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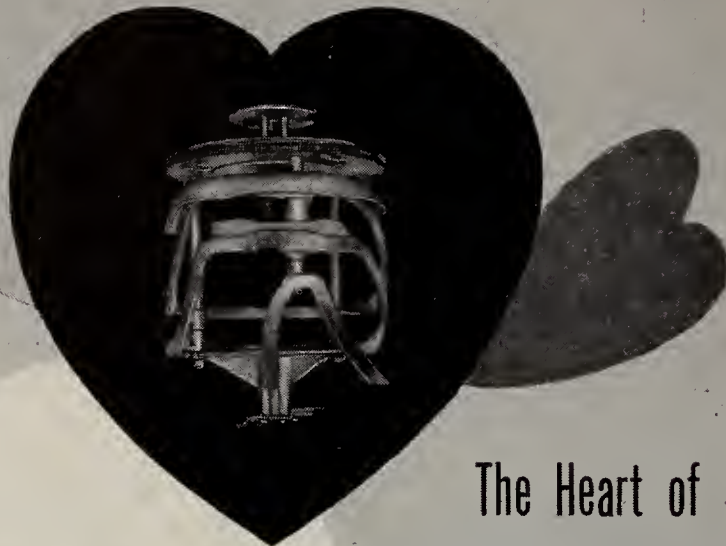
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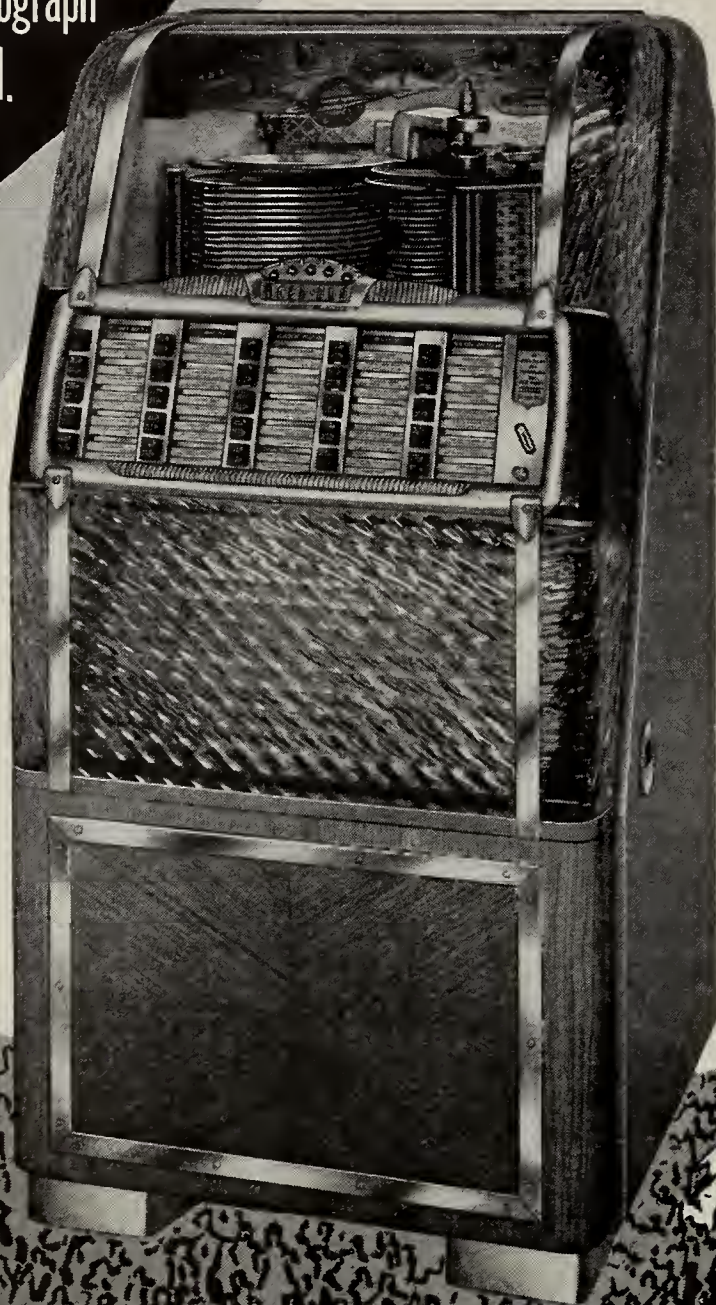
Walter Winchell is pictured discussing the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund with Nat "King" Cole. The Fund, which has received so much support from the coin machine industry, has become the tremendous success it is mainly through the efforts of such men as Winchell who have given unstintingly to its development. Here Cole, who has a couple of hot Capitol disks going in "Too Young" and "Because Of Rain", of which he is co-writer, pledges his support to the campaign. Active in TV and theatre dates, he is currently on a cross country tour which winds up on the coast.

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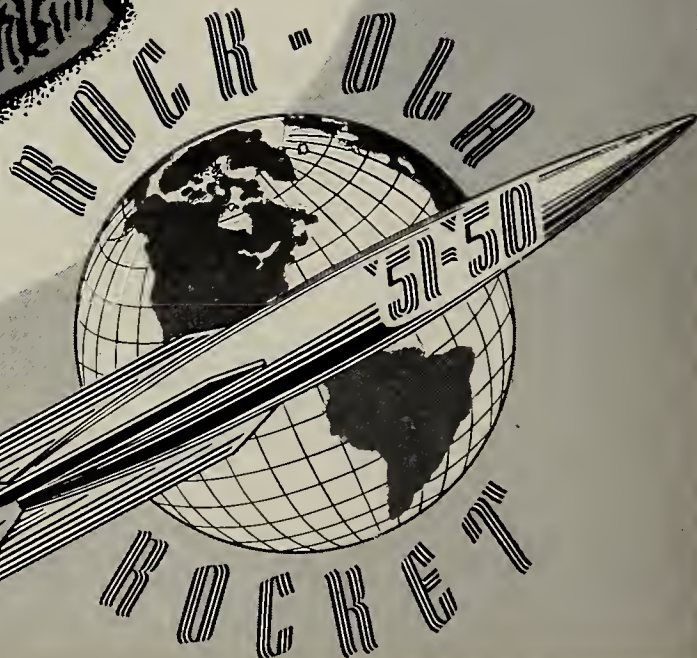
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# "KILL 'EM WITH KINDNESS"

One of the best expressions heard among ops in the trade is, "Kill 'em with kindness".

This is actually practised by many outstanding ops everywhere in the country.

These men make it their business to do every thing they possibly can for their location owners.

In fact, as one noted op explained, "Even when we were called in by some location owner who told us he wanted us to remove our machine, we did it with the greatest kindness and gentility.

"Our men are trained to be gentlemen at all times", this noted op stated, "and when it comes to the location owner, we have even recommended that they go as far as sweeping up his floor if he so demands".

This has paid off time and again, he reports. One case, he says, where the location told them to get the old machine out, worked just in reverse for the competitor who had pushed them out.

They went down there, talked things over with the location owner and, when they found they couldn't get him to change his mind, had the machine removed.

They then sent a man over who patched a few spots on the floor. Had someone else go in to do a little paint job around the place where the machine had been situated. They followed this with a letter of thanks for the years they had been in the spot.

They continued to keep him informed (as they do all their customers)

regularly by a general letter about new machines and events in the interest of his business.

As this operator explains, it didn't take very long before an argument came about between this same location owner and the new operator. The result was that the location owner held his former operating firm up as an example of the type of firm he liked to deal with. He threw out the new op and called back the old company.

"All because", this op said, "we kill 'em with kindness."

In short, this is the time, as many outside factors cut into the profit potentials of the field, when everyone in the trade should adopt the slogan, "Kill 'em with kindness."

Operators must, today, do things for their locations which they never had to do before.

To maintain the location's respect, and to keep the location satisfied, especially as ops drive for dime play, there must be a closer understanding existant between the operator and the location owner.

The largest manufacturers and wholesalers in American industry are making it a practise to work so much more closely with every retailer and whenever the opportunity presents itself, to "kill 'em with kindness".

This doesn't mean that the operator should go too far out of his way, or bow too low to the location owners.

But, it does mean, that whenever and wherever the opportunity presents itself, and the deed can be done by the operator without too much trouble to

himself, as well as with dignity and respect, that the operator do whatever is possible to win a closer relationship, and especially the closest possible respect and regard, of the location owner.

Too many ops are treating locations as strangers. Too many are suspicious of their locations and openly show it. Too many aren't taking advantage of opportunities presenting themselves daily to help their location owners in some small way which would more greatly cement friendship between themselves and the location owners.

Many ops complain that they are "much too busy" these days to pay attention to these small details. But, it has been noted in territory after territory that, the operator who grows bigger than all others, is the operator who found the time to pay attention to the little details which won for him and his firm the complete friendship of the location owners.

It has been proved, time and again, that it was the operator who always makes it his business to "kill 'em with kindness" who won out in the long run, and who retained his locations, while growing more outstanding himself.

Operators everywhere should indelibly impress on their servicemen and their collectors, in fact, on all of their employees, and especially on themselves, this one mighty important fact which will assure them continued growth, greater respect and affection from their customers and, especially, more assured, steadier, bigger income: "Kill 'Em With Kindness".

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# Are The Days Of The Small Operator Numbered?

Many giant operating firms are now of the belief that the trend is toward bigger routes. They reason that the small operator is today doomed. He cannot, they state, profitably continue in business, unless he has exceptional locations. And as they point out these are few and far between. In fact, less than one per cent of any town's locations are considered, "exceptional".

These men also explain that the operators of larger routes are able to practise greater efficiency in their operations. They explain that the larger operator has one service man calling on a location and that this service man can very easily take care of two, three, and even more machines, in the same spot at the same "servicing overhead cost".

This has caused progressive and far-seeing operators, the belief is, to attempt to increase their routes. In some cases they are buying routes of nearby competitors. Where routes overlap, they quickly attempt to buy or to sell, is the explanation of these men, who also claim that the large route is today the answer to profitable operating.

They point out that the small operator (the man with anywhere from 10 to 30 machines) is actually a "part time operator". He is not a full time, professional operator, because he cannot afford to spend his entire day on his route or his operating business.

Here and there, they admit, there are a few who are successfully operating twenty-five to thirty-five machines and earning a living from such operations. But, they state, very rapidly, and without the fault of the smaller operator in any way, he is being drowned out of the picture, because of continued increased operating expenses and higher prices of machines.

This being the case, as these men claim, then, eventually, very few small operators will be in existence. They say that, for an operator to earn any real profit at all, he must have, at the minimum, between 50 and 100 machines, and that more than half the machines must be fully paid for, so that he can continue in business on a profitable basis.

In fact, some of these men claim, even the operator of 50 machines is having a desperate time of it today. They say that overhead expenses have increased so much that they are, today, over 250% up and above what they were in 1939. Yet the average operator is continuing along with the very same commission basis he had in '39, and also charging the very same coin for the play on his equipment as he did in 1939.

With overhead up over 250% since 1939, these men ask, how is this operator able to keep going and still show a profit? That is why, they say, that the average operator must sell out, if he has a small route, or must so change his operating methods that he will profit in keeping with his higher overhead expense.

These men admit that those operators, with routes of 30 to 50 machines, who are getting 10c play action, or who have a commission-percentage arrangement of 75-25 or 70-30 or even 60-40 plus front money service guarantee, have the possibility of continuing on profitably.

Otherwise, they claim, the small operator, especially if he is specializing in one type of equipment, cannot go ahead profitably. Some are enjoying a bare living. But, the great majority, they state, are really losing money, and somehow trying to keep going in the hope that a change will come about whereby they will, once again, be able to profit from their small routes.

The large operator, they report, has added varied type of equipment to his route. The machines featured range all the way from the large soft drink dispensers down to peanut machines on the merchandiser side, pinball, shuffle and rebound games as well as one-balls on the amusement part of the route and, of course, phonographs—wherever it is possible to locate them.

This then means, they say, that such an operator can send in service men to each location and have those servicemen take care of all machines in that same single spot at a great saving to them as far as overhead servicing expense is concerned.

Another thing, they pointed out, is that the large operator is in a better position to give the locations finer, faster service. Not only can he supply them with a greater variety of equipment, due to the fact that when he switches machines about on his route, he has so many machines to transfer, but, also because his men are always near to some spot, and therefore able to quickly service almost any location anywhere in the area.

By combining all intake from all equipment, even tho keeping separate records on intake of various type machines, the larger operator can continue ahead for the massed income shows profit. Whereas, they state were it only music, there might be a loss shown for any certain period. The same could be true of pinball, shuffles, rebounds, merchandisers, or any other individual type equipment. But, by combining all into one income figure, then the large operator has the edge all down the line, these men claim.

It won't be long, these men say, when the small operator can continue clinging to the coattails of the larger man in his territory. The time is fast approaching, they claim, when servicing overhead, operating costs, machine prices, as against intake, are coming down to a fine point. The large operator can still show some profit. The small man, unless he is exceptionally lucky, can't show any profit, they state.

This is the reason for their statement that the small op's days are numbered. He either walks into a situation where he rides along with the wind left by the larger operator's business methods, or else he finds himself slowly sinking deeper into red ink week after week, they state.

## What Do You Think?

It would be interesting to hear from the smaller operators everywhere in the nation as to their opinions, and whether they believe that their chances for business survival, as well as for profit, are as slim as these larger operators claim it is. Or whether they believe that the small operator is better off than the larger op?

# The Nation's TOP TEN Juke Box Tunes



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

Record Companies Listed Alphabetically  
45 rpm numbers in parenthesis

			Pos. Last Week
<b>1</b>	<b>HOW HIGH THE MOON</b> <b>LES PAUL &amp; MARY FORD</b>	CA-1451 (F-1451)—Les Paul & Mary Ford CO-39145—Erroll Garner	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>MOCKIN' BIRD HILL</b> <b>LES PAUL &amp; MARY FORD—PATTI PAGE</b>	CA-1373 (F-1373)—Les Paul & Mary Ford CR-64061 (9-64061)—Pinetoppers DE-27444 (9-27444)—Russ Morgan LO-851 (30296)—Marlin Sisters	<b>3</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>ON TOP OF OLD SMOKY</b> <b>THE WEAVERS &amp; TERRY GILKYSON</b>	CO-39328—Burl Ives CR-60436 (9-60436)—George Cates O. DE-27515 (9-27515)—Weavers & Terry Gilkyson	<b>2</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>IF PERRY COMO</b>	CA-1342 (F-1342)—Dean Martin CA-1351 (F-1351)—Jan Garber CO-39082 (6-939)—Jo Stafford CR-60355 (9-60355)—Denny Vaughan DE-27391 (9-27391)—Ink Spots DE-27481 (9-27481)—Louis Armstrong	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>SPARROW IN THE TREE TOP</b> <b>GUY MITCHELL</b>	CA-1440 (F-1440)—LES BAXTER CO-39190 (4-39190)—Guy Mitchell CR-60401 (9-60401)—LYN MURRAY DE-27477 (9-27477)—Crosby & Andrews Sisters	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>I APOLOGIZE</b> <b>BILLY ECKSTINE</b>	CO-39189 (9-39189)—Champ Butler DE-27484 (9-27484)—Don Cherry LO-964 (45-964)—Anita O'Day	<b>9</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>TOO YOUNG</b> <b>NAT "KING" COLE</b>	CA-1449 (F-1449)—King Cole CO-39271 (4-39271)—Toni Arden CR-60393 (9-60393)—Denny Vaughan DE-27569 (9-27569)—Patty Andrews	<b>10</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>BE MY LOVE</b> <b>MARIO LANZA</b>	CA-1352 (F-1352)—Ray Anthony O. CO-39157 (4-39157)—Les Brown O. CR-60373 (9-60373)—Owen Bradley DE-27366 (9-27366)—Victor Young O.	<b>6</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>WOULD I LOVE YOU</b> <b>PATTI PAGE</b>	CA-1368 (F-1368)—Helen O'Connell CO-39159 (4-39159)—Day & James DE-27402 (9-27402)—Jerry Gray O.	<b>7</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>BEAUTIFUL BROWN EYES</b> <b>ROSEMARY CLOONEY—JIMMY WAKELY</b>	CA-1426 (F-1426)—Arthur Smith CA-1393 (F-1393)—Jimmy Wakely CO-39212 (4-39212)—Rosemary Clooney DE-27485 (9-27485)—Evelyn Knight	<b>8</b>

11) WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG MAGGIE BLUES. 12) ABA DABA HONEYMOON. 13) MY HEART CRIES FOR YOU. 14) YOU'RE JUST IN LOVE. 15) NEVER BEEN KISSED. 16) BRING BACK THE THRILL. 17) HOT CANARY. 18) JEZEBEL. 19) LOVELIEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR. 20) UNLESS. 21) SOUND OFF. 22) TENNESSEE WALTZ. 23) DOWN THE TRAIL OF ACHIN' HEARTS. 24) ROSE, ROSE, I LOVE YOU. 25) MOONLIGHT BAY.

## This week's New Releases ... on RCA Victor

RELEASE # 51-21

### POPULAR

- MINDY CARSON with Orchestra conducted by Norman Leyden  
Lonely Little Robin  
You Only Want Me When You're Lonesome 20-4151 (47-4151) \*
- FRANKIE CARLE and his Orchestra  
I Feel Like Spaghetti Tonight  
Piano Polka 20-4152 (47-4152) \*
- DON CORNELL  
Why Don't You Tell Me So  
If I Had Another Chance 20-4149 (47-4149) \*
- IRVING FIELDS TRIO  
The Wedding Song—Bolero  
West Indies 20-4153 (47-4153) \*

### COUNTRY

- ELTON BRITT and the Skytoppers  
Lonely Little Robin (with The Beaver Valley Sweethearts)  
Lookin' Around 21-0473 (48-0473) \*
- JIMMY MURPHY  
Big Mama Blues  
We Live A Long, Long Time 21-0474 (48-0474) \*

### WESTERN

- JIM BOYD and his Men of the West  
Take Time To Pray  
Will You Be Mine? 21-0475 (48-0475) \*

### RHYTHM

- HOT LIPS PAGE and his Orchestra  
I Wanna Ride Like The Cowboys Do  
Strike, While The Iron Is Hot! 22-0129 (50-0129) \*

### POP-SPECIALTY

- BERNIE WYTE  
Mexican Polka  
Champagne Polka 25-1197 (51-1197) \*

### RED SEAL SPECIAL

- JAN PEERCE with Orchestra conducted by Hugo Winterhalter  
What Is A Boy  
Because Of You 10-4325 (49-4325) \*

### NEW ALBUMS

- THE ORIGINAL BROADWAY COMPANY  
Make A Wish  
OC-2 (WOC-2) \* LOC-1002\*\*

### NATIONAL SPECIAL ALBUM

- JIMMIE RODGERS  
Jimmie Rodgers Memorial Album # 2 P-282  
\* 45 rpm cat. nos.  
\*\* 33 1/3 rpm cat. nos.



\$ . . . 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.

WEEK OF MAY 19

- \$ **Old Soldiers Never Die Love And Devotion**  
Vaughn Monroe  
20-4146—(47-4146) \*
- \$ **Sound Off Oh, Marry, Marry Me**  
Vaughn Monroe  
20-4113—(47-4113) \*
- \$ **The Loveliest Night Of The Year**  
Mario Lanza  
10-3300—(49-3300) \*
- \$ **On Top Of Old Smoky Shall We Dance**  
Vaughn Monroe  
20-4114—(47-4114) \*
- \$ **Be My Love**  
Mario Lanza  
10-1561—(49-1561) \*
- \$ **Never Been Kissed**  
Freddy Martin  
20-4099—(47-4099) \*
- \$ **I Have No Heart Unless**  
Eddie Fisher  
20-4120—(47-4120) \*
- \$ **Rhumba Boogie**  
Hank Snow  
21-0431—(48-0431) \*
- \$ **Vesti La Giubba Ave Maria**  
Mario Lanza  
10-3228—(49-3228) \*
- \$ **Down The Trail Of Achin' Hearts Bluebird Island**  
Hank Snow and Anita Carter  
21-0441—(48-0441) \*
- \$ **I Wish, I Wish The Kissing Song**  
Dinah Shore and Tony Martin  
20-4126—(47-4126) \*
- \$ **Kentucky Waltz**  
Eddy Arnold  
21-0444—(48-0444) \*
- \$ **Lonesome Poison Love**  
Johnnie and Jack  
21-0377—(48-0377) \*
- \$ **I Get Ideas Tahiti, My Island**  
Tony Martin  
20-4141—(47-4141) \*
- \$ **There's Been A Change In Me**  
Eddy Arnold  
21-0412—(48-0412) \*

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# Record Reviews

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

"THE STRANGE LITTLE GIRL"  
(3:11)

"DOWN THE TRAIL OF ACHIN'  
HEARTS" (3:05)

GUY LOMBARDO  
(Decca 27607; 9-27607)

● Guy Lombardo takes a current western item and gives it a wonderful pop version. With Kenny Gardner and the Trio coming through on the lyrics, Guy has a strong contender in this one. The lower end is another western sounding ditty again getting a grand interpretation from the crew. Ops oughta tune in.

"I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE IN  
LOVE WITH ME" (2:46)

"COOL TRAIN" (2:38)

LIONEL HAMPTON  
(MGM 10979; K10979)

● Lionel Hampton goes to town on a couple of numbers which are bound to please his fans. The upper half is an oldie on which Janet Thurlow does the vocal and gets a nice feeling into it. The lower half is a smooth instrumental which the Hampton crew does so well. This'll do ok.

"MY OWN BIT OF LAND" (3:12)

"OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE"  
(2:54)

BING CROSBY  
(Decca 27606; 9-27606)

● Two numbers that should mean a lot to Crosby fans are offered here. The top deck is a ballad which Bing & the Ken Darby Singers send home, while the lower half is the current hot ditty taken straight from Bing's broadcast. Ops might take a look at these.

"MISTER AND MISSISSIPPI" (3:15)

"A TRINKET OF SHINY GOLD"  
(3:09)

DENNIS DAY  
(RCA Victor 20-4140; 47-4140)

● One of the best versions of this number one plug is put forward on the top deck by Dennis Day. With the Norman Luboff Choir, Dennis gets the best meaning yet into the tune. The lower end is a western sounding thing which comes out ok also. The top deck is the one for ops to watch.

"SOMEBODY" (2:47)

"LET'S GATHER 'ROUND THE  
PARLOR PIANO" (2:57)

BOB DEWEY  
(RCA Victor 20-4142; 47-4142)

● A ballad with a very attractive melody gets a slow going over from Bob Dewey and the orchestra. The Trio sings out the lyrics in appealing fashion which helps the side along. The second half is a nostalgic thing with a piano standing out as the chorus does the vocalizing. This will make a good filler item.

## DISK OF THE WEEK

The editors of THE CASH BOX feel that both of these records offer equally fine interpretations of the same song and are therefore having them both share the Disk Of The Week award.



GUY MITCHELL

"MY TRULY, TRULY FAIR"  
(2:45)

"WHO KNOWS LOVE" (2:48)  
GUY MITCHELL  
(Columbia 39415; 4-39415)

● Guy Mitchell following up in the vein of "The Roving Kind", comes through with a terrific rendition of a very happy tune called "My Truly, Truly Fair". This one should be hitting it up in the juke boxes for the rest of the summer. Done in very familiar style with a lively chorus and a wonderful backing from Mitch Miller, Guy makes this just about his best effort to date. The reverse side is a very slow ballad with a piano interlude, a rather unusual side. Ops who want top rate summer material should get going with the top deck tune. It has everything it takes to get those coins into the machines.



VIC DAMONE

"MY TRULY, TRULY FAIR"  
(2:47)

"MY LIFE'S DESIRE" (2:54)  
VIC DAMONE  
(Mercury 5646; 5646x45)

● Two promising tunes are offered on this platter by Vic Damone. Not only is the ditty on the top deck a sure smash, but the ballad on the bottom half, titled "My Life's Desire" has a lot of interest too. The upper level features a light thing that just can't help but take off. Although it's not in Vic's usual style, he does a great job with it. The ballad on the other side was written by the author of "If" and it too has what it takes. Here is a double sider for ops. They're gonna be counting a plenty of change when the returns start pouring in.

"PECULIAR KIND OF FEELING"  
(2:40)

"BABY BLUES" (2:59)

HARRY JAMES & TONI HARPER  
(Columbia 39390)

● A good teaming is arranged here between Harry James and Toni Harper. The James orchestra provides some terrific background at both ends of this disk as Toni does her usual fine job on the vocals. This one should hold its own in the juke boxes.

"THE SYNCOPATED CLOCK" (2:25)  
"RED SAILS IN THE SUNSET"  
(2:49)

KEN GRIFFIN  
(Columbia 39386)

● Ken Griffin goes to town on two organ solos and makes them both sound fine. The top side gets a grand interpretation from Ken and the second side combines the organ and a steel guitar on an oldie. Ops in the right spots will want to hear it.

"MISTER AND MISSISSIPPI" (3:04)

"HOW LONG IS FOREVER?" (3:06)

GENE AUTRY  
(Columbia 39371)

● Gene Autry comes up with his version of a current plug tune. With Carl Cotner's orchestra providing a suitable setting, Gene gets a western flavor into this. The second half is a ballad on which he always turns in a worthwhile job. Ops oughta take a peek at this disk.

"ON TOP OF OLD SMOKY" (2:54)  
"BLACK GIRL" (2:38)

JOSH WHITE  
(London 1028)

● Another wonderful version of this folk tune shows up on the top deck done by Josh White. The Stargazers provide the choral backing for him as Billy Hill's orchestra does the music. The second half is a very unusual side with a drawn out vocal by Josh. Ops will do ok with this platter.

"DOWN BY THE GLENSIDE" (2:53)

"ASTHOREEN BAWN" (2:48)

ANNE SHELTON

(London 1005)

● Two Irish ditties are taken to town here by Anne Shelton. Anne who does these numbers very slowly with a lot of feeling, gets some excellent backing from Roy Robertson and the orchestra. Although the sides may not have too much commercial appeal, they should please her fans.

"'CAUSE I LOVE YOU" (2:38)

"I SHOULDN'T CARE" (2:53)

EDITH PIAF

(Columbia 39320)

● Edith Piaf takes a tune she wrote herself and gives it her typical vocal on the upper half. Needless to say it's grand to listen to. The lower side is another ballad with a French feeling. At either end Robert Chauvigny and the orchestra do the backing. Ops won't want to miss it.

"I LOVE YOU DEARLY" (2:50)

"SANTA LUCIA LUNTANA" (2:33)

RALPH MARGERIE

(Mercury 5634)

● Ralph Margerie and his orchestra come through with two sides which makes for worth while listening. Both ends have a chorus in the background but the important thing is the orchestra which sends the melodies across. Ops who want some good filler items, have it here.

"PIZZICATO RHUMBA" (3:21)

"SWEDISH RHAPSODY" (3:12)

CAMARATA

(Decca 40213; 9-40213)

● Camarata comes to Decca with two instrumentals which sound real good. Both get excellent arrangements with a lot of contrast and both make for fine listening. Camarata has his Kingsway Symphony orchestra here. In the right locations this should go over well.

"NONA" (2:54)

"LOVE NEVER COMES AROUND  
MY WAY" (2:58)

ERSKINE HAWKINS

(Coral 60640; 9-60640)

● A low down sounding instrumental is dished out here by Erskine Hawkins and his orchestra. The boys get this one going in real top style. The second half is a ballad done very slowly by the band with Ace Harris on the vocal. Ops should see for themselves.

## 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.

- ★ "WHO'LL TAKE MY PLACE".....Ames Brothers.....Coral 60489; 9-60489
- ★ "MISTER AND MISSISSIPPI".....Dennis Day.....RCA Victor 20-4140; 47-4140
- ★ "SOMEBODY".....Jo Stafford.....Columbia 39389; 4-39389
- ★ "I GET IDEAS".....Tony Martin.....RCA Victor 20-4141; 47-4141

# ROUND THE WAX CIRCLE

## NEW YORK:

Capitol is certainly riding high these days with three of the top four best selling disks in the country, "How High The Moon," "Mockin' Bird Hill" and "Too Young." Glenn Wallich, president of Capitol, who arrived in town this week, has plenty to crow about. . . . Abe Olman of Robbins, Feist and Miller, on the coast to pick tunes from forthcoming MGM picture scores. . . . Nat "King" Cole was having a tough time last week as the Cleveland Indians kept losing to the Yankees. You never see a more dejected man than Nat when the Indians lose. . . . Dorothy Claire, featured singer on the Henry Morgan TV show, cut her first sides for MGM Records with "Maybe I never Loved You" and "A Rollin' Heart." Dorothy played the lead in "Finnian's Rainbow" and is a former member of the Tommy Dorsey and Glenn Miller bands. . . . Peggy Lee, fully recovered from her siege of pneumonia, opens at the Paramount this week while the Irving Fields Trio plays the Roxy in conjunction with Danny Kaye's new film "On the Riviera." The Buddy Basch office has been hired to do record promotion on Danny's new tunes from the picture. . . . Lionel Hampton has cut his first ballad for MGM, Fay Tishman's "Until You



DOROTHY CLAIRE

Came Along," which is slated for an early June release. . . . Jane Morgan, cute song stylist is a good bet for A & R men. She's heard over NBC every Sunday afternoon in French dissertations. A Boston girl, she went to Paris five years ago and recently returned. . . . Abbey Records has signed big voiced tenor Dick Paige to a recording contract. . . . Singer-writer Bill Harrington is coming into his own. With three TV shows under his belt, he is also co-writer with Nat Cole and Ruth Poll of "Because Of Rain." . . . April Stevens has a spicy sleeper on the Society label in a ditty called "Don't Do It." . . . Pat Terry opened at the Click on May 17. For the third time in thirteen months, the Ames Brothers return to the Paramount June 6. . . . Ed Bonner, formerly of WNJR in Newark, now doing a daily two hour dj show in St. Louis. . . . Dave Miller has been appointed MC for the Carnegie "Pops" Concert at Carnegie Hall the night of June 7. Show will star Sons Of The Pioneers.

## CHICAGO:

Ivory Joe Hunter and his ork jamming 'em into the Blue Note. Ivory has that certain something that makes for championship delivery. . . . Bumped into Harry and Mrs. Mills of the Mills Bros. (who are clicking at the Chicago Theatre) listening to Ivory Joe and his music and bobbing their heads in time with Ivory's rhythm. . . . Bill Farrell, the young man with the big voice, doing very great at the Blue Note. (By the way, Bill, is that a mustache you're growing?) . . . Morey Amsterdam made a disk for RCA-Victor (from his "Guys & Dolls" album) which he believes is a natural for the juke boxes. . . . Cee Davidson has a couple of new tunes which sound good. Both as yet unpublished. One called, "I'm On A Merry-Go-Round," the other, "I Wish I Knew." Listened to 'em while Cee had his Chez Paree ork play 'em. . . . Cutest little diaper-wrapped card from the Kenny Myers' who announce new arrival, Jeffrey Donald Myers, born May 10. . . . Leeds Music close their offices here. . . . Archie Levington of Leeds goes right ahead with his own pubbery. . . . Dick LaPalm claims Jeri Southern "is rapidly becoming the most talked about singer around today." Dick also reports that she is "due to get a national build-up." Says her next London release will go like hot cakes. . . . Harry James has a new disk, "Theme For Cynthia." . . . Local bandleader Dan Belloc just had four sides released he cut for Oriole. . . . Adrian "Beep" Roberts writes us from Encino, Cal. that the well known Thunderbird is blowing up our front cover of Tennessee Ernie (gun and all) and will feature it during Ernie's two weeks' engagement. Same time, "Beep" tells us, Tennessee Ernie, Clifford Stone and Tex Williams were also hepped up over the checkerboard hanky pic which appeared here. . . . The grand Schnozzola, Jimmy Durante, himself, opened at the Chez this past Friday and, as per usual, wowed 'em. The Nose knows how.



IVORY JOE HUNTER

## LOS ANGELES:

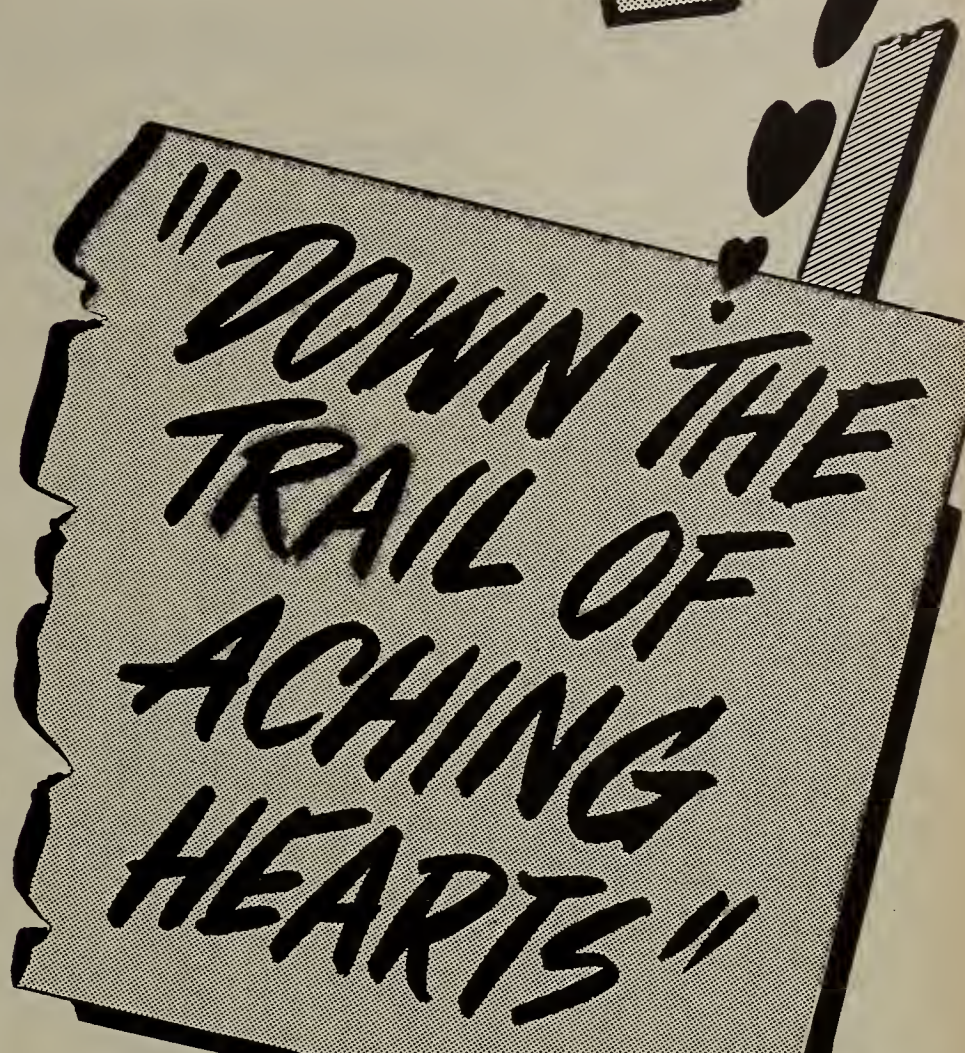
Lena Horne, whose film and record careers have not been all smooth sledding, proved one thing in her opening at the Ambassador Hotel's Coconut Grove: That there's no pop singer, male or female, who can thrill an audience and leave 'em gasping for more the way she does. . . . This reaction was felt by the supposedly sophisticated and tired gentry who cover openings for the public prints as well as the cash customers out for an evening's fun. . . . Louis Armstrong, another greater-than-just-about-anybody-entertainer, is proving his pulling power at the Club Oasis, where the management may have to get the wall stretchers out of hock. . . . Something is cooking at Discovery, but we haven't quite uncovered it, other than learning that vee-pee Dick Bock is leaving the Albert Marx firm for points unknown and bright and beautiful Thelma Walker is also leaving the company and the music biz for a very nice secretarial job with a big construction firm. . . . Just caught up with Jackie Haddad, formerly with Johnny Blackburn's Selective Records, and learned that she's been several months now with California Record Distributors, the Lester Koenig-Jack Lewerke set-up that handles such lines as Good Time Jazz, Down Home, Jazz Man, Jump, Ragtime, Discovery, Society, Tops, Tower, Blue Note, Circle and Commodore.



LOUIS JORDAN

The name is Gene Mironko and not Jim Mironko, it was politely pointed out to us while being thanked for having at least the last name of Phonolog's editor right a few weeks back. . . . Almost buzzed into a sales meeting, along with Gene, at Mercury Distribs, and if we hadn't stepped lively would have wound up with a long stack of new samples and a short pep talk from Harry Bloom, who was singing the praises for sales guys Lee Palmer, Stan Hickman and the others of the new folksy Vic Damone release, "My Truly, Truly Fair."

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# THE CASH BOX

# Record Reviews

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

"SOMEBODY" (2:46)

"ALLENTOWN JAIL" (2:42)

JO STAFFORD

Columbia 39389; 4-39389)

● A very promising ditty gets taken for a ride on the upper end by Jo Stafford. Jo does this ballad in a very slow and easy manner as the Norman Luboff Choir and Paul Weston's orchestra back her up. The second side has an interesting set of lyrics with a folk flavor. This is right for ops.

"SATINS AND LACE" (2:42)

"BLACK MARIA" (2:23)

OWEN BRADLEY

(Coral 60458)

● Owen Bradley and his quintet go to work on a tune with a Western feeling. Doing it in waltz time, the group has a fine vocal accompaniment from Don Estes and the Alcyone Beasley Choir. The lower half is a happy sounding instrumental in a subdued jumpy vein. Ops should find this ok.

"MY MARIETTE" (2:28)

"YOU BETTER STOP TELLIN' LIES ABOUT ME" (2:23)

CLIFF STEWARD

(Coral 60459)

● Some likely juke box material is sent our way on both ends of this platter. The first side is an Italian number in which Cliff and the San Francisco Boys sing out the lyrics in a lively style. On the lower end, they hit it up again with Ray Staunton's honky tonk piano standing out. These are right for ops.

"I GET IDEAS" (2:35)

"TAHITI, MY ISLAND" (3:19)

TONY MARTIN

(RCA Victor 20-4141; 47-4141)

● An old tango is given a new set of lyrics and turns into a good tune for Tony Martin. Doing it in a sultry manner, Tony has a wonderful accompaniment from Henri Rene and his orchestra. The lower half has a south sea island feeling and is pleasant to listen to. Ops should tune in the top deck.

"HOLIDAY FOR STRINGS" (2:17)

"FOOLS RUSH IN" (2:58)

VOICES OF WALTER SCHUMANN

(Capitol 1536; F-1536)

● Two fascinating sides comes our way on this disk. The chorus led by Walter Schumann gives out with terrific arrangements of two oldies which makes for wonderful listening. Both sides get a great big going over which gives them a lot of drama. Ops should do well with both these sides.

## SLEEPER OF THE WEEK

"BECAUSE OF RAIN" (3:05)

"THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO" (2:39)

ELLA FITZGERALD

(Decca 27602; 9-27602)



ELLA FITZGERALD

● Ella Fitzgerald shows up with her most commercial side in years with a tune titled "Because Of Rain". Ella really sends this one

flying and her interpretation of it is sure to zoom it into the hit class. Ops who take one listen will know what we mean. It's simply great. With Sy Oliver's orchestra providing a grand backing, Ella brings her unique phrasing to this ballad and highlights everything that's in it. On the other end, she has a novel train song with cute lyrics and again a backing from Sy Oliver. The top deck really gets a magnificent vocal from her. It's her most promising side in a long long while and ops who get it into their machines can be sure they're not making any mistake for this one is going to be listened to over and over again.

"TORTILLAS AND BEANS" (2:59)

"DYNAFLOW" (3:03)

STAN KENTON  
(Capitol 1535; F-1535)

● The next best thing to a vaudeville act shows up here done by the Stan Kenton crew. Eddie Gomez and Ray Wetzel go through a Mexican act with jokes and all. The bottom half is in the Kenton tradition. It's an up beat ditty with a whirling instrumental. Ops will want to take a look.

"I LIKE THE WIDE OPEN SPACES" (2:20)

"OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE" (2:46)

JIMMY WAKELY  
(Capitol 1534; F-1534)

● A current novelty with a lot of potential gets a good vocal here from Jimmy Wakely. Jimmy has a chorus to back him and Sid Feller does fine on the music. The second half is the present revival of an oldie which Jimmy does ok also. In the right spots, this should go fine.

"AND I WAS KISSING YOU" (2:25)

"THERE SHE WAS" (2:02)

PAUL NEIGHBORS  
(Capitol 1537; F-1537)

● Paul Neighbors displays a good voice as he goes through a couple of novelties. On both ends he gets some help from his trio which provides a chorus. Giving out with two good sets of lyrics, Paul makes these sides worth hearing. Ops oughta do just that.

"MY INSPIRATION" (2:53)

"TAHITI, MY ISLAND" (2:49)

MACKLIN MORROW  
(MGM 30369)

● Macklin Morrow turns out two listenable sides here. The top deck is a new ballad which gets a big orchestration and a chorus of many voices. The lower end is a south sea islandish sort of number which is soft and easy to take. Ops will do ok with this.

"THE ELKS' PARADE" (2:50)

"SHERWOOD'S FOREST" (2:50)

BOBBY SHERWOOD  
(Capitol 1539; F-1539)

● Two terrific sides are offered on this platter by Bobby Sherwood. Both ends are instrumentals and both have a lot of good music to send our way. There's plenty of change of pace in them and some first rate solos. Ops in the right locations shouldn't miss them.

"MISTER AND MISSISSIPPI" (2:30)

"LONELY LITTLE ROBIN" (2:45)

REX ALLEN  
(Mercury 5647; 5647x45)

● Rex Allen gets into the spirit of the thing as he belts out the folk type tune on the upper level. With Lew Douglas giving it a good backing, Rex makes this sound very attractive. The lower end is a cute little thing, very soft and pleasant. Ops might take a look.

"MISTER AND MISSISSIPPI" (2:47)

"I FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU EVERYDAY" (2:46)

JOHNNY DESMOND

(MGM 10974; K10974)

● A much recorded tune gets another fine interpretation here from Johnny Desmond. This side is complete with handclapping, choruses by the Ray Charles Singers and Tony Mattola's backing. Johnny has a novelty to work with on the bottom half and he does an equally good job. Ops will be interested in this.

"BY GEORGE" (2:54)

"IT ISN'T EASY" (2:59)

WOODY HERMAN

(MGM 10975)

● Woody Herman displays some good music on the top deck as he works over an interesting instrumental in a steady beat. The lower end is novelty on which Woody sings out the lyrics as the boys in the band back him up with a smooth musical setting. Ops might want to take a look.

"I'M A FOOL TO WANT YOU" (2:53)

"LOVE ME" (2:48)

BILLY ECKSTINE

(MGM 10982; K10982)

● Bill Eckstine has two more good sides here. The upper half is in tango rhythm and Billy gives out with a grand vocal as Russ Case and the orchestra back him up. The second side is a dramatic version in ultra slow style of an interesting ballad. Ops know Billy's drawing power.

"FAST FREIGHT" (2:50)

"HOOFBEAT SERENADE" (2:52)

TERRY GILKYSON

(Decca 27586; 9-27586)

● Terry Gilkyson has a driving number to work with on the top deck which he makes very exciting. With the help of a chorus and Lionel Breese's orchestra, Terry gives this one a great chance. The lower end is another western tune done in similar style. Ops should take a listen.

"GOODNIGHT" (2:54)

"STRANGE LITTLE GIRL" (2:58)

BILL BICKEL ORCH.

(MGM 10972; K10972)

● A ballad with a lot of potential is given a going over from Bill Bickel and his orchestra. Buzz Aston and the Martinaires comes up with the vocal and make it a very pleasant side. The lower end is a current western hit with lots of voices. Ops oughta take a peek.





# Vic Damone

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FRED WARING and His Pennsylvanians.....Decca

The New Novelty Sensation

## THE LETTER (DEAR JOHN)

PHIL HARRIS-ALICE FAYE RCA Victor    TOMMY TUCKER .....M-G-M  
LOU ELLA ROBERTSON.....Capitol

The Bright Novelty from M-G-M's "ROYAL WEDDING"

## "THE LIAR SONG"

HOW COULD YOU BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAID I LOVE YOU  
WHEN YOU KNOW I'VE BEEN A LIAR ALL MY LIFE

FRED ASTAIRE-JANE POWELL .....M-G-M    DANNY KAYE .....Decca  
PHIL REED .....Dance-Tone

Top Ballad from M-G-M's "Royal Wedding"

## TOO LATE NOW

JANE POWELL .....M-G-M    DINAH SHORE .....RCA Victor  
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### Disk Jockeys' REGIONAL RECORD REPORTS

Listings below indicate preference with disk jockey radio audiences, compiled from reports furnished by leading disk jockeys throughout the nation, for the week ending May 19.

**Clarence Hamann**

WJMR—New Orleans, La.

1. JEZEBEL (Frankie Laine)
2. ROSE, ROSE, I LOVE YOU (Frankie Laine)
3. TOO YOUNG (King Cole)
4. HOW HIGH THE MOON (Les Paul)
5. SOUND OFF (Vaughn Monroe)
6. UNLESS (Lex Baxter)
7. THESE THINGS I OFFER YOU (S. Vaughan)
8. I WON'T CRY ANYMORE (Tony Bennett)
9. BECAUSE OF RAIN (King Cole)
10. SONG OF DELILAH (King Cole)

**Maurice Hart**

KFWB—Hollywood, Calif.

1. ALWAYS YOU (Rex Allen)
2. JEZEBEL (Frankie Laine)
3. MAGGIE BLUES (Whiting-Wakely)
4. OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE (Herb Jeffries)
5. IF (Perry Como)
6. MOCKIN' BIRD HILL (Les Paul-Mary Ford)
7. LET'S WALTZ (Russ Morgan)
8. ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY (The Weavers)
9. BE MY LOVE (Mario Lanza)
10. I APOLOGIZE (Billy Eckstine)

**Ted Steele**

WMCA—New York, N. Y.

1. OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE (Vaughn Monroe)
2. SOUND OFF (Vaughn Monroe)
3. WHAT WILL I TELL MY HEART? (E. Howard)
4. I REMEMBER MAMA (Andrews Sisters)
5. I'LL NEVER KNOW WHY (Dinah Shore)
6. 'CAUSE I LOVE YOU (Dinah Shore)
7. MAGGIE BLUES (Whiting & Wakely)
8. ON MOONLIGHT BAY (Bing & Gary Crosby)
9. MISTER AND MISSISSIPPI (Tennessee Ernie)
10. QUIZAS (Bing Crosby)

**Ira Cook**

KECA—Hollywood, Calif.

1. MR. & MISSISSIPPI (Dennis Day)
2. ROSE, ROSE, I LOVE YOU (Buddy Morrow)
3. UNLESS (Lex Baxter)
4. WE KISS IN A SHADOW (Frank Sinatra)
5. I'M LATE (Modernaires)
6. 'CAUSE I LOVE YOU (Dinah Shore)
7. HOW HIGH THE MOON (Les Paul-Mary Ford)
8. A BEGGAR IN LOVE (Guy Mitchell)
9. SYNCOPATED CLOCK (Percy Faith)
10. MOONLIGHT BAY (Bing Crosby)

**Bob Watson**

WSB—Atlanta, Ga.

1. HOW HIGH THE MOON (Les Paul-Mary Ford)
2. MY RESISTANCE IS LOW (Hoagy Carmichael)
3. JOHNSON RAG (Jerry Gray)
4. WITH THESE HANDS (Stafford-Nelson Eddy)
5. BEAUTIFUL BROWN EYES (Rosemary Clooney)
6. COLUMBIA THE GEM OF THE OCEAN (Ray Anthony)
7. WHY CRY (Lorry Raine)
8. OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE (Vaughn Monroe)
9. LOVE IS THE REASON (Lisa Kirk)
10. TOO YOUNG (Richard Hayes)

**Howard Malcolm**

WTRY—Albany, N. Y.

1. HOW HIGH THE MOON (Les Paul-Mary Ford)
2. OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE (Vaughn Monroe)
3. ROSE, ROSE, I LOVE YOU (Frankie Laine)
4. ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY (The Weavers)
5. I APOLOGIZE (Billy Eckstine)
6. MOCKIN' BIRD HILL (Patti Page)
7. UNLESS (Guy Mitchell)
8. I LIKE THE WIDE OPEN SPACES (Laurie Anders-Arthur Godfrey)
9. HELLO YOUNG LOVERS (Bing Crosby)
10. BE MY LOVE (Mario Lanza)

**Carl Caudill**

WLEE—Richmond, Va.

1. HOW HIGH THE MOON (Les Paul-Mary Ford)
2. SOUND OFF (Vaughn Monroe)
3. ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY (Josh White)
4. SPARROW IN THE TREETOP (Guy Mitchell)
5. TRAIL OF ACHIN' HEARTS (Patti Page)
6. SEPTEMBER SONG (Stan Kenton)
7. WOULD I LOVE YOU? (Patti Page)
8. BE MY LOVE (Mario Lanza)
9. OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE (Vaughn Monroe)
10. SENTIMENTAL MUSIC (Bing Crosby)

**Brad Phillips**

WINS—New York, N. Y.

1. TOO YOUNG (Not King Cole)
2. I APOLOGIZE (Billy Eckstine)
3. HELLO YOUNG LOVERS (Perry Como)
4. UNLESS (Guy Mitchell)
5. I HAVE NO HEART (Eddie Fisher)
6. MAMA (Vic Damone)
7. NO ONE BUT YOU (Dick Haymes)
8. ON MOONLIGHT BAY (Bing & Gary Crosby)
9. I'LL BUY YOU A STAR (Alan Dale)
10. PRETTY EYED BABY (Frankie Laine)

**Jackson Lowe**

WINX—Washington, D. C.

1. HOW HIGH THE MOON (Les Paul-Mary Ford)
2. TOO YOUNG (Nat King Cole)
3. SOUND OFF (Vaughn Monroe)
4. WOULD I LOVE YOU (Patti Page)
5. OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE (Vaughn Monroe)
6. JEZEBEL (Frankie Laine)
7. I APOLOGIZE (Billy Eckstine)
8. ROSE, ROSE, I LOVE YOU (Buddy Morrow)
9. ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY (The Weavers)
10. IF (Perry Como)

**Ray Perkins**

KFEL—Denver, Colo.

1. MOCKIN' BIRD HILL (Les Paul-Mary Ford)
2. ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY (Vaughn Monroe)
3. HOW HIGH THE MOON (Les Paul-Mary Ford)
4. SOUND OFF (Vaughn Monroe)
5. BE MY LOVE (Mario Lanza)
6. TOO YOUNG (Nat King Cole)
7. SYNCOPATED CLOCK (Fred Waring)
8. SPARROW IN THE TREETOP (Guy Mitchell)
9. BEAUTIFUL BROWN EYES (Rosemary Clooney)
10. OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE (Vaughn Monroe)

**Bob Corley**

WQXI—Atlanta, Ga.

1. ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY (The Weavers)
2. TOO YOUNG (King Cole)
3. LOVELIEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR (Mario Lanza)
4. SYNCOPATED CLOCK (Eileen Barton)
5. UNLESS (Guy Mitchell)
6. ROSE, ROSE, I LOVE YOU (Gordon Jenkins)
7. EVER TRUE EVER MORE (Guy Lombardo)
8. IF (Perry Como)
9. WOULD I LOVE YOU (Helen O'Connell)
10. I WHISTLE A HAPPY TUNE (Frank Sinatra)

**Bill Silbert**

WWJ—Detroit, Mich.

1. ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY (The Weavers)
2. BEAUTIFUL BROWN EYES (Rosemary Clooney)
3. A BEGGAR IN LOVE (Guy Mitchell)
4. ROSE, ROSE I LOVE YOU (Buddy Morrow)
5. PRETTY EYED BABY (F. Laine-J. Stafford)
6. BECAUSE OF RAIN (Nat King Cole)
7. MY PRAYER (Bill Farrell)
8. UNLESS (Eddie Fisher)
9. OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE (Vaughn Monroe)
10. MISTER & MISSISSIPPI (Patti Page)

**Bob Harris**

WVNJ—Newark, N. J.

1. HOW HIGH THE MOON (Les Paul-Mary Ford)
2. ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY (The Weavers)
3. IF (Perry Como)
4. WHEN YOU & I WERE YOUNG MAGGIE BLUES (Bing & Gary Crosby)
5. MR. & MISSISSIPPI (Patti Page)
6. ROSE, ROSE, I LOVE YOU (Frankie Laine)
7. TOO YOUNG (Nat King Cole)
8. SOMETHING WONDERFUL (Doris Day)
9. FAITHFULLY YOURS (Tony Martin)
10. PRETTY EYED BABY (Billy Williams Quartet)

**Don Bell**

KRNT—Des Moines, Iowa

1. MOCKIN' BIRD HILL (Les Paul-Mary Ford)
2. HOW HIGH THE MOON (Les Paul-Mary Ford)
3. ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY (The Weavers)
4. BE MY LOVE (Mario Lanza)
5. WHEN YOU & I WERE YOUNG MAGGIE BLUES (Bing & Gary Crosby)
6. IF (Perry Como)
7. ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY (Vaughn Monroe)
8. I APOLOGIZE (Billy Eckstine)
9. TOO YOUNG (King Cole)
10. OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE (Vaughn Monroe)

**Bob Larsen**

WEMP—Milwaukee, Wis.

1. JEZEBEL (Frankie Laine)
2. HOW HIGH THE MOON (Les Paul-Mary Ford)
3. TOO YOUNG (Nat King Cole)
4. ROSE, ROSE, I LOVE YOU (Buddy Morrow)
5. UNLESS (Guy Mitchell)
6. ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY (The Weavers)
7. WHEN YOU & I WERE YOUNG MAGGIE BLUES (Bing & Gary Crosby)
8. I LOVE THE WIDE OPEN SPACES (Arthur Godfrey)
9. SOUND OFF (Vaughn Monroe)
10. OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE (Gene Autry)

**Cy Russell**

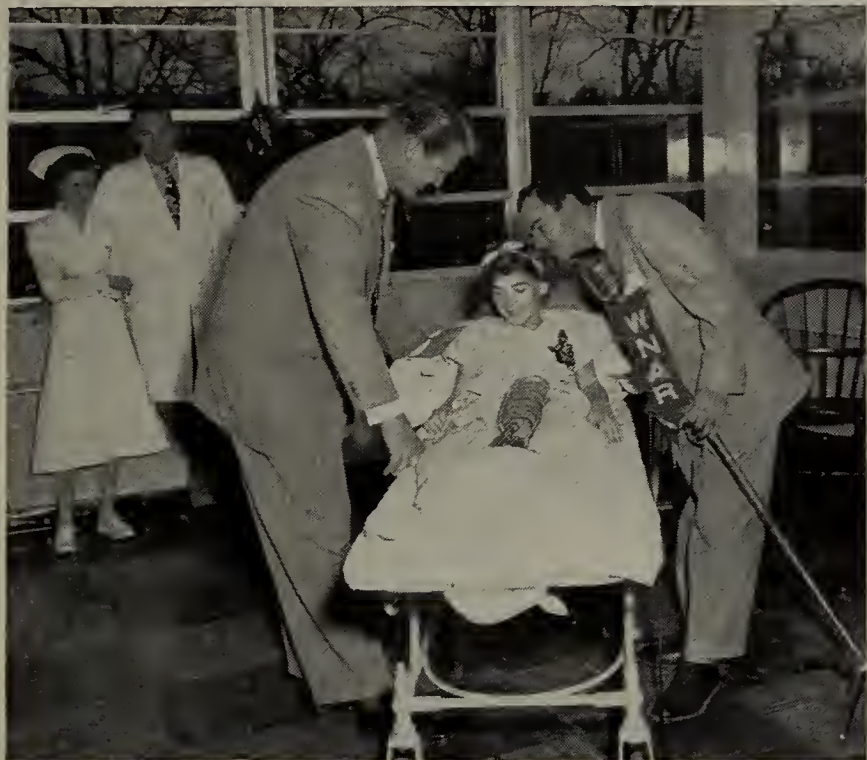
WVCG—Coral Gables, Fla.

1. HOW HIGH THE MOON (Les Paul-Mary Ford)
2. EVER TRUE EVER MORE (Patti Page)
3. JEZEBEL (Frankie Laine)
4. UNLESS (Gordon Jenkins)
5. MOONLIGHT BAY (Bing & Gary Crosby)
6. TOO YOUNG (Nat King Cole)
7. I APOLOGIZE (Billy Eckstine)
8. SPARROW IN THE TREETOP (Guy Mitchell)
9. MY PRAYER (Ray Anthony)
10. SYNCOPATED CLOCK (Dave Rose)





## Shut In But Not Shut Out



MORRISTOWN, PA.—Art Lund (left) MGM Records star, let the kids in the Polio Ward of the Montgomery Hospital in Morristown, Pa., know they weren't being neglected in the way of entertainment last week when he and disk jockey Buddy Brode visited on-the-air with one of the teen-aged patients. Later Art sang for the rest of the kids, giving them a "live" rendition of his latest waxing, "From Wizzleton To Wuzzleton."

## Capitol Inks Pact With Bob Crosby; Firm To Strengthen N. Y. Office

NEW YORK — Glenn Wallich, president of Capitol Records, announced this week the signing of Bob Crosby to the label.

Wallich, who arrived in New York for a month's stay to visit the branches and dealers and also to see the shows—especially "Flahooley," the album of which Capitol intends to put out, said he was delighted with his company's acquisition of Crosby. He revealed that Crosby would be featured not only as a singer and band-leader, but also in several other ways that would surprise record buyers and the profession alike. One plan was to team him with his four children. A fifth, Crosby said is expected by Mrs. June Crosby in September.

Crosby, a top flight attraction on records, radio and in theaters for more than a decade, was under contract to Coral before he secured his release. His first records will be made next week.

Wallich revealed also that he intends to strengthen the New York office of Capitol to the point where the

diskery will be as dominant in the east as it is in Los Angeles.

The new set up in the New York office will be as follows: A & R will be handled by Dave Cavanaugh and Sid Feller. All public relations and matters in that field will be handled by Dick Linke, whose department is expected to be augmented considerably. Functions such as labor relations, etc., will be supervised by the firm's lawyers.

### Georgia Gibbs To Europe

NEW YORK—Georgia Gibbs will leave for Europe early in June. She will go first to Paris and then to London where she opens for a two week engagement at the Colony Club on July 2. From there she will return to this country. Georgia recently signed a contract with Mercury Records which has just released her first disk on the label, "Tom's Tune" backed with "I Wish, I Wish."

## Victor Accelerates R & B Program; Miller Added As Sales Manager

NEW YORK—Slowly, since the first of the year, RCA Victor has been building up its Rhythm and Blues department with the aim of marketing this type of disk in the same proportion as its popular, folk and classical records.

Steve Sholes, Director of A & R for both Folk and Western and R & B is giving special accent to the blues field with the help of Al Miller, former King Records sales manager who has been added in a similar capacity to Victor's R & B Department. Miller's vast experience in this field is expected to give Victor's efforts a great push.

The results so far have been very fruitful with several R & B records already in the best seller class in various parts of the country. In New York, "Cool Water" by the Four Tunes has made The Cash Box Top Ten listings, with Bruno, the New York distributor for Victor, out of stock on this number for a week. "Why Did You Go" by John Greer is a best seller in Boston, Washington and Philadelphia. The new Hot Lips Page number "Strike While The Iron Is Hot" is getting excellent reaction in Birmingham, Charlotte and Boston.

Letters from many Victor distributors have been coming in expressing their desire to cooperate. In fact Bruno in New York intends to put on a special man to contact the Harlem ops and dealers early in June.

Special promotion deals are being worked out elsewhere with Al Miller on an extended trip to Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Louisville and West Virginia to visit with distributors.

## Columbia Releases "Tree Grows In Brooklyn" Album

Columbia Records' album of "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" with the original Broadway cast, co-starring Shirley Booth and Johnny Johnston, was released this week.

The hit musical, adapted from Betty Smith's novel, is embellished with a score by Arthur Schwartz and lyrics by Dorothy Fields. One of the best-selling novels of all time, "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" is produced on the Broadway stage by George Abbott and for Columbia Records by Goddard Lieberson, Executive Vice President of the company.

Heard in the Columbia recording are such show-stoppers as "Love Is The Reason," "I'll Buy You A Star" and "Make The Man Love Me."

## Decline Of The Waltzes

NEW YORK—Regional waltzes are fading out of the pop picture according to the list of top 40 best selling disks in The Cash Box this week. Number 36 is "Shenendoah Waltz," 37 "Tennessee Waltz" and 38 "Kentucky Waltz." "The Tennessee Waltz" was number one for a great many weeks and the other tunes which came along attaching a part of the country to a waltz also achieved some success. Their bunching together at the bottom of the list seems to indicate the end of the cycle.

## Wendell Into Advertising

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Bud Wendell, disk jockey on WJMO, announced this week that in addition to his regular broadcasting schedule, record promotion and artist publicity activities, he will now be serving in the fields of general advertising, radio and television production. This will be accomplished with his joining Advertising Associates, Inc., in this city.

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**Sweet Job**



NEW YORK—Evelyn Knight's new Decca release of "The Lollipop Tree" got a sweet promotion job last week when nine windows of Child's restaurants in the metropolitan area displayed the above posters and plastic trees filled with lollipops. Another push was given to the tune when Elle Kofler, who handles Evelyn Knight's disk promotion, delivered 150 bags of lollipops to disk jockeys and members of the trade press.

**BHS Distributing Formed  
 For Metropolitan Area**

NEW YORK—Sam and Hy Weiss have formed a new distributing firm, BHS Distributing, to handle lines in the metropolitan area. At present they have the Apollo, J.R., Colonial, Rival and Trumpet lines.

Sam Weiss was formerly with Runyon Sales and Modern and Pan American in Jacksonville, Florida. Hy Weiss was most recently with Cosnat Distributing.

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| <p><b>1</b> HOW HIGH THE MOON<br/> <i>Les Paul &amp; Mary Ford</i><br/>                 (Capitol 1451)</p>     | <p>HOW HIGH THE MOON<br/> <i>Les Paul &amp; Mary Ford</i><br/>                 (Capitol 1451)</p>                     | <p>DO SOMETHING FOR ME<br/> <i>Dominoes</i><br/>                 (Federal)</p>                  |
| <p><b>2</b> TOO YOUNG<br/> <i>Nat "King" Cole</i><br/>                 (Capitol 1449)</p>                      | <p>I APOLOGIZE<br/> <i>Billy Eckstine</i><br/>                 (MGM 10903)</p>  | <p>ROCKET 88<br/> <i>Jackie Brenston</i><br/>                 (Chess 1458)</p>                  |
| <p><b>3</b> I APOLOGIZE<br/> <i>Billy Eckstine</i><br/>                 (MGM 10903)</p>                        | <p>ROCKET 88<br/> <i>Jackie Brenston</i><br/>                 (Chess 1458)</p>  | <p>TOO YOUNG<br/> <i>Nat "King" Cole</i><br/>                 (Capitol 1449)</p>                |
| <p><b>4</b> SIXTY MINUTE MAN<br/> <i>Dominoes</i><br/>                 (Federal 12022)</p>                     | <p>BLACK NIGHT<br/> <i>Charles Brown</i><br/>                 (Aladdin 3076)</p>                                      | <p>CHICA BOO<br/> <i>Lloyd Glenn</i><br/>                 (Swingtime)</p>                       |
| <p><b>5</b> PLEASE SEND ME SOMEONE TO LOVE<br/> <i>Percy Mayfield</i><br/>                 (Specialty 375)</p> | <p>WHAT WILL I TELL MY HEART?<br/> <i>Al Hibbler</i><br/>                 (Chess 1445)</p>                            | <p>BLUE AND LONESOME<br/> <i>King Perry</i><br/>                 (Specialty)</p>                |
| <p><b>6</b> I'LL WAIT FOR YOU<br/> <i>Ruth Brown</i><br/>                 (Atlantic)</p>                       | <p>DO SOMETHING FOR ME<br/> <i>Dominoes</i><br/>                 (Federal)</p>  | <p>BABY, LET ME HOLD YOUR HAND<br/> <i>Ray Charles</i><br/>                 (Swingtime 250)</p> |
| <p>I WON'T CRY ANYMORE<br/> <i>Dinah Washington</i><br/>                 (Mercury 8211)</p>                    | <p>DON'T TAKE YOUR LOVE AWAY FROM ME<br/> <i>Laurie Tate &amp; Joe Morris</i><br/>                 (Atlantic 923)</p> | <p>DON'T YOU LIE TO ME<br/> <i>Fats Domino</i><br/>                 (Imperial)</p>              |
| <p><b>8</b> BLACK NIGHT<br/> <i>Charles Brown</i><br/>                 (Aladdin 3076)</p>                      | <p>KOREA BLUES<br/> <i>Bayou Boys</i><br/>                 (Chess 1449)</p>   | <p>KEEP YOUR HANDS ON YOUR HEART<br/> <i>Billy Wright</i><br/>                 (Savoy)</p>      |
| <p><b>9</b> COOL WATER<br/> <i>Four Tunes</i><br/>                 (RCA Victor 20-3967)</p>                    | <p>CHICA BOO<br/> <i>Lloyd Glenn</i><br/>                 (Swingtime)</p>   | <p>STACKED DECK<br/> <i>Billy Wright</i><br/>                 (Savoy)</p>                       |
| <p><b>10</b> ROCK LITTLE DADDY<br/> <i>Freddie Mitchell</i><br/>                 (Derby)</p>                   | <p>TOO YOUNG<br/> <i>King Cole</i><br/>                 (Capitol 1449)</p>  | <p>WEAK MINDED BLUES<br/> <i>Louis Jordan</i><br/>                 (Decca 27547)</p>            |

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- 1 **KOREA BLUES**  
*Bayou Boys*  
(Chess 1449)

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- 2 **ROCKET 88**  
*Jackie Brenston*  
(Chess 1458)

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- 3 **TEND TO YOUR BUSINESS**  
*James Wayne*  
(Sittin' In)

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- 4 **ROCKING & ROLLING**  
*Little Son Jackson*  
(Imperial)

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- 5 **THE WORLD'S IN A TANGLE**  
*Jimmy Rogers*  
(Chess)

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- 6 **NUMBERS BLUES**  
*Roy Milton*  
(Specialty 403)

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- 7 **LOST LOVE**  
*Percy Mayfield*  
(Specialty 390)

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- 8 **BABY, LET ME HOLD YOUR HAND**  
*Ray Charles*  
(Swingtime 250)

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- 9 **DON'T TAKE YOUR LOVE AWAY FROM ME**  
*Laurie Tate & Joe Morris*  
(Atlantic 923)

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- 10 **LONG DISTANCE CALL**  
*Muddy Waters*  
(Chess)

- CHICA-BOO**  
*Lloyd Glenn*  
(Swingtime)
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- I'D RATHER DRINK MUDDY WATER**  
*Grant Jones*  
(Decca)
- 
- ROCKET 88**  
*Jackie Brenston*  
(Chess)
- 
- TENNESSEE WALTZ BLUES**  
*Stick McGhee*  
(Atlantic)
- 
- ALL THAT WINE IS GONE**  
*Big Jay McNealey*  
(Imperial)
- 
- I APOLOGIZE**  
*Billy Eckstine*  
(MGM)
- 
- WHAT WILL I TELL MY HEART**  
*Al Hibbler*  
(Chess)
- 
- DON'T YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU?**  
*The Clovers*  
(Atlantic)
- 
- BLACK NIGHT**  
*Charles Brown*  
(Aladdin)
- 
- PRETTY EYED BABY**  
*Frankie Laine-Jo Stafford*  
(Columbia)

- ANDALUSIA, ALA.**
1. Black Night (Charles Brown)
  2. Sadie Green (Margie Day)
  3. Rocket 88 (Jackie Brenston)
  4. One Sweet Letter (Joe Liggins)
  5. Money Blues (Camilla Howard)
  6. Jumping The Boogie (Piano Red)
  7. Chew Tobacco Rag (Lucky Millinder)
  8. The Numbers Blues (Roy Milton)
  9. Back Home Blues (Lowell Fulson)
  10. Red's Boogie (Piano Red)
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- ATLANTA, GA.**
1. Rocket 88 (Jackie Brenston)
  2. Baby, Let Me Hold Your Hand (Ray Charles)
  3. Tears, Tears, Tears (Amos Milburn)
  4. Rockin' & Rollin' (Little Son Jackson)
  5. I Feel Like A Million (Joe Hill Louis)
  6. Stacked Deck (Billy Wright)
  7. I Live My Life (Gatemouth Brown)
  8. Nightless Lover (Percy Mayfield)
  9. That's All Right (Jimmy Rogers)
  10. Chica Boo (Lloyd Glenn)
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- RICHMOND, VA.**
1. Rocket 88 (Jackie Brenston)
  2. How High The Moon (Les Paul & Mary Ford)
  3. Tend To Your Business (James Wayne)
  4. Hopefully Yours (The Larks)
  5. Money Blues (Camilla Howard)
  6. I Will Wait (Four Buddies)
  7. Gee Baby (Johnny Otis)
  8. Nothing Seems Right (R. B. Stidham)
  9. One Sweet Letter (Joe Liggins)
  10. All That Wine Is Gone (Jay McNealey)
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- KANSAS CITY, KANS.**
1. Tennessee Waltz Blues (Stick McGhee)
  2. How High The Moon (Les Paul & Mary Ford)
  3. Black Night (Charles Brown)
  4. I Apologize (Billy Eckstine)
  5. Rocket 88 (Jackie Brenston)
  6. My Love, My Desire (Joe Morris)
  7. Money Blues (Camilla Howard)
  8. It's Later Than You Think (Roy Milton)
  9. Tend To Your Business (James Wayne)
  10. What Will I Tell My Heart? (Al Hibbler)
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- OAKLAND, CAL.**
1. Sixty Minute Man (Dominoes)
  2. How High The Moon (Les Paul & Mary Ford)
  3. Roscoe's Boogie (Roscoe Gordon)
  4. Weak Minded Woman Blues (Louis Jordan)
  5. Tremblin' (Wynonie Harris)
  6. Double Trouble Blues (Lowell Fulson)
  7. I'm Waiting Just For You (Lucky Millinder)
  8. You're The Sweetest Thing (Roy Hawkins)
  9. Gee Baby (Johnny Otis)
  10. Tennessee Waltz Blues (Stick McGhee)

## Hurok Plan To Raise Funds For Musical Organizations Rejected

NEW YORK—Sol Hurok's plan to raise funds to support musical organizations through a voluntary one cent tax on single disks and five cents on albums seemed doomed to failure last week as the reaction from company heads was for the most part non-committal. Frank Folsom, president of RCA Victor, moreover, said he was strongly opposed to the plan and it was agreed that the opposition of such a firm as Victor would make the imposition of the tax extremely unlikely.

Folsom said he had rejected the plan because so many bites were now being taken out of the record industry—such as the 5% cut for the musician's union welfare fund—that soon there would be no bites left.

Other obstacles to the plan were the fact that government approval would have to be obtained in any further increase in record prices and the expected opposition from dealers to the new bookkeeping expenses.

Hurok claimed that the money raised by such a program as he proposed would help the longhair field avoid government subsidies.

## House Committee Votes Increase In Disk Tax

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The House Ways and Means Committee last week approved an increase in excise taxes that would have a direct bearing on the price of phonograph records.

The committee recommended that the tax on radios, television receivers, phonographs, musical instruments and records be raised from the present 10% to 15% in order to bring in an additional \$55,000,000.

The Treasury Department had asked an increase to 25%.

## Pinky Roller Starts Own Disk Promotion Firm

NEW YORK—Pinky Roller announced this week that he had started his own disk promotion firm with offices on 57th Street in New York.

Roller who was most recently with Cosnat Distributing will retain that firm as a client. He also will act as disk promotion man for the Bernie Mann band which is now playing at the Arcadia ballroom.

Negotiations are in progress, Roller said, with several other music people and he expects to make known further additions to his roster soon.

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# Music With A Drape



LOS ANGELES—And now it's music with a full drape, as witness songwriter Joe Green's well tailored tribute to Irving "King of Style" Berman, local clothier. Berman sits in on the bull fiddle while bandleader Red Callender and the very vocal Scat Man Crothers run over the tune, which will soon appear on the Mesner Bros.' Intro label as "King Berman's Stomp." (Just out of camera range, and sporting a Berman TV d-j special is Leo Simon, West Coast rep for The Cash Box).

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## THE CASH BOX Jazz 'n Blues Reviews ★ AWARD O' THE WEEK ★

"DON'T YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU?" (3:10)  
"SKYLARK" (2:42)

THE CLOVERS  
(Atlantic 934)



THE CLOVERS

● A new vocal group, the Clovers, turn out two sides here which im-

mediately send the group into the hit class. Labeled "Don't You Know I Love You", the upper half is bound to attract a lot of attention because of the treatment that the boys give it. Sending home the somewhat repetitious lyrics in slow steady style, they achieve some fine harmony besides coming up with an excellent backing and an outstanding sax performance. The lower end equals the first as the boys take off on the oldie "Skylark". Done in similar style, this end has a warmth which could land the tune back in the best selling class. Ops who want some first rate juke box material, have it here.

"REAL UGLY WOMAN" (2:46)

"GIVE MY HEART ANOTHER  
BREAK" (2:53)

JIMMY WITHERSPOON  
(Modern 20-821)

● Jimmey Witherspoon is back at it again with two wild sides. Both ends are slow blues numbers which Jimmy pounds out in tortured broken style and it certainly makes for fascinating listening. Ops won't want to pass this up.

"THAT WAS THE LAST MISTAKE"  
(2:57)

"LONESOME LOVER BLUES"  
(2:45)

AL JACKSON  
(Coral 65052; 9-65052)

● Al Jackson knows what to do with a song. On both ends of this platter, he takes the tunes for a ride that's really something. The top deck is a novelty which he belts out while the second side is a jivy item done equally well. This is an artist to watch.

"MY BABY'S GONE" (2:25)

"HOO DOO" (2:57)

RED MACK  
(Mercury 8224)

● Combining a terrific trumpet and vocal, Red Mack displays his wares on this platter. Both sides are slow blues numbers which are highlighted by the combination of excellent vocal and trumpet. This one will do fine in the machines.

"YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME" (2:40)

"IF YOU SHOULD EVER LEAVE  
ME" (2:33)

RAY-O-VACS  
(Decca 48211)

● The Ray-O-Vacs have a couple more of their top notch offerings on this platter. Lester Harris does the vocal on either side in his husky way as the group provides an unusual backing for these ballads. This is definitely worth an op's while.

"B. O. PLENTY'S RETURN" (2:45)

"BLUE JEANS" (2:53)

MORRIS LANE  
(Apollo 808)

● A couple of instrumentals are offered here by Morris Lane. Both sides get some terrific sax work which send the numbers across. Each end has a punching ditty for material and Lane certainly makes the most of it. Ops oughta tune in.

"THE BLUES PICK ON ME" (2:53)

"LET'S RIDE" (2:43)

PEPPERMINT HARRIS  
(Sittin' In 597)

● An unbelievable sax performance is turned out here by Peppermint Harris. Each end is done in the same manner, an almost continuous sax solo interspersed with snatches of vocal. This is really something to hear.

"NIGHT FALL" (2:42)

"GOOD DADDY" (2:38)

MAURICE KING  
(Columbia 39330)

● Maurice King shows what he has to give on this disk. The upper half is an instrumental with some excellent sax work while the second side is a blues number with Bea Baker on the vocal as the band comes through with a terrific setting. Ops oughta tune in.

"OLD SHIP OF ZION" (3:00)

"IN THIS WORLD ALONE" (2:57)

ORIGINAL FIVE BLIND BOYS  
(Peacock 1552)

● A couple of first rate spirituals show up on this platter done by the Original Five Blind Boys. On each end, Archie Brownlee takes the lead as the rest of the boys chime in excellent harmony. Ops should especially watch the top deck.

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# Meeting of the Voices



NEW YORK—Decca hit upon a fascinating combination when they recently teamed Red Foley and the Andrews Sisters for the first time. Red and the girls go to town on "Satin and Lace" and "I Want to Be With You Always" in real hill-billy style. The disk which was released last week, is expected to have equal appeal in the folk and pop markets. Red is really hot at present with a couple of more hits going, "Strange Little Girl" with Ernest Tubb and "Hobo Boogie" on his own.

## Retired OP Writes Song

WALLACE, IDAHO — Gale Rice Songs announced this week that it was publishing "Korea's Mountain Northland" which was written by Roy Benson, a retired juke-box operator from Clarkston, Washington. The tune has already been put on wax by Keyboard Records which plans a big promotional effort on it particularly among operators. Keyboard features the voice of Bill Winkle, an up and coming young singer who promises big things on records for the future.

## Meeting Dates Of Music Operators' Associations

- May 24—California Music Guild, Northern Division  
Place: Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento, Calif.
- 28—Phonograph Owners' Association  
Place: Broadview Hotel, East St. Louis, Ill.
- 29—Automatic Music Operators' Association  
Place: Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City
- June 4—Illinois Amusement Association  
Place: 208 North Madison, Rockford, Ill.
- 6—Coin Machine Operators' Association of Harris County  
Place: Chamber of Commerce Building, Houston, Texas
- 7—Phonograph Merchants' Association  
Place: Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland, Ohio
- 7—Washington Music Guild  
Place: Hamilton Hotel, Washington, D. C.
- 12—Automatic Phonograph Owners' Association  
Place: Sheraton-Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 12—California Music Guild  
Place: 311 Club, Oakland, Cal.
- 14—Michigan Phonograph Owners' Association  
Place: Maccabees Building, Detroit, Mich.

**THE CASH BOX REPORTS**  
**THE NATION'S**  
**Big 5**  
**HILLBILLY**  
**FOLK & WESTERN**  
**JUKE BOX TUNES**

### RHUMBA BOOGIE

Hank Snow  
 (RCA Victor 21-0431;  
 48-0431)

### KENTUCKY WALTZ

Eddy Arnold  
 (RCA Victor 21-0444;  
 48-0444)

### COLD, COLD HEART

Hank Williams  
 (MGM 10904; K10904)

### BEAUTIFUL BROWN EYES

Jimmy Wakely  
 (Capitol 1393)

### SHOTGUN BOOGIE

Tennessee Ernie  
 (Capitol 1295; F-1295)

## Additional Tunes

### MOCKIN' BIRD HILL

Pinetoppers  
 (Coral 64061; 9-64061)

### STRANGE LITTLE GIRL

Red Foley & Ernest Tubb  
 (Decca 46311; 9-46311)

Cowboy Copas  
 (King 951)

### THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE IN ME

Eddy Arnold  
 (RCA Victor 21-0412;  
 48-0412)

### BLUEBIRD ISLAND

Hank Snow  
 (RCA Victor 21-0441;  
 48-0441)

### POISON LOVE

Johnny & Mack  
 (RCA Victor 21-0377;  
 48-0377)

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 I HATE MYSELF 944 and 45-944
- ★ COWBOY COPAS  
 THE STRANGE LITTLE GIRL  
 YOU'LL NEVER EVER SEE ME CRY 951 and 45-951
- ★ ZEB TURNER  
 CHEW TOBACCO RAG  
 NO MORE NOTHIN' (BUT GETTIN'  
 YOU OFF MY MIND) 950 and 45-950
- ★ BOB NEWMAN  
 LONESOME TRUCK DRIVER'S  
 BLUES  
 LEFTOVER HASH 945 and 45-945
- ★ SHORTY LONG  
 GOODNIGHT CINCINNATI, GOOD  
 MORNING TENNESSEE  
 JUST LIKE TOO DROPS OF WATER 953 and 45-953

**SEPIA-BLUES**

- ★ LUCKY MILLINDER  
 I'M WAITING JUST FOR YOU  
 BONGO BOOGIE 4453
- ★ TINY BRADSHAW  
 TWO DRY BONES ON THE PANTRY  
 SHELF  
 BRAD'S BLUES 4447
- ★ EARL BOSTIC  
 SEPTEMBER SONG  
 SLEEP 4444

**POPULAR**

- ★ MOOSE JACKSON  
 TRUST IN ME  
 WONDER WHEN MY BABY'S  
 COMING HOME 4451
- UNLESS  
 END THIS MISERY 4462
- ★ GEORGE WRIGHT  
 WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG,  
 MAGGIE, BLUES  
 NAGASAKI 15082
- ★ GENE WILLIAMS  
 PRETTY-EYED BABY  
 THE HOUR OF PARTING 15107

**Federal RELEASES**

- ★ THE DOMINOES  
 SIXTY MINUTE MAN  
 I CAN'T ESCAPE FROM YOU 12022
- "NO"! SAYS MY HEART  
 HARBOUR LIGHTS 12010
- DO SOMETHING FOR ME  
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## Philadelphia Set To Celebrate Mindy Carson Day As WFIL Switches To 45 RPM



MINDY CARSON

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Radio station WFIL in Philadelphia has declared Thursday, May 24, "Mindy Carson Day." The station specifically called on Mindy to help inaugurate their swing to the "45" system which they have installed in their studios.

This will mark the first time in the history of a local Philadelphia station that an artist will be the recipient of such an all-day, all-out promotion. Mindy will appear on six radio programs and four television shows. In addition she will make an appearance at the record department of Litt Brothers Department store. The marathon will start at 8:00 A.M. and wind up at 8:00 P.M.

Over 100 radio and television spot announcements will herald her appearances and full page advertisements in the Philadelphia Inquirer will point up the schedule. All the disk jockeys on the station will program her records heavily throughout

the week. Raymond Rosen Company, the RCA-Victor Records distributor in Philadelphia, will tie in with an unprecedented 200 window displays by their dealers built around Mindy's visit to the city. Special streamers and huge photos will honor Mindy as Miss 45.

The Philadelphia Inquirer will also run special stories and pictures of Mindy. As the executives of WFIL put it: "All in all, it shapes up to just about the biggest concentrated buildup anybody has ever gotten in Philadelphia."

## Zeb Turner Pacted by WBAL As Disk Jockey

BALTIMORE—Zeb Turner, King Records star and one of the best known performers in American folk music, has joined WBAL and will be featured in "Hillbilly Parade", a disk jockey show which will also utilize his skill as a guitar player and song writer.

A seasoned radio entertainer, Zeb has a background of better than ten years before the mike, during which he has apperaed on NBC, CBS and MBS coast-to-coast broadcasts. Zeb has authored several tunes, among them "Zeb's Mountain Boogie", "Ain't Had No Lovin'", "I'll Drift Along", and "Chattanooga Bogie".

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### "Folk" and "Western" Record Reviews



"AT MAIL CALL TODAY" (2:42)

"I'LL BE BACK" (2:38)

GENE AUTRY  
(Columbia 20814)



GENE AUTRY

● Gene Autry comes up with a couple of his best sides in a long while and assures himself a disk

that will go over big. Titled "At Mail Call Today" and "I'll Be Back", both of these tunes have an appeal that could make it. Ops should be making some preparation to get these into the machines. The top deck is the story of a GI who gets a "Dear John" letter. Gene does it very easily in very sentimental vein and makes it a winning piece of work. The lower half too is a pleasant item with Gene going about it softly and getting a good backing. Ops are bound to find these two sides money makers in the boxes.

"I LIVE MY LIFE ALONE" (2:15)

"OUR LAST RENDEZVOUS" (2:25)

CARL BUTLER  
(Capitol 1541; F-1541)

● Carl Butler has two ballads to work with on this platter and he makes the most of them. Running through the sentimental lyrics in fine form, Carl has a good guitar backing to help him out. Ops on the lookout for filler material oughta get going with this.

"AFTER ALL THESE YEARS" (3:18)

"CRYING MY EYES OUT" (3:17)

FORREST RYE  
(Mercury 6328)

● A couple of ballads are turned out here by Forrest Rye. Although they're both not very much out of the ordinary, they make for ok listening. He has a good voice and with an interesting guitar behind him. These sides make for good filler items.

"I'M DOTTING EACH 'I' WITH A TEARDROP" (2:54)

"CROSS MY HEART I LOVE YOU" (2:46)

BOB WILLS  
(MGM 10980; K10980)

● Bob Wills and his boys have a sad story to tell on the upper level. With a very good vocal, this tune stands out as worthwhile material in almost a pop vein. Second half is another pleasant item with good vocalizing and backing to match. Ops will do ok with this.

"SCOOT, GIT AND BEGONE" (2:30)

"BLUES IS BAD NEWS" (2:43)

SKEETS McDONALD  
(Capitol 1518; F-1518)

● Two very different types of numbers are offered on this platter by Skeets McDonald and both ends are done very well. The top deck is a novelty with an exceedingly good set of lyrics while the lower half is a drawn out blues number. Ops won't want to miss this.

"FOURFLUSHER" (2:46)

"FAREWELL, SO LONG, GOODBYE" (2:52)

RED SOVINE  
(MGM 10981; K10981)

● Two sides, both of which feature an excellent set of lyrics, are offered here by Red Sovine. The top deck is a novelty which Red beats out in steady style while the second half is a driving number done equally well by him. Ops will want to hear this one.

"WILDCAT BABY" (2:30)

"WHY DON'T YOU MARRY THE GIRL?" (2:27)

TEXAS JIM ROBERTSON  
(RCA Victor 21-0463; 48-0463)

● In his usual straightforward manner, Texas Jim Robertson comes up with a couple of sides which will do ok in the boxes. The first one is a driving thing with interesting lyrics and a fine piano backing. The lower end is a novelty which should draw a lot of attention. This is right for the machines.

"DON'T TELL ME GOODBYE" (2:43)

"TEAR DROPS ON THE ROSES" (2:51)

DOLPH HEWITT  
(RCA Victor 21-0462; 48-0462)

● Dolph Hewitt puts his good voice to work on two ballads on this platter and makes both of them sound good. Dolph gets some listenable backing at either end which sets off his voice to good advantage. This deserves ops' attention.

"TUESDAY TWO-STEP" (2:30)

"THREE FIDDLE RAG" (2:37)

SPADE COOLEY  
(RCA Victor 21-0467; 48-0467)

● Spade Cooley and his band give out with some hillbilly music here which is really something. Both sides are instrumentals with plenty of fiddles and guitars and both make for lively listening. Ops in the right locations will want to take a look.

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# NEW MACHS OUT BY SEPT.?

**Some Mfrs Predict End of Their New Machines Production by September. Others Say They Will Continue to Manufacture Whatever They Can for as Long as They Can. All Agree CMP Will Have Very Rough Effect on All Future New Machine Manufacturing.**

**CLAIM MANY DISTRIBS WILL WISH THEY HAD SAME STOCK IN SEPTEMBER THEY ARE NOW UNLOADING. PREDICT THEY WILL BE PAYING HIGHER PRICES FOR USED MACHINES THAN PAID FOR THESE MACHINES WHEN NEW.**

CHICAGO—Some manufacturers, this past week, asking not to be quoted directly, made statements to the effect that they believe new machine manufacture, at least as far as they are concerned, will be over by September, 1951.

These manufacturers are well known. They are in the minority in this prediction.

The majority of the manufacturers have stated that they will continue to manufacture whatever they can for as long as they can.

All manufacturers agree that NPA's CMP (which goes into effect on July 1) will be unusually rough on continued new machines manufacturing.

They point to the fact that this industry, no part of it, can apply for any of the three basic CMP materials: copper, steel and aluminum.

Yet, they know that they will have to make application. (As a non-essential product) to obtain certain subassemblies and components which they do not manufacture themselves, and which they must obtain from outside sources.

As one manufacturer put it, "We have been told that we may have to wait six months, if not longer, for just etched plates."

Some of the manufacturers, who are rather upset at the action of their distributors, stated, "Some of these distributors, who are unloading stocks of new machines at sacrifice prices, are going to be mighty sorry around September that they haven't those same machines in their warehouses."

One manufacturer said, "These distributors are going to pay more used for the same machines they are now paying for them as brand new machines."

Another manufacturer had this to say, "Sure there's going to be one helluva scramble among all the non-essential industries for whatever copper, steel and aluminum will be left over (just as you people of The Cash Box have been telling the trade for some weeks now)."

"It simply means", he continued, "that if we manufacturers want to stay in business, we'll have to learn to scramble a little faster and harder than the next guy."

"Whether this will, or will not, do us any good", he commented, "I don't know. But, one thing I'll say", he emphatically stated, "is that we are going to try like everything to get what we can so that we can continue to manufacture some new machines."

Others were much more pessimistic.

One manufacturer said, "They have been in our place week after week now. We have some war work, but, not enough to keep us going on war work only. This past week, tho, they told us that they were shooting in more work than ever before."

"The big drive is now getting under way", he continued, "and we feel sure that everyone of the coin machine manufacturers is going to find his plant taken right over for sub-contract work."

He then said, "Tell me, after we're all jammed up with war work, how will we ever be able to build our regular machines? Or, further, who wants to go out and fight for a few pounds of metal that we may, or may not get, when we have plenty of important war work to occupy our time?"

In short, the manufacturers are now coming to the fore to tell the trade what this publication has been reporting for many weeks (and which reports have won compliments from all the manufacturers) that the time, because of the introduction of the CMP on July 1, is growing shorter by the second, and those who want to be prepared for whatever the future will hold, had best prepare themselves right now, while they can.

One manufacturer said: "I have only the highest praise for The Cash Box."

"You have been the one, and the only one, that has foreseen this happening."

"In fact, everyone in the industry should take time off to congratulate you on the great articles you have written warning the field that time was growing short."

## "The Cash Box" In New Suite, Same Address In Chicago

CHICAGO—Visitors who have been calling at The Cash Box offices while in this city are advised that these offices have now been moved from Suite 800 to Suite 1802 in the same building, 32 West Randolph Street.

Same phone numbers remain: DEarborn 2-0045 and DEarborn 2-0046.

"Visitors are always more than welcome at the Chicago offices of The Cash Box," states Bill Gersh, publisher, who is in charge of these offices.

## Chicago Music Ops Enjoy Increase On Dime Play

CHICAGO—Most of the music ops here have been featuring dime play (1 plays 10c and 3 plays 25c) for over a month now.

Reports from these men are to the effect that they are enjoying a very good increase in collections generally.

Many interesting facts have come to light since music ops here started out with dime play, after unanimously voting at their Recorded Music Service Association meeting to start this type play, and have all phonos completely changed by May 1 everywhere in this area.

Ops have found that the better locations show an instant and very good increase in collections.

Mediocre spots seem to hold their own with little collection increase.

The poor places continue poor with increases very small in most instances.

But, on the average, ops report, collections are up about 25 per cent and, as many state, are continuing up, with the future of dime play very bright.

Another thing, ops have learned, is that they get more quarters than dimes in their machines. The average op reports at least a two to one ratio of quarters against dimes.

For example, Earl Kies, manager for Apex Cigarette Service, Inc., states, "Altho 10c play is still in its infancy, I find that the good locations have increased substantially as a whole. The average locations have held about even up to a little plus. The poor locations, such as the home taverns and hangout group spots, have fallen off."

Earl reports that they are getting about "three quarters to every dime" in their phonos.

Bob Lindelof of General Music Corp., Skokie, Ill., who operates all the way to the Wisconsin state line from the city limits, as well as in the city, is a dime play enthusiast.

Bob claims, "Our collections show about two-thirds quarters as against one-third dimes."

Charley Leathers, one of the city's well known south side ops, reports that he's getting better than a two to one average of quarters against dimes.

Paul Golden of La-Ru Novelty Co., one of the leading music ops, reports that his firm was a little late getting started (due to personal illness) and that even tho they encountered quite a bit of resistance at first, were able to get going, after some missionary sales effort among their locations.

"We find", Paul reports, "some collections have increased 20% to 25% and, in some spots, we are enjoying a 40% increase. I would say", he continues, "that the average increase is about 25 per cent."

Paul, like all the other ops, says,

"I might add that we find considerably more quarters in the boxes than dimes which, I presume, is due to the fact that everybody likes a bargain, like the 3 plays for 25c."

Paul Golden has this to say, "My personal opinion is that this (1 play for 10c and 3 plays for 25c) will work out for the benefit of all. I look for a considerable increase as we go along."

Art Velasquez reports, "After three complete weeks of 10c play my route has increased 30%. I am of the opinion that 10c play was the salvation of our business. At least now we can compete with rising costs. I'm 100% for dime play."

Other ops here have also produced some very interesting facts. But, the sum and substance of the first full month's dime play music action, is to the effect that the increase is very heartening.

All continue to look forward to an even greater increase as the public here becomes more accustomed to 1 play 10c and 3 plays for 25c.

## Southern Aut. Music Co. Has More Parking Space

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Leo Weinberger of Southern Automatic Music Company, this city, found it necessary this past week to lease an additional parking lot for the use of the firm's employees.

As Leo explains it, "Since we opened our new and larger offices and showrooms at 735 S. Brook Street we have been having more operators visiting us than at any other time in our firm's history in this city."

"It go so bad", Leo continued, "that the large parking lot which we have right next door to our new building became much too small to accommodate the cars and trucks of our customers as well as of our employees."

"We therefore leased an additional parking lot just a few doors down", Leo says, "where our employees will park their cars."

The parking lot next to the new building of Southern Automatic Music at 735 S. Brook St. will be for the exclusive use of the firm's many customers.

Operators are assured sufficient parking space for their trucks and cars at any hour of the day, the firm reports.

"This is one of the many services we always extend to our customers", Leo Weinberger said, "and we want them to know that there will always be room for their cars and trucks in the parking lot adjoining our new building."

## NEW ORLEANS NOTES

Frank Mencuri, Exhibit Supply Company, recently in town, and telling all about his "Western Corral" idea for Arcades, Amusement Parks and Department Stores. . . . Bob Dupre, genial general manager of FAB Distributing, says his cup of good cheer would be brimming over if he just could get enough new Wurlitzer phonos to take care of the demand. . . . Bill Maddox, with S. H. Lynch Company for many years, recently joined the sales force of FAB. Bill is a very popular young man in this area. . . . New Orleans Novelty Company's proximity to the International Trade Mart is paying dividends, according to Ralph Bosworth, sales manager. He states that the Mart has been sending him quite a number of customers from Cuba, South and Central America. . . . Harry and Richard Batt, who run a Penny Arcade and Beach at Pontchartrain Beach, expect a very big season. They tell us their arcade is in tip top shape, plenty of new equipment, and everything polished up and spick and span. . . . Local operators tell us that they sure like the restoration of "The Cash Box" prices to understandable numerals. One operator commented wryly, "You not only had to pay for a subscription, but you had to hire a college professor to decode the prices." (Ed comment: It really was very simple, but we do admit it took some concentration. Actually, a great many subscribers were most insistent that we retain the coded method.)

Clem Guillot of Jefferson Parish is reported to be learning rapidly and is fast becoming a very good pin game operator. . . . Gene Schanville, head of New Orleans Novelty Company's parts department, is not only an expert parts man, but a factory-trained mechanic and engineer. Gene is always willing to help the ops with their mechanical problems. Joe I, top mechanical genius of the same company, likes to keep his secrets to himself. . . . An up and coming young man in the business is Vincent Marcello of Jefferson Music Co. . . . Hilliard Bach, manager of the "Penny Arcade" reports that Williams' "Super World Series" getting a big play. . . . Johnny Bosch seems happier, healthier and much more relaxed since stepping out as president of the New Orleans Amusement Association. Johnny worked real hard while in office. Now he can take it easy a bit, and devote his time to his own business. . . . Manny Landsberg, one of the city's top operators, has opened a restaurant and tavern on Iberville Street, and reports biz very fine. . . . Business is picking up at Bucktown and all along the lakefront. Warm weather is bringing out the crowds to Lake Pontchartrain.

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## NPA ISSUES OFFICIAL CMP CLASS "B" PRODUCT LIST

**Phonos, Amusement Games, Mdse Machines Listed In "Products Assignment Directory." No Applications For Materials From Industry Will Be Accepted. But Applications For Components And Sub-Assemblies Used In Manufacturing Machines Will Be Necessary In Most Cases.**

WASHINGTON — NPA (National Production Authority) issued its Product Assignment Directory and Official CMP Class B Products List this past week.

At the same time, NPA also issued a booklet called "A, B, C's of CMP" which was noted as, "An outline of the principles and procedures of the Controlled Materials Plan."

In describing the Products Assignment Directory NPA stated:

"The products listed alphabetically in this directory were developed over a period of years taking into account World War II experience and the record-keeping practices of manufacturers. The product definitions are generally consistent with the Standard Commodity Classification of the Bureau of the Budget. They cover all economically significant products manufactured in the United States except foods, animal and vegetable oils, tobacco and petroleum products, and were used in the collection of production data in the 1947 Census of Manufactures."

Important to the industry is the fact that Amusement Machines, Coin Operated Phonographs and Merchandising Machines are listed among the Class B products.

These are broken down as follows: Amusement Machines consist of Bell-Type, Pin Ball, Skill Game and Strength Testing. The product code number for Amusement Machines is 35792. They are listed under NPA Division "SERV" which means Service Equipment. This NPA Division is headed by Cameron Lynham.

Merchandising Machines also come under "SERV" but their Code is 35791. According to NPA, Merchandising Machines consist of the following: Bulk Confection, Bulk Food, Cigar and Cigarette, Packaged Confection, Packaged Food, Postage Stamps and Sanitary Napkins.

Coin Operated Phonographs product code is 36612. They are listed under NPA Division "ETRX," which is Electronics. This division is headed by John G. Daley. There are no sub-divisions listed under Coin Operated Phonographs.

Merchandising Machines, Amusement And Other Coin-Operated Machines, and Coin Operated Phonographs, all bear the asterisk (\*). This means that no application for materials will be accepted for these by the National Production Authority under the CMP (Controlled Materials Plan).

As reported before, this means that the above manufacturers will have to scramble for whatever CMP materials (steel, copper and aluminum) will be left on the market after the firms holding priorities, and those with the right under Class B to file applications

for materials, have received whatever quantity they have applied for.

In short, to put it bluntly, NPA regards the coin operated machines industry, in all its divisions, as "non-essential."

But, there is one hitch which comes along in the filing of applications for Class B by the coin operated machines manufacturers. Certain components and sub-assemblies require that applications be filed under CMP-4B.

For example, the phono manufacturers will have to file applications under CMP-4B for such items as: capacitors, coils, loud speakers, phono motor assemblies, resistors, switches, transformers, amplifiers, tubes, lamps, and many, many other items which are incorporated into the modern phonos.

Yet, they cannot file application for materials (copper, steel, aluminum) for the phonographs they manufacture from these units.

In this regard NPA advises:

"Manufacturers are required to file CMP-4B application forms for all the Class B products listed in this manual except those identified by an asterisk (\*). Applications for asterisked products will not be accepted."

For example, phonograph needles bear the asterisk (\*) and, therefore, tho needed for phonos the manufacturer does not file an application for these.

NPA goes on to say:

"An applicant preparing a Form CMP-4B may include the controlled materials requirements of any Class B components or subassemblies which he makes himself for incorporation in the product covered by the application. If this is done, a statement should be attached to the application listing coded products classes of the Class B components thus included."

Thruout the new Products Assembly Directory, as issued by NPA and including the Official CMP Class B Product List, every type equipment considered non-essential is identified with an asterisk.

But, tho these products are considered non-essential, they are, in a great many cases, using components and subassemblies wherein essential CMP materials (copper, steel, aluminum) are being used and, therefore, applications for these individual units have to be filed.

Beginning with July 1, as this publication has reported many times for many weeks, the scramble will start with all the manufacturers of non-essential products trying to get whatever there is left of the critical CMP materials (copper, steel and aluminum) and which will mean, as experts have already stated, tremendous cuts in production of all non-essential products all down the line.

# Music Operators Praise Coven's Dime Play Efforts



BEN COVEN

CHICAGO—Music ops have taken it upon themselves to phone The Cash Box offices in this city to advise that much praise is due to Ben Coven and all the employees of Coven Distributing Company, Wurlitzer factory distributors here, for the great effort which they have made, and are making, in behalf of dime play.

According to one op who phoned The Cash Box, "The time has come when a lot of us should compliment some of the people who helped put over dime play.

"Many of us met at Coven's place and talked this over. In fact, some of us were competitors, but, after talking with Ben and his men, we decided that dime play was the answer to our problems.

"Not only did Ben Coven and his boys help us to get started, but, they even gave us changeovers and showed us how to get the location owners to cooperate with us", this op continued.

He also said, This very week I was over at Ben's place and told about a location we were having some trouble getting started on dime play.

"Ben went over with me personally. Now we have that spot working on dime play. From all indications it looks to me like this spot will turn out to be one of our best locations."

Other music ops here were just as congratulatory about the Coven firm's efforts in their behalf to help them get dime play started. One op said:

"I bought some of the new Wurlitzers and Ben's men went right out with me to help me get these machines started on 1 play 10c and 3 plays for 25c. These are among my best locations today. Remember, I'm not right in the city. I'm on the outskirts. It's much tougher to get dime play in action there".

The men over at Coven Distributing Co. are working each and every day, they report, to help ops get going with dime play for the ops themselves, they say, have found that dime play is their salvation against rising costs.

## New Jersey Music Op Presents Dime Play Plan To Assn.

1 Play 10c; 2 Plays 15c; 3 Plays 20c; 4 Plays 25c

PASSAIC, N. J.—Manny Ehrenfeld, Telmusic Service, Inc., this city, one of the country's most experienced and intelligent music operators, has presented his phonograph association, Music Guild of New Jersey, with a plan to introduce dime play in their state.

"I would love to go along with The Cash Box plan, 1 play for 10c; 3 for 25c, but every territory offers different problems, and it appears as if the New Jersey territory isn't ready for this change yet" explained Ehrenfeld to your editor. "Therefore, I offered an alternative plan to our association to make the changeover gradually."

The dime play plan suggested by Ehrenfeld is as follows: 1 play 10c; 2 plays 15c; 3 plays 20c; and 4 plays 25c. The operator, states Ehrenfeld, would have a most simple mechanical change to make in his phonos. All that would be necessary, he states, would be for the operator to arrange to skip the first impulse. "It would work similar to the coin-operated phone boxes," he explained. "The first nickle inserted would not trip the impulse. If two nickles, or a dime was inserted, the first record picked would play. A patron could use the combination of nickles, dimes and quarters to select the number of tunes he wishes. Like the 3 plays for a quarter, the 4 plays for a quarter still gives the patron a bargain, and we'll get more

quarters played into the equipment."

The plan has to be considered by the Music Guild of New Jersey, but Ehrenfeld, who knows of what he speaks, states most emphatically, "We must get that dime play or we'll be out of business. The sooner the association gets into action, the better off the entire membership will be."

## Wurlitzer Sales Show 60% Increase

Defense Work Program Grows — Will Continue Manufacture Of Juke Boxes As Long As Possible

CHICAGO—At the May 15th meeting of the Wurlitzer Board of Directors, R. C. Roling, president, gave a detailed report on the company's status and accomplishments for the fiscal year ended March 31.

Highlights of the report were: Consolidated net sales of all the firm's products, including coin operated phonographs, amounted to \$28,768,843.48, exceeding sales of the preceding year by 60%; consolidated net

profit after all reserves, but before federal and state income and excess profits taxes was \$4,116,338.86, the largest in the company's history. The provision for these taxes was \$2,580,000, leaving a net profit for the year of \$1,536,338.86, equal to \$1.84 per share of common stock.

Defense work is playing an increasingly important role in the Company's activities at the North Tonawanda, New York, and at the DeKalb, Ill. plants. To date, more than \$10,000,000 worth of defense contracts have been awarded the Company; and it is expected that total defense contracts will reach more than \$15,000,000 by mid-summer.

At the same time, Roling stated that Wurlitzer expects to continue producing its music machines—in as large quantities as possible to meet current demand. "The educational and morale-building values of music are universally recognized" said Roling, "and the Company is confident it will be permitted to maintain sufficient civilian production to meet demand."

## DIME PLAY SHOWS 40% INCREASE

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## MIAMI MURMURS

Georgie Holzman of New York, visiting here, threw a party in honor of the engagement of his daughter Elayne and her fiance at the Sherry-Frontenac Hotel. Included among the twenty guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Friedman; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Levey; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gross; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pincus; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marder; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blatt; and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Blatt, who were vacationing here at the time. . . . Lou Koren sold King Cole Hotel to the Heart Foundation. It will be converted into a hospital (The hotel was converted from a hospital by Koren when he bought it immediately after the war). Lou and Ann left for a visit with their married daughter who lives in Harrisburg, Pa. They will then extend their trip to Chicago, returning to Miami later in the month. . . . Joe Mangone, All Coin Amusement Company (Gottlieb distrib) and Ron Rood, Southern Music Company, Orlando, Fla. bump into the Willie Blatts while taking in the show at Paddock Club. . . . Ted Bush, Bush Distributing Company, spends a few days in Jax offices, while Ozzie Trupman, manager of the Bush firm, flies to Havana to see what's what at their office there. Bush considered one of the most progressive and enterprising firms in the nation.

Morris Hankin, Atlanta, Ga., reports to his friends here that he opened his arcade and kiddie park at the end of April, and that everything points to a most profitable season. Morris is in fine health these days. . . . Ely Ross and Sam Taran, Taran Distributing Company, both very active. They report the best spring season, saleswise, in many years. . . . Milty Green, American Supreme Music Co., expected back from New York in a week or so. . . . The Raoul Shapiros, another couple from the North who "have sand in their shoes." They just bought a home here. . . . Send your congratulations to "Little Napoleon" Blatt and his missus. They celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary on May 6.



## EASTERN FLASHES

A week of summer weather started coinmen talking—not about business, but about swimming, golf and fishing. It also started those ops with locations in resort and seashore areas hustling for last minute purchases for these spots. Many who operate in these areas have been getting ready for several weeks now, but the hot spell called their attention to the fact that the "regular" season is only a few weeks away.

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Lou Boasberg and Ray Bosworth of New Orleans Novelty Company, New Orleans, La. in town for several days. They were joined here over the week-end by Bill O'Donnell of Bally, and enjoyed themselves at the ball games and hit Broadway shows. . . . Ben Becker, regional sales representative for Bally has been hustling between New Jersey and New York, working with the firm's distributor, Runyon Sales Company, and the individual operators. In Newark, Becker has been demonstrating both of Bally's new amusement games to operators. Bally "Baseball" and (shuffle game) and "Bright Lights" (five-ball) have been going great in the New Jersey territory, according to Abe Green of Runyon. In New York, Becker has been demonstrating Bally "Baseball" on the floor of Runyon's showrooms. All expect the license department to issue its Okay by the end of the week, and then the many orders on Runyon's books will be able to be filed. Becker leaves for a trip to southern New England to set up a number of "Hollycranes". . . . Barney (Shugy) Sugerman, Runyon's New York bossman, away from the office the fore part of the week, bedded with a strep throat. . . . Dick DeCicco, popular Westchester operator, on coinrow buying equipment. . . . Joe Young, Young Distributing, Wurlitzer distributor, states he could use additional space. "These offices, showrooms and shop are ideally located, and originally we would have the space needed" stated Joe, "but right now we're pretty busy, and the added space would come in mighty handy." It's the new 1400 phono, Young reports that's creating the activity.

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Lenny Schneller, of Nate Schneller, Inc., Philadelphia, spends several days visiting his distributors in the Eastern area. The firm is now lining up a number of addition distributors thruout the country to supply the demand for this five-ball conversion "Bingo Bango". "Our productino line is being stepped up considerably" stated Lenny, "and we hope we'll be able to supply the demand for this five-ball conversion." . . . Harry Pearl, Genco representative, and Al Simon, Albert Simon, Inc. (Chicago Coin representative) line up several dates for fishing expeditions. Simon, meanwhile, when his mind is on business, busy with the firm's "Hit Parade" 45 rpm phono, which he states is going very well. . . . Irving (Kempy) Kempner, road salesman for Runyon Sales Company, ran quite a house-warming party this past Saturday night. Kempy played host to a number of coinmen who came over to his Jersey home. . . . Harry and Hymie Koeppel, Koeppel Distributing Company, relax a few moments from their arduous labors during our visit while Harry spins some tales about one of his trips thru the Southland. In addition to some highly interesting experiences, Harry tells us all about the wonderful people he met. . . . Jackson Distributing Company, the new wholesaling firm just opened on coinrow, get into action this week. . . . Dave Lowy, Dave Lowy & Company, out hustling biz a great deal these days. . . . Mike Munves gets out a new catalog of arcade equipment. This detail handled by brother Max, as Mike is too busy seeing that those shipments are gotten out on time.

Manny Ehrenfeld, Telmusic Service, Inc., Passaic, N. J., one of the most progressive and heaviest thinkers among the country's operators. In addition to presenting a new twist for dime play to the Music Guild of America (see story elsewhere), Manny has several other helpful suggestions. One of them, which bears a great deal of merit, is that executives of the Associations of Connecticut, New Jersey and New York meet at regular intervals to exchange ideas and thoughts for the betterment of the industry.

## DALLAS DOINGS

We hope that someone comes up with a better fish story than the one we have to offer. After two days at the lake, we have only a sun burn to show. However, it's raining like mad this day and Joe Matassa tells us the lake will fill up and fishing will be great this week end. . . . Lunched with the Mayor of East Waco and on my right sat Raymond Williams. The boys were discussing the bottom that fell out of the used equipment market. This of course prevails only in this territory and I needn't tell you why. . . . Our belated condolences to the family of Claud Haynes, who died of a heart attack May 8th. Claud was a long time operator in Dallas and one of the nicest guys we ever had the pleasure of knowing. It will be a long time before any of us forget this easy going guy. . . . George Wrenn has hit the road for a week or so making the territory in and around Amarillo. . . . Chatted with Fred Barber and he was about the busiest little man I've talked with. Fred says he has talked on the telephone so much that he is developing a case of "Telephonitus". . . . B. H. Williams reported in Oklahoma City spending several days with C. A. Culp of the Culp Distributing Company. . . . And that Tommy Chatten is marooned in Amarillo after 8 inches of rain. Such luck, first it's snow than it's rain. We best think Tommy should remain in Dallas.

H. G. McKinsey of Commercial Music Company returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma with a charming bride. Congrats you two and H. G. bring her around more often. . . . The five player Shuffle Alley is really going good all over the state and marble tables are slowly going out. . . . Guy Kincaannon drove in from Waco and purchased 12 of the Shuffle Alleys and W. B. Walton of Mineral Wells loaded up fifteen. The only worry Commercial Music has, is how to supply the demand. . . . We were glad to have Karl Schmidt, of the Rudolph Wurlitzer Company, in Dallas the past few days. . . . As a matter of fact, we love to doll out that southern hospitality.

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# THRU THE COIN CHUTE



## CHICAGO CHATTER

For almost a month now Chicago's music ops have been featuring dime play in the greater majority of locations here. This has been of interest to all music ops, as well as all music ops' associations, all over the country. These men want to know what's happening. The facts, as gathered together, in a survey this past week by *The Cash Box*, are that the collection averages have gone up about 25% on an overall basis. Also interesting is the report that most ops get about three quarters for every dime in their boxes. This, these ops report, is due to the fact that "people like a bargain". (This being the case, then those west coast ops who propose 1 play 10c and 4 plays for 25c, should get even more quarters than the music ops here are getting with 3 plays for 25c.) Anyway, most important to all coinmen everywhere, who have asked *The Cash Box* what was happening in Chicago, is the statement of Art Velasquez, local music op, who sums it all up when he says, "After three complete weeks of 10c play my route has increased 30%. I am of the opinion that 10c play is the salvation of our business. At least now we can compete with rising costs. I'm 100% for dime play". Other ops here like Paul Golden of La-Ru Novelty Co., Charley Leathers of Progressive Music, Bob Lindelof of General Music, Earl Kies, manager of Apex and many, many others are all enthused over results from dime play.

Tom Callaghan back on the job. He's looking fine. "Gained back everything but one pound", Tom explains. Also reports he plans a restful vacation. . . . George Jenkins all enthused over the great reception given Bally's "Bright Lights". George believes that this is one game that'll put ops back in the running. . . . Ray Moloney back from a fast trip to New York. . . . Jackie Fields reported to be much enthused over that four-way hot drink dispenser that Frank Harmon is building. . . . Gordon Sutton now with DuGrenier ciggy machines. . . . Larry Cooper in business up in Minnesota. . . . U. S. Savings Bonds for high score awards getting more study by many ops. 'Bout time.

Hear that George Dick is back in finance. . . . Arcade biz beginning to enjoy something of a boom. New equip't hard to obtain. Used stuff getting a good price, from all reports. . . . Hear that the shooting galleries will soon have chance to buy that full color target that police dept. and military are using. Three dimensional and looks alive. . . . Ed Levin over at ChiCoin all enthused over forthcoming puck game which he says is absolutely revolutionary. "Never ever has there been anything like it", Ed claims. Believes that it will prove most outstanding of all games. . . . Sam Lewis of ChiCoin, by the way, out on the road for a long trip thruout the midwest and the far west. Won't be back for some weeks. In the meantime, he'll be making a general survey for the firm while, at the same time, selling "Hit Parade". . . . Jerry Haley reported to be busy with part of Pat Buckley's plastics business and war work over at the Buckley plant.

Charley Pieri joins up with Monarch Coin here and will be sales manager for the firm. Charley formerly with Exhibit and then Keeney. . . . Frank Menceri of Exhibit still on the road. Was expected to return late last week. . . . Mike Hammergren will have a very interesting announcement. . . . Les Rieck over at H. C. Evans & Co. reports production of Constellation phonos going right ahead. About 100% above last year. This is believed due to bigger facilities the firm now has and more widespread acceptance of the phono itself. . . . Dick Eaton celebrated a birthday here in town and the boys tore a case apart with him. . . . Happy Birthday to: Art Pockrass of Philadelphia; Ed Furlow of Dallas; Wally Finke of Chicago; Art Sauve of Detroit and W. Palm Beach; Phil Greenberg of Pittsburgh and Lyn Durant of this Windy City. . . . Phil Weinberg and Herman Paster had themselves a time talking things over. . . . Gil Kitt seen at the Chez. . . . Ed Wurgler of Wurlitzer was in San Francisco to hold western regional distrib. meet. . . . Tho amusement machines, merchandisers and phonos listed in Class "B" by NPA none considered essential.

Ben Coven is one of the busiest distrib. around town. Ben got working fast with Bally "Baseball" and was going ahead at top speed when Bally surprised him with the new "Bright Lights" game. The result was to jam Ben with orders from all around his territory. These orders, in addition to the fine job Ben is doing with the new Wurlitzers, have Coven Distrib. Co. busier than ever. . . . M. A. Miller, well known phono needle mfr., has quite an aggregation of men formerly with needle mfrs. Gene Steffens, who is sales manager, well known to all, formerly with Permo. Bill Hemminger, formerly with Aeropoint. Phil Spink, formerly with Jensen. . . . Vince Shay a busy, busy man at his new Music Mart. Within a few weeks, Vince expects to be rolling big, but with only the very finest type of reconditioned music equipment. In the meantime Vince busy answering congratulations from friends everywhere in the nation on his return to the coinbiz.

Bill DeSelm busier than ever as United's A-B-C gets hotter and hotter by the second. Bill handles about 40 long distance phone calls per day. Which is probably a record for any sales manager. And because he simply can't get off the phones, he's keeping Johnny (Glamor Boy) Casola at the next desk, to help take care of the phone calls. . . . Ray Riehl now being kept busy over at United with the war work the firm is obtaining. . . . Herb Oettinger isn't too happy with baseball this year. Hasn't as many customers as he had last year. . . . Sam Stern over at Williams Mfg. Co. very busy these days. . . . Milt Marmer of Sicking, Inc. (son of Bill Marmer) in town this past week covering the firm's many manufacturers. . . . Randolph Street may soon see a big, new, and impressive Arcade, along the lines of the New York arcades, concessions and all. . . . Congrats to Ed Newell, Mgr. of Williams Distribs., Memphis, Tenn., on birth of E. H. Newell, Jr., all of 8 big, blessed pounds.

Remember—there's nothing wrong with the business—that a hit game won't cure, and cure fast. It's not like the leaders in this field to cry, "Business is bad". That sort of thing went out with penny play games. The real truth of the matter is to create a new, thrilling game that appeals to the public and, therefore, brings in the coin, then the entire industry awakens. The shuffles and rebounds also answered that sometime back. Ops seem to have the money to buy when a real moneymaker is introduced. They always have the money to buy, because that's their business—to buy and make money. Just have someone bring about a real hit game and all will again admit, "There's nothing wrong with this business that a hit game won't cure."

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CHARLES I. PIERI

CHICAGO—As of Monday, May 14, Charley Pieri, formerly sales manager for Exhibit Supply Company and then J. H. Keeney & Company, Inc., took over the position of sales manager for Monarch Coin Machine Co., this city.

With his long experience in the field, and with his wide acquaintance among coinmen everywhere in the country, officials of Monarch Coin believe that Charley will prove himself invaluable.

His understanding of the business, as well as his constant coverage of the trade, gives ops a man who can help them with their problems, according to execs of this firm.

Pieri himself stated, "I believe that this is the first really permanent connection I have made in the industry.

"I have always admired Roy Bazon and the others here at Monarch and we always got along fine.

"When this opportunity presented itself, I took instant advantage of it, and believe, within a short time, that all of Monarch's many customers in this area, and thruout the nation as well, are going to find they will be receiving service of a nature which is unequalled by any other distributing firm in all the industry."

Many have already called around at Charley's offices to congratulate him on his new position.

**A Minnesota  
Fish Story**

The Minnesota "Fishing Season" opened up officially on Saturday, May 12th and from all reports there were more fishermen on the lake than there were "fish"! All told, it was a grand opening season with good weather on Sunday.

Naturally, this makes the operators in the resort country feel much better because this is their big season and of course, more fishermen means more coins dropping into the cash boxes of bowlers, phonographs and pin games. Quite a few of the operators also took advantage of the "opening season weekend" and got their licks in.



**CALIFORNIA CLIPPINGS**

**DIME PHONO PLAY BOOMS COLLECTIONS**

Many thanks to Johnny Hawley for the fine, factual data on conversion to dime play on music. Speaking to the enterprising Hawley, who will soon be moved over to new and larger quarters at 2720 W. Pico Blvd. in the heart of L. A.'s Coin Row, we learned a few weeks ago that he was in the process of putting out a dime play conversion kit for the Packard Box and was about to start work on quick, inexpensive kits for other machines. Hawley brings back with him from his San Diego trip these quotes and comments re the dime play situation from San Diego's best known music ops. George Bucknam, president of San Diego Music Inc., operators of about 300 machines and over 2000 boxes, had this to say: "We have changed over about one-third of our route and are converting the balance as rapidly as we can. We are refinishing and rebuilding all of our equipment as we convert. Just tell the operator to try dime play on one spot and they will change them all. Don't ask the locations if you can change over. Just tell them it's necessary for you to change to dime play to stay in business. Then do it."

Bucknam goes on to report an average increase of 50% on converted spots while nickel spots just hold their own. And he closes with these words: "After completing our conversion to dime play, I will never operate another nickel machine as long as I live." A strong statement and other top ops in San Diego back him up.

Noble Crater, who operates 60 machines, says, "I'm changing everything. I can't change a few. My locations won't stand for me to leave them on a nickel if their neighbors have changed over to dime play. We show better than a 25% increase on an overall basis. Some spots have doubled, a few stayed the same at first but increased steadily after the first week. Your top spots are where you will see the greatest increase."

Bill French: "We are changing over as fast as we can on all of our spots. There has been some pressure from one location to change back, but we aren't going to do it. Our take is up about 25%, not one spot has dropped in take and some have nearly doubled."

Morrie Sarver, with 65 pieces: "Dime spots are up 50%, while take on the nickel spots has remained the same."

E. E. Peterson, with 200 pieces: "We are all cooperating on dime play and it's first time in history of San Diego all ops have pulled together. It's the only thing that can keep us in business. Dime play is just like getting two spots with the same equipment. My lowest increase was 15%, average about 40%."

Pappy Laret, with 300 units: "It is all we can do to keep up with the locations who are requesting the change to dime play."

In concluding his survey, Johnny Hawley notes that San Diego and its experience with dime play is typical of any other operation in the United States. He points out that all the boys reported dime play was not hampered by type of location, age of machine or any other factor of operation. And to back up his own convictions on this matter, Johnny has switched over to dime play on several of his locations, pioneering with the Culver City area. We also understand that IBEW affiliated music ops were due to take a vote on dime play in Los Angeles at a meeting within a few nights.

Paul and Lucille Laymon drove up to San Francisco to attend the Wurlitzer western distributor meeting at the Sir Francis Drake, where Ed Wurgler headed a delegation from the plant to chat over production and sales with the local folk. The Laymons decided to make it a leisurely trip and weren't due back at home base for five days . . . Charlie Daniels introduced us to Bally's new high kicking "Bright Lights" and we also tried a few on Bally's real skill-requiring "Baseball" . . . On the Row: Gardena's Lee Walker . . . Johnny Ketchersid of San Pedro . . . Bob Boyd, E. E. Peterson and Alan Crowe of San Diego . . . Milton Noriega and Lawrence Raya from Colton . . . Southgate's Pete Shupp and Johnny Lantz . . . Al Cicero from Santa Maria . . . Claremont's Jack Mallette . . . S. L. Griffin and Lloyd Barrett from Pomona.

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.**

Ernie Grest, of Little Falls, who has not been in the Twin Cities for some time seen around. Ernie had not been feeling well of late but says he's feeling much better now . . . Leo Berkowitz of the B & B Novelty Company, Superior, Wis. made a quick trip into town and told us that they were so busy that Earl Berkowitz could not get away to come down here with him . . . Stub Schoefer of Valley City, N. D. also was in town for just a few hours . . . Fred Grohs, well-known St. Paul operator was glad to see this nice weather come around because it will give him more time out on the golf links. We understand that Fred shoots a pretty good game of golf too! . . . Harry Nold of Cambridge, was also seen in town . . . Morris Anseuw of Minnesota stopped in to pick up some records and he informed us his wife is in the hospital and she is starting to feel better now . . . Ray and Don Kohner were in town visiting the distributors and while here they also took in a little of the ABC Bowling Tournament in St. Paul . . . Al Eggermont and his wife from Marshall, were also seen at the various distributors' offices.

The Lieberman Music Company, Wurlitzer Distributor, has had all sorts of requests and drawings describing the kind of parts the operators want but the parts order received from the Austin Sales Co. was really unique and right to the point. Bill Hanf had taken a picture of one of his mechanics holding a Wurlitzer Phonograph part pointing to the exact part that he wanted . . . Some of the operators who made quick trips into town were Jerry Hardwig of St. Cloud; Phil Stang of Jordan; Elgin McDaniel of Wadena; Ernest Waytassek of Cayuga, N. D.; and Cap Keister of Frontenac.

In town to look over "what's new" were Hank Kreuger of the Fairfax Novelty Co. and his right hand man, Bob Lammers who is operating the St. Cloud route. Also in from the St. Cloud territory was Charles Bohnen . . . Tom Kady and his son Norman of Grand Forks, N. D. finally made a trip into town this week. They said they wanted to look over "what's new in machines" and then had to get back to take care of the route because business was really "booming!" . . . Billy Cohen, of the Silent Sales Company is back on the job again after spending a good part of the winter down in Phoenix, Arizona.

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# Appoints Distributors For Pin Game Conversion



LENNY SCHNELLER

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Lenny Schneller, in charge of sales for Nate Schneller, Inc., this city, this week released the names of distributors appointed up to this date, who are handling the sale of the firm's newest pinball conversion "Bingo Bango".

Altho the game has been in production for some weeks now, Schneller has only been able to appoint a handful of distributing firms due to the large and insistant demand for deliveries.

"Operators have reported wonderful acceptance by the public of 'Bingo Bango'" stated Lenny, "and those distributors who are selling the game have kept us hustling to keep them supplied. However, we are accelerating our production lines, and will soon make further announcements of additional firms who will act as our distributors thruout the nation."

Firms now listed are: T. B. Holliday Company, Charlotte, N. C.; Double-U Sales Company, Baltimore, Md.; Irving Morris Company and R & Y Company, Newark, N. J. (who are splitting the territory); Consolidated Distributing Company, Kansas City, Mo.; and General Distributing Company, Dallas, Tex.

## Bally Service School For June

CHICAGO — Bob Breither, Bally Manufacturing Company, this city, announced the dates of the firm's Service School for the month of June.

The three day session will be held on Monday, June 11; Tuesday, June 12; and Wednesday, June 13. Classes start at 10 A.M.

Breither asks that coinmen send him a note, stating names of those who will attend and on which dates they expect to be on hand.

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FOR SALE - Shuffle Alleys \$29.50; Shuffle Alleys with disappearing pins \$50; ChiCoin Bowling Alleys \$75; Keeney Duck Pins \$175; Bally Bowler \$35; Bally Bowler with disappearing pins \$60. Write for complete list. MONARCH COIN MACHINE CO., 1545 N. FAIRFIELD AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. Tel.: ARmitage 6-1434.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE - Operators in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama - our new address is 122 North Broad St., New Orleans, La., with phone remaining the same. DIXIE COIN MACHINE CO., 122 NORTH BROAD ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA. Tel.: MAgnolia 3931.

THIS WEEK'S USED MACHINE QUOTATIONS

How To Use "The Confidential Price Lists"

FOREWORD: Many times, wide differences appear in the high and low prices of certain equipment. Like any true reporter "The Confidential Price Lists" can only feature the market prices as they are quoted. "The Confidential Price Lists" acts exactly the same as the market quotation board at the Stock Exchange - posting the prices as they are quoted for the past week, regardless of how much they may seem to be out of line. Some prices do not change for months. "The Confidential Price Lists", rather than show no price, retain the last known quotations for such equipment so that the subscriber at least has the last known prices as a basis to work with. Prices may be very widely divergent. Someone on the West Coast may feel a certain machine worth \$150.00 whereas someone on the East Coast may think it worth but \$75.00. Of course, serial, appearance, demand, territory, quantity, and condition of equipment must be taken into consideration. (Some equipment offered by outstanding firms, having a reputation for shipping completely reconditioned machines, will be offered at higher prices than others, due to the added costs of reconditioning.) "The Confidential Price Lists" reports each quotation exactly as it is made and depends on the subscriber to make average price adjustments to fit the peculiarities of his territory.

METHOD: "The Confidential Price Lists" should be read as follows: First price listed is lowest price for the week; Second price listed is highest price.

EXPLANATION

- 1. Prices UP
2. Prices DOWN
3. Prices UP and DOWN
4. No change from Last Week
5. No quotations Last 2 to 4 Weeks
6. No quotations 4 Weeks or Longer
7. Machines Just Added
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WURLITZER

SEEBURG

Table of machine prices for Wurlitzer and Seeburg models. Columns include model number, lowest price, and highest price. Includes models like 6. 24, 2. 600R, 4. 500A, 4. 500K, 4. 41 (Counter), 6. 51 (Counter), 4. 61 (Counter), 4. 71 (Counter), 6. 81 (Counter), 4. 700, 4. 750M, 4\* 750E, 4. 780M Colonial, 1. 780E, 2. 800, 2. 850, 2. 950, 4\* 1015, 2. 1017 Hideaway, 1\* 1100, 4\* 1080, 6. 300 Adapter, 4. 320 Wireless Wall Box, 4. 310 Wall Box 30 Wire, 4. 320 2 Wire Wall Box, 6. 332 2 Wire Bar Box, 6. 331 2 Wire Bar Box, 4. 304 2 Wire Stepper, 4. Wireless Strollers, 6. 430 Speaker Club with 10, 25c Box, 6. 420 Speaker Cabinet, 4. 3031 Wall Box, 4. 3045 Wall Box, 2. 3020 Wall Box, 4. 219 Stepper, 4. 100 Wall Box 5c 30 Wire, 6. 100 Wall Box 10c 30 Wire, 6. 111 Bar Box, 4. 120 Wall Box 5c Wire, 6. 305 Impulse Rec., 6. 350 WIs Speaker, 4. 115 Wall Box Wire 5c Wireless, 6. 135 Step Receiver, 4. 145 Imp. Step Fast, 6. 306 Music Transmit., 6. 130 Adapter, 4. 580 Speaker, 6. 123 Wall Box 5/10/25 Wireless, 4. 125 Wall Box 5/10/25 Wire, 4. Plaza, 4. Royale, 4. Regal, 4. Regal RC, 4. Gem, 4. Classic, 4. Classic RC, 4. Maestro, 2. Mayfair, 4. Mayfair RC, 6. Melody King, 4. Crown, 6. Crown RC, 4. Concert Grand, 4\* Colonel, 4. Colonel RC, 4. Concert Master, 4. Concert Master RC, 4. Cadet, 6. Cadet RC, 4. Major, 4. Major RC, 1. Envoy, 4. Envoy RC, 4. Vogue, 4. Vogue RC, 4. Casino, 6. Casino RC, 4. Commander, 4. Commander RC, 4. Hi Tone 9800, 4. Hi Tone 9800 RC, 4. Hi Tone 8800, 4. Hi Tone 8800 RC, 4. Hi Tone 8200, 4. Hi Tone 8200 RC, 4\* 146S ('46), 1\* 146M, 2\* 147S, 4\* 147M, 4. 148S, 4. 148M, 2. 148ML, 6. Remote Speak Organ, 6. Multi Selector 12 Rec., 6. Melody Parade Bar, 6. 5c Wallomatic Wireless, 6. 5c Baromatic Wireless, 6. 5c Wallomatic 3 Wire, 4. 30 Wire Wall Box, 4. 5, 10, 25c Baromatic Wire.

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Table listing various Wallomatic and Baromatic models with prices.

ROCK-OLA

Table listing Rock-Ola models like Imperial 20, Windsor, and various wall boxes with prices.

PACKARD

Table listing Packard models like Pla Mor Wall & Bar Box, Manhattan, and various adaptors with prices.

MILLS

Table listing Mills models like Do Ri Mi, Panoram, and various speakers with prices.

AMI

Table listing Ami models like Hi-Boy, Singing Towers, and various phonos with prices.

BUCKLEY

Table listing Buckley models like Wall & Bar Box O.S. and Wall Bar Box N.S. with prices.

AIREON

Table listing Aireon models like Super DeLuxe, Blonde Bomber, and various phonos with prices.

Table listing models like Flamingo, Floating Power, Flying Saucers, and Flying Trapeze with prices.

Table listing models like Gondola, Grand Award, Harvest Moon, and Harvest Time with prices.

Table listing models like Jack 'N Jill, Jamhoree, Jeanie, and Jockey Special with prices.

Table listing models like King Cole, Knockout, Lady Robin Hood, and Leap Year with prices.

Table listing models like Lucky Inning, Lucky Star, Mad Sq. Garden, and Magic with prices.

Table listing models like Major League Baseball, Manhattan, Mardi Gras, and Marjorie with prices.

Table listing models like Marylynd, Merry Widow, Melody, and Mercury with prices.

Table listing models like Rocket, Rockettes, Rondeveo, Round Up, and St. Louis with prices.

Table listing models like Sally, Samha, Saratoga, School Days, Score-A-Line, and Screwball with prices.

Table listing models like Sea Hawk, Sea Isle, Select-A-Card, Serenade, and Shanghai with prices.

Table listing models like Shantytown, Sharpshooter, Shoo Shoo, Shooting Stars, Short Stop, and Show Boat with prices.

Table listing models like Silver Spray, Silver Streak, Singapore, Sky Lark, Sky Line, and Sky Ray with prices.

Table listing models like Smoky, South Pacific, South Paw, South Seas, Special Entry, and Speed Ball with prices.

Table listing models like Speed Demon, Speedway, Spellbound, Spinball, Spot Bowler, and Sport Event with prices.



Manufacturers and date of game's release listed. Code: (B) Bally; (CC) Chicago Coin; (Ex) Exhibit; (Ge) Genco; (Got) Gottlieb; (Un) United; (Wm) Williams.

Table listing pinball games like ABC Bowler, Ali Baha, Alice, Amher, and Aquacade with prices.

Table listing pinball games like Canasta, Caribbean, Carnival, and Carolina with prices.

Table listing pinball games like Moon Glow, Morocco, Mystery, Nevada, and Nifty with prices.

Table listing pinball games like Oh Boy, Oklahoma, Old Faithful, and One Two Three with prices.

CONFIDENTIAL PRICE LIST



ROLL DOWNS

Table of Roll Down equipment prices. Columns include item name and two price columns. Items include ABC Roll Down, Arrows, Auto Roll, Bermuda, Big City, Bing-A-Roll, Bonus Roll, Buccaneer, Champion Roll, Chicoin Roll Down, Genco Advance Roll, Genco Total Roll, Hawaii Roll Down, Hy-Roll, Melody, One World, Pro-Score, Singapore, Sportsman Roll, Super Score, Super Triangle, and Tally Roll.

CONFIDENTIAL PRICE LIST



SHUFFLES - REBOUNDS

Table of Shuffle and Rebound equipment prices. Columns include item name and two price columns. Items include Bally Hook Bowler, Bally Shuffle Champ, Bally Shuffle-Bowler, Bally Speed Bowler, California Sshuffle Pins, ChiCoin Bango, ChiCoin Beacon, ChiCoin Bowling Alley, ChiCoin Alley w/con, ChiCoin Ace Bowl, ChiCoin Bowl Classic, ChiCoin Rebound, ChiCoin Shuffle Baseball, ChiCoin Trophy, Exhibit Strike, Genco Bowling League, Genco Glider, Genco Baseball, Gottlieb Bowlette, Keeney ABC Bowler, Keeney Line Up, Keeney King Pin, Keeney Pin Boy, Keeney Ten Pins, Keeney Lucky Strike, Keeney Dbl. Bowler, Keeney League Bowl, Keeney Duck Pins, Rock-Ola Sshuffle Jungle, Rock-Ola Shuffle-Lane, Un. Dbl. Shuffle, United Sshuffle Alley, Un. Shuffle w conv, Un. Shuffle Alley Exp, Un. 2-play Express, Un. Sin. Rebound, Un. Twin Rebound, United Sshuffle Skill, United Super-Shuffle, United Slugger, United Skee Alley, Univ. Super Twin, Universal Twin Bowler, Williams DeLuxe Bowler, Williams Twin Shuffle, Williams Single Bowler, and Williams Dbl. Head.

CONFIDENTIAL PRICE LIST



ARCADE EQUIPMENT

Table of Arcade Equipment prices. Columns include item name and two price columns. Items include Allite Strikes 'N Spares, Boomerang, Bally Big Inning, Bally Bowler, Bally Convoy, Bally Defender, Bally Eagle Eye, Bally Heavy Hitter, Bally King Pin, Bally Lucky Strike, Bally Rapid Fire, Bally Sky Battle, Bally Torpedo, Bally Undersea Raider, Bank Ball, Bowling League, Buckley DeLuxe Dig, Buckley Treas Is Dig, Champion Hockey, ChiCoin Basketball Champ, Chicoin Goalee, Chicoin Hockey, Chi Midget Skee, Chicoin Pistol, ChiCoin Roll-A-Score, Edelco Pool Table, Evans Bat-A-Score, Evans In The Barrel, Evans Super Bomber, Evans Play Ball, Evans Ten Strike '46, Evans Tommy Gun, Exhibit Dale Gun, Exhibit Rotary Mdsr, Exhibit Silver Bullets, Exhibit Merchantman Roll Ch Digger, Exhibit Vitalizer, Genco Bank Roll, Genco Play Ball, Groetchen Met. Typer, Hoop-A-Roll, Jack Rabbit, and Keeney Air Raider.

CONVERSIONS

If you are at present converting older machines into later type models, please notify The Cash Box immediately. The new names of your machines will be listed here along with the names of the original machines from which they were converted.

NATE SCHNELLER, INC.

Gottlieb 21 to Bingo Bango

MANUFACTURERS NEW EQUIPMENT

Equipment listed here is currently in production. Prices listed are manufacturer's list prices.

AMI, INC.

Table of AMI equipment prices: Model "C" Phonograph (\$795.00), Model HS-SM Hideaway (\$575.00), 5c-10c Wall Box (40 Selections) (\$59.50), 5c Wall Box (40 Selections) (\$53.50), and Amivox Speaker (\$27.50).

BALLY MANUFACTURING CO.

Table of Bally equipment prices: Turf King (\$695.00), Bally Baseball (\$429.50), and Bright Lights (\$545.00).

BUCKLEY MANUFACTURING CO.

Table of Buckley equipment prices: Buckley Wall & Bar Box (\$24.50).

CHICAGO COIN MACHINE CO.

Table of Chicago Coin Machine equipment prices: Band Box, Thing, and Hit Parade Phonograph.

H. C. EVANS & CO.

Table of H. C. Evans & Co. equipment prices: Constellation Phonograph and Ten Strike 1951.

THE EXHIBIT SUPPLY CO.

Table of Exhibit Supply equipment prices: Two Player Hockey (\$184.50), Big Bronco, and Gun Patrol.

GENCO MFG. & SALES CO.

Table of Genco Mfg. & Sales equipment prices: Hits and Runs (\$279.50).

D. GOTTLIEB & CO.

Table of D. Gottlieb & Co. equipment prices: Cyclone (\$294.50).

J. H. KEENEY & CO., INC.

Table of J. H. Keeney & Co. equipment prices: Big League Bowler, League Bowler, 9 1/2 Ft., League Bowler, 8 Ft., All-Electric Cigarette Vendor, All-Electric Cigarette Vendor with Changemaker, Penny Inserter, Four Way Bowler Conversion, Match Bowler Conversion, Divyidend, and others.

ROCK-OLA MFG. CORP.

Table of Rock-Ola Mfg. Corp. equipment prices: "Rocket '51-50" Phonograph (Model 1432), Model 1538 5c-10c-25c Wall Box, Model 1536 5c Wall Box, 23 Wire, and Model 1424 Playmaster.

UNITED MANUFACTURING CO.

Table of United Manufacturing equipment prices: A-B-C, Five-Player Shuffle Alley, Twin Shuffle-Cade, Shuffle Alley DeLuxe Conversion, Super Shuffle Alley DeLuxe Conversion, and Double Shuffle Alley DeLuxe Conversion.

UNIVERSAL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Table of Universal Industries equipment prices: High Score Bowler, DeLuxe Twin Bowler, and 5 Star.

WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO.

Table of Williams Manufacturing equipment prices: Music Mite Phonograph, Control Tower, and Super World Series.

THE RUDOLPH WURLITZER CO.

Table of Rudolph Wurlitzer equipment prices: Model "1400" Phonograph, Model "1450" Phonograph, Model 4851 5c-10c-25c Wall Box (48 Selections), Model 5100 8" Speaker, and Model 5110 12" DeLuxe Speaker.

NOTICE

In view of the national inactivity of Bells, Consoles and Automatics, price lists of this type equipment have been removed.



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