RAG (Jimmy Dorsey)
10. SITTING BY THE WINDOW (Billy Eckstine)

John Slagle

WXYZ—Detroit, Mich.

1. SENTIMENTAL ME (Ames Brothers)
2. RAG MOP (Ames Brothers)
3. TELL ME HOW LONG THE TRAIN'S BEEN GONE (Kay Starr)
4. I SAID MY PAJAMAS (T. Martin-F. Warren)
5. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Dick Haymes)
6. MY LILY AND MY ROSE (Sammy Kaye)
7. SATURDAY NIGHT FISH FRY (Louis Jordan)
8. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
9. LONE RANGER POLKA (Vincent Justynski)
10. DON'T CRY, JOE (Rose Mary Clooney)

Donn Tibbetts

WKBR—Manchester, N. H.

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
2. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
3. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Dick Haymes)
4. I'LL DANCE YOU (Eddy Howard)
5. SCARLET RIBBONS (Jo Stafford)
6. I SAID MY PAJAMAS (T. Martin-F. Warren)
7. FAIRY TALES (Paul Weston)
8. QUICKSILVER (Bing Crosby-Andrews Sisters)
9. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Ray Anthony)
10. ENJOY YOURSELF (Guy Lombardo)

Bill O'Toole and Alan Carter

WPAT—Paterson, N. J.

1. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
2. WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
3. BLACK LACE (Artie Wayne)
4. SITTING BY THE WINDOW (Ray Anthony)
5. TRULY (Ralph Martiere)
6. THIS IS WHERE LOVES WALK OUT (Fran Warren)
7. WEDDING SAMBA (Edmundo Ros)
8. IT ISN'T FAIR (Sammy Kaye)
9. FAIRY TALES (Paul Weston)
10. BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI-BOO (Dinah Shore)

Pete Ebbecke

WDAS—Philadelphia, Pa.

1. HOW CAN YOU BUY KILLARNEY? (Peter W. Julian)
2. RAG MOP (Ames Brothers)
3. THAT WOULD BE HEAVEN (Bosh Pritchard)
4. YOU MISSED THE BOAT (Kitty Kallen)
5. WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN (Patti Page)
6. SORRY (Margaret Whiting)
7. JOHNSON RAG (Jimmy Dorsey)
8. DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (Dick Todd)
9. OPEN DOOR—OPEN ARMS (Andrews Sisters)
10. SCARLET RIBBONS (Jo Stafford)

Ray Perkins

KFEL—Denver, Colo.

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
2. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
3. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
4. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Richard Hayes)
5. I'VE GOT A LOVELY BUNCH OF COCONUTS (Freddie Martin)
6. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
7. SLIPPING AROUND (M. Whiting-J. Wakely)
8. LOVELY LAKE IN LOVELAND (Art Mooney)
9. THAT LUCKY OLD SUN (Frankie Laine)
10. JOHNSON RAG (Russ Morgan)

Mary Dee

WHOD—Homestead, Pa.

1. PLEASE TELL ME NOW (The Flames)
2. DUREOP (Eddie Chamblee)
3. MOVIN' AROUND (Erral Garner)
4. DON'T PUT ME DOWN (Jimmy Liggins)
5. GINGERCake (Big Jay McNeely)
6. CRANBERRIES (Paul Williams)
7. I'VE BEEN A FOOL (The Shadows)
8. LITTLE LEG WOMAN ("Fat Man" Brown)
9. SITTING BY THE WINDOW (Billy Eckstine)
10. LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (Slim Gaillard)

Robert Snyder

WOKO—Albany, N. Y.

1. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
2. SEND TEN PRETTY FLOWERS TO TENNESSEE (Irving Fields)
3. HOP SCOTCH POLKA (Art Mooney)
4. GAME OF BROKEN HEARTS (Kay Starr)
5. I BEEPED WHEN I SHOULDA BOPPED (Teresa Brewer)
6. SHENANIGANS (Art Mooney)
7. I LOVE HER, OH, OH (Enoch Light)
8. SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON (Jimmy Blaine)
9. HOME TOWN BAND (Russ Morgan)
10. BYE, BYE, BABY (Ray Anthony)

Charles Stevens

WAAB—Worcester, Mass.

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
2. MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Eddie Miller)
3. DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (Dick Todd)
4. WE'LL BUILD A BUNGALOW (Johnny Long)
5. MARTA (Tony Martin)
6. RAG MOP (Ames Brothers)
7. I WANNA GO HOME WITH YOU (Perry Como)
8. ECHOES (Jo Stafford-Gordon MacRae)
9. WEDDING SAMBA (Edmundo Ros)
10. C'EST SI BON (Johnny Desmond)

Larry Doyle

KGA—Spokane, Wash.

1. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
2. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
3. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Richard Hayes)
4. ENVY (Fran Warren)
5. MARTA (Tony Martin)
6. I'VE GOT A LOVELY BUNCH OF COCONUTS (Freddie Martin)
7. JOHNSON RAG (Russ Morgan)
8. BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI-BOO (Stafford-MacRae)
9. ENJOY YOURSELF (Guy Lombardo)
10. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)

Russ Offhaus

WPIT—Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. SAVE A LITTLE SUNBEAM (Doris Day)
2. RAG MOP (Ames Brothers)
3. I LOVE HER, OH, OH, OH (Enoch Light)
4. WHERE ARE YOU, BLUE EYES (Russ Morgan)
5. SWEETHEART (Helen Forrest)
6. MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC (Eddy Miller)
7. TOO WHIT, TOO WHOO (Deep River Boys)
8. SCARLET RIBBONS (Jo Stafford)
9. SENTIMENTAL ME (Ames Brothers)
10. COME DANCE WITH ME (Wayne King)

Eddie Gallaher

WTOP—Washington, D. C.

1. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
2. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
3. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
4. BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI-BOO (Stafford-MacRae)
5. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Dick Haymes)
6. JOHNSON RAG (Jimmy Dorsey)
7. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
8. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
9. I'VE GOT A LOVELY BUNCH OF COCONUTS (Freddie Martin)
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2. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
3. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
4. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
5. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Richard Hayes)
6. THE WEDDING SAMBA (Edmundo Ros)
7. CHARLEY, MY BOY (Teddy Phillips)
8. SITTING BY THE WINDOW (Billy Eckstine)
9. RAG MOP (Ames Brothers)
10. ECHOES (Sommy Koye)

Chicago, Ill.

1. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (Bing Crosby)
2. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Richard Hayes)
3. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
4. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
5. HALF A HEART (Eddy Howard)
6. SLIPPING AROUND (Whiting-Wakely)
7. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
8. RAG MOP (Ames Brothers)
9. JOHNSON RAG (Jack Teter Trio)
10. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)

Los Angeles, Calif.

1. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
2. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
3. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
4. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Dick Haymes)
5. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
6. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
7. LOVELY BUNCH OF COCOANUTS (F. Martin)
8. CHARLEY, MY BOY (Teddy Phillips)
9. BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI-BOO (Perry Como)
10. WHY WAS I BORN? (Vic Domone)

Newark, N. J.

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
2. SLIPPING AROUND (Whiting-Wakely)
3. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
4. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
5. GAME OF BROKEN HEARTS (Koy Storr)
6. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
7. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Richard Hayes)
8. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
9. JOHNSON RAG (Jack Teter Trio)
10. WEDDING SAMBA (Edmundo Ros)

Indianapolis, Ind.

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
2. ECHOES (Sommy Koye)
3. SLIPPING AROUND (Whiting-Wakely)
4. GAME OF BROKEN HEARTS (Florence Wright)
5. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
6. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
7. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
8. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Richard Hayes)
9. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
10. RAG MOP (Ames Brothers)

Amarillo, Texas

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
2. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
3. WE'LL BUILD A BUNGALOW (Johnny Long)
4. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
5. BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI-BOO (Dinah Shore)
6. SLIPPING AROUND (Whiting-Wakely)
7. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Richard Hayes)
8. JOHNSON RAG (Jack Teter Trio)
9. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
10. CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)

Baltimore, Md.

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
2. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
3. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
4. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
5. JOHNSON RAG (Jack Teter Trio)
6. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
7. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Dick Haymes)
8. MARTA (Tony Martin)
9. BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI-BOO (Perry Como)
10. CHARLEY, MY BOY (Teddy Phillips)

Providence, R. I.

1. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
2. I WANNA GO HOME (Perry Como)
3. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
4. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Richard Hayes)
5. JOHNSON RAG (Russ Morgan)
6. SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON (Eddie Miller)
7. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
8. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
9. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
10. BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI-BOO (Perry Como)

Springfield, Mass.

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
2. ECHOES (Sommy Koye)
3. SLIPPING AROUND (M. Whiting-J. Wakely)
4. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
5. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
6. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
7. OLD MASTER PAINTER (Frank Sinatra)
8. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
9. RAG MOP (Ames Brothers)
10. YELLOW RIBBON (Andrews Sisters)

Green Bay, Wisc.

1. THE WEDDING SAMBA (Edmundo Ros)
2. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
3. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
4. SLIPPING AROUND (Wakely-Whiting)
5. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
6. WHISPERING HOPE (Stofford-MacRae)
7. OLD MASTER PAINTER (F. Sinatra)
8. LUCKY OLD SUN (Frankie Laine)
9. ECHOES (Sommy Koye)
10. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)

Peoria, Ill.

1. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Richard Hayes)
2. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (Bing Crosby)
3. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
4. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
5. SLIPPING AROUND (Whiting-Wakely)
6. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
7. HALF A HEART (Eddy Howard)
8. LOVELY BUNCH OF COCOANUTS (F. Martin)
9. RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)
10. JOHNSON RAG (Jack Teter Trio)

Toledo, O.

1. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
2. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
3. GAME OF BROKEN HEARTS (Potti Poge)
4. TELL ME LIES (Reggie Goff)
5. ECHOES (Sommy Koye)
6. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
7. DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL (Dick Todd)
8. HALF A HEART (Al Morgan)
9. CHATTANOOGA SHOE SHINE BOY (Red Foley)
10. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)

Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
2. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
3. SLIPPING AROUND (Whiting-Wakely)
4. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
5. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
6. JEALOUS HEART (Al Morgan)
7. RAG MOP (Ames Brothers)
8. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Phil Harris)
9. THE WEDDING SAMBA (Edmundo Ros)
10. CHARLEY, MY BOY (Teddy Phillips)

Little Rock, Ark.

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
2. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
3. SLIPPING AROUND (Whiting-Wakely)
4. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
5. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (Benny Strong)
6. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Snooky Lanson)
7. JOHNSON RAG (Jack Teter Trio)
8. JEALOUS HEART (Al Morgan)
9. SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON (Eddie Miller)
10. CHARLEY, MY BOY (Teddy Phillips)

Montreal, Canada

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
2. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
3. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
4. SLIPPING AROUND (J. Wakely-M. Whiting)
5. ECHOES (Sammy Koye)
6. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
7. THE WEDDING SAMBA (Edmundo Ros)
8. OLD MASTER PAINTER (Frank Sinatra)
9. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
10. BYE, BYE, BABY (Tony Martin)

Wilmington, Dela.

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
2. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
3. ECHOES (Sommy Koye)
4. SLIPPING AROUND (M. Whiting-J. Wakely)
5. BYE, BYE, BABY (Tony Martin)
6. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
7. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
8. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
9. CHARLEY, MY BOY (Teddy Phillips)
10. THE WEDDING SAMBA (Irving Fields)

Jacksonville, Fla.

1. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
2. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
3. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
4. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Phil Harris)
5. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
6. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
7. WHY WAS I BORN (Vic Domone)
8. SLIPPING AROUND (Whiting-Wakely)
9. CHARLEY, MY BOY (Teddy Phillips)
10. THE WEDDING SAMBA (Edmundo Ros)

Flint, Mich.

1. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Richard Hayes)
2. WE'LL BUILD A BUNGALOW (Johnny Long)
3. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
4. ECHOES (Sommy Koye)
5. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
6. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
7. WAY BACK HOME (Bing Crosby)
8. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
9. RAG MOP (Ames Brothers)
10. SLIPPING AROUND (Whiting-Wakely)

Las Vegas, Nevada

1. JEALOUS HEART (Al Morgan)
2. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
3. JOHNSON RAG (Jack Teter Trio)
4. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
5. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
6. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Richard Hayes)
7. LOVELY BUNCH OF COCOANUTS (F. Martin)
8. CHARLEY, MY BOY (Teddy Phillips)
9. BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI-BOO (Dinah Shore)
10. THE WEDDING SAMBA (Edmundo Ros)

St. Paul, Minn.

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
2. LOVELY BUNCH OF COCOANUTS (F. Martin)
3. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
4. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
5. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Dick Haymes)
6. SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON (Eddie Miller)
7. I WANNA GO HOME (Perry Como)
8. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
9. CHARLEY, MY BOY (Teddy Phillips)
10. ENVY (Fran Warren)

Gulfport, Miss.

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? (Andrews Sisters)
2. ECHOES (Sommy Koye)
3. SLIPPING AROUND (J. Wakely-M. Whiting)
4. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
5. OLD MASTER PAINTER (Frank Sinatra)
6. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
7. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
8. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
9. THE WEDDING SAMBA (Edmundo Ros)
10. BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI-BOO (Perry Como)

Birmingham, Ala.

1. ECHOES (Sommy Koye)
2. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
3. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
4. SLIPPING AROUND (Wakely-Whiting)
5. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
6. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
7. LOVELY BUNCH OF COCOANUTS (F. Martin)
8. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
9. OLD MASTER PAINTER (Frank Sinatra)
10. YELLOW RIBBON (Andrews Sisters)

San Francisco, Calif.

1. I CAN DREAM CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
2. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Richard Hayes)
3. DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
4. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)
5. THE WEDDING SAMBA (Edmundo Ros)
6. ECHOES (Sammy Koye)
7. RAG MOP (Ames Bros.)
8. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
9. SLIPPING AROUND (Whiting-Wakely)
10. CHARLEY, MY BOY (Teddy Phillips)

Chattanooga, Tenn.

1. I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I (Andrews Sisters)
2. CHARLEY, MY BOY (Teddy Phillips)
3. ECHOES (Sommy Koye)
4. A DREAMER'S HOLIDAY (Perry Como)
5. JEALOUS HEART (Al Morgan)
6. I WANNA GO HOME (Perry Como)
7. DEAR HEARTS & GENTLE PEOPLE (D. Shore)
8. DON'T CRY, JOE (Gordon Jenkins)
9. THE OLD MASTER PAINTER (Richard Hayes)
10. THERE'S NO TOMORROW (Tony Martin)

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1 FOR YOU MY LOVE
Larry Darnel
(Regal 3240)

2 SITTIN' ON IT
Wynonie Harris
(King)

3 AFTER HOURS SESSION
Frank Culley
(Atlantic 888)

4 SPARROW'S FLIGHT
Johnny Sparrow
(Melfard)

5 FORGIVE AND FORGET
The Orioles
(Jubilee 5016)

6 NO ROLLIN' BLUES
Jimmie Witherspoon
(Modern)

7 WHIRLPOOL
The Cabineers
(Abbey 3003)

8 I'LL GET ALONG SOMEHOW
Larry Darnel
(Regal 3236)
Ruth Brown
(Atlantic 887)

9 DON'T WORRY ME NO MORE
Ben Smith
(Abbey)

10 INDIANA EXPRESS
Freddie Mitchell
(Derby)

FORGIVE AND FORGET
The Orioles
(Jubilee)

YOU'VE CHANGED
Bill Farrell
(MGM)

FOR YOU MY LOVE
Larry Darnel
(Regal)

I ALMOST LOST MY MIND
Ivory Joe Hunter
(MGM)

I QUIT MY PRETTY MAMA
Ivory Joe Hunter
(King)

GOOD DADDY BLUES
Dinah Washington
(Mercury)

RAG MOP
Ames Brothers
(Coral)

TIMES ARE GETTING HARD
Blues Rockers
(Aristocrat)

SPARROW'S FLIGHT
Johnny Sparrow
(Melfard)

MY MOTHER TOLD ME
Nat King Cole
(Capital)

FOR YOU MY LOVE
Larry Darnel
(Regal 3240)

FAT MAN
Fats Domino
(Imperial 5058)

FORGIVE AND FORGET
The Orioles
(Jubilee 5016)

THREE TIMES SEVEN
Jules King-Dave Bartholmew
(Imperial)

I ALMOST LOST MY MIND
Ivory Joe Hunter
(MGM 10578)

I'LL GET ALONG SOMEHOW
Larry Darnel
(Regal 3236)

HOMESICK BLUES
Charles Brown
(Aladdin)

I'VE BEEN A FOOL
The Shadows
(Lee)

SNEAKIN' AROUND
Rudy Render
(London)

THE MOON IS RISIN'
Little Willie
(Modern)

I'LL GET ALONG SOMEHOW
Larry Darnel
(Regal 3236)

FOR YOU MY LOVE
Larry Darnel
(Regal 3240)

REAL PRETTY MAMA BLUES
Amos Milburn
(Aladdin)

NO ROLLIN' BLUES
Jimmy Witherspoon
(Modern)

SNEAKIN' AROUND
Rudy Render
(London)

LETTER HOME
Memphis Slim
(Miracle)

FORGIVE AND FORGET
The Orioles
(Jubilee 5016)

THE MOON IS RISIN'
Little Willie Littlefield
(Modern)

SATURDAY NIGHT FISH FRY
Louis Jordan
(Decca 24725)

WHY DON'T YOU HAUL OFF AND LOVE ME?
Bull Moose Jackson
(King)

NEWARK, N. J.
1. For You My Love (Larry Darnel)
2. No Rollin' Blues (Jimmy Witherspoon)
3. Forgive And Forget (The Orioles)
4. I'll Get Along Somehow (Larry Darnel)
5. Game Of Broken Hearts (Flo Wright)
6. Good Daddy Blues (Dinah Washington)
7. Saturday Night Fish Fry (Louis Jordan)
8. I Almost Lost My Mind (Ivory Joe Hunter)
9. Sawbuck (Johnny Crawford)
10. All She Wants To Do Is Rock (Wynonie Harris)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
1. For You My Love (Larry Darnel)
2. I Almost Lost My Mind (Ivory Joe Hunter)
3. No Rollin' Blues (Jimmy Witherspoon)
4. Forgive And Forget (The Orioles)
5. Blues Stay Away From Me (Owen Bradley)
6. Sittin' On It (Wynonie Harris)
7. Indiana Express (Freddie Mitchell)
8. I'll Get Along Somehow (Larry Darnel)
9. Confused (Lonnie Johnson)
10. Why Does It Happen To Me? (Roy Hawkins)

MIAMI, FLA.
1. For You My Love (Larry Darnel)
2. I Quit My Pretty Mama (Ivory Joe Hunter)
3. My Buddy (Herb Lance)
4. Raindrops In My Heart (Peppermint Harris)
5. Sittin' On It (Wynonie Harris)
6. Juice Bug Boogie (Paul Williams)
7. I've Been A Fool (The Shadows)
8. I'll Get Along Somehow (Larry Darnel)
9. Huckle Up Baby (John Lee Hooker)
10. Guess Who (Ivory Joe Hunter)

CHARLOTTE, N. C.
1. No Rollin' Blues (Jimmy Witherspoon)
2. Little School Girl (Smokey Hogg)
3. The Moon Is Rising (Little Willie)
4. Crawling King Snake (John Lee Hooker)
5. Howling Wolf (John Lee Hooker)
6. Mississippi Blues (Floyd Dixon)
7. Nobody Knows (The Shadows)
8. Farewell (Little Willie)
9. Sawbuck (Johnny Crawford)
10. Country Girl (Memphis Slim)

HOUSTON, TEX.
1. Winter Time Blues (Lester Williams)
2. For You My Love (Larry Darnel)
3. Mississippi Blues (Floyd Dixon)
4. I'll Get Along Somehow (Larry Darnel)
5. Don't Put Me Down (Jimmy Liggins)
6. Unfaithful Blues (Saunders King)
7. Mule Train Boogie (Madman Taylor)
8. Rag Mop (Doc Sausage)
9. Blues As You Like It (Clarence Garlow)
10. I've Been A Fool (The Shadows)

BALTIMORE, MD.
1. Double Crossing Blues (Little Esther)
2. For You My Love (Larry Darnel)
3. No Rollin' Blues (Jimmy Witherspoon)
4. My Buddy (Herb Lance)
5. Sawbuck (Johnny Crawford)
6. I Almost Lost My Mind (Ivory Joe Hunter)
7. The Moon Is Rising (Little Willie)
8. Sittin' On It (Wynonie Harris)
9. Forgive And Forget (The Orioles)
10. Saturday Night Fish Fry (Louis Jordan)

THE CASH BOX

Jazz 'n Blues Reviews

★ AWARD O' THE WEEK ★

"Rag Mop" (2:49)

"For You My Love" (2:22)

LIONEL HAMPTON ORCH.
(Decca 24855)



LIONEL HAMPTON

Blue ribbon winner in the offing for music ops is this latest cookie by the Lionel Hampton ork. Music ops are gonna double up on this disk, for both ends of the platter are winners. The "Rag Mop" side has already stirred up music fans and ops alike, with this version sure to blossom out as a grade A platter. Vocal refrain on the side by The Hamptones is mellow

throughout the side, with Hamp and the ork blending smoothly in the instrumental department in the background. Tune has loads of drive as rendered here, and should win a tremendous round of approval and jitney for ops. Bounce tempo behind the tune makes you keep in step with the melody all the way. On the other end with "For You My Love," piper Sonny Parker steps to the limelight and offers ops a socko rendition of this current click piece. Tempo is up all the way, with the Hamp ork giving off with loads of wonderful rhythm. It's a sure fire nickel nabber, and rates a top spot in music ops machines. Grab this biscuit by the boxful!

"You Shouldn't" (2:50)

"Cook's Tour" (2:43)

PAUL GAYTEN ORCH.
(Regal 3245)

Paul Gayten and his crew on tap with some new sides, and the echo of "You Shouldn't" and "Cook's Tour" in the offing for music operators. Both sides show the Gayten gang in fine style throughout, with the top deck leading the way. Vocal refrain by the maestro is pleasant enough, with the lyrics ringing true. Flip is an instrumental bit that should sit well with Paul's many fans. Disk should prove to be worthy to music ops.

"I'm Just A Fool In Love" (2:53)

"The Lonesome Road" (2:43)

THE FOUR TUNES
(RCA Victor 22-0058)

Pair of sides by The Four Tunes, and the set up of "I'm Just A Fool In Love" and "The Lonesome Road" in the offing for music operators. The vocal group turn in an effective performance here, and show their style to high light on both sides. Top deck is a pleasant enough blues ballad, while the flip is a standard that has long won music fans acclaim. The platter should hold its own in the boxes.

"Bad Times" (2:46)

"I'm Just A Lonesome Man" (2:45)

SUNNYLAND SLIM
(Apollo 416)

Pair of blues tunes by Sunnyland Slim, and the coupling of "Bad Times" and "I'm Just A Lonesome Man" headed music ops way. Both sides of this platter make for effective coin culling, and should be greeted by music ops with warm reception. Tempo of the pair is moderate, with Slim's vocal coming thru in fine style. Disk should do more than earn its keep in the boxes. Ops listen in.

"My Sweetheart" (2:47)

"Information Blues" (2:38)

ROY MILTON
(Specialty 349)

Long missing from the phono spotlight, Roy Milton and his Solid Senders come up with a disk that should boom them into the limelight once again. Top deck is the side we like here. Titled "My Sweetheart," Roy and the group give out with some mellow music to set the stage for juke box play. Disk is a juke box natural, and should reap harvest for music ops. The flip is just as cute, and has a set of lyrics that weave about the title. "My Sweetheart" should nab loads of silver.

"Red Sails In The Sunset" (2:44)

"It Ain't Right" (2:50)

THE BALLADEERS
(Jubilee 5021)

New vocal group bows on Jubilee wax, with the refrain of "Red Sails In The Sunset" and "It Ain't Right" seeping thru the platter. Harmony this group displays is top notch right from the very start. They turn in a wonderful job on the top deck, a well known standard. The flip picks up in tempo a bit, with the lyrics spinning around the title. Side to ride with is "Red Sails In The Sunset."

"The Fat Man" (2:33)

"Detroit City Blues" (2:35)

FATS DOMINO
(Imperial 5058)

Pair of sides by Fats Domino that seem to be sure-fire juke box material, are these tagged "The Fat Man" and "Detroit City Blues." It's the top deck that should go wild in the boxes. Ditty is already kicking up a storm, and should spread like wildfire. Disk has the tint of coin play all about it, and is a must for music ops. The flip is just what the title indicates, and has Fats turning in another great performance. "The Fat Man" for the moola!

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"IT'S THE RIVER FOR ME"

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Gift for Frankie Laine



NEW YORK—Maestro Elliot Lawrence, left, and Frankie Laine register "Rosie," New York's newest burro, with Ernest Pena, room clerk at the Hotel President, this city. Elliot took time out from his recent appearance at Bop City, where he appeared with Laine, to gift Frankie with a real honest-to-goodness mule. That's "Rosie," standing stolidly in the hotel's lobby.

Jordan Retires Temporarily

NEW YORK—Louis Jordan went into forced retirement for three months or so this past week, after completing a stand at the Apollo Theatre, this city. Singer-maestro came up with a bad throat due to the six shows a day he had been doing, and the five and six he was called upon for at the Howard, Washington, D. C. As a result, doctors have advised him to take a rest.

Jordan's manager, Berle Adams and GAC cancelled a Bop City run scheduled to start February 2, and a string of one-nighters into Miami, a series of bookings in Jamaica, British West Indies. Booking at the Paramount, N. Y., for April has also been cancelled.

Coral Adds Distributors

NEW YORK—Michael Ross, vice-president and general sales manager of Coral Records, Inc., this past week announced the appointment of two new Coral distributors.

Named to handle the Coral line were Millner Record Sales Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; and Benart Distributing Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

The Coral firm is currently running hot with several click platters, among them the Bill Darnel dishing of "Sugarfoot Rag" and "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" and the Owen Bradley recording of "Blues Stay Away From Me" and "Fairy Tales."

Spire Records Ink Singer

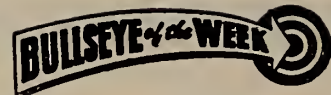
FRESNO, CALIF.—Spire Records, Ltd., growing independent diskery in Fresno, Calif., added new talent to its roster last week by signing Sidney Staton, young vocalist from San Mateo, California.

Staton made his first public appearance last August when he appeared as a guest with the Lionel Hampton orchestra, together with Nat King Cole at the San Francisco Auditorium during the annual Elks convention. His singing at the convention was received with a great deal of enthusiasm and touched off recording negotiations.

First release for Staton is "Jungle Drums," backed by "How Deep Is The Ocean." Disk is set for immediate release.

THE CASH BOX

"Folk" and "Western" Record Reviews



"If The World Ends Tomorrow" (2:26)

"My Tears Are Still Falling For You" (3:11)

TOMMY SOSEBEE

(Coral 64030)



TOMMY SOSEBEE

● Here's a disk that's a cinch to clinch with folk fans throughout the nation in no time at all. It's Tommy Sosebee, "The Voice Of The Hills," on tap with a pair of terrific sides. The platter is one that will certainly wear white in

the machines, and garner an avalanche of silver for music operators. Top deck, titled "If The World Ends Tomorrow" finds Tommy turning in a socko vocal on an equally brilliant folk lament. Lyrics are tinted with a bit of romance, with Tommy handling them in sure-fire vocal style all the way. Tommy's authentic folk vocal is the highlight of the side, and is sure to attract loads of attention. The flip, tagged "My Tears Are Still Falling For You," stays in the same vein and has Tommy turning in another excellent performance. Ditty makes for a world of easy listening, and should be greeted with much enthusiasm by music fans. The disk is a winner, with "If The World Ends Tomorrow" beckoning some heavy coin play. Ops should grab it!

"Cocaine Blues" (2:32)

"Fishtail Boogie" (3:08)

ROY HOGSED

(Capitol 40274)

● Pair of fair enough sides by Roy Hogsed, and the offering of "Cocaine Blues" and "Fishtail Boogie." Roy handles the vocal work on the pair, and turns in an effective job. Top deck is a pleasant blues tune that weaves in moderate tempo, while the flip picks up a bit to a boogie beat. Both sides are there for the asking—music ops take it from here.

"She Made Toothpicks Of The Timber Of My Heart" (2:47)

"I've Got Tears In My Ears" (2:50)

HOMER & JETHRO

(RCA Victor 21-0162)

● Some cute wax by Homer & Jethro, and the set up of a pair of mellow sides in this coupling of "She Made Toothpicks Of The Timber Of My Heart" and "I've Got Tears In My Ears." Both sides make for loads of excellent listening, and should do extremely well in the boxes. Lyrics of the tunes are full of mirth, and should hold folk fans attention. Ops should get with this one.

"I Don't Suppose" (2:35)

"Each Night I Cry Over Your Picture" (2:30)

AL DEXTER

(Columbia 20661)

● Long missing from the phono spotlight as a name attraction, Al Dexter and his Troopers come up with some fresh sides that might blossom into coin culders. Titled, "I Don't Suppose" and "Each Night I Cry Over Your Picture," the music has that taint about it, that makes the wax highly pleasing. Top deck, with Al in the vocal limelight is a folk lament that is easy on the ears. The flip stays in the same vein, and has Al turning in another very effective performance. Platter rates ops listening time—and more.

"Quicksilver" (2:50)

"The Yodel Blues" (2:47)

ROSALIE ALLEN & ELTON BRITT

(RCA Victor 21-0157)

● Top vocal team of Rosalie Allen & Elton Britt turn in some wonderful music here, with "Quicksilver" and "The Yodel Blues" headed music operators way. Topside is an up and coming tune that should do extremely well in the machines. This rendition is one of the best around, and rates a spot in the phonos. The flip is a ditty from the musical production "The Yodel Blues," and might attract some attention. "Quicksilver" for the moola.

"Zeke's Guitar Boogie" (2:43)

"No Place Like Home" (2:41)

ZEKE TURNER ORCH.—TEXAS TOP HANDS

(Savoy 3024)

● Music ops in the market for some filler material might lend an ear in this direction, as the echo of "Zeke's Guitar Boogie" and "No Place Like Home" seeps thru the wax. Top deck has the Zeke Turner ork turning in some mellow music that might catch on and go. The flip has the Texas Top Hands, with a vocal by Knee High Holley, on the standard "No Place Like Home." Music is fairly pleasurable, and should earn its keep in the boxes. Ops who have the spots should listen in.

"Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" (2:53)

"I Love You Because" (2:46)

T. TEXAS TYLER

(4 Star 1411)

● T. Texas Tyler turns in an excellent rendition of "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" to set the stage for some potential coin play here. The tune itself, currently picking up in popularity throughout the nation, should prove to be one of the biggest clicks ever. Tyler's version should boom the popularity all the more. The flip is a folk lament which Tyler handles in smooth vocal fashion. Both sides should do more than hold their own in the machines.

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Lucyann Polk Signed By RCA Victor

NEW YORK—Lucyann Polk, former Tommy Dorsey vocalist, has been signed to an exclusive RCA Victor Bluebird recording contract, Joe Csida, Director of Popular Artists and Repertoire, RCA Victor Record Department, has announced. Lucyann's initial disc, "Don't Do Something To Someone Else" and "Crazy He Calls Me," is scheduled for immediate release.

Born in Spokane, Washington, of a musical family, at the age of six Lucyann formed with two brothers and a sister a quartet which later gained considerable renown around Spokane and Seattle, where they were known as the Town Criers. In 1940 they joined the Al Pearce Show in Hollywood, and later sang with Les Brown, Bob Crosby, Kay Kyser and, lastly, Tommy Dorsey. When the group broke up, Lucyann stayed solo with Dorsey and recorded "Baby, Baby, All the Time." She has received unanimous acclaim as one of the most promising new girl vocalists.

Chi Juke Box Ops Swing to New Disks

CHICAGO—Juke box ops here, now off the holiday disk kick, have swung over to the new tunes and find that the public are playing these with real zest.

Tune that is starting to climb fast here is "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy" by Red Foley. (This disk was picked as a "Bull's Eye" by The Cash Box in its Jan. 7 issue. Many juke box ops here mention fact that they first grabbed for disk after appearance as "Bull's Eye" that issue.)

Another new disk that is starting to climb fast is, "Rag Mop" by the Ames Brothers. And one that seems destined to hold a top spot for some weeks yet is, "Johnson Rag," by Russ Morgan's ork.

Disk jocks here are starting heavy on "Music, Music, Music" with Eddie (Piano) Miller and on Guy Lombardo's "Enjoy Yourself" with juke box ops reporting that they, too, are starting to use both of these and believe that they are going to go up the ladder. Ops also starting to get next to Andrews Sisters-Carmen Miranda disk, "Wedding Samba."

Ballads still holding good here are, "The Old Master Painter," Richard Hayes; "Dear Hearts And Gentle People," Bing Crosby; "Slipping Around," Margaret Whiting-Jimmy Wakely; "I Can Dream Can't I," Andrews Sisters and "There's No Tomorrow," Tony Martin.

New Record Distrib Firm Opens Offices In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Paul Levy, formerly associated with the Robert Record Co., this city, this past week announced the formation of a new record distributing firm, Midwest Distributing Company.

The new firm opened offices in St. Louis this past week, taking over a comparatively new building housing 3000 square feet of space. Levy disclosed that he has severed all relations with the Robert Record firm, and will be associated in his new venture with Norton Esrock and Selwyn Polsky, who will also be officers of the new distributing organization.

Levy disclosed that he has taken over the distribution of the London, Peter Pan, Imperial, Apollo, Aristocrat and Swingmaster labels. In addition, the Midwest firm will handle Meritone Needles. Peerless albums and Hudson-Electronics Phonograph players.

The Midwest firm will also open offices in Kansas City, Mo., in the near future.

"Like Hunting For A Needle In A Haystack"...



NEWARK, N. J.—Bill Cook, conductor of the well known "Cook's Caravan," heard nightly over WAAT, Newark, N. J., and rated one of the top dee-jays in the east, is pictured above hunting for a record that a listener phoned in as a request.

Each record on the floor represents a different label. Cookie claims that he has more than 75 independent labels among his extensive library of recordings.

Such hits as "For You My Love," "The Hucklebuck" and "Deacon's Hop" are a few of the hit platters that have started on Cookie's air-show.

Mahalia Jackson Feted By Apollo Records

NEW YORK—At a luncheon given in her honor, at the Hotel Theresa, Mahalia Jackson, one of the nation's foremost gospel-spiritual singers, was presented with an award in token of "appreciation for outstanding work in the recording field" by Apollo Records. The plaque, made in the form of a record, is a gold plated stamper from which shellack records are pressed. Inscribed in bronze in the center of the record is "... To Mahalia Jackson, 'Queen of the gospel singers,' ... in appreciation and gratitude on behalf of millions of record buyers whose lives and spirits are enriched with the music you give from

your heart and soul. . . ."

Willie Bryant, nationally prominent emcee and disk jockey, made the presentation to Miss Jackson. The luncheon was attended by several outstanding disk jockeys and newspaper men. In presenting the plaque, Willie congratulated Miss Jackson for her brilliant recording work and commended her for her work in the gospel music field.

"It is always a great pleasure," Bryant said, "to play a Mahalia Jackson record on our show . . . and it's wonderful to hear listeners call in to say how much they enjoy your singing. . . ."

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Delmore Brothers
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3 SUNDAY DOWN IN TENNESSEE

Red Foley
(Decca 46197)

4 BUT I'LL GO CHASIN' WOMEN

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(Columbia 20625)

5 MY BUCKET'S GOT A HOLE IN IT

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CODE

AL—Aladdin	MG—MGM
AP—Apollo	MI—Miracle
AR—Aristocrat	MN—Manor
BB—Bluebird	MO—Modern
BU—Bullet	NA—National
CA—Capital	RA—Rainbow
CAS—Castle	RE—Regent
CM—Commodore	RO—Ronde
CO—Columbia	SA—Savoy
CR—Coral	SIT—Sittin' In
DA—Dana	SP—Specialty
DE—Decca	SPT—Spotlite
EX—Exclusive	SU—Supreme
HA—Harmony	TE—Tempo
HT—Hi-Tone	TW—Tower
KI—King	VA—Varsity
LO—London	VI—Victor
ME—Mercury	VO—Vocalion

Jan. 21 Jan. 14

1—I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I? 103.2 126.2

- CO-38612—TONI ARDEN
A Little Love—A Little Kiss
- CR-60106—GLEN GRAY O.
The Wedding Of Lili Marlene
- HA-1078—ALAN DALE
- NA-9092—THE BLENDERS
- RA-10038—JIMMY SAUNDERS
- VI-20-3553—TEX BENEKE O.
Over Three Hills

2—DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE 83.4 77.9

- CA-57-777—GORDON MacRAE
Mule Train
- CA-57-757—BENNY STRONG O.
You're The One
- CO-39605—DINAH SHORE
Speak A Word Of Love
- DE-24794—HANNON-RYAN
There's A Broken Heart, Etc.
- DE-24798—BING CROSBY
Mule Train
- LO-558—BUDDY GRECO
Fiesta In Old Mexico
- ME-5336—PATTI PAGE
The Game Of Broken Hearts
- VI-20-3596—DENNIS DAY
I Must Have Done Something Wonderful

3—OLD MASTER PAINTER, THE 82.9 65.5

- CA-57-791—PEGGY LEE-MEL TORME
Bless You
- CO-38650—FRANK SINATRA
Lost In The Stars
- DE-24801—DICK HAYMES
Why Was I Born?
- ME-5342—RICHARD HAYES
Open Door, Open Arms
- LO-549—SNOOKY LANSON
- VI-20-3608—PHIL HARRIS
St. James Infirmary

4—DREAMER'S HOLIDAY 76.7 66.9

- CA-57-761—RAY ANTHONY O.
Bye, Bye, Baby
- CO-38599—BUDDY CLARK
Envy
- DE-24738—EILEEN WILSON
Tell Me Why
- HA-1080—ALAN DALE
- MG-10566—JACK FINA O.
My Love Loves Me
- SI-15389—RAY BLOCH O.
The Meadows Of Heaven
- VI-20-3543—PERRY COMO

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5—MULE TRAIN 72.6 112.8

- AB-3009—BEN SMITH QUARTET
Don't Worry
- CA-57-777—GORDON MacRAE
Dear Hearts And Gentle People
- CA-57-787—WOODY HERMAN-NAT COLE
My Baby Just Cares For Me
- CA-57-40258—TENNESSEE ERNIE
Anticipation Blues
- CO-20651—GENE AUTRY
Cowboy's Serenade
- CO-38644—BURL IVES
Greer Country Bachelor
- CO-38645—NELSON EDDY
Whoopee Ti-Yo—
- DA-2059—VAL TINO
Up In The Balcony
- DE-46194—BUZZ BUTLER
Money Ain't Everything
- DE-24798—BING CROSBY
Dear Hearts And Gentle People
- KI-835—COWBOY COPAS-
GRANDPA JONES
The Feudin' Boogie
- ME-5345—FRANKIE LAINE
Carry Me Back To Old Virginny
- NA-9093—THE SYNCOPATORS
These Are Things I Want To
Share With You
- VO-55074—J. CULPEPPER
She Wore A Yellow Ribbon
- VI-20-3600—VAUGHN MONROE O.
Singing My Way Back

6—SLIPPING AROUND 66.9 63.3

- CA-57-40224—WHITING-WAKELY
Wedding Bells
- CO-20581—FLOYD TILLMAN
You Made Me Live
- DE-46173—ERNEST TUBB
My Tennessee Baby
- VI-21-0074—J. ROBERTSON
Wedding Bells
- VO-55022—JIMMIE DALE

7—THERE'S NO TOMORROW 60.3 40.8

- CO-38636—HUGO WINTERHALTER O.
When The Wind Was Green
- CO-38637—DORIS DAY
Game Of Broken Hearts
- DE-24782—CARL RAVAZZA
Vieni Su
- HA-1078—ALAN DALE
- LO-554—CHARLIE SPIVAK
- VI-20-3583—TONY MARTIN
A Thousand Violins

8—I'VE GOT A LOVELY BUNCH OF COCONUTS 45.9 33.1

- CO-38609—TONY PASTOR O.
I Never See Maggie Alone
- DE-24784—DANNY KAYE
The Peony Bush
- LO-449—PRIMO SCALA ORCH.
The Echo Told Me A Lie
- MG-10553—TOMMY TUCKER O.
Let's Harmonize
- VI-20-3554—FREDDY MARTIN O.
There's A Bluebird On My
Windowsill

9—DON'T CRY, JOE 42.1 58.6

- BB-30-0007—RALPH FLANAGAN O.
- CO-38555—FRANK SINATRA
The Wedding Of Lili Marlene
- DE-24720—GORDON JENKINS O.
Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps
- LO-513—CHARLIE SPIVAK O.
- MG-10518—JOHNNY DESMOND
The Last Mile Home
- VI-20-3557—JUANITA HALL
Love's A Precious Thing
- VO-55058—BILL HARRINGTON

10—BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI BOO 35.9 34.9

- BL-30-0019—ILENE WOODS
So This Is Love
- CA-57-782—JO STAFFORD-
GORDON MacRAE
Echoes
- CA-57-778—RAY ROBBINS O.
Skirts
- CO-38659—DINAH SHORE
Happy Times
- DE-24807—SY OLIVER
Dream Is A Wish
- ME-5347—LAWRENCE WELK
Dream Is A Wish
- VI-20-3607—PERRY COMO-
FONTANE SISTERS
Dream Is A Wish

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11—JOHNSON RAG 33.1 48.8

- CA-57-735—ALVINO REY O.
Four Leaf Clover
- CO-38649—J. DORSEY O.
Charley, My Boy
- DE-24819—RUSS MORGAN O.
Where Are You, Blue Eyes?
- DE-25442—RUSS MORGAN O.
China Doll Parade
- HA-1088—PEARL BAILEY
- LO-501—JACK TETER TRIO
Back Of The Yards
- MG-10589—GLEN MOORE
- RO-207—HOYLMAN QUARTET
- VI-20-3604—CLAUDE THORNHILL O.
Iowa Indian Song

12—CHARLEY, MY BOY 26.9 20.4

- CO-38649—JIMMY DORSEY O.
Johnson Rag
- DE-24812—ANDREWS SISTERS
She Wore A Yellow Ribbon
- LO-524—TEDDY PHILLIPS O.
Are You Kissin' Someone Else?
- ME-5338—LOUIS PRIMA O.
Yes, We Have No Bananas
- VI-20-3591—LISA KIRK
Shame On You

13—ECHOES 26.5 27.3

- CA-57-782—JO STAFFORD-G. MacRAE
Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo
- DE-24741—INK SPOTS
Land Of Love
- LO-514—GRACIE FIELDS
- MG-10593—JOHNNIE JOHNSTON
The Rose of Tularosa
- VI-20-3595—SAMMY KAYE O.
Careless Kisses

14—MARTA 21.9 24.4

- DE-24831—ARTHUR TRACY
Faithful Forever
- VI-20-3598—TONY MARTIN
Bye Bye Baby

15—JEALOUS HEART 17.6 35.3

- BU-1083—C. BAILEY
- CA-15256—TEX RITTER
- CA-57-759—JAN GARBER O.
- CO-20128—HAPPY PERRYMAN
- CO-38593—HUGO WINTERHALTER O.
- CR-60104—PETER TODD O.
- CR-64021—KENNY ROBERTS
- DE-46176—JENNY LOU CARSON
- DE-24711—JACK OWENS
- HA-1060—EDDY DUCHIN O.
- KI-4314—IVORY JOE HUNTER
- LO-500—AL MORGAN
- ME-6188—DON KIDWELL
- MG-10521—DERRY FALLIGANT
- RO-191—KEN GRIFFIN
- VI-20-3539—BILL LAWRENCE
- VO-55030—LEIGHTON NOBLE O.

16—SORRY 16.4 17.5

- CA-57-776—MARGARET WHITING
The Sun Is Always Shining
- CO-38662—FRANK SINATRA
Why Remind Me
- DE-24826—BING CROSBY
You're Wonderful

17—BYE, BYE, BABY 15.2 5.4

- CA-57-761—RAY ANTHONY O.
Dreamer's Holiday
- CO-38556—FRANK SINATRA
Just A Kiss Apart
- DE-24793—GUY LOMBARDO O.
Just A Kiss Apart
- MG-10542—ART LUND
So Blue
- VI-20-3598—TONY MARTIN
Marta
- VI-20-3051—COUNT BASIE O.
Just A Minute

18—CARELESS KISSES 13.8 11.4

- CA-57-40260—EDDIE KIRK
- DE-46201—RED FOLEY
- DE-24814—RUSS MORGAN O.
- VI-20-3595—SAMMY KAYE O.

Jan. 21 Jan. 14

19—WEDDING SAMBA, THE 13.7 3.2

- CA-836—CHUY REYES O.
Last Love
- DE-24841—MIRANDA-ANDREWS SIS.
I See, I See
- DE-24838—GUY LOMBARDO O.
There's A Lovely Lake In Laveland
- LO-449—EDMUNDO ROS
- MG-10622—ZIGGY ELMAN O.
- VI-20-3628—IRVING FIELDS' TRIO
Kitty

20—THAT LUCKY OLD SUN 13.3 28.4

- CA-57-726—DEAN MARTIN
Vieni Su
- CAS-524—HERB LANCE
If My Dream Would Come True
- CO-38608—FRANK SINATRA
Could 'Ja
- CO-38559—SARAH VAUGHAN
Make Believe
- DE-24752—LOUIS ARMSTRONG
- HA-1077—HOT LIPS PAGE
- ME-5316—FRANKIE LAINE
I Get Sentimental Over Nothing
- MG-10509—BOB HOUSTON
The Meadows Of Heaven
- SIT-524—HERB LANCE
- VA-191—T. MANNERS
- VI-20-3531—VAUGHN MONROE O.
Make Believe
- VO-55035—CHUCK FOSTER O.

ADDITIONAL TUNES LISTED BELOW
 IN ORDER OF POPULARITY

21—'WAY BACK HOME 11.9 12.0

22—BLOSSOMS ON THE BOUGH 11.5 11.8

23—I WANNA GO HOME WITH YOU 11.4 11.9

24—SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON 11.2 5.5

25—CROCODILE TEARS 10.3 1.1

26—SCOTCH HOT 9.9 11.2

27—DILL PICKLES 9.7 5.1

28—WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN 8.5 2.3

29—WUNDERBAR 8.3 4.8

30—ENVY 7.9 8.9

31—SO THIS IS LOVE 7.7 4.6

32—SCARLET RIBBONS 7.6 1.4

33—RAG MOP 6.9 —

34—WHISPERING HOPE 6.8 11.7

35—BLUES STAY AWAY FROM ME 6.6 —

36—GAME OF BROKEN HEARTS 6.5 4.7

37—CHATTANOOGIE SHOE SHINE BOY 4.1 —

38—THE RIVER SEINE 2.6 1.2

39—DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL 2.5 —

40—I GOTTA HAVE MY BABY BACK 2.1 6.2

MFERS. ELATED OVER 7½¢ COIN

Foresee New Era For Industry if New 7½¢ Coin Bill Passes Congress. Claim Senate Bill 2787 Holds Profit Hopes Of All Operators. Acclaim "The Cash Box" For Proposing New Coin To Nation.

CHICAGO.—Leading manufacturers here were much elated at the news contained in this past week's issue of *The Cash Box* regarding the fact that a bill had been introduced into the Congress by Senator Sheridan Downey (D., Calif.) for the immediate minting of a 7½¢ coin.

The Cash Box phones in this office continued to ring all day (Monday, January 16) receiving commendation from many leading manufacturers and their executives regarding the intensive campaign presented in this past week's issue to get everyone of the nation's coin machine men to instantly write and wire their Senators and Congressmen and to urge these men to back Senate Bill No. 2787.

As one well known manufacturer stated, "*The Cash Box* is to be complimented. First, on the fact that it was the very first publication in the nation to foresee the need for a new and intermediate coin between the present nickel and the dime. Second, because of the great campaign which it has started to get all the members of the industry to contact their Congressmen and Senators to back the minting of this new coin."

Another manufacturer had the following to say, "There is no doubt that a new coin, especially a 7½¢ coin, will help everyone in the field to enjoy profit where they formerly were just barely able to break even. This is one bill (S.2787) which everyone in the industry should help get thru the Congress."

And still another manufacturer stated, "The hopes of everyone of the nation's coin machine operators rides with the successful passage of this new Senate Bill. There is no doubt but what it will open an entirely new era for the industry. It may mean some changes in future and present machines, as to coin chutes, and so forth, but, it will be more than worthwhile for everyone in the country."

Other manufacturers were just as enthusiastic in their declarations regarding the possible passage of the bill to have a 7½¢ coin minted.

As one manufacturer said, "Whether it is a 7c, 7½c or 8c coin, it will mean one of the greatest advances for the industry in over 50 years. The present nickel has held down progress and growth. This new coin is the one that we, and the nation's businessmen as a whole, absolutely need for a better profit future."

In every case, without fail, all complimented *The Cash Box* on its origi-

nation of the idea for an intermediate coin (May 6, 1946 issue of *The Cash Box*) and also on its campaign at this time to get everyone in the industry to back Senate Bill No. 2787 by advising their Congressmen and Senators how important such a coin is to this, as well as to almost every other, industry.

Bally's Servicemen's School Attracts 71 Coinmen

CHICAGO.—Attendance at the January 9, 10 and 11 sessions of the Bally School for Servicemen increased 132 per cent over December attendance, according to a statement by Bob Breither, chief field engineer of Bally Manufacturing Company, this city, where the classes are being held.

71 operators and servicemen enrolled for the January session, which was conducted by Breither, assisted by Bally engineers, Paul Calamari and John Rosenberger.

"In the January session," Breither stated, "we emphasized the use of service manuals furnished with each Bally game, training operators and servicemen to solve problems by referring to standard Bally manuals and charts. At the same time mechanical and electrical features of games were reviewed with actual games and with enlarged diagrams and photographs. Circuits were explained in detail with emphasis on trouble-shooting technique, service short-cuts and preventive maintenance."

The February session of the Bally School for Servicemen is scheduled for February 13 (one-ball games), February 14 (consoles), February 15 (Shuffle-Bowler) and operators and servicemen have been invited to write Breither, stating particular days on which they planned to attend. It was pointed out that these men may attend all three classes or only classes on

games in which they are interested.

Servicemen and operators, who came from 15 different states to attend the January session are:

CALIFORNIA—Harvey Richardson, Simpson Automatic Amusement Co., Red Bluff. COLORADO—Ted Madden, E & M Music Co., Colorado Springs. ILLINOIS—*Bloomington*: Frank A. Henry and I. Henry, Amusement Machine Co.; Erwin Fenner, Central Vending Co.; Al Doss and Wes Reed, Pleasure Amusement Co. *Chicago*: Mike Detzek, Champion Music & Amusement Co.; Al Mellie, Coven Distributing Co.; M. L. Jones, Jones Music Shop; Robert Dolan and Leo Juvan, LaRu Novelty Co.; Thomas McMullan; George Nicol. *Decatur*: Ray Koch, B. C. Music Co., Len Smith. *Elgin*: Ralph Kelly and John Knopp. *Forreston*: W. Hammond and R. L. Roche, B. L. Distributors. *Highwood*: Robert Turelli. *Kankakee*: John Hauersperger and Cliff Welk, Kase & Blaser; Alvin Bates and Jack Brown, Modern Equipment Co. *LaSalle*: Tony F. Colmane; Joe Colmane; Andy LaBarbera, General Vending Co. *Lincoln*: Emmitt M. Biggs and Vince Schwenoba, Coonhound Amusement Service. *McHenry*: George M. Bohr. *Monmouth*: Howard Moore and W. D. Tinder, H. A. Geers Distributing Co. *Peoria*: George Peters. *Rockford*: Les Holmes; Charles Marik; Cliff Stauffer. *Waukegan*: James Melius, Consolidated Amusement Co.

INDIANA—*Elwood*: Ray Linville. *East Chicago*: Sam Gray, General Vending Co. *Hobart*: Dell Fraser. IOWA—Lewis Rosenstein, Mario Music Co., Marshalltown. KANSAS—W. D. Rowe, Midwest Novelty Co., Great Bend. MICHIGAN—Wells Fuller, Arcade Amusement Co.; Ralph L. Etienne, Magel & Baker, both of Jackson. MISSISSIPPI—T. R. King, Forest. MISSOURI—Gus Diehl; Tom Clements and Pete Richard, Morris Novelty Co.; Charles Schnellmann, Frank Schnellmann—of St. Louis. NEW YORK—Bill Fiaschetti, Utica. OHIO—*Ashland*: James Zimmerman, Ohio Novelty Co. *Canton*: C. Hunter, Walter Snyder and Clyde Tolle, Tolle Amusements. *Toledo*: Eddie Burmels; A. J. George, George Novelty Co.; Rudy LaPoint; James Myers, R. K. Service. PENNSYLVANIA—*Charleroi*: Anthony Ficcio, Keystone Music Co. *Erie*: Ray Bujalski. *McKeesport*: Mike Kray. *Pittsburgh*: John Barnes, Atlas Novelty Co.; Anthony Schrim. TEXAS—Lewis Caswell and R. W. Claybrook, City Coin Machine Co., Ft. Worth. WEST VIRGINIA—Nick Kaites and James Stevens, Clarksburg Amusement Co.; Harry Gregg, Roush Amusement Co.—all of Clarksburg. WISCONSIN—A. A. Meninne; Wifrid Sawyer—both of East Troy.

Pictured below is a group of operators and servicemen of the Bally School who were luncheon guests of the manufacturer.

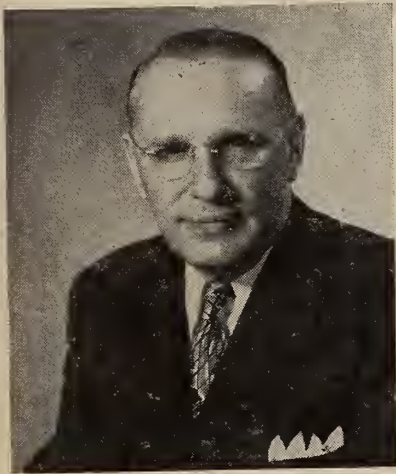


WIRE — WRITE

Your Congressman and your Senator to back Bill S. 2787, introduced this session to immediately mint a 7½¢ coin.

WURLITZER SETS SHOWING OF NEW PHONO FEB. 12 & 13

Simultaneous Showings At All Distributors on "National Wurlitzer Days"



EDWARD R. WURGLER

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y.—Ending the past several weeks of speculation within the music industry, the Rudolph Wurlitzer Company, this city, has chosen the dates of Sunday, February 12 and Monday, February 13 as "National Wurlitzer Days" for 1950.

This announcement was made by telegram to Wurlitzer distributor offices throughout the country by Ed Wurgler, general sales manager of the Wurlitzer Phonograph Division. The industry has been anxiously awaiting a definite date upon which the new Wurlitzer would be shown since mid November, when Wurlitzer distributors were invited to the North Tonawanda plant for a pre-showing of the phonograph which would be offered the market in 1950.

Considerable conjecture has been heard throughout the music industry since that time and rumors of the features of the new machine and its capabilities have indicated that the phonograph will be the finest yet produced by the Wurlitzer Company.

Ed Wurgler offers the following information concerning the new model. "The Wurlitzer 1250 is the greatest phonograph of all time—it has unprecedented eye appeal, play appeal and earning power—it is priced and designed for today's market. It incorporates new advanced styling, new money-making features and will safeguard you against obsolescence. In the 1250 you will find features offered in no other automatic phonograph. When you see the new Wurlitzer, you will agree it is the one phonograph you can buy with confidence for the future."

With the announcement of "Wurlitzer Days," much activity is being evinced in forty-two Wurlitzer distributors' showrooms throughout the United States. All are planning open-house and are inviting operators, their families and their servicemen to join

in the festive showing of the new Wurlitzer. Showings throughout the length and breadth of the United States will be simultaneous. A change from previous Wurlitzer Day dates will be noted in the selection of Sunday, February 12 and Monday, February 13. In explaining this decision, Mr. Wurgler said, "Heretofore, we have had our showings on Saturday and Sunday but after carefully analyzing the habits and practices of the phonograph operators, we think that Sunday and Monday are better days. The operators are still busy on Saturday taking care of their business and Friday and Saturday nights are usually two of the best nights in the week for phonograph play. Sunday is more free for the operator, his family and his route and servicemen. Monday is the day that most operators set aside for the purchase of their records and is a less important day from the standpoint of phonograph play. Taking all these factors into consideration, we have chosen Sunday and Monday with the idea of making it more convenient for the operators to come and see our new model and join with our distributors in the celebration of Wurlitzer Days."

Archie Berger Joins David Rosen, Inc.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Archie Berger, well known coinman with years of experience in the field, this week joined the staff of David Rosen, Inc., this city.

Berger has enjoyed many years of successful association with the industry in the years gone by. At one time he was connected with Willie (Little Napoleon) Blatt's Supreme Vending Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., International Mutoscope Corporation, and John Fitzgibbons, both of New York. He has also acted as factory representative for several coin factories, covering the Pennsylvania area.

As the firm handles a variety of coin operated equipment, among which are the AMI phonograph line for the area, amusement games, and vending equipment, it is expected that Berger will activate a sales staff which will acquaint the operators with Rosen's lines of machines.

"I am most happy to renew my activity in the coin machine field with so well established and highly regarded a distributing company," stated Berger. "As soon as we get ourselves organized, I shall get out into the field and visit with the operators in this territory."

Operators Hail ACMMA Show Vince Shay Reports



VINCE SHAY

CHICAGO—Vince Shay, president of Bell-O-Matic Corporation and chairman of the Hospitality Committee, American Coin Machine Manufacturers Association, reports heavy response to first announcements of the 1950 All-Industry Coin Machine Show, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, May 22, 23, 24.

"Down at the bottom of our first show announcement," Shay said "was a brief paragraph inviting operators to reserve hotel rooms through my

committee. We purposely buried the invitation as a key by which to gauge interest. The response proves that operators everywhere want a show and are happy to know that there will be a show.

"Just what happened to the traditional January show, I don't know. But I do know that as January got closer and closer with no sign of a show, our fieldman reported increasing comments on the part of operators indicating disappointment. Fieldman of other manufacturers heard the same remarks, and the feeling throughout the trade has a lot to do with our decision to have an old-fashioned All-Industry Coin Machine Show in May. The operator's disappointment has changed to a feeling that the industry's old time pep, good fellowship and progressiveness are still very much alive. Moreover, the majority of operators commenting like the May date better than a winter date.

"I want to emphasize that my committee is going all out to serve the trade in the matter of hotel accommodations. The way requests for reservations are coming in, I urge every operator to reserve his rooms right now. Simply write to me in care of Bell-O-Matic Corporation, stating names, accommodations desired, date of arrival. We'll do the rest."

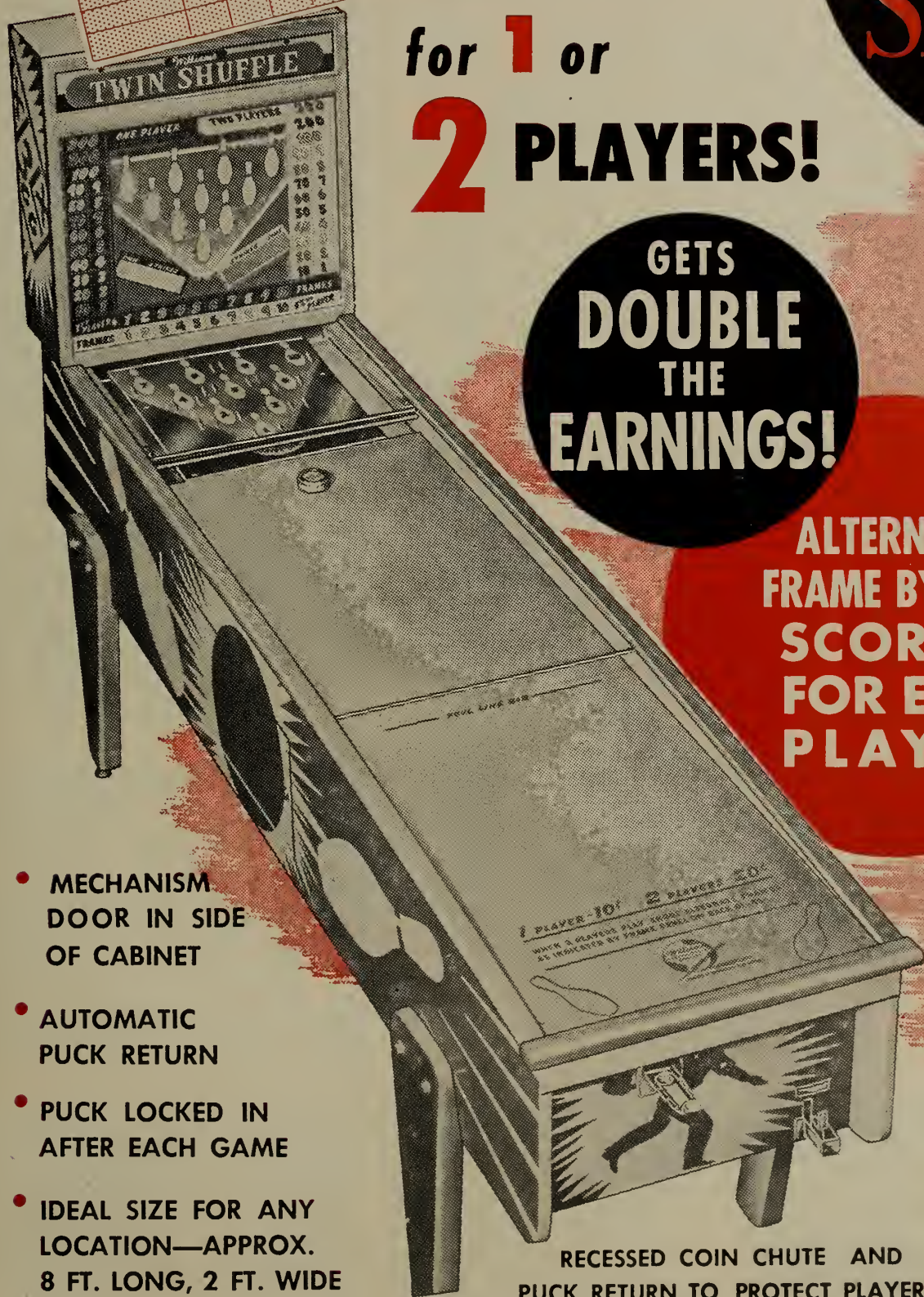


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CMI Convention Set For June 26, 27 & 28 At Stevens



By HARRY WILLIAMS

President, Coin Machine Institute

CHICAGO—Harry Williams, president of Coin Machine Institute (CMI), this city, informed the trade this past week that the 1950 national Coin Machine Show sponsored by the above

organization will be held June 26, 27 and 28 at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago.

The June dates were selected by operators in a nation-wide poll made immediately after the 1949 show, Williams pointed out. "The operators indicated by a vote of 10 to 1 that the end of June best suited their business needs," he added, "and it also permits them to make the pilgrimage to Chicago part of their vacation plans."

Following a policy adopted by CMI, Williams stated "For the first time in the long history of the CMI Shows, no slot machines, one-ball machines, or consoles will be permitted this year. This action was taken because many exhibitors in the past have objected to displaying their equipment with these machines."

Officials of CMI stated that the large number of inquiries already received indicate that the 1950 national Coin Machine Show will be the largest and most successful in the industry's history.

Applications for exhibit space will be mailed to all prospective exhibitors within the next few weeks.

Dallas, Texas, Operators See New AMI Phono At American Dist.

DALLAS, TEX. — American Distributing Company, this city, held its open house party, introducing AMI's new Model "C" phonograph, and Henry Manning, Joe Metasso and Leonard Metasso, heads of the firm, hosted hundreds of operators.

Among the operators, friends, and business associates who were on hand were: Nolan Denton, D. R. Price, Ralph Nicholson, Harry Hooser, E. S. Evans, Dorothy Cole, Jack Teague, Al McKool, P. L. Hagler, E. G. Nicholson, George Angel, C. H. Massengale, Herbert J. Oyler, Jack Aderhold, C. A. Tayler J. P. Kuhn, A. L. Summer, A. Z. Choice, Porter Harrison, R. E. McIlvain, A. G. Nelson, Maury Gottlieb, Virgil Nash, Marian Jones, George McKool, Charles Wolf, Fred Barber, J. R. Willis, F. C. Giebel, C. J. Gallagher, J. H. Briscoe, P. J. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunter, J. D. Allen, Louise Hanks, J. F. Watson, W. S. Schultz, M. M. Watson, Bob DePriest, Mr. and Mrs. Art Moore, Mrs. Henry Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bush, J. B. Stevenson, John P. Cox, Doak Walker, Dick Reinking, Mr. and Mrs. George Wrenn, James Callahan, Bud

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WMG Proud Of Accomplishments During Past Year

WASHINGTON, D. C.—While juke box play has revived to a great extent these past several months, operators in certain areas throught the country have had real tough going. However, it is quite evident that the members of the Washington Music Guild, operators' association in this city, have enjoyed continued prosperity throught the year. It is only when a business man is conducting a profitable business, can he devote his time and efforts to the betterment of his business thru cooperative and charitable deeds.

The Washington Music Guild is proud of its accomplishments during 1949—and it might very well be. In addition to keeping its own house in order to the financial benefit of its members. Hirsh de LaViez, WMG president, in a message to members thru the medium of its News Letter, states "I feel proud that I had the honor again of being your president this past year. An organization like ours was founded for one purpose only and if you will take the time to think of the ideals upon which it was founded you too will feel proud . . . The ideals of our Guild are: To establish, foster, promote and sustain a more harmonious relationship among operators of juke boxes . . . To maintain a standard of ethical practices in furtherance of a high degree of fair and honorable competition among our members . . . The Guild will donate juke boxes to any charity or civic clubs whenever we are called on to do so, together with records, regardless of race, color or creed; for the purpose of helping to eliminate juvenile delinquency—a field of work in which the Guild is vitally interested."

Included in the News Letter is a recap of the accomplishments of WMG during 1949. As listed by its editor, Bill Schwartz, they are: Donated a juke box to all of the Public Schools, and to all Girls' and Boys' Clubs, and supplied an abundance of records for the boxes; a juke box was donated to the Police Boys' white and colored summer camps with 2000 records to each group; donated a juke box to the Trinidad Boys' Club as well as a check for \$100.; distributed TB Xmas Seal campaign cans to every location, collected them, and in addition contributed a check to this cause (Leonard Abrams in charge); collected large sums of money thru the distribution of the plastic hearts for the Heart Drive; assisted in obtaining funds for the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund; performed an outstanding job collecting funds for the Police Boys Clubs (made the best showing as a group in the city), and in addition members contributed individually as well as donating a check for \$500. from WMG.

Other accomplishments of the association resulted in a favorable press in both local newspapers and trade press. Among these were the cooperative job with the Health Department of the District of Columbia in order to inform the public in the VD campaign by placing records of "Put It Down" and "That Ignorant, Ignorant Cowboy" on every juke box; assisting the Treasury Department in their

bond drive at the Warner Theatre; cooperating with the Variety Club and the U.S. Coast Guard Memorial Chapel Fund (WMG presented award to Eddy Arnold for this show); working with Eddie Gallaher (WTOP), Jackson Lowe (WWDC) and Stan Barclay (WGAY) radio disk jockeys, which resulted in impressing the public with the civic enterprise of the Guild; contributing all proceeds from Freddy Martin's "Timbales" to its writer, Barclay Allen, who was badly injured in an automobile accident; working in conjunction with Stan Barclay (WGAY Hill Billy Hit Parade) in collecting toys, food, etc., for the less fortunate this past Christmas; and as a climax presented an all-star show in collaboration with Arnold Fine, Washington Daily News columnist for the patients of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md. (story January 7 issue of *The Cash Box*).

The wonderful success of the Bethesda show resulted in the determination of the Guild to make this program a regular monthly feature. The next show will be given at the Walter Reed Hospital this month.

We here at *The Cash Box* unqualifiedly vote the Washington Music Guild the most outstanding music operators' association in the country—but we have an idea, that, while they accept this accolade, they are most happy in their deeds and the fact that their businesses reflect these accomplishments by showing fine profits.

Comet Industries To Name New Distributors

CHICAGO — Ted Rubenstein of Comet Industries, Inc., this city, reported this past week that the firm was getting ready to name an entirely new list of distributors for their counter games.

"During the later part of '49," according to Ted, "Marvel proved one of the most outstanding games of all time. More and more operators around the country," Ted reported, "are going back to counter games for they find 'Marvel,' 'American Eagle,' 'Buddy,' 'Cub' and 'Ace,' among the greatest moneymakers since sales tax pennies are floating in great abundance in every town in the nation."

He also stated, "In view of the fact that sales of our counter games are stepping up daily, we have decided to name an entirely new list of distributors for these machines. But," he continued, "because there are so many distributors who haven't yet had a chance to visit with us, and who also want to handle our new line of counter games, we are holding off from announcing the names of the distributors we have chosen until these men have called at our offices, wired, phoned or written to us."

It seems, according to Ted Rubenstein, that after he has heard from many of the distributors who are anxious to represent the Comet line of counter games, that he will then make an announcement so that all operators will know the distributors for these machines.

"Distributors who want territories should avail themselves of the opportunity to contact us immediately," Ted stated.

THE Juke Box

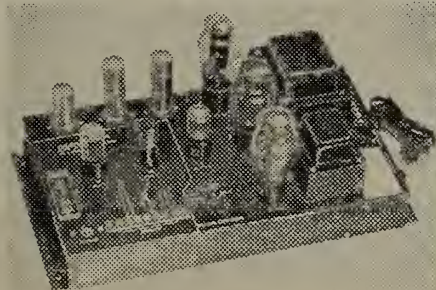
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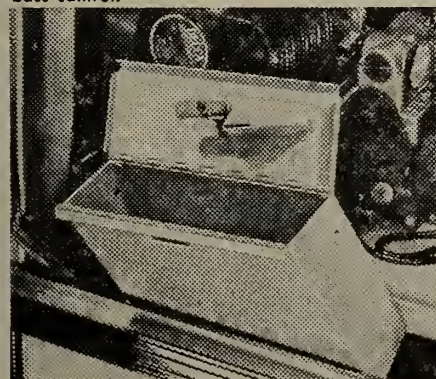
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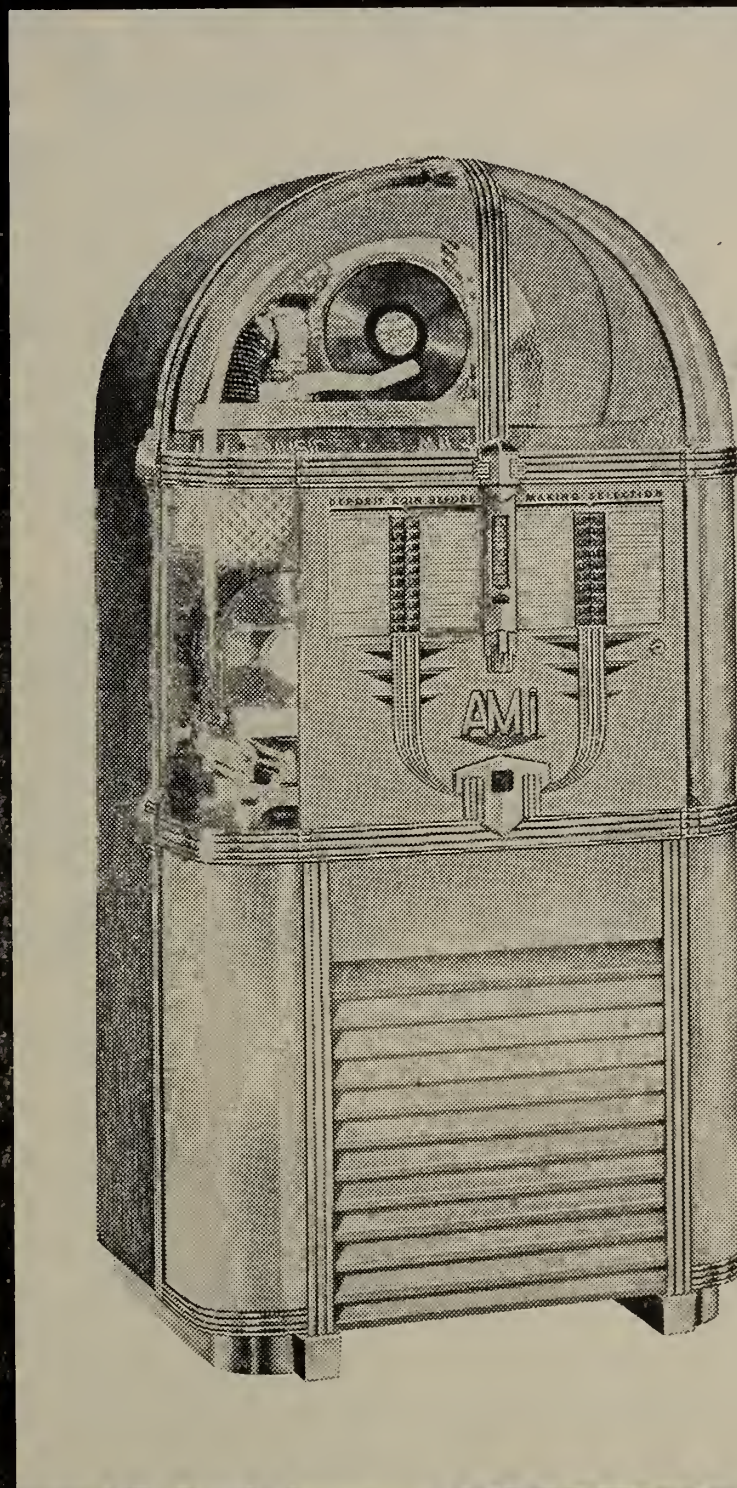
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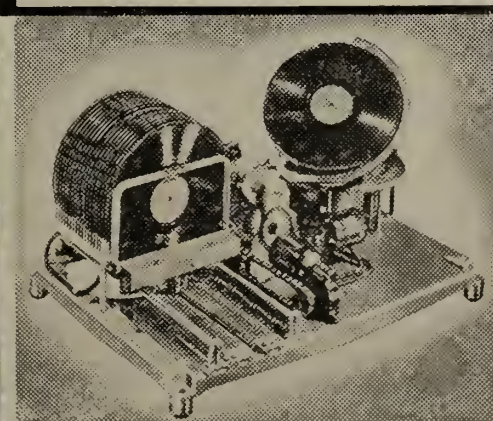


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Miller-Newmark Named Williams' Michigan Distributors

CHICAGO—Sam Stern, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of Williams Manufacturing Co., this city, announced this past week that Miller-Newmark Distributing Company of Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich., had been named distributors for their products for the entire State of Michigan with the exception of the Upper Peninsula.

Stern also reported that both Ben Newmark and Bill Miller were highly pleased at the appointment and have already started covering the entire state with the firm's new winner, "Twin-Shuffle," the two player shuffle bowling game which is now being shipped in quantity to all the Williams' distributors.

Both the Detroit and Grand Rapids offices of Miller-Newmark Distributing Co. already have "Twin-Shuffle" games on hand, according to Stern, and are ready to deliver to all operators in the state.

"Both Bill Miller and Ben Newmark," Stern said, "have demonstrated that they are among the most progressive distributors in the country and have won our affections by the grand business methods which they use.

"Their service to the operators," Stern continued, "is absolutely exceptional and there is no doubt in my

Williams Mfg. Co. Installs Rotation Phone Order System

... But Distributors "Beat" It

CHICAGO—Sam Stern, Executive Vice-President of Williams Manufacturing Co., this city, installed a system of rotation phone orders to overcome the pressure being applied by distributors phoning in long distance asking for instant delivery of more of the Williams' "Twin Shuffle" games.

With everything set, with distributors being advised they would have their orders filled in rotation as received over the long distance phone, and that a time system had been installed for this purpose, Sam felt he could at last relax and allow the priority phone call order system to take over.

Instead, distributors beat the system to bits this past week. As Sam reported, "They began to fly in and yell for machines, not giving our long distance system a chance to even operate."

This past week one day, Irv Blumenfeld of Baltimore, Md., Leo Weinberger of Louisville, Ky., Fletcher Blalock of New Orleans, La., Herman Paster of St. Paul, Minn., and Del



SAM STERN

mind but what they will prove to be among the outstanding sellers in our distributing organization.

"We certainly are happy," Stern concluded, "to have Bill Miller and Ben Newmark in our distributing family and are ready to help them in every possible way to help all the operators of games in the State of Michigan."

Veatch of St. Louis, Mo., crowded into Sam's private offices and began to call for instant delivery, not giving Stern a chance to even answer a long distance phone.

This continued all week long with other distributors also flying in, and now Stern is seriously debating removal of his rotation phone order system, "Because," as he reports, "what's the use of a system when the distributors won't even give us a chance to try it out. Everyone wants carloads of 'Twin Shuffles' delivered yesterday."

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Gottlieb's New 5-Ball "Just 21" Clicks Big

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CHICAGO—In keeping with the firm's tradition for entirely new, revolutionary and ingenious amusement products, Dave Gottlieb, president of D. Gottlieb & Company, presented the trade with one of the most unusual five-ball games ever yet created.

It's called "Just 21" and has one of the most practical and ingenious scoring methods ever devised for any game which has ever yet appeared on the market in the five-ball category.

Most revolutionary feature is the fact that the game does not have a ball lift or even a plunger. The flipper buttons activate a newly developed innovation, "Turret Shooter," and, at the same time, also control two new type high-powered flippers.

There is skill action in every shot of the game. The player can complete the "21" on the very first ball he shoots and they enjoy five replays.

If he completes "21" on the second ball, he gets three replays. On the third ball, two replays and on the fourth ball, one replay.

But, in addition, he is playing for high score and, if he doesn't make "21" until the very last ball, he still chalks up 500,000 points. The object of the game is to make "21" with as few balls as possible. After that he scores 100,000 additional points.

The ball is aimed by a motorized, oscillating range finder. Skilled players can time the movement of the range finder to pick out the target they want. It's a game that tests nerves as well as muscular coordina-



DAVE GOTTLIEB

tion and is extremely enjoyable to the players. In every test the players were absolutely thrilled by the unusually fine action of "Just 21."

Sol and Maury Gottlieb, brothers to Dave, as well as Dave's son, Alvin Gottlieb, personally visited all test locations throught the country. They report unanimous acceptance for the game everywhere. In fact, Alvin Gottlieb was present in New Orleans at New Orleans Novelty Co. when the first shipment arrived there and was thrilled at the fine reaction of ops present.

One of the big thrills for the operators is the fact that the game takes just 1 minute and 20 seconds to complete. This means bigger collections, especially during the very important peak play hours of the day.

Dave Gottlieb reported, "For sometime now there has been a demand from our distributors, as well as all five-ball operators, for something entirely new, different and better. The five-ball amusement game has always been the backbone of the amusement business. It will remain the backbone. But," he continued, "it needed a shot in the arm and, we feel, that our new 'Just 21' has done just that for the entire five-ball field."

Dave Gottlieb also pointed out, "Back sometime ago, when the five-ball began to lose appeal, we introduced our famous flippers on 'Humpty-Dumpty'. This game, especially the flippers, revived the entire five-ball industry."

"We now feel just as certain, because of the revolutionary play action of the new 'Just 21,' that this game will bring back the five-ball as the mainstay of the nation's amusement operators.

"We have continued on as the only manufacturer in the five-ball field and feel certain that the trade will now agree with us that this is still the most profitable field in the amusement division of our industry after they have placed 'Just 21' on locations all over the nation."

Dixie Coin Shows New AMI Phono Thruout South

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Dixie Coin Machine Company, this city, held its showing of the new Model "C" AMI phonograph on January 11, 12, 13 and 14, and Ed Holyfield reports that half the music operators in the state viewed the machine.

"I'm happy to report that this was the most successful showing of new equipment in my experience in the coin machine field," stated Holyfield. "Particularly noteworthy were the comments of the real old-time operators, who were of the opinion that the Model 'C' is the machine which can be profitably operated in any average location because of the low investment, minimum service requirements, and its over-all flash and player appeal."

Holyfield further stated that concurrent showings were held at the United Novelty Co., Biloxi, Miss., and at United Dixie Co., Jackson, Miss. Hurley at Biloxi, and Perino at Jackson, both reported splendid turnouts and tremendous enthusiasm.

Additional showings by this firm were held at Shreveport, La., during the week of January 16, and in Mobile, Ala., during the week of January 23.

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Chicoin Sets New Production Mark On "Bowling Alley"

CHICAGO—Sam Gensburg returned to Chicago Coin Machine Company's offices here this past week from a sojourn in Florida to be greeted with a new high production mark by the firm for their "Bowling Alley" game.

With Sam Gensburg's return, Sam Wolberg left for Florida's sunny clime and a much needed rest.

Business has been at the fastest pace in Chicoin's history and the firm's executives have been on long distance phones for many weeks, trying to allocate production to satisfy the tremendous demand of their distributors clear across the nation.

As one of Chicago Coin's executives stated, "We believe that 'Bowling Alley' will continue on for sometime to come as one of the greatest money-making machines ever built."

He also said, "It's the speedy play action of 'Bowling Alley' that is winning a bigger following for the game every day. The operators have the best opportunity of their business careers to cash in with 'Bowling Alley,' especially during the peak play hours on each of their locations, because of this speed play action."

"What's more," he continued, "the fact that two players can play the game at the same time means double the money for the operator when the location peak play hours are under way. This also means greater profits for location owners and the operators have been increasing their purchases of our 'Bowling Alley' because of the fact that the locations are so pleased."

Sam Gensburg reported, "Everyone I visited in the Florida area, while I was there, complimented us on 'Bowling Alley,' and advised that this was one of the greatest games ever built."

Orders On Exhibit's "Shuffle Bowl" Start Factory Humming

Conversion Unit Clicks with Shuffleboard Ops



CHARLES J. PIERI

"One well known shuffleboard operating firm," Pieri said, "that watched the 'Shuffle Bowl' in action, placed an order for immediate delivery of a hundred. These men," he explained, "operate 118 of the standard and some of smaller size shuffleboards."

Pieri continued, "The automatic puck return feature of 'Shuffle Bowl,' plus the true bowling action and the lighted, plastic pins, created a sensation wherever we showed it. Operator after operator," Pieri exclaimed, "was thrilled at the way play stepped up and at the pleasure the players got from the moment the 'Shuffle Bowl' conversion unit was installed."

He also said, "Installation is so simple that operators can place them on their shuffleboards themselves."

The firm's entire production capacity is being placed at the disposal of the "Shuffle Bowl" at this time to fill the orders which have already been taken and those which are being phoned and wired into them each day since the first few showings of the new conversion unit.

CHICAGO — Charley Pieri, Salesmanager of the games division of Exhibit Supply Company, returned from an extended road trip this past week with an avalanche of orders for the firm's new "Shuffle Bowl."

This is an ingenious conversion unit for all shuffleboards on the market. It turns the shuffleboard into an actual bowling game using the puck and, at the same time, arranging for automatic return of the puck to the players.

Five can play the game, which means as much as 50c per game for the operator. All the features of actual bowling are built into the "Shuffle Bowl" conversion unit. This unit turns the shuffleboard into real bowling.

Lighted pins made of plastic are used in this "Shuffle Bowl" conversion. The shooting of the puck, especially down the 22 foot length of the standard size shuffleboard, adds much zest to the game.

In addition, the actual bowling scoring of the "Shuffle Bowl" unit, along the lines of the shuffle games, and the fact that frames, strikes, spares, railroads, etc., are all perfectly scored, plus the coin operated feature which this conversion adds, makes the present shuffleboard a true bowling game.

Wherever Pieri visited, operator after operator congratulated the firm for this ingenious "lifesaver for the shuffleboard business," he reports.

"In every case," he says, "shuffleboard operators placed large orders and asked for instant delivery."

He stated, "On a test location in Oklahoma, where a shuffleboard was averaging about \$7 per week, 'Shuffle Bowl' stepped up the collection to \$15.80 the very first day it was placed on the board."

In another territory, Pieri reported, where an installation was made on a shuffleboard that was down to \$1.70 gross for some weeks, the collection was jumped to \$29.70 the very first week with the operator of the belief that this would be more than doubled within another week or two.

2 Michigan Offices of Miller-Newmark Host Ops In Showing Of AMI's New Phono

DETROIT, MICH.—Ben Newmark of the Miller-Newmark Distributing Co., this city, reported this past week, "Our showing of the new AMI Model 'C' at our offices here on January 8 was the biggest in my ten years of experience in the automatic music business."

The firm were visited by over 400 operators and their families and report that they served over 225 buffet lunches that single day.

Newmark also stated, "Everyone of the operators who visited here, and they came from all over eastern Michigan, were tremendously enthusiastic over the new AMI Model 'C'. The orders we have already booked," he continued "are the biggest in all our history."

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. — Bill Miller of the Miller-Newmark Distributing Co. offices in this city, who held his AMI Model "C" showing this past Sunday, January 15, reported by wire that the firm catered to almost every music operator in the western part of this state.

He reports, "This was, without any doubt, the biggest showing for any automatic musical instrument in the history of western Michigan. We broke all records for orders. And we believe that AMI will lead the way thruout this entire part of the state for 1950."

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MGA Sending Delegation To MOA Convention Mar. 6, 7 & 8

NEWARK, N. J.—Dick Steinberg, executive director of MGA (Music Guild of America) music machine association covering the State of New Jersey, has stated that his association is giving full support to the forthcoming meeting of MOA (Music Operators of America), which is scheduled for March 6, 7 and 8 at the Palmer House, Chicago.

Steinberg issued the following statement:

"We have learned that there are many things we can do together that could not have been done alone. Our members have and are receiving benefits by co-operation with each other. These benefits are far greater than the nominal cost.

"It is our opinion that any organization must have a good program. It must also perform services constantly. This we have done. Yet, we have only dented the surface. We feel that our Music Guild Program and Estab-

lished Services hold greater promise and performance in its expanded plans for 1950.

"We have seen what can be done thru organization on a State level. We also see great possibilities in a strong national group. With proper support, the Music Operators of America should emerge in 1950, as an important operating aid. This should manifest itself at the first Convention and Exhibit of MOA at the Palmer House, Chicago, March 6, 7 and 8.

"We are giving it our full support. Our delegation is instructed to make our findings known. We feel that in turn there is much to learn from other organized groups, from all over these United States. This exchange, alone, should more than repay those attending these MOA meetings. We urge music operators everywhere, including those who are not attached to some sectional group, to be there. They have much to gain."



EASTERN FLASHES

During the past few years, this is the time when a number of coinmen hereabouts would be building up a suntan on the beaches of Miami. However, with the action so fast these days, both in games and music, it's doubtful whether these same distribs and operators will get the opportunity this year. Some of our local boys are rushing south for a fast vacation—Bill Alberg and Dave Simon are two that come to mind. Milty Green, who operates in both Florida and New York, still remains active with his local operations—the first time in years that he's been seen around these parts at this time of year. Max Munves, who also has wintered in Miami for a number of years, hasn't left yet. Max is helping Mike in his tremendous moving job, which incidently, should be completed by February 1. From the amount of work being put into this effort, we would recommend that both Max and Mike take a breather in Miami after the new 10th Avenue building is organized.

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Dave Stern, Seacoast Distributors, Elizabeth, N. J. (Rock-Ola distrib) visits coinrow, promoting the sale of the factory's new shuffle-bowler game "Shuffle Lane." Not that it needs any special push, deliveries being the major problem. However, we hear Dave made some nice deals. . . . Barney (Shugy) Sugarman, Runyon Sales Company, looked a little peaked to us—probably due to the time and effort put in during the week of AMI showing of the new model "C" phono in his three offices. Now that the ball is rolling, Shugy, why not a trip to Miami for a short rest? Morris Rood and your capable sales organization can handle the biz of both the AMI's and Bally's "Shuffle-Bowler." . . . Reversing the condition, we had a Florida coinman (or ex-coinman) visit us. DeWitt (Doc) Eaton, former AMI sales manager, now residing at Sarasota, Fla., dropped in to say hello. "Doc" still has the coin business in his blood, and would capitulate at the drop of a hat if anything hot came his way. . . . Another friend, and ex-coin machine exec, visiting the big city on business, phoned us to pass the time of day. Rudy Greenbaum, now in the manufacturing television business, here to work out a few deals. Rudy tells us that Ben Palastrant still travels the New England territory for him.

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Joe Young, Young Distributor, all set for his showing of the new Wurlitzer phono next month. . . . Otto Stegmeier, music operator from Greenwood Lake, N. Y. visiting the distribs. . . . Mike Munves tells us that Scientific's "Jungle Joe" clicking with ops, and that a number have re-ordered. . . . Dave Lowy, Dave Lowy & Company, sets up Keeney's new game "Ten Pins" in his showrooms, and ops greatly impressed. Meanwhile the clamor for "Pin Boy" goes on. . . . Al Simon, Chicoin's representative, reports "Conditions prevail without change—get the factory to send me more 'Bowling Alleys.'"

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Reports from Philadelphia are that shuffle games as popular there as anywhere in the country. . . . Izz Rothstein reported to be on his way to Israel. Meanwhile Al Rodstein threw a big party for Television people at his brother's restaurant "Big Bill's," to acquaint them with his plan for putting Shuffle Alley on television locally. . . . Dave Rosen, David Rosen Company, reports that the AMI showing was a terrific success. Archie Berger, well known in coin circles for many years, joins up with Dave in a sales capacity. However, Dave more excited over the arrival of a new daughter on Jan. 15, which has been named Sharon. This makes 1 girl and 2 boys. . . . They tell us that Aaron Goldsmith, Baltimore, Md., is at a convalescent home about 15 miles out of the city, and reports that he feels much better. Aaron broke his hip about a year ago. . . . Sol Silverstein, Hub Enterprises, in Miami with his wife and three kids, relaxing from it all. . . . Chris Christopher, Chris Novelty Company, reported to have the most beautiful cocktail lounge in his home of any in the country. Chris is a camera bug, and snaps all his guests on one of those gadgets that develops the film in one minute. As distributor for both AMI and Bally, Chris has been exceptionally busy these days.

MIAMI MURMURS

Joe Mangone, Miami Shuffleboard Sales Co., leaving on a business trip, covering the states of Georgia and Florida with the new Gottlieb "Twenty-One" game. Joe is sold 100% on this game and anticipating big business. . . . Ely Ross, Sam Taran's "Man Friday," Taran Distributing Co. reports their showing of the new AMI machine was a huge success and drew quite a crowd. They received a carload of the machines and that's not enough to cover just the orders that they wrote up for this machine at their party. Sam Taran claims he's going to rest up awhile now after being on the road and playing host at his AMI party, before he anticipates anymore out-of-town trips. . . . The Orange Bowl game got quite a play from the coin machines industry—from a bird's eye view you could see Joe Mangone, Ron Rood, Gil Kitt and Dave Simon taking it all in. . . . Ron Rood (Orlando) was in town with his entire crew. Ron sent his men back and he remained 3 extra days just to get his fill of some of the famous Italian dishes that are served in these parts. Claims its his favorite type of food.

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Gil Kitt, Empire, Chicago, is certainly enjoying himself at the fashionable Sans Souci Hotel and what's more he was seen sporting around in Joe Mangone's convertible Cadillac. . . . Harry Brown, Brown Novelty Co. and "Pappy" D'Ippolito, Arco Distributing Co. both Trenton, N. J. are stopping at the Surfcomber. . . . Ferris Collins from Ft. Meyers, Fla. also seen around town this past week. . . . Irving Kaye (formerly George Ponser Co., New York) relaxing at the President Madison Hotel, spending his in-between time with Cy Wolf (T. B. Holliday) who is also in town and Willie (Little Napoleon Blatt) Supreme Distributors. Willie claims he's worn out after entertaining some of these out-of-towners. Ozzie Truppman, Bush Distributing Co. sneaked out of town quietly to make some important business calls—he couldn't seem to break away from the influx of out-of-towners any other way.



CHICAGO CHATTER

It certainly has been an active week about town—and like past weeks—"ACTION" continues to be the watchword for the industry during this nifty '50. . . . Manufacturers here are really on the go and the forthcoming shows, it is believed, have had much to do with the activity. . . . Many coinmen phoning us asking, when, where and how about the shows, with interest at the moment in first one—the forthcoming MOA convention at the Palmer House here on March 6, 7 and 8. Music men in town believe this should prove a very interesting show. . . . George A. Miller of MOA writes in to inform us that many phono ops will be in Our Town much prior to March 6, 7 and 8. These ops are planning to visit around before the opening of the MOA convention.

Leo Weinberger of Louisville and points-all-over-the-midwest bounced into town this past week in an effort to speed deliveries. . . . Big meeting held at Supervend Sales Corp. offices here after Mike Hambergren's return from Dallas. Present were: Paul Fuller, Larry Cooper, Ed Brinker, Geo. Dick, Herman Paster, Henry Henning, Harold Moe, Jim Hustler, Harris Porter and Dick Eaton—the nucleus of this new organization. . . . Johnny Neise away out on the west coast and reports back, "Business is great," which is another nice report of action during this nifty '50. . . . Jerry Haley of Buckley plenty busy re-repairing those machines the firm are closing out. Plenty of good rebuilt bells in the lot for ops who need them. . . . Charley Schlicht and Walter Tratsch reminiscing with your reporter about the "old days" way back when this industry was rather young and things were moving along at a helter-skelter pace.

Over at AMI's offices there's plenty of excitement—result of national showings of new AMI Model "C" by firm's distribs is reported to have resulted in greatest avalanche of business in firm's history. Joe Calderon says it "points way for grand music year." . . . Jack Mitnick, AMI rep, now down in the south, reports that everywhere he travels ops compliment firm on new model. Same goes for Ed Ratajack from around St. Louis area and Artie Daddis who is also traveling somewhere in the south. . . . Earl Moloney got himself an idea the other day and was dashing around yelling, "hit me," "hit me," and no takers. . . . Herb Oettinger over at United probably called the shot for everyone this past week when he stated, "I'm just dizzy—with all these phone calls—orders and more orders." The way Billy DeSelm puts it is, "We're just workin'." By the way, we hear that Herb just got an appointment with Lyn Durant—which, I'm told, is something of an achievement these days with Durant busier than a bee. . . . Ray Riehl hopped onto United's plane, and with United's pilot to guide him, is flying south by southwest probably return piloting the plane himself.

Sam Stern of Williams in conversation with someone heard to say, "I'm too busy right now to dash off to Florida. What's more," Sam said, "who wants Florida with all this business on hand?" . . . Ray Cunliffe is a busy man these days. Ray has been telling all music men about town about the MOA convention and reports that "one hundred per cent attendance is assured from the State of Illinois." Ray played host to Sidney Levine of New York the other week and will soon have an important announcement to make. . . . Roadmen tell us two boys who are going to town, since they joined partnership, are Ben Newmark and Bill Miller of Detroit and Grand Rapids. The firm is Miller-Newmark Distributing Co. . . .

"Everyone has his day," said Charley Pieri of Exhibit. Seems that the reason for this statement was Charley's batch of orders he took on his last road trip. Charley just casually dropped them on Joe Batten's desk and almost caused Joe to jump right out of his chair. Seems that the Exhibit plant will now be busier than ever with "Shuffle Bowl" conversions for shuffleboards. . . . Ben Coven is getting his offices and showrooms all spruced up awaiting the "Wurlitzer Days" when he'll be showing the new Wurlitzer phono. Says Ben, "Just wait until you see it," and promises, "it's gonna create a sensation." . . . Herb Jones is one of the busiest guys around but always has time for a nice "hello" to one and all. . . . John Conroe over at Keeney just lifting up and putting down his phone all day long answering calls about "how soon can I get my 'Ten Pins'?"

Plenty of excitement over at D. Gottlieb & Co. this past week with the introduction of a revolutionary type five-ball game, "Just 21." It's one of the most unique and ingenious developments in the history of the field—and the way brothers Sol and Maury and their nephew Alvin Gottlieb are being pestered to help get distribs more and more—speaks well for the game being one of the big Gottlieb clickeroos. The Gottliebs traveled all over the country watching test spots, in fact, Alvin was on hand in New Orleans when the first shipment arrived at Lou Boasberg's New Orleans Novelty Co. and sure was thrilled to hear the words of praise from ops present. . . . Jack Nelson, Salesman for Bally, just back from a very thoro trip thruout the east and reports that Bally "Shuffle Bowler" getting plenty of attention. According to Jack, it seems that the Philadelphia arcades started off with shuffle games even before the ops in that area, which will prove rather surprising to most operators. But, "Shuffle Bowler" now moving fast in Philly area and will soon be appearing on most locations.

Harold H. Jeske has just returned to O. D. Jennings & Co. after a year's absence and takes over position of Vice-President in charge of production. Jeske was vice prexy at Hot Point and also Maytag. . . . And Henry Strong over at Jennings still one of the busiest guys in town with a new title of "official greeter" since most of the boys from out of town scoot over to Henry right quick . . . this past week he was talking things over with P. O. McCardell of Erie, Pa. . . . Jack Gorlick and George Timpe of Jack Rosenfeld Co., St. Louis and W. C. Hancock who came up from Monroe, La., to see what's what. Lots of action over at Rock-Ola where the boys seem to be packing 'em for shipment just as fast as they come off the production lines and rush 'em right out to their distribs—that's "Shuffle-Lane"—and the factory was never busier than it is at the present time. . . . Ted Rubenstein advises that Comet Industries getting prepared to name a complete new setup of distribs for their counter games. Those distribs who believe that they can handle the line should get in touch with Ted immediately.

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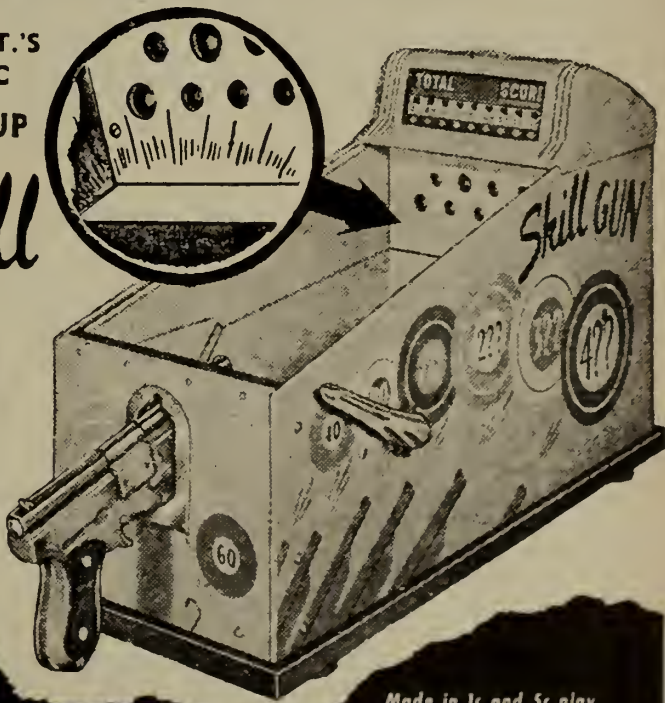
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It seems that the long awaited pickup in business generally has hit the L. A. Coin Row, at least according to reports from Paul Laymon's and Sicking Distribs. . . . Ed Wilkes at Laymon's tells us that another shipment of Bally's "Shuffle Bowlers" is due in after a three-week shortage and that most of them are sold and even paid for in advance. There's also been a fresh spurt in the sale of Bally's "Clover Bell." . . . At Sicking's, Jack Ryan reports that Genco's "Bowling League" is finally in and going right out. . . . Art Crane is beaming from ear to appetite these days over the good thing his firm put out. . . . Gottlieb's new 5-ball, "Old Faithful," also is stepping out at Sicking, headman Jack Simon noted. . . . Appeared to be a flurry of activity around Automatic Games, with Dannie, Sammie and Georgie all three busy on the floor at the same time and not on the same customer. . . . With Fred Gaunt and Bud Parr, there are two games to crow about, United's and Chicago Coin's both moving along steadily in the shuffle-bowling department.

Biggest news on the Row, and a surprise to some was the announcement by Walter Solomon at Joe Peskin and Co. that Aubrey Stemler was to be associated with the growing firm as its field representative, which is a fancy name for outside salesman. Aubrey will cover all of Southern California, handling AMI's and all other products carried by Peskin. . . . The Jan. 9, 10 and 11 showing at the Mayfair Hotel of the new AMI Model "C" turned out to be great success, with just about every music operator in town and even some prospective operators on hand to view the new, compact machine. The "C" is already on the Peskin floor and moving right out fast. . . . One thing we're sure warmed our heart was the large sign put up by Solomon quoting The Cash Box with its AMI ads and blue book prices on new and used music equipment.

Lyn Brown was in at his new place and "freezing," said he, with a new roof in the process of covering up some of the thin spots. Lyn was pretty secretive about a "Terrific new deal, now brewing in the East," but we gathered it had something to do with a promotion plan to step up and maintain interest in shuffle game play. . . . The hammering and sawing at Bob Bard's is still in full fury but the customers don't seem to be bothered about it as they drop in to look over the stock of new and used music and games, with Nels Nelson on hand to give Bob a hand. . . . On the Row: A Mr. Jones from Farmington, New Mexico . . . old time Whittier op Jake Everitt. . . . Lawrence Raya from Colton. . . . San Berdoo's Wm. Shorey and I. B. Gayer, the latter celebrating a big occasion. . . . Larry Hansford from Santa Maria. . . . Jack Moore of Bakersfield . . . Big Bear Lake's Jack Spencer . . . Wm. Bradley from Covina . . . Ventura's Perry Irwin . . . Allan Anderson of Shafter . . . Ivan Wilcox from Visalia . . . Riverside's Jerry Cooper and Charley Cahoon of Long Beach.

MINNEAPOLIS—ST. PAUL, MINN.

Don Leary of Don Leary, Inc., Minneapolis, in Chicago for a few days on business and pleasure. Don is not only in the operating business, but his record store is nationally known. . . . Martin Kallsen of the Martin Music Company, Worthington, with the Mrs. in Minneapolis over the week-end. . . . August Streyle of Hazelton, N. D., spending a few days in Minneapolis, just taking life easy, calling on a few distributors. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Morris Anseeuw of Minnesota, in town for the day, Mrs. Anseeuw picking up records at the Hy-G Music Company. . . . Leonard Zelinko of the J & L Novelty Company, Lakefield, in town for the day, Leonard's new Pontiac all banged up but in running condition, going off the road, due to the icy weather.

Walt Schmidt of the Red Wing Novelty Company, Red Wing, in town for just the day, making the rounds. . . . Archie LaBeau of the LaBeau Novelty Company, St. Paul, at home now, having been released from the hospital, feeling much better, but will take it easy for a few weeks. . . . Gerald Johnson of Menomonie, Wisconsin in town for just the day with the temperatures in the Twin Cities down to fourteen below zero. . . . John McMann of LaCrosse, Wis., also in town for the day. Though in some sections of the state the roads are in bad condition, the boys manage to come into the Twin Cities anyway. . . . Frank Kummer of the Kummer Novelty Company of Spring Valley, also in town for just the day. . . . Edwin Swanson of the Arrowhead Music Company, Moose Lake, driving into Minneapolis to pick up records and other miscellaneous equipment. . . . Bud Nitteburg of the Nitteburg Bros., Castlewood, S. D., taking time out driving into Minneapolis to pick up some equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Addington of Bismarck, N. D., driving down to their lake cottage in Minnesota, and then stopping off in Minneapolis to visit friends. . . . Lieberman Music of Minneapolis, getting all set to show his operators the new Wurlitzer phono. Dates of open house will be announced. Lou Reuben of the Lieberman Music Company left last Friday with his wife for Los Angeles by car. Because of the bad weather they stopped for the night at Lakeville, which is only twenty-five miles from Minneapolis.

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Table listing various Wurlitzer models and their prices. Includes models like P 10, P 12, 312, 400, 412, etc.

WURLITZER (Cont.)

Continuation of Wurlitzer models including Steel Cab. Speaker, 580 Speaker, 123 Wall Box 5/10/25, etc.

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Table listing DeLuxe Jr. Console and Rock models with prices 50.00 and 79.50.

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AMI

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Table listing various Buckley models including Wall & Bar Box O. S. and N. S.

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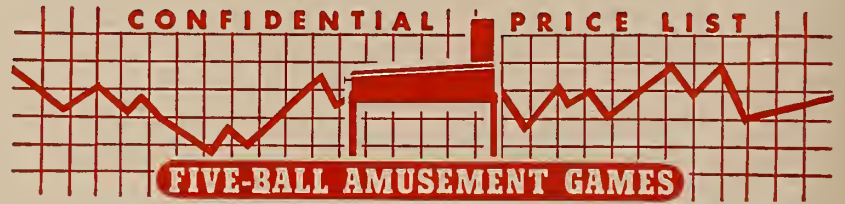


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Table listing console prices for items like Skill Time '38, Sun Ray, Super Bell 5c Comb, and Super Bonus Bell.

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Table listing bell prices for items like 25c Comet FV, 50c Comet FV, and other Comet brand bells.

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Table listing one-ball prices for items like Pastime (Rev), Pacemaker PO, Pimlico FP, and others.

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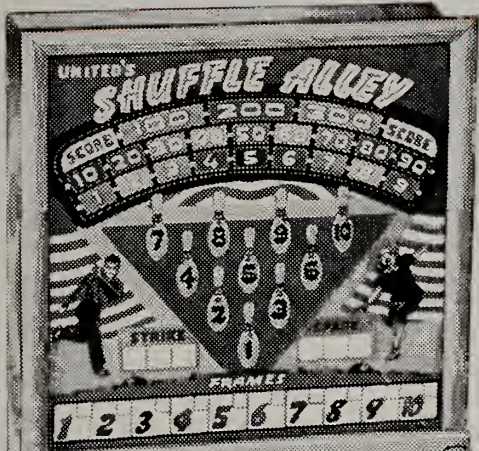
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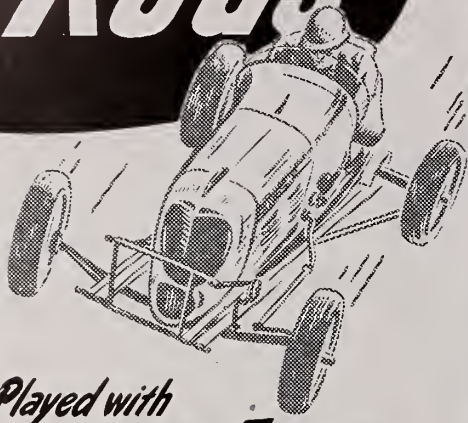
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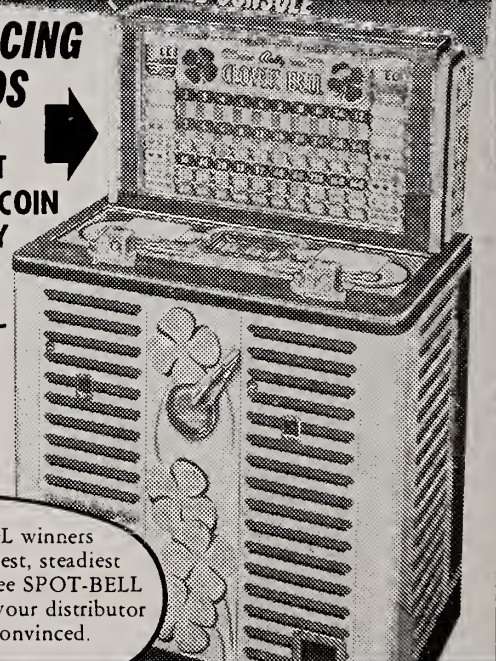
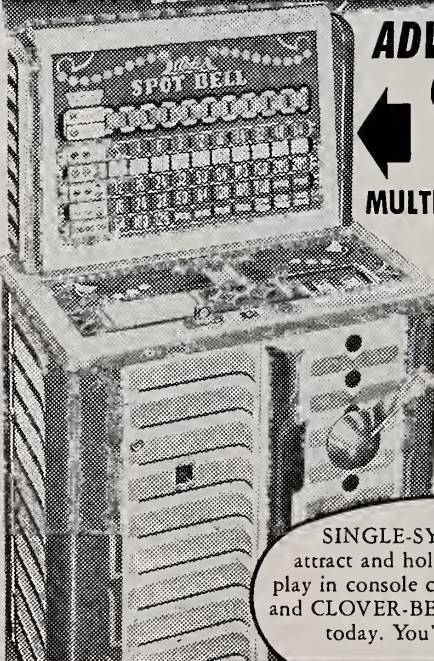
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