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'Have Beat, Will Travel' USO Need

R&R Servicemen's Top Yen for Shows; Budget Minimum Set at \$11.5 Mil.

By MILDRED HALL

WASHINGTON — It's music, music, music that they want—the million-plus American servicemen and women across this land, and the million-plus scattered around globe. And it's money, money, money that the USO needs to provide them with the satisfying outlet in live singing and dancing talent, bringing word of home, along with the beat. And yes, it's the beat that's in most demand, with a good 50 per cent of the service youngsters under 25, and the majority of these under 20.

These facts came out in informal talks with USO live entertainment director Jerome Coray, former colonel, and with advisors and committee members. The more formal speeches commemorating the morale-building by the United Service Organizations, Inc., went on in the Sheraton Park Hotel here last week (8, 9). The occasion was the fourth annual get-together of the USO guiding arm, the National Council.

Speeches praising the fine job of morale-lifting by USO were made by George V. Allen, director of the U. S. I. A.; Assistant Secretary of Defense Charles Finucane; Vice Admiral R. E. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations.

Service Disk Market Biggest

NEW YORK — The Armed Forces are the record industry's largest single customer. A total of 20,000,000 records is sold in post exchanges and ships stores by servicemen, with an estimated \$8 spent for every man in the Armed Forces for disks each year.

In addition to the \$15,000,000 spent by servicemen for records in their post exchanges, an additional \$5,000,000 is spent thru mail order purchases of records and in civilian shops, both foreign and domestic, located near military bases.

ASCAP-MOA IN HUSH HUDDLE ON JUKE EXEMPTION

CHICAGO — A very, very sotto voce meeting between ASCAP and MOA execs was held at the music operators' convention last week. Altho all parties had agreed not to issue any statements, it was learned that the meeting was an exploratory one, with talk centering around the controversial issue of the juke box exemption in the Copyright Act. In connection with this, the new bill introduced by Congressman Emanuel Celler and the older bill introduced by Senator O'Mahoney were discussed.

The meeting was the first ever to be held on this matter between MOA and ASCAP execs.

Present for ASCAP were President Paul Cunningham, sales manager Jules Collins and general counsel Herman Finklestein. George Miller, MOA chief, and members of the MOA board, represented the juke box operator interests.

Miller, queried subsequent to the meeting, stated there was no change in either the MOA or the ASCAP position. "That's the only statement I'll

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Business Outlook Balmy All Along Outdoor Front

Barometer Forecasts Sunny 1959; Operators Spend Optimistically

By HERB DOTTE

CHICAGO — All segments of the outdoor amusement industry face much better business than last year, which was a good one for most.

Last year the recession made some inroads. This year the general economic outlook in most areas is substantially better.

Other factors strongly indicate better business than in 1958. Television isn't anchoring potential customers to the living room as it did several years ago. Not a few in the outdoor business figure TV has burned itself out as a strong opposition factor.

Supporting proof of this was served up this winter by the experiences of indoor circuses. They experienced excellent turnouts. In fact, of nearly 50 major indoor stands all but one played to substantially larger crowds than in any recent year.

The lone exception was a Detroit engagement, which was down

because of two factors, severe winter weather and high unemployment in the Motor City area.

Others Share Too
Apart from circuses, other segments of what come under the heading of outdoor business fared far better than last year. The Florida State Fair at Tampa, regarded by many as an indicator of things to come, shattered all-time records in gate, grandstand and midway receipts.

Rodeo and livestock shows in Texas played to near record and record crowds, and carnivals which operated thru the Southern tier of the nation reported business up sharply over last year.

Ice shows this winter enjoyed phenomenal business. Boat shows generally pulled peak attendance and turned in reports of record boat sales.

The public, it became increasingly apparent as the winter progressed, was spending more for amusement, recreation and leisure (Continued on page 59)

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Young Disk Stars Get Solid Movie Bids
The Hollywood folk are going all out for the personable youngsters making the hit records on wax today. More and more studios are looking for Presley and Boone-type box-office names among the young hit-makers... Page 2

Diskers and Distributors Attend Quiet Chicago MOA Meet
Manufacturers and distributors attend MOA meet in Chicago, trade lines and talk business. Session this year, according to observers, was not as lively as usual. Sotto voce meeting between MOA chief and ASCAP execs takes place... Page 3

Court Decisions Seen Affecting Future Infringement Actions
A decision rendered this week by the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in a

suit brought by various publishers against Remington Records is expected to have considerable effect on future copyright infringement litigation. New effect of the opinion was to place the burden of proof on the defendant rather than the plaintiff in actions of this nature... Page 4

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'Pig Iron' on Gross Upbeat

CHICAGO—Amusement riding devices or "pig iron," as it is known in the trade, will account in the outdoor season ahead for an even greater share of midway grosses than ever before.

The trend in recent years has been to progressively higher ride grosses. This has spurred carnival owners to play back more money into rides, and the public has responded to hike carnival receipts still higher.

Heartened by this and also by the outlook for better attendance and spending, carnival owners this winter were unusually heavy buyers of rides and took a greater percentage of ride manufacturer output than in the past several years.

TOP TEEN hit

Dick Clark Show/Sat. April 18

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Movies Reach for Pens as Juve Disk Stars Hit Top 10

Scramble to Ink Best Selling Youngsters for Drama Roles

By JUNE BUNDY

NEW YORK—In an effort to discover another young record artist with the box-office pull of Elvis Presley or Pat Boone, the major Hollywood film studios are signing up best-selling disk names today as fast as they hit the top 10.

Last week 20th-Century Fox signed Fabian to a four-picture deal. Frankie Avalon will make his dramatic debut in "Guns of the Timberland," starring Alan J. Add, for Warner Bros. Paul Anka is currently playing a leading role in "Girls Town" with Mame Van Doren and Mel Tormé at M-G-M.

Dick Clark is negotiating for Bobby Darin to play a lead in his (Clark's) first Drexel Productions movie. Jimmy Clanton leads the cast of Alan Freed's new picture about a reformed juvenile delinquent. Jimmie Rodgers is under contract to M-G-M and is slated to start his first movie for them in the near future.

The interesting aspect of these recent signings is that the artists involved are all playing dramatic roles (with their vocalizing strictly secondary to their thesping)

whereas in the past most rock and roll warblers were utilized mainly in special musical sequences.

Meanwhile Ricky Nelson garnered good reviews for his debut dramatic stint in the new John Wayne movie "Rio Bravo." Presley has several big money pictures ready to go when he gets out of the Army next year. Tommy Sands scored recently with Pat Boone in "Mardi Gras."

Boone recently turned down a Universal-International film bid, guaranteeing him \$250,000 plus 10 per cent of the gross, because his own Cooga Mooga Company will co-produce (with 20th-Fox) his

next picture "Journey to the Center of the Earth."

Deejay Alan Freed is currently working on two new films (one of them the Clanton starrer). Another veteran spinner, Art Ford, WNTA, Newark, N. J., is active in the film field. His current films, which are produced under his own Formont Corporation banner, are tagged "Gang Girl" and "Love and Jazz." Clark's newly formed Drexel Films will produce five movies (for United Artists and Columbia) over the next 18 months, with Clark appearing in a couple of them, and the rest featuring prominent young recording artists.

Diamonds Slighted; Merc Ankles MOA

Hassle With Emsee Potter Over Group's Banquet Turn Sparks Resignation

CHICAGO—A hassle with deejay Peter Potter caused the Diamonds to pull out of their performance as headliners at the MOA convention banquet and swiftly resulted in the resignation from MOA membership of Mercury Records.

Potter was emcee at the banquet. He had been billed as co-emcee with Bob Crosby, but Crosby failed to appear and no explanation for his absence was made to the banquet guests. George Miller, MOA prexy, later told The Billboard that Crosby had obtained a late booking at the Moulin Rouge, Hollywood, a fact he didn't know until Potter arrived in Chicago and told him.

The Diamond hassle arose a few hours before the show when Potter informed the group's manager, Nat Goodman, that the Diamonds would be limited to two numbers. Mercury promotion director Kenny Myers then contacted Buddy Basch, producer of the show, who said he was helpless in the matter, whereupon Merc sales manager Morris S. Price reached Miller, reading from Miller's own letter promising the Diamonds "four or five numbers" and suggesting they stay on longer if the crowd seems to be pleased. According to Price, Miller then phoned Potter who, according to the report, said, "You can give them more than two numbers if you want, but you can get yourself another emcee if you do."

While Miller allowed Potter's demand to prevail, he later denied

that Potter had threatened to quit the show.

The next morning, Thursday (9), Price mailed Miller a one-sentence resignation of Mercury's membership, effective immediately.

Goodman said the Diamonds had come to the banquet at a cost of about a thousand dollars. In exchange for interrupting their engagement at Metropole in Windsor, Ontario, Goodman said he had to agree to book there during New Year's week at \$500 less than their usual fee and the cost of a one-night replacement at the Metropole was another \$500. Another \$200 was put out by Mercury for trans-

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Tycoon Woos Mitch To Head Mills Music

Talks Not Down to Bedrock But Wrath Wants 'The Beard' As Prexy

By BOB ROLONTZ

NEW YORK — Jack Wrath, the Texas millionaire whose negotiations for the Mills Music firm were just about concluded this week for a price of \$5,000,000, is now negotiating with Mitch Miller to leave Columbia Records and take over as president of the Mills Music firm. The talks with Miller have been going on over the past month with the full knowledge of Goddard Lieberman, president of Columbia Records.

Wrath's purchase of Mills Music, as first mentioned in The Billboard on March 30, adds one of the largest independent music firms to his vast entertainment empire consisting of Muzak, Independent Television Corporation — a major producer of films for TV — and radio and TV stations. The terms of payment for Mills Music were not known at presstime, but it was learned that the final contracts would be inked in two weeks.

Wrath has been negotiating with Miller, Columbia's voluble Wrath wants Miller to head up

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make," he said, adding that the talk was an exchange of views on the two bills. He admitted it was the first meeting with ASCAP people, and that it was friendly.

Another party called the meeting "exploratory," and felt it had been held at the behest of the MOA execs, who felt that the convention presented a proper setting for an exchange of ideas. He added that the possibility of another meeting was "left open," but stated that the mere fact of a meeting indicated progress.

WB Sampler Pegged \$2.98

NEW YORK — The Warner Bros. jazz sampler, which was issued last week with the firm's 10 jazz sets for April, will be pegged at the special price of \$2.98 in both monophonic and stereophonic thru May 31. The regular price of the sampler is \$3.98 for monaural and \$4.98 for stereo.

The jazz sampler contains tracks of artists or bands in the firm's April jazz release, but all playing selections cut especially for the sampler. Artists include Ruby Braff, Matty Matlock, and the Chico Hamilton Quintet.

WNMP Skeds Classic Fare

CHICAGO—A radio station in suburban Evanston, WNMP, last week began a programming policy of classical music and semi-classics almost exclusively, following an overwhelming vote by its listeners. The 1,000-lilowatter held a 10-day listener poll, in which 2,060 voted for "all classics," 561 for "both classics and pops" and four for "all pops."

Own Label on D.G.G. Issues

NEW YORK — In a move to establish label identity, Decca Records will release all future classical material, originating with the German Deutsche Grammophon firm, on the Deutsche Grammophon label. The yellow D. G. G. label will thus become the world standard for all new D. G. G. classical product, regardless of the country of release, a Decca spokesman said. The product will also carry the original D. G. G. cover art as released in Germany.

Meanwhile, Decca's domestic classical operation will continue to release its own expanding line of classical material under the traditional Gold Label imprint. The department, under a.&r. chief, Is Horowitz, will continue to supervise preparation of all new D. G. G. classical disks for release here.

All D. G. G. classical disks originally released on the Gold Label will continue to be made available on that label. Suggested list prices for both the Gold Label and the new D. G. G. product will be \$4.98 for monaural and \$5.98 for stereo disks. Initial new release of D. G. G. items contains six sets and is being shipped to distributors forthwith.

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Am-Par Buys Pressing Equipment

NEW YORK—ABC-Paramount Records has purchased the pressing plant equipment of Webster International in the Bronx. The assets were acquired at auction.

The equipment, which is housed in a rented building, will be utilized by Am-Par to press LP's only. The label's albums are currently pressed by several different plants, and Am-Par prexy Sam Clark said they will continue to farm out pressing on the West Coast.

Victor Extends Stereo Plan

NEW YORK — RCA Victor's "Save on Stereo" promotion, which lets the consumer buy an RCA Victor stereo disk for \$1 for every one he purchases at the regular list price of \$5.98 has been extended for two weeks. The plan will now run thru April. It has been extended, according to Jack Burgess, manager of the Victor sales department, because of the enthusiastic response to the plan on the part of distributors, dealers and consumers.

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EDITORIAL

Common Sense Pays Off

At last year's MOA convention dozens of disk execs noted the necessity of achieving a happier relationship with distributors—so as to be paid with money, not wax.

At this year's convention, the crying towel was not quite so wet; but there was considerable weeping over the "soft" state of the singles business. It is true that singles have not been racking up the highest sales totals. On the other hand, the spread has been broader. More labels have been making the charts. Even tho the pie is thinner, many of the more prudent manufacturers have found themselves turning a profit.

Labels who have found the singles field quite satisfactory are those who learned the lesson which was spelled out a year ago—namely, that wild deals with distributors, splurging with thousands of free records—tends to become less effective all the time. Some embittered manufacturers even say the freebies come back six months later for credit.

Many find it hard to comprehend basic facts. They persist in conducting their business in an un-businesslike way. Some, in fact, are known to be suffering financially even tho they have had some passable hits.

The record business, particularly in the singles field, has been characterized as a "fever" business. As time goes on, it becomes apparent that those who do well are less and less feverish. They make a good product and promote it aggressively, but sensibly. They don't dissipate their profits even before they have collected them.

Let's hope the need for sane business methods becomes clearer to more people. This is necessary not only for the health of the singles business—but also for the album field, which is so much larger in dollar volume. As a proving ground for talent, as a bridge whereby young people are led into the record field to ultimately become album buyers, the singles field merits the most careful management.

OPERATIONS SPECIALTY

Col 'Adventures' Line To Get Intense Hypo

NEW YORK — Columbia Records is going on a specialty promotion and advertising pitch to strengthen the label's "Adventures in Sound" series. To this end, the diskery, under the aegis of sales chief Bill Gallagher, has hired Herb Mayer, owner of a record shop in Houston, as merchandising manager of special promotions to handle the pushing of the line with dealers, distributors and such. On the advertising end, Columbia's advertising chief, Art Schwartz, will run ads in special media on the "Adventures" series.

Altho sales of the label's "Adventures" series, which lists at \$4.98 for monaural and \$5.98 for stereo, have been good, the diskery thinking is that they can improve sales tremendously via making the line a specialty operation. In effect, the "Adventures in Sound" series will be worked on as tho it is an independent operation with its own advertising, promotion, publicity, etc.

Mayer, the "Adventures" special merchandiser, is of the opinion that the "Adventures" line is an important one for a dealer to push. As he stated last week: "Today a customer can buy a Sinatra, Mathis or a Mitch Miller record in grocery stores or chains. Thus a record dealer who wants to keep his clientele has to become a specialty store, and the 'Adventures' line is perfect for this."

And for this end, Columbia "Adventures in Sound" series is starting an expansion of the line, both in types of recordings and in stereo as well. The first stereo album in the series will be issued next week. Album is "Fanfare" with bands from 11 NATO countries. Next month the Spanish version of "My Fair Lady" will be issued in stereo. Nat Shapiro, international a.&r. coordinator, who has just returned from a trip to South America, said that every European and South American country that the "Adven-

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Atlantic Signs 3 Top-Drawer Jazz Artists

NEW YORK — Atlantic Records last week signed three leading jazz artists — John Coltrane, Helen Merrill and Roland Hanna — to long-term exclusive contracts.

Tenor saxophonist Coltrane, recent winner of Downbeat Magazine's New Star Award, has been featured with the Dizzy Gillespie, Johnny Hodges and Miles Davis bands, and has recorded for Prestige, Blue Note and Columbia. His first record will be released shortly.

Miss Merrill formerly recorded for Mercury's jazz label EmArcy; while Hanna was featured pianist with Benny Goodman—appearing with him at the Brussels Exhibition and the Newport Jazz Festival.

Meanwhile, Atlantic's album artist and repertoire chief, Nesuhi Ertegum reports that the LP division of the company enjoyed the biggest sales week in its entire history last week.

Gavin Calls Exposure Single Sales Curse

NEW YORK — "Over exposure of hot new disks by deejays is one of the main reasons for the current softness in the singles market," according to Bill Gavin, program director of "Lucky Lager Dance Time," which is carried by 40 radio stations in the West. "Why buy 'em when you can

hear 'em on the air most any time?" asks Gavin. "Maybe record promotion of the future will arrange to limit plays to one or two stations in an area, and only sparingly at that."

In line with this, Gavin notes that Buddy Deane, top-rated jock of WJZ-TV, Baltimore, reports that a big meeting has been called (in his city) among deejays, distributors, dealers and one-stops to try to do something about the "hype" business which is "literally throttling our business."

Gavin adds: "I'm aware of the stake that radio has in the continuing prosperity of the singles business. To the extent that it ceases to be profitable, singles production will be curtailed—or it could even become extinct. I'd like to believe that radio can do something constructive about improving both the

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MOA Turnout Disappoints Attending Diskery Reps

Meet Needs Promotional Shot-in-Arm

CHICAGO — Annual convention of the Music Operators of America, held at the Morrison Hotel here last week, provided the usual opportunity for manufacturers to get together with distributors. Distributors picked up new lines, manufacturers re-allocated lines, etc. Many record manufacturers, however, expressed disappointment at the turnout—feeling that traffic in their suites was below par. They pointed out that they used up less liquor than during past conventions—despite the fact that city elections were held during one convention day and liquor could not be obtained at the usual sources. Some manufacturers also noted they passed out fewer records than usual.

Some record people in attendance expressed the belief that the convention needed a shot in the arm; that a public and trade relations job would be helpful. It was felt that the Senate Rackets Committee's hearings on the juke box industry contributed to the pallor

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Verve Execs In N. Y. for Distrib Meet

NEW YORK — Verve Records prexy Norman Grauz and the diskery's sales chief, Bernie Silverman, arrived in town this week for distributor meetings. Opener was set for the Algonquin Hotel Friday (10) at which details of the firm's special "Ninety-Niner Sales Plan" were to be unveiled to Eastern and Midwest distributors.

The plan calls for a special deal under which dealers get any Verve album in the diskery's catalog for 62 cents; with one purchased at the regular dealer cost. Customer will get his Verve album for 99 cents with one purchased at the regular price. The deal applies to both monaural and stereo product. Dates for the plan were incorrectly reported as April 6 thru April 30 last week in The Billboard. Plan actually ends on May 30.

TWIN-TRACK COMPETITION

NEW YORK — Jack Tracy, Mercury jazz chief, has come up with a wild idea for a stereo jazz album. He is cutting a stereo challenge album featuring the Max Roach Combo and the Buddy Rich Combo. The arrangements will be written for a 10-piece band but the Roach band will be recorded on one track and the Rich band on the other—and the men will challenge each other and answer each other from each channel. Sounds like fun.

WB Sees Meat In TV Themes

NEW YORK — Warner Bros. Records, which is having some success with its "77 Sunset Strip" single and album with the Don Ralke combo, is banking on more TV themes for future singles and album sellers. This week the diskery came out with a new single featuring "The D. A.'s Man Theme" backed with "The Richard Diamond Theme" played by the Frank Comstock ork. And next week the diskery will release an album called "TV Themes" the tunes in which were selected by the TV Digest magazine as the most popular.

"TV Themes" contains themes from the following TV shows: "Have Gun, Will Travel," "Peter Gunn," "Mickey Mouse Club," "The Real McCoy," "Playhouse 90," "Maverick," "77 Sunset Strip," "The D.A.'s Man," "Richard Diamond," "M Squad" and "Pete Kelly's Blues."

To further extend the TV idea, Warner Bros. last week released a record featuring Eddie Byrnes, the "Kookie" of the TV show "77 Sunset Strip." The record, which is titled "Kookie, Kookie, Lend Me Your Comb," is getting solid sales action according to sales chief Hal Cook.

Wieland Exits 20th-Fox for Aamco Berth

NEW YORK — Norm Wieland, who left 20th Fox Records this week to join the low-priced Aamco Records label as sales and merchandising director, Wieland, merchandising chief with 20th Fox for the past six months, was previously with The Billboard.

Aamco Records, with the hiring of Wieland, is completing a widespread reorganization. Carl LeBow and Ted Steele, president and vice-

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Cassman Exits Col. Chi Branch

CHICAGO — Fred Cassman resigned late last week as manager of Columbia's branch distrib here, it was announced by Ken Glancy, national sales manager of Columbia Distributing Corporation. Cassman was immediately replaced by Vernon Bain, veteran Columbia salesman.

Bain started as an order clerk with Columbia's predecessor, American Record Corporation, in 1934, and became a salesman in 1936.

ARMADA in Org-Building Huddles

CHICAGO — American Record Manufacturers and Distributors Association (ARMADA), the embryo trade group, this week pushed their plans another step toward their first annual convention skedded for Chicago June 8-9.

At a board of directors meeting held during the MOA convention, a committee was appointed to meet in New York this Friday (17) to draw up an agenda based on ideas aired at the board meeting.

The New York meeting will include the group's officers, Abner, of Vee-Jay and Abner Records; Sam Phillips, Sun Records; ARMADA vicepre; Nelson Verbit, Marnel Distributors, Philadelphia, secretary; and Harry Schwartz, Schwartz Bros., Washington, treasurer. Other committee members are Harry Apostoleris, Alpha Distributing New York; Phil Chess, Chess Records, Chicago; and Harold Friedman, record consultant, New York.

Abner said that the convention will close with a banquet featuring installation of officers and a show.

The board empowered the officers to hire professional direction for the convention. Ray Scott, Memphis attorney, presented a set of bylaws to be proposed to the convention and announced that the organization had been chartered by the State of Illinois.

ABC Shelves New Deane TV Show

NEW YORK — In a last-minute change of plans, ABC-TV last week shelved the "Buddy Deane Dance Party" show, which was slated to debut on the network this week from noon to 1 p.m. Neither the network nor WJZ-TV, Baltimore (which airs Deane's daily local record hop program), would disclose any specific reason for the sudden decision. However, a WJZ-TV spokesman said it involved a disagreement about time periods and that the station was afraid certain contractual stipulations wanted by the network "might jeopardize WJZ-TV's local property."

Meanwhile, ABC-TV is interested in slotting Deane on a weekly show with a different format. A Connie B. Gay package, "The George Hamilton IV Show" with Mary Klick and Elton Britt, was substituted this week by ABC-TV in the noon to 12:30 time period.

Freed Renews With WABC

NEW YORK — The American Broadcasting Company's WABC-Radio here has renewed deejay Alan Freed's contract for five years. The renewal became effective Monday (6). The signing silenced rumors current several weeks ago that Freed might leave the station this month.

Meanwhile on other fronts, Freed started his hour-long Saturday night TV airer, Saturday (4) and received a rating of 7.0, considerably ahead of previous ratings on the WNEW-TV 8 to 9 p.m. slotting. It was also reported that Freed's all-star rock and roll Easter show at the Brooklyn Fox Theater pulled a gross of about \$167,000 for the 10-day stint.

Decision Forecasts Jolts For Copyright Infringers

Remington Suit Ruling Puts Proof Of Innocence Up to Defendants

By REN GREVATZ

NEW YORK—A decision which is likely to have far-reaching effects on future litigation involving copyright infringement and non-payment of royalties, was handed down this week by the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit here. The decision involved a long-standing case brought by attorney Julian T. Abeles of Abeles & Bernstein on behalf of Shapiro-Bernstein & Company, Oxford Music, St. Nicholas Music and Meridian Music against Remington Records and its prexy, Don Gabor.

The plaintiffs had originally charged that Remington had "infringed copyrights of plaintiffs by reproducing on records, plaintiffs copyrighted compositions without complying with the statutory provision (of the Copyright Law) requiring prior notice and payment of royalties." The decision, written by Judge Burger of the Appeals Court, had the effect of placing the burden of proof in a case of alleged copyright infringement on the defendant rather than the plaintiff.

The current action was in the form of an appeal of a decision in the original suit which was heard by Judge Conger of the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. In this action, the plaintiffs, after developing by testimony of Gabor and officers of Remington that the defendants had "consciously and deliberately failed to keep any account of a substantial part of their production of plaintiffs' copyrighted records," offered as an expert witness, one Albert Berman to show the estimated value of copying. Berman testified that in his opinion, "defendants had manufactured 30,000

of each record in question prior to a fixed shipping date."

The testimony of Berman was later stricken from the record on the ground that "no proper foundation was laid and that the testimony is not within the realm of expert testimony and is purely speculative."

It was established, however, that under the compulsory licensing section of the Law, the defendant had never obtained a license or filed a notice of use. This determination made the defendant subject to treble damages of eight cents per record under the punitive damages provision of the copyright law.

Precedents Cited

Citing numerous precedential cases, going all the way back to the 18th Century, the Appeals Court held that "when the nature of a wrongful act is such that it not only inflicts an injury but takes away the means of proving the nature and extent of the loss, the

law will aid a recovering against the wrong-doer and supply the deficiency of proof caused by his misconduct by making every reasonable intendment against him."

In the example taken from the 18th Century, the decision cited what was called the classic case of the chimney sweep boy who, having found a piece of jewelry, took it to a goldsmith for appraisal. The goldsmith removed the stones in the setting and refused to return them to the boy. The judge in this case charged the jury that unless the defendant produced the jewel "and show it not to be of the finest water, they should make the value of the best possible jewels, which

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BMI Buys Back CBS Holdings; \$5 Per Share

NEW YORK — Broadcast Music, Inc., has acquired the 7,017 shares of stock held in the organization by Columbia Broadcasting System. The stock was bought back from CBS at the original purchase price of \$5 per share and will be retired as treasury stock.

In a letter to BMI board chairman, Sydney M. Kaye, CBS veepee Richard Salant pointed out that the network had been considering the step for a long time. "When we stated we would re-examine our ownership of BMI stock," said Salant, "we felt that an opportune time for disposition would not occur until after the pending private, antitrust suit brought by ASCAP had been dismissed.

"However," continued Salant, "the identical issues raised in the"

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NARAS AWARDS ACCOLADES AT MAY 4 BANQUET

HOLLYWOOD — First annual awards of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences will be presented at a banquet here to be held on May 4. Black tie affair will be in the Beverly Hilton Hotel's Grand Ballroom.

Winners will receive a gold-finished replica of the old time horn phonograph. Award will be presented for the winner in each of 28 categories.

Original plans had called for the Award presentation to be made on an hour and a half coast-to-coast TV spectacular sponsored by Pepsi-Cola, but these were snarled before new time could be cleared for network coverage.

Ballots were mailed to members a week ago with voting deadline set for April 15. Ballots will be tabulated by Haskins and Sells, accounting firm, and revealed for the first time at the banquet.

Meeting of the New York NARAS chapter will be held next week to consider holding similar banquet there on May 4 to handle awards to Eastern members.

If New York membership doesn't approve of a separate banquet—and it appears likely that at this last date that it won't—Gotham-based constituents will participate in the Hollywood festivities.

NOW EDITORS PICK 'EM YET?

Pic Mag, Am-Par Join in New Disk Talent Search

NEW YORK — ABC-Paramount Records and Movie Life Magazine, an Ideal Publication, are co-sponsoring a contest to find new young talent, both singing and writing.

The current (May) issue of the mag spotlights the contest, tagged "How You Can Become a Record Star," and invites readers to send in two-and-a-half-minute demos (78, 45 or tape) and enter them in Movie Life's "Record Star Contest."

The contest, which ends May 15, is open to singers, instrumental groups and songwriters. Entries will be "screened" by Movie Life execs, and "the dozen or so best ones" will be turned over to Am-Par for final auditioning by the label's artist and repertoire chief Don Costa and jazz a.&r. topper Creed Taylor.

Many trade observers feel that the contest poses an interesting problem. If even veteran music business execs find it difficult to spot promising tunes and talent

for today's pop market, what standards—wonders the trade—will the motion picture magazine staffers use to judge potential pop stars and songs? Meanwhile, the mag's publicity director Alair Joseph reports that entries are already rolling in.

The contest is viewed with trepidation by some publishers, since an accompanying article quotes Costa as preferring that the would-be recording artists submit songs they've written themselves. "I'd rather get songs from the 16-year-old," he says, "than one of the pros around town."

Costa also advised the mag's young readers on copyright procedures, recording costs, musical accompaniment, and recording contract arrangements (i.e. "The standard percentage for a new recording artist is about 3 per cent of the record's take. A few companies still pay as low as 1 per cent.") A list of 27 record companies, (with addresses) accompanies the article.

HOT 100 ADDS 14

NEW YORK—Fourteen new sides appear for the first time this week on The Billboard's Hot 100 chart. Essentials are:

70. Goodbye, Jimmy, Goodbye—Kathy Linden, Felsted
76. The Kissing Tree—Billy Grammer, Monument
78. The Walls Have Ears—Patti Page, Mercury
81. I Still Get a Thrill—Joni James, M-G-M
87. Bonaparte's Retreat—Billy Grammer, Monument
88. I Think I'm Gonna Kill Myself—Buddy Knox, Roulette
90. Jo-Jo the Dog-Faced Boy—Annette, Vista
91. I've Come of Age—Billy Storm, Columbia
94. Lonely for You—Gary Stites, Carlton
95. Quiet Village—Martin Denny, Liberty
96. My Heart Is an Open Book—Carl Dobkins Jr., Decca
98. Little Queenie—Chuck Berry, Chess
99. You Can't Be True, Dear—Mary Kaye Trio, Warner Bros.
100. Kansas City—Wilbert Harrison, Fury

House Okays Book Mail Rates for Recordings

WASHINGTON — The House has okayed a bill to give all types of "sound recordings" as well as sheet music and other cultural materials, the advantage of book rates. Passage of the bill authored by House Post Office Committee Chairman Murray in effect has killed the Torbert MacDonald (D., Mass.) proposal to have the Postmaster sift out all rock and roll, and grant the special rate only to classical and educational records shipped in the mails by record clubs and others. (The Billboard, March 9, 1959.)

The House Post Office Committee has explained to Rep. MacDonald the impracticality of such a bill, staffers report, and the Congressman is not expected to press for any further action. Also, the Post Office Department, which will eventually make a formal report on the bill, has informally let the Committee know that the precedent set by the "Esquire" case of a few years back, keeps the Postmaster General well out of the censorship business.

The Committee chairman also explained to MacDonald that his bill could have been interpreted to exclude all wanted types of music, not only rock and roll, but hill-billy, popular and country music.

The outcome for the MacDonald move was fairly predictable, when chairmen of House and Senate Post Office Committees are from Tennessee and South Carolina respectively, where the music is country, and people are glad of it.

Retailer Debts Own Opera LP Disk Club

NEW YORK — The Record Hunter, large Fifth Avenue retailer specializing in classical disks, has started its own Operatic LP Record Club. Choice of records available to members is completely unrestricted as to label and quantity.

A discount price structure is the big aspect of the club program. Members pay a small annual membership fee, after which they are entitled to purchase from the entire catalog of opera, including complete works, highlights, excerpts and instrumental versions, at one-third off list price. A spokesman for the store pointed out that: "In no way would we be competing with record clubs organized by manufacturers to appeal to the wider public, since our club appeals to the strictly opera public."

Carlton Snags B'dway Score

NEW YORK — Carlton Records has snagged the rights to the incidental music from the current Broadway hit, "Rashomon." The set will kick-off Carlton's new deluxe "5,000 Series."

The interesting score calls for such instruments as the samisen, the gamelan, Japanese flutes, a Nigerian squeeze drum, a South American friction drum, a Tibetan rice drum and an African antelope horn as well as several other traditional, "occidental instruments."

The new series will retail for \$5.98 in stereo and \$4.98 monophonically.

London Europe Todd Distrib

NEW YORK — Paul Cohen, chief of Todd Records, has set a deal whereby the label will be distributed in Europe via London Records.

Todd Records is also entering the stereo singles field, and Cohen is crystallizing plans for an album line.

Frey Sets Up Audio Fidelity British Wing

NEW YORK — Sid Frey, Audio Fidelity chief, has just returned from a trip to London, where he set up Audio Fidelity (England), Ltd. Wrapping this up required one year of work for Frey, who is now on a program of global expansion. The British wing has already released 15 LP's, and by September Frey estimates he will have 35 on the market.

The British operation will also be a springboard to the Continent. Frey stated. He added that the distribution pattern he has set up corresponds to an American one, and will handle other lines.

Frey already has a Canadian wing and is working on Australian and Brazilian set-ups.

Dave Kapp on Orient Jaunt

NEW YORK — Kapp Records' prexy Dave Kapp took off this week for an extended tour of the Orient. He'll visit Singapore, Bangkok, Hong Kong and Tokyo during the trek. It's a combination business and pleasure trip for Kapp, who will be accompanied by his wife.

During the tour, in addition to sightseeing, Kapp will visit with affiliates and will listen to masters for possible release here. Just a year ago, Kapp made a hurried tour of Europe and returned with a number of album properties which proved successful sellers for the label here.

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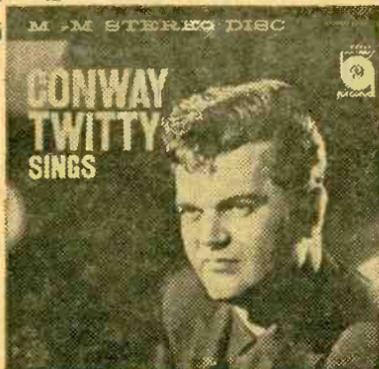
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VOX JOX

By JUNE BUNDY

STORZ MEET: The Convention Planning Committee for the forthcoming Second Annual Radio Programming Seminar and Disk Jockey Convention (May 29, 30 and 31 in Miami) met at the Palmer House in Chicago over the weekend to discuss the conclave.

Jocks attending were Paul Berlin, KNUZ, Houston; Ita Cook, KMPC, Hollywood; Paul Cowley, WKLO, Louisville; Tom Edwards, WERE, Cleveland; Bob (Coffeehead) Larsen, WRIT, Milwaukee; Howard Miller, WIND, Chicago; Robin Seymour, WKM, Detroit; and Joe Smith, WILD, Boston. Also in attendance was Convention Co-Ordinator Bill Stewart, national program director for Storz, sponsor of the meet.

CHANGE OF THEME: Bob Ancell's (WERE, Cleveland) fans honored him at a "huge farewell hop" hosted by WERE's Bill Randle last week. Ancell is leaving Cleveland to join WGBS, Miami, where he will host a daily afternoon seg-2:30-6:45 p.m. Sam Elber, formerly programming chief of WERE, is programming and promotional head of WGBS. Ancell has been active as a record producer in Cleveland, and plans to continue his recording activities with local talent in Miami.

The "Magnificent Montague" has switched from WAAF, Chicago, to WAIT, same city, in the 9-11 a.m. slot. . . . Chuck Francisco is now handling the all-night show on WIND, Chicago. . . . "Big Bill" Hill, WOPA, Oak Park, Ill., is doing nightly hour-long remotes from various local night clubs.

Wally King, formerly with WJW, Cleveland, has replaced Johnny Bell as all-night spinner at KYV, Cleveland. Bell has moved to WINZ, Miami, in an afternoon time slot. . . . New program manager at KDKA, Pittsburgh, is William H. Schwarz, formerly program director of WCCO, Minneapolis. He replaces Guy S. Harris, who has resigned to become program chief of WERE, Cleveland.

Lionel F. Baxter has been named to the newly created post of director of radio operations for Storer Broadcasting. He will continue active management of WIBG, Philadelphia, until a successor is appointed. . . . Guy L. Aylward has joined WBAL, Baltimore. . . . New acting program manager at WBAL is Thomas H. O'Connor, formerly program chief of WBMD, Baltimore.

Jim Adams, now doing double duty as deejay-program director at KNOX, Fort Knox, Ky., has been appointed promotional director of Armed Forces Radio at the Fort Knox affiliate. . . . Joe Thompson and part of his deejay staff at KHEY, El Paso, Tex., are leaving that station to join new outlet KINT, El Paso, which is expected to be on the air sometime this month. Pat O'Day is program director of the new station. Jocks moving to KINT include Jerry Jackson, Dave Richards and Freddy Carr.

Phil Gaines has taken over the all-night show on WWDC, Washington, from 1 to 6 a.m. He replaces Nat Wright, who has moved into a daytime spot on the station. . . . New program director at KRIZ, Phoenix, Ariz., is Gary Seger, who also emcees the 6-9 a.m. time slot for the outlet. Maury Magill, formerly with WBBM, Chicago, has joined WITH, Baltimore.

GIMMIX: In a move to solve the "request headache," Loren Hooker, WFKY, Frankfort, Ky., has placed special request boxes in all local schools and record shops. The boxes, which feature a cardboard cut-out photo of Hooker and the name of his show ("Bandstand") and all letters, pull about 1,000 weekly requests for the jock's nightly five hour show. . . . Ed Case, KPRC, Houston, dedicated his March 21 show to "the first day of spring," and played only jazz tunes whose titles included the word "spring." One disk was tagged "Spring Can Really Hang You Up the Most."

BAIL STUNT: Deejays across the country are cooperating on a stunt, whereby listeners are invited to take an active part in "bailing" the Kingston Trio out of the "Tijuana Jail," title of their new Capitol disk. Deejay George Le Zotte, WTRY, Troy, N. Y., for example, said he received so many inquiries (asking if the boys were really incarcerated in the Mexican border city jail) that the station, in turn, asked dialers to send cards to the Tijuana warden pleading for the group's release.

Spinner Al Anthony, KAFY, Bakersfield, Calif., staged a similar stunt to "spring" the boys, and in less than a week received more than \$125,000,000 from his teen-age listeners in children's play money, dime store confederate money, bogus checks and other forms of non-legal tender for use as bail.

THIS 'N' THAT: Pete Dreyer has joined WLLY, Richmond, Va., in the 6-9 a.m. time slot. . . . Station WLB, Lebanon, Ky., is adding remote studios (in Springfield, Mo.) to its operation about May 1. Alan Baker, assistant general manager, assumes the additional duties of Springfield station manager under the new setup.

Trader Bob Longwell, WKM, Detroit, is conducting a contest to find "the Detroit youngster who thinks the most of his or her mother." Listeners under 15-years of age are asked to write letters about their mother, with prizes offered for the best entries. . . . Art Wood, WTSN, Manchester, N. H., recently staged a "Seacoast Teen-A-Rama" dance at the Masonic Auditorium in Portsmouth, N. H. The three and a half hour show and dance played to a full house. Wood needs photos of artists and guests record talent for future "Teen-A-Rama" productions.

ARTISTS' BIOGRAPHIES FOR JOCKEY PROGRAMMING



Tommy Dee Shines With 'Three Stars'

Virginia-born Tommy Dee grew up in Boston. A couple of years back he headed west with the dream of becoming an announcer and deejay. His first radio job was at KCLS in Flagstaff, Ariz., followed by a stint at KOFA in Yuma. He left Arizona to join the announcing staff at KFXM in San Bernardino, Calif.

During his first week at KFXM, the young artist wrote "Three Stars," and brought a demo to Crest Records. Crest signed him promptly, and several nights later he recorded the tune with Carol Kay and the Teen-Aires.

Dee stands six feet two inches, and has blue eyes and blond hair.



Fiestas on Charts With 'So Fine'

Baritone Sam Ingalls, first tenor Tommy Bullock, bass Preston Lane and second tenor Eddie Morris are the four lads who make up the Fiestas. The boys all live in the same Newark neighborhood, have known one another since childhood, and have been singing together for over a year.

They made a demo at Jim Gribble's studio a while back, and Gribble was so impressed that he took them to Hy Weiss of Old Town Records, who eventually signed them to a three-year contract.

"So Fine," their first hit, was out last October, but started breaking in February. The Fiestas are booked for appearances in Washington and Baltimore later this month, and for Atlanta and New York in May.

YESTERYEAR'S TOPS—

The nation's top tunes on records
as reported in The Billboard

APRIL 9, 1949

1. Cruising Down the River
2. Far Away Places
3. Red Roses for a Blue Lady
4. Sunflower
5. Forever and Ever
6. Powder Your Face With Sunshine
7. Careless Hands
9. So Tired
10. I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm

APRIL 10, 1954

1. Make Love to Me
2. Wanted
3. Secret Love
4. Cross Over the Bridge
5. I Get So Lonely
6. Young at Heart
7. Answer Me, My Love
8. From the Vine Came the Grape
9. Oh, Mein Papa (Oh, My Papa)
10. Stranger in Paradise

DISTRIBUTOR NEWS

By HOWARD COOK

NEW YORK—United Artists Records advises that distributors all over the country are reporting tremendous activity on the "Porgy and Bess" LP by Diahann Carroll and Andre Previn. The set is receiving heavy air play. Superior Record Products of New York has re-ordered for the third time—5,000 albums.

Lou Klayman, prexy of Action Records, Inc., newly formed New York distrib, has retained Morty Wax in addition to his regular promotion staff, to help break the new Crest disk, "Three Stars" by Tommy Dee.

Sam Levy of Ideal Record Products reports heavy action on "Cross-Fire" by Johnny and the Hurricanes on Warwick. "Side Saddle" by Freddie Morgan on Challenge is also showing well. Other hot items are "Jo-Jo, the Dog-Faced Boy" by Annette on Vista, "Caramba" by the Champs on Challenge and "Laughing On the Outside" by the Harptones on Warwick. M-G-M is hot with "I Still Get a Thrill" by Joni James and "I Told Myself a Lie" by Clyde McPhatter. "Love's Burning Fire" by Beverly Ann Gibson on Deb is hot. Top LP's are "Conway Twitty" on M-G-M, "Annette" on Buena Vista, the sound track of "The Shaggy Dog" on Buena Vista, the sound track of "The Sleeping Beauty" on Buena Vista and the sound track of "Gigi" on M-G-M.

CLEVELAND: Short note from Tony Dercole of King Records, Inc., who informs us that "What Makes You So Tough" by Teddy Humphries is getting bigger every day.

DETROIT: Bob Szilagy of S and S Distributing Company writes that the various M-G-M distributors are appreciative of the thanks shown by the label whenever one of their platters passes the million mark. Everytime an M-G-M disk goes over a million the company sends an exact replica of the golden biscuit to their distributors, inscribed: "Thanks for your part in selling over a million records. Lower half of the disk bears the following inscription: This Gold Record awarded to . . ." followed by the name of the individual salesman or distributor.

Ben Bartel of Warner Bros. Record Sales Corporation sends word that "Kookie, Kookie" b-w "Lend Me Your Comb" by Edward Barnes, one of the co-stars of TV's "77 Sunset Strip," has broken out. Other hot singles for the label are "77 Sunset Strip" by Warren Baker, "You Can't Be True, Dear" by the Mary Kay Trio, "77 Sunset Strip" by Don Ralke and "There's No Fool Like a Young Fool" by Tab Hunter. Hottest LP's are "The Garbage Collector of Beverly Hills" by Irving Taylor and "The World's Ten Greatest Popular Piano Concertos" by George Greeley.

DETROIT: Another note from Dave Hollis of RCA Victor Distributing Corporation. I called Dave's last letter salty, and I think I fractured the cat. This one's almost tame—strictly business. Top items for him are "Guess Who" by Jesse Belvin, "Turn Around" by Harry Belafonte and Presley's two-sider, "I Need Your Love Tonight" b-w "A Fool Such as I."

LODI, N. J.: Calo Records, 71 Central Avenue, is open for distributors.

MILWAUKEE: Beem Olman in his latest monthly round-up reports the following: Spring disk sales are hitting excellent totals. Every distributor covering the territory claims a handful of fast-moving, hit-caliber items. "Young Ideas" by Chico Holiday on RCA Victor H & L Productions report is moving. Harold Rietz of Taylor-Electric, RCA Victor distrib, also reports action on "Turn Around" by Harry Belafonte. Bob Blie, sales boss of Decca, notes that "Sing Along With Red Foley" is their top LP. A local appearance of the Kalin Twins is expected to give their latest a boost. "Cindy Lou" by Kenny Rankin and "Bill Bailey Wou'd You Please Come Home" by Brenda Lee are also going well.

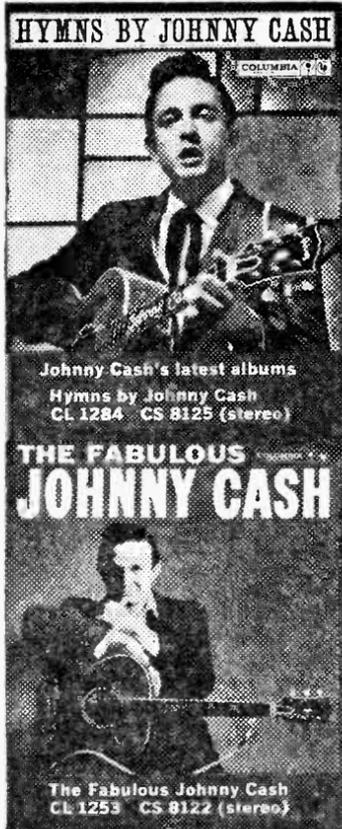
Don Smith of Records, Unlimited, has clicks with "Yep!" by Duane Eddy on Jamie and "Thunder Wagon" by the Noblemen, a local group, on U. S. A. Records. These are being closely followed in sales by "Poor Old Heart-sick Me" by Margie Bowes on Hickory and "Three Stars" by Tommy Dee on Crest. Strongest album is "Jimmie Rodgers—His Golden Years." Marty Schwartz has sellers with "Pink Shoelaces" by Dodie Stevens on Crystallite, "Wang Dang Tally Apple Tango" by Pat Boone on Dot and "I Can't Get You Out of My Heart" by Al Martino on 20th Fox. Music Distributor's Morty Goldstein puts "If I Didn't Care" by Connie Francis at the top of his list. "Sorry, I Ran All the Way Home" by the Impalas on Cub is climbing. At Tell Music, Rolf Voegelin reports that Teresa Brewer's Coral waxing of "Heavenly Lover" is still holding. "It Doesn't Matter Anymore" by Buddy Holly, also on Coral, is big. Annette has another likely hit with "Jo-Jo the Dog-Faced Boy" on Vista.

Don Thorn of Lieberman Distributing Company has the following promising Mercury items: "Move Over, Rover" by the Mark IV and "I Kneel at Your Throne" by Joe Medlin, and "Slowpoke Cha Cha" by Pee Wee King on Todd. Top LP is "Traveling On" by the Weavers on Vanguard. Vernon Sherkow of Sherco, Inc., has acquired the Regent and World Wide Stereo lines. "Harlem Nocturne" by Danny Davis on Cabot and "Gidget" by Jimmy Darrin on Colpix are showing. Top three sellers at Garmisa Distributing, according to Johnny O'Brien, are "Venus" by Frankie Avalon and "Turn Me Loose" by Fabian on Chancellor and "Tell Him No" by Bob and Travis on Sandy. Hottest album is the sound track of "Some Like It Hot" on United Artists.

Bob Thompson of Capitol Records mentions "Tijuana Jail" by the Kingston Trio, "Walkin' to Mothers" by Ray Anthony and "Only You" by Frank Pourcell. Rik Froyo of M. S. Distributors is cooking with "This Should Go on Forever" by Rod Bernard on Argo and "Come Softly to Me" by the Fleetwoods on Dolphin. Columbia Records' Bill Farr is excited over "He's So Married" by Doris Day, "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland" by the Four Lads and Johnny Mathis' "Someone" b-w "Very Much in Love."

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JINGLE DISK TO PLUG NAT'L RADIO MONTH

WASHINGTON — Twenty artists from some of the nation's top orchestras and singing groups have recorded jingles for promotion of National Radio Month, the National Association of Broadcasters reports. The jingles were created by Faillace Productions, Inc., makers of musical commercials for national advertisers. Bob Haggart, Faillace musical director, a jazz performer and composer, wrote and arranged the music for the NAB jingles.

The NAB jingles were recorded by United Recording Laboratories, Inc., and will be distributed to NAB members on a double-faced, 12-inch, standard 33 r.p.m. disk. The jingles will be based on the National Radio Month theme, "You're Always in Tune" and "You Can Take It With You," and will be heard over more than 1,900 radio stations in May, with clearance for an additional nine weeks of use thereafter.

Cap Speeds Up Screenings on Master Buys

HOLLYWOOD — Capitol Records last week streamlined its procedure in screening independently-produced masters submitted for its possible purchase. Capitol instituted a 24-hour reply policy whereby outside producers won't suffer delays while their masters are being considered.

Speed-up in master screening was ordered by Capitol's artist-repertoire veepee Lloyd Dunn. Three members of the Hollywood a.&r. department—Tom Morgan, Ken Nelson and Buck Stapleton—were authorized to screen outside-produced masters, while Manny Kelllem will similarly handle New York masters.

Capitol will adhere to its longstanding policy of insisting on an artist's option when it buys a single's master. Firm is thus protected to have an artist's services, if it can build his single into a hit.

Folk, Gospel Concert Set

NEW YORK — A five-hour show of folk, gospel and spiritual music will be headed by Mahalia Jackson Sunday afternoon, May 24, at Madison Square Garden. Joe Bostic, who does "The Gospel Train" program over WLIB, will produce the show.

Bostic expects to corral a flock of headliners for the event. Also scheduled are remote radio pick-up of some of the top acts who will be appearing in Europe, plus a couple of added features from the West Coast.

Cash Off for Down Under

SAN FRANCISCO — John Cash, along with the Tennessee Two, planes out of here today (13) for a series of dates in Australia. He will headline a show promoted by Lee Gordon and opening Wednesday (15) in Melbourne. From the latter city Cash and his duo move to Sydney, with other Down Under appearances to follow.

Cash returns to the States April 24 for rehearsals for the Chevy "Country Spectacular" TV show April 26. The Down Under tour was arranged by Bob Neal, manager of Johnny Cash Enterprises, with headquarters in Hollywood.

Haggart, a highly popular bass man, will play the bass fiddle on the NAB disk. Haggart has authored "What's New," "Big Noise From Winnetka" and "Rampart Street Parade." Lyrics to the NAB jingles were written by Len MacKenzie, author of "hundreds of national musical commercials," says NAB.

Singers recording the jingles include: Darlene Zito (voice of "Chiquita Banana"); Marilyn Palmer, of the Ray Charles Singers; Little Ryan, member of Fred Waring's original "Smoothies"; Mac Perrin, also a Fred Waring singer; Jimmie Brown, formerly a soloist with Guy Lombardo, and with Sammy Kaye.

Musicians recording include: Nick Perito, accompanist for Eydie Gorme, and musical director for Julius La Rosa, on piano; Bunny Shawker, formerly with Les Brown and Charlie Spivak, on drums; Danny Perri of the Perry Como TV show, on guitar. On trumpets will be Steve Lipkins, NBC staff musician, formerly with Jimmy Dorsey; Johnny Fallstitch, NBC staffer formerly with Tommy Dorsey, and Nick Travis, NBC staff musician on the Jack Paar show, and an album recorder in his own right.

Texas Disk Tax Bill In Hopper

DALLAS — The Texas State Legislature will within the next four weeks vote on a bill, which proposes to put a 10 per cent State tax on the sale or use of phonograph records in the Lone Star State. Hermes Nye, former official with Whittles Music, Dallas, and now a practicing attorney and legal counsel of the Texas Record Dealers' Association, told The Billboard that the bill was introduced recently by Representative Oliver. The bill covers both records sold to consumers and records sold to juke box operators specifically in its provisions. Nye said that the bill is one of a number of bills before State Legislators which seeks to increase the State's tax coffers.

If the bill were passed, Texas would become the first State to enact a bill to specifically tax records on a State level. Nye said, too, that it probably would present another burden to the independent record dealer, in that the record clubs would probably not fall into the category because they are probably in the inter-state sales category and therefore non-taxable on a State level.

BIGGEST YEN FOR R&R IN USO SERVICE SHOWS

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tion Army, and the National Travelers' Aid Association.

This comparatively small nucleus has enlisted services of some 80,000 civilians from people in show business, industry, labor, religion and the professions. It has arranged, since 1941, a staggering total of 450,460 performances, which were attended by well over 37 million in C.I. audiences. USO operates 245 clubs and centers in the U. S., and 22 overseas, ranging from Paris, France, to Seoul, Korea.

\$11.5 Mil. Needed

For 1959, to keep the music playing, and the shows revolving around the global installations where temperatures range from well beyond 110 above and 110 below zero, the USO needs at least \$11.5 million. USO shows are a grassroots response, to keep scattered members of our defense lines aware of the home interest in their welfare.

Music is the most wanted entertainment, said Colonel Coray, and all kinds are welcome. But right now, the uprooted young people in the services have the strongest yen for rock and roll—exactly like the hometown youngsters. Of course, there's a yen for girls in the shows. Top-rated show business personalities like Bob Hope, Mary Martin, and others who've given time and energy on the "hardship circuit" from Alaska to the Far East are deeply appreciated. But many, many more are needed—and frankly, the emphasis is more on quantity, personal warmth and fitness for the job, than on artistic expertise.

Also, spokesmen from all walks of the USO effort, said the program could stand much more in the way of voluntary aid from the

public at large; from not only individual talent, but from the big entertainment industries—the record companies, the networks. Talent agencies have done much—and could do more, like the William Morris Agency, whose Abe Lastfogel has performed 18 years of miracles in getting USO shows on the road to everywhere.

Capitol's Hat In Stereo Singles Ring

HOLLYWOOD — Capitol will invade the stereo singles field on April 27 with an initial release of six sides. Four of these will be simultaneous stereo and one-track singles while two will be dual-track versions of earlier monaural releases.

Four simultaneous stereo-monaural singles will feature Peggy Lee, Bobby Hammack, Ronnie & Roy, and Earl Holliman. Stereo repeats of earlier monaurals will be Ray Anthony's "Walkin' to Mothers" and Johnny Otis' "Castin' My Spell."

Disks will list at \$1.15 per single. Capitol won't stick to a regular stereo singles schedule but will issue dual-track singles when it feels market demands or the material itself particularly warrants.

Another Bdwy. Show for Col.

NEW YORK — Columbia Records landed the original cast rights to the forthcoming Broadway musical about the beat generation called "The Nervous Set." The show will be produced by Robert Lantz, the book is by Jay Landesman and Ted Flicker from the novel by Landesman. Score was composed by Tommy Wolfe. Columbia has another original cast album coming up soon, the score of "Gypsy" which is due to bow on Broadway in May.

Bobby Lord Under Knife

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Bobby Lord, Columbia Records artist and member of the Red Foley troupe here for four years, underwent major surgery at Burge Hospital here Thursday (9). According to the 24-year-old singer's physician, the operation was necessitated by the X-ray location of a tumor in the vicinity of the thyroid gland. He will be in the hospital at least two weeks.

NIGHT CLUB REVIEW

Elgart Class Hypos Class Spot

The Larry Elgart band is holding forth these days at the Roosevelt Grill, and to these ears swingier music has not been heard in this last remaining class spot in New York for a band in many years. The Larry Elgart crew, one half of the famous Les and Larry Elgart band of yore (each brother now has his own work) is the same smooth sounding, highly danceable crew that has delighted the college set for the past five years. When Larry left he took with him the same arrangements that the Brothers Elgart used to use, and thus the continuity is unbroken.

For the first time in a long time, young men in their Brooks Brothers suits and attractive young lassies from fem colleges are crowding the Grill, especially on the weekends, to fox trot and lindy to the Elgart brand of dance music. And along with the fine work of the reed, horn and trombone sections, as well as Larry Elgart's work on sax, is the deep-voiced singing of the attractive canary Carol Sloane.

The Elgart crew, composed mainly of young musicians, sticks to standards and jazz classics. It is a modern swing band, in the Glenn Miller-type groove. The band is set at the Grill thru June, and perhaps, if the crew continues to draw the business it has been doing to date, there will be more young bands booked into the room over the year.

Bob Rolontz.

CONCERT REVIEWS

Bikel Concert Parlays Folk Charm

That talented polyglot, Theodore Bikel, worked his way thru a program of folk songs in many languages at New York's Town Hall last Sunday (5). The guitar-playing Bikel, who has a fair-sized corner on the entertainment market with his radio program, TV and movie stints, Broadway experiences and recordings, is a large man with a large charm. His material is off-beat and cleverly presented.

After a rousing Russian-gypsy opener entitled "Goodbye," the audience was treated to a cycle about love in many lands followed by a group of songs about gypsies.

In the second half of the evening, guitarist Ray Bogerslav joined Bikel for some ingratiating and spirited duets. Russian, Yiddish and Hebrew numbers impressed most, and elicited warmest response from hearers, who obviously were familiar with much of the material from the artist's Elektra diskings.

Bernie Hodes.

VICTOR 'PACIFIC' WINS ACCOLADE

NEW YORK — RCA Victor's "South Pacific" won a special Academy Award last week for Achievement in Sound. The package is available both in stereo and monaural versions, and are big sellers—with the monaural still among the top 10 on charts after having debuted more than one year ago.

Decca Inks Mills Artists

NEW YORK — Publisher Sid Mills announced this week that Bobby Hamilton and Sam Hawkins, both of whom had recorded for Mills' Diana label, have been signed by Decca Records. Decca also acquired the Hamilton master of "Lonesome Blues," and "Uh-Huh Baby," originally out on Diana.

Mills also signed Mercer Ellington, Coral disk artist, to a personal management pact. Ellington has just completed two LPs for the label. At the same time, Mills signed Marc Fredericks, arranger, composer and conductor to a management deal and is in the process of wrapping up a contract with a major diskery for Fredericks to record instrumentals.

B'dway Singer to Make Col. Debut

NEW YORK — Columbia Records pacted Ed Kenney, the lead singer in Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Flower Drum Song" to a term pact last week. Lad's first record will be out this week. The diskery also signed George Roberts, the bass trombone player formerly with Stan Kenton. He will record both singles and albums. The third artist signed by Columbia is Alan Chase, former member of the Four Voices.

MGM Trumpets 'Gigi' Honors

HOLLYWOOD — MGM Records last week was ready and waiting for "Gigi" to walk away with the Motion Picture Academy Oscars (it won nine). Well in advance of the awards presentations, MGM's distribs received special trimmings to be affixed to MGM's original soundtrack album of the Lerner & Loewe screen musical. These called attention to the fact that "Gigi" had won the Academy honors, in the hope that the Oscar reminder would keep "Gigi's" album sales soaring.

Label reports it has sold 500,000 "Gigi" albums and estimates it will rack up an additional 100,000 in the immediate future directly resulting from the awards.

"Gigi's" Oscars were bestowed on Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe for the Best Song; on Andre Previn for Best Scoring of a Musical; on Arthur Freed as Producer of the Best Motion Picture; and on Lerner for writing the Best Screenplay. Other Oscars went to the movie for Best Direction, Best Art Direction, Best Color Cinematography, Best Costume Design and Best Editing.

A special honorary Oscar went to Maurice Chevalier, who co-starred in the film, for his general contributions to the movie industry, but not directly for his work in "Gigi."

Other Academy Award winner in the music field was Dimitri Tiomkin for Best Score of a Dramatic Picture in scoring "Old Man and the Sea," for Warner Bros. (original soundtrack album released by Columbia Records), his fourth Oscar (others: for "High Noon," song and score, "High and Mighty," score).

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Expert Panel Studies Copyright Law Revisions

WASHINGTON—The juke box performance royalty exemption spelled out in the 1909 copyright law is pointed out in recent comment by experts as a horrible example of what happens when Congress makes exceptions to the blanket "public performance for profit" ruling in use of copyrighted music.

The comment, by John Shulman, AGAC counsel, is one of several urging "no change" in the performance criteria for music in the proposed revision of the copyright law, and that the statute itself protects special educational, religious and charitable performance from incurring fees for non-profit use.

The comments are included in a study on "Limitations on Performing Rights," by Borge Varmer, attorney-advisor of the Copyright Office. The study is 16th in a series undertaken by the Library of Congress under Congressional authorization.

The Copyright Office studies omit reference to the juke exemp-

tion, since it is under consideration by Congressional committees in House and Senate (The Billboard, March 30, 1959). But panelist Shulman says the exemption shows the need for maintaining flexibility in copyright, to keep up with changing times. "Whatever may have been its usefulness in 1909, its validity is admittedly now outmoded, altho the operators assert a vested interest in the exemption."

In musical performance, the hotel-tavern-restaurant groups are the ones pushing hardest for a specific exemption to let them play broadcast or wired music without paying additional performance fees. These groups claim this music has been "cleared at the source" with broadcasters or wire music services, and should not incur additional performance royalty at location.

The Varmer study notes that courts have ruled music used as an adjunct to restaurant or hotel business is "for profit" or it would not be used. Several bills were introduced in the last session of Congress, to exempt small hotels and similar outlets from special licensing for music by radio or wired service. None received committee action.

Alternatives to the present law suggested by Varmer are (for music): Should a revised law 1. Keep the "for profit" limitation on public performance in its present form; 2. Drop the "for profit" and list specific exemptions; 3. Combine the "for profit" with additional exceptions; 4. Drop the "for profit" and leave only "public performance" as criteria for incurring performance royalty?

Leave It As It Is

To all suggestions, panelists discussing musical works, return a firm "Leave it as is."

However, if exemptions are provided, the study suggests these criteria: should they be based on the way the performance is given, as by reception of broadcast or playing of recorded music (this would get the hotel-restaurant vote); should the exemptions be based on the "kind of organization" holding the performance (church, school, etc.); based on the "purpose" of the performance (charitable, et al.); or on special conditions such as profits to go to charity, no admission fee, etc.?

About public protection, counsel for the American Guild of Authors and Composers (formerly Songwriters Protective Association), Shulman, says: "The courts, in my judgment, have construed the present statute in a fashion which makes a valid adjustment between the public interest and private rights. That delicate balance should not be disturbed."

Largely in agreement are Walter Derenberg, president of the Copyright Society of the U. S. A., and professor at New York University; Harry Henn, author of an earlier study on Compulsory Licensing (The Billboard, October 14, 1957), associate professor of law at Cornell, and Melville B. Nimmer, counsel for Writers' Guild of America, West.

Historical note, lest it be forgotten: It was "Mother Machree," played over Bamberger's station WOR, in Newark in 1923, and subject of court action, which established that commercial broadcasting is public performance for profit.

And it was way back in 1916, the study points out, when Supreme Court Justice Holmes decided that Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts," and all music played in restaurant and other public places, "are part of a total for which the public pays. . . . If music did not pay, it would be given up." And, "Whether it pays or not, the purpose of employing it is profit, and that is enough."

TEENSTERS DIG COPPER'S HOPS

PITTSBURGH — Russ Snyder, Pittsburgh traffic cop, who makes his home at 317 Hastings Street here, invested in portable record-playing equipment some time ago and had to find a way to pay for it.

It's rough buying records on a cop's salary, so Russ started holding hops for teen-agers, usually out where recreation centers are few and far between. The results have been most gratifying. Not only have the hops enabled Snyder to recapture his original nut but, as he puts it, "it's swell to see the kids respect me and my profession for giving them a little of my time and my record sessions."

Snyder augments his platter hops with local talent from the neighborhoods, he plays and this, he says, "really separates the men from the boys."

But Russ still has difficulty getting the latest releases. Some of the disk firms ignore him, he infos, because he's really not a deejay. He's just a copper with an interest in his job and kids.

Dealers' Call To Arms Keys Upstate Rally

FULTON, N. Y. — A call has gone out of this upstate New York community to the record dealers of the area to meet Wednesday (15) at the Clark Music Building, Syracuse, where, as the printed invitation stated: "You may decide your fate as a record dealer."

The call was issued by Joseph H. Waldhorn of this city, who had just returned from attending a meeting of the New York-New Jersey Dealers' Association.

The letterhead for the announcement carried a drawing of an octopus. On the slithering legs of the creatures were inscribed such legends as "record clubs," "rack jobbers" and "discounters."

Dealers were asked to come prepared for a number of things. First, they were advised to be ready to "decide if we are going to remain in the record business or give up the ship and turn over to the record clubs and rack jobbers." They also are asked to be ready to take action to "correct the menace of evils that have permeated the record business." to "consider the for-

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Garner Signs 10-Day Hub Club Pact

BOSTON — Errol Garner is playing a 10-day stand at George Wein's Storyville (April 10 thru 19) in what is considered in the nightclub business a unique engagement. The pianist, sought by many operators, is playing only Boston in the eastern part of the country and the engagement is in the nature of a considerable coup.

Storyville has ads running in the New York papers for a special excursion on the New Haven Railroad inviting patrons to make the trip to hear the Columbia recording artist. Wein was able to secure the services of Garner only thru the intercession of his manager, Martha Glaser.

Garner is fully booked since finishing his tour for S. Hurok and will play several festival dates and is signed for a tour of Europe. The attraction for New Yorkers is that Garner has not played there in some four years. He has, on the other hand, been a fairly frequent entertainer at Storyville here.

MUSIC AS WRITTEN

By BOB ROLONTZ

New York

NELSON RIDDLE and Henry Mancini will write special tunes for next week's Gene Kelly's TV show over the CBS-TV network. . . . Jay Livingston and Ray Evans will write the score and title song for the new NBC-TV seg "Bonanza." . . . The Pearls, now with On the Square Records, are starred in the Howard Theater show in Washington next week. . . . TONY SPARGO will appear with Phil Napoleon and his band at the Newport Jazz Festival. . . . Martha Carson is at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas. . . . Billy Maxted and his band open at Nick's in Greenwich Village, New York, this week. . . . "An Evening With Sigmund Romberg" is the new show at the Cotillion Room of the Pierre Hotel in New York starting April 14. . . . Polly Bergen's new Columbia album "All Alone By the Telephone" is being hyped by the Bell Telephone System's leaflet that is mailed out to all subscribers each month.

Caterina Valente has waxed "Manhattan Spiritual" the Billy Maxted hit, with a French lyric penned by two of France's top writers Delanoe and Aber. . . . The first tune penned by Ferry Adams and Leon Ethridge has been waxed by the Four Flickers on the Lee label. Tune is "Is There a Way." . . . Norman Granz was in New York last week to wax Bobby Scott. . . . Bob Clarkson has been appointed sales planning and service manager of the RCA Victor Custom Record Sales Department. . . . 20th-Fox has signed the painter, Huldah, to paint original works for the label's "Sing We Now" series with the Harry Simeone Chorale. . . . Al Martino is on the road pushing his new 20th-Fox record. . . . The Teddy Charles Quintet will perform on April 17 at the Circle in the Square, New York, as part of Charles Schwartz' "Jazz Profiles" series. . . . On April 20 both Carlos Chavez and Walter Piston will be the featured composers at the Composers Showcase at Circle in the Square.

Dot Records will issue "Side By Side," the album featuring Pat and Shirley Boone, as part of its April release. This marks the disk debut of Boone's wife. It will first appear in EP form containing selections culled from the 12-inch LP of the same name to be followed by the LP itself.

Dot last week acquired the master to the Jackson Brothers' single, "Troubles," recorded on the Candy label. Master was purchased outright by Dot prexy Randy Wood during his current New York trip but will be distributed nationally under the Candy label. Deal also gives Dot an option on further releases by the Jackson Brothers. . . . High Fidelity Records last week signed the Coachmen, ballad and folk singing trio, whose members accompany themselves on two guitars and bass. First package will be "Here Come the Coachmen," to be issued later this month.

John Vance-Bennet, president of Tropical Isle Records, Inc., announces the signing of Betty Garrett, movie-TV-musical comedy star for four records, two to be released in April and two for release in May. Orchestrations to be by Jerry Dolin musical arranger and director for motion pictures and TV. All four records to be in popular category.

ARC Records this week signed Danny Carr, the Bel-Airs and the Dynamics. . . . The Music Department of the School of Education of New York University will start a new course in September titled "An Introduction to Music Therapy." . . . Bernie Frieden, head of the Al-Be label, signed Bacon-Johnson and Associates as promotional reps for the West. . . . Grand Award Records is releasing two new single records this week, one by the Gumdrops, the other by Cookie Carr. . . . Bob Vidone and the Rhythm Rockers have been signed to a pact by Circle Artists and will appear at Virginia Beach, Va., for the summer. . . . Sally Ann Scott, of the Nostalgic label, is now singing at the Monte Carlo in New York.

Joe Carlton and company all hipped up over the Gary Stites record of "Lonely for You." . . . Tina Robin is now at the Cork Club in Houston. . . . Trude Adams is at the Riviera in Las Vegas. . . . "Hasty Heart," the new Don Cherry disk, was penned by Bob Schell, the cleffer-publisher. . . . The indie label, Del Pat, will issue a record with the duo Sweet & Sassy next week. Execs of the new firm are Angelo Mele, Joe Ruffin, Bill Coleman and Charlie Caruso. . . . Neal Hefti and his ork are set for a week at Steel Pier, Atlantic City after a string of college dates in April and May. . . . Milton Berle will be the top name on the forthcoming City of Hope Telethon over WNEW-TV, New York on May 16.

'Gazachstahagen' Contest Winner

NEW YORK — The results of United Artists' "Gazachstahagen" contest were announced last week. Winner of the top award is Mrs. Paul Guma of New Orleans. Her co-winning deejay is Jeff Hugg of WSMB in New Orleans. Both winners cop an all-expense paid week's vacation at the British Colonial Hotel in Nassau, the Bahamas.

Mrs. Guma's prize-winning description of a "Gazachstahagen" was a gremlin made of clay and installed in a radio tube. Seventy additional prizes are being awarded.

Sam Goldner New Gone Exec

NEW YORK — The drive on the Gone, End, Jamie and Mardi Gras "Spring Album Program" will be spearheaded by Sam Goldner, newly appointed national manager of album sales and production for these labels. Goldner was formerly assistant to George Goldner, when the latter was president of Tico Recording Company. When Tico Distributing was formed in New York, he became sales manager for that firm. After Tico was sold to the Roulette combine, Goldner remained as assistant sales manager and covered the Manhattan area.

Oregon Fete To Feature Nigberg Show

PORTLAND, Ore. — Nat Nigberg's "Country America" TV show has been signed as a feature of the Oregon Centennial to be held at Portland's 9,500-seat arena for 10 days beginning June 26. The package will do a nightly show plus two special matinee performances.

The budget outlay is said to be one of the largest ever expended on a country and western package for any one engagement.

In addition to his cast of regulars, which includes Debby Kay, Ginny Jackson, Billy Strange and conductor Bobby Bruce, Nigberg has contracted additional c.&w. names to give his unit added strength.

The extra attractions firmed by Nigberg include the Everly Brothers, Merle Travis, Roy Acuff, Hank Thompson and His Brazos Valley Boys, Marty Robbins, Don Gibson, Ferlin Husky, Hank Snow and His Rainbow Ranch Boys, Jimmy Dickens, the Wilburn Brothers, June Webb, the Stony Cloggers and Grandpa Jones.

COLLEAGUES HONOR SPAETH

NEW YORK — Sigmund Spaeth, "The Tune Detective," was honored at a luncheon Thursday to celebrate his 50th year in music. An author of many books dealing with music and moderator of the Metropolitan Opera Quiz now in its 19th year of sponsorship by the Texaco Company, Spaeth was tendered the affair by Al Van, publisher of Musical Journal. Spaeth has been the magazine's editor for the past four years.

Over 150 members of the music industry were present to pay tribute to Spaeth. Among those present who spoke briefly were Otto Harbach, Frederic March, Milton Cross and newspaper columnists Danton Walker, John Chapman and Ben Gross of the New York Daily News, Frank Farrell of the New York World Telegram and Sun and J. S. Harrison of the New York Herald Tribune. The party ended with a standing ovation for Spaeth with everyone singing "Happy Birthday" to highlight his 74th birthday the following day (10).

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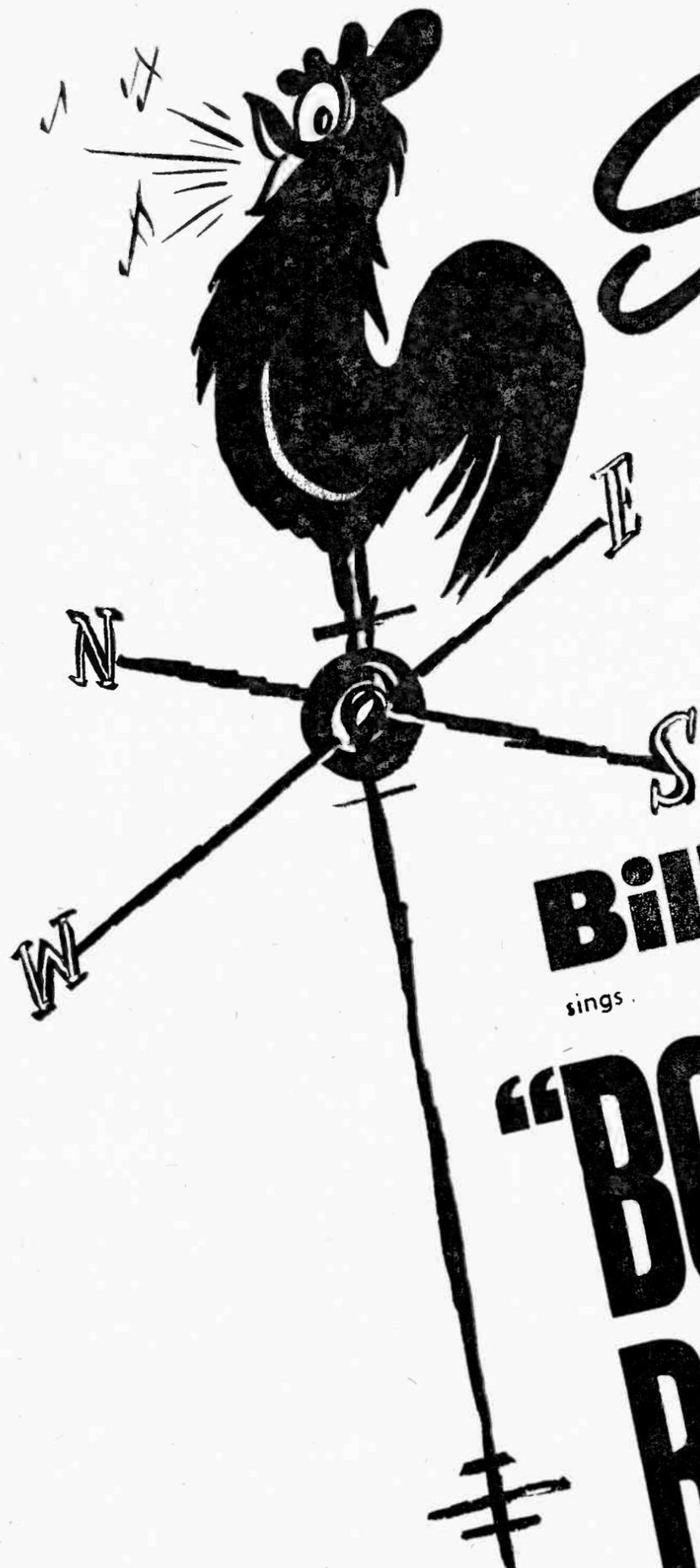
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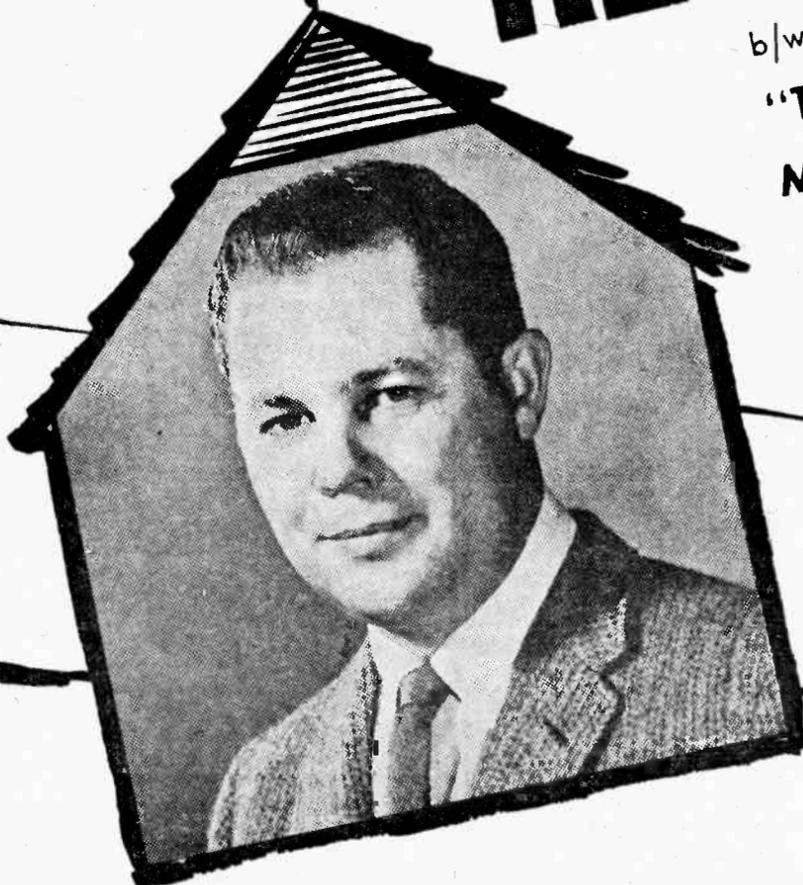
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Miller Estate Soundtr'k Suit Gets to Trial

NEW YORK — The long-awaited case of the Estate of Glenn Miller vs. Universal International Pictures and Decca Records got underway in New York Supreme Court this week. Judge Henry Epstein is hearing the case.

The origin of the contest goes back to January, 1954, at which time Decca released the sound-track album to "The Glenn Miller Story," a Universal Picture. Universal had recorded certain Miller arrangements for use in the picture with the permission of the Miller Estate. According to the record, however, permission to use the material in a track album did not automatically go along with permission for picture use.

The track album became a competitor at the time with an RCA Victor Limited Edition package of Miller favorites. Victor, however, is not a party to the case. The central charge lodged by the Miller Estate involves the alleged unauthorized use of the picture sound-track in a phonograph record album. It's further alleged that at no time did Decca make any arrangements to make payments of any sort to the estate for the disk use of the music.

Since David Mackay, attorney for the Miller Estate, was at one time Miller's personal manager, he is appearing as a witness in the case rather than counsel. The Miller end is being handled by the firm of Gallop, Climenko and Gould, while Henry Cohen is attorney for Universal and Decca.

Novel Promo for New Label Deb

HOLLYWOOD — A new Coast indie label, Catalina Records, is using a novel contest promotion to herald its kick-off. Its first release, a pop single tagged "Lead-foot," treats of the car racing craze and at intervals features the sound of a souped up job. Single's sleeve carries the contest blank and details, offering \$100 to the individual who is first to correctly identify the name and year of car used in the sound effects.

Blank also carries a space for the record buyer to name the deejay on whose program the contestant first heard the disk played. A duplicate prize will be awarded to the jockey whose name appears on the winner's blank. Record is distributed nationally by Allied Label and is owned by Dan Shea and Jack Bowman. Shea is a former San Francisco one-stop owner.

ARCHITECTS THE JAZZIEST

NEW YORK — According to the School of Jazz, which is running an intercollegiate scholarship competition for student jazz musicians, under a grant from Schaefer Beer, more jazz players are being found among students of architecture than in any other single group on college campuses.

From the University of Pennsylvania alone, one of 12 colleges taking part in the first year's competition, 50 per cent of the swinging jazz musicians are architecture majors. As architects, they're most likely interested in rock also.

New TV-ers To Spotlight Brill Building

NEW YORK — The Brill Building will literally be spotlighted on TV this fall, via two new situation comedy series with music.

"Love and Marriage," a half-hour film series about the music publishing business, will debut over NBC-TV in the fall; and Georgia Gibbs is readying a weekly series, which will feature the canary as a fun song plugger. Both formats afford ample opportunity for musical segs and recording talent as guest stars.

"Love and Marriage" will star William Demarest, Stubby Kaye, singer Kay Armen, Jeanne Bal and Murray Hamilton. Demarest plays a veteran music publisher "who is soured on the present rock and roll era." Miss Armen will appear as his secretary and comedian Kaye portrays a song plugger.

Songwriters, record artists, and other music business personalities will make guest appearances from time to time—their guestings being integrated in the plot. Bob Hope's head writer, Mel Shavelson is senior writer and story consultant on the series, which will be packaged by Louis F. Edelman, producer of "The Danny Thomas Show," "Wyatt Earp," etc.

Ellington Set to Cleff Pic Score

NEW YORK — Duke Ellington has been set to compose the score for the forthcoming flick, "The Anatomy of a Murder." Columbia Records, Ellington's diskery, will release the sound track version of the score.

Victor Sets Deal to Press Disks in Cuba

NEW YORK—RCA will press disks in Cuba, according to an agreement signed last week by George H. Prutting, manager of records for the RCA International Division. Deal creates a new Cuban company, Discuba, whose executives have been closely connected with the distribution of RCA products in Cuba for many years.

Company will be headed by Jesus Humara. Org will manufacture and distribute disks by local artists for Cuban distribution, as well as international sales. Elisco Valdes heads up local a.&r.

"The creation of Discuba solidifies RCA's No. 1 position in the Latin American markets," it was stated by Dick Broderick, manager of Record Export Marketing for RCA International.

During the past year, local manufacturing plants have been set in Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Colombia, Ecuador, Jamaica, Trinidad — in addition to Cuba.

Levy, Lester Named New Rank Execs

NEW YORK — Len Levy and Sonny Lester have been appointed to top posts with Rank Record Company of America, according to Norm Weinstroer, new general manager of the firm. Levy will become executive administrative assistant to Weinstroer while Lester assumes the post of a.&r. director.

Levy leaves his position as general manager of Hanover Records to take the new post. Prior to his association with Hanover, he served in sales under Weinstroer at Coral Records. Lester had most recently been on the New York a.&r. staff of Dot Records. Prior to that he did a.&r. work, primarily in the jazz and package field, for Coral Records.

Siviero Inked to 2-Year Urania Pact

NEW YORK—Urania Records has signed Vincenzo Siviero, Italian opera and concert star, to a two-year, exclusive contract. His first album for Urania will consist of Italian folk songs.

The artist has sung leading roles in several operas both in this country and abroad. Several other LP's by the tenor will be released after his debut album which is scheduled for this fall.

ON THE BEAT

By REN GREVATT

Oftimes in these columns, we've commented on the relationship between schools of our day and the pop record field. It's no secret that many songs have been written having to do with activities surrounding school life. And it's probably just as true that many of the current crop of artists in the pop derby are now attending high school.

One of these is young Linda Laurie, who has become a disk star on Glory Records. Miss Laurie is now leading the double life of senior at New York's Abraham Lincoln High School and maker of the hit disk "Ambrose (Part Five)." You'll recall that the record details a walk thru the subway with the voices of the girl and the rough, guttural Ambrose, who says repeatedly, "Just Keep Walkin'," both taken by Linda Laurie, herself.

"It was just a party routine I used to do to amuse my friends," she told us. "We played around with the idea of making some records of the routine and made a few tapes. I guess that was the start of it all," she told us. As might be expected, there is now a followup disk. This is called, "Forever Ambrose," and here Ambrose (in the person of Miss Laurie) sings as well as talks. There is also an Ambrose type album in the works. Who can guess what kind of national Ambrose obsession this all may lead to? It may bring on Ambrose dolls and puppets, costumes and maybe little whistle type gadgets that say in gruff tones, "Just keep movin'," when you blow on them. There is really no telling what a hit record may produce in the way of offshoots.

Anyway, young Miss Laurie plans to spend her record earnings wisely. She'll enter college at New York University, next fall. "Someday I hope to be a dramatic actress," she added. Speaking of the drama, Phil Rose, who heads up the Glory label, on which Linda Laurie's hit emerged, has hit the big time in the field of the legitimate drama. Rose is the producer and the man behind the current straight drama smash, "Raisin in the Sun." The play has been universally acclaimed and Rose has just negotiated for a motion picture version.

Getting back to the school scene for a moment, it's fitting to point out three new records, all oriented to the classroom kick. Currently, there is "Late, Late, Late to School," by Johnny Sardo on Warner Brothers Records. The Martels on Nasco, have come thru with "Teacher, Don't Keep Me In," and Frankie Loren on Mercury, has "Soon the School Year Will Be Over." The latter can be expected to lead, in a month or so, to quite a rash of "school's out," "vacation's on" types of records to carry their timely messages to the teen-agers.

On another phase of the pop record scene, what might be called the "TV Jazz" influence is appearing to have increasing sway. "Peter Gunn," has, of course, been a smash piece of merchandise in both the singles and album field. In singles, this has already been noted as one of several aspects of the growing popularity of jazz material in the pop field. "Peter Gunn" has also apparently been the inspiration for other TV background theme records of a jazz character. Noted this week were several disks. Pete Rugolo and band turned in a coupling of "Richard Diamond Theme" and "Thin Man Theme," on Mercury while a bass trombonist who calls himself simply, Mr. Robers, has a single of "The Texan Theme," another jazzy, brassy bit of TV theme matter.

A host of the press, deejay and recording fraternity turned out to tip hats to Benny Goodman at New York's 21 Club, Wednesday (8). The occasion was all part of the elaborate build-up planned by CBS and Timex for the Goodman "Swing into Spring," show on the network Friday (10). The affair also constituted an observance of Goodman's 25th year as a bandleader. Goodman alumni to be reunited with the maestro on the show were Peggy Lee and Lionel Hampton.

A recent panel discussion on WNTA-TV in Newark brought together such eminent figures in the music world as David Susskind, George Marek, Virgil Thompson, Roberta Peters, Erich Leinsdorf and Isaac Stern. For a time, it seemed as tho all voices were chiming in at once, creating a kind of on-the-air chaos. But when the subject of rock and roll was discussed by these authorities, such phrases as musical abortion and "artistic blasphemy" rang out clearly. One speaker cited so-called rock and roll riots at concerts as being in the nature of the result obtained by dictators with beating drums.

Another felt that "that kind of music was lewd and obscene and that it galvanizes young people into excesses." Marek, on the other hand defended the medium, calling Elvis Presley "an excellent and responsible artist who was very good in his field." Thompson pointed out that he "couldn't stand the cocktail hour that they put on WQXR. Frankly at that time of day when I'm driving home in my car, I listen to WINS with their pop records. I like it," admitted the respected former music critic for The New York Herald Tribune.

On-the-Square Records is pushing its disking of "Ugly Face," by the Pearls. The new label has also kicked off its subsidiary firm, Savoy Promotional Agency, says prexy E. Duke Pilgrim. . . . Peacock has signed the Ever-Ready Gospel Singers, a new group. . . . Frank Abramson and Bugs Bower are enlarging the operation of Dale Records, a subsidiary of Sammy Kaye-Jack Philbin Enterprises. Abramson, who heads Kaye's publishing firms, and Bower, a.&r. chief of Dale, have been cutting disks with artists associated with Kaye's ABC-TV show. More cleffers are also being pacted by the firm.

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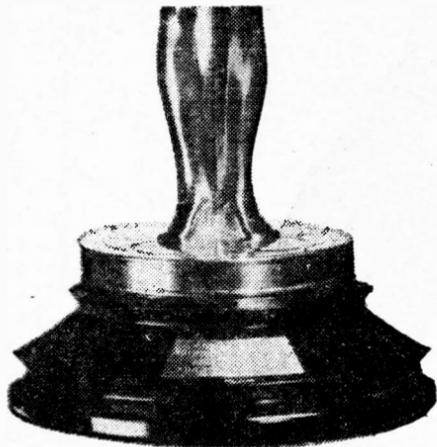
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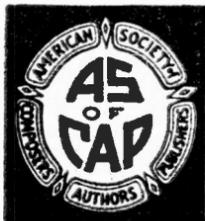
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AFM Trust Fund Reports More Signers

NEW YORK—The 20th semi-annual Music Performance Trust Fund, which will be issued this week, shows that as of December 31, 1958, there were 2,973 signatories to the Trust Fund phonograph contract. There were also 488 signatories to the electrical transcription pact. The report also points out that in the first half of 1958, 2,207 of the signatories, or over 75 per cent, state that they had no sales in this period. This indicates that less than 25 per cent of all signatories paid all the loot to the Trust Fund for this period. For the first half of 1958, the Trust Fund received from recording companies \$1,825,000, and from TV film firms \$385,600, or a total of \$2,210,600. The total amount of monies allocated by the Trust Fund for performances by musicians, etc., for the year ending June, 1959, comes to \$6,325,000, the highest to date. Last year, for the fiscal year ending June, 1958, the total allocation was \$4,850,000.

Pals to Honor Eddie Bergman

HOLLYWOOD — Testimonial show and dance will be held here at the Ambassador Hotel ballroom to honor band leader Eddie Bergman. Occasion is an expression of fondness for Bergman by music biz colleagues prior to his departure for an Eastern tour. Bergman, long active on the Los Angeles area hotel band stand, is currently in his farewell week at the Statler-Hilton Hotel Terrace Room.

Turnout of music biz names to entertain will include Tony Martin, Freddy Martin and his ork, Bob Crosby and His Bob Cats, Ray Anthony, Si Zentner and his aggregation, Rene Touzet and his Latin Quintet, Gus Bivona and his ork, and Jack Costanza.

Carlton 'Space Girl' Winners

NEW YORK — Carlton Records announced the winners of its "Little Space Girl" contest this week. The contest, staged for over 60 days to promote Jesse Lee Turner's recording, drew responses from more than 130,000 radio fans who submitted their sketched impressions of a "Little Space Girl." Duplicate prizes to first, second and third place winners will be awarded to the disk jockeys in the areas from which the winning entries were selected. First prize is a stereo portable phonograph; second and third place winners receive transistor radios.

The winners are: Bob Braun, WLW, Cincinnati, and Miss Genevieve South, Florence, Ky.; Dan Leonard, WNDR, Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Alvin W. Weaver, Pennellville, N. Y.; Ernie Meyers, XEAK, San Diego, Calif. and Linda Lee Heal, Reconde, Calif.

UA LP SALUTES NATL. PASTIME

NEW YORK — United Artists saluted last week's opening of this year's baseball season with an album of speeches, recorded on the spot by Joe Garagiola. The "Toastmaster General of Baseball," as the former catcher with four major league teams is known, is considered baseball's funniest spokesman by his fellow players. Title of the disk is "That Holler Guy," picked up from the sobriquet he earned while playing ball.

Comden-Green LP Tops Cap April Agenda

HOLLYWOOD—"A party with Betty Comden and Adolph Green" album of the duo's original Theater Guild Broadway production highlights Capitol's 29 pop and international album release. Product is divided between 23 pop items and a half dozen "Capitol-of-the-World" packages. This is further divided between 12 pop albums released simultaneously in stereo and monotrack form, eight stereo versions of previous monaurals and three in standard single channel.

COW portion includes four monaurals and two stereo versions of earlier standard editions.

Pop release includes the debut packages for Jeri Southern, Mark Murphy, the John La Salle Quartet and Hylo Brown.

'Sunset' Co-Star Gets WB Pact

HOLLYWOOD—Warner Bros. Records last week signed Edward Byrnes to an exclusive recording contract. Byrnes is co-star of the ABC-TV "77 Sunset Strip" telefilm series portraying the part of "Kookie." Byrnes' first for the label, "Kookie Kookie—Leid Me Your Comb" was premiered on last week's "Dick Clark Show."

Merc Quits MOA

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portation to Chicago. Performers at the MOA banquet are not paid. Goodman later told The Billboard:

"We went to great lengths to provide our act but found ourselves being handled in a humiliating fashion. It wasn't the few minutes of performance I was concerned about, but the manner. You can let yourself get pushed around so much, but at some point you surrender your self-respect. Potter told me personally, 'You go out there and do two numbers. If you do three, I will personally get out on that floor and embarrass you, and pull out of the show.'"

Potter could not be reached for comment on any of these proceedings.

In an additional talent fray, RCA Victor declined to have any of its artists on the banquet program. They had submitted the name of Tommy Leonetti, but Prexy Miller turned him down for the reason, he said, that he "wanted a female singer from Victor." RCA then declined to offer a substitution.

Remarking on Mercury's resignation from MOA, Kenny Myers said that the convention "is of very little value to a record company any more. The attendance of operators this year was greatly diminished and very poor. There were more record company people than juke box people there, and record companies don't have to go out of their way to sell to each other."

TD Co-Op Ad Ruling Looks Here to Stay

WASHINGTON—Unless someone comes up with a new and powerful legislative push, Treasury Department would appear the winner in the co-operative ad tax battle. Spokesmen for the House Ways and Means Committee say that the staff has not found Treasury ruling "arbitrary," in holding that co-op ad money should be included in manufacturers' taxable sales base. No hearings are contemplated on the several bills to overturn the ruling.

Phonograph and equipment dealers are not too worried. A number of Washington dealers queried believe that the comparatively minor additional tax in this line won't mean any substantial cut-backs by phono manufacturers on co-op advertising. This is especially true in view of current need to educate the public in stereo, et al. The tax involved would be far heavier, for example, for manufacturers in domestic appliance lines.

The co-op ad excise tax became effective February 1, 1959, in the wake of a December ruling which ended a long-standing exemption of tax on co-op ad amounts out of manufacturers' sale price.

Mitch Wood

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receive, etc., but it is known that talks are continuing.

Miller, of course, has a long-term contract with Columbia Records as a&r. head and as a recording artist. And he and Lieberman are friends of long standing, so it won't be easy, either contractually or fraternally for Miller to leave Columbia. However, where there is a will there is a way, and it is believed that Lieberman will not stand in Miller's way if the latter gets the type of offer that would make him want to move. If Miller does get out of his a&r. contract and go to Mills, it is understood that he would still remain on Columbia Records as a recording artist. (Last year Mitch had one of the top-sellers on the label with "Bridge on the River Kwai," and many top selling albums last year and this with four "Sing Along With Mitch" LP's.)

If Miller does leave, the parting will not take place until June 1, which would give Columbia time to find a successor to "The Beard" who has almost become a fixture at Columbia after close to 10 years of service. So far, altho there has been speculation now and then as to who might succeed Miller if he left, not a name has been discussed seriously.

'Buddy' Morris Debs Own Label

NEW YORK — Publisher E. H. (Buddy) Morris has started his own label, Wren Records, which will be distributed by ABC-Paramount Records. Jack Lee, professional manager of Morris's Meridian Music firm, will run the diskery.

The label's first two disks — featuring Eddie Carson and Bobby Stevenson — were released last week. Both artists write their own material.

In addition to singles, Wren will also produce albums, with particular emphasis on show LP's, including original-cast packages, according to Morris' general professional manager Sidney Kornheiser. In line with this, the exec pointed out that Morris now has under contract such solid show writers as Johnny Mercer, Harold Arlen, Carolyn Leigh and Cy Coleman, etc.

Meanwhile, Morris moved into his new office building on West 54th Street here last week. The firm occupies the entire five stories, with stock room and shipping rooms in the basement and on the ground floor; the professional department on the second; sales and production and two special studios for writers on the third; book-

Gavin Calls

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profit and the quality of single records.

"Many years ago," comments Gavin, "smart management found that giving their programmers an unlimited range of musical selection resulted mostly in poor ratings. . . . It became a fad—still is—to survey local record stores, learn what was selling and make up a 'Top 40' list. Who cares about what's breaking in Buffalo — or Memphis — or Cleveland? We'll play it when—and if—it's popular in Our Town."

Gavin continues: "What's wrong with using local retail record sales as a barometer of public music preference? Only that it's a sure way to make all 'Top 40' stations in a market gravitate to the same tiresome level of repetitious monotony. When it's new—'Top 40' is great. When it's duplicated — or quadruplicated—it can make the radio audience pretty hungry for something new and different. It certainly discourages the public's desire to go out and buy their favorite records. Record sales slump and our barometer becomes less and less responsive to the tastes of the big majority of listeners."

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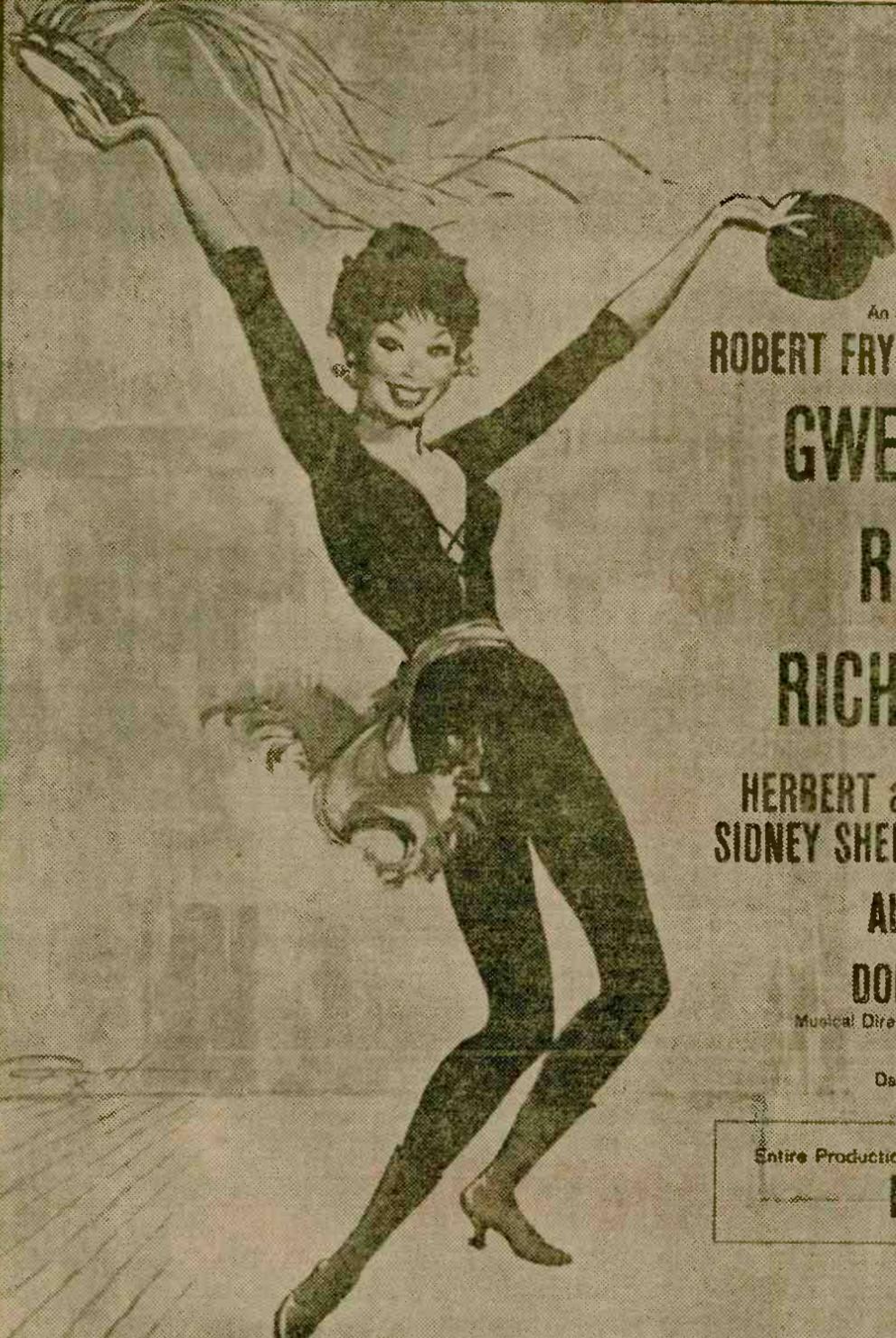
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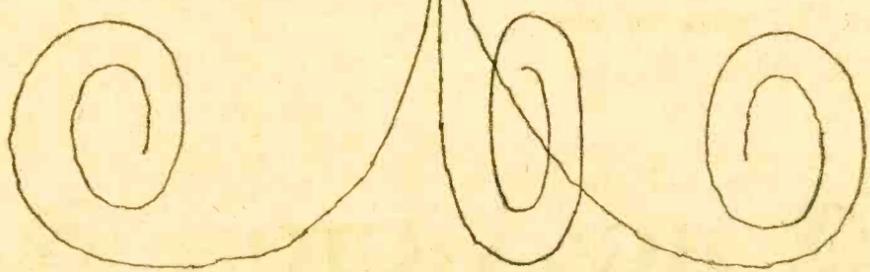
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TAPE MERCHANDISING

Finance Plan Sells Trade-In Recorders

ST. LOUIS—The audio or record dealer who is loth to take trade-ins on tape recorders and phonographs for fear he will have difficulty in disposing of them can find the ideal solution in a unique plan worked out by Mort Singer of Schweig-Engel Company, here.

Schweig-Engel, located in midtown St. Louis, is one of the city's oldest dealers in TV, radios, high fidelity phonographs, tape recorders, and associated equipment. During its whole merchandising history, the firm has made it a policy to accept trade-ins on every item it sells, which is an important step forward in building sales volume for them.

Selling a consistently heavy volume of tape recorders in all price brackets, Singer steadily takes in an average of eight trade-ins for 10 new recorders sold, with allowance ranging anywhere from \$25 to \$50 on the purchase. Usually, Schweig-Engel sells them off at a low price which represents the trade-in allowance plus whatever repairs, replacement parts, new tubes, etc., have been added by the firm's well-equipped service department. Consequently, there are always recorders available below the \$50 price range.

Time Payments Needed

Surprisingly, Schweig-Engel sells most of its trade-in recorder volume to what would definitely be classified as the "underprivileged class." There are simple reasons for this, he points out. One of them is that most people who have a serious desire to own a tape recorder and plan to use it for recording music, for business, etc., are highly dubious over the purchase of a well-worn, used machine and will usually elect to either take advantage of a time payment plan to buy a better price or moderately priced new machine, or dig up the cash somehow. On the other hand, as Schweig-Engel points out, the low-income working class is accustomed to buying used merchandise, and as a rule such customers show little resistance to the fact that the machine has seen long service with someone else, so long as repairs are made and they are guaranteed. Here, the difficulty has always been that many working people find it difficult to

scrape up \$25, \$35, etc., in cash, and must buy everything they purchase on a time payment basis.

Cash Drawback

"We found out sometime ago that this inability to pay cash was the only drawback where selling low price trade-in recorders and phonographs was concerned," Singer said. "Obviously, the solution was to make it possible for people in lower income, working classes to buy such trade-ins as televisions, tape recorders, phonographs, etc., on time payments."

A little difficulty existed, of course, however, in the fact that few commercial firms, banks, etc., care to write up a contract which involves only \$25 to \$50, and in which the collateral is a low priced, used machine. Unable to carry all of the "paper" on his own shoulders, Singer decided that all he needed to do was find a financing organization which would underwrite such low-unit-price sales.

Scouting around to all avenues, Schweig-Engel eventually came up with the answer in a credit guaranteeing firm which was accustomed to financing purchases of automobile accessories and home furnishings, agreed to set up such similar time payment convenience for customers wanting to buy a \$25 phonograph, for example, and to pay for it over the space of anywhere from one to six months. For this, a 7 per cent interest rate

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Motorola '60 Radio Line Has 11 Models

CHICAGO — Three personal-size transistor portables highlight Motorola's new portable radio line. Eleven basic models — four tube sets and seven transistor sets — comprise the line.

Line leader is Model L12, a completely finished, front and back, six transistors plus two diodes portable is designed to be a cordless table radio.

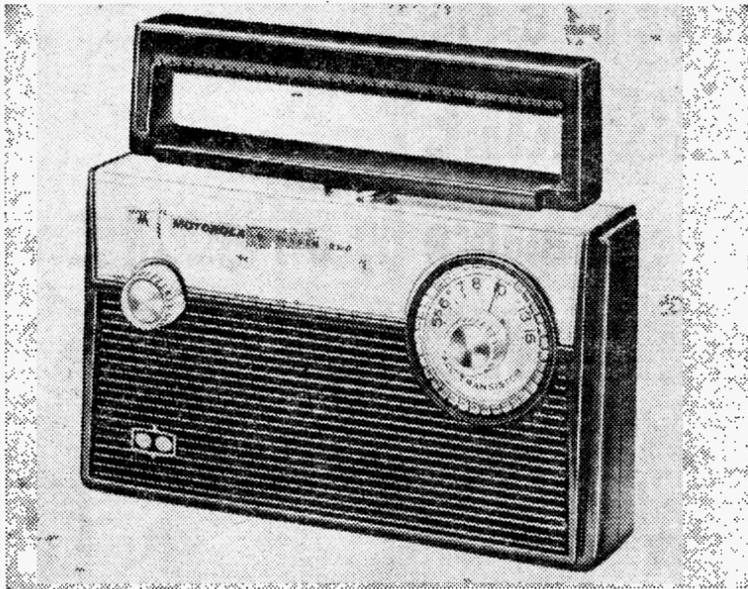
Features include separate battery compartment so that in changing batteries there is no chance of harming the radio's circuitry. Six flashlight cells power the set for two years at a cost of 1 1/4 cent per hour, less than line power costs.

More than six times the audio output necessary for indoor listening makes them especially useful out of doors where sound output tends to "get lost." This feature in the three luxury sets cued the slogan "The Radio Voice of the Out of Doors." In brown or green case, the set is tagged at \$42.95.

Model L13 steps up by adding an external rotating antenna and vernier tuning. It has seven transistors plus two diodes. Earphone jack is included (as in all L series models). Model L13 has a \$54.95 tag in a white or "maple sugar" polystyrene case.

Model L14 uses eight transistors plus two diodes for "powerful per-

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Motorola's Ranger 1000 (Model L14)

DEALER SAYS:

Cut 'Profit Leaks' For Retail Success

CHATTANOOGA—Taking decisive steps to cut down on "profit leaks" in department store record merchandising has functioned so efficiently at Loveman's here, that the store is averaging a volume of \$70,000 per year from a space of less than 30x45 feet.

A \$70,000 per year volume isn't spectacular Rollie Curtis, department manager, agrees. What is spectacular, however, is that by using practical methods of combating expensive "profit leaks" which cut into mark-up, Loveman's have been able to maintain a full-list profit on every dollar in the volume figures for the past two years.

"We sell entirely at list prices," Mr. Curtis said. "With the exception, of course, of promotion merchandise which comes along every now and then, and rare clearances to do away with tag ends in the inventory."

Mishandling Problem

This pleasant situation had its beginning when Mr. Curtis, some two years ago, made a survey of untoward influences which tend to detract from what he considers a fair mark-up figure. Looking at the department from the viewpoint of the customer, he "went thru the motions" of shopping for each variety of record, made use of the facilities, visualized the temptations and opportunities which came along where heavy theft was concerned, and in this way formed a clear picture of potential improvements possible. The analysis turned up several outstanding points, among which were, first, that the prime source of loss was scratch and other damage to long play albums when carelessly handled by the customers, second, there was too much petty theft where 45 r.p.m. single-play records were being sampled, and that too much self-service tended to cut the ultimate of salesmanship entirely out of everyday operation.

All of these problems have been met by a series of physical and policy changes which ensued immediately thereafter, and which led to as smoothly operating a record department as can be found in any retail situation.

Self-Service Solution

First, it was found that long-play records, particularly those in albums were not receiving enough attention since service display was not up to scale. This condition was rectified by setting up a large, open fixture, far from the counter in the department, which displays around 75 per cent of the albums where the customer can pick them up and "serve himself" as he likes. Only slower-moving, less likely to be called for albums are withheld from self-service. Now, it is entirely unnecessary for a customer to call for a salesperson assistance in locating an album and because of this convenience, many more albums are closely examined by customers which, naturally, means more sales.

"Self-service" stops with the initial choice of the album, however, since, as described above, damage to expensive records was one of the primary sources of loss. Where the customer wants to hear the record before making up his mind, Loveman's has installed a player phonograph directly beneath the counter, protected against record damage. Taking the album out of the customer's hand, the salesperson indicates a separate listening booth maintained for album customers and invites the customer to relax at that point, while the record is played for him. Since the customer

doesn't handle the records at all where playing is concerned, there is no breakage, scratching, or other damage at all.

Fighting Theft

Next, as might be expected, the store has taken decisive steps toward preventing theft.

Regretfully, Mr. Curtis has been able to do away with this problem only by major physical changes. In studying the loss figures, it was obvious that thefts occurred because the Loveman's record department has maintained a series of four listening booths, all with tightly closing doors, some distance from the service counter, along the rear wall.

Here, choosing 45 r.p.m. records from self-service racks, the "customer" could simply take a hand full of records into the listening booth, put several of them into a handbag, under a sweater, or otherwise conceal them out of sight, to represent a dead loss to the store. The only logical solution lay in not only relocating the listening booth to a point directly opposite of the service counter, where whichever salesperson was on duty could keep a close eye on the booth during the whole time each was occupied, but likewise removing the doors as well.

By doing just this, Loveman's made a large investment in terms of time and expense, but since few people have the temerity of pocketing records within full view of store personnel this "leakage" has been stopped. Incidental to the relocation of the booth was Mr. Curtis' decision to take all 45 r.p.m. records off of self-service display, and to hand them out instead, over the counter, one at a time to the customer. A catalog pricing system with a department number for each record has made this possible and has at the same time helped the department to control its 45 r.p.m. buying policies more accurately.

Cater to Album Buyers

In connection with the booth program, it might be well to mention that Loveman's "have bent over backwards" to please the album customer, buying better-price albums, just as it has switched 45 r.p.m. methods to discourage theft and carelessness. A new booth, completely glassed in and connected with the 33 1/3 r.p.m. browser behind the counter, has been provided for the album customer, with a comfortable couch, a relaxing wing chair, smoking stand and other features providing a select listening atmosphere. Forty-five r.p.m. customers on the other hand stand up in the "fully exposed" listening booth opposite the counter.

Third, by switching over self-service from fast moving to slow moving albums, and making it necessary for the customer to converse

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Roland Shows New Portable Clock Radio

NEW YORK — A pocket-sized clock radio is being introduced to the trade by Roland Radio Corporation. The all-transistor set, called "Transiclock," has full clock radio features. The chassis combines seven transistors and is powered by four penlight batteries. They provide more than 200 hours operation. The clock runs for a full year on one penlight battery.

The clock has the usual slumber cut-off switch and the wake-up-to-music timer. Unit has a built-in ferrite rod antenna and Alnico V magnetic speaker. An earphone jack is also provided.

Set weighs one pound seven ounces. Cabinet, in break-resistant plastic, comes in black or turquoise with silver and gold trim. It measures 6 1/2 inches wide, 2 inches deep, 4 1/2 inches high. Tan leather carrying case is optional.

Waters Conley and SAC Tie Hinted in Tape-Player Deal

SKOKIE, Ill.—Though officials of Stereophonic Automation Corporation are mum as to details, it was learned that the manufacturer of commercial tape background music units and consumer-type tape-magazine converters for stereo playback units is currently in the midst of a major merger which would include Waters Conley Co., Rochester, Minn., veteran maker of disk playback units (The Billboard, March 30). An impending announcement, early this week, will reveal, it's rumored, that heavy money backing has entered the picture, involving both firms.

Four-Track Monaural

SAC introduced the first selective eight-to-10-hour tape magazine-loading commercial background music unit at the Music Operators' Association convention at the Morrison Hotel here last

week. The monaural unit, equipped to play 300, 600 or 12,000-foot tape magazines automatically, plays four-track tape at one and seven-eighths inches per second. The newest Fidelivox background music unit joins a first Fidelivox unit which played two-track monaural tape at three and three-quarters inches per second, introduced last November. The new unit, figured to list at around \$275, when marketed within the next six weeks, will feature a number of other accessories, in addition to selectivity.

Automatic Operation

Selectivity of any of the four tracks is made possible either by letting the tape reel run to the end, with the next track following automatically, or if a change of mood in music is desired at any time,

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MRIA Adds Four Firms to Roster

NEW YORK—Four firms have just been accepted for membership by the Magnetic Recording Industry Association. They are: Sonotone Corporation (Elmsford, N. Y.), Electro-Voice (Buchanan, Mich.), American Recording Tape Company (Los Angeles, Calif.) and North American Philips (Hicksville, N. Y.).

An announcement was made by Mark Mooney, recently appointed executive secretary from the association's Savanna Park, Md. headquarters.

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Emerson Bows 'Custom Crafted' Stereo Units.

NEW YORK—Emerson has introduced what they call "a completely integrated line of stereo high fidelity components" in their new "Custom Crafted" series.

The firm points out that units in the series are co-ordinated components that can be used in various combinations. The series comprises Models 908, 974, 910 and 901.

Model 908 is the master control center for the stereo system. It is a two-channel amplifier and speaker system and can receive both AM-FM simulcasts plus separate AM and FM programs. The Emerson Model 910 stereo record changer can be attached, as well as the Model 974 external speaker.

The 974 speaker system is designed to match Model 908. It also matches the 901 dual amplifier and automatic record changer, a shelf-sized unit.

Emerson plans to promote their "Custom Crafted" series thru advertising in all media. Prices and

descriptions of various units in the series follows:

Model 908 (\$98) two-channel amplifier with AM-FM radio. Includes speaker system and provision for hooking in external speaker system and stereo record changer.

Model 974 (\$28) external speaker system for use with model 908 in providing stereo reproduction.

Model 910 (\$48) four speed stereo record changer.

Model 901 (\$78) two-channel amplifier and record changer combination. Can be used with Model 974 speaker system for stereo reproduction.

Soundcraft Adds Second Jazz Premium

NEW YORK — Reeves Soundcraft is adding another jazz tape to their "Premium Pack Promotion." The deal, begun several months ago, enables the customer to buy a jazz tape at nominal price and is geared to up dealer sales of the firm's recording tape.

The new jazz tape is called "Dixieland Jamfest in Stereo," and features Coleman Hawkins, Cozy Cole and Red Allen. It will be available in the Premium Pack which includes the jazz recording on one 7-inch reel and a blank 7-inch reel of tape. The cost is just \$100 more than the regular price of two 7-inch reels of tape.

The first jazz tape which was sold under the same arrangement is still available in the Premium Pack. The recorded tapes are designed to demonstrate tape's fidelity and "listening values," says the firm.

Jensen Shows New Accessory, Sil-Spray

CHICAGO — Jensen Industries, needle and accessory firm, is introducing a new product called "Sil-Spray." Packed in aerosol containers, Sil-Spray may be applied directly to the record or sprayed on a cloth and rubbed on. It puts a silicone solution in the grooves which enables the needle to "coast." It removes dust and grit and lengthens needle life. And it also acts as an anti-static agent to reduce pops and clicks from that source. A \$1.25 seller, Sil-Spray is packed 12 cans to a display carton.

Webster Has New Rack for Cartridges

CHICAGO — Webster Electric will introduce a phono cartridge "Service Center" at the May Parts Show in Chicago. With a minimum cartridge selection and an array of interchangeable brackets, the Service Center will enable dealers to replace any of more than 500 cartridges on the market today. Their new cartridge line gives maximum replacement possibilities from minimum stock, says Webster. The Service Center includes metal container-display and replacement chart.

A metal utility container serving as a colorful display is part of the Service Center package. Made of red and white enameled steel, the container holds 60 plastic-encased cartridges in vertical dispensing slots. Part numbers are visible at all times. A drawer at the bottom of the display holds the bracket in separate compartments.

The spiral bound, 16-page, cardboard replacement chart is cross-indexed and attaches to the front of the container for convenience. Designed for Webster, the chart gives the correct Webster cartridge and bracket replacement (with price) for any of the models listed.

It will be sold to jobbers as a complete package. The package consists of: 60 cartridges (one to five each of the 21 models); 190 brackets (5 to 10 each of 23 different models); container-display unit plus telescopic top for additional cartridges; Service Center replacement chart. Neither container nor replacement chart can be ordered separately.

Firm points out that the deal features price reductions on several popular cartridges. The company has also revised its plastic cartridge containers. They are smaller in size for more compact storage and, for ready recognition, diamond stylus cartridges have a gold background... sapphire has silver.

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HI-FI MARKET

Arch Sets Decorator Sales Plan

LOS ANGELES — Arch Industries, national sales agency for high-fidelity components here, is aiming a strong merchandising pitch at the interior decorating field. According to veepee Bob Altschuler, the firm expects to hit a \$500,000 volume in its first year thru these channels.

To effect this feat, Arch plans a network of showrooms where decorators and architects can see and buy hi-fi products. The firm currently distributes an Italian furniture line on an exclusive basis. The idea for placing hi-fi components in the showrooms came from a survey made by Altschuler for a component manufacturer.

The decorating trade normally expects a 25 to 40 per cent discount on goods they resell. They got no such margin on hi-fi products and, in fact, couldn't buy from some manufacturers.

Now, Arch is negotiating with several hi-fi firms to buy components to put in furniture packages and to offer for sale as components. Samples will be consigned to showrooms and shipments will be made from their Los Angeles warehouse. Thru volume purchases, Arch hopes to give decorators the discount he is entitled to.

Inverter for Outdoor TV, Stereo Bows

NEW YORK—Now stereo fans can take their two-channel systems with them on camping trips and picnics. As long as their auto is nearby, they can plug their stereo phonographs into the car's electrical system and enjoy two-channel sound out in the open.

The thing that makes it possible is a new inverter which converts six or 12 volt DC battery current to 115 volt, 60 cycle AC power, furnishing the equivalent of 100 or 200 watts. Developed originally to give a portable power source for jet engine starting and missile power supplies, the inverter lends itself to use for any appliance that requires regular house current.

The inverter plugs into the cigarette lighter on the dashboard of the car. Into the inverter, any appliance (TV, phono, toaster, etc.) can be plugged in turn for regular reception.

Unit is produced by Magnetic Amplifiers, Inc., New York 55, N. Y.

Zenith Shows Pilfer-Proof Radio Display

CHICAGO — Zenith has created a new sales tool for dealers. It's the "Twirl-N-Sell" transistor radio showcase, a "pilfer-proof" display for in-store use.

The showcase is designed so dealers can display "super market fashion" a selection of 12 to 18 transistor radios in one and a half feet of counter space. The unit is three-sided, positions the radios singly or "two by two" on shelves behind plastic windows, and rotates on its ball-bearing mount to bring each side into view.

According to Joseph Ptacin, Zenith sales promotion manager, the showcase will become "the highest profit-making department in the least amount of space."

A three-sided header locks the windows in place to prevent pilfering. Unlocked, the windows slide up for easy accessibility to the radios. Several keys are included so more than one salesman can work with the unit. The showcase, from mount to the top of the header, measures 27" high. Cost of the showcase—per unit displayed—is low.

'Profit Leaks'

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at least briefly with a salesperson in buying other types of records, Mr. Curtis has re-introduced "personal salesmanship" into the picture. While the super-market type of merchandise display and treatment may have some advantages, it doesn't hold in dealing with music lovers, who are always happy to discuss the subject and who will usually react favorably to suggestion, Mr. Curtis stressed. The upshot has been at least some salesmanship exerted in dealing with every customer and a remarkable upturn in the sale of long-play and better priced records in every category.

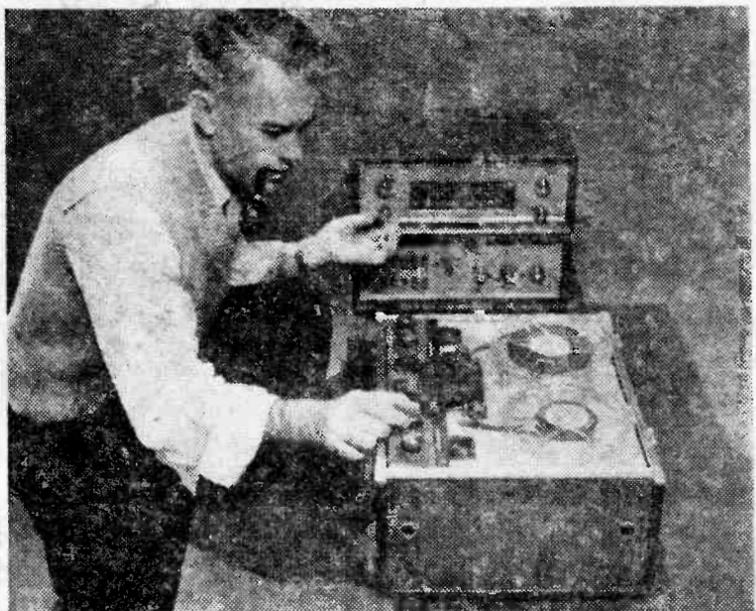
Finally, Loveman's carries twice as large an inventory in phonographs as is customary of a shop of its size, buying from eight manufacturers, and offering a player choice which extends from \$19 to \$44. This sweep with its consequent appeal to customers in all age brackets and income levels has not only increased phonograph sales but at the same time, has boosted record sales simply because "a customer who owns a phonograph of his own is bound to buy more records."

Finance Plan

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would be charged. Investigating, Singer worked out a plan with the credit firm which has stood the test ideally ever since, and now makes it possible for Schweig-Engel to turn over all of its low cost trade-in items swiftly, with down payments of as low as \$1, writing up a time payment sales program on each, which is immediately purchased by the financing firm, allowing Schweig-Engel to cash out at once.

"Naturally, there is very little profit in such operations," Singer said. "Except that it keeps a full mark-up on the sale of new sets, which brought the trade-ins into the store in the first place. Occasionally, we show a profit of \$5 or so on the sale of used tape recorders, some of which we find are six years old, but for the most part we are content to break even to move the used sets out quickly, and to keep up a steady traffic of used-set buyers, who may become new set purchasers later on."



Part of Ampex campaign to push tape recorder use is stress on recording off the air. Firm points out that multiplex stereocasts can be recorded on stereo tape. Dealers should set up record off-the-air demonstrations like that pictured here.

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The Billboard Buying Guide for PACKAGED RECORDS



BEST SELLING LP'S

FOR SURVEY WEEK ENDING APRIL 4

The information given in this chart is based on actual sales to customers in a scientific sample of the nation's retail record outlets during the week ending on the date shown above. Sample design, sample size and all methods used in this continuing study of retail record sales are under the direct and continuing supervision and control of the School of Retailing of New York University.

This Week	Last Week	Weeks on Chart	Title	Label
1.	1	10	Peter Gunn Henry Mancini, RCA Victor LPM 1956	
2.	3	9	From the "Hungry i" The Kingston Trio, Capitol T 1107	
3.	2	10	Come Dance With Me Frank Sinatra, Capitol W 1069	
4.	4	4	Still More Sing Along With Mitch Mitch Miller, Columbia CL 1283	
5.	7	41	Gigi Sound Track, M-G-M E 3461 ST	
6.	5	10	Open Fire, Two Guitars Johnny Mathis, Columbia CL 1270	
7.	6	14	Flower Drum Song Original Cast, Columbia OL 5350	
8.	13	1	Have Twangy Guitar, Will Travel Duane Eddy, Jamie JLP 300	
9.	8	55	South Pacific Sound Track, RCA Victor LOG 1032	
10.	12	21	The Kingston Trio Capitol T 996	
11.	10	59	The Music Man Original Cast, Capitol WAO 990	
12.	9	37	Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1 Van Cliburn, RCA Victor LM 2252	
13.	11	40	Sing Along With Mitch Mitch Miller, Columbia CL 1160	
14.	14	158	My Fair Lady Original Cast, Columbia OL 5090	
15.	15	8	Near You Roger Williams, Kapp KL 1112	
16.	16	105	Hymns Tennessee Ernie Ford, Capitol T 856	
17.	21	19	But Not for Me Ahmad Jamal Trio, Argo LP 628	
18.	22	3	Remember When? Platters, Mercury MG 20410	
19.	24	23	More Sing Along With Mitch Mitch Miller, Columbia CL 1243	
20.	17	50	Johnny's Greatest Hits Johnny Mathis, Columbia CL 1133	
21.	18	11	Ricky Sings Again Ricky Nelson, Imperial IMP 9061	
22.	19	133	The King and I Sound Track, Capitol W 740	
23.	20	258	South Pacific Original Cast, Columbia OL 4180	
24.	23	2	Ritchie Valens Del Fi DEFLP 1201	
25.	25	4	For LP Fans Only Elvis Presley, RCA Victor LPM 1990	

The chart listings include both monophonic and stereophonic sales.



THE PICK
OF THE WEEK'S
NEW RELEASES

THE BILLBOARD SPOTLIGHT WINNERS OF THE WEEK

The following new packages, reviewed during the past week, have been selected for outstanding sales potential, artistic merit, new talent, sound recording or display value,

as indicated. These "Spotlights," in the opinion of The Billboard staff, merit prime consideration from dealers.

Pop Albums

TRIBUTE TO THE LADY

Sam Cooke—Keen A 2004

Sam Cooke devotes himself to a series of the tunes closely identified with "Lady Day" Billie Holiday. Songs include "God Bless the Child," "She's Funny That Way," "Comes Love" and "Crazy in Love With You." Cooke does a fine job with the material, even at times giving just a touch of the inflection of the great gal herself. Backings are of the lush, string-filled variety. Listenable wax and jocks will find playable things here.



CRAZY HE CALLS ME

Dakota Staton—Capitol T 1170

Dynamic Dakota Staton has another powerful entry. Backed by excellent arrangements, she thrushes her way thru a fine brace of standards in her own inimitable fashion — all to highly listenable results. Good sound and a fine cover shot of the gal are additional lures. Tunes include "Angel Eyes," "Invitation" and "The Party's Over."



BUT BEAUTIFUL

Norman Luboff Choir—Columbia CL 1296

Another winning effort by the Luboff choristers can only add more laurels. After some interesting musical trips to Dixie, the Caribbean and around the world, the group returns to the familiar ground of the standard song here. A dozen are presented—"Fools Rush In," "Moon-glow," "I Don't Know Why," etc. and the choir makes them all sound refreshingly new. A fetching cover can attract more sales. Salable and spinnable wax.



TOMMY DORSEY'S GREATEST BAND (2-12")

20th Fox TCF 101-2

Handsome, double-disk set spotlights several never-before-released songs by the late, famed orkster. Selections were transferred from hi-fidelity tapes, and sound is good. Tunes include versions of some of his greatest, "Boogie Woogie," "Opus No. 1," "On the Sunny Side of the Street," etc. Side men include such names as Gene Krupa, Dodo Marmarosa, Buddy DeFranco, Nelson Riddle, Charlie Shavers and Boomie Richmond. Set should prove a profitable item.



Pop Talent Albums

JUMPIN' AT THE LEFT BANK

The John La Salle Quartet—Capitol ST 1176

STEREO & MONAURAL

The new group acquits itself very well in its first disk outing. Sparkling vocal arrangements with colorful ork settings help the smart group. It's a stylish, fresh package, and with displays the set can easily find a market. The arrangements appear to have been done with stereo in mind. Sound is excellent. Selections include "Just in Time," "Out of This World" and "Jumpin' at the Left Bank."



Low-Price Pop Albums

THE FLOWER DRUM SONG

Various Artists—Rondo-lette SA 79

This is a first class performance of the music from the current Rodgers and Hammerstein hit show, very ably performed by an unnamed group of artists. They are solid pros, and the album consequently is a real bargain at its budget price.



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8th Annual "May is Mantovani Month" Promotion

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costumes designed by: Cecil Beaton

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MY FAIR LADY
IN STEREO



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-----**Classical Albums**-----

BRAHMS: PIANO CONCERTO NO. 2
Emil Gilels, Piano, with the Chicago Symphony
Orch. (Reiner)—RCA Victor LSC 2219

STEREO & MONAURAL

Here's a sure-fire package, spotlighting strong names and fine performances. Russian pianist Gilels, who has a powerful following, gives a superb performance of the demanding work with solid support from Reiner and the Chicago Symphony.



DEBUSSY: IMAGES FOR ORCH.
Boston Symphony Orch. (Munch)—
RCA Victor LSC 2282

STEREO & MONAURAL

There are several fine versions of "Iberia" available, but performances of the other members of the suite ("Gigues" and "Rondes de Printemps") are comparatively rare, thereby making this package a solid sales item. Munch and the Boston Symphony, of course, are powerful sales draw. Excellent performances. Attractive cover makes album strong display item.



HANDEL: ORGAN CONCERTOS 7-12 (2-12")
E. Power Biggs, Organ, with the London
Philharmonic Orch. (Boult)—Columbia M2S 604

STEREO & MONAURAL

This is the second of a series of three albums being issued by the diskery of the 16 concertos for organ and orchestra by Handel. This set, available both in stereo and monophonically, is performed superbly by E. Power Biggs on the organ of the Earl of Aylesford in Warwick-shoure, England. The two-LP set is beautifully packaged, as was the previous release (Concertos Nos. 1-6, opus 6). This is an excellent recording for the Handel Bicentennial year and should interest a large audience. The stereo sound adds depth and grandeur.



-----**Jazz Albums**-----

DUKES OF DIXIELAND, VOL. 9
Audio Fidelity AFLP 1892

STEREO & MONAURAL

The Dukes have come up with another powerful commercial jazz package, which should step out with as much sales drive as their previous best-sellers. Their bouncy, Dixieland technique is heard on a group of oldies, keyed to the theme "Up the Mississippi." Titles include "South," "Mississippi Mud," "Beale Street Blues" and "Old Man River."



GOING EAST!
The Chico Hamilton Quintet—Warner Bros. WS 1271

STEREO & MONAURAL

The Chico Hamilton Quintet, one of the most tasteful and imaginative in the field of modern jazz impressionism, turns in another fine new recording here. The group with Hamilton consists of new young musicians, with D. Budimir on guitar, E. Dolphy on reeds; N. Gershman on cello and W. Ruther on bass. But they maintain the fine quality of the other Hamilton combos. Tunes include a truly lovely rendering of "I Give My Love a Cherry," "Long Ago and Far Away" and a group of originals, played with charm.



THE STAGE DOOR SWINGS
Stan Kenton—Capitol ST 1166

STEREO & MONAURAL

Kenton turns to a group of well-known show tunes for his latest LP. Set is filled with the orkster's imaginative treatments—all of which are ideal in stereo. The rhythmic and melodic variations show imagination and taste. Tunes include "Younger Than Springtime," "Whatever Lola Wants" and "I've Never Been in Love Before."



-----**Jazz Special Merit Albums**-----

THE FIRST JAZZ PIANO QUARTET
Warner Bros. WS 1274

STEREO & MONAURAL

There are some fine moments on this adventuresome disk, which in addition to featuring excellent group work by the four pianists also spotlights several interesting solos. The treatments are imaginative and thoughtful, and precision with feeling is the over-all keynote. Rhythm assistance by Al Hall on bass and Osie Johnson on drums is fine. Tunes include "April in Paris," "Love for Sale," (one of the best tracks) and "Thou Swell." Sound is a factor. Pianists are Bernie Leighton, Irv Joseph, Moe Wechsler and Morris Nanton.



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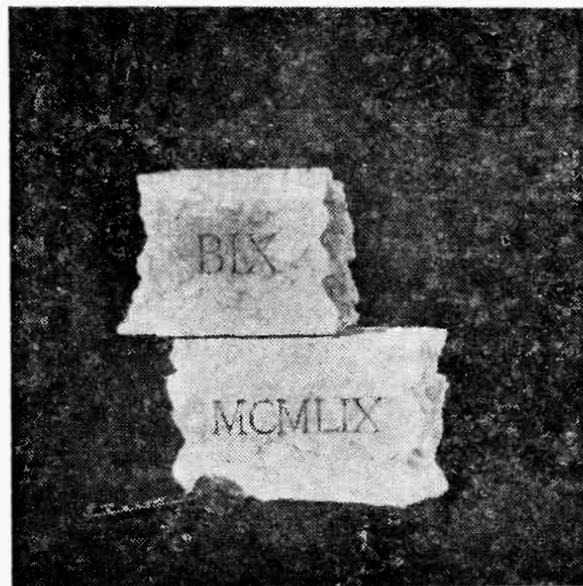
**Billboard BEST SELLERS
ON THE RACKS**

This chart has been tabulated from the sales made by the nation's leading rack service merchandisers and jobbers. Over a four-week cycle, it covers the main types of packaged records sold from racks. These include: Best Selling LP's (\$3 or more suggested retail price); Best Selling Low Priced LP's (\$2.99 or less suggested retail price); Best Selling EP's, and Best Selling Kiddie Records. This week's chart is:

BEST SELLING KIDDIE SINGLES

POSITION	TITLE	ARTIST, COMPANY, RECORD NUMBER
1	THE CHILDREN'S MARCHING SONG	Norman Leyden, Bluebird WBY 106
2	THE CHILDREN'S MARCHING SONG	Peter Pan Players, Peter Pan P19
3	SMOKEY THE BEAR	Eddy Arnold, Bluebird WBY 36
4	WAGON TRAIN	Sons of the Pioneers, Bluebird WBY 66
5	SLEEPING BEAUTY SONGS	Darlene and Chorus, Golden FF 486
6	PETER RABBIT	Paul Wing, Bluebird WBY 37
7	PETER RABBIT	Betty Wells, Bill Marine and the Playmates, Cricket C 46
8	CHARLIE BROWN	Peter Pan Players, Peter Pan P 26
9	SNOW WHITE	Nelson Almsted, Bluebird WBY 2
10	GUNSMOKE	Prairie Chiefs, Bluebird WBY 76

ALBUM COVER OF THE WEEK



BIX MCMLIX, Warner Bros. WS 1275. The immortal name of Bix Beiderbecke is effectively emphasized in a striking cover by Philip March. Against a background of red velvet, two blocks of marble are engraved in Roman letters with his name and the present year.



Best Selling Pop EP's

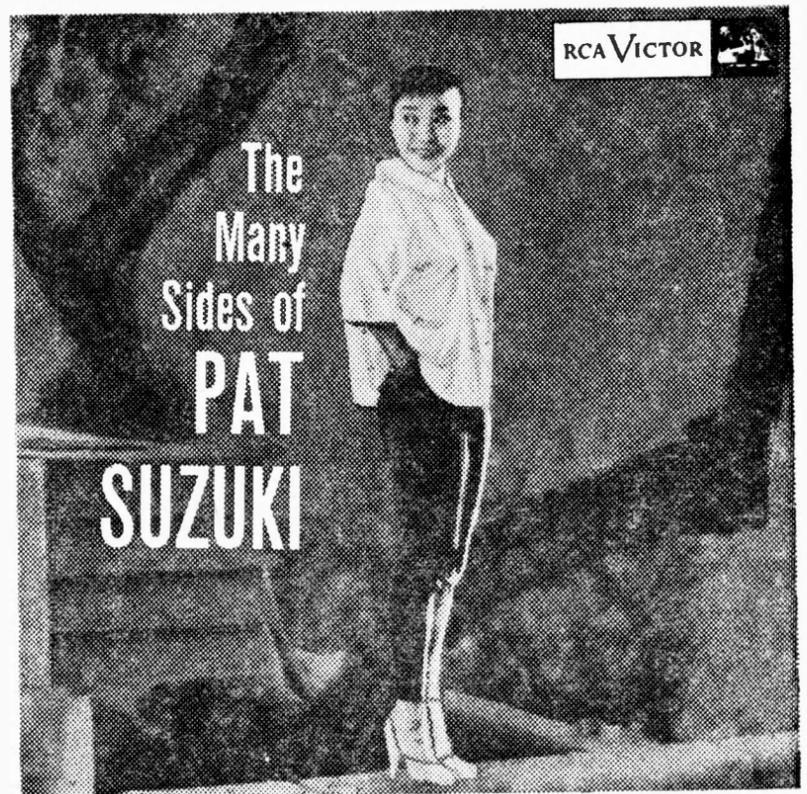
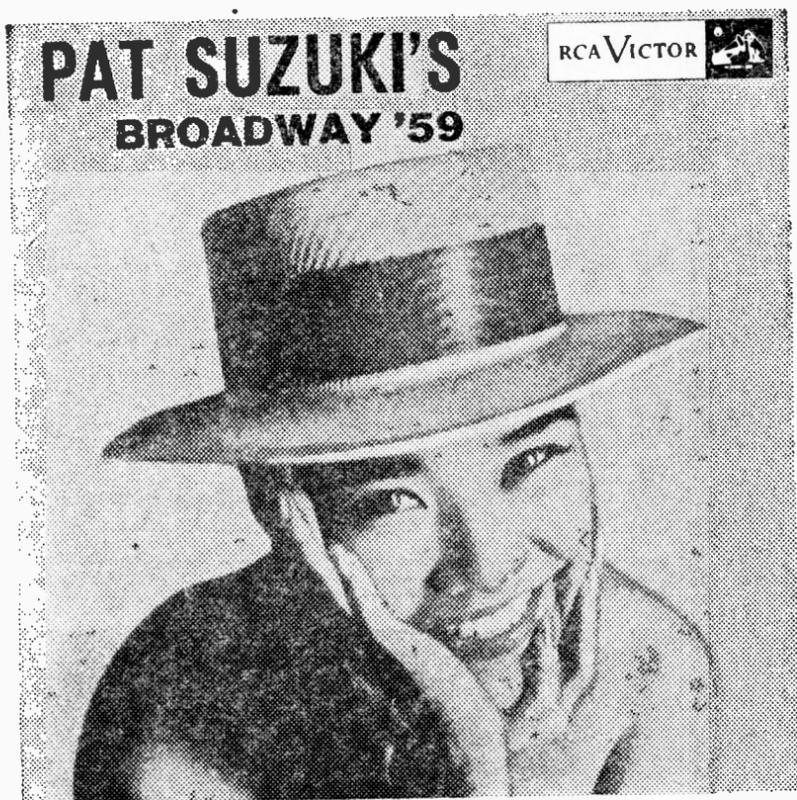
FOR SURVEY WEEK ENDING APRIL 4

The information given in this chart is based on actual sales to customers in a scientific sample of the nation's retail record outlets during the week ending on the date shown above. Sample design, sample size, and all methods used in this continuing study of retail record sales are under the direct and continuing supervision and control of the School of Retailing of New York University.

- PETER GUNN—Henry Mancini RCA Victor EPA 4333
- DETOUR—Duane Eddy Jamie JEP 301
- THE FABULOUS JOHNNY CASH Columbia EPB 12532
- RICKY SINGS AGAIN—Ricky Nelson Imperial EP 159
- JOHNNY MATHIS Columbia EPB 8871
- ELVIS SAILS—Elvis Presley RCA Victor EPA 4325
- THE LONELY ONE—Duane Eddy Jamie JEP 100
- THE EVERLY BROTHERS' BEST Cadence CEP 111
- STARDUST—Pat Boone Dot DEP 1069
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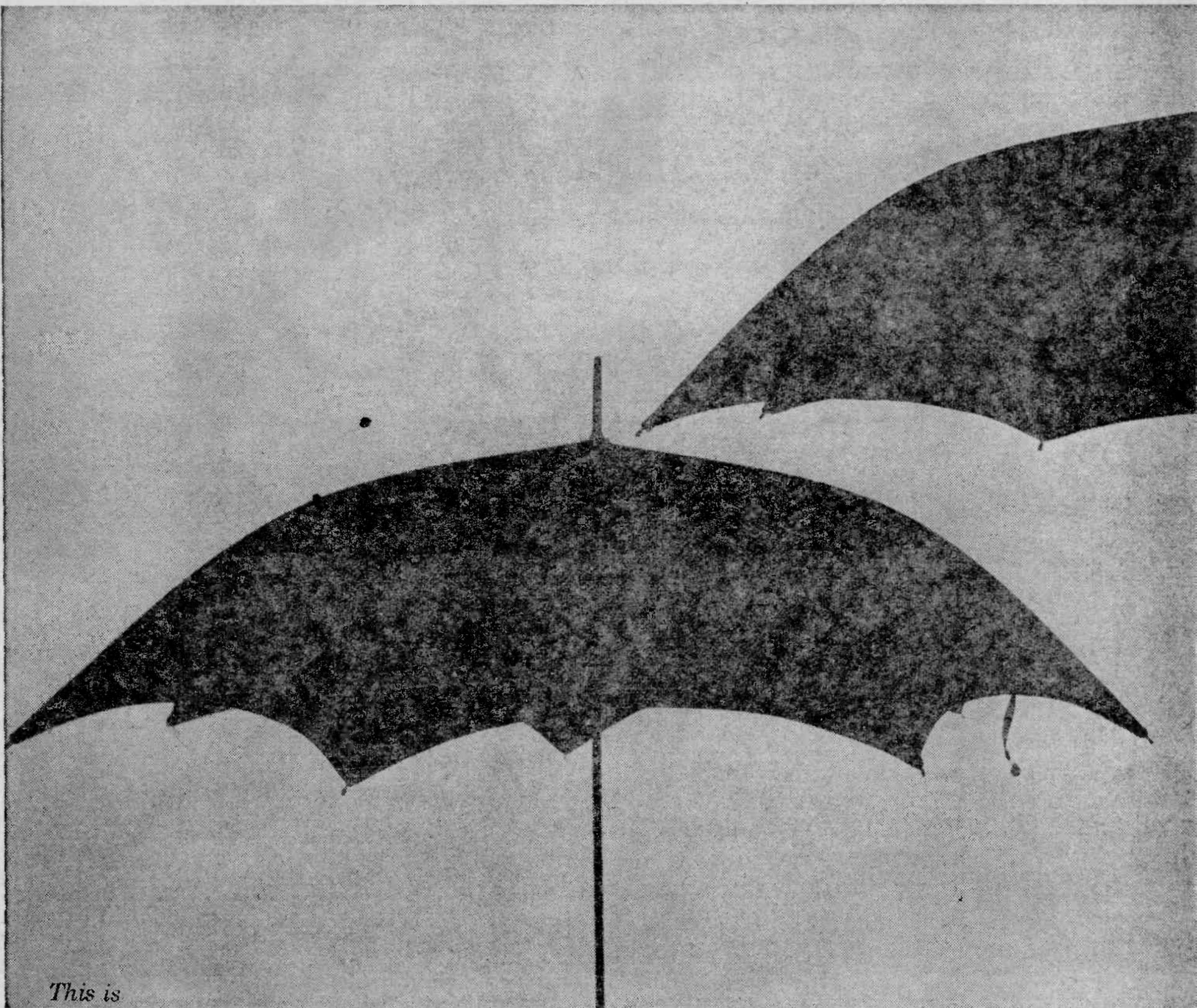
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THE FOUR LADS—SWING ALONG CL 1295 CS 8106*



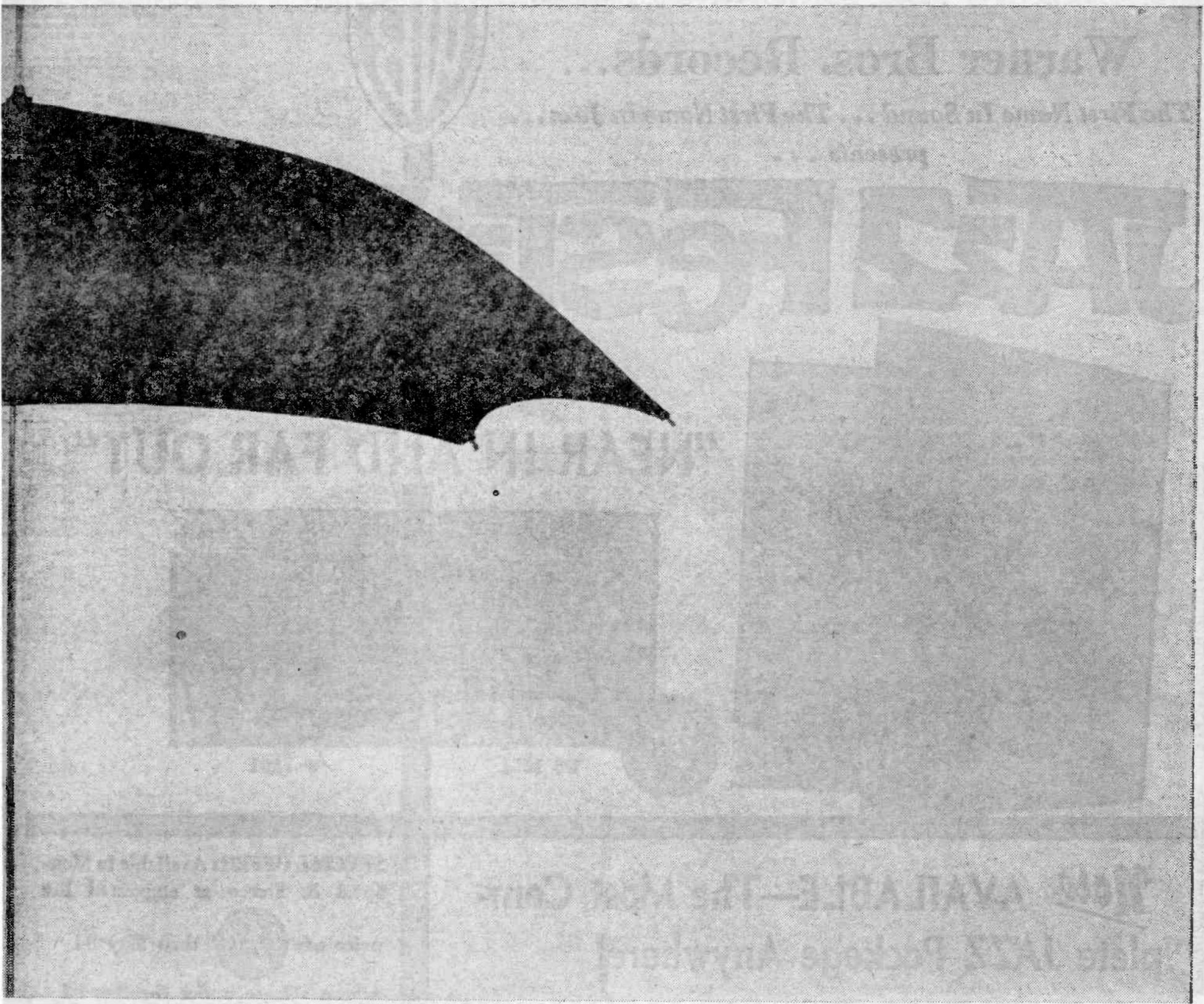
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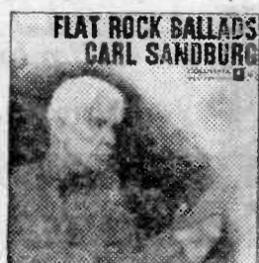
WORLD'S FAVORITE WALTZES—The Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy, Conductor ML 5359



MOZART: Piano Concerto No. 20 in D Minor, K. 466; Piano Concerto No. 11 in F Major, K. 413—Rudolf Serkin, Pianist, Marlboro Festival Orch., Alexander Schneider, Cond. ML 5367 MS 6049*



BEETHOVEN: Concerto In C ("Triple"); Leonore Overture No. 3—John Corigliano, Violin; Leonard Rose, Cello; Walter Hendl, Piano; the N. Y. Philharmonic, Bruno Walter, Cond. ML 5368



FLAT ROCK BALLADS—Sung and played by Carl Sandburg ML 5339



MOUSSORGSKY: Pictures at an Exhibition • RAVEL: Alborada del Gracioso; Pavane for a Dead Princess—Philippe Entremont, Pianist ML 5366



BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 4 in B-flat Major; Symphony No. 5 in C Minor—Bruno Walter conducting the Columbia Symphony Orchestra ML 5365 MS 6055*



GOD BE WITH YOU—University of Redlands Choir, J. William Jones, Conductor, Charles Davis Smith, Organist ML 5370



PORGY AND BESS—Percy Faith and His Orchestra CL 1298 CS 8105*



BACCHANAL! The Passions and Pageantry of Gods and Goddesses of Mythology—Frank DeVol and His Orchestra CL 1287 CS 8054*



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----- **Jazz Special Merit Albums** -----

COLEMAN HAWKINS SOUL

With Kenny Burrell & Ray Bryant—Prestige 7149

Hawkins has never sounded better. His tone is little less than superb on this set of varied tunes. "Greensleeves" is given an especially soulful reading with complementary support by Ray Bryant on piano and Kenny Burrell on guitar. Osie Johnson, drums and Wendell Marshall on bass are also featured. Both the ballads and up numbers are well expressed by the veteran artist who is blowing younger than ever.



----- **Folk Albums** -----

FOLK SONGS BY THE KARMON ISRAELI SINGERS AND DANCERS

Vanguard VSD 2027 & VRS 9048

STEREO & MONAURAL

One of the outstanding folk albums of the year, this features brilliant, exciting performances of 20 Israeli folk songs. Some are exuberant, others tender, all are beautifully performed by the Karmon group, which won first place over Russia's Moiseyev troupe in the competitions at the festival held in Lille, France. Sales should be aided by U. S. appearances, including national exposure via the Ed Sullivan show.



TRAVELLING ON WITH THE WEAVERS

Vanguard VSD 2022 & VRS 9043

STEREO & MONAURAL

It's difficult to imagine the Weavers sounding any better than they have in their previous LP's for the label, but the combination of excellent performances, interesting material and exceptionally good sound make this perhaps their finest to date. In stereo the vocals achieve dimension that increases the appeal. Side 1 features folk songs a la Americana; flip includes folk material from other countries. Displayable cover will also spur sales.



----- **Opera Albums** -----

PUCCINI: THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST (3-12")

Renata Tebaldi, Soprano; Mario Del Monaco, Tenor; Giorgio Tozzi, Bass; Various Artists; Chorus & Orch. of the Accademia De Santa Cecilia, Rome (Capuana)—London OSA 1306

STEREO & MONAURAL

An outstanding reading of the Puccini opera with London's usual fine sound. Package is attractively boxed and includes a tastefully-arranged brochure including the story of the opera, libretto and biogs of the artists. Fine merchandise for all class shops to whom Tebaldi and this cast should prove a draw.



BLITZSTEIN: REGINA (3-12")

Brenda Lewis, Soprano; Various Artists; the New York City Opera Orch. & Chorus (Krachmalnick)—Columbia O3L 2360

Marc Blitzstein's opera, first introduced in 1949 at long last receives its much-deserved disk. The attractive packaging includes short articles by several music and theater personalities in addition to the libretto of the work. The opera, based on "The Little Foxes," is a soaring melodic and emotional work that musically captures the drama of Lillian Hellman's original play. Soloists are excellent, and the chorus and orchestra respond beautifully under Krachmalnick's sensitive direction.



----- **R&B Albums** -----

BLUES FROM THE GUTTER

Jack Dupree—Atlantic 8019

Blues collectors will find this package an invaluable addition to their libraries—terrific both from the standpoint of song material and performance. Songs are blues dealing with the squalid aspects of urban life, sung in Dupree's authentic style. Dupree's barrelhouse piano, the alto of Pete Brown and guitar of Ennis Lowery, plus bassist Wendell Marshall and drummer Willie Jones contribute a traditional jazz flavor, relaxed and full of color. Tunes include "Can't Kick the Habit," "Bad Blood" and "Stack-O-Lee." Dealers should demonstrate it to blues and jazz buyers.



----- **Religious Albums** -----

THE LOVE OF GOD

George Beverly Shea—RCA Victor LSP 1949 & LPM 1949

STEREO & MONAURAL

Shea's baritone voice is superb on these recordings. Material includes the title song, "God Will Take Care of You," "My Saviour's Love," etc. Buyers of religious disks will find this exceptionally attractive merchandise.



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EXPLANATION OF PACKAGE RATING CATEGORIES

(Each item is rated strictly according to its sales potential in the category in which it is classified)

SPOTLIGHT—Sure-Fire Merchandise—Top Demand
 ★★★★★—Very Strong Sales Potential — Essential Inventory

★★★—Good Potential—Will Sell
 ★★—Moderate Potential — Saleable Qualities
 ★—For dealers who stock all merchandise.

POPULAR ★★★★★

★★★★ **JUNO**

Original Cast. Columbia OL 5380
 Marc Blitzstein's score for "Juno" is for the most part based on songs of an Irish folk nature. Jule Stein's lyrics often capture the satiric wit and occasional pathos of O'Casey's original play. Several of the melodies are charming. Despite the fact that the show enjoyed an unfortunately short run, the theater goer will want this for his collection. "My True Heart" and "I Wish It So" are lovely. "Darlin' Man" is an amusing number and "You Poor Thing" is also witty. There are many worthy moments in "Juno."

★★★★ **THE FOUR LADS SWING ALONG**

With Joe Mele Ork. Columbia CL 1299
 The boys provide some fine, swinging vocalizing on a group of nostalgic items—"Swanee River," "Moonlight Bay," "Mexicali Rose," etc. Bright, buoyant deejay programming and sure-fire blend work for the group's fans.

★★★★ **BACCHANAL!**

Frank DeVol Ork. Columbia CL 1287 & CS 8054

STEREO & MONAURAL
 There are 15 short musical portraits here, each one depicting one of the gods, goddesses, heroes or heroines of ancient Greece. Musically honored are such figures as Hades, Orion, Diana, Circe, etc. The compositions, imaginative and moody, are the work of British-born Albert Harris, now active on the film music scene in Hollywood. The DeVol ork makes interesting use of the big ork components and the fidelity and stereo quality is excellent. This one can be sold.

★★★★ **MUSIC FROM THE MODERN SCREEN**

Leroy Holmes Ork. NIGME 3753

STEREO & MONAURAL
 Here's another lush, listenable package of instrumentals by Holmes. Selections include the familiar "Love Song From Houseboat," "True Love," and "Rock-A-Bye Baby," along with some lesser known themes. Solid mood music with good stereo sound.

★★★★ **EUBIE BLAKE—THE WIZARD OF THE RAGTIME PIANO**

20th Fox 3003
 Here's a solid collector's item, featuring

75-year-old ragtime pianist Eubie Blake with showmanly vocalizing by his one-time partner, veteran bandleader, Noble Sissie. It's an ingratiating, nostalgic package featuring a cross-section of ragtime material—"Bill Bailey Won't You Please Come Home," "Mississippi Rag," "Maple Leaf Rag," etc.

★★★★ **THE AMES BROTHERS SING FAMOUS HITS OF FAMOUS QUARTETS**

RCA Victor LSP 1954 & LPM 1954

STEREO & MONAURAL
 The Brothers salute "famous hits of famous quartets," via deft, blend work and sock vocal showmanship on a group of oldies, each identified with a specific quartet. Selections include "Goodnight Irene," (The Weavers); "Paper Doll," (Mills Brothers); "Lida Rose," (Buffalo Bills), etc. Interesting chatter angle for jocks.

★★★★ **CUGAT IN SPAIN**

Xavier Cugat Ork. RCA Victor LSP 1894 & LPM 1894

STEREO & MONAURAL
 Cugie provides happy, rhythmic instrumental treatments of Spanish tunes—ranging from pasodobles to gypsy and classical items—but all styled with a cha cha beat. Effective stereo sound, and fine terp wax. Sides include "Valencia," "Madrid," and "Ritual Fire Dance."

POPULAR ★★★

★★★ **UNDER PARIS SKIES**

Reg Owen Ork. Decca DL 8859
 A pleasant album of Paris mood music with fresh and scintillating arrangements by the British arranger and orchestra leader. Tunes include such standards as "Under Paris Skies," "Pigalle," and "Domino." Also, lovely versions of "Padam . . . Padam . . ." and "L'Amie Des Poetes." The ork leader's name plus the charming cover should draw sales.

★★★ **ALL ABOUT LOVE**

Steve Lawrence with Nick Perito Ork. Coral CRU 57268
 "All About Love" and its various moods chanted by the talented singer with a big voice and smooth style. Lawrence, currently under contract to Uncle Sam, swings tastefully in "Horay for Love," "Love Is a Simple Thing," and "All About Love." Also fine are "Blah, Blah, Blah" and "Isn't It a Pity," both penned by

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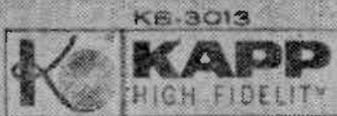
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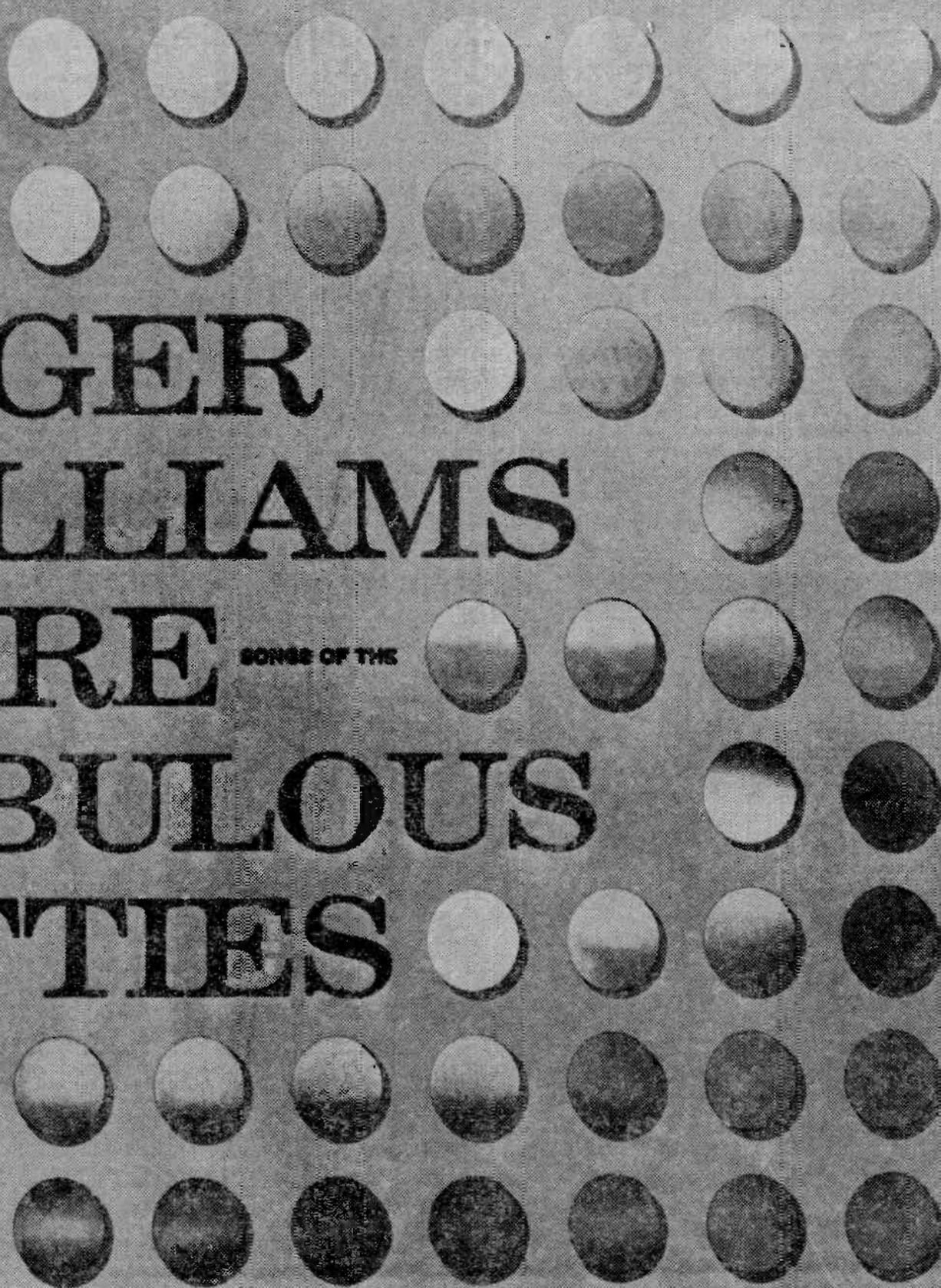
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Sound Albums

DESTINATION STEREO

Various Artists—RCA Victor LSC 2307

STEREO ONLY

Here's a solid commercial stereo demonstrator, featuring top-flight stereo sound performances by a group of powerful name classical artists. A couple of light pop selections are included, but most of the album is in a classical vein ("Sabre Dance," "Capriccio Espagnol," etc.) Line-up includes Artur Rubinstein, Fritz Reiner, Arthur Fiedler, Kiril Kondrashin, Morton Gould, Alfred Wallenstein and Charles Munch.



Specialty Albums

IF THERE IS SOMEONE LOVELIER THAN YOU

Music Minus One Ork.—Music Minus One Vol. 1001

NOW DIG THIS! JAZZ IN 2 KEYS

Various Artists—Music Minus One MMO Vol. 10

Two more fine offerings from the clever "MMO" series. "If There Is Someone Lovelier Than You" spotlights smooth arrangements that allow for vocals or solo instruments on several warmly treated standards. "Now Dig This" is more of the same but jazz approaches are used. For the starting professional or for sheer amateur entertainment, it will be hard to beat these gems. Arrangements are by Coleridge T. Perkinson.



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the Gershwin brothers. Tunes were arranged by Don Costa and the ork well conducted by Nick Perito. Singer has strong appeal.

*** MUSIC TO LISTEN TO RECORDS —EYDIE ADAMS SINGS? With Henry Mancini Ork. MGM E 3751

STEREO & MONAURAL

The title is somewhat confusing, this set captures a good music and comedienne at work. Miss Adams is known for her take-off of Marilyn Monroe and a number of these tracks have the Monroe sound. Her rendition of "School Days" is sly and suggestive, while "Blue Tail Fly" is a cute parody on a particular genre of folk singer. Fine backings are contributed by Henry "Peter Gunn" Mancini. A happy spoof that can be sold.

*** ONCE UPON A SUMMERTIME Blossom Dearie. Verve MG V 2111

The soft, caressing, little-girlish style of Miss Dearie comes thru like a ton of sugar on this delightful grouping. Gal accompanies herself with her pleasant keyboarding and she's backed by Mundell Lowe, Ray Brown and Ed Thigpen on guitar, bass and drums respectively. Fine selection of tunes in this jazz oriented cocktail piano-vocal set includes "Moonlight Saving Time," "It Amazes Me," and title tune of the album. Mighty smart stuff and good programming for the hipster jocks.

*** AL MELGRAND AT THE CHICAGO STADIUM ORGAN VOL. 2

Audio Fidelity AELP 1887
Excellent sound enhances the versatile instrument in this performance of organ favorites. Unusual arrangements of "A Tisket, a Tasket," "Mexican Hat Dance," and "Baruska Polka." Should be a favorite with organ music and hi fi fans.

*** MOORE'S TOUR Johnny Dankworth Ork. MGM E 3752

STEREO & MONAURAL

Orkster-arranger Phil Moore went to England last year and recorded a flock of sounds—birds, bells, foghorns, waves breaking on the shore of Land's End, etc.—all reminiscent of Britain. These he worked into a number of colorful orchestral sketches of the country like "Ruins of Stonehenge," "Dawn at Dover," "Picadilly Parade," etc. All recording was done in England, with the band comprising the members of Johnny Dankworth's ork. Novel ideas get a superior recording job and Angliophiles will like it particularly.

*** PIANO PATTERNS Cecil Lloyd. 20th Fox 3010

The 22-year-old Lloyd is the toast of Jamaica, where for five years he has been

popular as a stylish pianist and band-leader at the smart Tower Island Hotel. On this set, he plays with nary a trace of local West Indies color but rather in an ultra-smart cocktail piano setting, with rhythm accompaniment. Keyboarding is clean and crisp and the recording quality is tops. Bright mood material.

*** SUPERSONICS IN FLIGHT Billy Mure, Guitar. RCA Victor LSP 1869 & LPM 1869

STEREO & MONAURAL

This album is inspired by the Navy jet fighter, F11F-1, the Tiger. Mure and his guitar ensemble with their rapid-fire fingering, are supposedly capturing the speed and excitement of this modern aircraft. Actually there is little of the jet sound here. The production, however, has a fine sound and the artists are adept at their work. The guitars are heard with various types of percussion and in some cases with organ. Musically interesting and the set has a beat.

*** 8 BRASS — 5 SAX — 4 RHYTHM Skip Martin Ork. MGM E 3743

Topflight band and film musical arranger Martin makes sweetly swing music, with excellent solo segs via the services of the title aggregation "8 brass, 5 sax, 4 rhythm." It's highly danceable stuff and also registers strongly as good jockey material. Instrumentals include "East of the Sun," "The Best Things in Life Are Free" and "Vilia."

*** LOVE IS A SWINGIN' WORD Sid Ramin Ork. RCA Victor LSP 1924 & LPM 1924

STEREO & MONAURAL

Here is an excellent stereo album, with Ramin providing swingy, smart instrumental treatments of some memorable standards. Spinnable items for jocks. Selections (all featuring the word "love" in their titles) include "The Lady's in Love With You," "Love," "Comes Loves," etc.

LOW-PRICE CHILDREN'S ★★★

*** GREER GARSON BABY SITS WITH STORIES AND SONGS Lion L 70102

Miss Garson's attempt at a singing introduction does not come off too effectively, but once she gets to the story-telling she does a good job indeed at holding the youngsters' attention. It's more or less a story-telling junket around a group of distant lands and into this framework are worked such stories as "Sinbad, the Sailor," "Puss in Boots," "Dick Whittington," etc. Favorite stories, well told by a name attraction such as Miss Garson should easily accomplish a good sales level.

LOW-PRICE

LATIN AMERICAN ★★★★★

*** CHIQUI CHA Joe Morand Ork. Rico RLP 3004
Veteran Latin maestro Morand provides pleasant, smoothly rhythmic instrumental interpretations of familiar Latin tunes — "Green Eyes," "Magdalena" etc. Highly danceable wax, which should sell well in low-priced field.

LOW-PRICE

LATIN AMERICAN ★★★

*** LET'S DANCE Arnando Valdespi Ork. Rico RLP 3005
Latin style, dance items can also have appeal in pop marts for those who dig the Latin dance steps. Vocals on the selections are in Spanish. Prime appeal, of course, will be in this market. On the racks, however, this can get its share of coin.

LOW-PRICE

LATIN AMERICAN ★★

*** CHA CHA IN THE MOONLIGHT Cheo Belen Puig Ork. Rico RLP 3002
The Latin terp set will get a kick out of this smartly made cha cha waxing, featuring the Cheo Belen Puig ork. Tunes include "Errante Y Bohemio," "Viva El King" and many other originals. Tunes are played with authenticity and excitement.

★ CHA CHA RHYTHM

Ramon Marquez Ork. Rico RLP 3001
The authentic Latin sounding band turns in a danceable collection of cha cha rhythms. There are a dozen bands in all. The market is glutted with this type of material in all price ranges but the novel, caricature-like cover drawing could give this a salable point.

★ TANGO MERENGUE

Don Santiago & El Reyes De Tango. Rico RLP 3003
Program of Latin dance music, specifically the tango and merengue. Unfortunately

FOLK ★★★

*** VOODOO DRUMS IN HI-FI Atlantic 1296

Recorded on location in Haiti, this is a fascinating piece of exotica which should be of much interest to specialty shops, scholars, educational organizations, etc. Drums and voodoo pervade the spirit of Haitian life and this disk captures that aspect of the country's culture. Cover art and the liner notes are distinct sales aids, the former being an eye catcher and the latter, by Gary Kramer, a scholarly exposition.

*** THE DRUMS OF AFRICA

Prince Onko & Princess Muana with native drummers. 20th Fox 3000
All the wild, tribal magic of the natives of the Ruanda Urundi territory (which borders on the East Central Belgian Congo) is captured on this record. Emotional and organic drum beating and chanting is featured which depicts the various ceremonials of love, death and battle. Disk has an excellent sound and for collectors of this lore, it makes an interesting item.

INTERNATIONAL ★★

★ MUSICA FLAMENCA

Nino Ricardo, Guitar. Epic LC 3556
Nino Ricardo, who studies with Carlos Montoya among others, proves himself deft and responsive in the dozen Flamenco guitar solos represented on this disk. If he falls a bit short of the ultimate in depth, emotion and fluidity, he nevertheless shows himself to be a major artist in this genre. The recorded sound is somewhat glassy, cutting into the instrument's necessary resonance.

Reviews and Ratings of New Classical Albums

CLASSICAL ★★★★★

*** BRAHMS: VIOLIN CONCERTO Arthur Grumiaux, Violin with The Concertgebouw Ork. of Amsterdam (Van Beinum). Epic LC 3552

A number of prominent violin virtuosos are represented with recorded versions of this bright and tuneful work, which can mean stiff competition. Grumiaux, however, handles the material in a sympathetic manner. In the various passages which call for swift and electrical movement of fingering, he shows considerable dexterity. The orchestra and soloist work with good rapport in the recording. Artistic cover can attract a measure of interest. Set is worth an effort.

*** STRAVINSKY: APOLLON MUSAGETE, RENARD

L'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande (Ansermet). London CS 6034

STEREO & MONAURAL

These are lesser-known Stravinsky works, but this album should get them a wide hearing. Apollon Musagete is a lovely classical ballet score, sans dissonances, which receives an illuminating performance by Ansermet. In strong contrast is Renard, which is music played behind a pantomime. It features a biting score dominated by

the sound is not especially good, but the low price combined with the big Latin market, should make it move well on the racks. Prime appeal for the Latin communities.

POLKA ★★★

*** I LOVE TO POLKA Lil' Wally. Jay Jay LP 5000

STEREO & MONAURAL

There's a gay, rollicking sound about this venture, with the happy shouts of dancers breaking thru the ork sounds from time to time. The music is well played and contains a sprinkling of waltzes to vary the pattern. Lil' Wally is well-known among the polka-minded population of Chicago and sales there particularly should be rewarding. Stereo quality is good enough but that would not appear a major sales point in this primarily dancing idiom.

SOUND ★★★★★

*** AUDIO FIDELITY STEREO-DISC Audio Fidelity AFSD 5890

STEREO ONLY

Packaged in a special two-flap job, this disk uses narrative, music and sound effects — much of it from other disks in the line — to demonstrate the meaning of stereophonic sound. Both inside covers carry diagrams and expository passages—which, with the material on the disk—will be of interest to new fans.

SPECIALTY ★★★★★

*** FUEGO DEL ANDE Yma Sumac. Capitol ST 1169

STEREO & MONAURAL

An intriguing set of folksy songs are delivered with the artist's usual amazing versatility. She does marvelous things with her voice. Various tempos and ork settings and some numbers with chorus even further evidence her artistry. Excellent potential with this wide-appeal offering.

braying brass, plus woodwinds, percussion and cymbaloni, and with two tenors, a baritone and a bass singing the sardonic roles of the Fox, Cock, Goat and Cat. Lyrics are in French.

CLASSICAL ★★★

*** MOZART: EINE KLEINE NACHTMUSICK; TCHAIKOVSKY: SERENADE FOR STRINGS The Israel Philharmonic Ork. (Solti). London CS 6066

These perennially popular works for string orchestra are given a glowing reading by the Israelis. Tone is full, rich and warm and the coupling offers an interesting contrast in composition; the passion of Tchaikovsky and the sprightly order of Mozart. Stereo enhances, without getting in the way of the music.

*** RAVEL: MA MERE L'OYE; DEBUSSY: NOCTURNES L'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande (Ansermet). London CS 6023

STEREO & MONAURAL

The coupling of these impressionist works of broad appeal should find many buyers.

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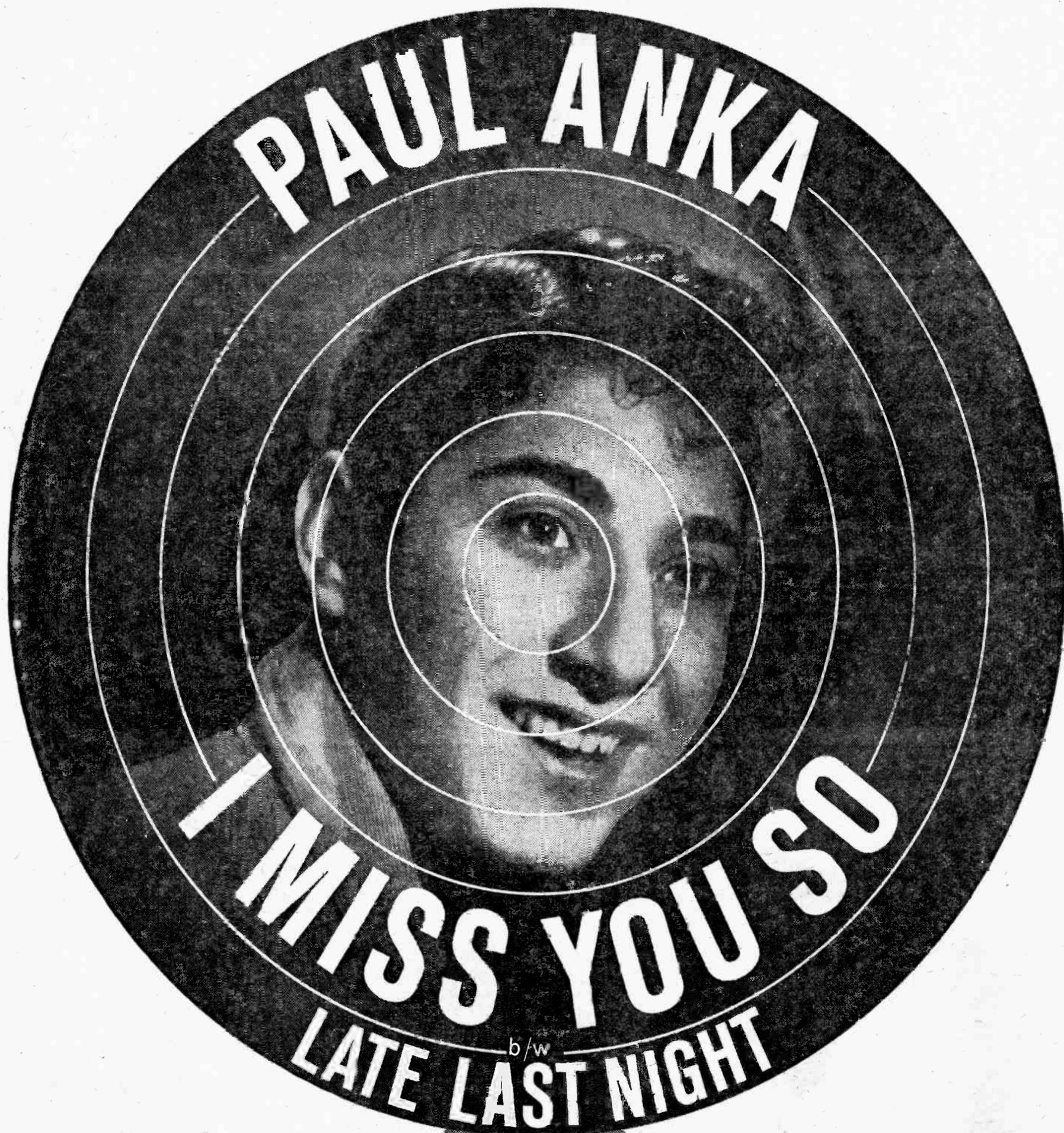
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Performance is dazzling and exciting. London stereo has been consistently good and this disk is no exception. Musical elements come to the fore in the stereo version as they couldn't in a single channel waxing.

★★★ BACH: VIOLIN CONCERTOS IN E MAJOR, A MINOR, & D MINOR
Roberto Michelucci & Felix Ayo, Violin, with I Musici. Epic LC 3553 & BC 1018

STEREO & MONAURAL

I Musici, who have made their reputation primarily for their treatment of Italian music of the 17th and 18th centuries, turn their hands to the German master with lesser success. However, with the limitations of a relaxed style and pretty sound as applied to Bach, they do a good job. Soloist Ayo is worth the entry price. Stiff competition.

★★★ BEETHOVEN: PIANO SONATAS NOS. 29 & 26

Eduardo Del Pueyo, Piano. Epic LC 3555
The artist presents the two sonatas with precision and cleanness, especially the "Hammerklavier," Number 29, which calls for feeling as well as craftsmanship. There are other versions available, of course, so this will be facing competition. The more romantic "Les Adieux" has been less-recorded, and this particular coupling can create appeal.

★★★ DEBUSSY: LA MER, NOCTURNES
Concertgebouw Orch. of Amsterdam (Van Beinum). Epic BC 1020

The highly respected Concertgebouw Ork of the Netherlands turns in a most accept-

able reading of the popular Debussy musical painting. Substantial monophonic competition exists for both "La Mer," and the Nocturnes, and the former, at least, has a half dozen or more stereo versions available. The group name will attract sales, but the over-all recording quality is perhaps not up to some of the group's previous efforts.

★★★ DEBUSSY: SUITE BERGAMASQUE; RAVEL: SONATINE, VALSE NOBLES ET SENTIMENTALES, ALBORADA DEL GRACIOSO
Leon Fleisher, Piano. Epic LC 3554

Four of the most popular keyboard works of the great impressionists are rendered with elan and finesse by young Fleisher. Altho he has not been especially noted for his performances of this type of music, his constantly growing reputation should be enhanced by this album, which evidences widening scope and versatility. He's at his best in Ravel's charming Sonatine.

★★★ HANDEL: WATER MUSIC
Concertgebouw Orch. of Amsterdam (Van Beinum). Epic LC 3551

Solid, mellow sound keynotes this reading of the complete Water Music, more familiar to concert goers and record lovers in suite form. The Concertgebouw employs their usual fine teamwork. Van Beinum's baton is a bit more stolid than Boyd Neil or Sir Adrian Boult, however, work is a popular one, and disk should sell widely.

CLASSICAL ★★★

★★ BRAHMS PIANO RECITAL
Wilhelm Backhaus, Piano. London CS 6021

STEREO & MONAURAL

Here's a sturdy set of piano works in an understanding virtuoso performance. The set includes the composer's Opus 18 and several Intermezzi (E Flat Major, E Major, E Minor and C Major). These are for the general classical collector and as well as the student of the instrument. Sound is top-drawer.

★★ RUGGIERO RICCI VIRTUOSO SHOWPIECES
London CS 6039

STEREO & MONAURAL

The soloist demonstrates a formidable technique in this group of violin display pieces. The general public will be impressed with such complete mastery of the instrument, but the disk will probably find strongest sales potential among fanciers of violin works and students of the instrument.

★★ MOZART: LA FINTA GIARDINIERA
Various Artists with the Camerata Academica Des Salzburger Mozarteums (Paumgartner). Epic LC 3543

This is the only available version of highlights from this youthful Mozartean work in which the original Italian text is used. While it is not one of the immortal efforts of the composer, it is, nevertheless, of considerable interest, foreshadowing in the 18-year-old the more mature operatic works to come. Cast, orchestra and recording are beyond major criticism.

★★ HAYDN, PIANO CONCERTO VIOLIN CONCERTO
Menahem Pressler, Piano; Bernard Greenhouse, Cello, with the M-G-M Orch. (Solomon). M-G-M GC 30008

Both of the busy Haydn works are pre-

sented with appeal. The revised 'cello concerto is with Gavaert cadenzas and expanded chamber orchestra. The piano concerto is a less restrained work, especially for that particular period of the composer's writing, and Mr. Pressler evidences great feeling for the frilly composition. Excellent notes by Edward Cole.

★★ THE VIOLIN SONATA
Jan Tomasow, Violin, and Anton Heiller, Harpsichord. Vanguard BGS 5013 & BG 883

STEREO & MONAURAL

Tartini, Marcello, Vivaldi, Albinoni and Vitali are represented in this collection. Tomasow's clean techniques and light, brilliant tone fit the music beautifully, but he races thru so quickly that there's a loss of harmonic effect. Heiller's figured bass is exquisite. Many passages on disk are blurred because of echo.

★★ MONTEVERDI: MADRIGALI AMOROSI
The Deller Consort with Baroque String Ensemble. Vanguard BGS 5007 & BG 579

STEREO & MONAURAL

Madrigals of love and war from the baroque master's 8th book are presented with scholarly devotion by the counter-tenor and his associates. The Consort has been heard to better advantage in the diskings of the English works, but it's always a joy to hear Deller and soprano April Cantelo. Jacket has full texts and translations. Limited appeal.

★★ BEETHOVEN: SONATAS FOR PIANO & VIOLIN
Paul Mekanowitzky, Violin, and Noel Lee, Piano. Vanguard VRS 1038-9

STEREO & MONAURAL

Five familiar masterpieces, including the "Spring" and three of the Op. 30 sonatas, played in a small compass. Mekanowitzky uses very little bow and a great deal of vibrato, but within these limits, he does quite well. There is much competition from bigger-tones, more stellar names, but duo's concertizing here has created a following for them.

• **Reviews and Ratings of
New Jazz Albums**

JAZZ ★★★★★

★★★★ PRES AND TEDDY
The Lester Young-Teddy Wilson Quartet
Verve MGV 8205

This set featuring the late, great Pres and Teddy Wilson, was cut early in 1956 on the East Coast and it features along with Pres, J. Jones on drums, and G. Ramey on bass. On this album, Pres, helped solidly by the always swinging Wilson, shows off the fine, warm horn quality that had such a major influence on the jazz world. He shines on such wonderful standards as "All of Me," "Love Me Or Leave Me" and "Prisoner of Love." There should be a steady sale of this Lester Young LP.

★★★★ HISTORIC JAZZ CONCERT AT MUSIC INN
Various Artists. Atlantic 1298

Back in the summer of 1956 a group of top jazzmen from many different jazz "schools" assembled at Music Inn in Lenox, Mass., to talk about jazz. As could be expected they decided to play some jazz too, and thus Pee Wee Russell and Jimmy Gluffe dueted together, Oscar Pettiford and Ray Brown are also heard together, and Rex Stewart, Herbie Mann, Teddy Charles, George Wein, Dick Katz and others are here, too. Atlantic waxed the entire impromptu concert, and it's a good thing they did, for many jazz fans will want to hear it, and buy it.

★★★★ BAGS AND FLUTES
Milt Jackson with Frank Wess & Bobby Jaspar. Atlantic 1294

Combination of Jackson's mellow vib style with flutes accompanying makes for an interesting sound. Set contains a few standards and several Jackson originals to which he applies a rather easy-going approach. Blues and ballads are featured. He's at his best here, and his fans should find the package attractive fare. Imaginative cover.

★★★★ ONE O'CLOCK JUMP
Ella Fitzgerald, Count Basie, Joe Williams
Verve MGV 8288

Altho Ella Fitzgerald gets top billing on this package, her participation is limited to one duet with Williams. However, the solid blues jazz instrumental offering of Basie make the LP a strong sales item on the strength of their performances alone.

★★★★ BIX McMLIX
Dick Catchcart, Trumpet with Warren Barker Ork. Warner Bros. WS 1275

STEREO & MONAURAL

This album is a tribute to Bix Beiderbecke, the almost legendary musician of the 1920's, who died close to three decades ago. Catchcart, a young trumpeter, is not trying to imitate Bix on these sides, but his open style has much of the feeling and elan of Bix on horn and he gets a chance to show off his style within these fine Warren

★★ BACH: THREE CONCERTOS FOR HARPSICHOORD & ORCH.
Anton Heiller, Harpsichord, with Chamber Ork. of the Vienna State Opera (Carilda). Vanguard BGS 5009 & BG 588

STEREO & MONAURAL

These works, heard more frequently and more brilliantly with piano or violin are, nevertheless, given a noble and powerful treatment, remarkable for purity of style. The evenness and simplicity of interpretation, avoiding all alluring cliches, is greatly to Heiller's credit. Good balance in clarity and volume of sound between soloist and orch. Excellent notes by musicologist Abraham Veinus. For the connoisseur.

★★ THE CONCERTO GROSSO AND TRIO SONATA
Societas Musica Chamber Ork. of Copenhagen (Hansen). Vanguard BG 584

The chamber group renders these works by Italian baroque artists with precision. The works provide a stimulating experience in contrapuntal writing, and much that influenced Bach is evident in some of the compositions. For students and musicologists, this can be of prime appeal. Sound is excellent thruout.

LOW-PRICE CLASSICAL ★★★

★★★ TCHAIKOVSKY: SYMPHONY NO. 5
The Oslo Philharmonic Ork. (Gruner-Hegge). RCA Camden CAS 489

STEREO & MONAURAL

A restrained in tempo version of the Fifth that is played in a very modern spirit which is quite refreshing. On the debit side, the Oslo Philharmonic fails to realize the brilliance of orchestral timbres so essential to Tchaikovsky. Disk is an early contender in the low-priced stereo field, and as such, is sure-fire merchandise.

★★★ BRAHMS: VIOLIN CONCERTO
Christian Ferras, Violin with The Vienna Philharmonic Ork. (Schuricht). Richmond B 19018

Excellent performance, combined with good sound and glossy surfaces makes this a good buy in the low-price category. Cover is attractive, with a modern yet musical touch. The violin really sings.

JAZZ ★★★★★

Barker arrangements. Tunes include Bixian favorites, from "Jazz Me Blues," to "In a Mist." A nostalgic and yet up-to-date set that will please old and young jazz aficionados.

★★★★ THE TROMBONES, INC.
Warner Bros. WS 1272

STEREO & MONAURAL

This exciting idea, well carried out should interest a lot of jazz fans. It features 10 top trombone men of the East and West Coast blowing like mad, in what could be called the battle of the year. The East Coast and West Coast men are the tone bone men in the business. East arrangements are by J. J. Johnson, West by Marty Paich and Warren Barker. Tunes are standards and jazz classics, and the East comes out on top via sharper arrangements and more meaningful solos. Cover is very attractive and could add sales.

★★★★ ANITA O'DAY AT MISTER KELLEY'S
Mister Kelly's
Verve MGV 2113

Anita O'Day swings out in fine vocal form on a group of standards and lesser known items. Backed neatly by a rhythm section (piano, drums, and bass) the canary was recorded at the Chicago jazz nitery Mister Kelley's. Her intros are pleasant and tune interpretations solid and tasteful. Strong package for market. Selections include "But Not for Me," "Varisty Drag" and "Have You Met Miss Jones."

★★★★ THE START OF SOMETHING
Mark Murphy. Capitol ST 1177

STEREO & MONAURAL

Murphy has a set of smartly delivered tunes that can create a demand in pop and jazz markets. Excellent arrangements by Bill Holman allow the singer a swing-in' framework. Side one is a group of individual oldies. Side two is a seven-song medley. A fine jockey item. Displayable cover. Set can easily sell with plugs.

JAZZ ★★★

★★ THE STEAMER
The Stan Getz Quartet. Verve MGV 8294
Practically every new Stan Getz album is an important jazz event, and this new one is no exception. On it Getz once again demonstrates his warm tone and his imaginative jazz ideas. He swings on some of the tunes and comes thru with warm solos on "You're Blase," for instance. Best side, in addition to "Blase" include "Blues for Mary Jane" and "There'll Never Be Another You." Sidemen aren't named but the pianist comes thru strikingly.

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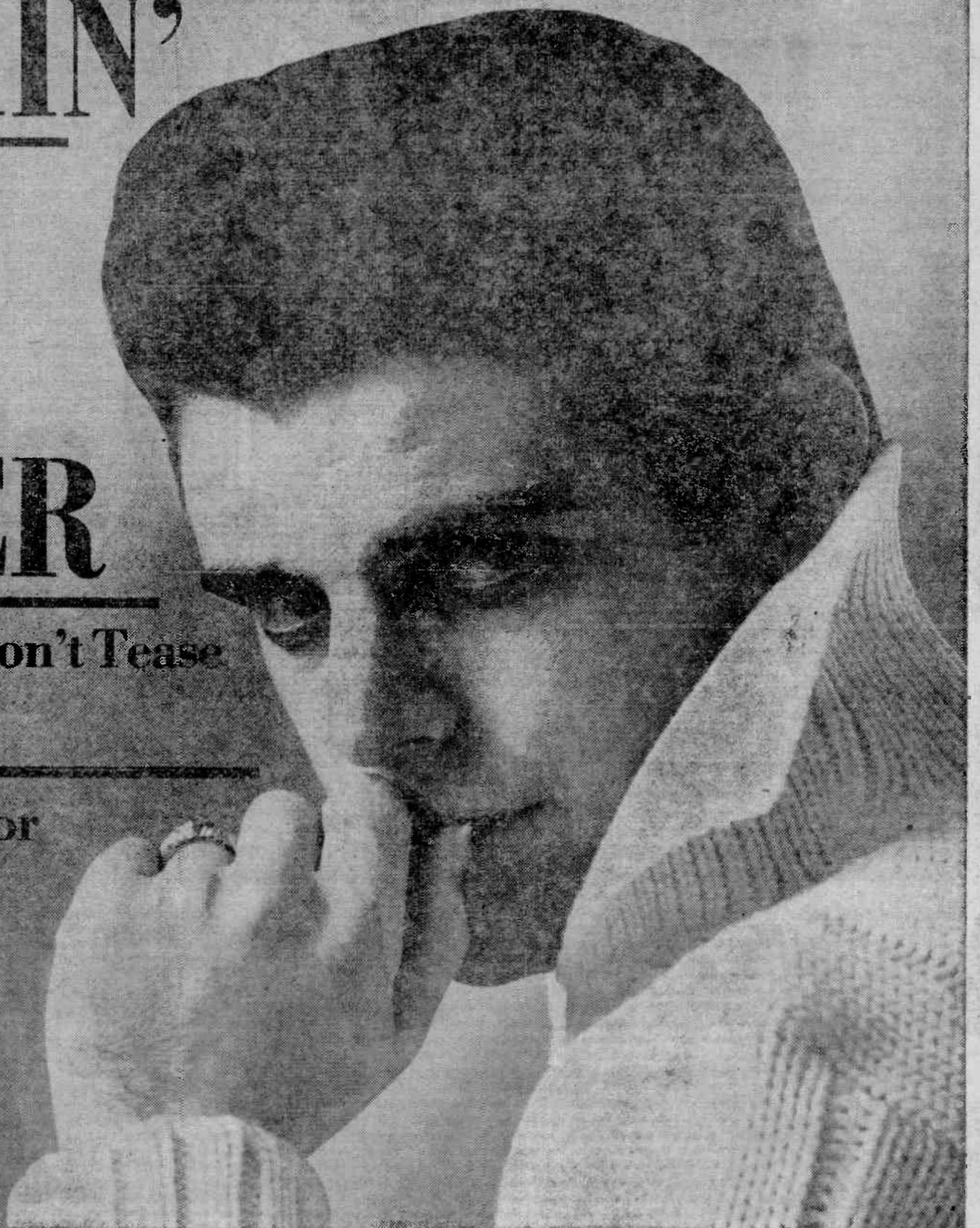
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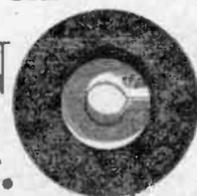


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1. Come Softly to Me By Troxel, Cristopher, Ellis—Published by Cornerstone (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Fleetwoods, Dolphin 1 RECORD AVAILABLE: Ronnie Height, Dore 516.	2	5	6. Charlie Brown By Leiber-Stoller—Published by Tiger (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Coasters, Atco 6132.	3	10
2. Venus By Ed Marshall—Published by Rambled-Lansdale (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Frankie Avalon, Chancellor 1031.	1	8	7. Tragedy By Burch-Nelson—Published by Bluff City (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Thomas Wayne, Fernwood 109.	7	7
3. Pink Shoe Laces By Mickie Brant—Published by Pioneer (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Dodie Stevens, Crystalette 724.	5	5	8. I Need Your Love Tonight By Sid Wayne-Vix Reichner—Published by Gladys (ASCAP) BEST SELLING RECORD: Elvis Presley, Vic 7506.	13	2
4. Never Be Anyone Else But You By B. Knight—Published by Eric (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Ricky Nelson, Imperial 5565.	6	6	9. Guitar Boogie Shuffle By A. Smith—Published by Shapiro-Bernstein (ASCAP) BEST SELLING RECORD: Virtues, Hunt 324.	12	3
5. It's Just a Matter of Time By Brook Benton-Hendricks-Otis—Published by Eden (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Brook Benton, Mercury 71394.	4	8	10. A Fool Such as I By Bill Trader—Published by Leeds (ASCAP) BEST SELLING RECORD: Elvis Presley, Vic 7506. RECORDS AVAILABLE: Pat O' Day, Argo 5325; Hank Snow, Vic 0562; Bill Haley & His Comets, Dec 30873.	14	2

Second Ten

11. It's Late By D. Burnette—Published by Eric (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Ricky Nelson, Imperial 5565.	9	5	16. Alvin's Harmonica By Ross Bagdasarian—Published by Monarch (ASCAP) BEST SELLING RECORD: David Seville and the Chipmunks, Liberty 55179.	8	8
12. Since I Don't Have You By J. Rock-Skyliners—Published by Calico (ASCAP) BEST SELLING RECORD: Skyliners, Calico 104.	19	3	17. I've Had It By Carl Boumura-Raymond Ceroni—Published by Brent (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Bell Notes, Time 1004.	11	9
13. Hawaiian Wedding Song By Charles E. King-A. Hoffman-D. Manning—Published by Pickwick (ASCAP) BEST SELLING RECORD: Andy Williams, Cadence 1358. RECORD AVAILABLE: Mary Kay Trio, Warner Bros. 5015.	10	13	18. Sea Cruise By Huey Smith—Published by Ace (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Frankie Ford, Ace 554.	17	4
14. Happy Organ By Wood-Clowney-Kriegsmann—Published by Lowell (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Dave (Baby) Cortez, Clock 1009.	21	2	19. Tiajuana Jail By Denny Thompson—Published by Falstaff (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Kingston Trio, Cap 4167. RECORDS AVAILABLE: Johnny & Jonie, Challenge 59041; Johnny Bond, Ditto 120.	—	1
15. Tell Him No By T. Pritchett—Published by Burnt-Oak (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Travis & Bob, Sandy 1017. RECORDS AVAILABLE: Dean & Marc, Bullseye 1025; Jackson Brothers, Atco 6139; Margie Rayburn, Liberty 55183.	—	1	20. Turn Me Loose By D. Tomus-M. Shuman—Published by Avalon (BMI) BEST SELLING RECORD: Fabian, Chancellor 1033	—	1

Third Ten

21. Please, Mr. Sun By Getzoo-Frank—Published by Weiss & Barry (BMI) RECORD AVAILABLE: Tommy Edwards, M-G-M 12757.	18	4	26. This Should Go On Forever By J. Meller-Jollivette—Published by Jamie (BMI) RECORDS AVAILABLE: Rod Bernard, Argo 5327; Guitar Gable, Ex-cello 2153; Gene Terry & Downbeats, Savoy 1559.	30	3
22. Three Stars By Tommy Dee—Published by American (BMI) RECORDS AVAILABLE: Tommy Dee, Crest 1057; Ruby Wright, King 5192.	—	1	27. It Doesn't Matter Anymore By Paul Anka—Published by Spanka (BMI) RECORD AVAILABLE: Buddy Holly, Coral 62074.	25	5
23. Enchanted By Buck Ram—Published by Choice (ASCAP) RECORDS AVAILABLE: Platters, Mercury 71427; Lenny Troy, Wanderlust 1107.	—	1	28. For a Penny By Charles Singleton—Published by Roosevelt (BMI) RECORD AVAILABLE: Pat Boone, Dot 15914.	—	1
24. Sorry, I Ran All the Way Home By Zwirn-Giosasi—Published by Figure (BMI) RECORD AVAILABLE: Impalas, Cub 9022.	—	1	29. Peter Gunn Theme By Henry Mancini—Published by Northridge (ASCAP) RECORDS AVAILABLE: Ray Anthony, Cap 4041; Embers, Wynne 101; George Kelly, Winley 237; Henry Mancini Ork, Vic 7460; Shelly Manne and His Men, Contemporary 367.	15	12
25. If I Didn't Care By Lawrence—Published by Chappell (ASCAP) RECORDS AVAILABLE: Connie Francis, M-G-M 12769; Hilltoppers, Dot 15220; Ink Spots, Dec 23632.	—	1	30. May You Always By Larry Markes-Dick Charles—Published by Hecht-Lancaster & Buzell (ASCAP) RECORD AVAILABLE: McGuire Sisters, Coral 62059.	22	13

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THREE WEEKS AGO	TWO WEEKS AGO	ONE WEEK AGO	THIS WEEK	★ STAR PERFORMER THIS WEEK	TITLE	Artist, Company, Record Number	WEEKS ON CHART
6	2	2	1		COME SOFTLY TO ME	Fleetwoods, Dolphin 1	6
1	1	1	2		VENUS	Frankie Avalon, Chancellor 1031	10
11	8	4	3		PINK SHOELACES	Dodie Stevens, Crystalette 724	9
4	4	3	4		IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME	Brook Benton, Mercury 71394	12
5	5	5	5		TRAGEDY	Thomas Wayne, Fernwood 109	22
9	7	6	6		NEVER BE ANYONE ELSE BUT YOU	Ricky Nelson, Imperial 5565	8
2	3	7	7		CHARLIE BROWN	Coasters, Atco 6132	11
64	26	13	8		A FOOL SUCH AS I	Elvis Presley, RCA Victor 7506	4
33	14	10	9		GUITAR BOOGIE SHUFFLE	The Virtues, Hunt 324	6
—	33	12	10		I NEED YOUR LOVE TONIGHT	Elvis Presley, RCA Victor 7506	3
17	10	9	11		IT'S LATE	Ricky Nelson, Imperial 5565	7
27	17	15	12		SINCE I DON'T HAVE YOU	The Skyliners, Calico 103	9
57	35	25	13	★	THE HAPPY ORGAN	Dave (Baby) Cortez, Clock 1009	5
72	32	20	14		TIAJUANA JAIL	Kingston Trio, Capitol 4167	4
24	18	14	15		SEA CRUISE	Frankie Ford, Ace 554	10
85	47	23	16		TELL HIM NO	Travis and Bob, Sandy 1017	4
—	79	39	17	★	TURN ME LOOSE	Fabian, Chancellor 1033	3
3	6	8	18		ALVIN'S HARMONICA	David Seville and the Chipmunks, Liberty 55179	9
7	9	11	19		I'VE HAD IT	Bell Notes, Time 1004	13
38	28	21	20		THIS SHOULD GO ON FOREVER	Rod Bernard, Argo 5327	6
—	82	50	21	★	THREE STARS	Tommy Dee, Crest 1057	3
93	84	35	22	★	ENCHANTED	The Platters, Mercury 71427	4
18	11	17	23		PLEASE, MR. SUN	Tommy Edwards, M-G-M 12757	9
20	13	18	24		IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE	Buddy Holly, Coral 62074	8
66	54	44	25	★	SORRY, I RAN ALL THE WAY HOME	The Impalas, Cub 9022	5
16	15	16	26		HAWAIIAN WEDDING SONG	Andy Williams, Cadence 1358	16
91	53	36	27		FOR A PENNY	Pat Boone, Dot 15914	4
41	23	24	28		WHERE WERE YOU (ON OUR WEDDING DAY)?	Lloyd Price, ABC-Paramount 9997	7
42	25	22	29		IF I DIDN'T CARE	Connie Francis, M-G-M 12769	7
97	80	73	30	★	THAT'S WHY	Jackie Wilson, Brunswick 55121	4

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32	30	27	31		THE MORNING SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN	Tommy Edwards, M-G-M 12757	7
46	27	29	32		NO OTHER ARMS, NO OTHER LIPS	Chordettes, Cadence 1361	7
56	34	34	33		EVERYBODY LIKES TO CHA CHA	Sam Cooke, Keen 2018	6
10	12	31	34		DONNA	Ritchie Valens, Del-Fi 4110	21
—	70	43	35		GUESS WHO	Jesse Belvin, RCA Victor 7469	3
8	16	19	36		STAGGER LEE	Lloyd Price, ABC-Paramount 9972	19
19	22	32	37		SHE SAY (OOM DOOBY DOOM)	The Diamonds, Mercury 71404	12
12	19	28	38		PETER GUNN THEME	Ray Anthony, Capitol 4041	15
96	76	70	39	★	SIX NIGHTS A WEEK	The Crests, Coed 509	4
58	36	37	40		I'M NEVER GONNA TELL	Jimmie Rodgers, Roulette 4129	8
39	40	46	41		THE HANGING TREE	Marty Robbins, Columbia 41325	11
14	20	30	42		I CRIED A TEAR	LaVern Baker, Atlantic 2007	19
49	42	42	43		I GO APE	Neil Sedaka, RCA Victor 7473	6
—	97	78	44	★	I MISS YOU SO	Paul Anka, ABC-Paramount 10011	3
60	58	40	45		HEAVENLY LOVER	Teresa Brewer, Coral 62084	5
—	99	61	46	★	YEP!	Duane Eddy, Jamie 1122	3
67	48	48	47		MOONLIGHT SERENADE	The Rivelas, Coed 508	10
—	96	72	48	★	ALMOST GROWN	Chuck Berry, Chess 1722	3
78	74	63	49	★	COME TO ME	Mary Johnson, United Artists 160	5
—	61	54	50		TAKE A MESSAGE TO MARY	Everly Brothers, Cadence 1364	3
36	29	33	51		TOMBOY	Perry Como, RCA Victor 7464	12
65	57	53	52		YEAH YEAH	Dale Hawkins, Checker 916	5
99	—	82	53	★	TELL HIM NO	Dean and Marc, Bullseye 1025	3
76	65	59	54		AS TIME GOES BY	Johnny Nash, ABC-Paramount 9996	5
13	21	26	55		PETITE FLEUR	Chris Barber's Jazz Band, Laurie 3022	14
22	31	38	56		MAY YOU ALWAYS	McGulre Sisters, Coral 62059	15
81	68	64	57		THE BEAT	Rockin' R's, Tempus 7541	4
98	83	66	58		SOMEONE	Johnny Mathis, Columbia 41355	4
23	37	47	59		RAWHIDE	Link Wray, Epic 9300	12
—	—	77	60	★	SO FINE	Fiestas, Old Town 1062	2

THE INDUSTRY'S FASTEST AND MOST COMPLETE PROGRAMMING AND BUYING GUIDE

These 100 sides are listed in order of their national POPULARITY, as determined by weekly local studies prepared

for The Billboard in markets representing a cross-section of the United States. These studies reflect sales registered for each disk up to press time.

THREE WEEKS AGO	TWO WEEKS AGO	ONE WEEK AGO	THIS WEEK	★ STAR PERFORMER THIS WEEK	TITLE	Artist, Company, Record Number	WEEKS ON CHART
—	—	83	61	★	LOVEY DOVEY	Clyde McPhatter, Atlantic 2018	2
80	51	45	62		COME SOFTLY TO ME	Ronnie Height, Dore 516	4
28	41	49	63		I GOT A WIFE	Mark IV, Mercury 71403	12
21	44	51	64		16 CANDLES	Crests, Coed. 506	21
15	24	41	65		TALL PAUL	Annette, Disneyland 118	15
52	46	58	66		APPLE BLOSSOM TIME	Tab Hunter, Warner Bros. 5032	11
—	69	69	67		POOR JENNY	Everly Brothers, Cadence 1364	3
44	43	56	68		NOLA	Billy Williams, Coral 62069	12
—	90	87	69	★	FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION	Frank Sinatra, Capitol 4155	3
—	—	—	70	★	GOODBYE, JIMMY, GOODBYE	Kathy Linden, Felsted 8571	1
35	52	57	71		THE LONELY ONE	Duane Eddy, Jamie 1117	13
29	63	71	72		LONELY TEARDROPS	Jackie Wilson, Brunswick 55105	21
47	67	76	73		MATILDA	Cookie and His Cupcakes, Judd 1002	13
34	60	65	74		(ALL OF A SUDDEN) MY HEART SINGS	Paul Anka, ABC-Paramount 9987	17
—	93	92	75	★	STAR LOVE	Playmates, Roulette 4136	3
—	—	—	76	★	THE KISSING TREE	Billy Grammer, Monument 403	1
—	—	98	77	★	THAT'S MY LITTLE SUZIE	Ritchie Valens, Del-Fi 4114	2
—	—	—	78	★	THE WALLS HAVE EARS	Patti Page, Mercury 71428	1
—	—	95	79	★	ONLY YOU	Frank Pourcel, Capitol 4165	2
59	50	52	80		TELLING LIES	Fats Domino, Imperial 5569	9
—	—	—	81	★	I STILL GET A THRILL	Joni James, M-G-M 12779	1
43	45	68	82		FIRST ANNIVERSARY	Cathy Carr, Roulette 4125	12
—	98	89	83		BOOM-A-DIP-DIP	Stan Robinson, Monument 402	3
26	38	60	84		THE CHILDREN'S MARCHING SONG	Mitch Miller, Columbia 41317	14
—	88	91	85		WHO'S THAT KNOCKIN'	Genies, Shad 5002	3
31	39	55	86		THE STORY OF MY LOVE	Conway Twitty, M-G-M 12748	12
—	—	—	87	★	BONAPARTE'S RETREAT	Billy Grammer, Monument 403	1
—	—	—	88	★	I THINK I'M GONNA KILL MYSELF	Buddy Knox, Roulette 4140	1
—	—	96	89		77 SUNSET STRIP	Don Ralke, Warner Bros. 5025	2
—	—	—	90	★	JO-JO THE DOG-FACED BOY	Annette, Vista 336	1

THE BILLBOARD'S BEST BUYS

These records have shown the greatest national SALES BREAKOUT potential this week for the first time. Action sides are listed in capital letters.

POP

- LOVEY DOVEY Clyde McPhatter
(Progressive, BMI) My Island of Dreams (Progressive, BMI) Atlantic 2018
 - THAT'S MY LITTLE SUZIE Ritchie Valens
(Kemo, BMI) In a Turkish Town (Kemo, BMI) Del Fi 4114
 - I STILL GET A THRILL Joni James
(Words & Music, ASCAP) Perhaps (Parliament, ASCAP) M-G-M 12779
 - THE KISSING TREE Billy Grammer
BONAPARTE'S RETREAT (Carlfred, ASCAP) (Acuff-Rose, BMI) Monument 403
 - THE WALLS HAVE EARS Patti Page
(Shapiro-Bernstein, ASCAP) My Promise (Egap, BMI) Mercury 71428
- The above are previous Billboard Spotlight picks*

- GOODBYE, JIMMY, GOODBYE Kathy Linden
(Knollwood, ASCAP) Heartaches at Sweet Sixteen (Irish-Trojan, BMI) Felsted 8571
- ONLY YOU Frank Pourcel
(Wildwood, ASCAP) Rainy Night in Paris (Beechwood, BMI) Capitol 4165
- FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION Frank Sinatra
(Barton, ASCAP) Time After Time (Sands, ASCAP) Capitol 4155

C&W

NO SELECTIONS THIS WEEK

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—	—	—	91		I'VE COME OF AGE	Billy Storm, Columbia 41356	1
37	49	67	92		THE CHILDREN'S MARCHING SONG	Cyril Stapleton, London 1851	14
—	—	99	93		I NEVER FELT LIKE THIS	Jack Scott, Carlton 504	2
—	—	—	94		LONELY FOR YOU	Gary Stites, Carlton 508	1
—	—	—	95		QUIET VILLAGE	Martin Denny, Liberty 55162	1
—	—	—	96		MY HEART IS AN OPEN BOOK	Carl Dobkins Jr., Decca 30803	1
48	64	84	97		WITH THE WIND AND THE RAIN IN YOUR HAIR	Pat Boone, Dot 15888	14
—	—	—	98		LITTLE QUEENIE	Chuck Berry, Chess 1722	1
—	—	—	99		YOU CAN'T BE TRUE DEAR	Mary Kaye Trio, Warner Bros. 5050	1
—	—	—	100		KANSAS CITY	Wilbert Harrison, Fury 1023	1



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This Week	Last Week	Weeks on Chart
1. COME SOFTLY TO ME (Cornerstone)	—	1
2. MAY YOU ALWAYS (Hecht, Lancaster & Buzzell)	5	12
3. HAWAIIAN WEDDING SONG (Pickwick)	1	13
4. PETER GUNN THEME (Northridge)	6	8
5. NEVER BE ANYONE ELSE BUT YOU (Erlø)	—	1
6. PINK SHOE LACES (Pioneer)	12	2
7. VENUS (Rambled-Lansdale)	2	5
8. MY HAPPINESS (Happiness)	4	14
9. PETITE FLEUR (Hill & Range)	9	9
10. IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME (Eden)	13	3
11. NOLA (Fox)	3	9
12. I NEED YOUR LOVE TONIGHT (Gladys)	—	1
13. I'VE HAD IT (Brent)	—	1
14. CHILDREN'S MARCHING SONG (Miller)	7	13
15. 77 SUNSET STRIP (Witmark)	—	1

Best Selling Sheet Music in Britain

(For week ending April 4)

A cabled report from the Music Publishers' Association, Ltd., London. List is based upon their weekly survey of England's leading music dealers. American publishers in parenthesis.

Side Saddle—Mills (Mills)	Trudie—Henderson (Kassner)
Sing Little Birdie—Good Music (Zodiac)	May You Always—Essex (Hecht, Lancaster & Buzzell)
As I Love You—Macmelodies (Northern)	Apple Blossom Time—Francis Day (Vogel)
Smoke Gets in Your Eyes—Sterling (Harms)	Kiss Me Honey Honey—Lakeview (Leeds)
Gigi—Chappell (Chappell)	The Wonderful Secret of Love — Leeds (Leeds)
A Pub With No Beer—Good Music (St. Lawrence)	Wait for Me—Sterling (—)
My Happiness—Sterling (Belasco)	The World Outside — Keith Proxse (Chappell)
The Little Drummer Boy—Bregman, Vocco & Conn (Bregman, Vocco & Conn)	If Only I Could Live My Life Again—Peter Maurice (Ashland)
Petite Fleur—Essex (Hill & Range)	Tomby—John-Fields (Roncom)
Chick—Henderson (—)	
Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavour —Feldman (Mills)	

Best Selling Pop Records in Britain

(For week ending April 4)

Printed thru the courtesy of the "New Musical Express," Britain's foremost musical publication.

This Week	Last Week
1. SIDE SADDLE—Russ Conway (Columbia)	2
2. SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES—Platters (Mercury)	1
3. IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE—Buddy Holly (Coral)	4
4. MY HAPPINESS—Connie Francis (M-G-M)	3
5. PETITE FLEUR—Chris Barber (Pye-Nixa)	6
6. STAGGER LEE—Lloyd Price (HMV)	7
7. AS I LOVE YOU—Shirley Bassey (Philips)	5
8. GIGI—Billy Eckstine (Mercury)	10
9. LITTLE DRUMMER BOY—Beverly Sisters (Decca)	8
10. A PUB WITH NO BEER—Slim Dusty (Columbia)	9
11. TOMBOY—Perry Como (RCA)	11
12. DONNA—Marty Wilde (Philips)	23
12. C'MON EVERYBODY—Eddie Cochran (London)	15
14. CHARLIE BROWN—Coasters (London)	16
15. SING LITTLE BIRDIE—Teddy Johnson and Pearl Carr (Columbia)	12
16. WAIT FOR ME—Malcolm Vaughan (HMV)	19
17. BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILVERY MOON—Little Richard (London)	22
19. DOES YOUR CHEWING GUM LOSE ITS FLAVOUR—Lonnie Donegan (Pye-Nixa)	14
20. MY HEART SINGS—Paul Anka (Columbia)	13

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7	4	3	1	WHITE LIGHTNING	George Jones, Mercury 71406	6
2	2	1	2	WHEN IT'S SPRINGTIME IN ALASKA	Johnny Horton, Columbia 41308	14
1	1	2	3	DON'T TAKE YOUR GUNS TO TOWN	Johnny Cash, Columbia 41313	13
10	8	5	4	I'M IN LOVE AGAIN	George Morgan, Columbia, 41318	9
9	9	8	5	MOMMY FOR A DAY	Kitty Wells, Decca 30804	7
3	3	4	6	WHO CARES?	Don Gibson, RCA Victor 7437	11
6	6	6	7	COME WALK WITH ME	Wilma Lee, Stoney Cooper, Hickory 1085	18
—	22	18	8	HOME	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 7479	3
8	7	7	9	THAT'S WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE LONESOME	Ray Price, Columbia 41309	14
—	21	13	10	LUTHER PLAYS THE BOOGIE	Johnny Cash, Sun 316	3
4	5	9	11	WHICH ONE IS TO BLAME?	Wilburn Brothers, Decca 30787	15
20	—	20	12	CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 7435	4
—	20	14	13	SET HIM FREE	Skeeter Davis, RCA Victor 7471	3
14	14	11	14	BEYOND THE SHADOW	Browns, RCA Victor 7427	8
23	15	17	15	MY REASON FOR LIVING	Ferlin Husky, Capitol 4123	9
26	23	16	16	POOR OLD HEARTSICK ME	Margie Bowes, Hickory 1094	4
—	—	25	17	A THOUSAND MILES AGO	Webb Pierce, Decca 30858	2
21	25	15	18	HANGING TREE	Marty Robbins, Columbia 41325	6
5	10	10	19	BILLY BAYOU	Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 7380	23
—	—	19	20	DOGGONE THAT TRAIN	Hank Snow, RCA Victor 7448	3
—	—	—	21	SO SOON	Jimmy Newman, M-G-M 50118	1
—	—	22	22	AM I THAT EASY TO FORGET?	Carl Belew, Decca 30842	2
—	—	—	23	THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GOTTA BE	Faron Young, Capitol 4164	1
—	—	—	24	THANKS A LOT	Johnny Cash, Sun 316	1
13	13	21	25	I'VE RUN OUT OF TOMORROWS	Hank Thompson, Capitol 4085	20
12	12	24	26	THAT'S WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE LONESOME	Bill Anderson, Decca 30773	15
—	—	—	27	BLACK LAND FARMER	Frankie Miller, Starday 424	1
11	11	12	28	COUNTRY MUSIC IS HERE TO STAY	Simon Crum, Capitol 4073	24
22	—	30	29	LIFE TO LIVE	Billy Morgan, Starday 420	3
—	27	26	30	NEW RIVER TRAIN	Bobby Helms, Decca 30831	3

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Around the Horn

The Louvin Brothers play Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, La., Friday (17) and then hop on to the Flame Club, Minneapolis, where they show their wares April 22-24. On April 29 they begin a 15-day trek with Jim Reeves thru Canada and New York State. . . . Don Pierce, of Starday-Mercury, Nashville, phoned the desk last Thursday (9) while in Cincinnati for a visit with Jimmie Skinner and Lou Epstein, of the Jimmie Skinner Music Center, en route back home to Nashville from the MOA Convention in Chicago.

Junie-Lou and Her Pine Hedge Ranch Hands are heard live each Saturday morning on "Early-Bird Jamboree" over Station WAVL, Apollo, Pa. They appeared regularly each Sunday at Pine Hedge Ranch near Franklin, Pa., the last two years and are slated to return there this season. . . . Al Shade posts from Millersburg, Pa., that he is opening a tourist park there soon and that he plans to use c.&w. talent on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Mail addressed to R. D. 1, Millersburg, will reach him.

Plans have been completed for Hank Snow to do a series of television films in color at the Knox Berry Farm in Hollywood, under the direction of Will Voeller. . . . Ersel Hickey, heard on Epic Records, does a guest shot on "Big D Jamboree," Dallas, April 25. He's currently on tour with his manager, Sherman Ford Jr., to plug his new Epic release, "People Gotta Talk." . . . Patsy Cline and Hank Rector and the Rambling Rangers have been engaged for the opening of Frank Whitecavage's New River Ranch, Rising Sun, Md., April 19. Don Owens is doing the booking for the spot.

The gospel-singing Blackwood Brothers Quartet is routed thru April as follows: El Dorado, Ill., 14; Hamilton, O., 16; Canton, O., 17; Lansing, Mich., 18; Murray, Ky., 21; Bowling Green, Ky., 22; Rome, Ga., 23; Greenville, S. C., 24; Charlotte, N. C., 25; Madisonville, Ky., 27; Portsmouth, O., 28, and Dayton, O., 30. . . . Eddie Noack, after cutting a session for Pappy Daily's "D" label in Houston, left there April 10 for a swing thru Arizona with a "Grand Ole Opry" unit. . . . Leon McAuliffe has just moved into his new home in Tulsa, Okla.

Vernon Stewart, who has his own band on Station KXRJ, Russellville, Ark., is featured on his own country music show at the new Auditorium, Dardanelle, Ark., each Saturday night. . . . Glen Glenn has resumed his Army duties in Hawaii after a 30-day leave spent in Los Angeles. While in L.A., Glen cut a session for Era Records, with release due in about two weeks.

With the Jockeys

After 10 months off the air, "Hometown Frolics," with Don Larkin at the controls, has resumed on WNTA, Newark 2, N. J. The seg has Larkin pitchin' c.&w. and gospel music Monday thru Friday, 10:10 p.m. till midnight. Don says he'd be happy to receive spinnin' wax, old or new. . . . Kissin' Kuzzin Bill Murphy, who twirls the c.&w. platters at WAND, Canton, O., posts that he's short of records on the top artists. . . . Cactus Jack continues to spin the western record fare at Station KEEN, San Jose, Calif. . . . Deejays who may have been missed in the mailing

of Slim Whitman's new Imperial release, "The Letter Edged in Black" and "I Never See Maggie Alone," may obtain a sample by writing to Imperial Records, 6425 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood.

Billy Starr, who has a three-hour show known as the "Navajo Hour" on KCAK, Gallup, N. M., puts out an S.O.S. for records. He plays c.&w. and rock 'n' roll. . . . Uncle Early, who has "Early-Bird Jamboree" on Station WAVL, Apollo, Pa., puts out a plea for country and gospel disks. . . . Blue Hen Records, 4 Center Street, Harrington, Del., invites c.&w. deejays to send in their names and addresses to be added to the firm's sample mailing list. . . . Denver Duke and Jeffrey Null still have copies available on their new Guitar Records release, "Tears in the Wind," as well as on their first Guitar release, "Blue, Blue, Blue." A postcard to Guitar Records, Box 64, Cicero 50, Ill., will fetch you the samples.

Pat Boyd, fem c.&w. twirler at WMAX, Grand Rapids, Mich., journeyed to Kalamazoo, Mich., recently for a guest shot on Rem Wall's "Green Valley Jamboree," televised each Saturday night at 6 over WKZO-TV. . . . Stan Matthews and the Hayseeders have just waxed "Pretend" b.w. "A Poor Man in Paradise" for the Coronation label. Jocks may obtain their copy by writing to Coronation Records, 531 Oleander Drive, Los Angeles 42. . . . Ted Daigle, who conducts two platter shows, "Hillbilly Hayride" and "Ted's Country Hour," five days a week on Station CKBC, Bathurst, N. B., has just had his initial release for Rodeo Records. Ted will send a sample to any jock who'll write him on station stationery. In addition to the two above-mentioned shows, Daigle has a Sunday seg billed as "Hillbilly Hits."

Jimmy Key has left WKUL, Cullman, Ala., to join WMCP, Columbia, Tenn., where he is airing four hours of country music daily. He asks that the various diskeries and artists put him on their list for sample wax. . . . Deejays spinning country wax may obtain a sample of Jimmie's John's new recording, "Beyond the Blues" b/w "Solid Rock," on which he's backed by the Four Marksmen, by writing to Millie Ruton at 95 N. 23d Street, Newark, O. Jimmie's waxing of "Rosie's Gone Again" hit the charts awhile back.

"We are avid followers of The Billboard and especially your column. It is the ideal way to keep up to date on what's happening in that line of the music field." So writes Jack Chamberlin, who conducts a variety program which includes country and western, pop and rock 'n' roll on CHR8 Radio, Cowansville, Que. He continues with: "I'm interested in getting the latest waxings and would like to promote some of the lesser stars' records. I'm always interested in receiving disks to promote and will do all I can to push them." . . . Red Howard, vet deejay who spins a nightly platter show over WIBM, Jackson, Mich., phones in to say that his recent plea here for deejay samples brought him an avalanche of replies from this country and Canada. He's especially appreciative of the aid given him by Ernest Tubbs and Herb Shucher. Red says further that he has had much favorable listener reaction on Eddie Adams' recording of "Prisoner of the Blues" on the V. & V. label, and Jimmie Ringo's "I Like This Kind of Music" on Dot.

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Reviews and Ratings of New Jazz Albums

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★★★ SAXES IN STEREO
Sonny Rollins, Benny Golson & Various Artists. Riverside RLP 1124

STEREO & MONAURAL
The sides on this new stereo platter were previously issued monaurally on two different LP's. The Rollins tracks are taken from his monaural LP "The Sound of Sonny," and the Golson tracks are from his album on the label "The Modern Touch." The packaging of two strong modern jazz names may help sales of this new stereo release, plus the exciting stereo sound itself. Of the tracks the Golson sides are superior, due to his fine arrangements and J. J. Johnson's blowing.

★★★ THE SWINGER: HARRY EDISON
Verve MGV 8295

This new Harry Edison set should please "Sweets" many fans, as well as any other jazz buff who enjoys well played and swinging jazz music. Edison's trumpet work is as tasteful and impeccable as ever, and on this release he is backed by J. Forrest on tenor, J. Jones on piano, F. Greene on guitar, J. Benjamin on bass and C. Persip on drums. Tunes include some fine originals, "Pussy Willow" and "Nasty" and some standards of which the best is "The Very Thought of You."

★★★ WILD BILL DAVIDSON PLAYS THE GREATEST OF THE GREATS!
With Stan Wrightsman, Piano; George Van Eps, Guitar; Nick Fatool, Drums; Morty Korb, Bass. Dixieland Jubilee DJ 508

Here's some mighty attractive jazz work by Wild Bill Davidson that is sure to interest many jazz fans. On this set the trumpeter plays a group of tunes that were favorites of such trumpet and cornet stars as Beiderbecke, Armstrong, James, Nichols, Hackett, etc. Tunes include "You Made Me Love You," "I Can't Get Started With You," "Ida," and many other favorites. Very good listening here.

★★★ JACKIE McLEAN PLAYS FAT JAZZ
Jubilee JLP 1093

Jackie McLean, the young alto man who has gained much attention since leaving the Art Blakey Messengers a few years ago, is caught here with his sextet, a group which existed until a few months ago. McLean, backed by R. Draper on tuba, W. Young on cornet, and a rhythm section, gets a chance to show off his driving, biting hard bop style here. Tunes are mainly originals, and in addition to McLean, Draper and Young also come thru solidly. Strong bop for the hippies.

★★★ JAZZ FESTIVAL IN STEREO
Various Artists. Warner Bros. WS 1281

STEREO & MONAURAL
Set is composed of various sides from the label's flock of new jazz releases. Everything from revivalists Dixie to modern is included allowing for wide appeal. Stereo, despite the various styles and differing sizes of the groups, strengthens the over-all appeal. As a jazz sampler to introduce their new jazz series, or as a representative package of jazz styles, the set can move.

★★★ NEW BLUE HORNS
Various Artists. Riverside 12-294

Set contains six tracks of blues (not previously issued) by five groups, all fronted by trumpeters. It adds up to a good cross-section of contemporary styles. The following artists are featured: Chet Baker, Kenny

Dorham, Nat Adderley (cornet), Clark Terry and Blue Mitchell. Support from various top jazz stars in their own right is an additional lure.

★★★ CHET BAKER INTRODUCES JOHNNY PACE
With the Chet Baker Quintet. Riverside RLP 12-292

Pace registers well in his debut album with trumpeter Chet Baker affording (at times) complementary backing. Vocally Pace resembles early Sinatra. He fares best on the slower tunes. Some of the up numbers are a bit lacking with the lead straying uncomfortably far away from home base. The attractive selection of tunes includes "What Is There to Say," "This Is Always" and "All or Nothing at All."

★★★ JAZZ FOR COMMUTERS
Sam (The Man) Taylor & His All Star Jazz Groups. M-G-M E 1008

STEREO & MONAURAL
Sam Taylor, the more identified with rock and roll material in recent years, can blow with solid effect in the jazz idiom, too. Surround him with a bevy of top performers in their own right (Rehak, Cleveland, Thad Jones, Hank Jones, Milt Hinton to mention a few) and you get a swinging set with such loosely applied titles as "Long Island Railroad Blues," "Westchester Waltz," etc. Flip side consists of salutes by Taylor's group to such greats as the late Lester Young, Ben Webster, etc., with versions of tunes they were identified with. Swinging understandable jazz for a fairly broad market.

★★★ THE GENIUS OF COLEMAN HAWKINS
Verve MGV 8261

Mellow sound by Hawkins on a fine brace of tunes with especially fine support from Oscar Peterson on piano. Other personnel include Ray Brown, bass; Herb Ellis, guitar; and Alvin Stoller on drums. Set contains a fair share of swingers and mood selections with Hawkins in great form on all, blowing with lots of heart.

★★★ RUBY BRAFF GOES "GIRL CRAZY"
With the Shubert Alley Cats. Warner Bros. WS 1273

STEREO & MONAURAL
Lightly swingin' trumpet sound by Braff on the wonderful tunes from Gershwin's "Girl Crazy." For listening or dancing, this can be a most inviting set. It can also have pop appeal with displays. Attractive cover will help.

JAZZ ★★★

★★ ALL KINDS OF WEATHER
Red Garland Trio. Prestige 7148

Pianist Red Garland contributes some relaxed, middle-of-the-road jazz on this attractive new album. It features Garland, accompanied by P. Chambers and A. Taylor performing a group of tunes connected with the weather such as "Rain," "Summertime," "Stormy Weather," etc. Nothing memorable here, but it's a nice album.

★★ SWEET SWINGIN' STUFF
Stuff Smith, Violin with Various Artists. 20th Fox 3008

Stuff Smith, one of the most talented violinists in the field of jazz, has been performing his stuff for over two decades, and yet it never becomes stale. Violinist,

Col's Special Jazz Sampler

NEW YORK — Columbia Records has worked out a special premium disk sampler to be sold with the purchase of any of its jazz festival albums starting this week (The Billboard, March 30). The premium disk, which contains tracks from the 10 new jazz albums, will be available for 98 cents monaurally, or \$1.49 in stereo, with the purchase of any of the ten albums.

The sampler contains tracks from the new Benny Goodman album, the Gerry Mulligan Quartet album, a Lionel Hampton album, a J. J. Johnson album, a Teddy Wilson album, and others. The special premium deal will run about a month.

Upstate Rally

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mation of a regional organization of the Society of Record Dealers of America (SORD), and to bring their wives, key employees and fellow dealers in their area.

Barney Shoninger of Melody House, Utica, N. Y., will helm the meeting. Mrs. Dorothy Clark of Clark Music Company, Syracuse, is acting as secretary.

singer and entertainer, Smith on this new album demonstrates the versatility that has kept him on top for this long time. On this LP he plays and sings happily a group of tunes that have been favorites for many years, including "Oh Promise Me," "To a Wild Rose," "Home on the Range" and such.

★★ MUSIC OF THE EARLY JAZZ DANCES
Claude Hopkins. 20th Fox 3009

Of interest to jazzophiles is this collection tracing the history of jazz dances, such as the "Alabama Walkaround," "Walkin' the Dog," "Original Black Bottom," etc. The music will interest traditional jazz lovers. Notes are an asset, for they give some interesting highlights on the development of jazz dances.

★★ A TUBA JAZZ
Ray Draper. Jubilee JLP 1090

Ray Draper blows improvisations on his tuba with assistance from John Coltrane on tenor and a rhythm backing. Tunes include "I Talk to the Trees," "Angel Eyes," "Yesterdays," a tune by Draper himself called "Essli's Dance," and a pair of tunes by Sonny Rollins. Those looking for something of an offbeat sound will like this.

★★ MUSIC, ROMANCE AND ESPECIALLY LOVE
Louis Bellson Ork. Verve MGV 8280

Leader-drummer Louis Bellson, with W. Smith, J. Tizol, B. Collette, J. Rowles, H. Edison, R. Poland and R. Mitchell, has come forth with a good, lightly swinging album here, that give all the men a chance to shine. The tunes include group of happy originals and jazz items, and Smith, Edison, Tizol and Collette turn in some bright solos thruout, with Bellson swinging the septet in strong fashion. It's in the mainstream groove.

The Billboard HOT R & B SIDES

FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 12					WEEKS ON CHART
THREE WEEKS AGO	TWO WEEKS AGO	ONE WEEK AGO	THIS WEEK	TITLE	
1	1	1	1	IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME	10
				Brook Benton, Mercury 71394	
18	10	3	2	EVERYBODY LIKES TO CHA CHA	6
				Sam Cooke, Keen 2018	
—	—	6	3	THAT'S WHY	2
				Jackie Wilson, Brunswick 55121	
3	2	2	4	CHARLIE BROWN	9
				Coasters, Atco 6132	
19	7	4	5	WHERE WERE YOU (ON OUR WEDDING DAY)?	4
				Lloyd Price, ABC Paramount 9997	
11	15	9	6	COME TO ME	6
				Marv Johnson, United Artists 160	
20	21	8	7	SINCE I DON'T HAVE YOU	5
				Skyliners, Calico 103	
12	14	14	8	COME SOFTLY TO ME	4
				Fleetwoods, Dolphin 1	
—	—	—	9	ALMOST GROWN	1
				Chuck Berry, Chess 1722	
28	16	12	10	SO FINE	4
				Fiesta, Old Town 1062	
7	4	7	11	TEARDROPS ON YOUR LETTER	6
				Hank Ballard and the Midnighters, King 5171	
2	3	5	12	I CRIED A TEAR	17
				LaVern Baker, Atlantic 2007	
10	11	15	13	VENUS	7
				Frankie Avalon, Chancellor 1031	
—	—	23	14	YOU'RE SO FINE	2
				Falcons, Unart 2016	
9	13	11	15	PRETTY GIRLS EVERYWHERE	17
				Eugene Church, Class 238	
—	—	21	16	THE TWIST	2
				Hank Ballard and the Midnighters, King 5171	
8	5	10	17	THE RIGHT TIME	15
				Ray Charles, Atlantic 2010	
—	—	—	18	GUESS WHO	1
				Jesse Belvin, RCA Victor 7469	
13	22	17	19	TELLING LIES	6
				Fats Domino, Imperial 5569	
—	—	—	20	KANSAS CITY	1
				Hank Ballard and the Midnighters, King 5195	
17	23	22	21	I'M SORRY	5
				Bo Diddley, Checker 913	
4	9	13	22	STAGGER LEE	18
				Lloyd Price, ABC Paramount 9927	
16	19	24	23	WHAT MAKES YOU SO TOUGH!	5
				Teddy Humphries, King 5182	
—	—	—	24	SEA CRUISE	1
				Frankie Ford, Ace 554	
—	—	—	25	LOVEY DOVEY	1
				Clyde McPhatter, Atlantic 2018	
—	—	—	26	HAPPY ORGAN	1
				Dave (Baby) Cortez, Clock 1009	
5	6	16	27	LONELY TEARDROPS	22
				Jackie Wilson, Brunswick 55105	
14	17	19	28	NO REGRETS	9
				Jimmy Barnes, Gibraltar 101	
—	—	—	29	RETURN OF STAGOLEE	1
				Titus Turner, King 5186	
—	—	—	30	THIS SHOULD GO ON FOREVER	1
				Rod Bernard, Argo 5327	

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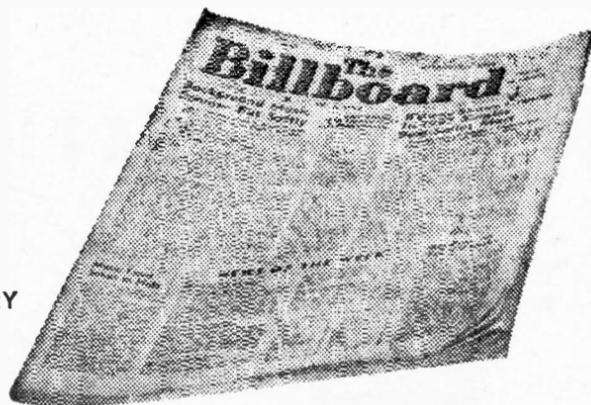
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THIS WEEK'S SINGLES

• Reviews of New Pop Records

EXPLANATION OF RATING CATEGORIES FOR SINGLES

(Each item is rated strictly according to its sales potential in the category in which it is classified.)

SPOTLIGHT—Strongest Sales Potential of ALL records reviewed this week

★★★★—Very Strong Sales Potential

★★★—Good Sales Potential

★★—Moderate Sales Potential

★—Limited Sales Potential

★★★★

JESSE LEE TURNER

★★★★ **Baby, Please Don't Tease**
CARLTON 509—Pounding rocker is handled in hiccuppy fashion by Turner. Good danceable side. (Longhorn, BMI)

★★★★ Thinkin'

Turner has a good side to follow his "Little Space Girl." Good change of pace on the Latinish ballad. (Longhorn, BMI)

CYRIL STAPLETON

★★★★ **Beyond the Stars**
LONDON 1864—Pretty waltz is also done by a kid chorus. It's a lovely theme with lush strings in support. It bears watching. (Burlington, ASCAP)

★★★★ One Man and His Dog

Children's chorus is heard on this sprightly side. Jacket of the disk includes lyrics of the novelty. It can step out. (Duchess, BMI)

ERSEL HICKEY

★★★★ **Don't be Afraid of Love**
EPIC 9309—Folkish rocker is given a soft shout by Hickey with danceable ork backing helping all the way. Side can move. (Hickey, BMI)

★★★★ You Threw a Dart

Pounding rocker is given an energetic blast by the artist with moving support. Flip, however, appears a bit more potent. (Morris, ASCAP)

JAYE P. MORGAN

★★★★ **(It Took) One Kiss**
MGM 12786—Miss Morgan belts this pleasant ballad with nice style. The tune has a feeling of the old days. Worth spins, and it can step out. (Aberbach, ASCAP)

★★★ My Reputation

The gal sings a ballad which is concerned with her reputation and what it is all over town. She sings it with feeling, assisted by a chorus. Pleasant wax. (Sheldon, BMI)

THE JACKSON BROTHERS

★★★★ **Troubles**
CANDY 002—Listenable tune about a lass, whose father gives the boys a hard time, is sung in mighty strong style here by the boys over a slick arrangement. Record is now being distributed by Dot Records. (Wall, BMI)

★★★ Baby Baby

The Jackson Brothers sell this teen-styled novelty neatly backed by a combo with a good beat. Attractive side that has a chance. (Wall, BMI)

THE CREW CUTS

★★★★ **Gone, Gone, Gone**
RCA VICTOR 7509—The boys sing of the tragedy of a love that's "Gone, Gone, Gone." Strong lead performance is backed nicely by the group. It's a slow triplet-backed effort that can go. (Shawn, ASCAP)

★★★ Someone in Heaven

An angel has come down to earth. That's the subject of this tribute to a girl friend. Flip appears the more commercial side. (Kirschner, ASCAP)

★★★★

JESSE BELVIN

★★★★ **Deacon Dan Tucker**
KNIGHT 2012—Rhythm tune about Deacon Tucker who's a sucker for a pretty girl. Belvin gives it a pleasant shout. (Cash, BMI)

★★★ Little Darling

Pounding ballad is well-handled by Belvin. Side sounds a bit dated. Possible appeal in pop and r.&b. marts. (Cash, BMI)

THE BLENTONES

★★★ **Military Kick**
MGM 12782—Bright, march tune is performed with zest by the group. Shouted military cadences are by a male group. It's different enough to create interest. (Jalo, BMI)

★★★ Lilly

Rocker tribute to Lilly is rendered in verveful fashion by the crew. It can go as well as the flip. (Jalo, BMI)

THE BLACKWELLS

★★★ **Here's the Question**
G & G 126—A rocker with a touch of country flavor in the chanting. Instrumentation uses both strings and horns. The singing group scores. (Clockus, BMI)

★★★ Please Don't Come Crying

Country-flavored ballad with the chanters backed by both horns and strings. Makes an effective side. (Clockus, BMI)

JOHNNIE RAY

★★★ **Here and Now**
COLUMBIA 41372 — Ray acquires himself well on a pretty ballad with beat. Johnny Mathis-type piano is prominent in backing. This can move. Ray clefted the tune. (Spar, ASCAP)

★★★ Call Me Yours

Rockaballad is chanted listenably by the singer with good chorus support. (Bourne, ASCAP)

JERRY VALE

★★★ **Bella, Bella Sue**
COLUMBIA 41373 — Rhythmic item is belted with zest by Vale. Cheerful ork and chorus support offer a listenable framework. Danceable item can create interest. (Garlock, BMI)

★★★ The Heart Has Won the Game

Pretty beguine is from "First Impressions." Vale sings warmly over good backing. (Stratford, ASCAP)

JENNIE SMITH

★★★ **Huggin' My Pillow**
COLUMBIA 4370—Miss Smith warbles the pretty rockaballad with appeal over smart backing. Jocks may like. Good ork backing from Ray Ellis. (Korwin, ASCAP)

★★★ Huggin' My Pillow

Same tune on this side. This is a bit more lush with warm chorus and lush strings in support. Backing is by the Jimmy Carroll ork. (Korwin, ASCAP)

CLIFF THOMAS

★★★ **Tidewind**
PHILLIPS 3538—Gospelish rocker is nicely handled by Thomas. Chorus and ork again back the chanter nicely. Side can move. (Knox, BMI)

★★★ I'm the Only One

Happy, minstrelsh effort is sung with verve by Thomas with a bright chorus and ork backing. Side can collect both pop and c.&w. coin. (Hi Lo, BMI)

PETE RUGOLO ORK.

★★★ **Richard Diamond Theme**
MERCURY 71447—Rugolo clefted this jazz-like tune for the TV program which re-



Pop Records

CONWAY TWITTY

HEY LITTLE LUCY (Moorpark, ASCAP)
WHEN I'M NOT WITH YOU (Marielle, BMI)

Twitty has two fine sides—both of which appear chart bound. "Lucy" is a cute rockabally item with teen-appeal lyrics. Flip, "When I'm Not With You" is a rockaballad that is given a warm reading.

M-G-M 12785



NAT KING COLE

YOU MADE ME LOVE YOU (Broadway, ASCAP)
I MUST BE DREAMING (Sweco, BMI)

Cole pours plenty of warmth into his reading of "You Made Me Love You." The pretty song is presented over lush orking by Nelson Riddle. Flip, "Dreaming" is a bit more rhythmic, and the chanter scores equally well. Both can click.

Capitol 4184



DON GIBSON

I COULDN'T CARE LESS (Acuff-Rose, BMI)
LONESOME OLD HOUSE (Acuff-Rose, BMI)

"Lonesome Old House" sounds spiritual-derived. Gibson handles the interesting material in powerful fashion with solid backing. "I Couldn't Care Less" is a stylish ballad that can also be a winner.

RCA Victor 7505



THE McGUIRE SISTERS

PEACE (Southern-Loop, ASCAP)
SUMMER DREAMS (Rio Grande, BMI)

The gals can hit the charts again with either of these two lovely sides. "Peace" is a pretty, inspirational-type tune that they render with feeling. "Summer Dreams" is based on "Estrellita," and it's also accorded a fine treatment.

Coral 62106



LINDA LAURIE

FOREVER AMBROSE (Bryden, BMI)

Pert Miss Laurie, using one high voice and a deep throaty voice for Ambrose, comes thru with a very happy, novelty side. Side concerns fond memories. Backing is great. Flip is "Wherever He Goes, I Go."

Glory 294



JOHNNY HORTON

THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS (Warden, BMI)
ALL FOR THE LOVE OF A GIRL (American, BMI)

Horton who has long been a strong c.&w. artist should break into the pop market with these sides. Top side is a rhythmic folkish song about one of the battles in the War of 1812. Flip is a pretty, countryish ballad.

Columbia 41339



The fastest, most complete and most authoritative evaluation of this week's new releases

THE DANDEVILLES

NASTY BREAKS (House of Fortune-Jamie, BMI)

Snappy disk debut by the group on a catchy, "Charlie Brown" piece of material. The side is delivered with contagious zest, and the kids should take to it. Flip is "There's a Reason," (House of Fortune, BMI). Guyden 2014



----- **Pop Novelty** -----

RENATO CAROSONE

A-TISKET A-TASKET (Robbins, ASCAP)

The oldie is revived in ricky tick fashion with gimmicked voices on the vocal. It's a clever side, and an interesting switch for the Italian artist. Flip is "Limelight Theme," (Bourne, ASCAP). Capitol 4187



----- **Pop Disk Jockey Programming** -----

ERNIE FREEMAN

MARSHMALLOWS, POPCORN & SODA POP (Alan-Edwards, BMI)

The Freeman crew has quite a sound on this medium-pace rocker blues. The danceable side features tenor sax against smart rhythm support. Spins should meet with approval. Flip is "Honey," (Feist, ASCAP). Imperial 5574



WARREN BARKER ORK

RICHARD DIAMOND THEME (April, ASCAP)

Bluesy theme from the TV'er is given an attractive, jazz-flavored outing by the ork. It's a tasty side with colorful ork effects, that provides good programming. Flip is "The D. A.'s Man Theme" by the Frank Comstock ork. (Mark VII, ASCAP). Warner Bros. 5060



JOHN LESLIE

YOU TOUCH MY HAND (Wood, ASCAP)

The lovely new ballad is handed a tender vocal by the fine singer over tasteful backing. Listenable side should please listeners. Flip is "Devil With a Halo," (Mappa, ASCAP). Liberty 55187



----- **C&W Records** -----

RAY PRICE

**HEARTACHES BY THE NUMBER (Pamper, BMI)
WALL OF TEARS (Cedarwood, BMI)**

Two hot sides by the great chanter. "Heartaches" is a weeper that gets a winning dual-track reading. Flip "Wall of Tears," is similarly presented. Traditional backing accompanies on both. Columbia 41374



----- **R&B Records** -----

NO SELECTIONS THIS WEEK.

The label and number for the Bell Notes' latest disk was omitted in last week's issue of The Billboard. The sides are "Old Spanish Town" b/w "She Went That-a-Way," Time 1010.

cently debuted. It's in the "Peter Gunn" tradition. Jocks may like. (McHugh, ASCAP)

*** Thin Man Theme
The TV theme is given a bright, brassy styling by the ork. Good programming side. (Robbins, ASCAP)

EARL (CONNELLY) KING
*** No One to Love
KING 5196—Earl King, whose style is somewhat like that of Ray Charles, sings this gospel-styled effort with feeling, helped by a fem group. (Jay & Cee, BMI)

*** Keep on Loving You
An attractive ballad in a walking tempo receives a first rate vocal from the chanter over strong backing by the group and ork. Could catch coins. (Jay & Cee, BMI)

FRANKIE & JOHNNY
*** Do You Love Me
SABRINA 101—Nice harmonies by the duo on a Latinish medium-beater. They have a sound, and the side could create interest. (Robin Hood, BMI)

*** My First Love
Rockaballad provides a good change of pace for the newcomers. Good coupling can step out. (Robin Hood, BMI)

CHARLES BROWN & AMOS MILBURN
*** I Want to Go Home
ACE 561—Pounding ballad is nicely treated by the two veteran artists. Bluesy ork backing accompanies. Good side has a spiritual sound. (Ace, BMI)

*** Educated Fool
Rocker is rendered with spirit by Brown and Milburn. Side can collect pop and r.&b. coin. (Ace, BMI)

DAVE DUDLEY
*** I Won't be Just Your Friend
NRC 024—Fine chant by Dudley on a countryish ballad. Good plucked string backing helps on the attractive side. Dual-market appeal. (Lowery, BMI)

*** Where There's a Will There's a Way
Rapid tune with philosophical lyrics is belted with appeal by Dudley who has a slight Johnny Cash sound. (Lowery, BMI)

VICO TORRIANI
*** Ciao Ciao Bambina
LONDON 1868—Domenico Modugno's winning tune at this year's San Remo Song Festival is accorded a listenable vocal by the artist. It can move. (Robbins, ASCAP)

*** Non E Così
The Italian import is presented rockaballad style with an English vocal. Good backing. There are other versions out. (Schaeffer & Greta, BMI)

MALCOLM VAUGHAN
*** Wait for Me
CAPITOL 4183—The English chanter scores well on the rockaballad adapted from an Italian melody. Lush string backing assists. (BIEM)

*** My Loving Arms
Good vocal by Vaughan on a rockaballad. Potential and appeal appear similar to that of flip. (Ardmore, ASCAP)

THE PORTRAITS
*** Close to You
CAPITOL 4181—Lead is nicely backed on this rockaballad. Tune is not the oldie. Side can move in pop and r.&b. marts. (Fairway-Grandwealth, BMI)

*** Easy Cash
Blues is given a fine group vocal by the new act. Danceable side. (House of Fortune, BMI)

EDDIE GARSON
*** Clown of the Crowd
WREN 301—Garson impresses with his fine treatment of this rockaballad. Attractive tune. Good new talent. (Morris, ASCAP)

*** I'm Serious
Energetic vocal by Garson on an attractive new rockaballad with lush strings and chorus in support. The kids could take to this. (Reis, BMI)

CHARLIE BLACKWELL
*** Blue Bird of Happiness
WARNER BROS. 5053—Blackwell has an

attractive, mild rock version of the old Jan Peerce ork. Lush horns assists. Side starts with a spoken intro. (Harms, ASCAP)

*** Josephine
Peppy vocal by Blackwell on a charming ditty with bright chorus and ork support (Feist, ASCAP)

MR. ROBERTS
*** The Texan
COLUMBIA 41369—This is jazzy theme material used as the background in the CBS-TV show, "The Texan." It's along the lines of the "Peter Gunn" material and could get considerable play. (St. Fox, ASCAP)

*** Lo Buoy
A low, low-down side in a semi-stroll tempo. Mr. Roberts plays a bass trombone and the tune is in a blues setting. Side is half way between jazz and the rock, and also features a vibes spot. Jocks may like. (April, ASCAP)

FRANKIE LOREN
*** Soon the School Year Will Be Over
MERCURY 71444—Loren exhibits a commercial style on this message aimed at the teeners. It's a nice, smooth ballad reading with chorus help and it could step if exposed. (Stella Lane, BMI)

*** Hey Little Girl
A bouncing, rocking blues effort, again with chorus of fems supporting the Loren vocal. Nice arrangement. (Stella Lane, BMI)

THE MARTELS
*** Teacher Don't Keep Me In
NASCO 6026—Rhythmic plea by a cat who doesn't want to be kept after school so that he can walk his chick home. The group presents the cute tune with appeal. (Excelloree, BMI)

*** Where Did My Woman Go
Boudleaux Bryant's pretty song is given a soft warble by the Martels. Flip, appears a bit stronger. (Acuff-Rose, BMI)

JIM BALCOM
*** Bag-Pipe Rock
CLASS 249—A wild insinuating rocker is handled here in driving fashion by the Balcom combo. It moves and it has a chance for some coins. (Recordo, BMI)

*** Isle of Capri
The fine standard is played in Billy Vaughn style by the Balcom group. Both sides are pleasing. (Harms, ASCAP)

BUBBER JOHNSON
*** House of Love
KING 5198—Tune penned by publisher Milt Kellum is sung smartly here by Johnson, over triplet backing. Tune is a good one and has a chance for many spins. (Kellums, ASCAP)

*** Until Sunrise
Bubber Johnson sells this pretty ballad with feeling helped by a vocal group and a small combo. Could get spins. (Leeds, ASCAP)

TED HEATH
*** 9.20 Special
LONDON 1867—The old jazz tune is well-treated by the ork. Danceable item can collect sales. (Regent, BMI)

*** Frogmarch
A brassy instrumental with a gimmick suggesting the croaks of a frog is presented with verve by the English orkster. Spinable wax. (Zodiac, BMI)

RICK JOHNSON
*** Me and My Baby
COMET 104—Rick Johnson hands this swiny rocker a happy reading while the band and vocal group supports him closely. A good side. (Jamil, BMI)

*** Once Upon a Broken Heart
The chanter sells this semi-rockaballad with much feeling, again backed well by the group. Lad has a sound. (Robot, BMI)

THE DEVILLES
*** Tell Me So
ORBIT 540—The Devilles sell this wild rocker with abandon over a typical rock and roll backing. Listenable side here by the boys. (Pirouette, BMI)

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Reviews of New Pop Records

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★ ★ Joan of Love
Praiseful song dedicated to a lass named Joan is sung sweetly by the group. (Melba & Rik-Page, BMI)

LEN CLEARY

★ ★ Memphis Blues
CRYSTAL 108—A nice, bright organ and rhythm reading of the standard. A fine recording job. Clyde Souse injects a few spoken bits a la W. C. Fields. An interesting record and it's worth a hearing. (Handy, ASCAP)

★ ★ Begin the Beguine
An up-rhythm reading of the Cole Porter standard. Organ works with rhythm backing here. (Harms, ASCAP)

JOHNNY BURNETTE

★ ★ Gumbo
FREEDOM 44011—Lots of vocal gimmicks by Burnette on this interesting, rhythmic tune. It has an intriguing folkish quality. Stylish backing helps. (Bloor, BMI)

★ ★ Me and the Bear
Nice shout by Burnette on this tune which tells of a hunter's encounter with a grizzly. Flip offers more. (Metric, BMI)

WILLIAM TELL TAYLOR

★ ★ I Like It
D 1051—W. T. Taylor sells this movelty with spirit over a semi-pop backing. Could get attention in both the pop and country markets. (Mel-Mat, BMI)

★ ★ I Love Only You
On this side the singer turns in a tender reading of a pop ballad helped by a rhythm combo. He has a sound. (Glad, BMI)

DON ROGERS & THE EXTROVERTS

★ ★ Hey Boy, Hey Girl
ASI 15—A rocker with boy and girl voices answering each other to a rollicking backing featuring piano. (Recordo, BMI)

★ ★ Brown Skinned Gal
Song is a ballad with a well-turned lyric. Musically interesting are the chord presentations. (Robbins, ASCAP)

★ ★ Gloria Hudson with the Embers
★ ★ I'm Glad for Your Sake
WYNNE 104—Rockaballad, altho the triplet figure is embellished with strings. Thrush sings nicely with a chorus behind her. (DeSylva, Brown & Henderson, ASCAP)

★ ★ Hawaiian Cha Cha
A nice cha cha with a spicy, Hawaiian type arrangement. (Tone-Craft, BMI)

EARL WARREN SEXTETTE

★ ★ For You My Lover
ANTLER 1103—Tenorist Earl Warren blows in satisfying style on this much waxed tune. Interjections of the title words come thru from time to time. Could grab spins. (Miller, ASCAP)

★ ★ Poinclana
A bit more upbeat on this side, Warren blows another oldie, with help from a rhythm group and organ. Pleasant coupling with both sides danceable. (Marks, BMI)

BARRY DE VORZON

★ ★ Cora Lee
RCA VICTOR 7510—A plea to Miss Cora Lee. The side has certain patterns of rhythm that remind of "Stagger Lee." Artist is supported by large choral backing. (DeVorzon & Sherman, BMI)

★ ★ Blue, Green and Gold
A pleasant medium-beater. De Vorzon sounds well here, and he's worth a hearing. (DeVorzon & Sherman, BMI)

RONNIE BAXTER

★ ★ Is It Because
GONE 5958—Baxter handles this in delicate fashion, almost on a Bill Kenny styling. The pleasant tune has a chance. (RealGone, BMI)

★ ★ I Finally Found You
He's singing to his chick and now that he's found her, he's no longer blue. Tune is a rocker. (RealGone, BMI)

LU ANN SIMMS

★ ★ Blue Jay
JUBILEE 5370—A smart, dual-track effort by Miss Simms. It's a cute song with good rhythm accompaniment. With a push this could create excitement. (Kahi, BMI)

★ ★ Image of You
The gal sings mighty pleasantly on this nice, easy-going ballad. Worth spins. (Nu-Star, BMI)

WILLIAM S. ALLEN

★ ★ Tango IV Teen
TEL 1001—Attractive tango receives a sprightly reading from the Allen combo with

girls making sweet sounds thruout. Jocks will spin and spin. (Yukon, ASCAP)

★ ★ Blue and Brokenhearted
The fine evergreen receives a rickety reading from the Allen crew on this foot tapping side. (Leslit-Mills-Fisher, ASCAP)

CHARLES VANELL

★ ★ Classmates
ORIOLE 1319—The record has quite a mixture of sound with Vanell belting out the message about treachery on the part of a best friend. This may have the teen appeal to pull coin. Interesting fem chorus supports the lead. (Annis House, BMI)

★ ★ Knowing the Part
Vanell essays a rockabilly role on this side in a rhythm setting. Moderate results here. Flip has more interest. (Annis House, BMI)

★ ★

THE TRADEWINDS

★ ★ Twins
RCA VICTOR 7511—The group sings about the problems posed by twins, particularly when a cat can't tell them apart. It's a cute idea set in a rocking tempo. (Ross Jungnickel, ASCAP)

★ ★ Toni!

Toni is his one and only. It's a rockaballad and nicely handled by the boys. (Kentucky, BMI)

LES BROWN BAND

★ ★ The Thin Man
CORAL 62103—Theme from the TV show, "The Thin Man," is sung pleasantly by Pam Garner, backed swingingly by the Les Brown Ork. (Robbins, ASCAP)

★ ★ Brief and Breezy

This item from the "Peter Gunn" TV show is sung with a bite by the thrush over sock Brown ork support. (Northridge, ASCAP)

CAROL JOY

★ ★ Only You
CLOCK 1010—The gal turns in an emotional version of this song, which is not the old tune of the same title. (Lowell, BMI)

★ ★ Him

Miss Joy offers a dual-track reading which pays a tribute to her lover boy. (Lowell, BMI)

VAUGHN MONROE

★ ★ Hercules
RCA VICTOR 7495—This is the title tune from the pic, "Hercules." It's a stirring tale of historical exploits. (Hercules-Sunbeam, BMI)

★ ★ The Battle of New Orleans

A snappy marching tempo tune about an episode of the War of 1812. Competition from other versions may be a factor. (Warden, BMI)

JOHNNY OLIVER

★ ★ Sweet Sugar
JOSIE 860—Oliver sings a hymn of devotion to his chick. Side has a swingy, bouncy sound, and he gets good backing by a fem group. (Prime, BMI)

★ ★ Is It Me

A blues, adequately chanted by Oliver. (Prime, BMI)

SHERMAN SCOTT

★ ★ Way Out Far
FREEDOM 44009—Sherman Scott sells this wild rocker with feeling, helped by chicks and a rhythm section. (Metric, BMI)

★ ★ How'dja Do

The chanter comes thru with a pleasant reading of a story ballad about a young girl he met one night. (Metric, BMI)

THE UPPERCLASSMEN

★ ★ Cryin' Towel
FREEDOM 44010—The Upperclassmen are cryin' on this new record, because they can't find a girl to love. (Metric, BMI)

★ ★ Cha Cha With the Zombies

A bunch of cats who dig zombies go to a party where they do the cha cha cha. (Metric, BMI)

THE UPBEATS

★ ★ Teenie Weenie Bikini
JOY 229—The Upbeats sing about a lass who wore very little and was cute, to boot. A listenable novelty that could get spins. (Joy, ASCAP)

★ ★ Satin Shoes

Civil War-type ballad is sung with charm by the Upbeats on this listenable side. (Joy, ASCAP)

BOBBY POORE

★ ★ Heartbreak of Love
BETA 1003—A quavering, emotional delivery of the ballad comes off for fair results.

Has a touch of a male Teresa Brewer type. (Motta, BMI)

★ ★ One and Two

A rhythm tune in which he entreats the chick to dance with him. Nice performance. (Meridian, BMI)

BOB RITTERBUSH

★ ★ Darling Corey
OKLAHOMA 5019—A bright folkish effort by Ritterbush. It's uptempo, almost ranchero styled and it's accompanied by a swinging banjo. Good wax. (Folkways, BMI)

★ ★ A Brand New Heart

A meaningful ballad effort by Ritterbush, nicely supported by chorus. Song has appeal and the delivery can sell. (Hollis, BMI)

MIMI HARP

★ ★ The Morning After
CARIHAY 101—Mimi Harp sells this piece of special material in a warm, sexy voice that could help it get some late night play. (Lidville, BMI)

★ ★ Goin' to Heaven

On this side the lass turns in a sharp reading of a bright gospel-styled tune. She has a voice and can handle a tune. (Warnow, ASCAP)

THE FIVE CROWNS

★ ★ A Surprise Visitor From Outer Space
DE' BESTH 1121—This tells the story of a visitor from outer space with a green face, horns and large set eyes. He's the son of the Purple People Eater. (De' Besth, BMI)

★ ★ Memories of Yesterday

The Five Crowns sing this tender rockaballad with feeling over pleasant combo support. (De' Besth, BMI)

ED KENNEY

★ ★ Two Senators From the 50th State
COLUMBIA 41378—Ed Kenney, one of the leads in "Flower Drum Song" sings this hunk of novelty material celebrating the admission of Hawaii as a state. (Hawaiian, ASCAP)

★ ★ This Song of Love

On this side the actor-singer sells a listenable ballad with taste. (Stateo, BMI)

PRINCE BOBBY JACK

★ ★ How Does One Know
CORVETTE 1009—Prince Bobby Jack, who has a style similar to Tommy Edwards, sings this pretty rockaballad with feeling over a simple arrangement. (Brad-Mar & Peridot, BMI)

★ ★ Margie

Pleasant rendering of the standard by the lad. (Mills, ASCAP)

FRANKIE SAL

★ ★ This Is the End
DECCA 30878—Warm chanting by Sal on a listenable ballad, helped by a gal's group in the backing. (B. Benjamin, ASCAP)

★ ★ Fabulous Cure

On this side the lad sings a rocker in routine style. (B. Benjamin, ASCAP)

SHERRY PARSONS

★ ★ Curly
MERCURY 71439—Miss Parsons sings a pretty three-beater here, dedicated to her "curly-headed guy." It's an attractive thrashing job and it merits a listen. (Arista, ASCAP)

★ ★ Much More Often Than Sometimes

The gal has a pleasant style except for an occasional vocal aside gimmick which she should drop. Side is on the plus side, however, and the gal rates spins on the appealing ballad. (Marks, BMI)

SUE COLEMAN

★ ★ Cognac and Kisses
PANORAMA 1001—Miss Coleman has a soft, creamy approach to this cuddly song about two lovers by the fireplace. It's a part 1 and 2 disk with the first side largely a vocal. Second side is in the same slow, dreamy pace and largely instrumental. Nice mood wax. (Nelson, BMI)

RAY SCOTT

★ ★ Let's Be Friends
ANTLER 1104—A moderate-paced rocker goes nowhere lyrically, but the record and the artist have a good sound, somewhat in a mild-styled Little Richard groove. (Argo, BMI)

★ ★ What It Means to Have a Friend

Scott sings with a group known as the Ramrocks on this bouncy effort. Organ accompaniment backs the side. (Argo, BMI)

SAM DONAHUE

★ ★ All Around the Town
OKLAHOMA 5020—Sam Donahue slows out some swingin' tenor on this revival of the old theme "East Side West Side." Guitar and organ get into the act too. A bright side that could go on juke. (Hollis, BMI)

★ ★ Stroll Blues

The "Stroll" sound is developed nicely

here by Donahue again working with organ and guitar support. A fine dance side that can also go well on the boxes. (Ludlow, BMI)

SAVINA

★ ★ Lonesome Blues
LOVE 5020—The oldie is handled smartly by Savina. It can do biz. (Robbins, ASCAP)

★ ★ Lookout

Good thrashing stint by the new chick on a smart, breezy theme. Good jockey platter. (Amore, BMI)

GENE WILLIAMS

★ ★ This Night of Stars
OKLAHOMA 5018—A "hip" side which starts with a slow, guitar-backed vocal intro, and moves into a lightly swinging chorus by Nat Pierce on piano with rhythm support. Williams returns for a pleasant final chorus. Smart jock wax. (Cromwell, ASCAP)

★ ★ Hello Springtime

Upbeat smart stuff on this side with interesting special type material. Pierce combo lends nice backing. (Cromwell, ASCAP)

DON SARGENT

★ ★ Leadfoot
CATALANIA 4514—Leadfoot is a cat who drives a hot rod. Racy, folkish tune is delivered to fair effect. (Lelsure, BMI)

★ ★ Voodoo Kiss

Fair vocal by Sargent on this exotic theme which features drums and harmonica in the backing. (Lelsure, BMI)

SHORTY & SMOKEY WARREN

★ ★ So-Bad
FLAME 111—Moderate rocker is handled to fair effect by the duo. (Emalf & Clover, BMI)

★ ★ You're Gonna Grieve When I Leave

Wailing tenor, featured in backing, assists the Warrens on this only so-so effort. (Emalf & Clover, BMI)

DON GORDON

★ ★ When the Sun Comes Out
FREEDOM 44012—Gordon presents the standard warmly with a fem chorus assist. Good programming side for adult segs. (Bregman, Vocco & Conn, ASCAP)

★ ★ How Come You Don't Love Me
Singer acquits himself well on the smart, blues-like tune. (Warnow, ASCAP)

MAURI LEIGHTON

★ ★ Ooh How I Love You
DECCA 30876—Thrush Mauri Leighton sells this semi-novelty sweetly over backing by the Sy Oliver ork. (Joy, ASCAP)

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★ ★ I Want a Little Boy
On this side the chanteuse turns in a listenable plea on the evergreen over good rock support. (Shapiro-Bernstein, ASCAP)

LITTLE JOE
★ ★ Cherry (Parts I & II)
OKEH 7116—Bluesy, rhythm chant of the oldie by Little Joe. Smart backing accompanies. Side two is done at a slightly faster clip with the cat in falsetto. (Melody Lane, BMI)

"FLIP" BLACK
★ ★ For You My Lover
BERGEN 105—Slow mood theme features "Flip" Black on mellow clarinet. Chorus sounds are pretty. Possible jockey interest. (Miller, ASCAP)

★ ★ Tell Her Mister Moon
Another instrumental with wordless chorus. Also sax is featured here. Appeal appears similar to flip. (Miller, ASCAP)

TED STANFORD
★ ★ Just a Game
WYNNE 102—A romantic ballad with a chorus of chick voices behind the vocalist. A sensitive and tasteful arrangement. (Wynne-Mellin, BMI)

★ ★ Itch for Scratch
Lyric tells a story of a cat who robs a bank. It's done in ballad fashion by the vocalist to a jazz-oriented backing. (Wynne-Mellin, BMI)

JIMMY BAILEY
★ ★ Constantly
WYNNE 103—Ballad with triplet arrangement in the backing. Bailey chants it well some gimmicks. (Myers, ASCAP)

★ ★ Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide
Musically similar to the flip in arrangement and sound. Lyric, however, is more interesting with a moral lesson. Trumpet during the last half is effective. (RV, BMI)

JIMMY REGAN & THE RHYTHM ROCKERS
★ ★ Can't You See It in My Eyes
G & G 128—He expects her to see the love in his eyes. Chanter presents this theme in a low-keyed voice. Song is a ballad in relaxed, slow tempo. (G & G, BMI)

★ ★ Lonely, Lonely Heart
An emotion-filled reading by Reagan with blues-oriented guitar prominent in the backing. (G & G, BMI)

THE VOICE MASTERS
★ ★ Needed
ANNA 102—Same song as the flip. On this side it's done as a rocker, with chick voices behind the male singer. (Ro-Gor)

★ ★ Needed (For Lovers Only)
Love is needed most of all, the lyric states. Lead singer chants this theme with an inspirational, church-styled voice. (Ro-Gor)

AL BARKLE
★ ★ Come Summer
FRANTIC 111—Al Barkle sells this tune about a lost love pleasantly while the combo helps him out with a beat. (Lizann, BMI)

★ ★ Greenbacks
Listenable novelty about money that "grew all around, all around" is sung nicely here by the chanter. (Lizann, BMI)

JAYNE MEADOWS
★ ★ Hunger
DOT 15915—Slick piece of night club material is handled pleasantly here by Miss Meadows. (Rosemeadow, ASCAP)

★ ★ Gazebo
Jayne Meadows, the actress wife of Steve Allen, sings a tune penned by her hubby. Not much here vocally or musically. (Rosemeadow, ASCAP)

TOMMY DENOBLE
★ ★ Deborah
STAR SATELITE 25—Routine lyric, but lush arrangement with chorus. Chanter sings it well. (Cina-Star, ASCAP)

★ ★ Tell Me That You Care
A ballad with a restrained rocking beat. A chorus gives it a big-voiced effect. (Cina-Star, ASCAP)

BILLY "K"
★ ★ April in Siberia!
BALD EAGLE 5—Billy "K" reminisces with a cat named Tovarich about the happy memories of old Russia. A wild disk and it has its humorous touches. Becomes largely a recitative. (Aerie, BMI)

★ ★ She Broke My Heart, So I Broke Her Jaw!
Another semi-humorous effort, this time in the hillbilly rather than the Cossack vein. (Aerie, BMI)

TONY ALAMO
★ ★ For All We Know
PORT 70012—Alamo offers an okay rendition with group vocal support of the oldie. Accompaniment has a modified rock feeling. (Felst, ASCAP)

★ ★ Fabulous
The chanter does a fair turn on this pallid ballad. Fabulous naturally refers to the fern in the picture. Doubtful chances. (Jandon, ASCAP)

THE KNICK-KNACKS
★ ★ Baby Sittin' With You
CUB 9030—The Knick Knacks sell this story of baby sittin' with their chick in pleasant fashion. (Saxon, BMI)

★ ★ Lonliness
The boys present this rockballad in gimmicky fashion. (Saxon, BMI)

The following records, also reviewed by The Billboard music staff, were rated one star.

SAM ALESSI: Let 'Em Talk/How About It, Baby—Verve 10165

HERBIE ALPERT: Sweet Georgia Brown/Viper's Blues—Carol 700

THE CARNATIONS: Angels Rock/Dream-In' Billy—Jodi 4103

JOE CHITWOOD: The Charlot's Gonna Swing Down/The Chapel—De Besth 1119

HAL DAVIS: The Way You Look Tonight/Way to My Heart—Kelley 105

THE GAY NELS: Chubby/Uh-Huh—Okeh 7114

HONEY AND THE DEW DROPS: Come My Little Baby/Confucius Say—MMC 005

TOMMY JAY: Sandie Jane/Jinglin'-Janglin' Pockets—Globe 1258

LENNIE LACOUR: Jungle Rock/Rock-N-Roll Romance—Academy 5732

CARMEL QUINN: Show Me the Road to Ireland/Town of Galway—Headline 1001

GWEN REYNOLDS: May Your Dreams Come True/Fest of Clay—Nasco 1002

GUY SOUTHERN: The Door of Love/You Say—York 70

T-J's: Broken Hearted Prayer/Baby Doll—Lindy 1124

JIMMY WERT: Please Believe Me/Bingo Blues—Skyline 752

BOBBY WORTH: Do I Worry?/This Is Where I Came In—Todd 1014
JERRY WRIGHT: Do You Love Me/Oh, Jan!—Ensign 2015
DONNA JEAN YOUNG: Someone Loves Ya, Joe/How Sweet Your Kiss—Lad 0027

Country & Western

★ ★ ★ ★

FERLIN HUSKY
★ ★ ★ ★ Sea Sand
CAPITOL 4186—Pretty waltz is warbled with appeal by Husky. Soft backing features guitars and fem chorus. Pop and c.&w. potential. (Central Songs, BMI)

★ ★ ★ ★ Dragin' the River
Moderate-beat is belted to good effect by the singer. Side also had dual-market chances. (Central Songs, BMI)

ROY ACUFF
★ ★ ★ ★ Come and Knock
HICKORY 1097—Acuff and the Smoky Mountain Boys get a fine hill sound out of this weeper waltz, written by Ira and Charlie Louvin. Acuff gets a fine bleating feeling here with the chorus in support. (Acuff-Rose, BMI)

★ ★ ★ ★ My Love Came Back to Me
All about the loss of a love during the long winter. It's about love on a seasonal kick and the hope is that spring will bring a new flicker of the flame. Lots of philosophy here on another nice effort. (Acuff-Rose, BMI)

★ ★ ★

JIMMY MARTIN
★ ★ ★ Night
DECCA 30877 — Jimmy Martin, double tracked, sells this country novelty with feeling as he tells of his lonely nights. A good waxing for the market. (Cajun, BMI)

★ ★ ★ It's Not Like Home
Sad tale about a guy waiting for his girl to return is sung with pathos by Martin, over typical country support. Two good sides. (Old Charter, BMI)

JOHNNY WIGGINS
★ ★ ★ I Can't Stay Home Again Tonight
DOLLIE 101—Plaintive warble by Wiggins on a weeper. Cat has a sound. The traditional buyer will find it attractive fare. (Cedarwood, BMI)

★ ★ ★ Hum Duma Dobby I A
Country march also makes for an interesting outing for the talented new artist. Both sides rate plugs. (Cedarwood, BMI)

CARL MANN
★ ★ ★ Mona Lisa
PHILLIPS 3539—Mann offers the song which was a hit for Nat Cole, in a good, rhythmic but not immediately recognizable style. There's some liberty taken with the melody but it's an interesting side and Mann impresses as solid country-rock talent. Watch the boy. (Famous, ASCAP)

★ ★ Foolish One
A snappy upbeat rhythm side. Good vocal by Mann with nice Latinish rhythmic backing by the group. Flip has more appeal. (Hi Lo, BMI)

JOHNNY LANE
★ ★ ★ Call Me on the Phone
DUDE 0577—Pretty, country-flavored item, chanted with style to a simple background. (Hi & Range, BMI)

★ ★ Sweet Words
An effective calypso with a touch of poetry to the lyric. Cat sings well. (Open Road, BMI)

DON WADE
★ ★ ★ Forever Yours
SAN 207—Ballad is presented with sincerity by the singer. Side can collect coin in both pop and c.&w. marts. It's worth exposure. (Knox, BMI)

★ ★ Oh Love
Country rocker is handed a fair belt by Wade with sprightly guitar backing. It can sell. (Gaylord, BMI)

★ ★

WELDON ROGERS & WANDA WOLFE
★ ★ The Waltz of No Regrets
JEWEL 104—The couple have a strong hill quality about them in this three beater. Moderate rural chances. (Wakely, BMI)

★ ★ Women Drivers
A country comedy effort, done in semi-spoken style by Rogers. Possible country jock fare. Chorus is handled by the duo in country harmony style. (Be-Are, BMI)

TED DAIGLE
★ ★ Bitter Years
RODEO 211—So-so weeper is performed in traditional style by Daigle. Fair prospects. (Banff, BMI)

★ ★ Young & Beautiful
Slow country ballad is handled in so-so fashion. (ASCAP)

MICKEY FORTUNE
★ ★ It's Gonna Hurt Me More
LOGAN 3110—Mickey Fortune sells this

uptempo weeper with dash over typical country support. (Gaylord, BMI)

★ ★ You'll Never Know How Much I Love You
On this side the singer handles a weeper with the proper feeling. (Gaylord, BMI)

STEVE FRENCH & THE MELODY BOYS
★ ★ Crying the Blues
G & G 102—Country blues, with some interesting piano and guitar blues figures behind the chanter. (Bayside, BMI)

★ ★ Wish Me Luck
A weeper, adequately sung. (Bayside, BMI)

The following records, also reviewed by The Billboard music staff, were rated one star.

FOUR DADDY'O'S: The Pink Camel Walk/I Don't Want to Say Goodbye—Logan 3108

Rhythm & Blues

★ ★ ★

LAZY LESTER
★ ★ ★ Through the Goodness of My Heart
EXCELLO 2155—Ballad with beat is given a bluesy reading by the artist. Fine strummed guitar backing assists. Good side for this market. (Excellorec, BMI)

★ ★ ★ I Hear You Knocking
Rhythmic reading of a rocker blues. Lester gives the tune a soulful reading. (Excellorec, BMI)

Jazz

★ ★ ★ ★

HELEN HUMES
★ ★ ★ ★ Trouble in Mind
CONTEMPORARY 368—The Richard M. Jones blues classic, chanted with style to a sophisticated jazz background. Many jazz deejays will find this one of unusual interest. (Leeds, ASCAP)

★ ★ ★ ★ 'Tain't Nobody's Biz-ness If I Do
The noted blues, chanted with style, to a smartly-arranged jazz background. Terrific for jazz deejays. (Pickwick, ASCAP)

COLEMAN HAWKINS QUINTET
★ ★ ★ ★ I Hadn't Anyone 'Til You
PRESTIGE 131—Coleman Hawkins plays the mellow melody with his usual fine style and taste over a sharp arrangement that swings. The artist's many followers will enjoy this from his latest album. (ABC, ASCAP)

★ ★ ★ Greensleeves
The folk tune is handled warmly by Hawkins. It could grab a lot of jock spins in both the pop and jazz fields. Very pretty wax. (PD)

THE THREE SOUNDS
★ ★ ★ ★ Time After Time
BLUE NOTE 1726 — Gene Harris, Bill Dowdy and Andy Simpkins make up the Three Sounds and they come thru with some listenable modern jazz on this version of the evergreen. Solid for boxes. (Sinatra, ASCAP)

★ ★ ★ Goin' Home
On this side the combo turns to a blue catch a few coins. Two good sides for the specialized market. (Groove, BMI)

★ ★ ★

BENNIE GREEN
★ ★ ★ Bye Bye Blackbird
BLUE NOTE 1718—Here's a good hard bop group of strong modern jazzmen turn in a meaningful reading of the tune now getting a lot of action among the jazz combos. They play it stylishly and it's a good item for jocks and jukes. (Remick, ASCAP)

★ ★ ★ On the Street Where You Live
Same comment. (Chappell, ASCAP)

JOHNNY HODGES ORK.
★ ★ ★ Castle Rock
VERVE 89189—Johnny Hodges and a group of all-star jazzmen come thru with a new version of "Castle Rock," selling the tune with drive and enthusiasm. Good box and jockey wax. (American Academy of Music, ASCAP)

★ ★ ★ Don't Call Me, I'll Call You
On this side another group of great jazz cats turn in a sharp reading of blues-oriented jazz item that moves. Two good sides. (Vivid, ASCAP)

JOHN COLTRANE
★ ★ ★ Moment's Notice (Parts I & II)
BLUE NOTE 1718—Here's a good hard bop side for jazz juke boxes, featuring Coltrane, Lee Morgan, Kenny Drew, Curtis Fuller, Paul Chambers, and Philly Jo Jones. It moves, especially on Part II, and could grab juke coins. (Groove, BMI)

NORMAN GRANZ JAZZ
★ ★ ★ Perdido (Parts I & II)

VERVE 89188—Various soloists are featured in these sides culled from an LP. Crowd noises are heard in the background. Fair enough sides for jazz jocks. (Tempo, ASCAP)

BOBBY DONALDSON AND THE 7TH AVE. STOMPERS

★ ★ ★ Bumpy
SAVOY 1566—Mainstream jazz approach on a moderate swinger. Appeal to pop and jazz buyers. (Savoy, BMI)

★ ★ ★ Ferry Boat Romp
Relaxed pacing on a moderate beat jazz theme. Also a dual-market side. (Volunteer, BMI)

THE PRESTIGE BLUES-SWINGERS

★ ★ ★ I'm Gonna Move to the Outskirts of Town
PRESTIGE 132—The pop hit of a decade (Continued on page 58)

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ago is sold stylishly by the Blues Swingers with a sax lead singing out the melody. A wild side from the "Outskirts of Town" LP. (Leeds, ASCAP)

*** Blue Flute
This side, too, is from the LP "Outskirts of Town," and it features some cool sounds on flute. Very attractive item. (Prestige, BMI)

BETTY CARTER
*** On the Isle of May
PEACOCK 801—Betty Carter turns in a listenable jazz vocal of the standard. Thrush has a sound. (Famous, ASCAP)
*** But Beautiful
The fine evergreen is handled neatly here by the jazz chanteuse over simple support. Gigi Gryce supervised the session. (Burke-Van Heusen, ASCAP)

ARNIE COBB
*** When I Grow Too Old to Dream
PRESTIGE 133 — The fine standard is handed a rousing go by Cobb over organ and rhythm backing. Side is taken from his latest Prestige set. (Robbins, ASCAP)
*** Dutch Kitchen Bounce
Happy bounce is played neatly by the Cobb combo, and it could grab both pop and jazz play. Also from the album. (unpub.)

ART BLAKEY & THE JAZZ MESSENGERS
*** Along Came Betty
BLUE NOTE 1736—Lee Morgan and Benny Golson are featured on this original Golson tune along with the Blakey rhythm section. Tune is attractive and it deserves exposure. (Totem, BMI)
*** Blues March
This tune, also penned by Golson, gives Blakey a chance to display his drum technique and it swings as well. A novelty item for jazz jockeys. (Totem, BMI)

Polka

WALTER SOLEK
*** Bartender Song
DANA 2129—Solek and the band turn in a comic novelty effort about the guy "who gets you drunk." Good polka vehicle which would go over on the boxes, especially in the taverns. (Dana, BMI)

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★★ Green Grass
A pleasant polka effort with the boys in the band chiming in with the humor vocal. Cute for its market. (Dana, BMI)

Religious

GEORGE BEVERLY SHEA
*** I Saw a Man
RCA VICTOR 7497 — The great gospel singer sells the familiar sacred tune with his usual deep feeling and warmth. Same tune was recently recorded by Johnny Cash in his hymn album. (Lynn, BMI)

*** The Shadow of a Cross
Another meaningful sacred tune receives a touching reading by George Beverly Shea, over good support by the ork. (Lynn, BMI)

CHRISTIANAIRES
*** He Set Me Free
LIGHTHOUSE 401—Sincere chanting by duo on moving sacred item. (Stamps Baxter, BMI)

*** Hide Me Rock of Ages
Same comment. (PD)

Sacred

THE BLACKWOOD BROTHERS QUARTET
*** I Can't Stand Up Alone
RCA VICTOR 7496—Tune waxed a few months ago by Clyde McPhatter is handed a wonderfully bright reading by the fine group. They sing it with sincerity and feeling. (Marpat, BMI)

*** Walking in the Light
The Brothers sing this attractive religious effort with their usual smooth harmonies, singing in praise of the Lord. (Gospel Quartet, BMI)

THE OAK RIDGE QUARTET
*** In the House of the Lord
CADENCE 1362—A slow and dedicated effort. Fine but simple arrangement. This can be a seller in its field. (Tennessee, SESAC)

*** The Mocking Bird
First part of this little ditty is taken from the "Going Home" theme of the New World Symphony. Then it swings into a bright, upbeat rhythm. Pleasant sacred effort well sung by the group. (Beaver, ASCAP)

STANLEY BROTHERS
*** That Home Far Away
KING 5197—The Stanley Brothers, accompanied by the Clinch Mountain Boys, turn in a hoe-down styled reading of a sacred gospel item that can interest the hill folk. (Lois, BMI)

*** How Can We Thank Him for What He Has Done?
On this side the brothers sing about the wonderful things the Lord has done for us. There is a sermon in the middle of the vocal. (Lois, BMI)

Spiritual

THE ORIGINAL GOSPEL HARMONETTES
*** Let Me Ride
SAVOY 4115—Joyous gospel is shouted with emotion by the singers. An excellent item for the market. (Savoy, BMI)

*** Don't You
The group renders the rhythmic gospel with appeal. Devotees of spiritual fare will find the side to their liking. (Savoy-Martin & Morris, BMI)

GOSPEL CONSOLATORS
*** Hold on to God's Hand
PEACOCK 1795—Devout sound by the group on a moderate-paced gospel. Fans of the genre will like. (Lion, BMI)

*** I'm a Weary Traveler
The bass lead is given fine group assistance on this hymn by the group. It's an equally potent item as the flip and should move as well. (Lion, BMI)

SENSATIONAL NIGHTINGALES
*** A Closer Walk With Thee
PEACOCK 1794—The well-known hymn is sung with fervor and excitement by the Sensational Nightingales sparked by a strong lead voice. Fine wax here. (Lion, BMI)

*** Can I Count on You
The group sings a jubilee spiritual with a lot of enthusiasm on this driving side. It too, has the spirit on it and both sides should appeal to the market. (Lion, BMI)

JIMMY JONES
*** Walk in the Garden
SAVOY 4116—Deep-voiced chanting on moving sacred theme with choral backing. Strong item for market. (Savoy, BMI)

*** Come and Go With Me
Solid reading by Jones and group on fervent, fast-paced spiritual. (Savoy, BMI)

THE MIGHTY GOSPEL GIANTS
*** I'm Worried
GOSPEL 1020—Fervent reading of a most attractive gospel theme. A male voice has the lead, and the mixed chorus backs him all the way. (Cedarwood, BMI)

*** There'll Be a Perfect Day
Happy gospel effort is rendered with feeling by the group. Lovers of spirituals will find this attractive fare. (BMI)

REVEREND CRUM AND THE MIGHTY GOLDEN KEYS
*** Mother Love
GOSPEL 1019 — Medium-beat hand-clapping sacred song is interpreted with sincerity by the Rev. Crum with excellent assistance from the choir. (Planemar, BMI)

*** Don't You Know Me Thomas
Swift gospel is shouted with appeal by the group. Excellent potential. Outstanding piano in support. (Planemar, BMI)

Wieland Exits

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pee of the company, respectively, have bought out all of their former associates and now are the complete owners of the label. The firm has raised the price of its monaural disks to \$1.98 and the price of its stereo platters is now \$2.98. At the present time Aamco has 44 monaural records on the market and 35 stereo sets. About six LP's of both types will be issued monthly from now on.

Aamco Records has also started another label called Scientia Records. This label will be used for its forthcoming language series which will consist of five different language sets, one Spanish, one French, one Italian, etc., each with a 40 page booklet, that will retail for \$1.98. This language series is made under the auspices of Columbia University's Dean of Languages Professor Jeanne Vernay.

On the Aamco artist roster are exec Ted Steele, Jack Carter, Paul Winchell, the Paulette Sisters and Teal Joy. Label also expects to soon debut a composer series line with works of Berlin, Rodgers, Kern, Herbert, etc.

Col. 'Adventures'

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tures" series draws on is equipped to record stereo albums.

On the "Adventures" label are such key names as Jacqueline Francois, Renato Carosone, Aurelio Fierro, Trio Los Panchos, Sarita Montiel, etc. Columbia has transferred most of its European or international artists to the "Adventures" line. In addition to international material, the line will issue documentary, sound and experimental jazz records and South American classical music in the near future. Album release sked for "Adventures in Sound" will be upped to about four a month soon.

The new advertising plans for the series includes ads in such specialized publications as the foreign language press and educational magazines. The label will also concentrate on FM radio stations in both its advertising and its promotional activity.

In order to help spur the sales of the "Adventures in Sound" series the diskery has instituted a special sales program covering both the monaural and stereo records in the "Adventures" line. All orders for the sets in April, May or June will earn a 25 per cent return privilege credit, or a 12½ per cent cash credit as the dealer chooses.

Jolts for Copyright Infringers

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would fit the setting, the measure of their damages, which they accordingly did."

In remanding the case to the District Court for further hearing on determination of damages, the opinion held that "we will not permit commercial piracy to produce illegal gains immune from recovery. While the law cannot prevent all sin and wrongdoing, it can take some of the profit out of it."

Pubs Hail Decision

Publishers were known to be hailing the decision rendered by the Appeals Court. It is known that in recent meetings of the Music Publishers Protective Association (MPPA) there has been a hue and cry by publishers against what have been called "these ridiculous royalty statements by fly by night record outfits in various parts of the country."

The decision marked another round in Abeles' continued fight to protect copyright proprietors against infringers. In the now famous Goody Case, which came to a finale last year, Abeles, on behalf of certain publishers, won a protracted court battle which had the effect of making dealers handling infringed or pirated merchandise equally liable for infringement.

Meet Needs Shot

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of the occasion. Others in attendance felt that a prepared agenda for record manufacturers could impart new interest to their side of the convention.

One top record executive noted that in earlier years a major disk manufacturer could bill as much as \$75 to \$100,000 at the convention. This ended when better distribution facilities were organized. Today, he indicated, some means should be found to make the convention more worthwhile.

On the credit side, it was apparent that many manufacturers did regard the occasion as an opportunity to solidify their distrib relations. Labels like Epic and Somerset did hold sessions; the newly organized Rank Record Company of America lined up its distrib set-up, and many manufacturers and distributors had informal talks.

Many manufacturers expressed concern over singles sales, although some noted that they were making money in singles nevertheless. Of concern also to many was so-called overproduction in both singles and album categories—making it difficult for distributors to give proper attention to many lines.

Abeles told The Billboard that in the Remington case he had had Berman use a "moderate figure of 30,000" in his testimony. "Now we're really going to pile into them with figures like 200,000 in cases coming up, which we feel are much more realistic. Let them prove they didn't manufacture that many records," said Abeles.

Abeles recalled a conversation with a leading diskery exec this week. The exec told him that it was standard practice in the trade to record and "worry about the license later." Abeles pointed out that this would be a dangerous practice from now on. He added that an upcoming target for test legal cases would be pressing plants which, he held, "are just as liable for records of infringed songs as the fast-moving indie operator who places the order."

Record Associates Signs Venture

NEW YORK — Harold Friedman, head of Record Associates, stated last week that Venture Records has signed with his firm. Friedman will press, distribute, sell and finance the Venture label thru Record Associates on a national basis. Venture is a subsidiary of Renown Records of Durham, N. C. Initial Venture release is by Don Duncan.

20th-Fox to Issue 'Frank' Pic Score

NEW YORK—20th Fox will release the music from the original sound track of the flick "The Diary of Ann Frank" next week. The set will be issued in both monaural and stereo versions. Score was penned by Alfred Newman.

BMI Buys Back

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lawsuits have been fully explored before the Subcommittee on Communications of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the U. S. Senate. The overwhelming effect of the testimony . . . was to demonstrate that there is no merit to the claims of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit. In view of this we feel we should no longer allow the pendency of a baseless litigation to deter us from the course we have said we would consider."

11 New Motorola Radios

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formance." Tuned RF stage and three gang tuning are other extras. Metal overlay on smoke color high impact case is a design feature. The set is priced at \$75.

In pocket size portables Motorola leads with Model X12. It features "diffused" transistors to deliver 50 per cent more power than other semiconductors. Long battery life, magnified tuning lens, recessed controls, earphone jack and push-pull audio output are other features. In gray or smoke impact case, the price is \$39.95.

Model 7X25 has seven transistors plus two diodes to power larger speaker. Push-pull audio output, long battery life with penlite cells are other features. Set sells at \$44.75 in salmon or white.

Model 8X26 is the most powerful pocket model. It features tuned RF stage, three gang tuning and push-pull audio output. In maple sugar or white case with gold trim, the set carries a \$54.95 tag.

New in Motorola's 1960 line is a shirt-pocket size miniature. The

set has six transistors plus a diode and thermister. It is available in four color choices—black, red, green and blue. Controls are located on top of the set so it can be tuned when in the pocket. Dial is magnified by bullseye lens and an earphone jack is included. This model X11, is priced at \$29.95

In tube radios, Motorola showed four three-way portables for either battery or AC-DC use. Line leader in five tubes is Model 5P21N at \$27.95 in suede brown high impact case. In two-tone red and white and turquoise and white, the price is \$29.95. Model 5P22 is \$32.95 in beige and \$34.95 in green and white and red and white. Model 5P23 is \$37.95 in carnation and beige or white and blue.

The Ranger 700 has six tubes. Vermier tuning, earphone jack, tuned RF stage and three gang tuner are some of its features. In blue, brown or tan, the set is \$49.95.

SPRING SPECIAL ISSUE USHERS IN NEW SEASON

CHICAGO—What does the season look like? What's new in equipment? What ride manufacturers make what and where can they be bought? And what're the prospects for operators at carnivals, circuses, fairs, amusement parks?

All these questions and many more are answered in this issue of The Billboard—the Spring Special.

Dates of over 2,500 State, district and county agricultural fairs are listed for the convenience of all interested parties. A comprehensive run-down of where to buy rides is given along with a number of features pointing out the latest developments in this important market.

Owners of amusement parks speak out with their predictions of what's ahead. A long listing of rodeo dates is presented and two listings of coming events, one by type and the other geographically.

Merchandise-speaking, the latest in novelties, housewares, jewelry, prizes, house-party plan goods and pitch and demonstrator items are all described in a section that contains over 55 columns of money-making tips.

In all, this issue includes a grand total of 330 columns of developments and news of interest to the vast readership of The Billboard.

OPENS MAY 30

Pittsb'gh Gears Up For 200th Birth Cele

PITTSBURGH—The Pittsburgh Bicentennial, which marks this city's 200th birthday, will get its major program under way May 30 at Point State Park, located at the junction of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers where they both flow into the Ohio. A three-week preview showing will actually start on May 9.

The festival area, to be used just for the one year, surrounds the site of Old Fort Pitt and a block house will be open daily. Old Fort Duquesne will be outlined in roses and inside the outline will be formal rose gardens.

One of the top attractions is expected to be the river steamer Sprague, a 315-foot craft that will be open to visitors. Two dining

areas and a river hall of fame will be located on the boat. An old-time melodrama will be featured in the ship's theater. A 25-cent admission will be charged to board the steamer with the show going at \$1 in the afternoon and \$2 at night.

A 100-passenger diesel sight-seeing cruiser will conduct frequent two-hour tours on the three rivers. A historical musical drama, "The Golden Crucible," will be staged in a 2,500-seat amphitheater, the stage being constructed on a river barge. The play will run thru Labor Day.

Religious services for all faiths will be held on Sunday evenings during the summer. The river barge will also be the site for a number
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U. S. Tent Tells Of '59 Orders For Big Tops

SARASOTA, Fla. — Circuses and carnivals again compromise a big portion of the tent-making business of the U. S. Tent & Awning Company here. The firm also serves the rental tent houses and other top users.

Heading up the list of its products this year is the new big top for Cristiani Bros.' Circus. This is a 140-foot round top, and instead of having three 50-foot middles it has one 150-foot middle with bair necks each 50 feet. The middle canvas is divided, not into six sections, but into only two giant halves. Another departure is that the inside of the top is fitted with brilliantly colored vinyl-coated trim that can be kept clean and fresh by washing.

The U. S. plant also has turned out new big tops for Beers-Barnes Circus, King Bros.' Circus, Bardex Minstrels and Carson & Barnes. U. S. Tent also is filling orders for Al G. Kelly & Miller Bros.' Circus, Mills Bros.' Circus, several South American circuses, and a circus top to be used on the Strates carnival.

George Johnson, of U. S., also stated the plant is doing work for Royal American, Cetlin & Wilson and Blue Grass Shows, as well as other carnivals.

Outdoor Biz Looks Good

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time pursuits, and many veterans in the outdoor business concluded that the public had caught up on its large item purchases or was refraining from such buys and, as a result, had more money to spend for fun and entertainment.

A major factor in the bigger crowds and bigger grosses was the much-talked-of population bulge. It was having telling effect. The effect will, of course, continue to grow with the passing of years as tots turn into kiddieland customers, then into patrons of major amusement rides, roller rinks, etc.

Owner-operators in the outdoor amusement field are not only talking optimistically—they're spending optimistically. Sale of amusement rides is up over last year. Major rides, priced in the mid-\$30,000 class, such as the Wild Mouse and its variations, have been outstandingly strong.

Concession equipment manufacturers and suppliers are predominantly optimistic over the outlook. The vast majority report sales at this point to be way ahead of last year.

Merchandise suppliers to games concessions are also optimistic. They, like their concessionaires, expect attendance generally at outdoor amusement events to be up over last year and that per capita spending will also be up.

Reading Fair Moves Offices, Sets Program

Vacates Downtown Site After 43 Years of Occupancy

READING, Pa. — The downtown office of the Reading Fair has been discontinued after 43 years, with the move of the Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Association out to the fairgrounds. New permanent office address is 2924 North Fifth Street Highway, which is the fairgrounds.

It is felt the move will aid concessionaires and others interested in fairgrounds layout, and provide more direct supervision over the grounds and activities.

The first Northern NASCAR Grand National feature for late model cars will be held April 26 at the fair track. It will be a 100-mile, 200-lap event which will be promoted jointly by Pat Purcell and the fair. Purcell, NASCAR executive manager, will act as an individual in this venture. The fair is represented by Russ Moyer, race director.

On Sunday (19) will be the opening AMA motorcycle race program in the north. Purcell will be at the fairgrounds starting the next day.

O. Henry Tent Delivers Tops, Banner Lines

CHICAGO — Circuses, music theaters and carnivals are headliners among the canvas buyers at O. Henry Tent & Awning Company here. The plant is turning out both big tops and banners.

Among the large tents are an 80 with three 40's for Adams Bros.' Circus; a 50 by 127-foot Girl Show top for Royal American; a 45 by 120-foot Minstrel Show top for Gooding Shows, and theater tents for Pittsburgh Light Opera, 120 with one 40; South Shore Music Center, Cohasset, Mass., 115 with one 40; Storowton Music Fair, 120 with one 50; Westbury Music Fair, Long Island, N. Y., 120 with one 40, and Dennison University Theater, 55 by 135.

The canvas being used by the Beatty-Cole circus was built by O. Henry, and new this time are nov-
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CRISTIANI AND STRATES SHARE WASH'TON LOT

WASHINGTON — The James E. Strates railroad carnival and the Cristiani Bros.' Circus will share the lot at Bennings Road and Oklahoma Avenue, N. E., here for three days next month.

The carnival will open April 26, sponsored by the Army and Navy Union Department of Potomac, and stay until May 5, five days. The Cristiani show will play one week, May 3-9, for the Almas Shrine.

Hunt Bros.' Circus will also be in the general area at approximately the same time.

SOMETIMES BRILLIANT

Big Ringling Array Goes Likety-Split

By IRWIN KIRBY

NEW YORK—This year's edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus is big, lavish, talent-laden, rapid and eye-filling. The "Greatest Show on Earth" is still a justifiably flaunted slogan. But while the show's virtues are undeniable, it falls short of being the greatest to have toured under the Ringling banner. It is a heap big assemblage of talent which sometimes, just at times, attains brilliance.

A glance at any printed program fails to show this one's real high spots, which are, after all, one person's opinion. But how, on paper, can a program create the thrill of an arena-circling cartwheeling Arab tumbler? Or three simultaneous forwards in three rings? Or a fast, hilarious dog act climax? Or 51 plunges by a blond aerialist? Or a determined, seemingly fearless high-wire routine?

Thru these and other moments the current edition rolls triumphantly. Thru others, unfortunately, it moves somewhat slower, and it cannot help appearing that these lapses are caused by the very intensity that has so long been the Ringling trademark. Five-act displays, for example, are adhered to despite the impossibility of appreciating all three rings and two stages. What is dazzling can also become dizzying, especially for children. Pre-opening hilarity is still worked up smoothly by Otto Griebing with his come-on antics.

The overture follows, as Izzy Cervone leads the 25-piece band thru John Ringling North's "Children of All Ages" theme song, with announcer-vocalist George Michel spotlighted. Michel has a strong, tho somewhat young, voice that is improving but does not express authority at this stage. As for the circus music, it is a collection of popular songs to the exclusion of familiar big top galops and other choices. One concession to theatrical sanity this year is the elimination of stringed instruments from the band. North, however, is continuing on his anti-circus music tack, and nothing written here or elsewhere is going to prompt any changes in 1959. Children of all ages will have to settle for eye appeal this year; the band, incidentally, is competently manned and

directed. The do-it-yourself music fails to hit the mark.

Strong First Half

The first half of the show is a strong one, opening with the traditional three big animal acts and
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Line-Up Ready For Harlicker R. I. Affair

WOONSOCKET, R. I. — The Maytime Mardi Gras, a fixture of the Junior Mardi Gras, is being promoted by J. C. Harlicker and Jim Grimwood this year, with the usual February dates being pushed back to May 15-17. Site is Lincoln Downs race track.

Acts include Duncan Renaldo (Cisco Kid), Kirby Stone Four, vocal group; Evy and Everto, rollabolla; Stardusters, aerial roller skating; Dornan Brothers, comedy; Celeste, girl in the moon aerial; Flying Valentines, flying return; Morrison Sisters, vocal; Edna-Leon Trio, gymnastics; Jim Hines, fireworks narrator; Joe Basile, band leader; balloon ascension on the final two days, and five-part fireworks production on Saturday night.

There will be a night show Friday, and two a day for Saturday and Sunday, with general admission at 50 cents and \$1. Features will also be the Autorama custom car display, midway rides and games, strolling string band, firemen's water battle, kids' bicycle contest, and prize giveaways. Parking is free.

Will Dedicate Arena

GREENVILLE, S. C. — Ed B. Smith, chairman of the board of trustees, has announced formal dedication of the Greenville Memorial Auditorium on Armed Forces Day, May 16.

Speakers will include U. S. Sen. Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina. Herman Penn is manager of the building.

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By CHARLIE BYRNES

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Demand Ever Keen For New Devices

NEW devices, always sought after and snapped up when they appear on the ride scene, continue to make impressions in the outdoor amusement industry. The notable success of recent years—the Scrambler, Helicopter, Twister, Mouse—are being followed by equal acceptance of other units. Both domestic and imported items are involved.

The traditional train ride, heretofore restricted to modern streamliners by the major manufacturers, are giving way somewhat to 19th century models. This acceptance is due in large measure to the emergence of the theme park. Here and there thruout the nation coal and wood-burners were in operation, but production on anything like a large scale did not exist. The theme park, with its frontier aspects, has changed all that, for these throwbacks to a departed century fit in perfectly with themes.

Several firms are now marketing the old-style trains. Ottawa has its Steam Trains, Arrow Development has its 19th Century Train, National Amusement Device is putting its first Union Pacific Train into an Amityville, N. Y., Western park, and Allan Herschell's 1865 Train is also prominently on the bandwagon.

Sensations Basic

It all emphasizes, as has been pointed out again and again, that the thrills are basic and that tastes run in cycles. Old things return to popularity and new creations are devised to rekindle the familiar sensations. The new structures and motions, however, give the desirable illusion of newness, and these qualities are what tempts the showman to purchase the ride, for he

relies on his knack of knowing what the public will respond to.

Several owners of the Spitfire are either converting it to the Paratrooper by adding the umbrella-covered suspension seats or are buying whole new rides. Monorail suspended train units are offered by Ohio Mechanical Handling Company, and Alan Hawes. Von Roll Ironworks is selling gondolas, chairlifts and aerial tramways.

K. Max Smith's Bowers Putnik features revolving passenger globes. An updated standard unit is the Space Age Dodgem bumper car. The Satellite is a new spinning-car unit by a firm which is well established in the heavy sawmill machinery field, Albany Machine & Supply Company.

More Elaborate Dark Rides

Two-level dark rides are being made by Pretzel Amusements and by Arrow Development, and a triple-decker is to be imported by Hot Rods. Eric Wedemeyer is also importing major foreign rides seen by American park men in Europe last year, the Calypso and the Satellite.

Also listed as new devices are National's Family Coaster, portable Kiddie Coaster and Kiddie Boat Ride; King Amusements' Whirl-A-Round, Ben Schiff's Whirley Bird and Whirl-A-Rama, Theel's Motor Car, Custer's Custer Coaster, Railmaster's Quarter-Size Train, Catlett's Traveler, Carpenter Amusements' Power Mij Racer, Kiddie Karousel and Space Flyer, and Arrow Development's Trackless Train, electric Trolley Car, Turtle-Tracked Auto, and 1910 three-fifth scale Cadillac.

Jumping Jupiter is the new
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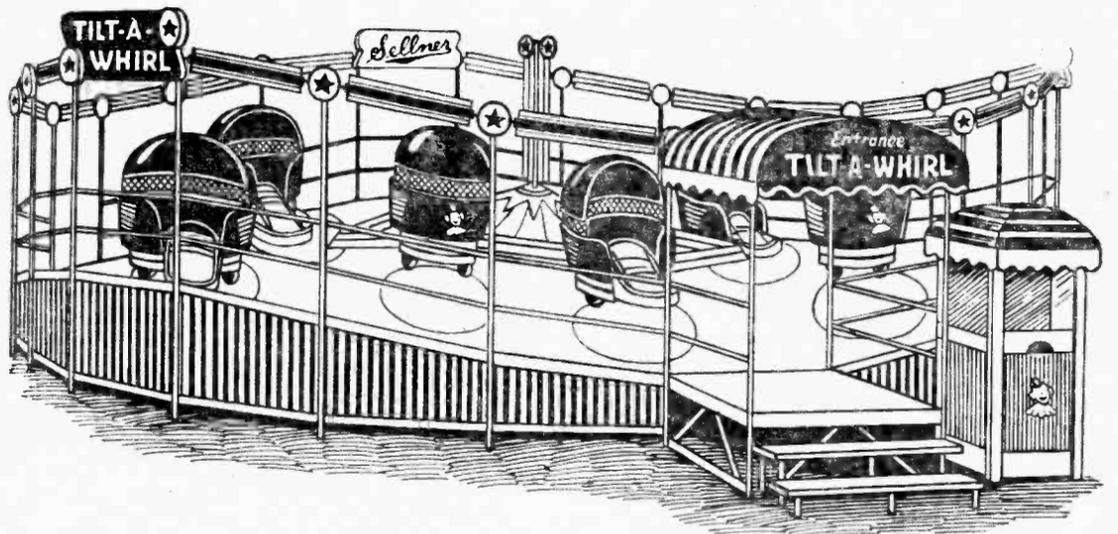
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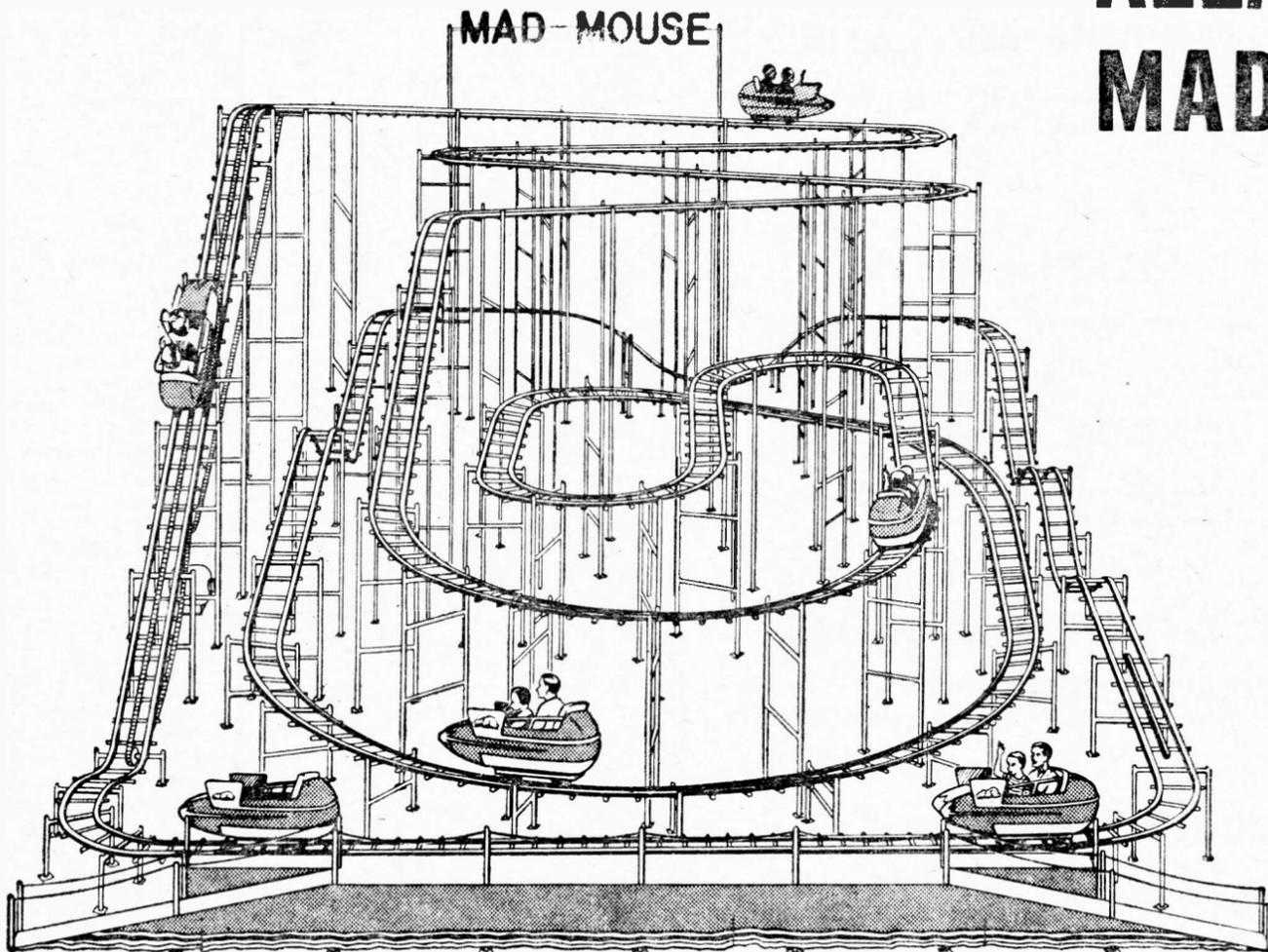
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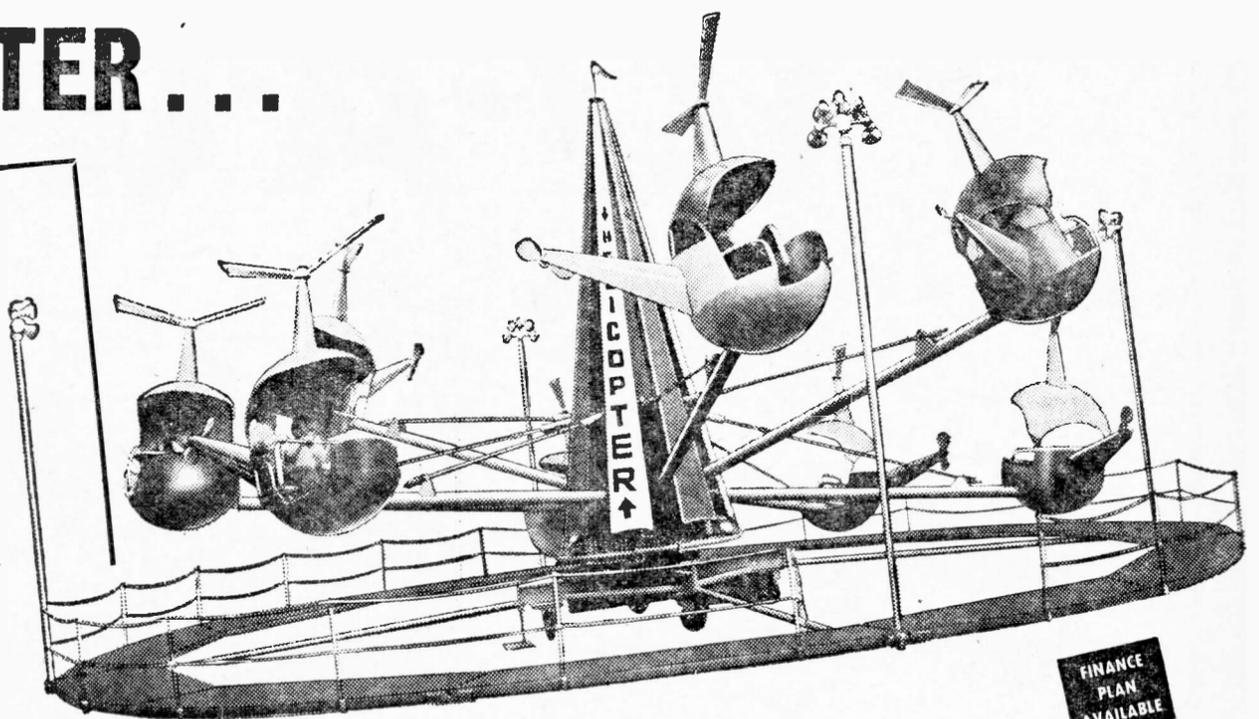
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Jungleland	60	Custer Coaster	4 per unit	\$ 3,900
Monorail	50	Bubble Bounce	32	23,000-28,000
Mississippi River Boat	30	\$ 8,500	Dodgem Corporation Lawrence, Mass.		
Mississippi River Boat	100	25,000	UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Trackless Train	50	9,500	Dodgem	..	.....
Dark Ride	..	.....	Space Age	..	.....
Pirate Ship	10	4,500	Eli Bridge Company 800 Case Avenue Jacksonville, Ill.		
<p>Albany Machine & Supply Company P. O. Box 182 Albany, Ore.</p>			<p>Eric Wedemeyer, Inc. 230 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.</p>		
UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE	UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Satellite	48	\$16,500	Calypso	32	\$48,000
<p>Allan Herschell Company, Inc. 104 Oliver Street North Tonawanda, N. Y.</p>			Satellite	24	46,000
UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE	Roto-Jet	24	28,000
Mad Mouse	12-18	.....	Wild Mouse (Import)	500 per hr.	48,000
Jumpin' Jupiter	24	.....	Phantom Express	300 per hr.	42,000
Brownie Tractor	..	.....	Globe Trotter	400 per hr.	46,000
"1865" Locomotive	..	.....	Sun Valley Bob	32	46,000
Carrousel	28-68	.....	Eyerly Aircraft Company P. O. Box 670 Salem, Ore.		
Kiddie Carrousel	28 plus	.....	UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Roller Coaster	24	.....	Octopus	16-48	\$12,300-\$18,500
Caterpillar	36-54	.....	Rocko-O-Plane	16-24	13,200- 15,000
Helicopter	24	.....	Roll-O-Plane	8-12	7,800- 9,500
G-16 Trains	24-84	.....	Fly-O-Plane	16-24	14,700- 18,000
G-12 Kiddie Trains	14	.....	Loop-O-Plane	8-12	6,500- 12,000
Kid Roadway	12	.....	Kid Midge-O-Racer	9	3,800- 6,250
Kid Rodeo	12	.....	Bulgy the Whale	16	3,800- 5,000
Kid Sky Fighter	16	.....	Garbrick Manufacturing, Inc. Centre Hall, Pa.		
Kid Boats	24	.....	UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Kid Buggy	16	.....	Merry Mixer	48	\$16,500
Kid Tanks	16	.....	Flying Saucer	24	10,000
Kid Autos	16	.....	32-foot Ferris Wheel	30	6,500
<p>Amusement Rides Company 5327 Sheila Street Los Angeles, Calif.</p>			42-foot Ferris Wheel	36	7,500
UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE	Chair Swings	16-20	3,500
Merry-Go-Round (3-Abreast)	38	.....	Kid Fire Trucks	16	3,500
Merry-Go-Round (2-Abreast)	28	.....	Kid Automobiles	16	3,500
Kid Merry-Go-Round	24	.....	Hampton Amusement Company Portage Des Sioux, Mo.		
Kid Flying Swan	16	.....	UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Kid Flying Horses	10	.....	Kid Tubs-O-Fun	48	\$3,000
Kid Flying Chairs	..	.....	Kid Mechanical Stage Coach	16	3,000
Kid Jet Plane	2 per car	.....	Kiddie Flyer Hand Cars	300 hr.	2,000
Kid Tommy Turtle	..	.....	Pony-drawn Stagecoach	12	1,500
Kid Sport Car	..	.....	Hodges Amusement & Manufacturing Company 1415 West Pruitt Street Indianapolis 23, Ind.		
Kid Sea Horse	..	.....	UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Kid Boat Ride	..	.....	Kid Hand Car	360 hr.	\$2,600
<p>Arrow Development Company, Inc. 243 Moffet Boulevard Mountain View, Calif.</p>			<p>Hot Rods, Inc. 220 West 42d Street New York, N. Y.</p>		
UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE	UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
45-Foot Merry-Go-Round	56	\$29,990-30,750	Hot Rod Car	2	\$ 1,275
36-Foot Merry-Go-Round	36	13,990-14,740	Jr. Hot Rod Ride	..	7,750
32-Foot Merry-Go-Round	20	11,990-12,600	Scooter Car	2	750
20-Foot Kid Merry-Go-Round	20	6,500	Motor Boat	2	1,000
Tracked Auto Ride	480 per hr.	4,350-10,000	Kiddie Carrousel	64	14,000
Kid Boat Ride	24	4,550-4,990	Wild Mouse	..	49,000
Kid Flying Platform	16	3,750	Frank Hrubetz & Company 3495 25th Street, S.E. Salem, Ore.		
1910 3/5 Scale Gas-Powered Cadillac	5	2,350 ea.	UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Trackless Train	36-54	8,000-12,000	Paratrooper	20-30	\$14,900-\$18,000
19th Century Train (24 Gauge)	72-108	10,000-16,000	Round-Up	24-30	18,000- 21,000
Two-Level Dark Ride	1,000 per hr.	12,000-20,000	King Amusement Company 82 Orchard Street Mount Clemens, Mich.		
Electric Trolley Car	24-36	7,500	UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Turtle-Tracked Auto	500 per hr.	12,000-15,000	Spinaroo	48	\$13,500
Dark Rides	2-5 car	7,500-20,000	Whirl-A-Round	24	8,500
Streamlined Train (24 Gauge)	12-18 coach	7,600-20,600	Electric Train	..	2,165
Rub-A-Dub-Dub Boat	6-8 coach	7,500-10,000	Gas-Power Train	..	2,700
19th Century Mine Train (30 Gauge)	10-15 coach	15,000-22,000	Kid Airplane	10	2,115
19th Century Train (30 Gauge)	18-24 coach	15,000-22,000	Kid Rocket	20	2,400
Antique Cars, Gas or Tracked	2-3 car	12,250-15,000	<p>Carll and Ramagosa, Inc. Wildwood-by-the-Sea, N. J.</p>		
<p>Carll and Ramagosa, Inc. Wildwood-by-the-Sea, N. J.</p>			<p>Carpenter Amusement Mfg. Division 213 North 16th Street Omaha, Neb.</p>		
UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE	UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Up 'n' Atom	800 per hr.	.....	Space Flyer	..	\$5,000
<p>Carpenter Amusement Mfg. Division 213 North 16th Street Omaha, Neb.</p>			Speedway Racer	18	1,395
UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE	Kiddie Karousel	12	2,795
Space Flyer	..	\$5,000	<p>Catlett Ride Manufacturers P. O. Box 813 La Feria, Tex.</p>		
Speedway Racer	18	1,395	UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Kiddie Karousel	12	2,795	Mounted Ferris Wheel	24-36	\$14,000
<p>Catlett Ride Manufacturers P. O. Box 813 La Feria, Tex.</p>			Traveler	48	16,000
UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE			

Kid Jet Fighter	16	2,550
Kid Flying Saucer	18	2,550
Kid Speedboat	25	1,900
Kid Merry-Go-Round	6	1,100
Kid Coaster	..	2,650
Kid Merry-Go-Round	16	3,880-4,120
Teen Merry-Go-Round	16	4,350
Kid Racing Car	16	3,370
Kid Ferris Wheel	15	1,270
Kid Sabre-Jet Auto	16	4,125
Kid Pony Cart	16	3,880
Kid Army Tank	16	3,750
Kid Combination	16	4,500
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Kiddie Whip	16	4,575
Kid Fire Engines	16	2,950
Kid Pony Carts	16	2,600
Kid Speed Boats	16	2,300

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Chuck Wagon	..	315
Prairie Schooner	12	315
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Stake Wagon	..	315
Jerry Wagon	..	355
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Comet Jr. Coaster	12-18	18,500
Century Flyer Train	8-250	6,500-14,000
Trackless Train	18-72	15,000-22,000
Pygmy Trackless Train	18-27	5,500
Old Mill	24-72	65,000 up
Mill Chute	24-72	75,000 up
Fun House	..	100,000 up
Walk-Thru Fun House	..	10,000 up
Mirror Maze	..	8,000 up
Frontier Train (24 Gauge)	..	10,200
Kid Boat Ride	36	4,000
Kid Ferris Wheel	12	2,865
With Caged Seats	12	3,095
Family Ferris Wheel	24-36	9,500
Kid Buggy Ride	20	4,800-5,800
Kid Pony Trot	10-20	7,700-8,700
Steeplechase Merry-Go-Round	6	2,400

Ohio Mechanical Handling Company
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UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Monorail	32 up	\$50,000 up
Kid Monorail	24 up	9,100

Orbit Manufacturing Company
610 Radio Building
Wichita Falls, Tex.

UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Orbit (park model)	16-24	\$19,500
Orbit (trailer mounted)	16-24	22,500
Orbit Jr. (kid)	16	9,500

Ottaway Amusement Company
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Wichita, Kan.

UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
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Futuristic Train	to 120	\$11,500 up
Pump-It Handcar	12	2,250
Steam Train	50	6,500
B-14 Rocketliner
Streamline Train	to 100	6,500

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Pretzel Amusement Ride Company
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Pretzel	..	6,300
Thunderbird Jr.	2 per car	3,150
Whirlo	24	580 each
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Roller Coaster	700 per hr.	7,450-8,850
Boat Ride	25	2,295-2,645

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UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
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Kiddie Train	14	1,650

Smith & Smith, Inc.
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UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Ferris Wheel	30
Chairplane	24
Kid Space Plane	15
Kid Boat	14
Kid Atom Jet Fighter	16	.....
Kid Chairplane	20
Kid Auto Ride (trailer mounted)	20

Stacy Johnson Manufacturing Company
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Miami 42, Fla.

UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Little Tugboat	21	\$3,250
Jr. Ferris Wheel	36	3,750
Kid Tanks	28	3,550
Space Chaser	28	3,950
Scooter-Dodgem Bldg.	..	12,900
Kid Swing (on trailer)	20	2,550
Kid Coaster	15	6,600-8,000
Adult Coaster	12	19,000-20,000

Sunshine Manufacturing Company
2106 East Chelsea Street
Tampa, Fla.

UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Choo Choo Train	20	\$1,800 up
Whirl Wind	16-36	4,950
Kid Flying Horses	10	995
Kid Ferris Wheel	8	995
Boat Ride on Trailer	16	2,500

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RIDES—WHAT'S ON THE MARKET

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Streifthau Manufacturing Company R. R. No. 1 Middletown, O.		
UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Turnpike (Gas-driven cars)	2 per car	.....

Theel Manufacturing Company 468 Lawrence Avenue Leavenworth, Kan.		
UNIT	CAPACITY	PRICE
Merry-Go-Round	28-42	\$6,608-9,980
Kid Motor Car	16	2,135
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AUREL VASZIN NOW SENIOR MEMBER OF AMUSEMENT RIDE FRATERNITY

THE AMUSEMENT ride industry has always had a senior member, an elder whose efforts have scored notable achievements in the business. For many years William F. Mangels, the esteemed Coney Island designer and producer, reigned as amusement park historian and patriarch. The passing of Mangels a year ago saw the seniority pass into the hands of Aurel Vaszin, of National Amusement Device Company.

Vaszin, a Rumanian who came to this country as a cabinet maker, has now been in the business of providing rides for parks, resorts and expositions for nearly 50 years, and on April 18 will be 75 years young. Mangels' early years were marked by his demonstrated talents with his hands, as he operated a bicycle repair shop. Vaszin's constructive skills were also channeled into the ride business.

He first started as an employee of John Miller, storied Roller Coaster figure, and later became associated in the latter's Coaster building operation when he started the Dayton Funhouse and Riding Device Company in 1919—eventually to be named National Amusement Device Company.

Vaszin was honored by the American Recreational Equipment Association at its Chicago convention dinner as the only living charter member still exhibiting. Except during the war years Vaszin has not missed a trade show. Some of the company's devices, aging with him, are also in prime condition, altho being constructed in 1919, and indications are that they, and Vaszin, will remain sturdy for years to come.

SIRUP PRICES HOLD LEVELS OF YEAR AGO

SIRUPS, widely used for a number of purposes at outdoor concessions, apparently will show little price change this season.

A check of various sources for the flavors, used in beverages, snow cones and toppings, indicates little or no strength or weakness in the price structure.

EZE Orange Company, Chicago, supplier of concentrated orange and other flavors, is holding to 1958 levels. A new fruit punch, containing five flavors, is being introduced.

Prunty Seed & Grain Company, St. Louis, which has added a line of fountain sirups this year, reports unchanged levels.

Prices for flavors sold by Hurty-Peck & Company, Indianapolis, are unchanged. Firm has expanded to a full line of orange, root beer, grape, cherry, lemonade, lime and strawberry.

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Herschell big ride, offering a similar sensation but somewhat different structurally than the Flying Coaster. The Mouse, which has been well received by the public and industry alike, is now offered by Ben Schiff, Herschell and Miller.

What many observers fail to realize is that virtually any speed can be obtained in the construction of thrill-type devices and, in fact, the designers have to restrain themselves for safety's sake. The human body can withstand just so much agitation, pressure and thrill, and the level most sought is the one that imparts a feeling of pleasure as well as thrill. At an extreme sensation of thrill, a ride patron's pleasure is actually very low, and the lowering of one bar is constant with the raising of the other, until there is an area most satisfactory to the patron. The ride taking advantage of this area is usually the most commercial, pulling the most ride customers. Some thrills are more illusionary than physical. The violently dipping and turning of Roller Coaster tracks is an example, for it is rare for a Coaster to depart from the 35-50 m.p.h. speed range, altho the track layout creates an illusion of whistling speed.

William F. Mangels, former historian and inventor in the ride field, likes to point out that old things return. That being the case—and there is some evidence to support the belief—the most popular new developments in the industry in the year 2059 might very well be the standard devices of today, and the old wood-and-coal-burning train replicas might be on another go-round of popularity.

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The deal is between Louis Tussaud Waxworks (Blackpool) of Canada, Ltd., Niagara Falls, Ont., and Louis Tussaud.

Admission charge will be \$1.

The display is to be set up in a hotel owned by the Sheraton Hotels, and an additional building will be added to the hotel to house the display.

GROWING TREND

County Fairs Turn To TV, Disk Names

WHILE State and other major fairs will have Roy Rogers, Tennessee Ernie Ford and similar names of stature, their counterparts at the county level will also feature a growing list of artists that have made their mark in the fields of television, motion pictures and phonograph records.

Altho the use of a name is not looked upon as a cure-all for the grandstand woes, when promoted right they've proved successful and many events have been bringing back known performers for years. With few exceptions, most of them are again in the market this season.

One of the outstanding examples of profitable use of names that are well promoted is the Great Jones County Fair, Monticello, Ia. Its bill this year is typical. The Chordettes, Tommy Sands and the two orchestras of Leon McAuliff and Teddy Phillips are already signed, the two bands for their second year. Closing with Johnny Cash is also pending.

Celebrity Pitch

Macon County Fair, Decatur, Ill., a post-war revival, is going strong toward the celebrity pitch. Its program this year will boast Tommy Sands, the Hilltoppers, the McAuliff and Phillips orks, June Taylor Dancers and possibly Johnny Cash. Wabash Valley Fair, Terre Haute, Ind., is back on the bandwagon with Betty Johnson, Dukes of Dixieland and possibly Cash.

Its northern neighbor, the Lake County Fair at Crown Point, long a user of names, this year has already signed the Rex Allen show and Red Foley. Allen will also be at Jackson County Fair, Maquoketa, Ia., as will Jan Garber's band. Still further north in Hoosierland, the LaPorte County Fair at LaPorte has set a strong program. Included will be Dale Robertson, star of the "Wells Fargo" TV series, and the McAuliff and Phillips orchestras are also set to be featured in shows in front of the grandstand.

The demand for known attractions is spreading. Typical is Beaver, Okla., which has signed Smiley Burnette and the McAuliff band, and Stutsman County Fair, Jamestown, N. D., is set with Pee Wee Hunt.

Split Week Wins

An innovation was tried last year in Michigan and with success. The Saginaw Fair at Saginaw and Allegan County Fair, Allegan, ex-

changed name attractions at the halfway point in their runs, thus producing a double draw. They'll do it again this year with Carmel Quinn signed for Saginaw, and others to be added.

The use of names is also spreading south. Beauregard Parish Fair, DeRidder, La., has closed for Tex Ritter as its late-season feature and the McAuliff orchestra will also be on hand. Fayette County Fair, West Union, Ia., user of names for a half dozen or more years, has set a program that will see Tommy Sands, Homer and Jethro, the McAuliff band and the return of the Phillips ork set for a second go-around.

Many Illinois fairs will use names this year, some for the first time, others as repeats. Effingham County Fair, Altamont, will have a show that includes the Chordettes, Hilltoppers, Smiley Burnette, June Taylor Danecrs and the McAuliff and Phillips' orchestras. Dale Robertson and McAuliff are set for Carroll County Fair, Milledgeville, with Johnny Cash pending and the Phillips ork set for LaSalle County Fair, Mendota.

In Wisconsin the Outagamie County Fair, Seymour, has Betty Johnson and Red Foley; Northern Wisconsin District Fair, Chippewa Falls, Harmonicats and Mariners, and Iowa County Fair, Mineral Point, will present Pee Wee King and his show. Southern Iowa Fair, Oaskaloosa, will feature the Mariners and Red Foley, while the Emmett County event at Estherville has signed for the Phillips musical aggregation.

On Bandwagon

Michigan fairs are using names. Others, in addition to those mentioned include Tuscola County Fair, Caro, with the Chordettes inked. The singing gals are also set for Kalamazoo County Fair, Kalamazoo. Harmonicats and Mariners will play Lawrence County Fair, Adrian, Mich., as well as Mower County Fair, Austin, Minn. Mariners are also set for Crawford County Fair, Denison, Ia.

The Stephenson County annual at Freeport, Ill., has closed for the Chordettes and Tommy Sands. Northwest Missouri State Fair, Bethany, Betty Johnson and the Mariners; Davies County Fair, El-nora, Ind., Rex Allen and company, while Fulton County Fair, Lewiston, Ill., and White County Fair, Reynolds, Ind., have booked Pee Wee King.

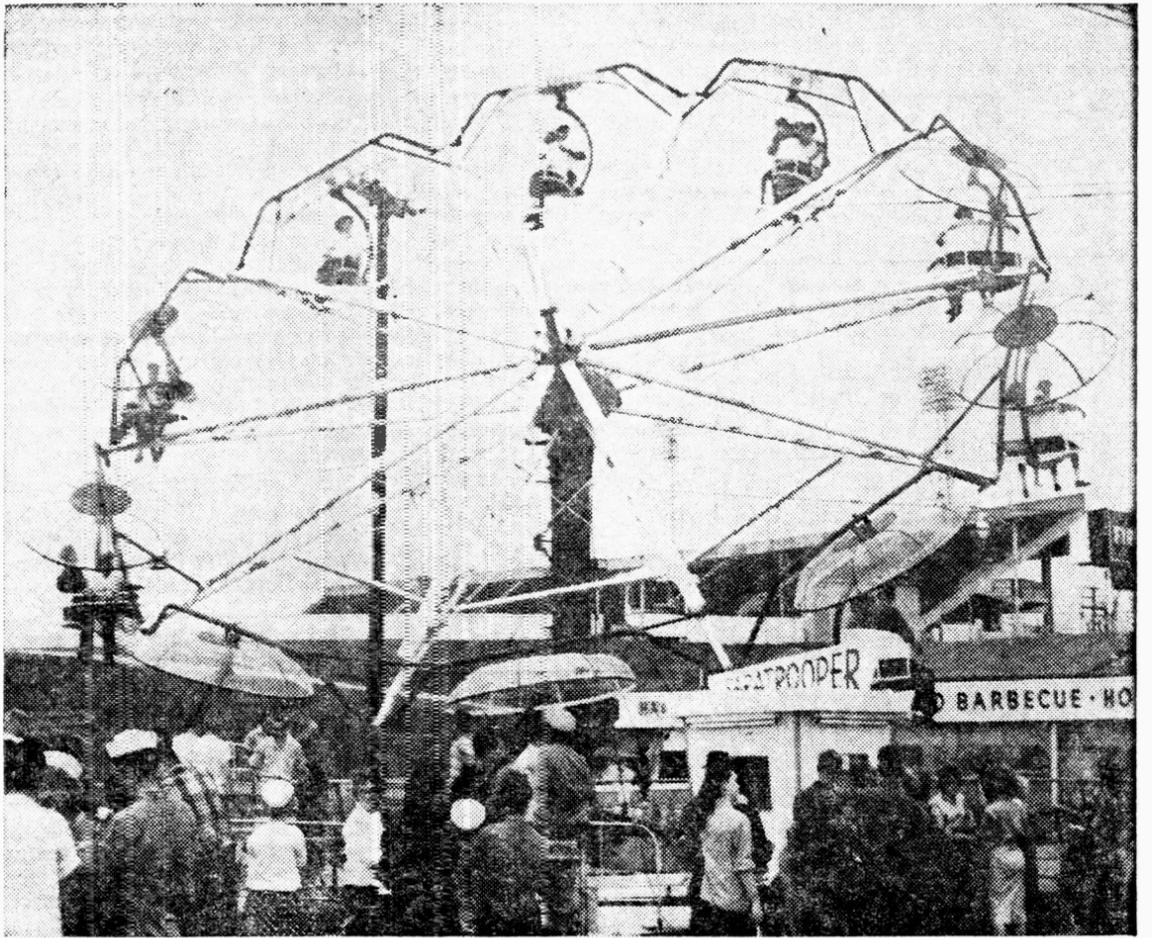
As the result of his exposure thru television, Frankie Yankovic and his polka show has received a number of fair bookings. Included are stints at Zumbrota, Minn.; Manchester, Ia.; Highland, Ill., and Arlington, Minn.

The same is true of Red Foley, who also has a network video stint. The veteran country and western star is booked into fairs at Honesdale, Pa.; Oshkosh and Elkhorn, Wis.; Marshfield, Wis., and Waterloo, Ia., plus others.

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RIDE MAKERS OUTLOOK: GOOD--VERY GOOD--BETTER

By IRWIN KIRBY

SUNLIGHT by far overwhelms the clouds in any analysis of the park and carnival ride business this year. On the manufacturing end come reports of generally good business; operators, too, are encouraged, with no indications that grosses this year will dip below those of 1958, a satisfactory season for most people in the business of running fun rides for the populace.

Operator spending is the best weather vane for the manufacturing fraternity. Among those responding to *The Billboard's* annual survey of manufacturers, the predominant note is one of cheer: "Good. Very good. Better. At least as good as 1958."

Several reasons are advanced for these projections, all of them watertight in the minds of ride men. They point, for example, to a prolonged spell of unfavorable weather that plagued both permanent and transient operations in some sections of the nation last year. In addition there was also widespread recession talk which undoubtedly had an adverse effect on spending; not as drastic, but

mildly similar, to the polio scares of recent years which also inhibited the nation's amusement-spending habits.

Labor, Materials Rise

Wages, of course, continue to spiral, providing more spending money for the population, but unfortunately contributing to the aforementioned cloud on the horizon. A sampling of manufacturers shows that more than half of the respondents—18 firms—have had to increase prices since 1958, some of them as much as 10 per cent. While the survey itself is more comprehensive than ever before with 44 companies listed, 63 per cent more than last year, and while the consensus is definitely encouraging for both providers and operators, the specter of another price rise is inescapable.

Domestic labor costs continue to rise, and so does the price of that vital ingredient, steel. The complications of labor loom large in all industries, and the ride business is certainly no exception, so it is on this note that the traditional optimistic outlook must be tempered. Steel workers' contracts expire in July, and knowledgeable amuse-

ment people are aware of the possibilities—strikes, unemployment, materials price increases—all affecting the advance work of next winter's Chicago trade show.

"Do you think the ride industry should encourage warm-weather shopping for devices, rather than emphasize winter buying?"

The question above produced some of the more varied comments from manufacturers. There was no general agreement, and none could have been predicted, but the response was vigorous. A couple of firms stressed the inability of most operators to tear themselves away from summer business for any demonstrations of equipment. Also cited was the difficulty of scheduling outlays for purchasing before the season's gross is in, and the distractions of operating, which deter restful, logical thinking about spending.

Year-Long Shopping

More than half the companies producing rides favor year-round shopping, rather than a concentrated flurry of activity in the winter.

"I think it is vitally necessary that our industry develop a year-round production schedule," said one. "We can not maintain large factory overhead and keep it working on a few weeks of rush orders in the spring. Summer shopping and buying would help us very much."

Another correspondent, representing a major organization, reports: "We are producing more theme rides for large parks. Such themes require extraordinary engineering and architectural skills which are in limited supply in the present economy. We cannot stress too much the necessity for July, August and September ordering for next year's spring delivery. We have found that the large park owners are extremely co-operative in this endeavor and are making their intentions well known in advance of desired delivery dates."

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Care and courtesy on the part of help is one thing the industry urges on park and carnival folks, since a satisfied patron is the best advertisement for any midway. Second in importance is a neat,

flashy outward appearance. Safety and maintenance are so predominant in importance that they should be second nature by now.

Good help and courteous treatment will go a long way toward making this one of the most profitable seasons for the ride business, and with the fortification of seasonal grosses, operators can go into the next ride-buying period without apprehension about 1959 price policies. Orders for new equipment were very good over the winter, the weather is breaking, and the season is about to begin, bringing the industry's "moment of truth" at hand.

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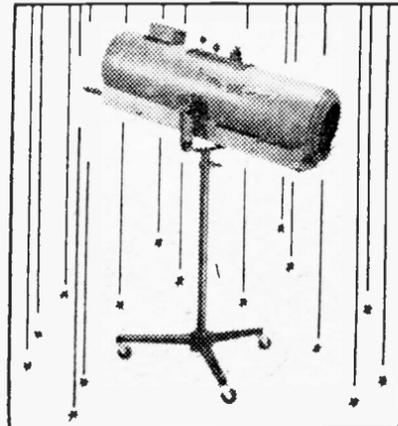
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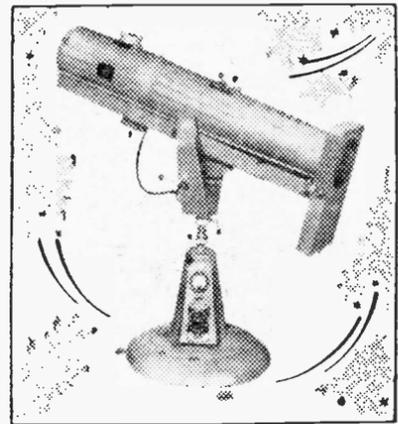
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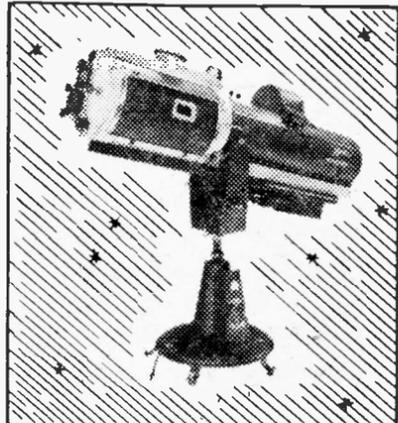
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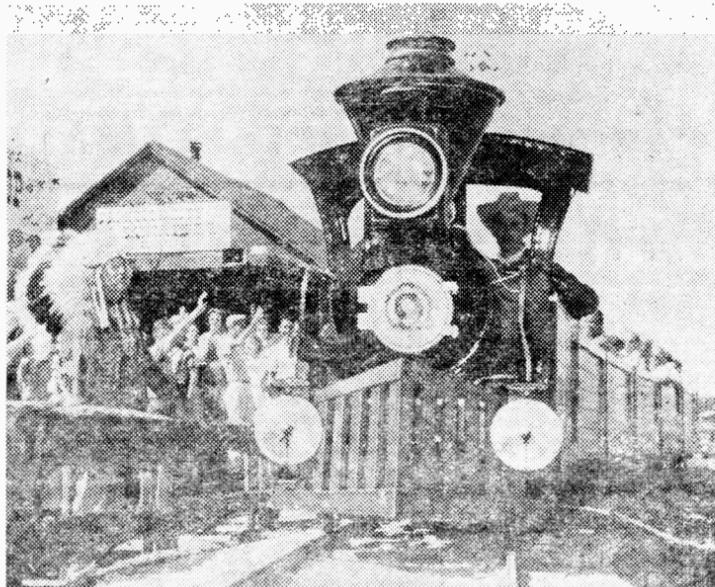
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Westbury, N. Y.—World Cars '59 (Roosevelt Raceway), May 8-16.

Celebrations

Fairhope, Ala.—Fairhope & Baldwin Co. Centennial, May 2-9. Fairhope Chamber of Commerce.
Flagstaff, Ariz.—All-Indian Powwow and Hopi Exhn., July 3-5.
Jonesboro, Ark.—Jonesboro Centennial, May 4-9.
Florence, Colo.—Pioneer Days, Sept. 12-13.
Lake City, Fla.—Centennial & Homecoming, May 18-23.
West Palm Beach, Fla.—Seminole Sundance, April 20-25. Miller Amusement Enterprises, 2732 N. E. 3d St., Pompano Beach, Fla.
Toccoa, Ga.—Spring Festival, April 16-25.
Columbia City, Ind.—Old Settlers' Day & American Legion Festival, Aug. 11-15. Byron Beaber.
Greensburg, Ind.—Greensburg Centennial, June 15-20.
Albia, Ia.—Albia Centennial, June 22-27.
Belle Plaine, Ia.—Celebration, July 3-4. George Clark, Jr. Chamber of Commerce.
Belle Plaine, Ia.—Street Celebration, Aug. 25-27.
Griggsville, Ia.—Griggsville Celebration, July 4.
Marengo, Ia.—Marengo Celebration (City Park), July 29-Aug. 1.
Muscatine—Watermelon Carnival, Aug. 27-29. Chamber of Commerce, Box 306.
Ruston, La.—Ruston Diamond Jubilee, May 2-9.
Shreveport, La.—Holiday in Dixie Festival, April 30-May 3. James Griffith.
Ecorse, Mich.—Ecorse Celebration, May 22.
Lansing—Lansing Centennial, May 18-30.
Browning, Mo.—Browning Homecoming, July 23-25. Mrs. Mary Grice.
Waverly, Mo.—Waverly Apple Jubilee, Sept. 17-19. R. W. Bricken.
Lincoln, Neb.—Lincoln Centennial, May 2-9.
Carson City, Nev.—Admission Day Celebration, Oct. 31.
Woodstock, N. B.—Old Home Week, Aug. 3-8.
Haverstraw, N. Y.—Firemen's Hudson-Champlain Celebration, July 6-11. Morgan Demarest.
Monroe, N. Y.—Monroe Celebration, July 6-11.
Rome, O.—Rome Celebration, July 2-5. Civic Assn.
Waco, O.—Waco Homecoming, June 24-27.
George Marlow, 911 Payne Ct., N. E., Canton 5.
Pryor, Okla.—Pryor Celebration, April 13-18.
Windsor, Ont.—Firemen's Labor Day Celebration, Sept. 7.
Portland, Ore.—Oregon Centennial, July 10-16.
Easton, Pa.—Firemen's Celebration, July 6-11.
Emmaus—Firemen's Celebration, June 1-6.
Kane, Pa.—Volunteer Firemen's Celebration, July 27-Aug. 1.
McAdoo, Pa.—VFW Memorial Celebration, May 20-26.
Moscow, Pa.—Firemen's Celebration, June 8-13.
Mountainville, Pa.—Firemen's Celebration, July 13-18.
Newfoundland, Pa.—Firemen's Celebration, June 27-July 4.
Olyphant, Pa.—Firemen's Celebration, June 15-20.
Sharon, Pa.—Patagonia Fire Co. Homecoming, June 22-27. Vernon A. Yeager, 2186 N. Water Ave.
Nogales, Sonora, Mex.—Cinco de Mayo Festival, May 2-5.
Humboldt, Tenn.—West Tenn. Strawberry Festival, May 7-9. Mrs. Paul Ross.
Brady, Tex.—Brady July Jubilee, July 3-5. Karl K. Steffens.
Corpus Christi, Tex.—Buccaneer Days Celebration, May 1-10. Bob Finke.
Fort Worth—Pioneer Days Celebration, April 30-May 2. H. P. Hoover, 406 W. Central.
San Antonio—Battle of Flowers, April 20-25.
Tyler—Texas Rose Festival, Oct. 16-18. Frank Bronaugh.
Winchester, Va.—Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival, April 30-May 1.
Piedmont, W. Va.—Piedmont Firemen's Celebration, June 8-13. T. R. Combs, Tri-Town Fire Co.
New Berlin, Wis.—Yankee Doodle Days, July 3-5. VFW Post 5716.

Flower and Garden Shows

Oakland, Calif.—Oakland Spring Garden & Home Show, April 18-26. John L. Hennessy.
San Francisco—San Francisco Flower Show, Aug. 20-21. Walter F. Gibson.
Santa Monica, Calif.—Santa Monica Garden & Home Show (Civic Aud), May 6-10.
Jackson, Miss.—Miss. Garden Club Show (Fairgrounds), May 8-10.
Gresham, Ore.—Multnomah Co. Spring Garden Show (Fairgrounds), April 15-19. Duane Hennessy.
El Paso—El Paso Flower Show, April 18-19.

Home Shows

San Francisco—San Francisco-Bay Area Home Show, Sept. 25-Oct. 1. James Logan Associates, 1485 Bayshore Blvd.
Denver—Denver Home Show (University Arena & Field House), April 19-26. B. B. Cook.
Jackson, Miss.—Jackson Home Show (Fairgrounds), May 28-31.
Reno, Nev.—Reno Home and Garden Show, June 17-22. Home Builders' Assn., P. O. Box 1033.
Staten Island, N. Y.—Staten Island Home Show (Cromwell Center) Tompkinsville, May 23-31.
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Cincinnati—Cincinnati Home Show (Gardens), April 11-19. Robert G. Sand.
Pryor, Okla.—Home Show, April 19-25.
El Paso—El Paso Home Show, May 6-10. Home Builders' Assn.
Fort Worth—Fort Worth Home Show (Will Rogers Exhibit Hall), April 5-12.

Horse Shows

Calgary, Alta.—Calgary Horse Show & Rodeo, Oct. 26-31.
Little Rock, Ark.—Ark. State Horse Show (Barton Coliseum), May 13-16. Art Schnipper.
Napa, Calif.—Napa Valley Horse Show, May 3. E. N. Munk.

North Highlands, Calif.—Sacramento Riding Club Horse Show, June 13. Vivian W. Kimmell.

Santa Barbara, Calif.—Santa Barbara Natl. Horse & Flower Show, July 10-18. Edward G. Van Cleve.
Turlock, Calif.—Calif. State Horsemen's Assn. Convention & Horse Show, Oct. 1-4. Ivo Vollmer, 16225 Alum Rock Ave., San Jose.
Evansville, Ind.—Junior League Horse Show, June 17-20. J. T. Denton.
Anchorage, Ky.—St. Luke Horse Show, June 16. Tom Pike.
Harrodsburg, Ky.—Kentucky Pony Show, June 19-20. H. K. Yates.
Irvington, Ky.—Irvington Saddle & Pony Show, July 11. Nell B. Mitchell.
Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Lawrenceburg Horse Show, July 14-18. Charles Martin Jr.
Lexington, Ky.—Junior League Horse Show, July 14-18. J. T. Denton.
Louisville—Rock Creek Horse Show, June 11-13. Fred H. Nobbe, 715 S. 44th St.
Middlesboro, Ky.—Tri-State Horse Show, Aug. 1. Robt. B. Johns Jr.
Owingsville, Ky.—Lions Club Horse Show, July 3-4. Joe R. Thompson.
Paris, Ky.—American Legion Horse Show, July 21. Harvey Kiser.
Towson, Md.—Pimlico Yearling Show (Pimlico Race Course), May 11. Stewart Sears.
Jackson, Miss.—Tri-State Horse Show (Fairgrounds), May 14-15.
Linn, Mo.—Lions Club Horse Show, June 6. Alvin F. Linhardt.
Pickering, Mo.—Pickering Horse Show, Sept. 9-12. W. H. Dowden.
Tulsa, Okla.—Tulsa Horse Show, May 26-30.
Baker, Ore.—Junior Horse Show, Aug. 1. LeRoy Wright.
Beaumont, Tex.—Spindletop Charity Horse Show (Fairgrounds), April 29-May 2. Mrs. Peter Wells.

Livestock Shows

Crawfordsville, Ark.—Crittenden Co. Livestock Show, June 4. Herman C. Phillips.
Des Arc, Ark.—Prairie Co. Livestock Show, April 17. B. E. Wray.
DeWitt, Ark.—Ark. Co. Livestock Show, Sept. 22-26. J. L. Fly.
El Dorado, Ark.—Union Co. Livestock & Poultry Show, Sept. 21-26. E. W. Weiss.
Fordyce, Ark.—Dallas Co. Livestock Show & Forestry Festival, Sept. 10-12. Ben Caldwell.
Hope, Ark.—Third Dist. Livestock Show, Sept. 7-12. B. N. Holt.
Pine Bluff, Ark.—S. Ark. Livestock Show, Sept. 29-Oct. 3. Harvey Hewitt.
San Francisco—Grand Natl. Livestock Expo., Horse Show & Rodeo (Cow Palace), Oct. 30-Nov. 6. Nye Wilson.
Cottonwood, Idaho—Idaho Co. Stock Show, Sept. 11-14. George Cook.
Chicago—Int'l. Livestock Expo., Nov. 27-Dec. 5. William E. Ogilvie, Union Stockyards.
Sibley, Ia.—Osceola Co. Livestock Show, Aug. 17-19. Gene Alexander.
Princess Anne, Md.—Princess Anne Livestock Show, Oct. 2-3. Howard H. Anderson.
Timonium, Md.—Eastern Natl. Livestock Show, Nov. 14-19. Charles Borrow.
Boston—Boston Common Dairy Festival, June 12-20.
Detroit—Detroit Jr. Livestock Show, Dec. 8-10. Geo. Ridley, 6750 Dix.
Aurora, Mo.—Tri-County Jr. Livestock Show, Sept. 19. John R. Buckley.
Carrollton, Mo.—Carroll Co. Jr. Livestock Show, Sept. 4-5. Eva Chaney.
Crane, Mo.—Stone Co. Jr. Livestock Show, Aug. 28-29. Hobart F. Hemphill.
Fayette, Mo.—Howard Co. Jr. Lamb Show, June 6. W. D. Settle.
Gallatin, Mo.—Daviss Co. Lamb Show, May 29. George H. Schmitt.
Gallatin, Mo.—Daviss Co. Jr. Livestock Show, Aug. 28. Geo. H. Schmitt.
Kansas City—American Royal Livestock & Horse Show (American Royal Bldg.), Oct. 17-24. C. M. Woodward.
Maryville, Mo.—Nodaway Co. 4-H Lamb Show, June 3. Kenneth Walkup.
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Moberly, Mo.—Kiwaniis Jr. Lamb Show, June 15. A. T. Johnson.
Monett, Mo.—Monett Jr. Livestock Show, Sept. 12. George A. Teuton.
Mountain Grove, Mo.—Junior Livestock Show, May 8-9. Sherill DeBusk.
Mount Vernon, Mo.—Lawrence Co. Jr. Livestock Show, July 30. Troy B. Call.
Pierce City, Mo.—Pierce City FFA Livestock Show, Sept. 10-12. George R. Wilhoit.
Purdy, Mo.—FFA Livestock Show, Sept. 11-12. Harold Storck.
Saskatoon, Sask.—Fat Stock Show & Sale, May 29-30.
Sedalia, Mo.—Pettis Co. 4-H Livestock Show, Aug. 14. H. L. Pack.
Shelbyville, Mo.—Shelby Co. 4-H Lamb Show, June 3. Keith Boyer.
South St. Joseph, Mo.—Interstate Baby Beef & Pig Club Show, Sept. 22-24. H. M. Garlock.
Springfield, Mo.—Ozarks FFA Lamb Show, June 11. Vencil G. Mount.
Springfield, Mo.—Ozarks FFA Fat Hog Show, Aug. 27. Vencil G. Mount.
Springfield, Mo.—Ozarks FFA Fat Beef Show, Sept. 10. Vencil G. Mount.
Warrensburg, Mo.—Johnson Co. Jr. Livestock Show, July 21. Jack Jennings.
Jamestown, N. D.—N. D. State Dairy Show, July 1-4. Clayton Paulson.
The Dalles, Ore.—Mid-Columbia Livestock Show, June 7-10. Elmer Lierman.
Union, Ore.—Eastern Ore. Livestock Show, June 4-6. Ray C. Baum.
Harrisburg, Pa.—Pennsylvania Natl. Livestock Show (Farm Show Bldg.), Nov. 10-14.
Lewisburg, Tenn.—Marshall Co. Jr. Dairy & Colt Show, Aug. 28-29. Emerson Burnett.
Martin, Tenn.—Weakley Co. Dairy Show, Aug. 13-14. A. M. Walker, Dresden.
Nashville—Tennessee Fat Cattle Show, Dec. 9-10. Wm. P. Tyrell, U. T. Box 1071.
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Uvalde, Tex.—Tex. Angora Goat Raisers Show & Sale, July 30-Aug. 1. P. E. Gully.
Kamas, Utah—Kamas Valley Livestock Show, June 19-20. Demont Loti.
Auburn, Wash.—Northwest Jr. Livestock Show, April 16-18. John Eby.
Enumclaw, Wash.—Enumclaw Jr. Dairy Show, May 15. Martin J. Teeler.
Pullman, Wash.—Wash. Jr. Dairy Show, Sept. 12-20. Gerald Poor.
Spokane—Spokane Jr. Livestock Show, May 5-8. P. R. Gladhart.
Toppenish, Wash.—Central Washington Jr. Livestock Show, April 27-29. Mrs. Bill Davison.
Sparta, Wis.—Dairy Festival, June 25-28.

Miscellaneous

Los Angeles—California Hobby Show (Shrine Expo Hall), April 10-18. Fred J. Tabery.
Salinas, Calif.—Calif. Rodeo, Horse Fair & Stock Show, July 16-19.
San Francisco—San Francisco Gift Show, Aug. 2-5. Kay Leber, 1355 Market St.
Turlock, Calif.—Far West Turkey Show, Dec. 1-3. M. S. Johnson.
Chicago—National Toy Show (Hotel Morrison), May 17-21.
Chicago—Chicago Intl. Trade Fair (Navy Pier), July 3-19.
Lagrange, Ind.—Corn School Week, Sept. 29-Oct. 3. Jack Chorprenning, Hamilton.
Cherokee, Ia.—Pilot Rock Plowing Match, Aug. 13-15. Sherman Peirson.
Anthony, Kan.—Anthony Race Meet, July 22-25. J. L. Robinson.
Hillsdale, Mich.—Calhoun-Branch-Hillsdale Rabbit Show, Sept. 27-Oct. 3. Dean Daglow, Homer.
Jackson, Miss.—Miss. Kennel Club Dog Show (Fairgrounds), April 10-11.
Jackson, Miss.—State Science Fair (Fairgrounds), April 24-25.
Blasdel, N. Y.—Southwestern N. Y. Firemen's Assn. Convention & Field Days, Aug. 5-10. C. Ernevein, 18 E. Lake Ave.
Catskill, N. Y.—Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Convention, July 15-20. Claude Palmer.
Westbury, N. Y.—Fashions and Living Show (Roosevelt Raceway), April 18-26.
Port Clinton, O.—Northwestern O. Firemen's Convention, June 15-20.
Brookville, Pa.—Western Firemen's Convention, Aug. 10-15.

Providence, R. I.—United Jewelry Show (Sheraton Biltmore Hotel), May 2-10.
Fredericksburg, Tex.—Fourth of July Horse Races, July 3-5. Mrs. Emma Petmecky.
Seattle, Wash.—Wash. Jr. Poultry Show, Oct. 6-7. John G. Wilson.
Manitowoc, Wisc.—Kiwanis Festival, June 4-7.

Sports Shows

Jackson, Miss.—Jackson Boat Show (Fairgrounds), April 9-12.
Sioux Falls, S. D.—Sport, Travel & Hobby Show (Coliseum and Annex), April 17-19. Fred Bang.
Johnson City, Tenn.—Tri-City Sports Show (Big Burley Bldg.), April 14-18. W. Claude Fox.
Dallas—Southwest Sports Boat & Vacation Show (Fair Park), April 11-19. Martin P. Kelly.
Green Bay, Wis.—Northern Wis. Sports Show (Veterans' Bldg.), April 15-19.

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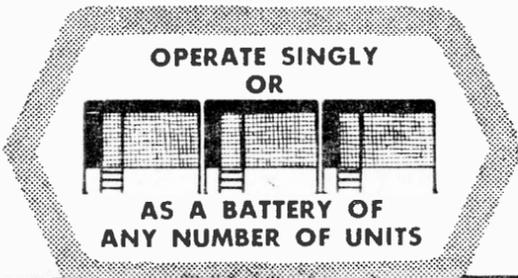
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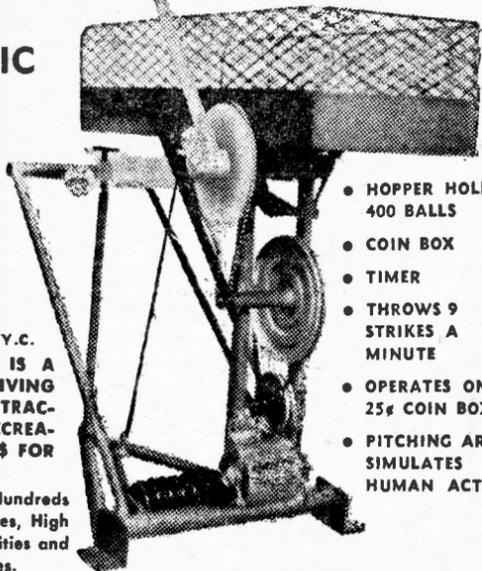
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Arkansas
Fort Smith—Arkansas-Oklahoma Rodeo, May 25-30.
Pine Bluff—Pine Bluff Rodeo, Sept. 29-Oct. 3.
Springdale—Springdale Rodeo, July 1-4.

California
Barstow—Barstow Rodeo, Sept. 26-27.
Clovis—Clovis Show Festival Rodeo, April 25-26. H. J. Smith,
Eureka—Eureka Rodeo, June 27-28.
Glennville—Glennville Rodeo, June 7.
Hayward—Alameda County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, May 23-24. Cecil Jones.
Isabella—Isabella Rodeo, May 24.
Lakeport—Lakeport Rodeo, June 19-20.
Lancaster—Lancaster Rodeo, Sept. 13.
Livermore—Livermore Rodeo, June 13-14.
Lone Pine—Lone Pine Stampede, May 23-24. Walter Jones.

Merced—Merced Rodeo, Aug. 14-15.
Los Banos—Los Banos Rodeo, April 29-30.
Novato—Novato Rodeo, June 21.
Orland—Orland Rodeo, June 6-7.
Oroville—Oroville Rodeo, May 2-3.
Paso Robles—Paso Robles Rodeo, Aug. 21-22.
Porterville—Porterville Roundup, May 2-3.
Red Bluff—Roundup, April 18. Camille H. Hart.

Redding—Redding Rodeo, May 22-23. William Winters.
Riverside—Sheriff's Rodeo, May 16-17. G. R. Mundy.
Salinas—Salinas Rodeo, July 16-19.
San Bernardino—San Bernardino County Sheriff's Rodeo, May 2-3.
San Jose—San Jose Fireman's Rodeo, May 30-31.
San Juan Bautista—San Juan Bautista Rodeo, July 12.
Santa Barbara—20-30 Club Rodeo, May 9-10. Milo P. Saling.

Santa Maria—Santa Maria Rodeo, June 6-7.
Saugus—Newhall-Saugus Rodeo, April 25-26.
Stockton—Stockton Rodeo, Aug. 27-29.
Victorville—Victorville Rodeo, Oct. 10-11.
Woodlake—Woodlake Rodeo, May 9-10.
Yuba City—Yuba City Rodeo, Aug. 1-2.

Colorado
Arapahoe—Little Britches Rodeo, Aug. 12-15.
Boulder—Boulder Rodeo, July 26-27.
Brighton—Brighton Rodeo, Aug. 7-8.
Colorado Springs—Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo, Aug. 4-8.
Cortez—Cortez Rodeo, June 19-21.
Durango—Durango Rodeo, July 31-Aug. 2.
Estes Park—Estes Park Rodeo, July 30-Aug. 1.
Golden—Golden Rodeo, July 31-Aug. 2.
Grand Junction—V.F.W. Roundup Rodeo, May 8-9. Clyde C. Dixon.
Grand Junction—Grand Junction R. Jee, June 9-10.

Greeley—Greeley Rodeo, July 2-4.
Holyoke—Holyoke Rodeo, Aug. 12-13.
Longmont—Longmont Rodeo, Aug. 20-22.
Loveland—Loveland Rodeo, Aug. 9-11.
Montrose—Montrose Rodeo, July 3-4.
Monte Vista—Monte Vista Rodeo, July 29-31.
Norwood—Norwood Rodeo, Aug. 15-16.
Pueblo—Colorado State Fair Rodeo, Aug. 27-29.
Ridgway—Ridgway Rodeo, Sept. 6-7.
Trinidad—Trinidad Roundup Association, Sept. 5-7. Tom Murphy.

Walsenburg—Walsenburg Rodeo, June 26-27.
Woodland Park—Woodland Park Rodeo, July 17-19.
Yuma—Yuma Rodeo, Aug. 18-19.

Idaho
Burley—Burley Rodeo, Aug. 20-22.
Filer—Filer Rodeo, Sept. 2-5.
Grace—Grace Rodeo, Aug. 7-8.
Hailey—Hailey Rodeo, July 3-4.
Jerome—Jerome Rodeo, Aug. 20-22.
Lewiston—Lewiston Rodeo, Sept. 11-13.
Malad—Malad Rodeo, July 10-11.
Nampa—Nampa Rodeo, July 14-18.
Pocatello—Pocatello Rodeo, July 14-16.
Preston—Preston Rodeo, July 30-Aug. 1.
Rupert—Rupert Rodeo, July 2-4.
Terreton—Terreton Rodeo, Aug. 28-29.
Weiser—Weiser Rodeo, July 9-11.

Illinois
Kankakee—Kankakee County Fair Rodeo, Aug. 8-9.
Marion—Marion Rodeo, June 18-21.
Peoria—Peoria Rodeo, June 26-28.
Springfield—Diamond P. Bar G Ranch Rodeo, April 23-26. Gerry Partlow.

Iowa
Cherokee—Barnes Championship Rodeo, May 30-31.
Fort Madison—Fort Madison Rodeo, Sept. 12-13.
Sidney—Sidney Rodeo, Aug. 18-23.

Kansas
Coffeyville—Coffeyville Rodeo, Sept. 3-6.
Dodge City—Dodge City Rodeo, July 30-Aug. 1.
Pretty Prairie—Pretty Prairie Rodeo, July 22-25.
Great Bend—Great Bend Rodeo, July 16-19.
Hutchinson—Jaycee Rodeo, April 16-19. Les Winget.
Lawrence—Lawrence Rodeo, Aug. 28-30.
Mayetta—Mayetta Indian Fair & Rodeo, May 14-17.
Mound City—Mound City Rodeo, Aug. 21-22.
Phillipsburg—Phillipsburg Rodeo, July 30-Aug. 2.
St. Francis—St. Francis Rodeo, Aug. 14-15.
Strong City—Strong City Rodeo, June 5-7.

Kentucky
Louisville—Louisville Rodeo, June 4-7.

Louisiana
Alexandria—Alexandria Rodeo, Aug. 25-29.
Bogalusa—Washington Parish Sheriff's Mounted Rodeo, April 24-25. H. P. Olsen.
West Monroe—West Monroe Rodeo, Aug. 26-29.

Minnesota
Wainut Grove—Wainut Grove Rodeo, June 6-7.

Mississippi
Tupelo—Tupelo Rodeo, Sept. 29-Oct. 3.

Missouri
Camdenton—J Bar H Rodeo, July 4-9. Harry Nelson.
Independence—Independence Rodeo, Oct. 9-11.
Joplin—Joplin Rodeo, June 24-27.
Sikeston—Sikeston Rodeo, Sept. 11-13.
West Plains—West Plains Rodeo, June 25-27.

Montana
Augusta—Augusta Rodeo, June 28.
Big Timber—Big Timber Rodeo, June 21.
Billings—Midland Empire Fair Rodeo, Aug. 11-15. H. L. Fitton.
Bozeman—Bozeman Rodeo, July 30-Aug. 1.
Butte—Butte Rodeo, June 25-27.
Great Falls—Great Falls Rodeo, Aug. 3-8.
Kalispell—Kalispell Rodeo, Sept. 11-12.
Lewistown—Lewistown Rodeo, July 30-Aug. 1.
Missoula—K O Ranch Rodeo, May 3.
Missoula—Missoula Rodeo, June 30-July 1.
Shelby—Marias Fair Rodeo, July 23-26. Cliff Coover.
Wolf Point—Wolf Point Rodeo, July 10-12.

Nebraska
Bertrand—Bertrand Rodeo, Aug. 25-26.
Burwell—Burwell Rodeo, Aug. 12-15.
Crawford—Crawford Rodeo, July 2-4.
Gordon—Gordon Rodeo, Sept. 11-13.
Omaha—Omaha Rodeo, Sept. 25-Oct. 4.
Potter—Potter Rodeo, June 6-7.
Seward—Seward Rodeo, Aug. 3-4.
Sidney—Sidney Rodeo, Aug. 21-22.
Wahoo—Wahoo Rodeo, Aug. 13-16.

Nevada
Elko—Elko Stampede, June 29-July 1.
Fallon—Fallon Rodeo, Sept. 5-7.
Las Vegas—Elks Helderado Rodeo, May 15-17. George F. Maxwell.
Reno—Reno Rodeo, July 3-5. L. J. Semenza.
Winnemucca—Winnemucca Rodeo, Sept. 7.

New Mexico
Carlsbad—Carlsbad Rodeo, June 4-6.
Española—Española Valley Rodeo, May 30-31. Joe Becker.
Farmington—Farmington Rodeo, June 5-7.
Gallup—Gallup Rodeo, June 27-28.
Hobbs—Hobbs Rodeo, May 21-23. Dr. Jack F. Kirk.
Las Vegas—Las Vegas Rodeo, Aug. 7-9.
Santa Fe—Santa Fe Rodeo, July 8-11.
Truth or Consequences—Fiesta, April 24-26.
Houston—Phillips.

North Carolina
Charlotte—Charlotte Rodeo, May 6-10.
Raleigh—Raleigh Rodeo, May 12-16. Dr. J. S. Dorton.
Winston-Salem—Winston-Salem Rodeo, April 28-May 3. P. Huber Haines Jr.

North Dakota
Garrison—Garrison Rodeo, June 6-7.
Hettinger—Hettinger Rodeo, June 6-7.

Oklahoma
Chickasha—Chickasha Rodeo, July 14-17.
Elk City—Elk City Rodeo, Aug. 31-Sept. 2.
Hinton—Hinton Rodeo, July 6-8.
McAlester—McAlester Rodeo, Sept. 9-13.
Mangum—Mangum Rodeo, July 9-11.
Tulsa—Johnnie Lee Wills Stampede, May 5-10.
Vinita—Vinita Rodeo, Aug. 26-30.
Walters—Walters Rodeo, June 22-24.
Yukon—Yukon Rodeo, June 25-27.

Oregon
Cottage Grove—Cottage Grove Rodeo, July 10-12.
Elgin—Elgin Rodeo, July 25-26.
Joseph—Chief Joseph Days, July 31-Aug. 2.
Lorraine B. Dawson.
Klamath Falls—Klamath Falls Rodeo, July 24-26.
Molalla—Molalla Rodeo, July 3-5.
Pendleton—Pendleton Roundup, Sept. 16-19. James Park.
Redmond—Redmond Rodeo, Aug. 29-30.
Roseburg—Roseburg Rodeo, June 20-21.
St. Paul—St. Paul Rodeo, July 3-5.
Spray—Spray Rodeo, May 23-24. Mrs. Olive Reade.
Union—Union Rodeo, June 4-6.

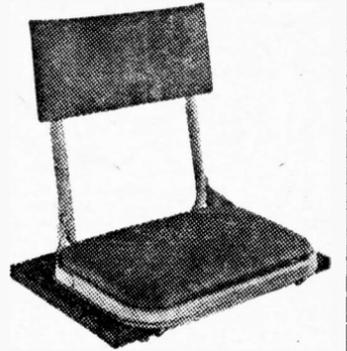
South Dakota
Belle Fourche—Belle Fourche Rodeo, July 3-5.
Clear Lake—Clear Lake Rodeo, June 26-28.
Deadwood—Deadwood Rodeo, July 31-Aug. 2.
Huron—South Dakota State Fair Rodeo, Sept. 10-12.
Mobridge—Mobridge Rodeo, July 3-5.
Nemo—Nemo Rodeo, July 26.
Rapid City—Rapid City Rodeo, Aug. 13-16.
St. Onge—St. Onge Rodeo, June 27-28.
Spearfish—Spearfish Rodeo, July 18-20.
Sturgis—Sturgis Rodeo, July 11-12.

Tennessee
Memphis—Mid-South Fair Rodeo, Sept. 25-Oct. 3. Bill Wynne.

Texas
Baird—Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, April 30-May 2. J. Rupert Jackson.
Big Spring—Big Spring Rodeo, June 11-13.
Burkburnett—Burkburnett Rodeo, June 16-18.
Coleman—Coleman Rodeo, July 15-18.
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Salt Lake City—Days of '47 Rodeo, July 18-24.
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Washington

Coulee City—Coulee City Rodeo, June 6-7.
Ellensburg—Ellensburg Rodeo, Sept. 5-7.
Kennewick—Kennewick Rodeo, Aug. 28-30.
Monroe—Monroe Rodeo, Sept. 5-7.
Moses Lake—Moses Lake Rodeo, Sept. 12-13.
Mount Vernon—Skagit Valley Riding Club, Inc., May 30-31. Vernon G. Egbers.
Newport—Newport Rodeo, Aug. 1-2.
Omak—Omak Rodeo, Aug. 8-9.
Puyallup—Western Washington Fair Rodeo, Sept. 19-27.
Spokane—Spokane Rodeo, Aug. 19-22.
Tonsasket—Tonsasket Rodeo, June 13-14.
Walla Walla—Walla Walla Rodeo, Sept. 4-6.
Washougal—Washougal Rodeo, July 17-19.

Wisconsin

Spoooner—Spoooner Rodeo, July 11-12.

Wyoming

Casper—Central Wyoming Fair Rodeo, July 29-Aug. 1.
Cheyenne—Cheyenne Rodeo, July 21-25.
Evanston—Evanston Rodeo, Sept. 5-7.

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Edmonton—Rodeo of Champions, April 27-May 2.
Lethbridge—Lethbridge Rodeo, July 22-25.
Taber—Taber Stampede, May 16 and May 18.

Littleton, Colo., Preps for 800 Rodeo Entrants

LITTLETON, Colo. — Forrest F. Hammes, secretary-manager of Arapahoe County Fair and the Little Britches Rodeo, is setting up his program for an expected entry list of over 800 contestants in the popular kids' rodeo. Little Britches, one of the largest kid events in the nation, last year had an entry list of 684 youngsters in the eight-to-18-year bracket for the eight program schedule.

Hammes also announced he closed with the Brodbeck-Schrader Shows to provide the midway during the annual Fair and Rodeo, August 11-15. Show moves here from the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days Rodeo.

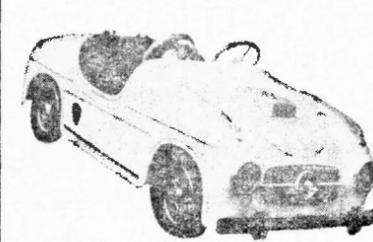
Sherman, Tex., Sets April 29-30 Run

SHERMAN, Tex. — Grayson Junior Livestock Show will be held April 29-30 at Loy Lake Park here, according to Gene Foster, Whitesboro, general superintendent.

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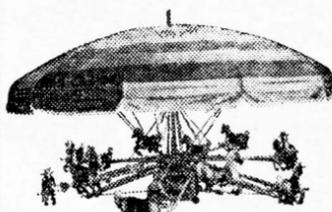
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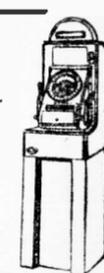
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EDWARDS ODYSSEY II

Royal Circus Families On Europe's Show Map

(This is the concluding part of an account of European circuses, written by the Polack Bros. Circus publicity chief, who visited 36 shows in Europe last summer.)

By JUSTUS EDWARDS

Europe is full of royal families of the circus. The Schumanns have a popularity that rivals that of Denmark's real royalty, and their dynasty is assured perpetuation in the children of Albert and Max Schumann and their respective wives, Pauline and Vivi. It was a bright occasion last spring when the 13-year-old princeling, Benny Schumann, made his circus debut in a tight-wire act with his glamorous Spanish-born mother, Pauline.

Krone is the German word for crown. A crown is the trade-mark of Circus Krone in Germany. This show, perhaps the most substantial circus property in Europe, is the crown Frieda Sembach-Krone inherited from her parents. In a role akin to that of royal consort is her husband, Carl Sembach, animal trainer turned circus executive, and their daughter, Christel, is the heir apparent to the Krone realm.

The afternoon I saw Circus Krone, Frieda had gone to visit Circus Franz Althoff, 40 miles away. So Christel, besides making her own four appearances on the program, presented her mother's elephant act and even took over her father's big Liberty horse number.

The same thing happened at Althoff that night. While Franz was playing a return visit to Krone, his 20-year-old son, Harry, did his own considerable stunts plus the father's elephants and the 48-horse numbers. He, like Christel, demonstrated the competence and responsibility of the younger generation in the European circus I had seen in Circus Williams, where the youthful protege, Guenther Gebel-Williams, handled the elephants with the skill of a veteran and was teamed with Carla Barlay, a true member of the German circus aristocracy, to form a handsome pair of high school riders.

For a further look at the Althoffs, Franz is one of seven children of Dominik Althoff. Franz's only brother, Adolph, runs a rival show called Circus Fredericke Hagenbeck, and a sister, Jeanette, is the wife of its artistic director, Hans Schroer. For the record, there is a Circus Carl Althoff in Germany whose owner is only remotely related to Franz. Two sisters, Sabine and Henriette, married partners known as the Lindner brothers, who spent many years in South Africa operating their own circus. Henriette's two young children currently were doing a tight-wire act on Franz Althoff. A sister, Helene, is the wife of Hans Kossmeyer, the past season on Circus Scott in Sweden and formerly operator of Circus Appollo. Still another sister, Wilhelmina, is the mother of a horse trainer with Circus Busch-Berlin, billed as Franz Richard Althoff.

A Woman's World

It is Franz's eldest sister, Carola, who has attained an eminence comparable to that of Franz himself. She is the able director of Circus Williams, one of Germany's biggest. Her circus gets its name from her late husband, Harry Williams, the British horseman, who was killed a few years ago while practicing Roman standing in Harringay, London.

There's also a Mrs. Williams who is prominent on the circus scene of Great Britain. Kathleen Williams runs the Blackpool Tower Circus, as well as half a dozen

other top-bracket amusement enterprises at the resort city of Blackpool.

Margarete Kreiser-Barum is director of German Circus Barum, which observed 1958 as its 80th anniversary year. She directs the show's business affairs and the performance of its horses and elephants. When she enters the ring, her musicians double in strings so the conversation she carries on with her animals can be heard.

A sister team heads Holland's Circus Strassburger. Elly surprised the circus world a year ago by marrying Harry Belli, himself a former circus operator and a trainer of wild animals. Elly Belli-Strassburger, as she is now billed, looked regal as she directed the maneuvers of her horses. At one point, they wove in and out among four tall baskets of flowers. "They looked like real flowers," I told her afterward. "But, of course, they were real flowers," she retorted. Elly and her sister, Regina, have been in control of the family circus since the death several years ago of Regina's husband, Karl Strassburger, who also was a cousin. There are other cousins. Adolphe Strassburger was handling the show's four elephants and riding high school. Young Vera acted as announcer and presented a dog act, while her father, Willi, was away with a string of Strassburger horses on Circus Sarrasani in Germany. Meantime, Hans Strassburger was with other horses on lease to Circus Scott in Sweden.

Cirkus Scott, one of the leading shows of Scandinavia, has been directed by Kate Bronett since the death of her husband. Another example of youthful responsibility, her son, Francois, is the "regi" who runs the Scott performance.

Operation of Switzerland's Circus Knie is shared by Elaine Knie and her brothers, Fredy and Rolf.

All in the Family

Togni and circus are synonymous in Italy. Of the three Italian shows bearing the name of Togni, I saw Circo Ferdinando Togni, where sons Willy, Bruno and Enis and daughter, Adriana, all were busily involved with the show.

Leonida Casartelli, the youthful proprietor of Italian Circo Aurora, which I saw in Spain, is married to a Togni, has five children and, in the background, is a mother with the stately bearing of a queen mother.

With Orlandi Orfei in command of Italian Circo Orfei, various younger Orfeis were active in that show's conduct, and Paola, the family's patriarch, at 69, was starting a new family with a young wife.

Oskar Hoppe, director of Circus Busch-Berlin in Germany, beamed with parental pride at the performance of his eight-year-old son, Ossy, with a baby elephant and miniature pony. Another son, considerably older, was Jean Albert Hoppe, who had trained pigs and a classy dog act with Circus Sarrasani.

This was the family line-up I found on Austrian Circus Reber-nigg: Karl and Maria Reber-nigg, their daughter, Mimi, who was doing a cycling act with her husband, Luigi Blenkwen; one brother of Karl, who was working the horses; another who was a clown, and a cousin who was musical director.

Of tiny Denmark's circuses, the Schumanns already have been listed. Circus Louis had its Louis and Sylvia Schmidt, their daughter, Vivi, and Vivi's Spanish-born musician-husband. The Willy Morenos' small sons were doing voltige on Circus Moreno, whose regissor (equestrian director), by the way,

was an American Negro, Frank Johnson. The three brothers who head Cirkus Benneweis all appeared in the show—Sonny, Manfred and Eli, the oldest, who had whiskers like one of the Smith Brothers.

Brothers in Britain

The only circus in 36 using a "Bros." title was Roberts Bros. This was the smallest tented show I visited in Britain, yet it took two program pages to hold pictures of all the Robertses on the roster.

Billy Smart, in a folksy program message to his patrons, boasted: "I expect you'll have heard of my family. There are 10 children and 22 grandchildren—I think! You know, there are so many I sometimes get muddled myself! But all of them (except the toddlers, bless 'em!) have contributed something to this show." I found Billy's three sons handling well delegated responsibilities—Billy Jr., performance; David, administration, and Ronnie, advance.

An official publication of the Bertram Mills Circus said this of Cyril and Bernard Mills: "There is not a single job—from hammering a stake to booking a top-class Continental act—that both brothers cannot, and do not, undertake."

The high command of Chipperfield's Circus consisted of Dick and John Chipperfield; their sister, Marjorie; her husband, Jimmy Stockley, transport manager, and a cousin, Robert H. S. Thompson, general manager.

Scattered Families

Members of established circus families pop up all over. When I saw French-born Gilbert Houcke presenting tigers, Tarzan style, with Circus Krone in Germany, I recalled I had seen his brother, Sascha, with Circus Knie in Switzerland. Then I met another brother, Maurice, with Cirque Napoleon Nancy in France, and their sister, Naida, with the Bertram Mills Circus in Britain. All were good looking; all were clever with animals.

Three Kossmeyer brothers turned up in as many countries—Carl in Germany on Circus Franz Althoff with his unridable mule and a feature clown number, Hans in Sweden on Circus Scott with his elephants, and Wenzel in Denmark on Circus Schumann as horse trainer, with his son, Douglas, also figuring prominently in the equestrian numbers.

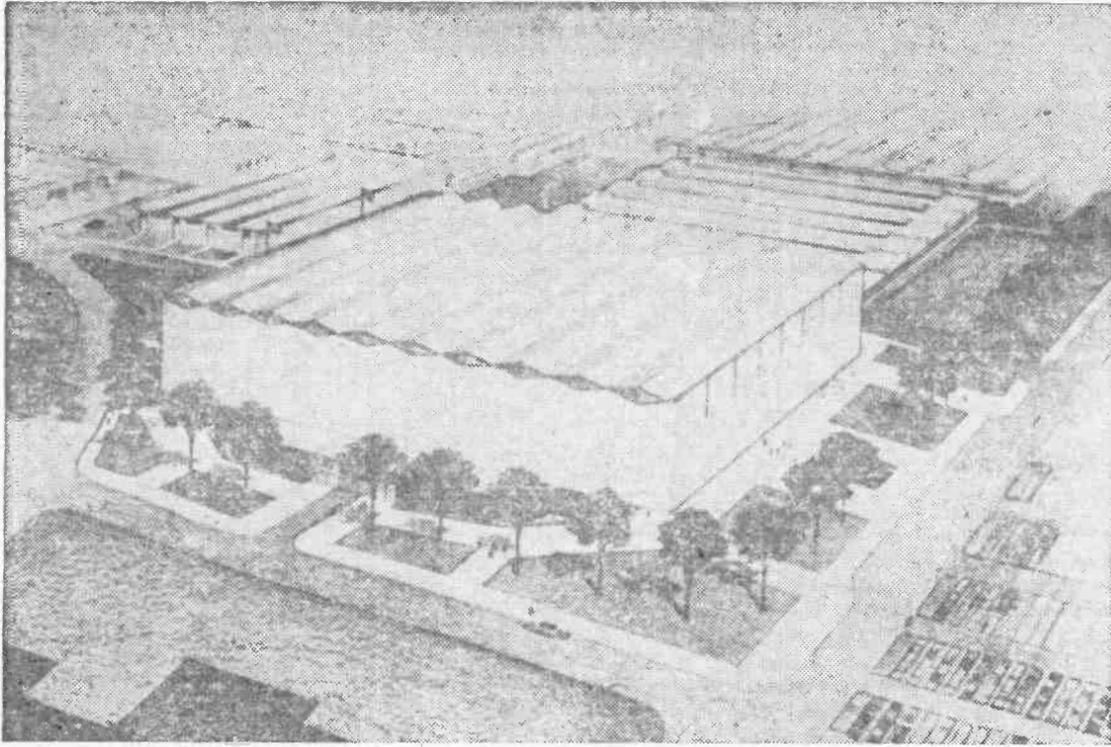
Other cases of like father like son came to light in Germany. One day I saw Ewald and Theo Jostmann on Circus Barum, and the next I met Theo's 20-year-old identical twin sons, Theo Jr. and Berni, on Circus Franz Althoff. Fresh out of military service, the boys were carrying on in the family occupation of training horses.

Trainer of the camel-zebroid combination with Circus Krone bore the unlikely name of Karlheinz Philadelphia. Two days later I met his father, Harry Philadelphia, the gracious regisseur of Circus Willy Hagenbeck. Harry now 65, toured the States with Ringling in the middle '20's. His specialty was seals, and he was so closely associated with America's Hulings that he called himself Harry Philadelphia-Huling.

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BUSY YEAR

Sked 73-Event Season in Tennessee

MEMPHIS—A total of 73 fairs of various types will operate in

Tennessee this season, according to a report of the Tennessee Association of Fairs.

Three of the events are classed as State or regional fairs—Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, September 21-26; Mid-South Fair, Memphis, September 25-October 3, and Tennessee Valley A. & I. Fair, Knoxville, September 14-19. Two district fairs will operate—Chattanooga-Hamilton County Interstate Fair, Chattanooga, September 21-26, and West Tennessee District Fair, Jackson, September 14-19.

12 Ohio Events Ink CSRA Midgets

DAYTON, O.—An even dozen Ohio fairs will present midget auto racing this season, Norman Witte, executive secretary of the Central States Racing Association, announced. Prize money will total \$43,000, he said.

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THE FINAL CURTAIN

COLLINS—Ralph L., 64, owner of Collins' United Rides, March 20 of a heart ailment at Kearney, Neb., where he had headquartered for 33 years. Services March 23 in Kearney and interment in Marysville (Kan.) Cemetery.

GOLDBERG—Harold, 68, known in outdoor show business as Snoozy, April 1 in Miami. Services were held at Gordon's Funeral Home, with burial in Miami Showmen's Rest. Michael Roman, funeral committee chairman, arranged the details.

HADDAD—Nadeem H., 63, owner of the Circus Bar and Grill in Palisades (N. J.) Amusement Park, died Sunday (5) after being admitted to Englewood Hospital the previous Tuesday (31) with injuries received in a scuffle with three teen-agers. The Bergen County assistant medical examiner said death was caused by a blood clot on the lung, due to beating and kicks in the small of the back. Local police had said he fell. Haddad, at the park for more than 25 years, reportedly went outside the restaurant at 10:30 p.m. to quiet the youths, each 18 years old, and they turned on him. They were picked up Wednesday (18) and held without bail. Haddad lived at 1025 Palisades Avenue, Fort Lee, N. J.

HANFORD—Sam, 67, billposter for over 40 years with circuses and carnivals, recently at Morgantown, W. Va.

UNGER—Milford, 72, former manager of the old Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, and a theatrical figure in that city for 58 years, at Good Samaritan

Hospital, Cincinnati, April 8, after a brief illness. He at one time handled the programming at seven leading Cincinnati theaters simultaneously. During the off season he sold tickets for the Cincinnati Baseball Club, the local Zoo Opera, advance tickets for circuses playing the area and also worked race tracks thruout the Midwestern area. Surviving are his widow, three daughters and a brother.

YARD—Arthur S., 79, former circus and vaudeville performer, March 30 at Towanda, Pa. He and his wife were known as the Breakaway Barlows. They retired in 1929. Survivors include Madge, his widow; a daughter and a grand-daughter. Burial in Towanda.

SHOW GEAR

Little Change In Prices of Equip'nt, Etc.

GENERAL show equipment is holding its own as far as prices are concerned. Little change either up or down is indicated in a survey of firms that make, handle or sell a wide variety of equipment and gear used in the outdoor amusement business.

Typical is the Greyhound Amusement Device, Inc., Brooklyn, which reports prices on its Greyhound Race, Satellite and other group games unchanged. Outlook for business is fair, according to officials.

Unchanged prices are also prevailing for plaster novelties produced by Pelligrini Bros. Statuary Company, of Old Forge, Pa. Firm is now producing a line of religious goods in addition to its long-time concession merchandise.

United Metal Cabinet Corporation, Pottsville, Pa., manufacturer of various types of tilt-top waste receptacles found at many fixed installations, also reports prices remain on a par with 1958.

Paper Up

The price of show paper in Canada will be approximately 5 per cent higher than a year ago, according to William C. King, of King Show Print, Estevan, Sask. The hike is due to higher paper costs, he points out.

Another who has been forced to increase prices due to higher material costs is H. W. Terpening, Ocean Park, Calif., manufacturer of shooting galleries and supplies. For him, prices have been hiked approximately 10 per cent. Business outlook is just so-so, says Terpening, who is looking for an improvement.

The outlook for punks and cats appears as good or better than in 1958, according to Leon F. Carmin, operator of the Columbia City, Ind., firm bearing his name. Prices are being held to the line.

Buyers of admission tickets of all kinds—and millions are used annually in the outdoor business—will come up against unchanged rates this year, according to officials of Weldon, Williams & Lick, Inc., Fort Smith, Ark. According to S. M. Jackson Jr., vice-president, the amusement industry seems to be making a good comeback, slow but steady, after having weathered the onslaught of TV, suburban living and traffic congestion.

Prices on the line of show printing sold by Curtiss Show Printing is unchanged. Officials of the Continental, O., firm figure business should be about the same as last year.

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New London Oval in 9th Race Season

NEW LONDON, Conn.—The New London-Waterford Speed Bowl starts its ninth stock car racing season Sunday (19). Sunday afternoon racing is scheduled until mid-May, at which time twice weekly night programs, plus special events, will be presented. Officers are Fred Benevenuti, president; Anthony Albino, vice-president; Frank Benevenuti, treasurer; Conrad Nasetta, secretary, and John Whitehouse, racing director, who is also president of the Independent Auto Racing Association, sanctioning club at the Speed Bowl.

Let Stadium Contract

NORWALK, Calif. — Cerritos College will build a \$656,000 stadium here seating between 9,000 and 10,500 people. Brunzell Construction Company, Culver City, Calif., has the contract.

Circus Routes

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Miscellaneous

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Legitimate Shows

Dark at the Top of the Stairs: (Erlanger) Chicago, Ill., 13-May 2. Destrly Rides Again: (Shubert) Boston, Mass., 13-18. Garden District: (Civic) Chicago, Ill., 13-18. Girls in 509, The: (State) Minneapolis, Minn., 13-18. Les Ballet African: (Shubert) Detroit, Mich., 13-18. Look Back in Anger: (Biltmore)-Los Angeles, Calif., 13-18. Music Man, The: (Shubert) Chicago, Ill., indefinite run. My Fair Lady: (Memorial Aud.) Columbus, O., 13-18; (Taft Aud.) Cincinnati 20-May 2. Two for the Seesaw: (Pabst) Milwaukee, Wis., 13-18. Warm Peninsula: (Ford's) Baltimore, Md., 13-18.

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SHREVEPORT, La.—The five-day Tommy Steiner World's Championship Rodeo closed Sunday (5) with an official attendance of 44,957 spectators. The all-time high attendance record of 51,238 was set in 1937 when seven performances were presented at the Louisiana State Fair Arena.

The rodeo opened April 1 with a parade, including cowboys and cowgirls, the Barksdale Air Force band, Roy Kirk's 10 trained Texas longhorns, Gail (Annie Oakley) Davis and nearly a hundred rodeo contestants.

The Rodeo Cowboys' Association rodeo was held in the Hirsch Memorial Youth Center, offering a purse of \$10,000.

The all-round cowboy championship was taken by Harry Tompkins, who copped the bareback bronk championship with 189 points. Enoch Walker walked off with the saddle bronk championship. Sissy Thurman won the barrel race championship and Grady Allen took the calf roping crown.

Beverly and Tommy Steiner, operators of the X-S Ranch near Austin, Tex., next will produce the rodeo at Montgomery, Ala.

Drop Two Kan. Rodeos

CLAYTON, Kan.—This town and Russell, Kan., have dropped their annual rodeos this year. The Clayton rodeo has been held every summer for 12 years. A falling off of interest and a lack of funds were given as reasons.

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- Birmingham—Alabama State Fair. Oct. 5-10. R. H. McIntosh.
- Cullman—Cullman Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 7-12. Edward O'Neill.
- Decatur—Jaycee Morgan Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. William B. Lee.
- Dothan—National Peanut Festival & Fair. Oct. 19-24. Henry Kennedy.
- Dothan—Houston Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Mrs. L. J. Lunsford.
- Florence—North Alabama State Fair. Sept. 21-26. C. H. Jackson.
- Heflin—Cleburne Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 7-12. Hugh Crumpton.
- Huntsville—Madison Co. Fair & Tenn. Valley Expo. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Marie Dickson.
- Luverne—Crenshaw Co. Fair Assn. Nov. 9-14. W. J. Bell.
- Montgomery—South Alabama Fair. Oct. 12-17. William R. Lynn.
- Opelika—Lee Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 5-10. G. J. Higginbotham.
- Ozark—Dale Co. Agrl. Fair. Oct. 26-31. Paul Robinson.
- Robertsdale—Baldwin Co. Cattle & Fair Assn. Oct. 13-17. Al Clayton.
- Scottsboro—Jackson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 31-Sept. 5. J. P. James.
- Troy—Pike Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 19-24. Riley W. Kelly.

Arizona

- Douglas—Cochise Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 25-27. Everett J. Jones.
- Kingman—Mohave Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 10-13. Mrs. M. Terrin.
- Phoenix—Arizona State Fair. Oct. 31-Nov. 11. George N. Goodman.
- Prescott—Yavapai Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 18-20. Alice Townsend.
- Window Rock—Navajo Tribal Fair. Sept. 10-13. John C. McPhee.

Arkansas

- Arkadelphia—Clark Co. Fair & Livestock Show. Sept. 17-19. W. H. Ross.
- Augusta—Woodruff Co. Livestock Show & Fair. Sept. 23-26. Clyde Felts.
- Batesville—Independence Co. Fair & Livestock Assn. Sept. 7-12. Mrs. Bertel Gray.
- Bentonville—Benton Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 22-25. Franklin Miller.
- Blytheville—Northeast Ark. Dist. Fair. Sept. 22-27. Raleigh Sylvester.
- Boneville—Logan Co. Livestock Show & Fair. Sept. 3-5. Glen Catlett.
- Camden—Ouachita Co. Livestock & Fair Assn. Sept. 7-12. Wayne C. Perryman.
- Conway—Faulkner Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 30-Oct. 3. Homer Jones.
- El Dorado—Union Co. Livestock & Poultry Assn. Sept. 21-26. E. W. Weiss.
- Elk—Chicot Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 5-10. A. O. Roscher.
- England—Lonoke Co. Fair & Livestock Show. Sept. 21-25. Pat Henderson.
- Fayetteville—Washington Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 15-18. Bob Medley.
- Fordyce—Dallas Co. Livestock Show & Forest Festival. Sept. 17-19. Jim Barner.
- Fort Smith—Ark.-Okla. Dist. Free Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Paul Latture.
- Glennwood—Pike Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 17-19. B. M. Malcom.
- Greenwood—Sebastian Co. Free Fair Assn. Sept. 10-12. C. E. Chaney.
- Harrison—Northwest Ark. Dist. Fair Assn. Sept. 16-20. Mrs. Ruth Wilson.
- Harrisburg—Poinsett Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 30-Oct. 3. L. K. Collier.
- Heber Springs—Cleburne Co. Fair & Livestock Show. Sept. 17-19. James T. Edwards.
- Hope—Third Dist. Livestock Show. Sept. 7-12. B. N. Holt.
- Hot Springs—Gariand Co. Fair & Livestock Assn. Sept. 23-26. A. B. Jeffries.
- Huntsville—Madison Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 24-26. Troy Dennis.
- Indian—Lawrence Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 2-5. Lois M. Brady.
- Jonesboro—Craighead Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 9-14. Cecil A. Grant Jr.
- Little Rock—Ark. Livestock Expo. Oct. 5-10. Clyde E. Byrd.
- McGehee—Desha Co. Livestock Show & Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. A. C. Smith.
- Magnolia—Columbia Co. Fair & Livestock Show. Sept. 14-19. Steve Bradley.
- Marshall—Searcy Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 4-5. James Davenport.
- Marvell—Phillips Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. Ike Van Meter.
- Melbourne—Izard Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 17-19. W. H. Jacobs.
- Mena—Polk Co. Free Fair & Livestock Show. Aug. 20-22. R. W. St. John.
- Monticello—Drew Co. Livestock Show & Fair. Sept. 16-19. Henry Lee Ross.
- Mount Ida—Montgomery Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 17-19. Lestl Standridge.
- Mulberry—Crawford Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 24-26. C. D. Chastain.
- Ozark Franklin Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. Norman Brooks.

- Paragould—Green Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 23-26. B. C. Lloyd.
- Paris—North Logan Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 21-25. Van Pennington.
- Perryville—Perry Co. Fair & Livestock Assn. Sept. 17-19. G. M. Wallace.
- Piggott—Clay Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 17-19. Ira Hartness.
- Pine Bluff—South Ark. Livestock Show Assn. Sept. 29-Oct. 3. Harvey Hewitt.
- Prescott—Nevada Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 23-25. Billie Roe.
- Russellville—Pope Co. Fair, Inc. Sept. 14-19. Robert F. Hines.
- Sheridan—Grant Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 17-19. W. Basyly Gentry.
- Stamps—Lafayette Co. Fair & Livestock Show. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Briner Thomas.
- Warren—Bradley Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 24-26. Lorin Johnson.
- Wynne—Cross Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 9-12. Mrs. Jack Bartlett.

California

- Anderson—Shasta Dist. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-30. Joseph J. Speer.
- Angels Camp—39th Dist. Agrl. Assn. May 14-17. V. T. Minto.
- Antioch—Contra Costa Co. Fair Assn. July 30-Aug. 2. Norman D. Sundborg.
- Auburn—Auburn Dist. Fair Assn. Sept. 10-13. R. W. Towers.
- Bakersfield—Kern Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 28-Oct. 4. Robert M. King.
- Bishop—Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fair Assn. July 30-Aug. 2. O. F. Davis.
- Boonville—Mendocino Co. Fair & Apple Show. Sept. 25-27. Austin B. Hulbert.
- Calistoga—Napa Co. Fair Assn. July 3-5. Roy F. Schoepf.
- Caruthers—Caruthers Dist. Fair Assn. Oct. 22-24. Ella Martinusen.
- Cedarvale—Modoc Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 21-23. A. H. Burmister.
- Chico—Silver Dollar Fair Assn. May 21-24. Ed Warren.
- Chowchilla—Chowchilla Junior Fair. May 20-24. John L. Green.
- Colusa—Colusa Co. Fair Assn. June 11-14. Jack E. Nicowonger.
- Costa Mesa—Orange Co. Fair Assn. July 14-19. Stewart W. Yost.
- Crescent City—Del Norte Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 21-23. C. W. Glover.
- Del Mar—Southern Calif. Expo. June 26-July 5. Paul T. Mannen.
- Dixon—Dixon May Fair. May 15-17. Max Forbes.
- Eureka—Redwood Acres Fair Assn. June 24-28. Ralph H. Barnes.
- Ferndale—Humboldt Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-16. Cecil Jo Hindley.
- Fresno—Fresno Dist. Fair Assn. Oct. 8-18. T. A. Dodge.
- Grass Valley—Nevada Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-30. Malcolm E. Hammill.
- Gridley—Butte Co. Golden Feather Fair. Sept. 3-6. Joseph E. Whitaker.
- Hanford—Kings Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-30. Bates P. Bowers.
- Hayfork—Trinity Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 21-23. J. D. Berry.
- Hemet—Farmers Fair of Riverside County. Aug. 19-23. Bud Nelson.
- Hollister—San Benito Co. Horse Show, Rodeo and Fair. June 19-21. J. M. Leonard.
- Hollister—San Benito Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 2-4. Thomas J. Medeiros.
- King City—Salinas Valley Fair Assn. May 7-10. Loring H. Burns.
- Lakeport—Lake Co. Dist. Fair Assn. Sept. 4-6. C. P. Lewis.
- Lancaster—Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival. Sept. 10-13. A. G. Marquardt.
- Lodi—Lodi Grape Festival & Nat'l Wine Show. Sept. 18-20. C. S. Jackson.
- Los Angeles—Great Western Dairy Show. June 17-21. H. F. McGruder.
- Los Angeles—Great Western Livestock Show. Nov. 20-25. H. F. McGruder.
- Los Banos—Merced Co. Spring Fair and May Day in Los Banos. April 29-May 3. Sam Spina.
- McArthur—Inter-Mountain Fair of Shasta County. Sept. 5-7. Frances Gassaway.
- Madera—Madera Dist. Fair Assn. Sept. 24-27. E. W. Dixon.
- Mariposa—Mariposa Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 5-7. Dale K. Campbell.
- Merced—Merced Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 11-16. W. C. Woxberg.
- Monterey—Monterey Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-30. George T. Wise.
- Napa—Napa Town & Country Fair Assn. Aug. 13-16. Thomas F. Camp.
- Northridge—San Fernando Valley Fair Assn. Sept. 2-7. Max P. Schonfeld.
- Orland—Glenn Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 10-13. W. R. Kittredge.
- Paso Robles—San Luis Obispo Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 19-23. Lawrence W. Lewin.
- Petaluma—Sonoma-Marin Dist. Fair Assn. Aug. 6-9. D. D. Fusaro.
- Placerville—El Dorado Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 21-23. Guy W. Davenport.
- Pleasanton—Alameda Co. Agrl. Fair Assn. June 29-July 12. James W. Trimmingham.

- Plymouth—Amador Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 28-30. Goula M. Walf.
- Pomona—Los Angeles Co. Fair. Sept. 18-Oct. 4. Phil D. Shepherd.
- Quincy—Plumas Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-16. Tulsa E. Scott.
- Red Bluff—Tehama Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 6-8. Joseph A. Soares.
- Roseburg—Douglas Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-30. Dick Turley.
- Roseville—Placer Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 6-9. L. W. McClure.
- Ross—Marin Art and Garden Fair. July 1-5. Marcelle B. McCoy.
- Sacramento—Sacramento Co. Fair Assn. June 18-21. Max Forbes.
- Sacramento—California State Fair & Expo. Sept. 2-13. Dudley T. Fortin.
- San Bernardino—National Orange Show. April 23-May 3. G. Walter Nass.
- San Francisco—Grand Nat'l Livestock Expo., Horse Show & Rodeo. Oct. 30-Nov. 8. Nye Wilson.
- San Jose—Santa Clara Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 14-20. William A. Straub.
- San Mateo—San Mateo Co. Fair & Floral Fiesta. July 31-Aug. 8. William M. Wilson.
- Santa Maria—Santa Barbara Co. Fair Assn. July 22-26. Ed H. Clendennen.
- Santa Rosa—Sonoma Co. Fair Assn. July 16-25. Wm. H. McConnell.
- Sonora—Mother Lode Fair Assn. Aug. 6-9. C. B. Mathews.
- Stockton—San Joaquin Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 18-29. R. E. Walker.
- Susanville—Lassen Co. Fair & Livestock Show. Aug. 19-23. A. A. Jensen.
- Tulare—Tulare Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 22-27. A. J. Elliott.
- Tulelake—Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair Assn. Sept. 12-14. William C. Whitaker.
- Turlock—Stanislaus Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 3-8. C. A. Riggsbee.
- Ukiah—Redwood Empire Fair & Sports Show. July 27-30. James R. Tocher.
- Vallejo—Solano Co. Fair Assn. June 17-27. Fred M. Brudlerin.
- Ventura—Ventura Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 7-11. James F. Koenig.
- Victorville—San Bernardino Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 6-11. Oren Robertson.
- Watsonville—Santa Cruz Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 24-27. E. P. Johnson.
- Woodland—Yolo Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-16. Stuart B. Waite.
- Yreka—Siskiyou Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 21-23. Edward B. Mathews.
- Yuba City—Yuba-Sutter Fair Assn. July 29-Aug. 2. Roy L. Welch.

Colorado

- Akron—Washington Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-22. Alfred H. Cauer.
- Brush—Morgan Co. Jr. Fair Assn. Aug. 11-12. Chuck Miller.
- Burlington—Kit Carson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-22. Harold Schmidt.
- Calhan—El Paso Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 14-16. Fred C. Wagoner.
- Cheyenne Wells—Cheyenne Co. Fair & Rodeo. Sept. 3-5. Byron Hudson.
- Durango—LaPlata Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 18-20. Beverly Flansburg.
- Golden—Jefferson Co. Fair Assn. July 29-Aug. 2. Irwin Beckman.
- Hayden—Routt Co. Fair & Rodeo. Sept. 11-13. George Simonton.
- Holly—Holly Free Fair Assn. Oct. 2-3. LeRoy Randle.
- Holyoke—Phillips Co. Fair & Night Rodeo. Aug. 11-13. R. E. Ensminger.
- Hotchkiss—Delta Co. Fair & Race Meet. Sept. 8-11. Jess Barrow.
- Hugo—Lincoln Co. Free Fair & Rodeo. Aug. 20-22. Bill Murphy.
- Julesburg—Sedwick Co. Fair & Rodeo. Aug. 20-22. R. R. Ricker.
- Littleton—Arapahoe Co. Fair & Rodeo. Aug. 11-15. Forrest F. Hammes.
- Meeker—Rio Blanco Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 3-4. Mrs. Willetta M. Shults.
- Pagosa Springs—Archuleta Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 5-6. Vernon Cornforth.
- Pueblo—Colorado State Fair. Aug. 24-29. Clyde P. Fugate.
- Rocky Ford—Ark. Valley Fair & Watermelon Day. Sept. 1-3. Mrs. Elaine Bales.
- Sterling—Logan Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-20. Leo Lindstrom.
- Trinidad—Las Animas Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 5-7. Lewis Stephenson.
- Yuma—Yuma Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-19. L. E. Fitzgerald.

Connecticut

- Berlin—Berlin Fair. Oct. 2-4. Dale W. Johnson.
- Bethlehem—Bethlehem Fair Soc., Inc. Sept. 12-13. Ann Skelte.
- Chester—Chester Fair. Aug. 29-30. W. R. O'Sullivan Jr.
- Columbia—Columbia Fire Dept. Fair. Aug. 28-30. Ward Rosebrooks.
- Danbury—Great Danbury State Fair. Oct. 3-11. John W. Leahy.
- Ellington—Union Agrl. Soc. Sept. 29-30. D. Everett Neelans.
- Goshen—Goshen Agrl. Soc. Sept. 5-7. Lester McLaughlin.
- Hamburg—Lyme Grange Fair Assn. Aug. 15. Mrs. Muriel Weed.
- Harwinton—Harwinton Agrl. Soc. Oct. 3-4. Robert Delay.
- North Haven—North Haven Fair Assn. Sept. 10-13. Truman Windham.
- South Woodstock—Winham Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 28-29. Joyce Fitzsimmons.
- Stafford Springs—Stafford Fair, Inc. Oct. 1-4. Clarence D. Benton.
- Terryville—Terryville Co. Fair. Sept. 19-20. Frank Dzielski.
- Wallingford—Wallingford Grange Fair Assn. Sept. 12. Mrs. Robert Haller.
- Wapping—Wapping Fair, Inc. Sept. 12. Mrs. Roger H. Williams.

Delaware

- Harrington—Kent & Sussex Co. Fair, Inc. July 27-Aug. 1. T. Brinton Holloway.

Florida

- DeFuniak Springs—Walton Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 26-31. H. O. Harrison.

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- Inverness—Citrus Fair Assn. Oct. 21-24. Quentin Medlin.
- Jacksonville—Greater Jacksonville Agrl. & Ind. Fair. Nov. 12-21.
- Orlando—Central Florida Fair, Inc. Feb. 22-27. H. H. Parrish.
- Marianna—Jackson Co. Agrl. Expo. Nov. 2-6. Louie W. Seay Sr.
- Palatka—Putnam Agrl. Fair & Youth Show. Nov. 9-14. Hubert E. Maltby.
- Panama City—Bay Co. Fair Assn. Nov. 2-7. Ray C. Pilcher.
- Pensacola—Pensacola Interstate Fair. Oct. 19-25. J. E. Frenkel.
- Starke—Bradford Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 19-24. A. J. Thomas Jr.
- Tallahassee—North Fla. Fair Assn. Oct. 27-31. Lloyd Rhoden.
- Tampa—Florida State Fair & Gasparilla Assn. Feb. 2-13. J. C. Huskisson.
- Vero Beach—Indian River Co. Fair. Feb. 23-28. Fred Neil, American Legion.
- West Palm Beach—Palm Beach Co. Fair & Expo. Jan. 22-30. Wm. Lamar Allen.

Georgia

- Albany—Southwest Georgia Fair Assn. Oct. 26-Nov. 1. Marvin Lorig.
- Americus—Marvin Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 12-17. John Pope.
- Athens—Athens Agrl. Fair Assn. Oct. 19-24. F. H. Williams.
- Atlanta—Southeastern Fair Assn. Oct. 1-10. E. L. Carteron.
- Augusta—Exchange Club Fair. Oct. 26-Nov. 1. Jule Evanson.
- Blakely—Early Co. Fair & Peanut Festival. Oct. 19-24. Edsel Bryan.
- Blue Ridge—Fannin Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-22. Brooke R. Davis.
- Brunswick—Exchange Club Fair. Oct. 19-24. W. A. Harrington.
- Cartersville—American Legion Bartow Co. Fair. Sept. 14-19. Victor H. Waldrop.
- Columbus—Chattahoochee Valley Expo. Oct. 12-17. F. L. Jenkins.
- Conyers—Rockdale Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. Waldo Bowen Jr.
- Carrollton—West Georgia Fair Assn. Sept. 21-27. Haskell Uppshaw.
- Columbus—Chattahoochee Valley Fair Assn. Oct. 12-17. Felix Jenkins.
- Cordele—Central Georgia Fair Assn. Oct. 26-31. Emory Herring.
- Dalton—North Georgia Fair Assn. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Burl Scoggins.
- Dawsonville—Dawson Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 14-19. C. R. Ayers.
- Decatur—DeKalb Harvest Festival. Sept. 14-20. Dr. C. C. VonGrimp.
- Dublin—Oconee Fair Assn. Nov. 1-7. O. N. Lewis.
- Elberton—Elberton Fair Assn. Sept. 7-12. Laris Clark.
- Gainesville—Northeast Georgia Fair Assn. Sept. 14-19. Robert F. Fowler.
- Griffin—Spalding Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 13-18. O. H. Weaver.
- Hahira—Hahira Community Fair. Oct. 12-17. C. P. Scruggs.
- Hartwell—Hart Co. Agrl. Fair. Sept. 21-26. C. W. Campbell.
- Jackson—Butts Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 5-10. R. F. Armstrong.
- Marietta—Cobb Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 14-19. J. H. Henderson.
- Macon—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 19-24. R. M. Wade.
- Manchester—Tri-Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Welby Griffith.
- McDonough—Henry Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. R. H. Gardner.
- Metter—Candler Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Otis Parker.
- Montezuma—Macon Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 5-10. Clarence Hair.
- Moultrie—Colquitt Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 12-17. Coy Dekle.
- Quitman—Brooks Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 12-17. Theo. Murray.
- Reidsville—Tattnall Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 19-24. J. F. Johnson.
- Rome—Coosa Fair Assn. Sept. 21-27. W. L. Camp.
- Savannah—Coastal Empire Fair Assn. Nov. 2-7. Hunter Leaf.
- Swainsboro—Emanuel Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 5-10. Earl Varner.
- Sylvester—Worth Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 5-10. J. D. Brown.
- Thomasville—Deep South Agrl. & Ind. Fair. Oct. 12-19. Alex Crittenden.

- Valdosta—South Georgia Legion Fair. Nov. 2-7. Howard S. Hall.
- Waycross—Okefenokee Fair Assn. Nov. 2-7. Oscar McGowan.
- Valdosta—South Georgia Fair Assn. Nov. 2-8. Howard S. Hall.

Idaho

- Blackfoot—Eastern Idaho State Fair. Sept. 8-12. Mrs. Ruth C. Hartkopf.
- Boise—Western Idaho State Fair. Aug. 25-29. Ambrose W. Johnson.
- Burley—Cassia Co. Fair & Rodeo. Aug. 20-22. Truman Bradley.
- Cambridge—Cambridge Rodeo Assn. Aug. 21-23. Chet Jones.
- Coeur D'Alene—Kootenai Co. Fair & Rodeo. Sept. 10-13. C. H. Stranahan.
- Council—Adams Co. Fair & Rodeo. July 31-Aug. 2. Fred M. Noll.
- Emmett—Gem Co. Fair & Rodeo. Aug. 12-15. Erling J. Johannesen.
- Filer—Twin Falls Co. Fair & Rodeo. Sept. 2-5. Tom Parks.
- Gooding—Gooding Co. Fair & Rodeo. Aug. 13-15. Lieuru Lucke.
- Grace—Caribou Co. Fair & Rodeo. Aug. 7-3. Alice Smith.
- Homedale—Owyhee Co. Fair. Aug. 20-22. F. F. Mink.
- Jerome—Jerome Co. Fair & Rodeo. Aug. 20-22. Eleanor Wiswall.
- Malad—Oneida Co. Fair & Rodeo. Aug. 27-29. W. G. Evans.
- New Plymouth—Fayette Co. Fair & Rodeo. Aug. 19-22. John E. Wagner.
- Nezperce—Lewis Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 24-26. Gordon Dailey.
- Orofino—Clearwater Co. Fair & Lumber Jack Days. Sept. 18-20. Dorothy L. Kolasa.
- Rexburg—Madison Co. Fair. Sept. 1-2. Frank H. Jacobs.
- Ririe—Jefferson Co. Fair. June 26-27. Carl M. Shaner.
- Salmon—Lemhi Co. Fair & Rodeo. Sept. 3-5. Russell G. Hillman.
- Sandpoint—Bonner Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 3-5. Walt McPherson.
- Shoshone—Lincoln Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 28-29. Mrs. Joyce W. Bernard.
- Terreton—Mud Lake Fair & Rodeo Assn. Aug. 28-29. Della Cape.

Illinois

- Albion—Edwards Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-14. J. R. Collins.
- Aledo—Mercer Co. Fair Assn. July 29-Aug. 1. Tracy Morris.
- Altamont—Effingham Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 8-13. Marvin L. Cohlmeier.
- Anna—Union Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-28. Albert Lence.
- Arthur—Moultrie-Douglas Fair Assn. July 22-25. H. E. Hood.
- Augusta—Hancock Co. Fair Assn. July 12-18. L. Wayne Robison.
- Belleville—St. Clair Co. Fair Assn. July 25-Aug. 1. Geo. Gerken Sr.
- Bellmont—Wabash Co. Fair Assn. July 27-Aug. 1. Irwin C. Stoltz.
- Belvidere—Boone Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-16. Leslie J. Carlson.
- Benton—Franklin Co. Fair Assn. July 27-31. R. Earl Doty.
- Bloomington—McLean Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-13. George Stoller.
- Bridgeport—Lawrence Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-28. P. E. Crowder.
- Brownstown—Fayette Co. Fair Assn. June 29-July 4. Elvin Washburn.
- Cambridge—Henry Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 11-14. Mrs. Darlene Boberg.

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Carlinville—Macoupin Co. Fair Assn. July 20-24. Martha Loehr.
 Carmi—White Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-21. Millage Carter.
 Carlyle—Clinton Co. Fair Assn. July 21-25. Eldon E. Hazlet.
 Carrollton—Greene Co. Fair Assn. July 13-18. Nalle Witt.
 Cerro Gordo—Platt Co. Fair Assn. July 15-18. Earl Kepler.
 Charleston—Coles Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 2-8. Robert Blackford.
 Chicago—International Livestock Expo. Nov. 27-Dec. 5. William E. Ogilvie, Union Stockyards.
 Cullom—Cullom Fair Assn. Aug. 21-22. Everett Sandusky.
 Danville—Danville Fair Assn. Aug. 2-6. Robert J. Banks.
 Decatur—Macon Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 1-6. H. W. Elliott.
 Du Quoin—Du Quoin State Fair Assn. Aug. 30-Sept. 7. D. M. Hayes.
 East Moline—Rock Island Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 18-22. Norman Thorpe.
 Elizabeth—Elizabeth Fair Assn. Aug. 5-7. Raymond J. Stauss.
 Fairbury—Fairbury Fair Assn. Aug. 25-29. Clifford Yoder.
 Fairfield—Wayne Co. Fair Assn. July 13-17. Murrell J. Loy.
 Farmer City—DeWitt Co. Fair Assn. July 21-25. Vernell Kent.
 Fisher—Fisher Fair Assn. July 15-17. Mrs. Doyle McKinney.
 Flora—Clay Co. Fair Assn. July 27-31. Rex Briscoe.
 Franklin Grove—Franklin Grove Community Fair Assn. Aug. 28-30. LaVerne S. Baker.
 Freeport—Stephenson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 25-28. Mrs. Clarence Howard.
 Geneva—Kane Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 5-9. Clifford Russell.
 Georgetown—Georgetown Fair Assn. Aug. 23-29. Hubert Myers.
 Grays Lake—Lake Co. Fair Assn. July 29-Aug. 2. L. A. Nordhausen.
 Greenup—Cumberland Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-29. Herman O. Ewart.
 Greenville—Bond Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-29. Aaron Wise.
 Griggsville—Griggsville Fair Assn. July 1-5. J. R. Skinner.
 Hardin—Calhoun Fair Assn. Sept. 25-27. J. B. Harmon.
 Havana—Mason Co. 4-H & Jr. Agrl. Show Assn. Aug. 3-5. T. Joe Faggett.
 Harrisburg—Saline Co. Fair Assn. July 11-18. Mrs. George Johnson.
 Henry—Marshall-Putnam Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 1-4. R. H. Monier.
 Highland—Madison Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 5-9. Alvin Schumacher.
 Jacksonville—Morgan Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 5-9. Glenn E. Spencer.
 Jerseyville—Jersey Co. Fair Assn. July 6-11. James L. Coombes.
 Kankakee—Kankakee Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 8-13. Eldon Sargeant.
 Knoxville—Knox Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 3-8. W. L. Farris.
 Lewistown—Fulton Co. Fair Assn. July 30-Aug. 2. Chester Boone.
 Lincoln—Logan Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 8-13. Wilbur E. Layman.
 Macomb—McDonough Co. Fair Assn. July 22-24. Mrs. Loreta Smith.
 McLeansboro—Hamilton Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-9. A. G. Foote.
 Marion—Williamson Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 7-12. Clifford H. Gulley.
 Martinsville—Martinsville Fair Assn. July 20-25. H. T. Bennett.
 Mazon—Grundy Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 2-7. Wayne F. Carter.
 Melvin—Ford Co. Fair Assn. July 8-12. L. A. Freehill.
 Mendon—Adams Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 8-12. E. M. Curry.
 Mendota—Mendota Fair Assn. Sept. 4-7. E. A. Lorack.
 Metropolis—Massac Co. Fair Assn. June 30-July 4. Paul Powell.
 Martinsville—Clark Co. Fair Assn. July 19-25. H. T. Bennett.
 Marshall—Clark Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 9-14. Mrs. Norma Cline.
 Mendon—Adams Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 8-12. Eugene M. Curry.
 Milford—Iroquois Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-7. Duane Crist.
 Milledgeville—Carroll Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-9. Gene Litwiller.
 Morris—Whiteside Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 19-22. C. E. Weir.
 Mount Sterling—Brown Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-7. Clyde Cuthforth.
 Mount Vernon—Jefferson Co. Fair Assn. July 20-25. Lester Davis.
 Nashville—Nashville Fair Assn. Aug. 17-21. Warren Morrison.
 New Berlin—Sangamon Co. Fair Assn. July 29-Aug. 1. Robert Pfeffer.
 Newton—Jasper Co. Fair Assn. July 13-18. C. L. Batman.
 Oblong—Crawford Co. Fair Assn. July 27-31. Wilfred Cross.
 Odell—Odell Fair Assn. Aug. 31-Sept. 2. James E. Summers.
 Okawville—Okawville Fair Assn. Sept. 19-20. Edgar H. Fiedler.
 Olney—Richland Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 2-7. Arol Preston.
 Oregon—Ogle Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 5-7. E. D. Landers.
 Ottawa—Ottawa Fair Assn. Aug. 4-6. Joe Temple.
 Palmyra—Terry Park Industrial Fair, July 9-12. Oral H. Cooper.
 Pana—Pana Fair Assn. Sept. 3-7. Wayne L. Hunter.
 Paris—Edgar Co. Fair Assn. July 26-31. Chas. Johnson.
 Peoria—Peoria Co. Fair Assn. July 15-19. Robert Park.
 Pecatonica—Winnebago Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 19-23. Wallace Belshaw.
 Petersburg—Menard Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-28. John Bennett.
 Pekin—Tazewell Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 5-7. L. C. Zimmerly.
 Peotone—Will Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-30. Wm. H. Meyer.

Pontiac—Pontiac Fair Assn. Aug. 4-6. Guy K. Gee.
 Pinckneyville—Perry Co. Fair Assn. July 18-18. Mrs. Fay Stumpe.
 Pleasant Hill—Pike Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 28-29. J. L. Laugharn.
 Princeton—Bureau Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-29. J. Fred Raker.
 Roseville—Warren Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 11-12. John Felt.
 Rushville—Schuyler Co. Fair Assn. July 2-5. Harvey Settles.
 Salem—Marion Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 2-8. Jack Summerville.
 Sandwich—Sandwich Fair Assn. Sept. 9-13. C. R. Brady.
 Shawneetown—Gallatin Co. Fair Assn. July 31-Aug. 2. Elmer V. Dyhrkopp.
 Shelbyville—Shelby Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-7. Paul Calvert.
 Sparta—Randolph Co. Fair Assn. July 6-11. W. John Brown.
 Springfield—Illinois State Fair, Aug. 14-23. J. Ralph Peak.
 Stronghurst—Henderson Co. Fair Assn. July 21-22. E. M. Pogue.
 Sullivan—Moultrie-Sullivan Homecoming & Fair. Aug. 7-8. Paul M. Krows.
 Sycamore—Sycamore Fair Assn. Aug. 4-5. Robert H. Howey.
 Taylorville—Taylorville Fair Assn. July 18-25. Daniel G. Reese.
 Urbana—Urbana Fair Assn. July 26-Aug. 1. M. R. Minge.
 Vienna—Johnson Co. Fair Assn. July 6-11. E. M. Gordon.
 Virginia—Cass Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-29. LeLand Sweatman.
 Warren—Warren Fair Assn. Aug. 13-16. Charles W. Bartell.
 Waterloo—Monroe Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-29. Edgar Amrine.
 Wheaton—DuPage Co. Fair Assn. July 31-Aug. 2. Mrs. Dorothy Staack.
 Winchester—Scott Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 12. Willifft S. Pierce.
 Warren—Jodavies Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-16. Charles W. Bartell.
 Woodstock—McHenry Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 6-9. Wm. Pictor.
 Wyoming—Stark Co. Jr. Fair, Inc. July 30-31. Glenn S. Garvin.

Indiana

Anderson—Anderson Free Fair Assn. June 29-July 4. Earl M. McCarel.
 Auburn—DeKalb Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 22-26. Ralph Wible.
 Bicknell—Knox Co. Farm Fair, Inc. Aug. 10-14. Erwin D. Scott.
 Bloomington—Monroe Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-8. Ray Fyffe.
 Bluffton—Bluffton Free Street Fair. Sept. 15-19. Herman W. Myers.
 Bourbon—Bourbon Fair Assn. Sept. 15-19. Wayne Metheny.
 Brookville—Franklin Co. 4-H Agrl. Assn. Aug. 3-7. Mrs. Alvin Bergman.
 Brownstown—Jackson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 9-15. Edgar Hackman.
 Cayuga—Vermillion Co. Fair Assn. July 30-Aug. 2. Allen Helt.
 Columbia City—Whitley Co. 4-H Clubs, Inc. Aug. 18-20. Mrs. Kenneth Nix.
 Columbus—Bartholomew Co. Fair Assn. July 12-17. Francis Overstreet.
 Connersville—Fayette Co. Free Fair. Aug. 9-14. J. W. Funk.
 Converse—Miami Co. Agrl. Assn. July 14-18. G. L. Knox.
 Danville—Hendricks Co. 4-H & Agrl. Fair Assn. July 30-Aug. 1. J. Robert Leak.
 Denver—Denver Community Fair Assn. Sept. 1-5. Mrs. Harley Cover.
 Ellettsville—Ellettsville Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 3-8. Ruby Pelham.
 Franklin—Johnson Co. 4-H & Agrl. Fair Assn. July 28-Aug. 1. James E. Hixson.
 Goshen—Elkhart Co. 4-H & Agrl. Expo. Aug. 10-15. R. C. Stangland.
 Greencastle—Putnam Co. Fair & 4-H Club Assn. Aug. 3-8. Thomas R. Hendricks.
 Greenfield—Hancock Co. 4-H Club Agrl. Assn. Aug. 3-7. Mrs. Julius Kleine.
 Greensburg—Decatur Co. 4-H & Agrl. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-15. Roberta Carpenter.
 Greentown—Howard Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 4-8. Gene Pickett.
 Huntington—VFW Annual Free Street Fair. July 27-Aug. 1.
 Indianapolis—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 2-10. Earl J. Bailey.
 Kendallville—Noble Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 16-22. Clinton S. Rimmel.
 Kentland—Newton Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 3-7. John Connell.
 LaPorte—LaPorte Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-15. Bob Morse.
 Lawrenceburg—Dearborn Co. Fair Assn. July 20-25. Don C. Stimson.
 Logansport—Cass Co. Fair Assn. July 19-25. Wm. Thomas Jr.
 Madison—Jefferson Co. 4-H Fair Assn. July 20-25. Ray E. Seifert.
 Marion—Grant Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 10-15. Guy T. Harris.
 Martinsville—Morgan Co. Fair & 4-H Assn. Aug. 17-21. W. J. Hardy.
 Muncie—Delaware Co. Fair Assn. July 24-Aug. 1. Ray Brookman.
 Oakland City—Oakland City 4-H Community Fair. July 6-11. William Shurig.
 Osgood—Ripley Co. Agrl. Assn. July 26-Aug. 1. Rollin Crum.
 Plainville—Farmers' Roundup. July 22-25. J. Clinton Dougherty.
 Portland—Jay Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 2-7. Mrs. Forrest F. Elliott.
 Princeton—Gibson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 9-15. L. H. Caniff.
 Reynolds—White Co. Agrl. Assn. Aug. 4-7. Mrs. John B. Chamberlain.
 Rockport—Spencer Co. Fair Assn. July 19-25. Davis Hammond.
 Scottsboro—Scott Co. Agrl. Soc. July 27-31. J. T. West.
 Shelbyville—Shelby Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 1-7. Glenn V. Bass.
 South Bend—St. Joseph Co. 4-H Fair. Aug. 4-8. George H. Prough.
 Spencer—Owen Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-29. Ralph Ketcham.
 Sullivan—Sullivan Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 5-7. Mrs. Wayne Huff.

Tell City—Perry Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 12-18. Sue Miller.
 Terre Haute—Wabash Valley Fair Assn. Aug. 9-16. Wm. A. Niemyer.
 Valparaiso—Porter Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 4-8. Carl Hefner.
 Wabash—Wabash Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 10-15. Dale J. Miller.
 Warsaw—Kosciusko Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 3-8. William A. Orr.
 Williamsport—Warren Co. 4-H Club Fair. Aug. 10-14. Mrs. Norman Heinman.
 Winamac—Pulaski Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 4-8. Mrs. Earl Morgan.
 Winchester—Randolph Co. 4-H Show. Aug. 3-7. Mrs. Wayne McGuire.

Iowa

Adel—Dallas Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 11-14. J. Dwight Brown.
 Afton—Union Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-13. I. E. Riley.
 Albia—Monroe Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 3-6. Lester Poole.
 Algona—Kossuth Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 18-21. L. W. Nitchals.
 Allison—Butler Co. Fair Assn. July 31-Aug. 3. Chas. J. Miller.
 Alta—Buena Vista Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 18-21. G. A. Soderquist.
 Atlantic—Cass Co. 4-H & FFA Fair Assn. Aug. 3-7. Wayne Flick.
 Audubon—Audubon Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-21. D. C. Perley.
 Avoca—Pottawattamie Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 6-9. James Tschertler.
 Boone—Boone Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-20. T. N. Nelson.
 Britt—Hancock Co. Jr. Fair Assn. Aug. 11-14. Mitchell Bock.
 Burlington—Burlington Hawkeye Fair. Aug. 10-14. Wallace Rayer.
 Cedar Rapids—All-Iowa Fair. Aug. 16-23. Andrew C. Hanson.
 Centerville—Appanoose Co. Fair Assn. July 30-Aug. 3. Carl G. Roby.
 Central City—Linn Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 7-9. T. W. Lewis.
 Chariton—Lucas Co. 4-H Achievement Show. Aug. 4-6. Mrs. Lee Cottingham.
 Charles City—Floyd Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-14. Harold L. Friedrich.
 Cherokee—Cherokee Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-15. Dale Simmons.
 Columbus Junction—Louisa Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-20. Clyde Crawford.
 Coon Rapids—Four Co. Fair Assn. July 26-29. Lyle Cusiman.
 Corydon—Wayne Co. Fair Assn. July 29-Aug. 1. Robert R. Shelton.
 Corning—Adams Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 9-13. Ray Reese.
 Council Bluffs—West Pottawattamie Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 11-15. Ed Fisher.
 Davenport—Mississippi Valley Fair. Aug. 9-16. Harvey Hoffman.
 Decorah—Winnesheik Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-23. Leon R. Brown.
 Denison—Crawford Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-13. J. M. Wansing.
 Des Moines—Polk Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 10-13. Art Norman.
 Des Moines—Iowa State Fair. Aug. 28-Sept. 6. L. B. Cunningham.
 DeWitt—Clinton Co. 4-H Club Show. Aug. 3-7. Jimmy Miller.
 Donnellson—Lee Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 3-8. C. I. Redfern.
 Dubuque—Dubuque Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-23. Clem Welsh.
 Eagle Grove—Eagle Grove Dist. Jr. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-26. Richard Randall.
 Eldon—Wapello Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-27. L. W. Hall.
 Eldora—Hardin Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-14. George Janssen.
 Elkader—Elkader Fair Assn. Aug. 25-27. Edward A. Burlingame Jr.
 Emmetsburg—Palo Alto Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-12. Andrew Vendervelde.
 Estherville—Emmet Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-20. Robert G. Beckley.
 Fairfield—Jefferson Co. Jr. Agrl. Show. Aug. 10-13. Henry McCleary.
 Fort Dodge—Webster Co. 4-H Achievement Show. Aug. 3-6. Paul Harms.
 Gladbrook—Tama Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 5-8. Gress Rogers.
 Greenfield—Adair Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 3-6. Robert B. McDowall.
 Grinnell—Poweshiek Co. 4-H & FFA Fair Assn. Aug. 3-6. Kay A. Connelly.
 Grundy Center—Grundy Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 12-15. Henry B. Wiesley.
 Guthrie Center—Guthrie Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 10-13. G. W. Prince.
 Hampton—Franklin Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-26. Kenneth Showalter.
 Harlan—Shelby Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-6. Harold Swesey.
 Humboldt—Humboldt Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-27. Jean M. Kieve.
 Ida Grove—Ida Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-12. Abel Peters.
 Independence—Buchanan Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-7. Alva M. Norton.
 Indianola—Warren Co. Fair Assn. July 29-Aug. 1. Lewis Johnson.
 Iowa City—Johnson Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 3-7. H. J. Montgomery.
 Jefferson—Greene Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-13. Paul Mears.
 Keosauqua—Van Buren Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 3-7. Arthur J. Secor.
 Knoxville—Marion Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-8. M. A. Trabert.
 LeMars—Plymouth Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-12. Arlie A. Pierson.
 Leon—Decatur Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 4-7. Harold Flannagan.
 Manchester—Delaware Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-7. Truman Ingels.
 Manson—Calhoun Co. Fair Assn. July 31-Aug. 2. William Partlow.
 Maquoketa—Jackson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-16. Kenneth Ehlinger.
 Marengo—Iowa Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 5-8. Zelda Heilman.
 Marshalltown—Central Iowa Fair. Aug. 15-18. Wendell L. Collins.
 Mason City—North Iowa Fair. Aug. 10-15. Hans Henrickson.
 Missouri Valley—Harrison Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-27. Mrs. Kathryn Risney.

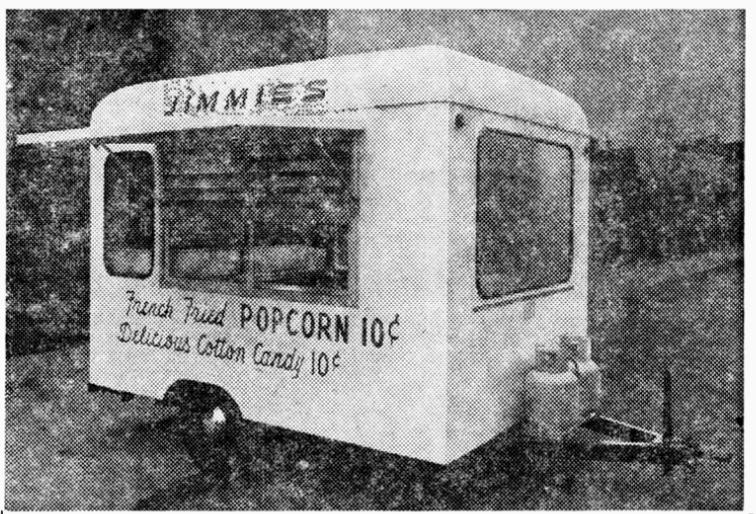
Monticello—Great Jones Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-29. Claude Appleby.
 Moville—Woodbury Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 19-23. Wm. McElrath.
 Mount Ayr—Ringgold Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-15. W. T. Timby.
 Mount Pleasant—Henry Co. Fair Assn. July 20-25. Rama C. Challen.
 National—Clayton Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 14-17. Arthur W. Seeland.
 Northwood—Worth Co. Fair Assn. July 27-30. Clifford Tenold.
 Onawa—Monona Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 16-19. Chas. W. Ross.
 Osceola—Clarke Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 11-14. Merlin Newman.
 Osage—Mitchell Co. Fair Assn. July 30-Aug. 2. Fred B. Hanson.
 Oskaloosa—Southern Iowa Fair Assn. July 27-30. Lucille Hanna.
 Pocahontas—Pocahontas Co. 4-H Club Fair. Aug. 18-21. Charles Johnson.
 Primghar—O'Brien Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-13. John H. Longstreet.
 Rockwell City—Calhoun Co. Expo. Aug. 14-16. Wayne D. Gidel.
 Sac City—Sac Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-26. Ray Deibert.
 Sidney—Fremont Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-7. Corby Fighter Jr.
 Sioux Center—Sioux Co. Youth Fair. Aug. 11-13. M. E. Eldridge.
 Spencer—Clay Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 14-19. William Woods.
 Thompson—Winnebago Co. Jr. Show. July 29-Aug. 3. Loren Hanson.
 Tipton—Cedar Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-13. Eugene R. Moore.
 Vinton—Benton Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 3-6. K. B. Spaulding.
 Washington—Township Park Fair Assn. Aug. 4-7. M. M. Orris.
 Waterloo—Iowa 4-H Show. Oct. 3-10. Norbert J. Kash.
 Waterloo—Dairy Cattle Congress. Oct. 3-10. Norbert J. Kash.
 Waukon—Allamakee Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 7-9. Joe Deeney.
 Webster City—Hamilton Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 12-16. R. B. Douglas.
 West Liberty—West Liberty Fair Assn. Aug. 23-26. Kenneth L. Jehle.
 West Union—Fayette Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-28. E. T. Alcorn.
 Winterset—Madison Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 12-15. J. Earl Graves.

Kansas

Abilene—Central Kan. Free Fair. Aug. 24-28. J. Roy Hardin.
 Alma—Wabaunsee Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 19-21. Norman Winkler.
 Belleville—N. Central Kan. Free Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 4. Carl H. Meyer.
 Beloit—Mitchell Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-26. Betty Waggoner.
 Blue Rapids—Marshall Co. Stock Show & Fair Assn. Aug. 25-28. Mrs. R. D. Riegler.
 Burlington—Coffey Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-27. Bryce Orr.

Caldwell—Sumner Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 3-5. Merle Gile.
 Canton—McPherson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-15. Dorothy Sebring.
 Cheney—Sedgewick Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-29. Frank A. Ryniker.
 Cimarron—Gray Co. Free Fair. Aug. 19-21. Ralph Fry.
 Clay Center—Clay Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-29. Glenn V. Romig.
 Coffeyville—Montgomery Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 1-6. Lawrence M. Smith.
 Colby—Thomas Co. Free Fair Assn. Aug. 11-14. Glenn Crabb.
 Columbus—Cherokee Co. Legion Fair. Sept. 7-12. Joe W. Cook.
 Cottonwood Falls—Chase Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 25-27. Elmore G. Stout.
 Council Grove—Morris Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 19-21. Warner Harris.
 Dodge City—Great Southwest Fair Assn. Aug. 17-19. Rod Simpson.
 Effingham—Atchison Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 18-21. Roy Morgan.
 El Dorado—Butler Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 18-21. Gene Adams.
 Erie—Neosho Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-24. Ivan Green.
 Eureka—Greenwood Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 12-16. L. E. Hawthorne.
 Fort Scott—Bouillon Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 11-15. F. E. Myers.
 Fredonia—Wilson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-13. Theodore Myers Jr.
 Garden City—Finney Co. Free Fair Assn. Aug. 25-27. Hoy B. Eting.
 Gardner—Johnson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-29. Shelby Jones.
 Garnett—Anderson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-28. Ralph Archer.
 Girard—Crawford Co. Agrl. Fair. Aug. 3-6. Marvin Green.
 Glasco—Cloud Co. Fair Assn. July 28-30. Mrs. Olive Cramer.
 Goodland—Northwest Kan. Dist. Fair Assn. Aug. 18-21. L. D. Morgan.
 Hardtner—Barber Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-15. David L. Hada.
 Harper—Harper Co. Agrl. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-22. R. H. Zimmerman.
 Hill City—Graham Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-6. Ralph C. Bethell.
 Hillsboro—Marion Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 1-4. C. P. Ashcraft.
 Holton—Jackson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-19. Orvis C. Blossom.
 Horton—Tri-County Free Fair Assn. Aug. 26-28. Jules A. Bourquin.
 Howard—Howard-Eik Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 6-8. Noel Mullendore.
 Hoxie—Sheridan Co. Free Fair. July 30-Aug. 1. Mrs. Henry Shea.
 Hutchinson—Kansas State Fair. Sept. 19-24. Virgil Miller.
 Iola—Allen Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 20-22. W. R. Clendenen.
 Kincaid—Kincaid Farmers' Free Fair. Sept. 18-19. David I. Booher.
 Kingman—Kingman Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 18-20. C. W. Sloan.

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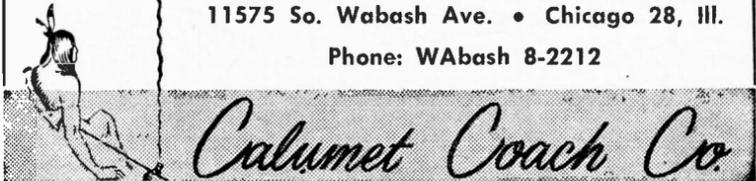
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OPTIMISM is the key word in the vast eat-and-drink end of the outdoor amusement industry.

Manufacturers and suppliers of the equipment and supplies that go into this multi-million-dollar business haven't been so optimistic since the boom days following World War II.

Opinions, according to a survey conducted by The Billboard, ranged from "good" all the way up to "record-breaking." The dissenters were definitely in the minority and roughly less than 5 per cent saw any gloom on the horizon.

Despite the bright outlook for business, prices are generally unchanged as far as equipment and supplies are concerned. In a few

instances prices have been upped by labor or material costs. In general, however, only a few have raised prices and then only from 3 to 7 per cent over a year ago.

Typical of the feeling is the statement of J. C. Evans, sales manager of Gold Medal Products, Cincinnati, who says: "On the early indications we sure have been amazed at the interest. It is not too difficult to tell whether things are looking up—they definitely are! Some of the big increase for 1959 may be on new people getting into refreshment operations which utilize popcorn and snow cones. But a lot of it is new people going into the local suburban recreation deals—mainly Kiddielands.

"We feel that 1959 can not help but be a record-breaking year for any operator who has the desire to do his job right. Now more than ever, the attractive stand, serving quality merchandise in a pleasing manner, will definitely do well. People will always find the dimes for refreshments. . . . In 1959 quality, courtesy, cleanliness and correctness in operation are the keys to success, more than ever before." Gold Medal is quoting unchanged prices on most of its products.

Cretors Optimistic

H. E. Chrisman Jr., vice-president of Cretors & Company, Nashville, says: "Best year for concessions in several years. Our sales up 35 per cent in the past six months. Prices at Cretors are up 5 per cent due to labor and material hikes.

Optimistic, too, is R. E. Wiedman, secretary-treasurer of General Equipment Sales, Inc., Indianapolis, who reports prospects appear excellent with sales showing an increase at this time. Prices are unchanged.

More people and more refreshment buying is reflected in a statement of Lawrence S. Goldmeier, president of Poppers Supply Com-

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QUALITY GOOD

Abundant Supplies Cut Popcorn Prices

THE PEAKS and valleys in the popcorn business, which reverse their positions almost annually, this year have again reversed.

A year ago at this time there was a shortage of raw material and a resulting 50 per cent hike in prices. The 1959 picture is just the opposite—abundant supplies are on hand and prices are as much as 40 per cent below those that prevailed at the start of last season.

Some leaders in the industry claim that about every five years there is an oversupply and this year is the one. Some figure that the supply is enough to fill the nation's needs for well over 18 months instead of the usual 12.

Best result of the big crop, however, is the excellent quality that usually prevails when the production is large.

The sales outlook is excellent for the concessionaire that is handling the popular refreshment food. Growth of outdoor amusements—including drive-ins, fairs, circuses, kiddielands and dozens of others—is increasing the consumption of popped corn. It is generally estimated that somewhere near 5 per

cent more corn is being eaten each year.

Prunty Optimistic

Francis H. Barnridge, president of the 85-year-old Prunty Seed & Grain Company, St. Louis, is optimistic about the outlook while realizing that prices on raw corn will be about 30 per cent below last year.

"Large acreage and yield per acre plus an excellent quality crop will permit concessionaires to reap the longest profit on 100 pounds of popcorn ever experienced," is the way he puts it.

Barnridge says that one of the best developments in recent years is the polyethylene bags which are taking place of the old tins. They are not cheaper, but make it easy for girls and younger people to handle, and the operator is able to keep better inventory control.

Officials of the Midland Popcorn Company, Minneapolis, are more conservative price-wise. They believe that rates will be from 10 to 15 per cent below last year.

A price dip of some 40 per cent is estimated by Wyandot Popcorn Company, Marion, O. It's their contention that the abundant crop is the five-year cycle and that consumption is increasing by 5 per cent each year.

Seasoning Mixed

Prices on seasoning are up and down due to short supplies in some types and adequate supplies in others. Coconut oil, which is not too plentiful, is some 20 per cent higher. Peanut oil, which is plentiful, will probably move into the picture this year, prices being some 6 to 10 per cent below 1958 levels.

Companion to popcorn on many midways and other outdoor establishments are peanuts, and much the same conditions exist on the goobers. Large crops have softened prices considerably and, according to Leon P. Kaloostian, partner of the Virginia & Spanish Peanut Company, Providence, R. I., prices are between 10 and 25 per cent below last year.

Smog-Resistant Trees

LOS ANGELES — Smog-resistant coral trees from South America were planted along the Vermont Avenue mall entrance to Griffith Park recently as part of the city's Plant-a-Tree Week.

AUTOMATION—EVEN IN THE POPCORN BIZ

AUTOMATION has come to the popcorn business, the large scale commercial end of the industry.

A new type corn popper, engineered by Electroware Corporation, Chicago, handles the entire process without any operator attention.

It's loaded with 50 pounds of raw corn, six quarts of oil and four pounds of salt, then merrily goes on its way to pop all or any part of the load, according to how the dial is set.

A thermostat is the trigger. After the skillet is heated the oil enters; then 16 ounces of corn pours into the skillet and is continually stirred as it pops. Salt, which absorbs heat and impedes expansion, enters the picture after the popped corn moves to a second chamber. In this latter chamber it's also stirred and then released into a heated storage well.

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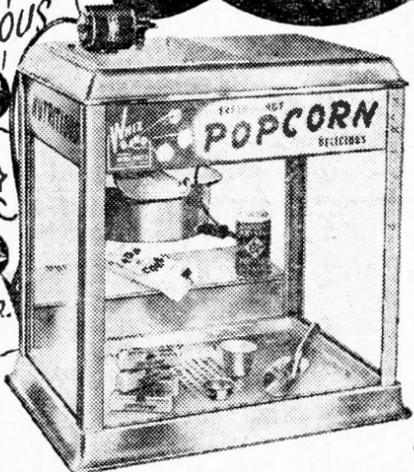
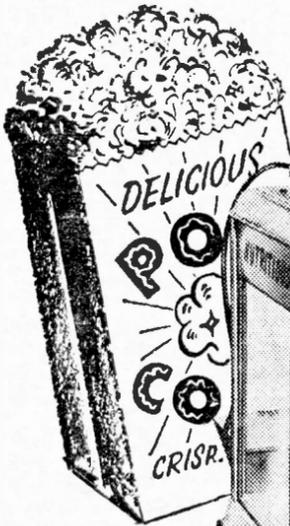
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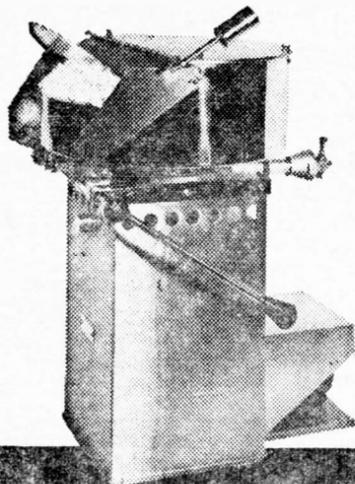
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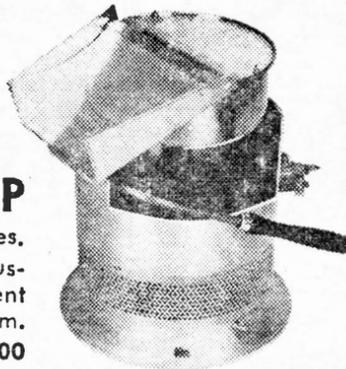


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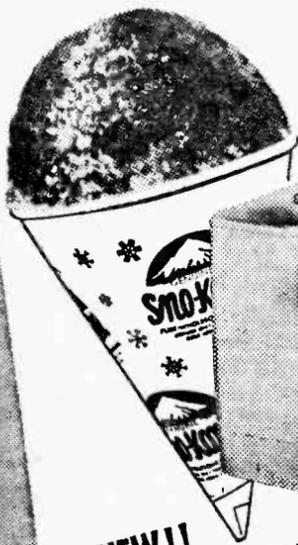
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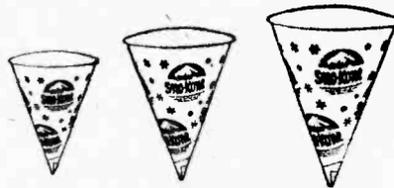


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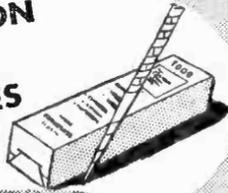
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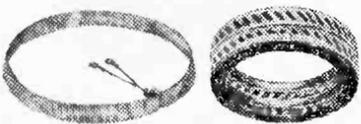
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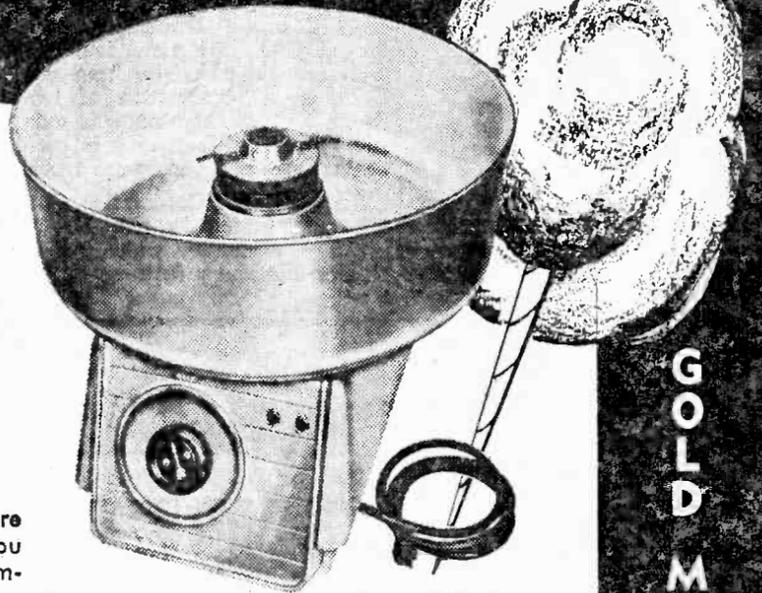
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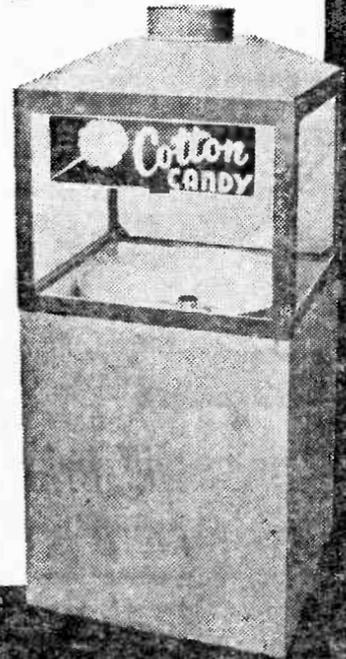
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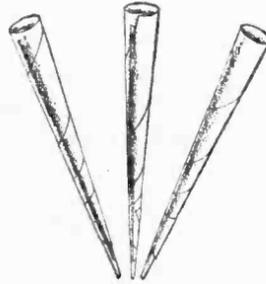
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IMPROVEMENTS

Many New Products For Eat Stand Ops

CONTINUAL improvement and the introduction of new equipment for the outdoor food and drink concessionaire has long been a highlight of each new summer season, and 1959 is no exception. Many new popcorn makers, beverage machines, snow and floss makers and equipment and supplies to go along with them, have been developed since last season. Some are described briefly below:

Soft Drinks . . .

Multiplex Faucet Company, St. Louis, is one of the leaders in the development of new equipment this season. Recently introduced were 17 and 45-gallon oak barrels that may be used for a wide variety of cold beverages. Firm says the operator can draw any size drink continuously at the rate of 10 to 15 per minute via a one to three-faucet arrangement. Barrels are supplied with mechanical refrigeration or equipped for ice cooling.

Also new in the Multiplex line is a conversion self-contained portable electric refrigeration unit for the 45-gallon barrel dispensers. This unit converts the Multiplex

ice-cooled model dispenser into electrically cooled units. The lid of the ice barrel is removed and a plastic flexible overflow pipe is inserted into the drain outlet. The self-contained refrigeration unit, complete with lid, is then put into place and connected. The new unit weighs 55 pounds.

Also new at Multiplex is an electric carbonator that mixes CO₂ with water.

A. Dalkin Company, a division of American Machine & Foundry Company, Chicago, is marketing a new single drink, non-carbonated dispenser that is electrically refrigerated and has a capacity of over seven gallons. It is animated and illuminated.

Latest addition to the field by Ohio Beverage Dispensers, Inc., Wooster, O., are new four-way draft arms that handle from one flavor to a combination of two flavors and both high-pressure soda and soft soda. They come in both straight arm and goose-neck types.

Stanley Knight Corporation, Chicago, is pushing its new DK-36 beverage dispenser, which incorporates many new features.

Popcorn . . .

One of the newest corn poppers is the one introduced by S. T. Echols, Inc., Bismarck, Mo. The unit is all-electric, has a six-ounce kettle, infra-red heat lamp and totally enclosed motor for stirring. The popping unit lifts off the case and thus may be easily cleaned. Counter model lists at \$180 f.o.b.

New in the line of Poppers Supply Company, Inc., Philadelphia, is its pre-packaged caramel corn mix. All ingredients are in one package. Contents are dumped into the kettle, water is added and the sirup made.

Krispy Kist Korn Machine Company, Chicago, is featuring its new popper with a capacity of 100 pounds per hour. Priced at \$985, it is said to save half the seasoning cost over conventional unit as it pops and sifts each batch. The firm says no oil is used on kernels that are discarded.

Gold Medal Products Company, Cincinnati, has introduced its new Jet Pop Popcorn Popper that has many innovations and improvements over older models.

Snow . . .

Samuel Bert Manufacturing Company of Dallas, long in the snow cone field, is marketing two new machines this season. Both incorporate a sirup dispenser on the unit proper. The No. 2 Deluxe is priced at \$320 and the No. 3 Deluxe at \$335.

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FAMOUS HOT DOG SANDWICH BORN AT WORLD'S FAIR

THE HOT dog sandwich as it's known today—most popular sandwich at any outdoor and many indoor attractions—traces its lineage to the Chicago 1893 and the St. Louis 1904 world's fairs.

The sausage itself is said to date back to 1500 B.C., but the dog didn't don its bun overcoat until shortly after the turn of the present century.

The unclad frankfurter first hit the big-seller list at the World Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. Anton Feuchtwanger introduced them there and cleaned up.

The eager appetites of the fairgoers led Feuchtwanger to move to St. Louis for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904.

The story is—fable or not—that he lent the purchasers white gloves at first to keep their hands clean, but too many walked off with the gloves. In defense, he had a local bakery bake up edible containers, long buns to fit the sausages. It scored big, too.

by Gold Medal Products Company, Cincinnati, has been redesigned with a new drive mechanism. Firm has also developed folding stands for snow set-ups and is offering an eight-ounce dipper.

Two new size cups have been introduced that give the operator a choice of economizing for dime sales or giving a sounder value for 15 cents. Also new is the Dispenser-rack, which holds three or four flavors and includes a drip tray and spoon compartment. Built of marine plywood, it lists at \$22.50.

The snow cone case being manufactured by S. T. Echols, Inc., Bismarck, Mo., can be converted to popcorn to help sales on cool evenings when snow sales slow down. Conversion kits for the deluxe case are \$105 and for the regular case, \$100.

Salt Lake Spot Adds a Jenny

SALT LAKE CITY—A 36-horse Merry-Go-Round has been added to the Mother Goose Land at the Motor-Vu Drive-In Theater which recently opened for the season.

The two-acre playground now includes a Miniature Train, ponies, Miniature Airplanes and Octopus, and boat rides, according to Erick C. Peterson, owner of the theater. He expects to add a Cinderella Pumpkin Chariot, which will be drawn by two white ponies.

Schleppy Still Ill; Robert Coleman Home After Wreck

INDIANAPOLIS—Bloor Schleppy, veteran park man of Indianapolis and New Orleans, remains in serious condition at Methodist Hospital here following a January auto accident, but Robert D. Coleman, of Riverside Park, has been released from the hospital.

Coleman, brother of John Coleman, president of the park company, was in the same auto accident. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Schleppy were in the accident, but escaped with minor injuries.

Paris, Tex., Sets August 17-22 Run

PARIS, Tex. — Red River Valley Exposition will be held August 17-22 this year, directors of the organization announced last week. Harry Wilson was re-elected president with Dr. J. W. McCoy named first vice-president, Robert Glass, secretary, and Don Wair, treasurer. Other vice-presidents elected are Walter Bassano, Lee Caviness, Ward Cox, R. V. Free and A. B. Burk, Paris; Raymond Miesch, Clarksville, and Tom Byerly, Mount Vernon.

PHILADELPHIA — National Industrial Recreation Association will have its annual convention here May 24-27 in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Food is loaded and removed from the rear.

Poppers Supply Company, Inc., Philadelphia, is featuring an all-in-one candy cooker for candy or caramel apples or chocolate toppings. Complete with double boiler accessories, it lists at \$99.50. Also from that firm is the all-in-one candy apple mix which sells at \$1.50 per bag.

Steel Products Company, Cedar Rapids, Ia., has engineered its automatic coffeemaker so that it can be adjusted for dispensing a cup at a time or be changed to manual operator. Under manual, it will pour as long as the coffee button is pressed, enabling the operator to fill any size container.

A hot chocolate dispenser with animation and illumination, is being marketed by Heat Exchangers, Inc., Chicago. The unit has a glass bowl and lists at \$99.50.

Floss . . .

New items in the cotton candy field are take-home bags introduced by Poppers Supply Company, Inc., Philadelphia. Firm says the candy won't melt or stick in the polyethylene bags and will hold up for as long as 10 days. They enable the operator to make cotton candy in advance of the rush crowd, make a rainbow of colors and two and three-color cones with one machine. Candy is made the usual way, slipped into the bag and tied. Ties are furnished.

Strawberry Flossine, a new flavor, has been added to the flavor-color combinations made by Gold Medal Products Company, Cincinnati. The Flossine rapidly changes colors with no need to pre-mix with sugar.

Gold Medal also has a new Filter Flossstand that is sold as a complete unit, or hood only for trailer mountings. It contributes to cleaner operation and can serve as an extra stand for weekend crowds or one-day celebrations. It is fully portable.

Soft Serve . . .

Freez King Corporation, Chicago, reports that its Motomagic mix feed, standard equipment on their floor models only, has now been incorporated in the new counter model No. 875 soft ice cream freezer. The unit fits easily in a small space and is designed to dispense five four-ounce cones a minute or nine gallons hourly.

More a cold drink than soft-serve ice cream is the slush unit being manufactured by Swedish Freezer Manufacturing Company, Seattle. Available in both counter and floor models, it makes a cold drink that consists of thousands of tiny frozen flavor particles served in a semi-liquid state. Manufacturer says the unit eliminates the long freeze-down period a slow capacity formerly associated with the drink.

Miscellaneous . . .

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pany of Philadelphia: "We are very optimistic because of many new items we have this year. . . . We feel that more people will be outdoors this year than ever before because TV has already reached its saturation point and people want to get away from their homes instead of sitting in front of their TV set." No change in prices is contemplated.

Henry R. Ek, sales manager of Steel Products Company, Cedar Rapids, Ia., manufacturer of coffee-makers, reports no change in prices. He feels that the general outlook for 1959 is good. Buying for outdoor theaters has already started and is ahead of the past two years, Ek pointed out.

Bert Cheerful

Officials of Heat Exchangers, Inc., Chicago, says business is getting better on its drink dispensers and prices are unchanged. Sammy Bert looks for a good season with no changes in prices. The Dallas-based manufacturer of snow cone machines and supplier to the eat-and-drink trade sums up his opinion in one word, "Good."

Prospects for griddles, broilers and ranges made by Comstock Castle Stove Company, Quincy, Ill., are good, according to W. T. Spahn, secretary. Prices are slightly higher, about 3 per cent, but business is expected to be 10 to 15 per cent ahead of 1958.

Manufacturers of soft drink dispensers appear optimistic about the year. G. J. Travis, vice-president of Multiplex Faucet Company, St.

Louis, says the season should be good. Prices have been forced upward about 7 per cent due to labor and steel costs. J. O. Masson, general manager of Ohio Beverage Dispensers, Inc., Wooster, O., says it should be "very good." No change in prices has been made.

Less Cheerful

George F. Brummet, sales manager of A. Dalkin Company, a division of American Machine & Foundry Company, Chicago, is less optimistic. Says it looks fair to good. Bad weather last year left many dealers with inventories of equipment, he pointed out. Prices on the line of equipment made by Stanley Knight Corporation, Chicago, are up 5 per cent. J. O. Selander, vice-president, reports. Outlook is good, he says.

S. T. Jacobson, owner of Krispy Kist Korn Machine Company, Chicago, says it looks "very good." Prices on his line are up 4 per cent. S. T. Echols Jr., vice-president of S. T. Echols, Inc., Bismarck, Mo., says business will be good if the present sales trend keeps up. Very good so far this year. His prices show no change.

"Very favorable due to improved economic situation, increased consumer demand and increased new business openings," is the way M. E. Siller expresses the outlook. He's assistant general sales manager of the Freeze King Corporation, Chicago manufacturer of soft-serve ice cream equipment. Prices are unchanged.

Denver Holds 47th Auto Show

DENVER — The 47th annual Auto Show held at the City Auditorium and Arena here, April 6-11, may have established an all-time attendance mark for the event. Officials of the Metropolitan Denver Area Auto Dealers, sponsors of the show, estimated some 75,000 persons thronged the exhibition.

O. Henry Tent

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elty stands, sidewalls and marquee. A Side Show top of a new design was built for Charles Hodges. A 30 by 75-foot tent is built for Lou Dufour's new "Woman" show, and it has gold and green plush interior curtains. Dufour and Sam Alexander have new banner line for their Belmont Park Show, and Dufour has a new banner line for his Side Show at Palisades Park in New Jersey.

Additional O. Henry orders include those for banner lines for the Circus World Museum, Baraboo, Wis.; Harvey Wilson's Glass House on the Gooding Shows; Thomas Joyland Shows, and Cliff Wilson's Glass House. There also are orders for Mrs. Bill Warren's Arcade top, Danny Dell's concession tops on Amusements of America, Olson Show's fat show top, Prell's Merry-Go-Round top, Bernard Thomas Merry-Go-Round top, a nylon marquee for Ross Manning Shows, and a Girl Show top for the Heth Shows.

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500-Miler Plans New Scoreboard

INDIANAPOLIS — Patrons at the annual 500-mile Memorial Day auto race here this year will be able to keep track of the standings on what is probably one of the biggest scoreboards of its kind.

The structure will be in the form of a tower, five feet square and 73 feet high. Tony Hulman, speedway president, said. It will be located on the inside edge of the main straightaway of the 2½-mile oval, approximately halfway between the starting line and the first turn.

Each of the four sides of the tower will show the order in which the cars are running as the race progresses, plus the average speed and number of laps completed by the leader. Every car in the starting lineup will be represented by a four-sided lighted panel with numbers 22 inches high.

Thirty-three cubic yards of reinforced concrete will form the foundation for the tower. All of the steelwork above ground level will be built to withstand winds up to 90 miles an hour.

The scoreboard operator will work at an electrical control board and will be in constant communication with timing and scoring officials and, as the drivers improve their positions during the race, their car numbers will move higher on the board.

Toronto Stadium Opens in August

TORONTO — The Canadian National Exhibition grandstand will open its stadium in August with a seating capacity of 33,213. There will be 12,017 seats in the south stand and 20,741 seats in the covered stand.

Construction of the stadium came about as the result of negotiations by the CNE and the local football club.

HARTFORD, Conn. — Harry Neckes, of Hartford Skating Palace, embellished his Valentine's Day party February 14 by awarding a pair of skates and Poloroid camera to two patrons. Regular admission scale was in effect.

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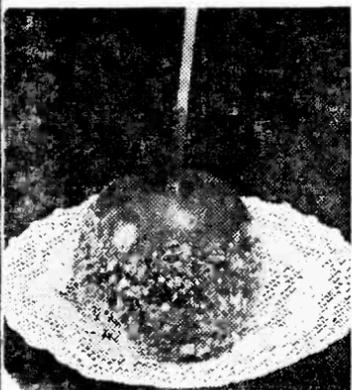
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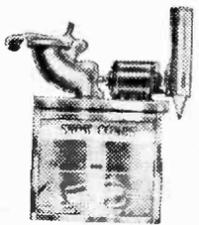
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Candy Apple Set—per lb. 1.75
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STAR, CRETORS & GOLD MEDAL
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2 oz. Automatic	11.00
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1 3/4 oz. Regular Bottom	9.00
2 oz. Regular Bottom	10.00
Automatic Scoop Type Box	9.50
Popcorn Cones	3.30

(Prices based on order of 5,000, assorted.)

POPCORN MACHINES

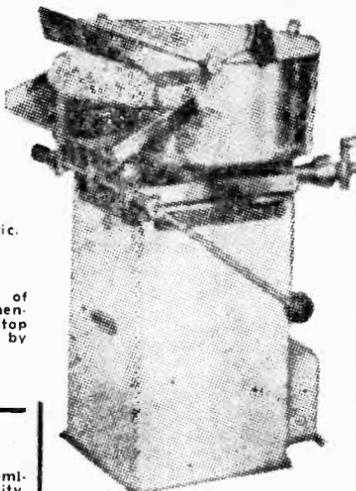
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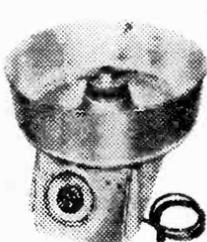
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Measure one ounce of syrup. For use with all concentrated fruit and cola syrups. Ideal for Snow Cone Flavors.

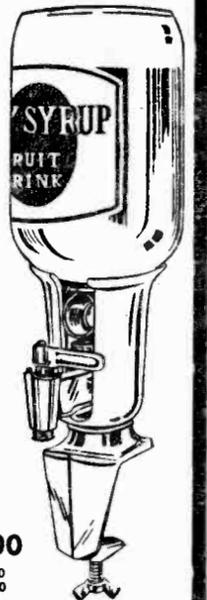
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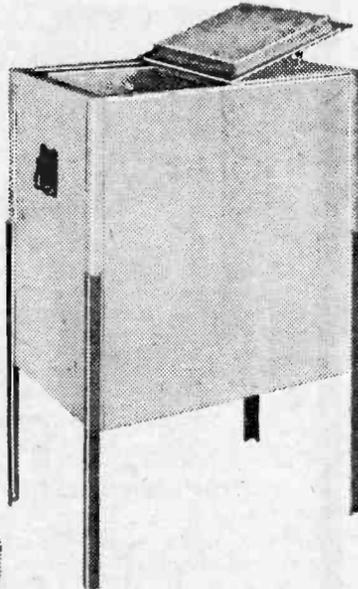


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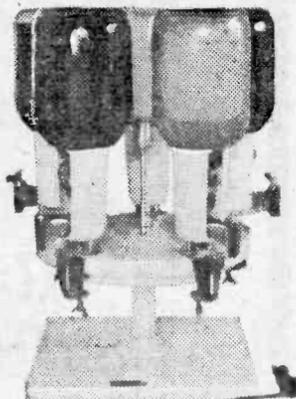
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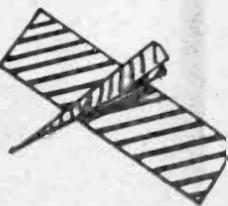
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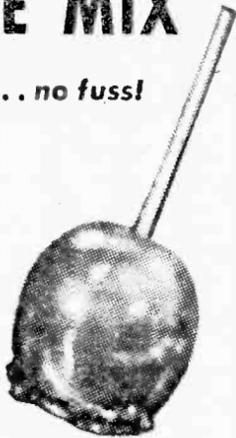
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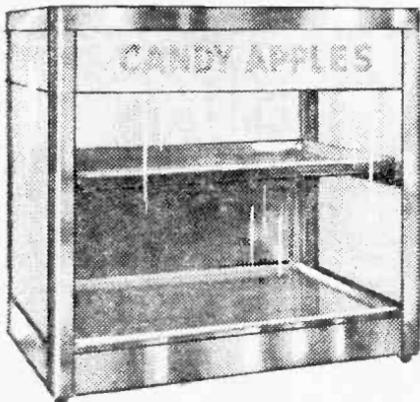
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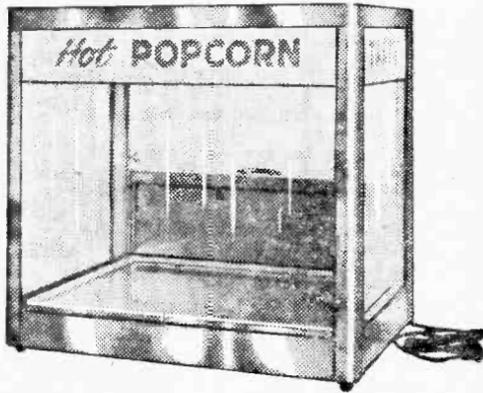
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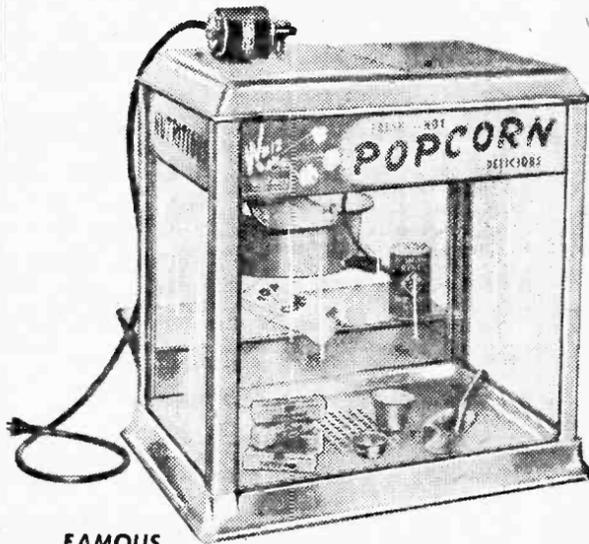
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CARMEL CORN MIX**

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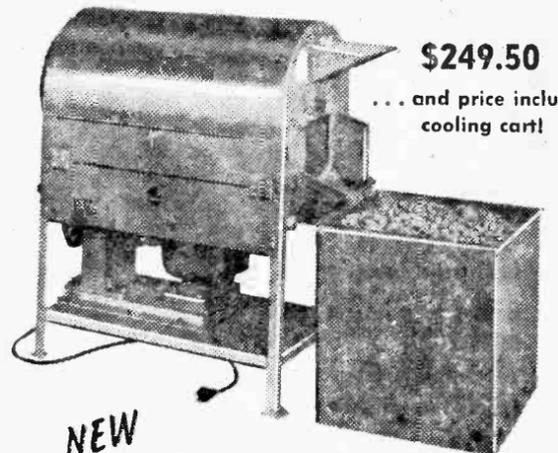
Poppers "All-In-One" Caramel Corn Mix with Butterscotch flavor is a completely dry mix with all the ingredients to make a near perfect syrup for caramel corn coating.

Just empty contents of package into your kettle, add water and cook. Each batch will cover a pretzel can of popped corn. (If corn is popped dry, add 2 teaspoons of salt.)

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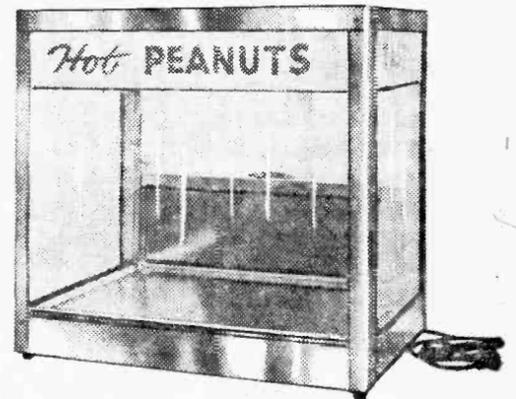
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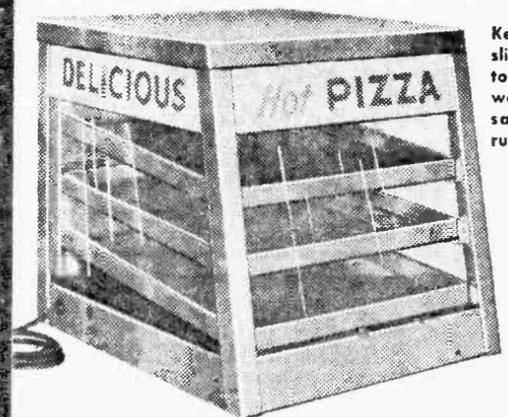


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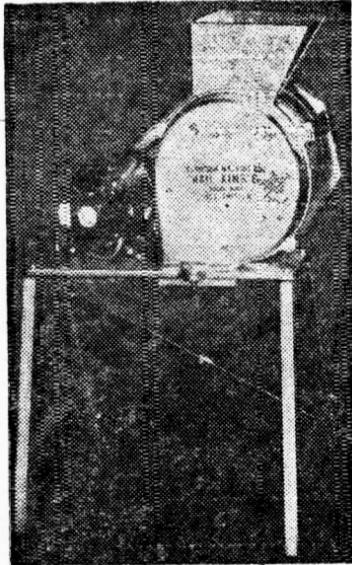
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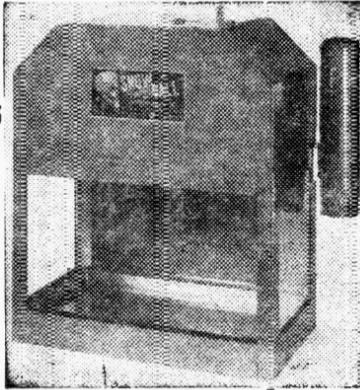
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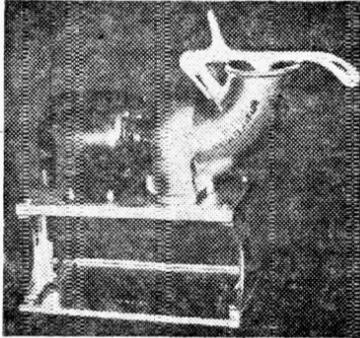
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Ottawa—Franklin Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 25-28. Glen A. Hayward.
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Syracuse—Hamilton Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 25-27. John Tracy.
Thayer—Thayer Picnic & Fair. Sept. 2-4. H. M. Minnick.
Topeka—Mid-America Fair. Sept. 12-17. Maurice Fager.
Tribune—Greeley Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-22. Lee Toadwine.
Troy—Doniphan Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 5-7. Byron E. Myers.
Ulysses—Grant Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-22. Marshall F. Walker.
Wakefield—Clay Co. Farmers' Inst. & Wakefield Free Fair. Sept. 23-26. Dale Newell.
Washington—Washington Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 3-5. A. D. Chapin.
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Wichita—Kansas Nat'l Livestock Show. Oct. 6-8. Conlee Smith.
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Cave City—Cave City Fair & Horse Show. June 24-27. Paul M. Page.
Columbia—Adair Co. Fair Assn. July 29-Aug. 1. Robt. P. Hancock.
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Hopkinsville—Pennyroyal Fair Assn. Aug. 3-8. Thomas Wade.
Jamestown—Russell Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 5-8. Leonard E. Wilson.
Jeffersonton—Jefferson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 15. Willis Stout.
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Owingsville—Bath Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 19-22. Mrs. Frank T. Jones.
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Scottsville—Allen Co. Fair Assn. July 13-18. Morris L. Grubbs.
Shelbyville—Shelby Co. Fair Assn. June 22-27. Tom Boyd.
Stanford—Lincoln Co. 4-H Fair Assn. July 30-Aug. 1. Wm. Brinkley.
Sturgis—Union Co. Fair Assn. July 6-11. D. D. Syers.
Tompkinsville—Monroe Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-22. A. W. Bragdon.
Verda—Harlan Co. Fair Assn. June 22-27. Chester Smith.

Louisiana

Abbeville—La. Dairy Festival & Fair. Oct. 23-24. Roy R. Theriot.
Covington—St. Tammany Parish Fair Assn. Oct. 16-19. Henry Mayfield.
Crowley—International Rice Festival. Oct. 15-16. Rupert F. Cisco.
Delcambre—Iberia Shrimp Festival & Fair Assn. Aug. 15-16. Ferry P. LeBlanc.
Eunice—Southwest La. Fair. Oct. 7-11. Mrs. Wilma Bedell.
Haynesville—Claiborne Parish Fair & Northwest La. Dairy Festival. Oct. 5-10. W. J. Sherman.
Jonesboro—Jackson Parish Agrl. & Livestock Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. W. W. McDonald Jr.
Kaplan—Vermilion Parish Fair & Crossbreeding Festival Assn. Sept. 4-6. Allen L. Broussard.
Lutcher—St. James Parish Free Fair & Horse Show. April 27-May 3.
Minden—Bossier-Webster Fair & Forest Festival. Oct. 14-17. Brodie Pugh.
New Iberia—La. Sugar Cane Festival & Fair Assn. Sept. 25-27. Mrs. Frank Oubre.
Oberlin—Allen Parish Fair Assn. Sept. 30-Oct. 3. G. C. Meaux.
Olla—North Central La. Fair Assn. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. H. Vinyard.
Prairieville—Ascension Parish Negro Fair Assn. Sept. 24-27. Cleveland Leblanc.
Ringgold—Bienville Parish Fair Assn. Oct. 7-10. John T. Noles.
Shreveport—Louisiana State Fair. Oct. 23-Nov. 1. J. T. Monsour.
Sulphur—Calcasieu-Cameron Bi-Parish Free Fair. Oct. 19-24. Mrs. Harold Owens.
West Monroe—Ouachita Valley Fair Assn. Oct. 12-17. John H. Birdsong Sr.
Winnfield—Winn Parish Fair Assn. Oct. 7-10. W. C. Cummings.
Winnsboro—Franklin-Richland War Memorial Fair Assn. Oct. 14-17. George Sherman.

Maine

Blue Hill—Blue Hill Fair Assn. Sept. 4-7. Phil O'Brien.
Cumberland—Cumberland Farmer's Club. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Harold P. Small.
Fryeburg—West Oxford Agrl. Society. Oct 4-10. Fred H. Mayo.
Lewiston—Maine State Fair. Sept. 7-12. J. J. Bourisk.
Monmouth—Cochewegan Agrl. Assn. Sept. 18-19. Clarence H. Maxim.
North Waterford—World's Fair Assn. Oct. 2-3. Wilbur L. Button.
Pittston—Pittston Fair. Assn. Aug. 14-15. Marion L. Moody.
Presque Isle—Northern Maine Fair Assn. Aug. 10-15. Robert D. Andrews.
Sidney—Sidney Town Fair Assn. Aug. 28-30. Mrs. Mary Philbrick.
Skowhegan—Skowhegan State Fair Assn. Aug. 15-22. Roy E. Symons.
Topsham—Topsham Fair. Oct. 12-17. Emery W. Bookes.
Windsor—South Kennebec Agrl. Soc. Sept. 1-7. E. R. Hayes.

Maryland

Annapolis—Anne Arundel Co. Fair (Sandy Point State Park). Sept. 22-26. F. M. Rideout.
Bel Air—Hartford Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-30. Charles Kunkel.
Cambridge—Talbot & Dorchester Co. 4-H Show. July 21. Harry Beggs.
Centerville—Queen Anne's Co. 4-H Fair Assn. July 18. Chester Cissel.
Cumberland—Cumberland Fair Assn. Aug. 17-22. John H. Mosner.
Dunkirk—Calvert Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 7-10. Wilbur F. Ward Jr.
Elliott City—Howard Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 18-22. Roland Mullinix.
Fair Hill—Cecil Co. Fair Assn. July 23-25. Mrs. Fred Cox.
Fair Hill—Cecil Co. Breeders' Fair. Sept. 12. William Shelton.
Frederick—Frederick Fair Assn. Sept. 29-Oct. 3. Wade F. Hursey.
Gaithersburg—Montgomery Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 25-29. Roscoe N. Whipp.
Hagerstown—Hagerstown Fair. Aug. 10-15. Clyde R. Stouffer.
La Plata—Charles Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 2-4. Gilbert Keach.
Leonardtown—St. Mary's Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 25-27. C. L. Lee.
McDonogh—McDonogh School Fair. May 2. R. N. Wills.
McHenry—Garrett Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 11-15. H. G. Gortner.
Pomfret—Charles Co. Farmers Assn. Fair. Sept. 17-18. Spearman Butler.
Salisbury—Wicomico Farm & Home Show. Sept. 17-19. Howard Humphries.
Timonium—Maryland State Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 12. Richard W. Emory.

Timonium—Eastern Nat'l Livestock Show. Nov. 14-19. Dr. John E. Foster.
Upperco—Arcadia Agrl. Soc. 4-H Club Show. July 10-18. George Debnam III.
Upperco—Hereford Jr. Farm Fair. Aug. 29. Loring Sparks.
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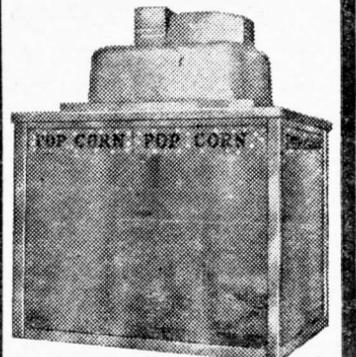
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Blanford—Union Agrl. Soc. Sept. 5-7. Lee E. Wyman.
Brockton—Brockton Fair. Sept. 13-19.
Cummington—Cummington Fair. Aug. 28-30.
Great Barrington—Great Barrington Fair. Sept. 13-19.
Greenfield—Franklin Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 12-16. O. Lewis Wyman.
Littleville—Littleville Fair. Oct. 3-4.
Marshfield—Marshfield Fair. Aug. 16-22. Granville M. Thayer.
Marstons Mills—Barnstable Co. Fair Assn. July 23-26. Charles J. Meyer, P.O. Box 57, Centerville.
Martha's Vineyard—Martha's Vineyard Fair. Aug. 20-22.
Middlefield—Middlefield Fair. Aug. 15-16.
Northampton—Three Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 6-12. John L. Banner.
Rehoboth—Rehoboth Fair. Aug. 23-29.
South Weymouth—Weymouth Fair. Aug. 9-13. William F. McIntyre.
Spencer—Spencer Fair. Sept. 4-7.
Topsfield—Topsfield Fair. Sept. 6-12. Paul Corson.
West Springfield—Eastern States Exposition. Sept. 19-27. Jack Reynolds.

Michigan

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 Belleville-Wayne Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 18-23. P. R. Beibeshiemer.
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 Hesperia-Hesperia Free Fair, Aug. 27-29. Hal Bush.
 Hillsdale-American Legion Fair, July 2-4. John Williams.
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 Holland-Ottawa Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 5-8. Oscar Bontekoe.
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 Marshall-Calhoun Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-29. Don Sweeney.
 Mason-Ingham Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-22. Joy O. Davis.
 Middleville-Thornapple Community Fair, Nov. 12. Elton W. Lawrence.
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 Saline-Saline Community Fair, Sept. 16-19. Robert Tefft.
 Sandusky-Sanilac Co. 4-H Agrl. Soc. Aug. 18-22. Keith C. Sowerby.
 Stalwart-Stalwart Agrl. Soc. Sept. 10-12. Mildred Warren.
 Standish-Arenac Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-29. Ernest Kraushaar.
 Traverse City-Northwestern Mich. Fair Assn. Sept. 1-5. Arnell Engstrom.
 Vassar-Vassar Cork-Pine Fair Assn. July 13-18. Ivan Middleton.

Minnesota

Ada-Norman Co. Agrl. Soc. July 2-5. Orlin Lee.
 Albert Lea-Freborn Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 24-27. Herman D. Jensen.
 Anoka-Anoka Co. Fair, Aug. 6-9. Henry Hammer.
 Appleton-Swift Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-30. Loren Lindahl.
 Arlington-Sibley Co. Agrl. Assn. Aug. 13-16. Ed C. Doerr.
 Aitkin-Aitkin Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-19. Charles Schoepf.
 Austin-Mower Co. Fair & Midwest Livestock Show, Aug. 10-16. P. J. Holand.
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 Bemidji-Beltrami Co. Agrl. Assn. Aug. 10-12. Ray H. Witt.
 Bird Island-Renville Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 24-26. Harold Baumgartner.
 Blue Earth-Faribault Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 10-12. Harland Gaerd.
 Brainerd-Crow Wing Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 12-15. Birney C. Wilkins.
 Breckenridge-Wilkin Co. Agrl. Soc. July 17-19. Wm. E. McCullough.
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 New Ulm-Brown Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 22-24. E. J. Herges.
 Owatonna-Steele Co. Free Fair & Southern Minn. Expo, Aug. 18-23. Ty Sincok.
 Park Rapids-Shell Prairies Agrl. Assn. Aug. 25-27. B. E. Brener.
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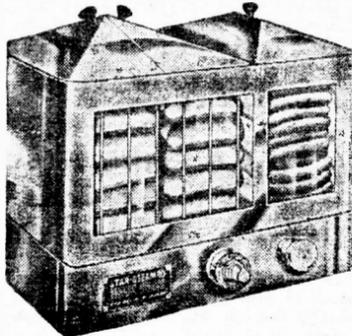
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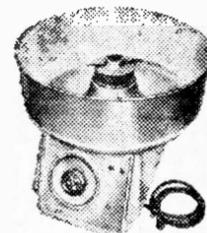
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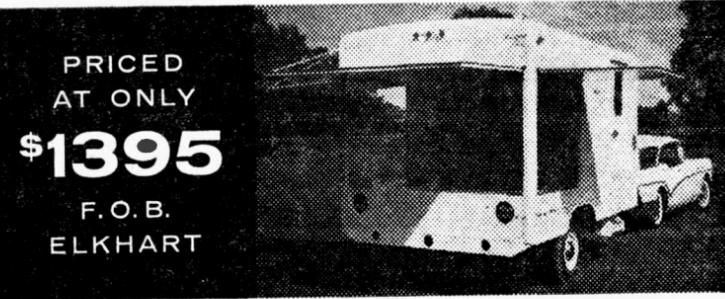
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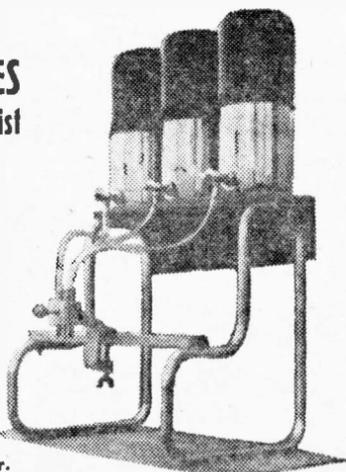
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McComb—Pike Co. Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Mrs. J. W. Harrison.
Meadville—Franklin Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 22-25. C. E. Graves.
Meridian—Mississippi-Alabama State Fair. Oct. 12-17. A. L. Royal.
New Albany—Union Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-29. Percy L. Hodges.
Newton—Newton State Dairy Show. Sept. 21-26. Paul W. McMullan.
Philadelphia—Neshoba Co. Fair Assn. July 27-31. F. W. Hays.
Poplarville—Pearl River Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 5-10. J. M. Sinclair.
Ripley—Tippah Co. Fair & Livestock Show. Sept. 14-19. Ray Sartor.
Starkville—Oktoberfest Fair, Livestock & Dairy Show. Sept. 8-12. O. F. Parker.
Tupelo—Mississippi-Alabama Fair & Dairy Show. Sept. 29-Oct. 3. James M. Savery.
Water Valley—Yalobusha Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 14-19. John H. Hunsicker.
Waynesboro—Wayne Co. Fair & Livestock Assn. Sept. 21-26. Weda F. Suggs.
Yazoo City—Yazoo Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. J. N. Ballard.
Waynesboro—Wayne Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. Mrs. Weda F. Suggs.

Missouri

Altenburg—East Perry Community Fair. Sept. 18-19. Elmer D. Krayling.
Aurora—Tri-Co. Jr. Livestock Show. Sept. 19. John Buckley.
Auxvasse—Auxvasse Lions' 4-H Fair. July 25. A. L. Nicholson.
Ava—Douglas Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-29. C. E. Gauding.
Belle—Belle Fair, Inc. Aug. 6-8. Florence Rogers.
Bethany—Northwest Mo. State Fair. Sept. 5-10. H. L. Henry.
Bolivar—Bolivar Rotary Club Country Fair. Aug. 21-22. Robt. J. Eade.
Boonville—Cooper Co. Youth Fair. July 20-22. John E. Harris.
Bowling Green—Pike Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 2-5. Kemble Tinsley.
Brunswick—Chariton Co. 4-H Fair. Aug. 10-12. Mrs. Harold Edwards.
California—Moniteau Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 6-8. Harold Kinde.
Canton—Lewis Co. 4-H Show. July 31-Aug. 1. Mike Flanagan.
Cape Girardeau—Southeast Mo. Dist. Fair Assn. Sept. 15-20. Frank Steck.
Carrollton—Carroll Co. Livestock Show. Sept. 4-5. James Heitmeyer.
Carthage—Jasper Co. Youth Fair. Aug. 5-6. Virgil N. Sapp.
Caruthersville—American Legion Fair. Oct. 7-11. Harry E. Malloure.
Center—Ralls Co. Jr. Fair. July 30-31. Mrs. Lloyd English.
Chilhowee—Chilhowee Community Fair. Sept. 4-5. M. A. Ficke.
Clark—Grange Flower Show & Farm Festival. Aug. 8. Mrs. Beulah Schroeder.
Clinton—Henry Co. Fair & Horse Show. July 26-31. Mrs. Katherine Brock.
Cole Camp—Cole Camp Fair Assn. Sept. 10-12. John W. Ragland.
Columbia—Boone Co. Fair & Horse Show. Aug. 11-15. Carson Teel.
Concordia—Concordia Fall Festival. Sept. 24-26. Donald E. Lohman.
Cuba—Cuba Community Club Fair. Aug. 5-8. Mrs. Irene Hertlein.
Deepwater—Deepwater Labor & Harvest Festival. Sept. 7-8. Ona E. Harrington.
Dexter—Stoddard Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. W. L. Arnold.
Eldon—Eldon Community Fair. Aug. 5-8. Mrs. Ruth Ward.
Farmington—St. Francois Co. 4-H Club Round-Up. July 24-25. Mrs. Guy Bequette.
Farmington—St. Francois Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-29. Floyd E. Becker.
Fayette—Jr. Livestock & Home Economics Show. Oct. 17. W. D. Settle.
Gerald—4-H Livestock & Home Economics Show. July 3-4. Ray Ketterer.
Green City—Green City 4-H Fair Assn. Sept. 5. Mrs. Lois Jerome.
Higginsville—Lafayette Co. 4-H Fair Assn. July 28-31. Mrs. Dewey Parrott.
Hillsboro—Hillsboro Horse Show & Festival. July 23-26. Viola Mathews.
Holden—Free Fall Fiesta. Sept. 24-26. Charles Stowe.
Houston—Old Settler's Reunion & Co. Fair. Aug. 12-15. James E. Holland.
Jefferson City—Jaycee Cole Co. Fair Assn. July 29-Aug. 1. Frank Masters.
Kahoka—Clark Co. Fair Assn. July 22-24. Gilbert Sargent.
Kansas City—American Royal Livestock & Horse Show. Oct. 17-24. C. M. Woodward.
Kennett—Delta Fair & Livestock Show. Sept. 21-26. Mrs. H. D. Droke.
Kirksville—Northeast Mo. Fair Assn. Aug. 2-7. N. C. Allen.
Lamar—Lamar Farm & Industrial Expo. Sept. 16-19. Bud Moore.
Lebanon—Laclede Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-28. H. L. Massey.
Lee's Summit—Jackson Co. 4-H Achievement Fair. July 23-25. Edward Watson.
Lexington—Lexington Fall Festival. Sept. 14-20. Mrs. Fern McKean.
Liberty—Clay Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 4-6. Jack C. West.
Linn—Osage Co. Fair Assn. July 30-Aug. 1. Alvin F. Linhardt.
Lucerne—Lucerne Stock Show. Aug. 27-29. K. K. Blanchard.
Macon—Macon Co. Jr. Fair Assn. July 31. Mrs. H. G. Crawford.
Marcelline—Jaycees Fair. July 2-4. Wilbur Ralston.
Marshfield—Webster Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-29. Ellis O. Jackson.
Marthasville—Marthasville Fall Festival. Aug. 27-29. W. Rottman.
Memphis—Scotland Co. Fair Assn. July 29-31. Harold Tippett.
Mendon—Northwestern Fall Festival. Sept. 18-19. Mrs. L. L. Emrich.

Montana

Baker—Fallon Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 21-23. E. R. Hoff.
Billings—Midland Empire Fair. Aug. 10-15. Harry L. Fitton.
Chinook—Blaine Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 5-7. Deer Lodge—Powell-Deer Lodge Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 21-23. LeRoy P. Kemmesat.
Dillon—Beaverhead Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 4-5. Allen Watton.
Dodson—Phillips Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 8-9.
Forsyth—Rosebud Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 18-20. Lucille A. Borar.
Fort Benton—Chouteau Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 4-6. Glasgow—Valley Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-29. Joseph T. Gorman.
Glendive—Dawson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-26. Richard N. Rigg.
Great Falls—North Montana State Fair. Aug. 3-8. Dan P. Thurber.
Hamilton—Ravalli Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 3-5. Glenn Chaffin.
Havre—Hill Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 12-15. Allan Hanson.
Kalispell—Northwest Montana Fair Assn. Sept. 9-12. Russell E. Marsh.
Miles City—Eastern Montana Fair Assn. Aug. 27-29. A. G. Miller.
Missoula—Missoula Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-29.
Plains—Sanders Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 21-23.
Scobey—Daniels Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-6. John P. Harmon.
Shelby—Marías Fair Assn. July 23-26. Clifford D. Coover.
Sidney—Richland Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-26. Harley W. Roath.
Terry—Prairie Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 14-16. Phil Wilson.

Nebraska

Albion—Boone Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 23-26. H. Keith Newton.
Arlington—Washington Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-28. C. W. Rockwell.
Auburn—Nemaha Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 15-18. Roy Steinhelder.
Aurora—Hamilton Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-27. Wesley Hunefeldt.
Bartlett—Wheeler Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 21-23. Jim Squire.
Bassett—Rock Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 7-9. Harold D. Johns.
Beatrice—Gage Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 19-22. Vernon R. Mullig.
Beaver City—Furnas Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-15. W. L. Bonser.
Benkelman—Dundy Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-19. Eddie Schwartz.
Bladen—Webster Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 8-5. Bernard Buschow.
Bloomfield—Knox Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Chris B. Alexander.
Broken Bow—Custer Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 18-21. B. V. Holmes.
Burwell—Garfield Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 12-18. H. D. De Lashmott.
Central City—Merrick Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-29. Stanley Torpin.
Chadron—Dawes Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-28. Harry F. Mayer.
Chambers—Holt Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-20. J. H. Gibson.
Chappell—Deuel Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-14. C. O. Carlson.

Columbus—Platte Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 31-Sept. 3. W. L. Boettcher.
Concord—Dixon Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-28. Roy E. Johnson.
Crete—Saline Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-23. Kenneth Moneypenney.
Culbertson—Hitchcock Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-23. Ervin Coyle.
David City—Butler Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-17. Robert Glingery.
Deshler—Thayer Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 6-8. M. E. Beckler.
Dunning—Blaine Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 8-6. J. G. Glidden.
Elwood—Gosper Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 12-14. M. R. Morgan.
Eustis—Frontier Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-22. Ted Current.
Eustis—Eustis Agri. Soc. & Corn Show. Aug. 17-19. Dean Hueffle.
Fairbury—Jefferson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 6-8. S. M. Cressman.
Franklin—Franklin Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 21-23. William Smith.
Fremont—Dodge Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 5-7. Archie White.
Fullerton—Nance Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 3-6. E. M. Black.
Geneva—Fillmore Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 9-11. Sylvester J. Wells.
Gordon—Sheridan Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 11-13. George B. Comer.
Grand Island—Hall Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 18-21. Howard Rainforth.
Grant—Perkins Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-22. Eisle B. Stevens.
Harrison—Sioux Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 7-9. Dean Lundy.
Hartington—Cedar Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 15-17. James A. Walz.
Hastings—Adams Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 31-Sept. 3. Wallace Chaloupka.
Holdrege—Phelps Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 3-6. Edgar Borg.
Humboldt—Richardson Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 16-18. L. E. Watson.
Hyannis—Grant Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 28-30. Mrs. Earl Hayward.
Imperial—Chase Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-29. Edward B. Burke.
Johnstown—Brown Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 5-7. Allen Boyd.
Kearney—Buffalo Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 25-28. W. S. Wimberly.
Leigh—Colfax Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-30. Ernst Spanhake.
Lawellen—Garden Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-30. Jim Clancy.
Lexington—Dawson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 31-Sept. 3. Monte Kiffin.
Lincoln—Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 5-11. Edwin Schultz.
Lincoln—Lancaster Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 5-10. Clarence Patterson.
Loup City—Sherman Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 8-11. Clark S. Reynolds.
Madison—Madison Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-15. Earl J. Moyer.
McCook—Red Willow Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 6-9. Dale F. Thompson.
Minden—Kearney Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 6-8. Mervin Peterson.
Mitchell—Scotts Bluff Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 7-9. G. L. Williams.
Neigh—Antelope Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 28-30. C. Stonebraker.
Nelso—Nuckolls Co. Fair Assn. July 29-31. H. McAdams.
Norden—Keya Paha Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 11-13. Leonard McCormick.
North Platte—Lincoln Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 16-20. W. C. Hord.
Oakland—Burt Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-27. Orrin Kohlmeier.
Ogallala—Keith Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 16-19. Roy G. Nelson.
Omaha—Ak-Sar-Ben World Championship Rodeo & Livestock Show. Sept. 25-Oct. 4. J. J. Isaacson.
Ord—Valley Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-28. Edmund H. Huffman.
Orleans—Harlan Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 12-15. James H. Mitchell.
Osceola—Polk Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-12. Ray A. Conrad.

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 St. Paul—Howard Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 25-28. H. E. Elstermeier.
 Scribner—Dodge Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 16-18. Elmer Stoltzman.
 Seward—Seward Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 3-5. C. W. Maltby.
 Sidney—Cheyenne Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 19-22. W. E. Cunningham.
 South Sioux City—Dakota Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 21-24. Bernard Jensen.
 Spalding—Greeley Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-12. Clem Burhman.
 Spencer—Boyd Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-12. Wm. C. Bentz.
 Springfield—Sargy Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-29. Elmer F. Wittmuss.
 Stanton—Stanton Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-23. Stan Schillpeper.
 Stapleton—Logan Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 28-30. Virgil Magnuson.
 Stockville—Fronter Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 28-30. Ted Current.
 Syracuse—Otoe Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 25-27. Frank Sorrell.
 Tecumseh—Johnson Co. Fair Assn. July 27-29. G. L. Betzelberger.
 Valentine—Cherry Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 21-23. C. E. Young.
 Wahoo—Saunders Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-15. E. J. Erickson.
 Walthill—Thurston Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 26-29. Ralph D. Copenhaver.
 Waterloo—Douglas Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 16-19. R. D. Herrington.
 Wayne—Wayne Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-19. Al Bahe.
 Weeping Water—Cass Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 11-14. E. E. Lorenson.
 West Point—Cuming Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. John Lubker Jr.
 York—York Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 12-15. Robert V. Jones.

Nevada

Elko—Elko Fair & Rodeo. Sept. 4-7. Bill Moell Jr.
 Ely—Nevada Fair of Industry. Aug. 24-26. Edward D. Houston.
 Las Vegas—Las Vegas Community Fair. Sept. 23-27. Cedric F. Olson.
 Reno—Washoe Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 17-20. C. J. Thornton.

New Hampshire

Center Sandwich—Sandwich Town & Grange Fair Assn. Oct. 12. Doris L. Benz.
 Contoocook—Contoocook Valley Fair Assn. Sept. 4-7. Charles Jones.
 Cornish—Cornish Fair Assn. Aug. 14-15. Mrs. Arthur G. Kenyon.
 Deerfield—Deerfield Fair Assn. Oct. 1-4. Wm. C. Maxwell.
 Keene—Cheshire Fair Assn. Aug. 27-30. Dr. Clifford H. Coles.
 Lancaster—Coos & Essex Agrl. Soc. Sept. 4-7. Albert J. Kenney.

New Jersey

Branchville—Sussex Co. Farm & Horse Show. Aug. 4-8. John W. Raab.
 Bridgeton—Cumberland Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-8. Robert Wheaton.
 Caldwell—Essex Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 11-12. John A. Hassert.
 Cape May—Cape May Co. 4-H Fair Assn. July 23-25. Fred Seymour.
 Clayton—Gloucester Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 6-7. Mrs. Janet L. Perry.
 Cowntown—Salem Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 13-14. Marlin A. Brace.
 Far Hills—Somerset Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 13-15. Theodore H. Blum.
 Flemington—Flemington Fair. Sept. 1-7. Norman L. Marshall.
 Freehold—Monmouth Co. 4-H Fair Assn. July 16-18. George W. Silver Jr.
 Lakeland—Camden Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 14-15. Alfred M. Duncan.
 Lakewood—Ocean Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 5-6. Francis S. Mansue.
 Lumberton—Burlington Co. Farm Fair. July 23-25. D. L. Kensler.
 Mays Landing—Atlantic Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 19-22. David C. Wood.
 Milltown—Middlesex Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 11-15. Russell Herbert.
 Parsippany—Troy Hills—Morris Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-22. Swante C. Swenson.
 Preakness—Passaic Co. 4-H Fair Assn. Aug. 6-8. Everett Conklin.
 Trenton—Mercer Co. Farmer Picnic & 4-H Show. Aug. 14-15. Della Tindell.
 Trenton—New Jersey State Fair. Sept. 20-27. Mrs. Antoinette L. Jemison.
 Troy Hills—Morris Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-22. Swante C. Swenson.
 Uniontown—Warren Co. Farmers' Fair Assn. Aug. 12-15. Harry E. Serfass.

New Mexico

Alemogordo—Otero Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 18-19. Joseph Roessler.
 Albuquerque—New Mexico State Fair. Sept. 26-Oct. 4. Leon H. Harms.
 Bloomfield—Farmington—San Juan Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 16-20. Mrs. Max Fell.
 Deming—Tri-State Fair. Oct. 8-11. Seldön Baker Jr.
 Las Cruces—Donna Ana Co. Fair & Jr. Livestock Show. Sept. 11-13. Rupert Mansell.

New York

Affton—Afton Agrl. Assn. July 27-Aug. 1. Guy L. Mervin.
 Albion—Orleans Co. Ext. Service Assn. Aug. 12-13. Robert Stuerzebecher.
 Alexander—Genesee Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 24-29. Jay W. Keller.
 Altamont—Altamont Regional Fair. Aug. 17-22. Stuart T. Rombough.
 Angelica—Allegany Co. Agrl. Soc. July 31-Aug. 4. Donald R. Foreman.
 Ballston Spa—Sar. Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 25-30. Harold Little.
 Bath—Bath, N. Y. Fair. Sept. 2-7. J. Victor Faucett.
 Brookfield—Brookfield-Madison Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 18-22. Raymond F. Burdick.
 Boonville—Boonville Fair Assn. Aug. 4-8. Charles H. Fickbohm.
 Caledonia—Caledonia Fair, Inc. Aug. 11-15. Victor Scroger.
 Canandaigua—Ontario Co. Agrl. Soc. July 21-26. Cristine H. Smith.
 Chatham—Columbia Co. Agrl. Soc. Sept. 4-7. J. Vincent Hartigan.
 Cobleskill—Cobleskill Agrl. Soc. Aug. 26-30. D. W. Beard.
 Cortland—Cortland Co. Ext. Service Assn. Aug. 11-15. Robert B'atchley.
 De Ruyter—Firemen's Fair. Aug. 19-22. Gordon Nielsen.
 Dundee—Dundee Fair Assn. Sept. 24-27. Lewis R. Hanmer.
 Dunkirk—Chautauqua Co. Agrl. Assn. July 27-Aug. 1. Henry K. Leworthy Jr.
 Durham—Greene Co. Ext. Service Assn. Aug. 12-13. Robert Tousey.
 Elmira—Chemung Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 16-22. Robert S. Turner.
 Fonda—Montgomery Co. Agrl. Soc. Sept. 3-7. Fred L. Lowe.
 Frankfort—Herkimer Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 19-22. Dominic DiMartino.
 Gouverneur—St. Lawrence Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 10-15. Bligh A. Dodds.
 Grahamsville—Sullivan Co. Ext. Service Assn. Aug. 26. Karl Grant.
 Greenwich—Cambridge Valley Agrl. Soc. Aug. 18-22. Mrs. Marjorie Sheridan.
 Hamburg—Erie Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 15-22. Frank Slade.
 Hemlock—Hemlock Lake Union Agrl. Soc. Aug. 26-29. Charles R. Irwin.
 Henrietta—Monroe Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 16-22. Albert Lockner.
 Horseheads—Chemung Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 16-22. Robert Turner.
 Ithaca—Tomp. Co. Agrl. & Hort. Soc. Aug. 3-8. R. K. Blatchley.
 Kingston—Ulster Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 19-20. Albert Kurdt.
 Little Valley—Cattaraugus Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 25-29. Mrs. Mildred Mérow.
 Lockport—Niagara Co. Ext. Service Assn. Aug. 11-13. John Stookey.
 Lawville—Lewis Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 17-22. Arthur Stanton.
 Malone—Franklin Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 24-30. Maurice J. Finnegan.
 Middletown—Orange Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 8-16. Kenneth Piggott.
 Morris—Otsego Co. Fair Assn. July 30-Aug. 3. Robert Halbert.
 Morrisonville—Clinton Co. Agrl. Fair Assn. July 28-Aug. 1. W. E. Hudson.
 New City—Rockland Co. Ext. Service Assn. Aug. 21-22. Earl Mullen.
 North Creek—Warren Co. Extension Service Assn. Aug. 20-22. Mrs. W. O. Solberg.
 Norwich—Chenango Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 10-15. Len Tyler.
 Owego—Tioga Co. Agrl. Soc. July 19-25. Charles B. Estey.
 Palmyra—Palmyra-Union Agrl. Soc. Aug. 12-15. W. Ray Converse.
 Penn Yan—Yates Co. Agrl. Soc. July 15-19. Bernard Hoban Jr.
 Pike—Wyoming Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-28. Charles Van Arsdale.
 Rhinebeck—Dutchess Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 28-Sept. 2. R. C. Murray.
 Sandy Creek—Sandy Creek Fair Assn. Aug. 11-15. Mrs. Marion B. Herrick.
 Syracuse—Onondaga Co. Ext. Service Assn. July 26-28. Howard Stelle.
 Syracuse—New York State Fair. Sept. 4-12. James Creal.
 Schaghticoke—Schaghticoke Fair Assn. Sept. 3-8. Charles A. Stover.
 Trumansburg—Union Agrl. & Hort. Soc. Sept. 16-19. Mrs. Robert Close.
 Walton—Delaware Valley Agrl. Soc. Aug. 17-22. Mrs. Ida Graby.
 Waterloo—Seneca Co. Agrl. Soc. July 27-31. Gordon Lambert.
 Watertown—Jefferson Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 17-22. Glenn L. Feistel.
 Westport—Essex Co. Agrl. Soc. Aug. 18-22. Keeton B. Lobdill.
 Whitney Point—Broome Co. Agrl. Soc. July 26-Aug. 1. Harley Beardsley.

North Carolina

Ahoskie—Atlantic Dist. Fair Assn. Oct. 6-10. C. E. Robbins.
 Albemarle—Stanley Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. Clyde A. Skidmore.

Asheboro—Center of N. C. Fair Assn. Sept. 7-12. W. C. York.
 Beaufort—Carteret Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. T. E. Kelley.
 Burlington—Alamance Co. Veterans Agrl. Fair. Oct. 5-10. Joe Coble.
 Charlotte—Spindle-Center Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. Jack Partlow.
 Cherokee—Cherokee Indian Fair Assn. Oct. 6-10. Charlotte R. Sneed.
 Concord—Cabarrus Co. Agrl. Fair. Sept. 14-19. Clyde L. Propst Jr.
 Drexel—Drexel Community Fair Assn. Aug. 25-29. Ralph A. Abernethy.
 Durham—Durham Co. Negro Fair Assn. Sept. 14-19. James W. Holmes.
 Durham—American Legion Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. James W. Hilmes.
 Edenton—Chowan Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 12-17. W. A. Perry.
 Enfield—Enfield Vol. Firemen's Agrl. Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3. W. B. Burchett.
 Fayetteville—Cape Fear Fair Assn. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Carlton G. Pender.
 Goldsboro—Wayne Co. Agrl. Fair Assn. Sept. 14-19. Oleand F. Peele.
 Greensboro—Greensboro Agrl. Fair Assn. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Mrs. Clyde Kendall.
 Greenville—Pitt Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 5-10. Norman Y. Chambliss.
 Henderson—Golden Belt Fair Assn. Oct. 19-24. C. M. Hight.
 Henderson—Vance Co. Colored Fair. Oct. 26-31. Brooks Hawkins.
 Hickory—Catawba Fair Assn. Sept. 14-19. Corbin Green.
 High Point—High Point Agrl. Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. T. C. Potts.
 Kings Mountain—Beth-Ware Community Fair. Sept. 16-19. Stokes Wright.
 Laurinburg—Scotland Co. Agrl. Fair Assn. Oct. 5-10. Thomas C. Terry.
 Lenoir—Caldwell Co. Agrl. Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. Roger H. Robbins.
 Lexington—Davidson Co. Agrl. & Ind. Fair. Sept. 21-26. Curtis A. Leonard.
 Littleton—Littleton Tri-County Fair Assn. Oct. 18-24. T. R. Walker.
 Lumberton—Robeson Co. Agrl. & Indus. Expo. Sept. 14-19. H. E. Stacy Jr.
 Madison—Madison Agrl. Fair. Sept. 21-26. Tom Morgan.
 Monroe—Union Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 1-5. John W. Hearn.
 Morganton—Burke Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 14-19. C. Miller Sigmon.
 Mount Airy—Surrey Co. Agrl. Fair Assn. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. James R. McNeil.
 Pittsboro—Chatham Co. Colored Fair. Sept. 14-19. Mrs. Daisy McQuillan.
 Raleigh—North Carolina State Fair. Oct. 13-17. Dr. J. S. Dorton.
 Reidsville—Reidsville Fair Assn. Sept. 7-11. Wm. M. Oliver.
 Rocky Mount—Rocky Mount Agrl. Fair. Sept. 21-26. Norman Y. Chambliss.
 Roxboro—Person Co. Agrl. Fair Assn. Oct. 19-24. Gordon Allen.
 Rutherfordton—Rutherford Co. Agrl. Fair Assn. Sept. 14-19. John H. Jones.
 Salisbury—Rowan Co. Agrl. & Ind. Fair. Sept. 14-19. David S. Clay.
 Sanford—Lee Co. Agrl. Fair Assn. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. K. M. Willis.
 Shelby—Cleveland Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 29-Oct. 3. Dr. J. S. Dorton.
 Shelby—Cleveland Co. Negro Fair. Oct. 14-17. Rev. A. W. Foster.
 Spindale—Rutherford Co. Agrl. Fair Assn. Sept. 15-19. J. H. Jones.
 Statesville—Iredell Co. Agrl. Fair Assn. Oct. 5-11. Clyde Smyre.
 Trenton—Jones Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 19-24. Mrs. Carl Flowers Jr.
 Warrenton—Warren Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. R. D. Miles.
 Washington—Beaufort Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 12-17. Blount S. O'Neal.
 Wilson—Wilson Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 5-11. Ernest P. Batton.
 Winston-Salem—Carolina Colored Fair. Oct. 12-17. E. C. Hill.
 Winston-Salem—Dixie Classic Fair. Oct. 6-10. Neil Bolton.
 Yanceyville—Caswell Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. Felix Allen.
 Zebulon—Zebulon Five-County Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. Wade H. Privett.

North Dakota

Beach—Golden Valley Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 10-12. Walter D. Mattson.
 Bottineau—Bottineau Co. Fair Assn. June 29-July 1. George Renick.
 Cando—Towner Co. Fair Assn. June 25-27. Knute Berg Jr.
 Carrington—Foster Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 22-25. George D. Stewart.
 Crosby—Divide Co. Fair Assn. June 25-27. Vernon Nichols.
 Fargo—Red River Valley State Fair. July 11-17. A. D. Scott.
 Fessenden—Wells Co. Free Fair Assn. July 7-10. Ben Rogelstad.
 Flaxton—Burke Co. Fair Assn. July 6-8. Merwyn Larson.
 Grand Forks—Greater Grand Forks State Fair. July 19-25. Ralph Lynch.
 Hamilton—Pembina Co. Fair Assn. July 15-18. Franklin Page.
 Havana—Sargent Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 6-9. R. N. Weber.
 Jamestown—Stutsman Co. Fair Assn. & N. D. State Dairy Show. July 1-4. A. F. Baenen.
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 Lisbon—Ransom Co. Fair Assn. July 9-11. L. C. Lilyquist.
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 Minot—North Dakota State Fair. July 26-Aug. 1. Merrel O. Dahle.
 Rugby—Pierce Co. Fair Assn. July 2-4. Alvin M. Sanderson.
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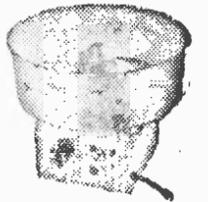
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Andover—Andover Street Fair. Sept. 11-12. Wm. S. Grabert.
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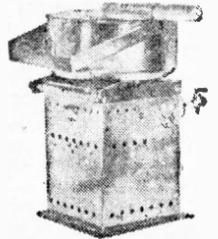


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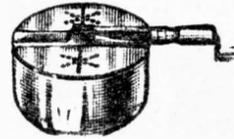
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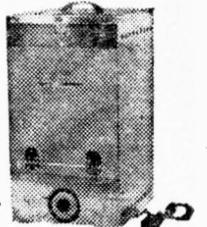
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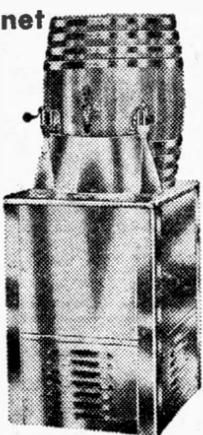
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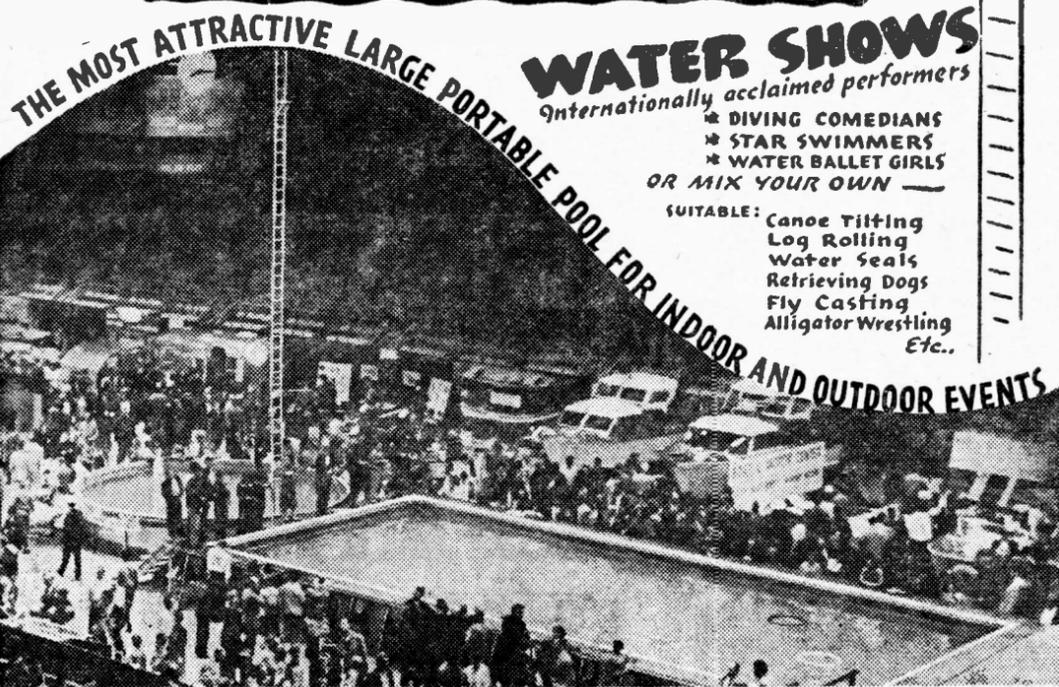
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Columbus—Ohio State Fair. Aug. 28-Sept. 4. Rowland Bishop.
Coshocton—Coshocton Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 7-10. John Senter.
Croton—Hartford Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 11-15. William Arter.
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Madill—Marshall Co. Free Fair. Sept. 10-12. Dale Ozment.
Muskogee—Okla. Free State Fair. Sept. 20-27. Tom Conrady.
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Oklahoma City—Oklahoma State Fair. Sept. 26-Oct. 3. C. G. Baker.
Pawhuska—Osage Co. Fair. Sept. 14-17. A. A. Sewall.
Pryor—Mayes Co. Free Fair. Sept. 14-19. Elsworth Hammer.
Sallisaw—Sequoyah Co. Free Fair. Sept. 16-18. Phil Nowlin.
Shawnee—Pott Co. Free Fair. Sept. 21-24. Mrs. A. A. Gray.
Stillwater—Payne Co. Free Fair. Sept. 7-10. Lester Smith.
Tulsa—Tulsa State Fair. Oct. 3-9. Clarence Lester.
Wewoka—Seminole Co. Free Fair Assn. Sept. 14-17. Warren Jones.

Oregon

Albany—Linn Co. 4-H Fair. Aug. 24-26. H. Joe Myers.
Astoria—Clatsop Co. 4-H Fair. Aug. 26-29. Otto A. Owen.
Baker—Baker Co. Jr. Fair. Aug. 13-15. LeRoy Wright.
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Kimberton—Kimberton Fair, July 15-25. Howard Wilson.
Laurelton—Union Co. West End Fair Assn, Sept. 9-12. J. Frank Snyder.
Lehighton—Carbon Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 6-12. Grant A. Bossard.
Martinsburg—Morrison Cove Community Fair, Oct. 14-16. Ella S. Ebersole.
McConnellsburg—Fulton Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 2-5. Thad Winegardner.
Mechanicsburg—Grangers Fair Assn, Aug. 30-Sept. 6. Roy E. Richwine.
Millport—Oswayo Valley Rural Community Fair, Aug. 12-15. Laura B. Hemphill.
Myerstown—Myerstown Community Fair Assn, Oct. 7-9. John R. Sherman.
New Castle—Lawrence Co. Farm Show, Aug. 25-27. Jacob Baumgardner.
Newfoundland—Greene-Dreher-Sterling Fair, Sept. 1-4. Bob Staph.
New Holland—New Holland Farmers Day Assn, Sept. 30-Oct. 3. S. O. Zimmerman.
Pittsburgh—Allegheny Co. Fair & Western Pa. Expo, Sept. 3-7. Betty Colosimo.
Port Royal—Juniata Co. Agrl. Soc. Sept. 7-12. Dwight B. Hower.
Reading—Reading Fair Assn, Sept. 13-20. Wm. Arthur Morris.
Selinsgrove—Selinsgrove Fair, July 13-18. Roland E. Fisher.
Troy—Troy Free Fair, Aug. 4-8. W. Thomas Morris.
Tioga—Tioga Valley Fair Assn, Sept. 9-12. Arlene Whitney.
Waterford—Waterford Fair Assn, Sept. 9-12. J. Stanley Mitchell.
Wattsburg—Wattsburg Agrl. Soc. Sept. 1-4. H. M. Burrows.
Waynesburg—Greene Co. Free Fair, Aug. 11-15. Charles R. Clark.
West Alexander—West Alexander Agrl. Assn, Sept. 9-12. Mrs. John McMurray.
Westover—Harmony Grange Fair Assn, Sept. 23-26. Lewis P. Greene Jr.
Wind Ridge—Jacktown Fair, Aug. 5-8. O. I. Dillie.
York—York Inter-State Fair Assn, Sept. 15-19. Mrs. Catherine O. Morgart.

Rhode Island

East Greenwich—Rocky Hill Fair, Aug. 25-30

South Carolina

Bishopville—Lee Co. Agrl. Fair Assn, Sept. 28-Oct. 3. R. C. McCutchen.
Charleston—Exchange Club Fair-Coastal Carolina Fair, Oct. 26-31. R. B. Scarborough.
Columbia—South Carolina State Fair, Oct. 19-24. Paul V. Moore.
Florence—Eastern Carolina Agrl. Fair Assn, Oct. 12-17. R. N. Jones.
Newberry—Newberry Co. Fair, Oct. 19-24. Frank Sutton.
Orangeburg—Orangeburg Co. Fair, Oct. 5-10. J. M. Hughes.

Rock Hill—York Co. Fair Assn, Oct. 12-19. H. D. Black.
Sumter—Sumter Co. Fair Assn, Oct. 13-18. J. Cliff Brown Sr.
Union—Union Co. Agrl. Fair Assn, Oct. 19-24. Hydrick L. Kirby Sr.

South Dakota

Aberdeen—Brown Co. Fair & 4-H Show, Aug. 23-27. Ulric Gwynn Jr.
Groton—Groton Harvest Festival, Aug. 18-19. Eugene Abelon.
Hermosa—Custer Co. Fair Assn, Aug. 21-22. R. J. Gibson.
Huron—South Dakota State Fair, Sept. 7-12. Chester Gullikson.
Parker—Turner Co. Fair Assn, Aug. 26-27. Fred Koiler.
Rapid City—Black Hills Expo., Rodeo & Horse Show, Aug. 12-16. Kenneth L. Roberts.
Sioux Falls—Sioux Empire Fair Assn, Aug. 29-Sept. 2. Myles Johnson.

Tennessee

Alamo—Crockett Co. Fair & Livestock Show, Aug. 28. T. M. Moore.
Alexandria—DeKalb Co. Fair Assn, Aug. 5-8. M. S. Scott.
Ashland City—Cheatham Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 3-5. Mrs. Lucile Glasgow.
Bolivar—Hardeman Co. Fair, Sept. 21-26. Paul Vaughn.
Camden—Benton Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 7-12. Mrs. Billy McElroy.
Carthage—Carthage A.M. & Livestock Assn, July 27-Aug. 1. Stanton Hunter.
Centerville—Hickman Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 14-19. J. W. Shouse.
Chattanooga—Chattanooga-Hamilton Co. Interstate Fair, Sept. 21-26. Mrs. Maude H. Atwood.
Clarksville—Montgomery Co. Old-Fashioned Fair, Sept. 3-5. Mrs. Louise Booth.
Clarksville—Montgomery Co. Negro Fair Assn, Aug. 20-22. Pope G. Garrett Sr.
Cleveland—Bradley Co. Junior Shows, Sept. 10. W. M. Hale.
Clinton—Anderson Co. Fair Assn, Aug. 27-29. James G. O'Neal.
Columbia—Maury Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 7-12. Dr. B. H. Hardwick Jr.
Cookeville—Putnam Co. Fair Assn, Aug. 26-29. H. J. Childress.

Covington—Tipton Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 14-18. Stanley Shoaf.
Crossville—Cumberland Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 3-5. Mrs. June Brookhart.
Dandridge—Jefferson Co. Fair Assn, Aug. 19-21. C. B. Elmore Jr.
Decatur—Meigs Co. Free Fair Assn, Sept. 10-11. Mrs. C. E. Rockholt.
Dickson—Dickson Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 9-12. E. W. Daniel.
Dyersburg—Dyer Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 7-12. George O. Wilson.
Fayetteville—Lincoln Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 14-19. Thornton Taylor.
Gallatin—Gallatin Colored Fair, Aug. 27-29. Edward V. Anthony Sr.
Gallatin—Sumner Co. Fair Assn, Aug. 12-15. R. J. Guthrie.
Greenback—Greenback Community Fair, Aug. 28-29. C. L. Messler.
Greenfield—Greenfield Community Fair, Sept. 24-26. Dr. Nathan Porter.
Gray—Washington Co. Fair Assn, Aug. 18-22. Mrs. Paul A. Dillow.
Greeneville—Greene Co. Agrl. Fair Assn, Sept. 2-5. Mrs. Martha Speares.
Halliman—Roane Co. Fair, Sept. 7-12. W. B. Stout.
Hohenwald—Lewis Co. Agrl. Workers' Assn, Sept. 2-5. I. B. Epley.
Huntingdon—Carroll Co. Fair Assn, Aug. 24-29. Joe H. Hilliard.
Jackson—West Tenn. Dist. Fair Assn, Sept. 14-19. Hunter Taylor.
Jackson—Madison Co. A. & M. Fair Assn, Sept. 21-26. W. E. Warlick.
Jamestown—Fentress Co. Fair Assn, Aug. 31-Sept. 6. P. G. Crooks.
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Knoxville—Ritza Community Fair, Aug. 21-22. Mrs. Virginia Babelay, Route 12.
Lafayette—Macon Co. Fair Assn, Aug. 1, Sept. 16-17.
Lawrenceburg—Middle Tenn. Dist. Fair, Sept. 27. Oct. 3. T. H. Locke.
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Linden—Perry Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 14-19. P. R. DePriest.
McMinnville—Warren Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 16-19. Frank Brown.

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Springfield—Robertson Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 17-19. Coleman E. Baird.
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Abilene—West Texas Fair Assn, Sept. 12-19. Joe Cooley.
Alice—Jim Wells Co. Fair Assn, Oct. 29-31. Rose M. Martin.
Alvin—Brazoria Co. Fair Assn, Oct. 6-10. Riley Godwin.
Amarillo—Tri-State Fair Assn, Sept. 21-26. Rex Baxter.
Angleton—Brazoria Co. Fair Assn, Oct. 6-10. Riley Godwin.
Arlington—Arlington Community Fair Assn, May 21-23. Vernon L. Miller.
Beaumont—South Texas State Fair, Oct. 22-31. Joe Goetschius.
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Canton—Van Zandt Co. Fair Assn, Aug. 20-22. Jack Mallory.
Center—Shelby Co. Fair Assn, Oct. 6-10. John W. Parker.
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Crockett—Jr. Livestock Show & Sale, Oct. 17. C. W. Sullivan.
Crosby—Crosby FFA Fair & Rodeo, Aug. 20-22. Claude Havard.
Dalhart—Inter-State Fair Assn, Oct. 13. Nick Craig.
Dallas—State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-25. James Stewart.
Edna—Jackson Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 8-10. D. A. Strave.
Fredericksburg—Gillespie Co. Fair Assn, Aug. 28-30. Gilbert Eckhardt.
Goliad—Goliad Co. Fair Assn, Sept. 24-26. Mrs. Jesse Schulze.
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Texas Shrines Map Production Plans

Austin Joins Fort Worth, Houston In Set-Up to Frame Own Programs

FORT WORTH—Greater co-operation between the Shrine temples at Fort Worth and Houston, plus the addition of the temple at Austin, Tex., will mark the production of Shrine circuses in those cities this fall.

Barney Parker, Fort Worth general chairman, confirmed last week that co-operation between the temples was being intensified this year.

He said that Shrines at Fort Worth and Houston have worked together to a lesser degree from time to time in the past but that

PARADE SET

Hartf'd Shrine Ticket Sales Top '58 Pace

HARTFORD, Conn.—Plans are all set for the 27th annual Shrine Circus here April 20-26. A parade will be held Saturday (18) and will include a restored hand-carved cage of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, from Emerson Wild Animal Farm in nearby Newington.

Talent is to be supplied by Frank Wirth. Arthur Wasserman is general chairman, Tom Lilly acts as show chairman and Ralph L. Emerson is handling publicity. The show will be virtually the same as that for the recent Island Garden date at West Hempstead, N. Y., also produced by Wirth.

Advance ticket sales are ahead of last year and program advertising is approaching last year's all-time high figure, according to Emerson.

Omaha Shrine Features Bergen, Kimris, Malkos

OMAHA—The Tangier Shrine Circus opens its doors here today (13) at Civic Auditorium. In its 30th year of operation, the show will run thru Sunday (19) with matinees on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Heading the line-up is Edgar Bergen, who will do two spots in the performance and serve as master of ceremonies. Cuneo's Wild Animal Fantasy, Buschbom's Liberty Horses, Casting Roberts, Tiebor's Seals, Jack Joyce's Camels, Kelly-Miller Elephants, Flying Malkos and Les Kimris are some center ring acts.

The program lists a band concert and Grand Entree spec, to be followed by Cuneo's Wild Animals. Two aerial acts, Stylites and Marcos, next take over the arena. A pair of bar acts, Johnson and Owens on horizontal bars and the Noble Trio on parallel bars, follow in rings 1 and 3. Clowns are followed by the Joanides' Golden Kids in the center, flanked by the Cyclettes and Les Blue and Yvette, unicycle juggling. Bobo Barnett appears in a solo bit.

Display 11 has Eddie Hendricks and Tommy Bentley on low wires

this year they have gone together to hire a single director, Bob Atterbury, and there will be greater united action on other facets.

Parker said that at least half of the acts used in one show will be in the other, that the same musical director probably will be used, and other similar combinations will be finalized.

Addition of Austin to the plan multiplies the implications. Parker said that "whether this extends to other temples in the future will be entirely up to the desires of the temples."

Austin previously has purchased an organized show. In producing its own show, Austin probably will use staffers and many acts from the Fort Worth and Houston shows.

Kelly-Morris Tour Unlikely

NEW SMYRNA, Fla.—Willa Morris, manager of Kelly-Morris Circus, the former Benson Bros. Circus show, probably will not tour the unit this season but will probably return to the road in 1960. Winter quarters is eight miles south of here on U. S. 1. One elephant has been leased to a Miami area shopping center unit.

King Opening Upped 2 Days

MACON, Ga.—Opening of the King Bros. Circus has been advanced two days to April 25, instead of the 27th as originally announced, Bennie Cristiani reports. Location is the same, the recreation grounds at Warner Robbins Air Force Base, under police auspices.

in 1 and 3 and the Eriksons balancing in center. Edgar Bergen solos with Charlie McCarthy, followed by Bill (Chief) Buschbom's eight Liberty horses. A mixed aerial number has Miss Marco, Kitty Wendt, Helene Hendricks, the Hildalys and Corinne Dearo in the air.

The casting Roberts hold the arena themselves with a cradle-trampoline combo, followed by clowns. Roland Tiebor's Seals are surrounded by Tommy Bentley's and Angela Winslow's Dogs in 1 and 3. Next Jack Joyce presents his camels alone. Clown numbers precede and follow Edgar Bergen's second act with Mortimer Snerd.

Freddy Logan presents the Kelly-Miller Circus Elephants followed by a double-barrelled thrill wind-up. First, the Flying Malkos show their flying return presentation. Then, Les Kimris present their Saber Jet aerial number for the finale.

Clowns include George La Salle, Jim Snell, Bobo Barnett, Don Adams, Bill Alcott, Smiley Daly, Bozo Harrell, Joe Franklin, Mamie and Charlie Baker. The production is under the direction of Rink Wright. O. M. Wilbur is superintendent of properties.

NEW SHOW DUE OUT OF HUGO

HUGO, Okla.—Newest entry in the circus field is the James Christy Circus being framed here by Vernon Pratt and Corky Plunkett. The show will move on eight trucks and work under canvas. Pratt formerly operated various circuses. Plunkett has been active in several circuses and earlier was in the Plunkett Family Tent Theater.

Famous Cole Opens in Tex., Names Staff

COOPER, Tex.—The Famous Cole Circus opened its 10th season here Wednesday (8) with an enlarged show and a new six-pole big top. The advance crew has three trucks and six billposters. Show plans a 32-week season and will go to the West Coast for the first time.

Staff includes Herb Walters and Glen J. James, co-owners; Dr. John C. Wyche, president; Herb Walters, general manager; Glen J. James, manager and legal adjuster; John A. Frazier, general agent; Francis Kitzman, advertising manager; Elsie Kitzman, director of publicity; Hazel Frazier, promotional manager; Bea M. James and Helen Walters, front door; Red Fokers, general superintendent; Charles Rex, superintendent of transportation; Jon J. James, auditor, and Jay L. James, public accountant.

Other staffers include Corky Clark, electrical superintendent; Doris Smith, cookhouse; Mr. and Mrs. Ross McKay, concessions and snake show; Dick Loter, rhino show; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Newman, pony ride; Smoky Burgess, menagerie superintendent; Floyd Bradbury, band leader and Side Show manager; Shirley Rex, wardrobe; Ernie Wiggins, 24-hour man and national advertising representative, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, reserved seats.

Hunt Midway Adds Model Circus Unit

BURLINGTON, N. J.—An addition to the Hunt Bros. Circus midway this season will be a miniature circus display. The trailer-mounted walk-thru is provided by Americana Displays of West Long Branch, N. J.

The show sets up on location in Dover, Del., on Wednesday (15) and opens Saturday (18). First two weeks will be played in that State. Harry Hunt reported.

Kelly-Miller's Route Book Mailed

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark.—Route books for the 1958 season of the Al G. Kelly & Miller Bros. Circus are being distributed now by General Agent Art Miller here. The 100-page booklet includes numerous photographs of show personnel, plus the circus staff and its route for 1958, when it first toured the West Coast.

SOMETIMES BRILLIANT

Big Ringling Array Goes Likety-Split

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moving quickly into a hilarious aerial acrobatic turn. The pace which is set early and maintained thruout the show is one of lickety-split procedure, which showed some of its too-fast timing into the third week of the engagement. Opening night's glaring deficiency was excessive speed, a trouble which persists even now, altho somewhat tempered. The audience takes the hindmost when dogged determination for a two-and-a-half-hour performance results in numerous acts being cut short by the whistle. For some it proved embarrassing. To the staff's credit, the show raced home on opening night in 2:35 flat, including intermission. It was more than enough time for most other circuses, but scarcely enough for this one.

Tigers, Lions, Bears

Opening display has Hans Neumann working seven tigers on one end, Prof. George Keller's lions and tigers on the other, and Karlis Fisters with the Paramount Bears in the center. The bears did not work until after the opening weekend and it was several days after then that they showed a degree of co-operation. Their reluctance was attributed to nervousness at the prevue night's lion escape and flash bulbs.

Neumann's routine, which will stay with the show on the road, is accomplished with gunshot, whip cracking and fighting. There are tiger situps, hoop jump between pedestals and double-hoop jump. The leap thru a fiery hoop uses an electric bulb-festooned circle. Somehow, this presentation falls flat because there is no indication of flames and the beast used is not in the least hesitant. Keller's act proceeds smoothly and includes bottle walking and a laydown, with him sprawling atop his animals.

Manfr stacks chairs above an end ring while the animal cages are being struck. The act is a filler, leading into the Ibarra Brothers' aerial bar hijinks. By

Cristiani-NBC Show To Include Spots For Cristiani Dates

CHICAGO — When the Cristiani TV show is aired over NBC on May 3 spot announcements will tell about the circus' upcoming appearances in Chicago and Los Angeles.

Tom Parker, promoter, who brings the Cristiani show to these two cities, revealed last week that he has purchased the local commercial time to be broadcast midway in the NBC network show.

Bailey Opens With LaForms, Whiz Kids, Kristensens, Reed

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—Bailey Bros. Circus opened here April 2 for a three-day stand. The program run-down included:

Flying La Forms, clowns, Hodgini and Dukes' Dogs, Ridalos, comedy ladder; Miss Lillie, aerial; Jeff Murphree, clowns' camera; Whiz Kids, unicycles; the Hodgsons and Montons, wires; Ridalos' Zebra, Aerial Platos, Hodgson's 1912 Ford, intermission, Dukes and Carroll, juggling; Aerial

now this act is a knockout, with plenty of comedy and appreciable skills, climaxed in net-diving departures.

Sixteen elephants come into the three rings, with Hugo Schmitt working six babies in the middle. Timing here is impressive, with simultaneous bits accomplished in all rings, such as a mounted pair on each side of a pedestal-topping elephant. The same grouping is accomplished in all rings at once, as with situps and walking mounts. The long mount is included for a climax.

Globe Act Succeeds

Clowns walk around, then five balancing acts, take over with a novel entry—12 purple-costumed girls walking globes onto the arena floor. This is good flash, and they go to their respective rings and platforms. Dior Sisters occupy the center, flanked by Young China, the Verdus, Six Dovers and Mordells. Dovers offer four globe standers bearing a rigging on which two girls do balancing. The Diors take over and, with a little artful fakery, inject new life into a standard globe routine. They roll their globes up an angled ramp and down again, to plenty of laughs and to gasps at their backups.

Clowns do a rocket flight gag, a clown going up in the missile as a human and emerging as a monkey. Then white-and-gold-costumed riders take over, with Antoinette Bisluni and Rusty Parent doing bareback in the outer rings

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Bardex Tenter Buys New Top, Names Staff

SARASOTA, Fla.—The Bardex Tent Show will go out in late April with a new top, according to Doc Milton Bartok, owner and veteran of the tent show business for 19 years.

The Minstrel Show uses a cast headed by Snookums Nelson, producer. Bill Mayo is the band director. David Bartok, son of the owner, handles concessions. David Harper is the canvas boss of the new top. Leonard Simons is assistant manager and agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Schaffner, who have played the Midwest with their Toby and Susie tent show, showed the educational TV film dealing with their summe, stock act in Sarasota at the Sarasota Shrine Club at the Lido Casino March 12.

Montons, Grover O'Day, bikes; Lew Henderson and Marko the chimp, clowns, Carolyn, cloud swing; Kristensens, riding, and Louis Reed with three baby elephants.

Staffers include Bob Stevens, manager; Syd Stevenson, treasurer; Harry Hammond, concession manager; Milt Robbins, equestrian director; George Bell, trumpet, and band leader; Marie Loter, organ, and Jimmy Dodd, drums.

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and the Diana Sisters and Brothers at center. This act, the Stephenson Family, had been delayed in their European departure due to the death of the father, and arrived the day before the opening, lacking proper time for rehearsals. Opening night's presentation was ragged, but has since been polished up nicely. It features three boys and two girls.

"Ballet of the Buccaneers" puts 28 girls on webs in pirate costumes to cross electrically charged sabers which create sparks. The procedure surrounds Maryse Begary, capable aerialist, whose climactic offering is a series of planges. She did 51 on opening night. Clowns walk around again, followed by the low-wire routine. This is the one utilizing the forwards, done by the Steys; Domi, and Santos. Sometimes they don't all somersault at once and sometimes only one or two of them complete the stunt, but when they click, it's one of the most impressive sights on this or any show.

The only banner worked is one using a clown-packed Edsel, which ties in with the earlier nationwide TV show sponsored by the motor company this season.

Dog Wind-Up Popular
 The Stephensons come on again with a dog act. On one side is Hugo Schmitt's group of an elephant, llama and zebra. On the other is Edward Healy with elephant and pony. Schmitt has the elephant do a one-foot stand on pedestal. The dogs also showed some seasickness when it came to leaping onto ponies' backs. They also do barrel jumps, high dive and teeterboard. A blazing fast wind-up has two dogs running one way on the ring curb and a third dog headed in the other direction. Without breaking stride they leap over one another. It's fast and good and pulls strong applause.

Galla Shawn does head swings on a high bar next, Carmen Del Tiede is on the other outer trapeze and Frank Doyle holds down the center ring with his trapeze work and heel catches. This display draws less attention than might be expected, possibly because of Doyle's rapidity, which on opening night did not appear to leave much time for the building of tension. "Carnival Round the World" is a typical Ringling walkaround, utilizing cartoon characters, a King Cole float, king-queen float, elongated figures held from within on poles and about 80 paraders. There is a general impression of inadequacy here, as the "beauty of all nations" and "fairytale of rainbow radiance" is little more than a costumed parade used to close out the first half.

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the second half. On opening night there were misses on both ends. There's a clown walk. Then the Rigettis do their center-ring ladder act, flanked by Kaichi Namba's head-bouncing up stairs, Del Morals and Aguilar, perch acts, and Wrights, revolving ladder.

Plenty of marching and riding are offered in the "Viennese Interlude" menage number. Two open coaches are used and girls are garbed in Napoleonic style. They do a bell-ringing number. Charles Moroski and Gena Lipowska present dressage horses in a routine including colored handkerchief pickouts by one horse, and Moroski's exit beneath three rearing steeds. Paul Jung has his clown army in the next display.

Five-ring assemblage that follows has Bert Holt in the center. Three Bisginis juggle, Two Suns are a hair swing act, Bratty juggles during hair lift and Kolmedy does unicycle juggling. Holt takes over for juggling ascent via iron jaw. Lights go out and he uses glowing hoops during an ascent on high. A low miss on opening night cut the climax short.

Sciplini's chimps hold attention with their bar act, baby carriage, leapfrog and monkey bandstand. Costuming and presentation are first rate. Otto Griebing and Freddy Freeman do a clown boxing bit.

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the center, the next display is a fast-action one. It has the Sorianis, trampoline; Tony Durkin, foot juggling; Berosinis, Risley, and Bokaras, teeterboard. Windup of the center-ring act, which does pyramid and simultaneous tumbling, is a throwback to some of circusdom's best years. One member, accompanied by an encouraging assistant, cartwheels around the darkened hippodrome track to drumrolls. He holds undivided attention and wins solid applause. It hasn't been done here for many years and was a brand-new stunt to those attending.

Harold Alzana stands apart among high wire acts, and his performances here are earning the hands expected of a strong next-to-closing turn. Especially awesome is the sight of a hobbling aerialist, who has been involved in a motor mishap en route to New York, easing his way up the incline cable and performing the mambo, rope-skipping and other bits. The descent is likewise heart-stopping for those who recall that it was that precise moment when he fell at the 1958 opening.

"Drumbeats," the finale, is gotten over with quickly. Drum majorette Billie Mahoney leads the marching company, including part of the band, onto the floor, and acts line up at one side, facing the Zacchini double cannon netting. The cannon's boom and the flight of two human projectiles closes the performance.

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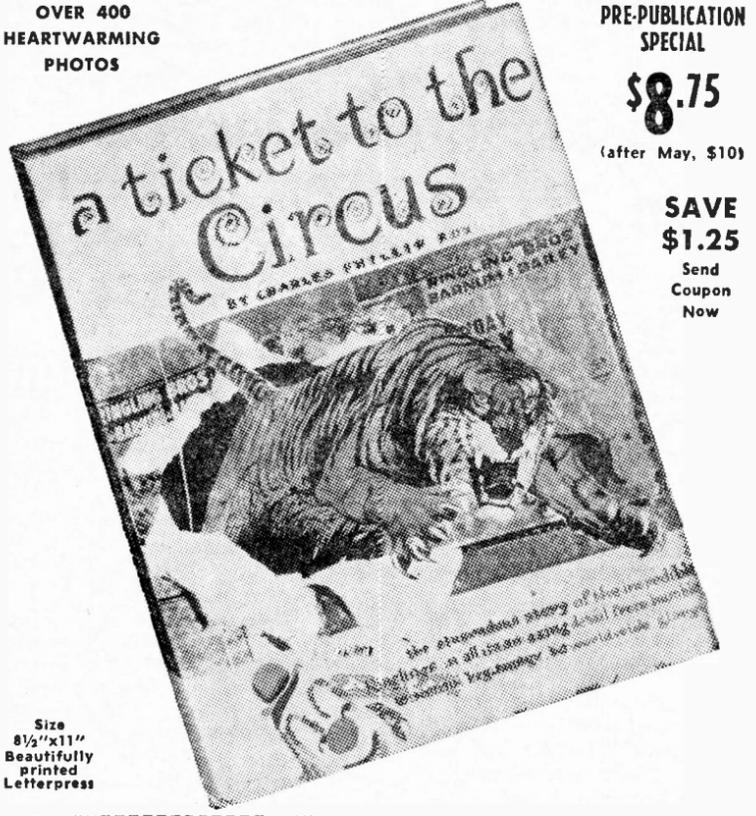
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Ammunition Proposal Delayed For Possible Action Next Year.

CHICAGO — NAAPPB's safety committee and insurance officials, meeting in Newark Tuesday (2), mapped preliminary plans for a safety fact-finding survey. Members will be asked to co-operate in the study, which will be supervised and evaluated by the National Safety Council.

Safety Chairman Robert Plarr

2 NEW RIDES

Santa Cruz Gets Record Easter Week

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. — A record Easter vacation operation and the planned installation of new rides point to a good season for the Santa Cruz Seaside Company, Thomas W. Cutting Jr., general manager, said here.

Cutting said that Easter brought a "fine group of young adults who gave us a week of little trouble and big receipts." On the basis of past years, other than 1958 when rain flooded the downtown area, Cutting declared "the 1959 week may be held as a record high."

A No. 16 Big Eli Wheel will be delivered about May 1 and a Philadelphia Toboggan Crazy Cups ride is on order for June delivery. Cutting said that a new ride platform area of 4,000 square feet had been constructed for these rides.

Later this year construction will start on a sea wall to enclose a new ride and concession area of approximately two acres. The area will be in operation in 1960, with the sea wall and fill alone costing approximately \$150,000.

Karl Bruhn is heading the park's 14-piece orchestra, which started the dancing season March 21 in Coconut Grove Ballroom. Billy May has been booked to play the spot on May 2 and the Four Freshmen are returning on June 6.

Major Rides Swell Topeka Kiddieland

TOPEKA, Kan. — Fifty per cent completion is reported on the family Roller Coaster being erected at Topeka Kiddieland, owner Horace Frants reports. April operation is planned.

The relatively new operation had only one major ride to this year, a Century Flyer Train, but Frants is adding, in addition to the Roller Coaster, an old-style Merry-Go-Round, built by Philadelphia Toboggan Company, and a Silver Streak, both bought from Johnny Denton's park in Charleston, W. Va. There are a dozen kiddie rides.

The Coaster, supervised in construction by Eddie Leis of National Amusement Device Company, was negotiated for at the winter convention in Chicago. It solves the problem of being seen from the highway, as the park itself is in a partially wooded, hilly sector behind Highland Crest Shopping Center.

The ride is being built on the

stressed this would not be a regulatory measure but a voluntary educational program to reduce accident claims and increase favorable publicity.

The committee will submit a proposed plan to the NAAPPB convention next fall for action by the membership.

Meanwhile, John S. Bowman, NAAPPB executive secretary said that action on a proposed plan to produce special shooting gallery ammunition for NAAPPB members was being deferred until 1960.

Fred Pearce Jr., chairman of the ammunition committee, is revising plans for the set-up. He stressed that the purpose was to give park owners far greater control over cash at the galleries. The purpose was not to produce a special price, and the proposed shells would cost more than stock models, it was pointed out.

Bowman said that the plan was deferred because it had not been possible to contact some park owners during the limited time and in off-season. Further, he said, many parks already had made commitments elsewhere for this year's supplies of ammunition.

Suburban Adds Schiff Mouse And Roto-Jet

MANLIUS, N. Y. — The Schiff Wild Mouse has arrived at Suburban Park and is to be erected this week, Russ Paces reports. Fred Cerbini and Pat Razzano are partners in the ride. Cerbini and his father, Frank Cerbini, also have their Roto-Jet and four concessions at the park.

At Coney Island, the Cerbinis and Milton Huppert have acquired a Rock-o-Plane from Johnny Curran and will operate it on Neil Krymes' property on 12th Street. Huppert also has the Greyhound at Palisades (N. J.) Amusement Park.

hillside with the station at ground level somewhat forward of the ride proper, and the unit being visible from the road some distance away. It is 28 feet high and 1,400 feet long, with capacity 16 adults or 24 kids. It is the first of a mass-produced, low budget coaster line for smaller parks, having a structure prefabricated at the National plant, utilizing welded sections of steel tubing that are bolted together, and conventional wood track. Drive components are pre-mounted into one unit.

Frants entered the business in recent years with the purchase of an interest in a bowling alley. He later bought up a group of locally-made kiddie rides, and went into a side venture by operating an Auto Scooter and other rides on the Fernandez show in Honolulu. On his present location he is constructing a large circular building for the Merry-Go-Round. The site has nearly 20 acres in use and in reserve.

Buck Lake Adds Pioneer Town; Opens May 24

ANGOLA, Ind. — Harry Smythe will open Buck Lake Ranch near here May 24 for the season with three new promotions to augment the Sunday stagershow. A National Horse Shoe Pitching Tournament, a Steam Tractors Show and an Antique and Classic Auto Show are skedded on various Sundays during this season.

New this year will be an early American museum and a Pioneer Town filled with carriages, buggies, fire engines and life-size wax figures of well-known Western heroes.

There are also seven rides, a trout fishing pond, amusements, square dancing, wrestling on Saturday nights, picnics and the Show Boat to draw patrons to the popular lake resort from nearby communities.

114th Season Gets Rolling At Compounce

BRISTOL, Conn. — Pierce and Norton opened Lake Compounce's 114th season the weekend of April 4-5, scheduling Saturday - Sunday operation only during April and May. The park will open at 7 p.m., Saturdays, and at 1 p.m., Sundays.

New season has an 18-hole miniature golf course, located in a maple grove overlooking the lake. The course is elaborately landscaped and terraced on five elevations.

Tiny Markle's orchestra started its fifth dance season in the ballroom Saturday (4). Name band policy resumes April 25, with Ralph Marterje's aggregation the initial booking.

Slim Cox is again providing continuous free entertainment, starting at 2:30 p.m., on Sunday afternoons. Later in the season, this program will be augmented by different guest units and novelty acts each week.

Building Work Slows Rocks' Opening Sked

NEW YORK — Construction work, behind schedule, is preventing Rockaways' Playland from following its normal early-season operating pattern. Dick Geist, vice-president, estimated the time lag in months.

The Roller Coaster and Cuddle Up are prevented from running, March 1 Saturday-Sunday operating, April 3 Fridays thru Sundays and May 15 full-time operating has been projected. At present there are roped-off units on the midway.

Considerable building has affected the food operation, which will feature new serving stands this year. Basement and utility trench work has been conducted. At present, Geist estimated, some 100 men are at work on the various projects.

FEW EXCEPTIONS

Parks Install New Rides, Delay Elaborate Lights

CHICAGO — Spot check of parks operated by people who made the NAAPPB's grand tour of European amusement centers reveals that there will be few adaptations of foreign ideas to see this summer.

Principal additions traceable to the tour are the two Calypso rides bought in Germany and now in operation at Playland Park in San Antonio and Springlake Park in Oklahoma City.

Marvin Staton, of Springlake, reports that his Calypso was shipped from Hamburg to Houston and was trucked to Oklahoma City, where it was set up for initial operation on Easter Sunday. Park switches to full-time schedule on April 24. The brilliantly lighted ride has a more conspicuous location in Springlake than it had at Munich, Staton believes. The park also has a new dark ride, Jalopy, using under-sized Fiberglas Model-Ts along with stunts that are in keeping with the Model-T theme.

Staton said that during the season he plans to develop some decorative changes similar to ideas spotted in Europe, and already considerable lighting has been added around the park.

Davis, Pera, Youtie

This is typical of the plans and progress outlined by several others. Ken Davis, Biloxi, Miss., reproduced some unique spiral tree-lighting devices that he had seen at Blackpool, England. He now reports that several people have been in to sketch his fixtures and that more may turn up someplace.

The E. M. Peras, of Pera's Summer Resort, Geneva-on-the-

Lake, O., are adding much brilliance in the form of color and lights. Getting more attention, however, is the installation of a new steel Roller Coaster at their park. And they have been considering purchase of a Turnpike Ride.

Herbert Youtie, of Playtown, Morton, Pa., indicates he has been studying the possibilities of mounting some of his rides on an angle, in a fashion similar to rides he saw in Europe. He's also installing some running lights from poles at his main entrance. And he is still toying with plans for an Upside Down House, such as was seen at Ramsgate, England.

Like others, Youtie is mulling (Continued on page 95)

Ed's Park Opens After Lapse; New Ownership

HARRISONBURG, Va. — Ed's Park in nearby Hinton, shuttered in 1958, will reopen this season under new ownership and with strong promotional plans. Assistant manager for the 20-acre roadside layout will be Allan Wolfenson and public relations will be handled by Dr. Gilbert Wolfenson of New York, both aiding Jerome (Colonel) Wiley, the new owner.

Ed's Park has retained its name thru a succession of operators since being established nearly 50 years ago. It has picnic area, swimming pool, roller rink, dancing, parking, rides and concessions.

Midget Charley Sylvern will be a permanent clown feature. Also coming in are Morris Brown with concessions and Sydney Daniels with four rides of the park's total, 22. Other concessions include Jimmy Trümp with Auto Cars and Train ride, and Charley Root with candy floss, popcorn, snow cones and peanuts. Food and a large bingo are to be leased out.

Ed's Park is on Route 33 outside Harrisonburg. Wiley is instituting a free gate and free parking this year, contrasted with the former 50-cent gate and paid parking. Plans so far call for square dancing and regular dancing supervised by Buddy Starcher, local TV and radio personality. Radio and WWSA telecasts will be conducted daily from the grounds. Sylvern will entertain kids with his animal balloon routines and clowning.

Opening is set for Saturday, May 16, and the operating schedule will continue thru Labor Day.

Mouse Heads Up Dallas Fair Park

DALLAS — The midway at State Fair Park here opened its 22-week season Saturday (4). The park opens at 6 p.m. weekdays and at noon on weekends with 22 major rides, 12 kiddie rides and six additional amusement devices. The midway shuts September 13 to prep for the State Fair of Texas in October.

A Wild Mouse, installed last fall just prior to the 1958 fair, will head the ride line-up. Starting the first week in June, special events, television stars, rock 'n' roll artists and circus acts will perform free twice nightly.

Organizations are offered special rates on rides. The park boasts a Roller Coaster, twin Ferris Wheel and the largest Merry-Go-Round in Texas.

Riverview Boat-Park Company In New Jersey Adds to Staff

PENNSVILLE, N. J. — Jerry Katz, veteran publicist for Willow Grove (Pa.) Park, has joined Riverview Lines of Philadelphia. He will handle public relations, special events and other duties for Riverview Lines and Riverview Park here. His resignation from Willow Grove went into effect last week.

The line operates day and night cruises between Philadelphia and the park here on the S. S. State of Pennsylvania. This will be the third season under ownership headed by Lou Silverman.

Riverview has a full complement of rides and other units. Included are Auto Skooters, Bubble Bounce, Carousel, Dude Ranch donkeys, Ferris Wheel, Flying Skooter, Flying Rocket, Hot Rods, Hummingbird Coaster, two tain rides, Rocket to Mars, Old Mill, Laff-in-the-Dark, Laughing Castle, miniature golf, shooting gallery, Little Showboat, Tom Sawyer's Raft, and a 10-ride kiddieland.

There is also a Frontier Land cowboy village attraction.

Snake Exhibit Bows At Ocean View

NORFOLK—A new snake exhibit hall debuted Saturday (11) at Ocean View Park here. Bob Martin, director, will display and discuss a wide variety of foreign and domestic reptiles for park patrons.

The park is now open daily for the season, 6 p.m. weekdays and noon on Saturdays and Sundays.

Daily free circus acts, supplied thru the Cooke & Rose Agency, will begin twice daily performances June 8 and will show thru Labor Day. The acts will change weekly.

Fireworks are scheduled alternating Saturday nights, with an added pyro program July 4, ending Labor Day. Fireworks are obtained thru the International Fireworks Company.

Few Exceptions

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European ideas, but his principal actions are along other lines. He expects to have a Schiff Wild Mouse about June 1 and he has installed a new Philadelphia Toboggan Tea Cup ride.

Thompson Backs Away

Jimmy Thompson, Alexandria, La., operator of several kiddielands, stated that upon his return from Europe he gave much thought to the differences between foreign and American park ways and concluded he would not change.

He has, however, blacktopped his Alexandria park area, put a steel building over two rides, added a Mangels Roller Whip, and applied for a permit to roof over his picnic area.

And Ben Sterling, Rocky Glen Park, Moosic, Pa., who has been busy with installation of a new Roller Coaster, reports he hopes to install several European ideas—particularly lighting—in the future but has not done much yet. It's not too early to think of another trip, in Sterlin's opinion, and he suggests that the park association sponsor take a look at Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong and Australia next time.

Oakland Theme Park Has Post Office, Newspaper

By SAM ABBOTT

The kid is king at Children's Fairyland in Oakland, Calif. In this three-acre kingdom he has specially made rides and attractions to fit his size, admissions and prices to fit his budget, beverages and foods to fit his stomach—and his own post office to fit his mailing needs.

Fairyland was opened nine years ago. Since then, it has had an attendance averaging 500,000 a year, and of this number, a little less than half are adults—who are admitted only when accompanied by the monarch.

Fairyland is part of the 130-acre Lakeside Park, which is under the direction of the Oakland Parks Department. The rides and attractions have been donated by families, civic groups, trade associations and organizations—all interested in providing wholesome entertainment for children.

Mott Manager

The kiddie area is under the direction and management of William Penn Mott Jr., who has been superintendent of parks for nearly 13 years. A landscape gardener, Mott takes a personal interest in Fairyland, delving into archives for authentic material when a new attraction is to be constructed.

A striking example of the basic work that is done when something new is added is in Chung Ling, the Happy Dragon. Constructed of concrete and 40 feet long with the humps affording children a bench as well as an obstacle course, the dragon has a contraption that simulates a heart beat. Its tongue is a wide leather strap, installed as a prop but also affording something for children to swing or pull. The light towers are shaped as giraffes, the waste containers replicas of pelicans, and a spouting walrus serves as a drinking fountain.

Jenny, Trolley

It is among these decorations as well as large oak trees that children find fun thruout the summer. Carrying out the theme of fantasy, attractions have names that appeal to children. A Wonder-Go-Round has Merry-Go-Round action. The Jolly Trolley has five cars, each carrying six, that move along a crooked track. Then there are Robinson Crusoe's Island, a walk thru; the Little Red School House, with the top wider than the bottom; Old Lady in a Shoe; a puppet show, and an array of barnyard inhabitants including chickens, ducks, goats, and rabbits.

All of the park's attractions are designed to capture a child's interest. Fairyland is described in one of its several free colored brochures issued by the parks department as being built in "higglety, pigglety style, but with the professional touch needed for reality, it seems as if all the children's favorite stories have come to life." While the park staff may often direct the creation of the attraction, much of it is left to the children themselves. For instance, the Chapel, in which the six days of Creation are depicted, has stained glass windows which were designed by the children.

Real Post Office

The Post Office, Mott recalls, was a major achievement. Letters mailed here bear the "Oakland, Calif.-Fairyland" stamp cancellation. Obtaining the okay for such a cancellation is a rare privilege.

The Post Office has a post-mistress and bona fide postal employees, who sell stamps and money orders and handle outgoing letters. No packages can be mailed here—and there are no deliveries. On a recent occasion, the building was entered during the winter when the park was closed. The forced entry was investigated by postal inspec-

tors just the same as if it had been the main office downtown.

Like other buildings and attractions, it was the participation of Oakland residents that made the Post Office possible. The builders represented the Carriers, Clerks, Custodians, Mail Handlers, Special Delivery Messengers, Supervisors, and Motor Vehicle Service employees.

Any family, organization or club may make contributions to Fairyland. And a plaque denotes the support. There is no minimum or maximum as to gifts or efforts. For example, the Soroptimist Club and the Mutual Business Club each are represented by replicas of mushrooms. Their names are on a plaque attached to the greatly enlarged installations. While the mushrooms, built after Mott read volumes to make sure they were exact enlargements in concrete, cost \$125 each. Other donations include \$3,500; \$2,500, and \$2,500 projects.

Sponsors Clown

There are other ways of participating in Fairyland's operation. And Guy Shafer, owner of Guy's drugstore chain, participates by donating a clown's services. For the past several years and again in 1959, he has paid the salary of Popo (Count Popo de Bathe), furnished him with plenty of photos to give away from the chain's plant and approximately 115,000 balloons a season, which this year opened March 18.

The puppet shows, which offer skits with educational themes by Tony Urbano and Dorothy Hayward, are sponsored.

Admission to the park is 10 cents for children and 15 cents for adults. A ride on the Wonder-Go-Round is 5 cents; food for the seal pond is 10 cents, and a 10-minute ride on the Jolly Trolley is also a dime. There are two birthday areas in which kids may have their parties. For a group of 12, the charge is \$9.50 with cake, pink lemonade and balloons being furnished for the children and coffee for the adults. An area has a capacity of approximately 30 and is decorated around a Cinderella pumpkin. Milk shakes, hot dogs, ice cream cones—all in miniature—are on sale in Fairyland.

Special Edition

The city's largest newspaper, the Oakland Tribune, help to promote the area. Each year, when Fairyland has its birthday, the Tribune gets out a Fairyland Edition—in kid size, 8½ by 12 inches.

Fairyland has a companion in Peralto Playland, across the lake. In Peralto, rides are featured. One is the miniature live steam train, Oakland Acorn Daylight.

While it is operated by the City of Oakland, no money is paid from the city treasury.

Salisbury Set For Good Year

SALISBURY, Mass. — Despite the fact that wind: are still raking Salisbury Beach, plans are under way for the biggest season in history. Liquor is back, and beach operators are confident that they'll get back the patronage lost in the dry years.

Dinny Mulcahy, owner of the Salisbury Beach Frolics, has signed some attractions. He plans to open June 26. In the line-up are the McGuire Sisters, who have been at the Frolics many times, together with Liberace, a new act here. Among others signed are Johnny Mathis, Tommy Sands, Louis Armstrong, Frankie Avalon and the Platters.

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Riverview Park, Chicago, comments on the . . .

. . . RIDE MARKET:

"First, we've got to remember that with rides you can only go up and down, around and over. But we need new things regularly to have something to talk about. The ride manufacturers are doing a lot better on producing new rides. The standard ride market includes not only parks, but also kiddielands and carnivals. But for the biggest rides the market is small, limited to parks, and more of a problem. It is significant that Disney designed his own major rides, using components from some of the manufacturers. Disney stirred up great interest with his park and that together with exposure he gave it on TV provided the strongest impetus to the ride business.

"We have used a number of foreign rides. For a while they were the only source of new, big rides. Our manufacturers are trying more now. There is still room for improvement in construction of some rides."

. . . PARK BUSINESS:

"I'm bullish and have been a long time. Again, Disney has showed us how it can be done. Rides have durable appeal, while other attractions vary. Theme parks have the same basic need and this is rides, if they are to get return business. While we need new rides, the established rides have continued appeal."

. . . LONG-TERM OUTLOOK:

"There is no question but that parks have a standard appeal for all. In addition there are fresh groups all the time and more kids. Our competition is the bathing beach or a heat wave. In very hot weather no one will go anywhere. Television is no longer the competition it was and now we use it. There are many who disagree with me on this one, but kiddie parks are not competitors so much as they are places to interest kids in riding rides, to educate them for the real thing."



KEN DAVIS

Biloxi-Gulfport Park, Biloxi, Miss., comments on the . . .

. . . RIDE MARKET:

"I believe there are enough rides to furnish variety for any size operation, but the majority of them could be simplified in their drive

and running mechanisms to make maintenance easier. Stock automotive bearing and seals on some parts would save an operator from carrying spare parts which are obtainable only from the ride manufacturer."

. . . PARK BUSINESS:

"The present status of the amusement parks appears to be on the upswing business wise. I am unfamiliar with the theme parks or western villages, but in our small kiddieland we have the same customers year after year with no lessening of the ride appeal. We have added a few rides and changed a few, but the kids will still ride all they can."

. . . LONG-TERM OUTLOOK:

"The long-term outlook for parks is good. The greatest competition we find is the limited time that many of our patrons have. The strength of parks is the personal participation each patron may indulge in. Weaknesses? Surly employees and dirty rides."



J. P. COLIHAN

Excelsior Park, Excelsior, Minn., comments on the . . .

. . . RIDE MARKET:

"I believe that there are more new good rides being offered than ever before. In the past, about one of every 10 new rides proved itself to be a year-after-year money-maker. Now that picture has changed so that in the past few years we have new proven money-making devices such as the Scrambler, Wild Mouse and Turnpike to name just a few."

. . . PARK BUSINESS:

"I feel that Disneyland is like a World's Fair, and I do not believe that it will have any effect on our present standard amusement park layouts, any more than the Chicago and New York World's Fairs did some years ago. Properly promoted and operated, I believe that Kiddielands are a distinct source of competition to an adult type park, therefore I feel that kiddie parks are a very important feature in any park.

"With a new generation coming along each year, I feel that the standard rides such as we have known thru the years, will still have a great appeal for many years to come."

. . . 1959 PROSPECTS:

"Conditions in this area indicate that we will have a good season this year. Our picnic bookings at this time of the year are on a par with last year, and we hope to exceed the number we had last year by the end of the season."

. . . LONG-TERM OUTLOOK:

"I believe the long-term outlook for amusement parks is good.

"The weakness lies in the fact that unless we do something to promote new business, we are liable

to failure, for we have the same grounds, same rides, same games each year. It is necessary for survival that we work diligently on new promotions, television tie-ins, beauty contests, fireworks and many others."



WALLACE MASSEY

Fair Park, Nashville, comments on the . . .

. . . RIDE MARKET:

"I remember about the need for new rides a few years ago. It is true that some have now appeared on the market and some of them are making great headway, especially the Mouse ride, the Scrambler and the Round-Up. Some other new big rides have not done so well. Nothing new in the kiddie rides have done very much except the Helicopter. . . . The imported rides are fine but I would be reluctant to purchase; the problem of getting replacement parts could be difficult."

. . . PARK BUSINESS:

"I do not think anyone could do what Disneyland has done except Walt Disney. However, I think what they are doing can be a very stimulating factor. I would say that they are setting the pace and we should follow in a similar direction as far as we possibly can. We are going to have to grow, or someone else will."

. . . 1959 PROSPECTS:

"If we have the weather we should have the best season ever. Of course, a steel strike could hinder business in some sections, but not here. We have a very balanced economy. We did not feel the so-called recession last year."



ROBERT E. FREED

Lagoon Park, Salt Lake City, comments on the . . .

. . . RIDE MARKET:

"I am particularly impressed with the development in amusement rides in the last few years. It is my opinion that greater strides have been made in originality and in the design of new rides in the last two or three years than in the preceding 10 years. Specifically, it would seem that the general ac-

ceptance of such rides as the Scrambler and the Wild Mouse would indicate that there is a market for new and different rides, and that the price can be justified if the ride does have merit."

. . . PARK BUSINESS:

"The amusement park business, in my opinion, is in a very healthy condition. Generally, I feel that Disneyland has had the effect of raising the general level of the amusement park business. It is my hope that ride manufacturers will recognize the use that he has made of ride designs. There are imaginative designers available, and I cannot understand why any ride cannot be designed with a theme so that instead of patrons being ridden in buckets, cages and non-descriptive cars, they are transported in rockets, jets, Model-T's, or some such characteristic vehicles that would fit the theme of the ride."

. . . 1959 PROSPECTS:

"We have had no indication thus far that business this season should not be on a par with last season. However, we must bear in mind that we had a particularly hot and dry summer last year, and that it may be difficult to equal last year's attendance due to such favorable weather conditions."



JAMES D. CARPENTER

Carter Lake Pleasure Pier, Omaha, comments on the . . .

. . . RIDE MARKET:

"It looks like ride operators and ride manufacturers have come to the place where they realize that the park-going public wants something more than the same old ride. European imports, I believe, are responsible to a great degree for this awakening. Perhaps if manufacturers will come up with something new and versatile with wider appeal the public will return to our entertainment instead of sitting before the television in air-conditioned comfort."

. . . PARK BUSINESS:

"The Super Kiddielands and fun centers no doubt have had their effect on the business of the traditional park and Kiddieland. Once a year many of my customers become tourists and as such they visit the Supers some place. On their return they tell me of the wonders and no doubt secretly wonder why Carpenter does not get on the ball. I am sure they do not fully realize that such a park must have a terrific transient business just as we must have the regulars. As transients on a one-time basis, they are willing to pay the tariff of the super spot, but once is enough for the old pocket-book. We must depend on the regulars and avoid investing in the so-called theme. We could not charge our regulars for something which they would very soon tire of as a steady diet."

. . . 1959 PROSPECTS:

"Prospects for a good season look

better than they have for several years. . . . We plan on putting still more effort into the promotion of special events since it seems that the regular day-to-day business is sick-sick-sick and this doctor does not have the cure. So we will have to treat the patient where it does the most good."



GERRY CRANSHAW

Playland Park, Vancouver, B. C., comments on the . . .

. . . RIDE MARKET:

"It is evident the influx of imported rides has caused a stir amid the ride manufacturers of America. This has created a new interest, not only for the purchaser, but also for the manufacturers to produce new rides thru competition, which is essential to American living."

. . . PARK BUSINESS:

"The amusement industry today is increasing immensely due to the introduction of new riding devices, the inception of Kiddielands and the expressive use of decorous themes. With the vast increase in population, especially on the West Coast, a greater demand for permanent parks is evident. It is therefore worth considering a conflicting theme to be used as a trademark."

. . . 1959 PROSPECTS:

"Altho this will be our first complete season with our new park in Vancouver, we are looking forward to a successful year. In 1958 our new million-dollar park was not completed until shortly before the Pacific National Exhibition and therefore we have no basis for comparison."



J. W. (PATTY) CONKLIN

Belmont Park, Crystal Beach, CNE Midway, Ontario, comments on the . . .

. . . RIDE MARKET:

"We try to keep abreast of the market and try all new riding devices manufactured in the United States. In the past 10 years there have been only three or four major rides that have had mass appeal. Kiddie rides have taken a similar status.

"As a result of lack of ingenuity by the manufacturers, we have

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been going to the European market.

"A large cash award to originators, whether manufacturer or individual, would be a great inducement to develop new mechanical devices. . . . It might be a good idea for the manufacturers' association to come up with a prize of some kind itself.

"Another important thing about rides from Europe is that each one has some unique feature in the way of decorating, color scheme, canvas and what is commonly known as gingerbread to enhance the attractiveness."

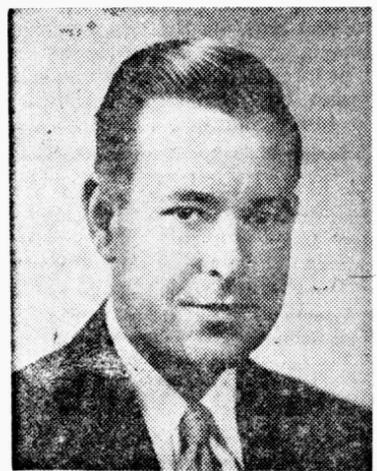
... PARK BUSINESS:

"Regarding the status of American parks and the outdoor amusement industry, in my opinion we have not yet scratched the surface.

"I think the influence of Disneyland and projects of a similar nature are a great help to our business. From my observations in Disneyland and all other amusement centers I have visited in the past 40 years, riding devices and Fun Houses have the greatest overall appeal, despite the fabulous amounts of money that have been spent on themes, such as Western Villages and other unique settings."

... LONG-TERM OUTLOOK:

"The long-term outlook for the outdoor amusement industry is very bright, but in order to get real results we must dispose of a great deal of old equipment to make room for riding devices and other attractions that have a greater appeal. I have heard any number of comments that television has affected the outdoor amusement industry. This I cannot agree with."



JACK SINGHISER

Fontaine Ferry Park, Louisville, comments on the . . .

... RIDE MARKET:

"American ride manufacturers are aware of the tremendous market for major amusement rides due to the fact that many new rides have been offered on the market in the last few years. The European manufacturers have offered several outstanding major and kiddie rides that have captured the fancy of the American public. However, I firmly believe that park operators will more readily accept good American-made rides if the manufacturers present rides with proper appeal."

... PARK BUSINESS:

"I think the amusement park business in the United States has a great future. Consumer spending is the highest that it has been in the history of the United States. Amusements always get their share of this spending and properly managed amusement parks will always get their share. Disneyland and other major theme type parks with major television advertising tie-ins are very helpful to all of us in the amusement park business. Kiddie-

lands are helpful to major amusement parks. After a child reaches a certain age he feels grown-up and wants nothing to do with kiddie rides. He is then a prime customer for the major amusement parks. I am not a firm believer in theme parks for all locations. I think they must be unique and have the proper exploitation such as Walt Disney gives them. A park, in my opinion, will soon lose its appeal if it is not, exploited properly. I think the traditional amusement parks have good potentialities. However, with the great population shift to the suburban areas, many parks today are in bad geographic locations within their respective areas."

... 1959 PROSPECTS:

"We expect a better season than 1958, when the Ohio valley experienced the worst season, weather-wise, in 20 years. We are also subjected to high unemployment due to Louisville's close relation to the building industry. With general economic conditions slightly improved in this area and with our hopes for a better weather break, we anticipate a better season for 1959."



EDWARD J. CARROLL

Riverside Park, Agawam, Mass., comments on the . . .

... RIDE MARKET:

"I think that the NAAPPB has had a great deal to do in stimulating the American manufacturers to produce new rides to keep up with the foreign market. American manufacturers, given the proper support by the parks, will produce rides far superior to the foreign market. By support, I mean to purchase the rides in the developing stages and not wait for two or three years to see how everybody is doing with it. This has been proven by the Eli Bridge Company with their Scrambler, John Allen with his Crazy Cups, Allan Hawes with his boats and Monorail, and Ben Schiff with his Wild Mouse."

... PARK BUSINESS:

"Disneyland has had a tremendous effect on the industry and proves that all you must have is an idea and the courage to back it up and of course, a little sugar to go along with it. The theme parks are here to stay, providing they have the proper location and are not crowded on top of one another. The traditional style park should incorporate the theme parks into their own particular situation, such as in their kiddielands."

... 1959 PROSPECTS:

"The prospects for business at our park this year are exceptionally good. There is not too much unemployment. We are not dependent on any one single industry for our revenue as we have diversified plants in our area. We were not hit much by the recession last year, and if our winter business in our Bowling Alleys and Roller Skating

Rink is any barometer, we are looking for good business this coming year."

... LONG-TERM OUTLOOK:

"Park operators should consider the change of attitude in the children, of today and the teenagers and also the shorter working hours of the parents and plan accordingly.

"The weakest point in the business is the so called competitive park that undersells everything they have to offer and also the park that does not keep in mind the responsibility it has to their patrons."



ABRAM BAKER

Glen Echo Park, Washington, comments on the . . .

... RIDE MARKET:

"The ride manufacturers in this country seem to lack imagination in planning and developing new rides, and the quality of construction sometimes leaves a good deal to be desired. Domestic manufacturers are certainly eager to sell rides, but they do nothing to assist park operators in the way of financing on favorable terms. This has prevented many park operators from going ahead with needed revitalization and expansion programs.

"It seems significant that the three most talked about new rides in the amusement park happen to be German imports: Kiddie Carousel, Satellite Jet and the Wild Mouse, which domestic manufacturers are trying to copy.

"The ride industry might do well to think about adopting a plan similar to that of the auto industry, a plan that would allow for the trading in of old rides on new ones. This would allow park operators to change major rides more often, thereby helping to keep the public more keenly aware of the fun and excitement that a park has to offer."

... PARK BUSINESS:

"The significant factor about the influence of Disneyland on the amusement park business in general is that Disney has proved we are limited only by our imagination and determination. This has been a big boost to many park operators.

"Traditional style parks will always have strong appeal as long as they offer the public new things from time to time. Theme parks, villages and traditional style parks have in common one big thing upon which success depends—and that is promotion."

... 1959 PROSPECTS:

"This year we are celebrating our 50th anniversary. We are looking forward to the biggest year in the park's history. We are fortunate in that we are not affected by strikes, plant-shutdowns or similar factors that affects the general economy of an industrial area."



JULIAN NORTON

Lake Compounce Park, Bristol, Conn., comments on the . . .

... RIDE MARKET:

"I think that the Amusement Ride Market has improved considerably over the past few years. A short time ago it seemed as tho new designs, especially for major rides, was at a standstill, so much so that the NAAPPB offered a prize for the most novel new ideas in this category. Domestic manufacturers were concentrating more on kiddie rides during this period. However, the recent introduction of imported rides of a major type apparently stimulated this market to the extent that today there are quite a number of popular new rides available."

... PARK BUSINESS:

"Taken as a whole the present status of the Amusement Park Business thruout the nation is on a pretty sound basis. I think that the Disneyland influence has been a decided asset to the industry by keeping the public Amusement Park minded. Other theme parks of a similar nature, altho they may be competitive in some areas, are still in no way detrimental to the traditional style parks. Competition is something one must be prepared to meet in any type of business.

"Ride appeal in itself is not enough for the successful operation of an amusement park. A good promotional program is necessary to attract patrons to the park."

... 1959 PROSPECTS:

"Economic conditions and weather are two of the most important factors and with a fair break in the weather, economic conditions in our area point to good prospects for business. I have not heard of any important changes in budgeting policies by any companies regarding picnic business, altho there does seem to be slightly more of a trend towards the family-type outing by several organizations."



FRANK S. TILYOU

Steeplechase Park, Coney Island, N. Y., comments on the . . .

... RIDE MARKET:

"The amusement ride market at



DUDLEY COOPER

Ocean View, Seaside Park and Seaside Beach, Norfolk, comments on the . . .

... RIDE MARKET:

"It is gratifying that an impetus has been given to the creation of so many new amusement rides as well as the entrance in the market by other than the long-established ride manufacturers.

Influx of foreign rides will have a good effect in stimulating new competitive ideas among our American producers."

... PARK BUSINESS:

"The influence of Disney in the amusement park field will be great on the product ride manufacturers. Disneyland and like operations will have a favorable effect on ride manufacturers who will pick up new and good ideas from these innovators.

"To convert to a Disneyland or Western village theme would entail vast changes and a great outlay of money . . . and to make such changes is economically unfeasible."

... 1959 PROSPECTS:

"The Norfolk - Portsmouth - Virginia Beach area does not depend on smoke stacks for its income. Rather, its principal industry is the armed services . . . and tourist business is the State's major industry. Therefore we can reasonably expect a steady flow of traffic at least comparable with former years."

... LONG-TERM OUTLOOK:

"My opinion of the long-term outlook for parks is negative. Outside of such major investments in parks of the Disneyland type, there have been few installations of major amusement parks of a conventional type of any consequence during the past 30 or 40 years.

"In order to encourage a continuing patronage it is necessary to resort to many such resources as free acts, fireworks, special events and increased advertising. . . . Without these incentives the demise of amusement parks would be accelerated."

this point is in a much more healthy state, especially in regard to adult rides. The trend following World War II was in the building and designing for Kiddieland operations. The trend in the last few years has swung back to the major ride market. I believe the adult and teen-age participation comprises the major portion of business in large parks, running in our area to approximately 65 per cent of attendance.

As to the imported devices, they have been of great help, not only in some good productive rides, but also as a stimulus to American manufacturers. I still hold that an American device manufactured by outstanding American companies, need not take a backseat to devices of the imported variety.

... PARK BUSINESS:

"The outlook for major parks and Kiddielands appears to be good. The biggest unknown quantity these operations face is still weather, followed by labor costs (Continued on page 98)

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CINCINNATI — The March bulletin of the United Rink Operators contains additional comment on recent action of the Manufacturers' Association of the Roller Skating Industry in awarding exclusive representation rights to the Roller Skating Rink Operators' Association of America.

Said the URO bulletin: "The recent serving of 'alphabet soup' (if one may so designate the unpalatable MARSI-RSROA-URO concoction lately dished out) is causing acute indigestion. Reactions from URO members, independent operators and some manufacturers have been prompt and indignant.

"As was to be expected, the unanimous demand is that full details of the vote be made public. It is felt that those manufacturers who make up MARSI should be willing to proclaim their positions and give the reasons for their stand. On the other hand, it is undeniable that to do so would be to immediately draw fire from one side or the other, for they have placed themselves directly in the middle of the battle."

As an illustration of the reprisals which may be expected, we quote from communications received which are typical:

Charges Coercion

"A Michigan operator: 'It is hard for one who has been familiar with MARSI since its inception to understand how it could be coerced into voting as a body to prohibit an organization like the URO to exhibit at MARSI trade shows, which are supposedly run for skating manufacturers to exhibit their wares to rink operators. . . . The URO has always commanded the respect of the skating industry and has never used the organization as a pressure group to coerce other operators or manufacturers. It is definitely not in the best interests of skating to prohibit the URO from showing at MARSI trade shows, and one that should be rectified immediately by the members of MARSI.'

"A Wisconsin operator: 'It is unfair for any group to have the power to say who can be admitted to important meetings, that are imperative to the roller skating operator for his business, and who can't. There are trade laws to prevent just these unfortunate happenings. . . . Since when does an organization like the URO have to give in to a judicial ultimatum uttered by a party that feels they have the right to say who may be admitted to meetings or permitted to have access to certain products that are important in filling the demands of our customers. It is as much as saying who may operate a rink and who will just have

Frank S. Tilyou

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and other fixed charges faced by operators. There is no doubt in my mind that the Disneyland operation has contributed greatly to outdoor operations and has proved that with intelligent planning, location and tremendous publicity, even with a tremendous large investment, the operation can be and is a great attraction and valuable to the entire industry. I believe the Kiddielands are here to stay, properly operated in conjunction with a wide-awake special events and promotion program. In regards to theme parks, I do not believe they have the long-term appeal of the Kiddie parks. The traditional parks still have strength in areas of stable population. Maintenance and cleanliness and proper painting to retain flash is most important, next to the safety factors involved."

to throw in the towel. . . . I think we should be given an accounting as to how the voting went. Then we could act accordingly. I myself would boycott the opposing companies and give the business of my rink to someone who values the opportunity for better rinks."

Talks Antitrust Action

"A Pennsylvania operator: 'An astounding action, contrary to all principles of free enterprise and fair play. A continuance of this step by MARSI may mean an investigation under the antitrust laws such as the juke box industry is now undergoing. An embarrassing thought for an industry catering primarily to youngsters.'

"An Iowa operator: 'I definitely think we should know or make an attempt to know the names of these manufacturers who vote against the URO. I, for one, would not want to buy from one of them.'

"A California operator: 'It's pretty unfair when one organization can completely dominate a should-be intelligent group of business people, such as the manufacturers. We would like the names of the manufacturers who voted against us so as to give our business to people who really want it.'

"From the amateur organization: 'It is my humble opinion that this gesture is the most un-American and unbusinesslike occurrence ever to happen during my many years with roller skating.'

"A Michigan operator: 'It is hard to visualize manufacturers blind enough to make such a stupid mistake. We have been of the opinion that MARSI was one of the finest organizations that was ever started in the interest of roller skating, but it is on the brink of being destroyed by those who are selfish enough to use pressure to gain their own wants as individuals regardless of what the result will be for the industry. . . . We cancelled an order today, not a small one, after we learned who wanted our business and who didn't. We, as URO members, feel that we are entirely within our right in asking for a public statement from the dissenting manufacturers as to why they voted to exclude URO from future MARSI shows.'

Insult to URO, Others

"A Pennsylvania operator: 'This is an insult to the URO and independent rink operators. . . . Are we going to continue turning the other cheek like a weak sister?'

"A California operator: 'It would now seem to me that everyone now knows just where we stand in regard to getting together with the 'R' and what their intentions are. Also, just how much some manufacturers think of our business. It is now time for members of the URO to get together and do something or just wait for another slap in the face. I don't like being slapped in the face. As soon as possible, I'd like to know who of the manufacturers voted against URO being represented at trade shows. I'm not so set in my ways that I can't change the product I'm using.'

"An Eastern operator: 'It has had an effect in that it has aroused operators who have been dormant for months or even years. I have had many calls from operators who were infuriated by the action that took place in Atlanta.'

" . . . And what about the manufacturers? Here the responses indicate an odd state of affairs. Having hatched the egg, the hen is now disowning the chick. Off-the-record conversations with manufacturers result in more than three claiming the three bi-partisan votes cast; even the one voted for neither organization has been claimed by two manufacturers. Another contends his vote was cast by an un-

authorized representative. The following have expressed their attitudes for publication:

Manufacturers Speak

"Fo-Mac: 'You can use this letter in any way you desire. . . . We are bi-partisan when it comes to the operation and policy of either organization. . . . We have a product to sell. . . . We cannot become involved in the political methods of any group or company. . . .'

"Riedell Shoes: 'We here at Riedell's think the whole thing stinks. This was a secret ballot and normally I would not disclose how I voted. However, since you already have acknowledgments from four companies that claim a bi-partisan vote, I must disclose my vote. Someone is lying. It's impossible to have four votes because we are one of the four. . . .'

"Perry Giles (Rink-Cote): 'MARSI can not afford to be drawn into organizational controversy between operator groups. Even more, it can not afford to discriminate between them. If both can not exhibit on their merits on the same basis as the manufacturers, both should be excluded. . . . I should like to have this matter again referred to the members for vote on two proposals only: To admit both organizations or to exclude both.'

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COLO. STATE RECEIVES SUPPORT FOR 500G HALL

PUEBLO, Colo.—A \$500,000 industrial exposition hall to be operated as a major tourist attraction on a year-round basis at Colorado State Fairgrounds here has been assured of backing by some of the State's industrial firms.

The building, utilizing Colorado materials and manufactured products, would be 160 by 300 feet. It has been proposed that the Legislature appropriate the money for the building with the funds to be repaid to the State in five years from rental of display space.

"Members of the Fair Commission and I have talked to several of the State's top industrialists and manufacturers and they feel that Colorado should have such a permanent display of the State's products," explained Clyde P. Fugate, State Fair manager. "They have assured us of their financial support and are of the belief that others will do likewise.

"The space rentals would be contracted so that the building would be paid for at the end of five years. After that, rentals would be scaled down. The project would be made possible by industry, the rentals would be deductible as other business expenses and the State would get all of its money back. The State Fair would own, maintain and police the exhibit building.

"It is a big project and, of course, could not be completed for this year's fair. It would be a great thing if Colorado's industries could launch this as their major contribution to the 'Rush to the Rockies' Centennial. We could start Colorado's second century with it."

Fugate went on to point out that approximately 300,000 people attend the State Fair each year and that with proper advertising the industrial hall could become a major factor in "telling" the Colorado industrial story.

Ohio Schedules 98 County, Indep't Events

LANCASTER, O.—A total of 98 county and independent fairs are scheduled in Ohio for the 1959 season, according to Russell W. Alt, secretary of Fairfield County Fair here and president of the Ohio Fair Managers' Association.

The timistiles will start to click the third week in July and continue well into October.

"The advent of favorable weather finds many fairs giving attention to getting their buildings and grounds in shape for the 1959 expositions," Alt added.

The first fair will be Jackson County Fair, Wellston, July 23-25, with Warren County Fair starting a day later in Lebanon. The closing events of the season are Alt's own fair here, October 14-17, and the

De Queen, Ark., Adds Parking

DE QUEEN, Ark. — A parking area to accommodate 400 cars is being prepared at Sevier County Fairgrounds here. The road from De Queen to the fairgrounds is being widened to accommodate two-way traffic.

FLORIDA ASSN. SHORT COURSE SET MAY 17-19

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—The Florida Federation of Fairs' annual short course will be held May 17-19 in the student's Service Center here on the campus of the University of Florida.

Circleville Pumpkin Show, October 21-24.

The peak of the season comes in August when 13 fairs are scheduled thruout Ohio the week of August 9, and 14 are set for the week of August 16.

Penn Yan First of N. Y.'s 54 Fairs

ALBANY, N. Y.—Fifty-four fairs are scheduled in New York State this year, according to the Department of Agriculture and Markets.

In addition to outdoor fairs, the American Institute of the City of New York conducted its annual display in schools April 10-11. Like the outdoor fairs, the American Institute show receives State money as reimbursement for premiums.

The 54 outdoor shows include the New York State Fair, Syracuse, September 4-12; eight youth events, the regional fair at Altamont and the county and town fairs.

Herkimer County Fair at Frankfort, which is included in the 1959 list, is in the process of qualifying for State aid. Fairs not classed as youth fairs become eligible for aid when they have paid out at least \$5,000 a year in premiums for three consecutive years. James A. Carey, agricultural fairs representative in the Department of Agriculture and Markets, said the law limits at \$10,

000 the amount any agricultural fair society may receive in a single year.

Youth fairs, to qualify for their top reimbursement of \$2,500, must pay premiums of \$500 or more for three consecutive years.

The outdoor season opens as it has for many years with the Yates County Fair at Penn Yan, July 15. It runs from then without a break until the close of the Dundee Fair on September 27.

The State fair, 19 county and town fairs and one youth fair will operate on Sunday this year. All fairs with the possible exception of Avon will feature night shows. Avon plans are incomplete.

As many as 13 fairs will be running at one time at the peak of the August season. The State fair will distribute approximately \$125,000 in premium money while the others will reward their winning exhibitors with more than \$500,000. More than 2,000,000 persons are expected to visit the expositions.

PREMIUMS

Dallas Posts \$82,000 for Pan-Am. Show

DALLAS—A total of \$82,198 in premiums, \$7,149 more than at the 1958 fair, will be offered at the Pan-American Livestock Exposition and Junior Livestock Show at the 1959 State Fair of Texas here, October 9-25.

The Pan-American will offer a record total of \$60,247 for beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, Angora goats and herdsman awards. Junior Livestock Show premiums for dairy cattle and beef heifers, steers, pigs, lambs and herdsman awards will total \$21,951.

The Pan-American Livestock Exposition will be presented during the first nine days of the fair, and the junior show will follow during the second half. Plans are being developed for a series of three horse shows, with details and premiums to be announced later.

Ray W. Wilson, livestock manager of the fair, said the new \$2 million State Fair Livestock Coliseum is an important facility for the livestock and horse shows.

BIG AUGUST

106 Events Slated For Illinois Season

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Fair-conscious people in the State of Illinois will again have plenty of fairs this year. A total of 105 events will operate in addition to Illinois State Fair, August 14-23. This information was compiled by the Department of Agriculture here.

The majority of the events at the county level will either start their run or have their complete run during August, a total of 56 in all. One will operate in June, 39 in July and nine in September. The Du Quoin State Fair, major event along with the State fair, runs August 30-September 7, winding up with the traditional Labor Day ending.

Only event to operate in June is the Fayette County Fair at Fayette, which runs June 29-July 4. This annual will be the curtain-raiser as far as the Illinois season is concerned.

Most of the fairs will wind up by mid-September. Only two operate after that time, Calhoun County Fair, Calhoun, September 25-27, and Okawville Agricultural Products Fair, Washington, September 19-20.

Last year the State's 102 county fairs drew an estimated attendance of 2,411,193 and the value of grounds and improvements was set at \$8,774,093.12.

Receipts during 1958 from gate admissions totaled \$621,683; grandstands, \$494,966; carnivals and concessions, \$433,125, and total receipts, other than State aid and rehabilitation, \$2,704,144. During the year the fairs issued claims for \$1,102,426 in State aid and a total of \$999,994 was paid.

Total premiums paid in 1958 were \$2,081,196 and total expenditures by all fairs other than the State fair was \$4,193,837.

PNE Okays New Sound System Plan

VANCOUVER, B. C. — The board of directors of Pacific National Exhibition has approved installation of a sound system which will extend over almost 80 per cent of the grounds.

It will be controlled from a single master transmission unit at a sound level that will not conflict with individual p-a. sets on the grounds.

Main purpose of the installation will be to advise the crowds of various attractions scheduled thruout the day. It will also serve as an emergency alert in the event of minor and major crises.

Evansville, Ind., To Open \$120,000 4-H Auditorium

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — Built at a cost of \$120,000, a new 4-H Club auditorium will be dedicated here on April 26.

Fifty Vanderburgh County farmers joined in the effort to complete work on the building and a 200-car parking lot.

Situated at Rural Center just west of Highway 41 North in Scott Township, the structure is of concrete block construction with stone veneer in front.

County tax funds were used for the construction of the 135-by-101-foot building which will contain two meeting rooms, stage, kitchen and dance floor. It is equipped to accommodate 1,200 persons.

DOWN UNDER

Sydney Gate Slips But Rain \$\$ Help

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Attendance at this year's Royal Easter Show was 1,033,995 for the 10 day and eight nights which ended March 30, a drop of 13,023 from last year's figure. But the sponsoring Royal Agricultural Society had this deficit overcome thru collecting \$55,000 in rain insurance on its \$200,000 policy.

The society narrowly missed out on another \$8,000 when only eight of the required 10 points of rain fell during one of the periods covered. Altho the days were mainly fine, rain insurance had been taken out for periods such as early mornings, when statistical averages here show the most seasonal rainfall.

Satisfaction with the run was expressed by Sam Hordern, society president, and S. Peasley, secretary-treasurer of the Showmen's Guild of Australia. He pointed out that the number of exhibitors was, as usual, second to those at the Brisbane show in August despite the huge public turnouts here. Business was good, however.

The Sydney show features ring events—rodeos, polo, horse shows and riding, livestock parade, wood-chopping contests—plus agricultural and industrial displays and midway features. Poker rolldowns, rides, floss and refreshments of all kinds, the Slim Dusty hillbilly show, Hell Drivers, Belgian Congo pygmies, Jimmy Sharman and his boxing troupe, Taiwanese dancers, and human and animal freaks were offered.

A nuclear age concession was the atomic radiation tent show containing examples of exposure damage from Strontium 90.

Lost children caused police less trouble than in past year, with 1,150 lost and reunited with families. Police stowed one aboard the train after he lost his traveling companion and ticket.

Production of the annual exhibition costs \$400,000 and the audit has not been completed yet. Gate

was tight, the prices of 50 cents for adults and 10 cents for kids remaining unchanged since 1952. A departure is the 10-cent gate for invalid pensioners and the aged. Six hundred crippled children were guests on closing day.

Highlights also included the improved telephone service, an enlarged switchboard handled 80 extension lines, and the performance of Laurie Morgan. A wealthy polo-playing rancher from Condoblin, he was omitted from Australia's last Olympic equestrian team and spent \$30,000 of his own to prove the selectors wrong by touring riding events overseas. He carried off some of the show's top riding awards and won selection for the next Olympic squad.

TAMPA — The annual Florida State Fair planning meetings will be held April 28-30 in the Leisure House of the Tampa Electric Company here, according to J. C. Huskisson, general manager.

The meetings include beef show, April 28; dairy show, April 29, and general planning, April 30.

CINCY ANNUAL STUDIES \$10 MILLION STADIUM

CINCINNATI—The possibility of building a 45,000-capacity stadium that would cost an estimated \$10 million at the grounds of the Carthage Fair was seen here last week.

According to Clarence A. Peters, fair secretary-manager, the board is considering the proposition and will give it further study at an April 18 meeting.

If the board approves the idea the proposition then will be submitted to the county commissioners. Peters said that while he had worked on the proposition for over a year, it was never submitted to the board. If built, it would give the fair a new grandstand, parking area and exhibit space.

Peters said it was his idea to have a stadium that would be suitable for baseball, football, horse racing and other sports and gatherings.

Financing of the project is yet to be worked out but Peters said he believes it could be self-liquidating.

1959 Fair Dates

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Iowa Park—Texas-Oklahoma Fair Assn. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. T. Leo Moore.

Kaufman—Kaufman Co. Livestock Show & Exhibits. Aug. 27-29. Floyd Thurman.

Keller—Dalworth Dist. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-22. Bruce Lee.

Levelland—Hockley Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 17-19. Bob Walker.

Liberty—Trinity Valley Expo. Oct. 7-10. Mrs. Faye DeBoard.

Lockney—Floyd Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 10-12. Joe Parrish.

Longview—Gregg Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 5-10. Bobby Smith.

Lubbock—Panhandle South Plains Fair Assn. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. A. B. Davis.

Mabank—Van Zandt Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-22. Jack Mallory.

McKinney—Collins Co. Free Fair Assn. Sept. 21-26. Pat Simpson.

Marshall—Central East Texas Fair Assn. Aug. 31-Sept. 5. Joe L. Mock.

Mesquite—Dallas Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 7-12. Robert Yarbrough Jr.

Midlothian—Midlothian FFA Fair & Stock Show. Aug. 27-29. James Permenter.

Nacogdoches—Nacogdoches Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 14-17. Ben Ritterskamp.

New Braunfels—Comal Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 25-27. Marcus J. Adams.

Pampa—Top o' Texas Rodeo, Horse Show & Fair Assn. Aug. 5-8. E. O. Wedgeworth.

Pasadena—Pasadena Livestock Show, Fair & Rodeo. Oct. 12-17. Louis Allison.

Plainville—Hale Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 17-19. Charlie Young.

Port Lavaca—Calhoun Co. Fair Assn. Oct. 8-10. C. L. Cook.

Richardson—Richardson Community Fair Assn. Aug. 12-15. Mrs. Jackie Huffhines.

Seguin—Guadalupe Agri. & Livestock Fair Assn. Sept. 11-13. F. W. (Jack) Stewart.

Texarkana—Four States Fair & Rodeo. Sept. 14-19. Mrs. S. G. Fisher.

Tyler—East Texas Fair Assn. Sept. 12-19. Bob Murdoch.

Waco—Heart o' Texas Fair Assn. Oct. 6-10. Leon B. Dollens.

Waller—Waller FFA Show & Rodeo. April 17-18. Olen Gilbert.

Waller—Waller Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 30-Oct. 3. Henry Holz.

Wharton—Wharton Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 22-26. M. Charles Koehl Jr.

Utah

Midvale—Midvale Harvest Days. July 29-Aug. 1. Harold H. Ashman.

Orderville—Kane Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-29. J. D. Esplin.

Salt Lake City—Utah State Fair. Sept. 11-20. Don Wyatt.

Vermont

Barton—Orleans Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 19-23. Howard Conley.

Bradford—Connecticut Valley Expo. Aug. 7-9. J. Arthur Peters.

Danville—Danville Fair. Aug. 12. Lawrence A. Cahoon.

Hartland—Hartland Fair Assn. Aug. 21-23. Donald A. Frail.

Lyndonville—Caledonia Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-29. Kenneth Liggett.

Rutland—Rutland Co. Agri. Assn. Sept. 7-12. Arthur B. Porter.

Tunbridge—World's Fair. Sept. 17-19. P. A. Farnham.

Wilmington—Deerfield Valley Farmers' Day Assn. Sept. 19. Mrs. Walter Nelson.

Virginia

Blackstone—Blackstone Retail Merchants Assn. Oct. 12-17. Mrs. Wilson Winn.

Bland—Bland Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 3-5. T. E. Mallory.

Chase City—South Central Fair. Oct. 12-17. Garland Moss.

Chatham Hill—Rich Valley Fair Assn. Aug. 20-22. J. T. Gardner.

Chesterfield—Chesterfield Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 17-19. Mrs. W. O. Phillips.

Dublin—Pulaski Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 17-22. S. T. Wilson.

Farmville—Five Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 14-19. Mrs. E. R. Spillman.

Front Royal—Warren Co. Agri. & Ind. Fair Assn. Sept. 7-12. L. W. Brown Jr.

Goochland—Tri-Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 8-11. Mrs. C. Sheppard.

Luray—Page Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 3-8. Geneva E. Short.

Manassas—Prince William Veterans Farm Club. Aug. 10-15. Robert Beahm.

Martinsville—Henry Co. Fair & Expo. Aug. 24-29. O. B. Hensley.

Norton—Wise Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 24-29. Herman L. Huff.

Petersburg—South Side Virginia Fair. Oct. 5-10. Stanley Hutcherson.

Richmond—Virginia State Fair. Sept. 25-Oct. 3. J. A. Mitchell.

Roanoke—Roanoke Fair Assn. Aug. 17-22. Walter C. Buckner.

Staunton—Staunton-Augusta Co. Agri. Fair Assn. Aug. 31-Sept. 5. Rex Spiece.

Suffolk—Tidewater Fair Assn. Oct. 20-24. W. C. Moss Sr.

Tazewell—Tazewell Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 11-15. Herbert Ward.

Warsaw—Northern Neck Agri. Fair Assn. Sept. 7-12. Mrs. J. L. Simon.

Wise—Wise Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 19-22. Herman L. Huff.

Weirwood—Central Northampton Ind. & Agri. Assn. Aug. 11-14. T. L. Frances.

Woodstock—Shenandoah Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 31-Sept. 5. Marvin W. Renalds.

Washington

Asotin—Asotin Civic Assn. Fair. April 24-25. H. H. House.

Benton City—Benton Co. Jr. Fair. Aug. 2. Marge Hamilton.

Bremerton—Kitsap Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-23. Mrs. W. W. Sehorn.

Cashmere—Chelan Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 11-13. Charles Clements.

Castle Rock—Castle Rock Community Fair. Aug. 7-9. Margaret Woodward.

Chehalis—Centralia—Southwest Wash. Fair Assn. Aug. 19-23. A. W. Wildhaber.

Colfax—Palouse Empire Fair. Sept. 10-13. Troy Lindley.

Colville—Northeast Washington Fair. Sept. 10-13. John P. Esvelt.

Davenport—Lincoln Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 10-12. G. W. Gauger.

Dayton—Columbia Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 11-12. Art Sunderland.

Deer Park—Deer Park Fair Assn. Aug. 27-29. Mrs. Irene Boese.

Ellensburg—Kittitas Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 4-7. Wendell W. Prater.

Elma—Grays Harbor Dist. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-16. Mrs. David McNuff.

Friday Harbor—San Juan Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 6-8. Raymond D. Dahl.

Grandview—Yakima Valley Jr. Fair. Aug. 20-22. Mrs. Paul Cavett.

Kelso—Rose Valley Com. Fair. Aug. 1. Lennie Parson.

Kennewick—Benton Franklin Fair & Rodeo. Aug. 28-30. Ed Hopkins.

Langley—Island Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 21-23. Frank Kramer.

Longview—Columbia Empire Fair. July 29-Aug. 1. Ed Ashe.

Lynden—Northwest Washington Fair. Aug. 19-22. Peter Meenderink.

Manson—Lake Chelan Valley Fair. Nov. 21-22. Lucile Hubbard.

Marysville—Snohomish Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 11-16. Mrs. Ruth Johnson.

Monroe—Evergreen State Fair. Sept. 3-7. Robert Follis.

Moses Lake—Grant Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 10-13. E. W. Thomas.

Mt. Vernon—Skagit Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 6-8. Mrs. Julia Tewalt.

North Bonneville—Skamania Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 14-16. Mrs. Verily Ostergren.

Odesa—Lincoln-Adams-Grant Co. Livestock Fair & Rodeo. Aug. 28-30. Don H. Evabold.

Okanogan—Okanogan Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 11-13. Mrs. Sally Goodmark.

Olympia—Thurston Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 14-16. Joe Preston.

Pomeroy—Garfield Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 18-20. Jim Dacres.

Port Angeles—Clallam Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 28-30. Mrs. Nellie Parr.

Port Angeles—Forks Community Fair. Aug. 18-19. Mrs. Nellie Parr.

Port Townsend—Jefferson Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 14-16. Mrs. Ward B. Williams.

Pullman—Washington State 4-H Club Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4. Gerald Poor.

Puyallup—Pierce Co. Jr. Fair. Aug. 13-18. Charles E. Bond.

Puyallup—Western Washington Fair Assn. Sept. 19-27. J. H. McMurray.

Raymond—Pacific Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 13-15. Mrs. Raymond Klomp.

Republic—Ferry Co. Grange Fair Assn. Sept. 4-6. C. R. Massie.

Ritzville—Adams Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 11-12. Mildred Wellsandt.

Seattle—North City Annual Fair. July 9-13. Tracy Owen.

Seattle—King Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 28-30. J. A. Johnston.

Shelton—Mason Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-22. George Wagener.

Spokane—Spokane Interstate Fair. Sept. 16-20. Chas. T. Meenach.

Valley—Valley Community Fair. Aug. 29. Mrs. Lee Story.

Vancouver—Clark Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 20-23. Winnifred E. Smiley.

Walla Walla—Southeastern Wash. Fair Assn. Sept. 3-6. Howard C. Burgess.

Waterville—N. Central Wash. Dist. Fair. Sept. 18-20. Mrs. G. Merton Dick.

Yakima—Central Washington Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4. J. Hugh King.

West Virginia

Berkeley Springs—Morgan Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 12-15. Catherine Arnold.

Elkins—Mountain State Forest Festival. Sept. 30-Oct. 3. C. Wood Crawford.

Grafton—Taylor Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 18-22. Mrs. Paul D. Kleffel.

Green Sulphur Springs—Green Sulphur Dist. Fair Assn. Aug. 27-29. Mrs. Hazel M. Gwinn.

Helvetia—Helvetia Community Fair Assn. Sept. 11-12. Wilbur D. Daelwyler.

Lewisburg—Ronceverte—West Virginia State Fair. Aug. 24-29. C. T. Sydenstricker.

Mannington—Mannington Dist. Fair Assn. Aug. 25-29. Goffe H. Sturm.

Moundsville—Marshall Fair Assn. July 29-Aug. 1. Blaine Allen.

New Hope—Beaverpond Dist. Fair Assn. Sept. 3-5. Lowell Poe.

Parsons—Tucker Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 31-Sept. 5. Ruth C. Williams.

Petersburg—Tri-Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 9-12. R. E. Spencer.

Philippi—Barbour Co. Street Fair Assn. Sept. 2-5. John K. Phillips.

Point Pleasant—Mason Co. Farm Youth Fair. July 30-Aug. 1. Janet Wallace.

Rivesville—Paw Paw Dist. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-15. Mrs. John Parker.

Summersville—Nicholas Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 3-8. Jessie D. Hume.

Wadestown—Battelle Dist. Fair Assn. Sept. 2-5. Raymond Tennant.

Wisconsin

Antigo—Langlade Co. 4-H Club Assn. Aug. 7-9. Al Tschudy.

Athens—Athens A&A Assn. Aug. 27-30. Graydon Peterson.

Baraboo—Sauk Co. Agri. Soc. Aug. 13-16. A. H. Thayer.

Bever Dam—Dodge Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 9-13. Forrest Kanup.

Black River Falls—Jackson Co. Agri. Soc. Aug. 13-16. Eugene Savage.

Bloomington—Blake's Prairie Agri. Soc. Sept. 4-6. Mrs. Robert Brodt.

Cedarburg—Ozaukee Co. Agri. Soc. Aug. 6-9. Arnold Groth.

Chilton—Calumet Co. Agri. Soc. Sept. 4-7. Herbert Harder.

Chippewa Falls—Northern Wis. Dist. Fair Assn. Aug. 4-9. Wm. H. Kittle.

Crandon—Forest Co. Agri. Soc. Aug. 19-22. Lester Grandine.

Darlington—Lafayette Co. Agri. Soc. July 23-26. Lyle Atkinson.

De Pere—Brown Co. Agri. & Fair Assn. Aug. 12-16. R. O. Planert.

Eagle River—Vilas Co. Agri. Soc. Aug. 21-23. Herman H. Smith.

Eau Claire—Eau Claire Co. Jr. Agri. Soc. Aug. 17-19. Willard Hamm.

Elkhorn—Willard Co. Agri. Soc. Sept. 4-7. R. B. Harris.

Ellsworth—Pierce Co. Fair. Aug. 21-23. Bernard Drewiske.

Elroy—Elroy Fair Assn. July 16-19. Lawrence Amberg.

Florence—Florence Co. Fair Assn. Sept. 5-7. Fritz Johnson.

Fond du Lac—Fond du Lac Agri. Soc. Aug. 12-16. Wm. S. Schwefel.

Friendship—Adams Co. Agri. Soc. Sept. 10-13. Leo Schmidt.

Galesville—Trempealeau Co. Agri. Soc. July 23-26. Frank M. Smith.

Gays Mills—Crawford Co. Fair & Agri. Soc. Aug. 7-9. Paul L. Paulson.

Gillett—Oconto Co. Youth Fair. Aug. 21-23. Herbert Erickson.

Glenwood City—Croix Co. Fair Assn. Aug. 10-12. Geo. Steffen.

Grantsburg—Burnett Co. Co-Op Agri. Soc. July 26-29. Marlin Sundquist.

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 Hanover—Hanover Exhn. July 28-29. F. L. Paquin.
 Harding—Harding Exhn. July 17. E. Campbell.
 Hartney—Lauder—Hartney-Lauder Exhn. June 27. N. R. Jasper.
 Holland—Holland Exhn. July 14. C. H. Sundell.
 Kelwood—Kelwood Exhn. Oct. 1. A. J. Hearn.
 Killarney—Killarney Exhn. June 27. J. C. Richards.
 Kinosota—Kinosota Exhn. Sept. 26. Tom Moar.
 La Verendrye—La Verendrye Exhn. Aug. 15. Mrs. Dorothy M. Rettig.

Lorne—Lorne Exhn. June 27. Fred Andries.
 Lunder—Lunder Exhn. June 13. C. F. Greenham.
 Manitou—Manitou Exhn. July 8-9. E. A. Stepler.
 Miami—Miami Exhn. June 20. Elmer Rutter.
 Minnedosa—Minnedosa Exhn. July 17. Mrs. Evelyn N. Delgaty.
 Morris—Morris Exhn. July 3-4. C. W. Anderson.
 North Norfolk—North Norfolk & Dist. Exhn. June 26. W. C. MacWilliam.
 Notre Dame de Lourdes—Notre Dame de Lourdes Exhn. June 25. Robert Deroche.
 Oak Lake—Oak Lake Exhn. June 14. Mel Hart.
 Oak River—Oak River Exhn. July 7. Mrs. J. Macaulay.
 Pelican Lake—Pelican Lake Exhn. June 20. Mrs. Bertha Garand.
 Pipestone—Pipestone—Albert Exhn. July 23. A. C. Wilkins.
 Plumas—Plumas Exhn. Aug. 7. Mrs. L. Mauthe.
 Portage la Prairie—Portage Industrial Exhn. July 6-8. Keith Stewart.
 Rapid City—Rapid City Exhn. June 24. J. Smith.
 Rhineland—Rhineland Exhn. Sept. 10. Neil Wiebe.
 Rivers—Rivers Exhn. June 26. H. M. Harvey.
 Roblin—Roblin Exhn. July 31. Charles A. Brade.
 Rockwood—Rockwood Exhn. June 19-20. Mrs. Bertha M. Ross.
 Roland—Roland Exhn. June 27. Keith Stocks.
 Rosburn—Rosburn Exhn. July 14. Otto Elvers.
 Russell—Russell Exhn. July 16-17. R. Wheatley.
 Shoal Lake—Shoal Lake Exhn. July 16. W. Stone.
 Souris—Glenwood—Souris—Glenwood Exhn. June 22-23. Robert W. Hicks.
 Springfield—Springfield Exhn. July 25. Mrs. S. Hanson.
 Stanley—Stanley Exhn. Sept. 3. A. F. Schulz.
 Strathclair—Strathclair Exhn. July 15. C. W. Knuff.

Swan River Valley—Swan River Valley Exhn. July 21-22. Mrs. L. M. Wray.
 St. Agathe—St. Agathe Exhn. Oct. 7-8. S. Beaudoin.
 St. Andrews—St. Clements—St. Andres—St. Clements Exhn. June 27. Miss Ida Bracken.
 St. Claude—St. Claude Exhn. June 27. Miss Gabrielle Arbez.
 St. Jean—St. Jean Exhn. June 26. Rene Beaudette.
 St. Pierre—St. Pierre Exhn. July 22-23. F. Gregoire.
 Ste. Rose du Lac—Ste. Rose du Lac Exhn. July 7. A. G. Arnal.
 Swan Lake—Swan Lake Exhn. June 27.
 Teulon—Teulon Exhn. Aug. 22. C. L. Larson.
 Turtle Mountain—Turtle Mountain Exhn. June 24-25. H. Ready.
 Winnipeg—Red River Exhn. June 19-27. R. E. Stewart.

New Brunswick

Albert—Albert Fair. Sept. 16-18. W. A. Stuart.
 Bathurst—Gloucester Co. Fair. Sept. 1-5. Allison Branch.
 Chatham—Miramichi Exhn. Aug. 31-Sept. 5. H. T. Traer.
 Fredericton—Fredericton Exhn. Sept. 7-12. W. R. Crewdson.
 Gagetown—Queens Co. Fair. Sept. 17-19. Fred Hyatt.
 Keswick—Keswick Fair. Sept. 22-24. H. E. Carlisle.
 St. Basile—Madawaska Regional Fair. Sept. 3-7. Levis Michaud, Edmundston.
 St. John—St. John Exhn. Aug. 26-Sept. 5. A. L. Hastings.
 St. Quentin—Restigouche Co. Fair. Sept. 11-14. J. E. Chiasson.
 St. Stephen—St. Stephen Exhn. Aug. 17-22. Millidge Dinsmore.

Ontario

Acton—Acton Exhn. Sept. 18-19.
 Almonte—Almonte Exhn. Sept. 10-12.
 Alvinston—Alvinston Exhn. Sept. 25-26.
 Ancaster—Ancaster Exhn. Sept. 17-19.
 Apsley—Apsley Exhn. Sept. 11-12.
 Arnprior—Arnprior Exhn. Aug. 13-15.
 Arthur—Arthur Exhn. Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
 Ashworth—Ashworth Exhn. Sept. 16-17.
 Avonmore—Avonmore Exhn. Sept. 8-9.
 Aylmer—Aylmer Exhn. Aug. 24-26.
 Ayton—Ayton Exhn. Sept. 18-19.
 Barrie—Barrie Exhn. Sept. 24-26.
 Bayfield—Bayfield Exhn. Sept. 23-24.
 Beachburg—Beachburg Exhn. Sept. 3-5.
 Beamsville—Beamsville Exhn. Sept. 10-12.
 Beaverton—Beaverton Exhn. Sept. 17-19.
 Beeton—Beeton Exhn. Sept. 29-30.
 Belleville—Belleville Exhn. Aug. 17-20.
 Belmont—Belmont Exhn. Sept. 22-23.
 Blackstock—Blackstock Exhn. Aug. 28-29.
 Blyth—Blyth Exhn. Sept. 22-23.
 Binbrook—Binbrook Exhn. Sept. 19-19.
 Bobcaygeon—Bobcaygeon Exhn. Oct. 2-3.
 Bolton—Bolton Exhn. Oct. 2-3.
 Bonfield—Bonfield Exhn. Sept. 12.
 Bothwells Corners—Bothwells Corners Exhn. Sept. 23.
 Bracebridge—Bracebridge Exhn. Sept. 17-18.
 Brampton—Brampton Exhn. Sept. 17-19.
 Bridgen—Bridgen Exhn. Sept. 29-30.
 Brighton—Brighton Exhn. Aug. 4-5.
 Bruce Mines—Bruce Mines Exhn. Sept. 11-12.
 Brussels—Brussels Exhn. Oct. 1-2.
 Burford—Burford Exhn. Oct. 10 and 12.
 Burks Falls—Burks Falls Exhn. Sept. 16-17.
 Caledon—Caledon Exhn. Sept. 18-19.
 Caledonia—Caledonia Exhn. Oct. 1-3.
 Campbellford—Campbellford Exhn. Sept. 29-30.
 Carp—Carp Exhn. Sept. 25-26.
 Centreville—Centreville Exhn. Sept. 5.
 Charlton—Charlton Exhn. Sept. 15-16.
 Chesley—Chesley Exhn. Sept. 11-12.
 Chesterville—Chesterville Exhn. Sept. 1-2.
 Clarksburg—Clarksburg Exhn. Sept. 22-23.
 Clute—Clute Exhn. Sept. 1-2.
 Cochrane—Cochrane Exhn. Sept. 8-9.
 Cobden—Cobden Exhn. Sept. 21-23.
 Collingwood—Collingwood Exhn. Oct. 1-3.
 Coe Hill—Coe Hill Exhn. Sept. 4-5.
 Cookstown—Cookstown Exhn. Sept. 18-19.
 Comber—Comber Exhn. Aug. 27-29.
 Delta—Delta Exhn. Aug. 17-19.
 Demorestville—Demorestville Exhn. Sept. 30.
 Denbigh—Denbigh Exhn. Sept. 11.
 Dorchester—Dorchester Exhn. Oct. 3.
 Drayton—Drayton Exhn. Sept. 19 and 21.
 Dresden—Dresden Exhn. Aug. 25-27.
 Drumbo—Drumbo Exhn. Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
 Dunchurch—Dunchurch Exhn. Sept. 24-26.
 Dundalk—Dundalk Exhn. Sept. 23-24.
 Dunganon—Dunganon Exhn. Oct. 9.
 Durham—Durham Exhn. Sept. 25-26.
 Elmira—Elmira Exhn. Sept. 4-5 and 7.
 Elmvalle—Elmvalle Exhn. Sept. 21-23.
 Embro—Embro Exhn. Sept. 21.
 Emsdale—Emsdale Exhn. Sept. 14-15.
 Emo—Emo Exhn. Aug. 17-19.
 Exeter—Exeter Exhn. Sept. 23-24.
 Englehart—Englehart Exhn. Sept. 18-19.
 Erin—Erin Exhn. Oct. 9-10 and 12.
 Fairground—Fairground Exhn. Oct. 2.
 Fergus—Fergus Exhn. Sept. 11-12.
 Feversham—Feversham Exhn. Sept. 17-18.
 Florence—Florence Exhn. Sept. 22-23.
 Forest—Forest Exhn. Sept. 11-12.
 Fort William—Port Arthur—Canadian Lakehead Exhn. Aug. 3-8.
 Galt—Galt Exhn. Sept. 24-26.
 Glencoe—Glencoe Exhn. Sept. 23-24.
 Gorrie—Gorrie Exhn. Oct. 2-3.
 Grand Valley—Grand Valley Exhn. Sept. 25-26.
 Hanover—Hanover Exhn. Oct. 2-3.
 Harrow—Harrow Exhn. Sept. 3-5.
 Hearst—Hearst Exhn. Sept. 15-16.
 Highgate—Highgate Exhn. Oct. 9-10.
 Huntsville—Huntsville Exhn. Sept. 23-24.
 Ilderton—Ilderton Exhn. Oct. 3.
 Kincardine—Kincardine Exhn. Sept. 17-18.
 Kingston—Kingston Exhn. Sept. 29-Oct. 3.
 Kinmount—Kinmount Exhn. Sept. 4-5.
 Kirkton—Kirkton Exhn. Oct. 1-2.
 Kitchener—Kitchener Exhn. Sept. 29-Oct. 4.
 Lakefield—Lakefield Exhn. Sept. 18-19.
 Langton—Langton Exhn. Sept. 30.
 Lansdowne—Lansdowne Exhn. Sept. 3-5.
 Lindsay—Lindsay Central Exhn. Sept. 23-26. N. G. Wilson.
 Lion's Head—Lion's Head Exhn. Sept. 9-10.
 Listowel—Listowel Exhn. Sept. 28-29.
 Lombardy—Lombardy Exhn. Sept. 18-19.
 London—Western Fair. Sept. 14-19. E. D. McGugan.
 Maberly—Maberly Exhn. Sept. 22-23.
 McDonald's Corners—McDonald's Corners Exhn. Sept. 24-25.
 Madoc—Madoc Exhn. Oct. 6-7.
 McKellar—McKellar Exhn. Sept. 17-19.
 Magnetawan—Magnetawan Exhn. Sept. 10-11.
 Manitowaning—Manitowaning Exhn. Oct. 1-2.
 Markdale—Markdale Exhn. Sept. 10-11.
 Markham—Markham Exhn. Oct. 1-3.
 Marmora—Marmora Exhn. Sept. 5 and 7.
 Massey—Massey Exhn. Sept. 18-19.
 Maxville—Maxville Exhn. June 4-6.
 Melbourne—Melbourne Exhn. Oct. 2.
 Meaford—Meaford Exhn. Sept. 18-19.
 Merlin—Merlin Exhn. Sept. 16-17.
 Middleville—Middleville Exhn. Sept. 30.
 Metcalfe—Metcalfe Exhn. Oct. 1-3.
 Midland—Midland Exhn. Sept. 17-19.
 Milton—Milton Exhn. Sept. 25-26.
 Millbrook—Millbrook Exhn. June 10.
 Milverton—Milverton Exhn. Sept. 25-26.
 Minden—Minden Exhn. Sept. 12.
 Mitchell—Mitchell Exhn. Sept. 29-30.
 Mohawk Reserve—Mohawk Reserve Exhn. Sept. 19.
 Moraviantown—Moraviantown Exhn. Sept. 8.
 Mount Brydges—Mount Brydges Exhn. Oct. 6.
 Mount Forest—Mount Forest Exhn. Sept. 21-22.
 Murillo—Murillo Exhn. Aug. 27-29.
 Napanee—Napanee Exhn. Sept. 7-9.
 Navan—Navan Exhn. Aug. 14-15.
 Neustadt—Neustadt Exhn. Sept. 11-12.
 New Hamburg—New Hamburg Exhn. Sept. 18-19.
 Newington—Newington Exhn. Sept. 4-5.
 New Liskeard—New Liskeard Exhn. Sept. 10-12.
 Norwich—Norwich Exhn. Sept. 25-26.
 Norwood—Norwood Exhn. Oct. 9-10 and 12.

Oakwood—Oakwood Exhn. Sept. 21-22.
 Odessa—Odessa Exhn. Sept. 4-5.
 Ohsweken—Ohsweken Exhn. Sept. 24-26.
 Orangeville—Orangeville Exhn. Sept. 22-23.
 Orillia—Orillia Exhn. Sept. 28-30.
 Oro—Oro Exhn. Sept. 15-16.
 Orono—Orono Exhn. Sept. 11-12.
 Oshawa—Oshawa Exhn. Aug. 20-22.
 Ottawa—Central Canada Exhn. Aug. 21-29. J. K. Clarke.
 Ottawa—Ottawa Winter Fair. Oct. 26-31. J. K. Clarke.
 Owen Sound—Owen Sound Exhn. Oct. 7-10.
 Paisley—Paisley Exhn. Sept. 14-15.
 Parham—Parham Exhn. Sept. 12.
 Parkhill—Parkhill Exhn. Sept. 24-25.
 Peterborough—Peterborough Industrial Exhn. Aug. 12-15. R. R. Stewart.
 Petrolia—Petrolia Exhn. Sept. 4-5.
 Picton—Picton Exhn. Sept. 24-26.
 Porquiss—Porquiss Exhn. Sept. 10-11.
 Port Elgin—Port Elgin Exhn. Sept. 18-19.
 Port Hope—Port Hope Exhn. Sept. 4-5.
 Port Perry—Port Perry Exhn. Sept. 5 and 7.
 Powassan—Powassan Exhn. Sept. 15-16.
 Providence Bay—Providence Bay Exhn. Sept. 15-16.
 Rainy River—Rainy River Exhn. Aug. 17-19.
 Ramona—Ramona Exhn. Sept. 26.
 Riceville—Riceville Exhn. Sept. 18-19.
 Renfrew—Renfrew Exhn. Sept. 16-19.
 Richmond—Richmond Exhn. Sept. 17-19.
 Ripley—Ripley Exhn. Sept. 25-26.
 Ridgetown—Ridgetown Exhn. Aug. 18-20.
 Richmond Hill—Richmond Hill Exhn. May 23.
 Rocklyn—Rocklyn Exhn. Sept. 23-24.
 Rockton—Rockton Exhn. Oct. 10 and 12.
 Rodney—Rodney Exhn. Sept. 22-23.
 Roseneath—Roseneath Exhn. Sept. 25-26.
 Rosseau—Rosseau Exhn. Sept. 15-16.
 Russell—Russell Exhn. Sept. 11-12.
 St. Mary's—St. Mary's Exhn. Oct. 6-7.
 Schomberg—Schomberg Exhn. May 29-30.
 Severn Bridge—Severn Bridge Exhn. Sept. 12.
 Shannonville—Shannonville Exhn. Sept. 11-12.
 Shedden—Shedden Exhn. Sept. 11-12.
 Shelburne—Dufferin Central Fair. Sept. 13-19. John Rose.
 Simcoe—Norfolk Co. Fair. Oct. 5-10. L. S. Culver.
 Smithville—Smithville Exhn. Aug. 28-29.
 South Mountain—South Mountain Exhn. Sept. 4-5.
 South River—South River Exhn. Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
 Spencerville—Spencerville Exhn. Sept. 11-12.
 Sprucedale—Sprucedale Exhn. Sept. 19.
 Stayner—Stayner Trade Fair. Oct. 6-7.
 Stirling—Stirling Exhn. Sept. 18-19.
 Stratford—Stratford Exhn. Sept. 21-23.
 Sunderland—Sunderland Exhn. Sept. 15-16.
 Sundridge—Sundridge Exhn. Sept. 16-17.
 Sutton West—Sutton West Exhn. Aug. 6-8.
 Tara—Tara Exhn. Sept. 29-30.
 Tavistock—Tavistock Exhn. Sept. 11-12.
 Teeswater—Teeswater Exhn. Oct. 6-7.
 Theford—Theford Exhn. Sept. 22-23.
 Thorndale—Thorndale Exhn. Sept. 25-26.
 Tiverton—Tiverton Exhn. Sept. 23-24.
 Tillsonburg—Tillsonburg Exhn. Sept. 1-3.
 Toronto—Canadian National Exhn. Aug. 26-Sept. 12. H. E. McCallum.
 Trout Creek—Trout Creek Exhn. Sept. 11-12.
 Tweed—Tweed Exhn. Oct. 2-3.
 Upsala—Upsala Exhn. Aug. 28-29.
 Uxbridge—Uxbridge Exhn. Sept. 29-30.
 Warren—Warren Exhn. Sept. 18-19.
 Wellesley—Wellesley Exhn. Sept. 8-9.

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FOOD, FILMS, AWARDS

Reithoffer Buffet Honors Show Crew

DALLAS, Pa.—More than 50 people attended the Reithoffer Shows' banquet on Saturday (4), a novel enterprise in carnival operations. Held in a local church, it featured service awards to workers, a buffet dinner, color films of the 1958 season and a regular feature movie rented for the occasion.

The program was carried out in banquet style and presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Reithoffer Sr. Pat Reithoffer Jr. was toastmaster and wife, Betty, handled arrangements. Guest speakers were Ed Morgan, a brother-in-law and show attorney, and Marty Cohen, general agent. Helping out were Mrs. Al Besciglia, Mrs. Donald Hoyte and Mrs. Vincent.

About 20 men were unable to attend because of transportation difficulties. Those who did received special pins patterned after the show's letterhead symbol. Sterling silver pins went to men with one to two years' service and gold pins for three to 10 years. Service of 10 to 15 years won pins with a 10-year tab and one ruby. For 15 years the pin had two rubies. Other pins had 20-year tabs with a diamond in the shield plus two rubies.

The idea of the stones was patterned after the family ring, which has been worn by Julius Reithoffer, who founded the organization; his sons, Pat Sr., Julius and Edward, and in turn by the third generation, Pat Jr.

Guests of honor were George Richard, of Dallas, Pa., and Joseph Gelick, Scranton, Pa., both with more than 20 years' service. They also received buttons from Eli

Bridge Company for having operated a Ferris Wheel for more than 20 years.

Al Besciglia, Orange, Pa., ride superintendent, got a two-ruby pin. One-ruby pins went to Don Hoyte, superintendent of building, transportation and maintenance, and to William Coff. Gold pins went to Dick Dudley, Fred Major, Jesse Sherner, Walter Mackie, Frank Besciglia, Norman Newman, Bill Harlowe, Orrin Bradford, James Bess, Ralph Silvester, Joseph Rooney, Ray Deberneier, Paul Richards, George Evans and Rex DeMelfi. Silver pins went to Floyd Harmon, Ed Davis, Bill McMasters, William Rogers, Al and Clark Rosengrant, Lorenzo Marshall, Bill Paris and Robert Bartholomew.

Women attending included Mrs. Donald Hoyte, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Ed Morgan, Mrs. William McMasters, Mrs. George Richards, Mrs. Fred Major, Venus Major, Mrs. Richard Dudley, Mrs. DeMelfi, Angie DeMelfi, Mrs. Al Besciglia and Mrs. James Bess.

The banquet was shifted to a church because paint on the floor of the fabricating shop in Lehman was not dry. The show opens its 61st year under the same title soon and will again operate a number of ride units, combining and separating as the need demands.

Olson Skeds June 17 Bow

CHICAGO—Olson Shows will open its season June 17 in its winter quarter's city of Hot Springs rather than June 11 as previously announced, Louie Berger, agent, disclosed.

Following the close at Hot Springs the show will rail to the Anderson (Ind.) Free Fair June 29-July 4. Organization will skip its traditional Decatur, Ill., still date this season for the first time in many years.

NSA Fete to Honor Hamid Leadership

Nov. Testimonial Voted; Awards To Highlight Final Apr. 20 Meet

NEW YORK—The scheduling of one final meeting and unanimous approval of a testimonial banquet for George A. Hamid Sr. were all taken up Wednesday (9) at what was originally to have been the final meeting of the National Showmen's Association.

The club will meet once more on Monday (20) with the annual award book event high on the order of business. A departure in the sales this year will see books of five \$1 tickets printed, with the seller getting a \$1 refund upon returning the book cover. Formerly, there were six tickets and the seller sold five and got the sixth for himself, as a bonus.

Prizes pledged so far include a \$250 bond apiece from Al McKee and Max Tubis, \$200 bond from Joe McKee, \$100 bond apiece from Sam Weisser and Charley Rubenstein, \$100 debenture bond from Leo Willens, \$50 bond from Sam

TORONTO SHOW GROUP SEEKS SHOWMEN'S LEAGUE

Patty Conklin Spearheads Drive To Establish Canadian Chapter

CHICAGO — Negotiations are under way between the Showmen's League of America and a group of Toronto outdoor showmen that is expected to result in the establishment of an Ontario chapter of the League.

The Toronto group, spearheaded by J. W. (Patty) Conklin, SLA past-president, and Louis Herman, Q.C., longtime League Canadian counsel, has petitioned the Chicago-based show club for establishment of the chapter.

The petition and a resolution, worked out by the League's legal counsels, was referred by the membership to the board of governors at the Thursday night (9) regular meeting. The board, in turn, studied the resolution and recommended it be forwarded to the Canadian group for their study and approval. Under the resolution the branch would be titled "Showmen's League of America—Ontario Chapter."

Negotiations between the two groups has been going on for sever-

al weeks stemming from an initial meeting in the Hotel Sherman here in March. The groundwork was laid there for the entire development. Those attending included Bill Carsky, League president; Ed Sopenar, Bernie Mendelson, Morris A. Haft, Arthur Morse, Louis Herman, Q.C., Conklin, Jack Duffield, Al Sweeney, Sam Levy Jr. and Sr., and Hank Shelby.

As a result of that meeting a committee was formed to study the petition and resolution needed to establish the chapter. On this are Fred H. Kressmann, chairman; the three counsels, Morse, Haft and Herman; Ed Levinson, Carl J. Sedlmayr Sr., Jack Duffield, Bill Knight, Patty Conklin, J. P. (Jimmy) Sullivan, Petey Pivor and Charlie Byrnes.

In addition to action on the resolution at Thursday's meeting, the members wished Fred H. Kressmann a happy birthday and a cake was presented by Pivor. Max Brantman and Lou Leonard were candle-bearers.

Officers present were Carsky, Mendelson, Ed Sopenar, Lou Duffour and Shelby with Sam Levy Sr., Kressmann, Sweeney and Jack Duffield also on the platform. Duffield reported tickets for the ways and means fund drive would be available in two weeks.

On the sick list were Al Carsky, Bill Martin, Dee Aldrich and John Sloan.

Theater party was reported a success. Members present after absences included Duffour, Norman Schlossburg, Blackie Cherniak and Tom Sharkey.

Floyd Kile Limits Tour To La. Area

CLINTON, La.—The Floyd O. Kile Shows have condensed their route to Louisiana and adjoining States. The decision was made to eliminate long jumps which have proved costly in the past.

An eight-ride unit has been repaired and painted in preparation for a late April opening. The complete show will debut its twelfth season the first week of July at a Louisiana celebration. Show will carry up to 10 rides and 30 concessions on fairs beginning in August. The show started with one ride in 1947.

Mrs. Inza Kile, wife of owner-manager Floyd O. Kile, will handle the new air-conditioned office. J. P. Schotzell is in charge of the electrical department and W. F. Woods will be on one of the rides. Jimmie Durkell and other regulars are due in quarters shortly. Concessions will be all new from the cookhouse on back, Kyle said.

GOOD BOW

Uncle Joe Springs to Good Takes

MENARD, Tex. — Uncle Joe's Amusements trucked here last week after a bow in Neches, Tex., that produced a big opening night. Good weather during the week helped all to get off the nut and a little more.

On the front end here were Mrs. Frances Riley, pan games; Eddie and Booth Andrews, cat rack and add-em-up darts; Chuck Ballard, jewelry spindle; Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston, popcorn, candy floss, apples and snow cones; David Johnson, formerly with George Smith Shows, managing West Riley's bingo, and Mike and Sheila Lee, shooting gallery and ball games.

Working the rides are Perry Creed, Eddie Weston, Earle Watkins, James Jordan, Paul Smith, Skinhead, Jerry Scott, Red Jones, Jim Coleman and Kelly Bell.

COLUMBUS, O. — Gooding Amusement Company has taken delivery of its first Allan Herschell Mad Mouse ride. He expects delivery of his second Mouse in May.

Steele Show Ready For First Road Tour

Veteran Operators Will Field Own Organization; To Play Wis., Ind., Ill.

VALPARAISO, Ind. — Steele's Amusements this year will go out for the first time as a major midway organization under its own title, Albert and Raymond Steele, brothers and partners, announced here at its winter base.

Early last year the Steeles, who have been associated in a number of other shows and operations for years, purchased most of the rides and equipment of Snapp Bros. Shows, from veteran Billy Snapp. Without a route, however, they parceled the various rides and attractions out on a number of

various midways on an independent basis. Included in the purchase besides the rides, was an office trailer, diesel generators, light towers and all wiring.

This year, however, the show and the family that operates it, will go out as a unit and, according to Albert, has booked a route of fairs in Wisconsin and Illinois. Show opens here on May 28, will then play the Calumet area (around Gary, Ind.) until late June when it will truck to Wisconsin for its first celebration and fairs that will follow.

The venture into the outdoor entertainment business is far from new for the Steeles. Their father, L. E. (Pop) Steele, has been with it for a good part of his life, having joined a circus at the age of 16. Albert and his son, Albert (Bucky) Jr., were last with the Snapp Shows and Raymond, for the past four years was with E. E. (Ernie) Farrow's Wallace Bros., Shows.

Albert's family, including Bucky, a second-year law student at Val-

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Warrens Ready Snow Ball, Candy Floss Operations

FARMLAND, Ind. — J & W Concessions will operate a total of five concessions this season, James F. Warren, manager, announced here last week. Included will be snow balls, cotton candy, caramel corn, popcorn and roasted peanuts.

H. T. Warren, father of the manager, has closed for the Pronto Pup concession at Darke County Fair, Greenville, O., for the fifth year.

Among other dates are Lansing, Mich., May 18-30, with Nolan Amusement Company, and the Patagonia Fire Company Homecoming, Sharon, Pa., June 22-27.

Peterson, case of Canadian Club by Duke De Noia, case of whisky by Joe Prell, Electrolux vacuum (Continued on page 110)

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Vivonas Win New Bedford Eagles Date

IRVINGTON, N. J. — The Eagles Charity Circus in New Bedford, Mass., has been signed for early July by Amusements of America, Morris Vivona, general agent, reports. Dates are July 6-11, following a July Fourth spot for which the show is negotiating.

New Bedford has not had an organized show on this affair in its 12 years, Vivona said. It previously was played by independent ride units and concessions, provided last year by Lagasse Amusement on the downtown lot.

Sponsors are readying a car giveaway, parades, contests, and advertising campaign. The show's No. 2 unit, playing bazaars and feasts in the metropolitan area here, opened Friday (10) at Marshall and Court Streets, Paterson. Morris and Babe Vivona are in charge. Winter quarters work is being wound up for the Southern show in Sumter, S. C., where John Vivona is in charge.

Herschell Mouse, Helicopter Arrive At Crafts Shows

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — An Allan Herschell Mad Mouse and Helicopter have been delivered to Crafts Shows here. The new rides will play the National Orange Show, San Bernardino, Calif., according to Orville Crafts, shows' owner-manager.



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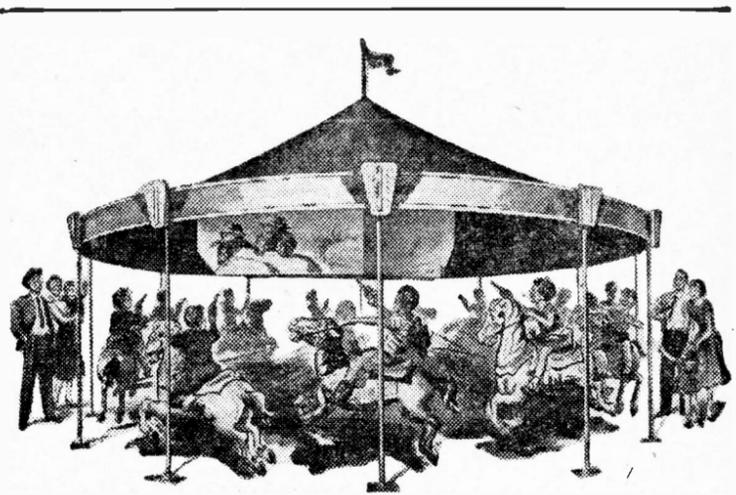
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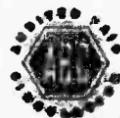
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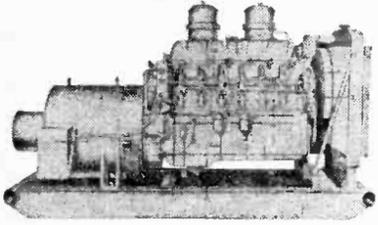
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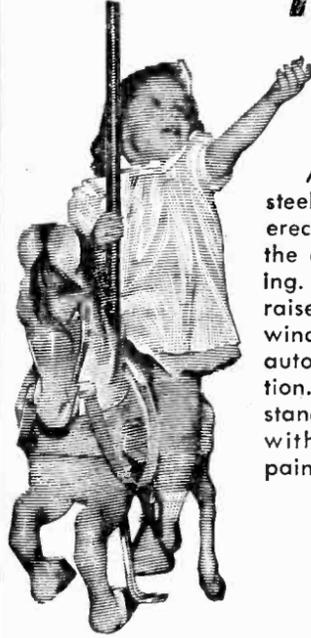
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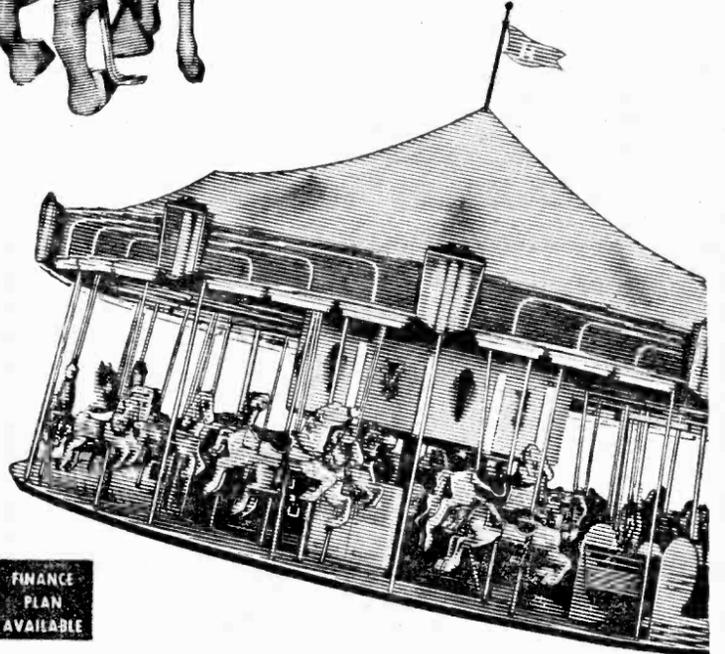
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NSA Fete

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Joe McKee pledged to sell 200 books and decline the commission, total value of \$1,000 in tickets.

Thanksgiving Week Chosen

Dave Brown brought up the subject of the Hamid testimonial, which was quickly okayed by the membership. The date will be Monday of Thanksgiving week, and the site probably the Park Sheraton Hotel, where the club has held its alternate-year testimonials for past and outgoing presidents. President emeritus of the NSA, he had been a prime mover in its activities and welfare work for more than 20 years.

Officers present were Al McKee, president; Joe Prell, first vice-president; Max Tubis, second vice-president; Charles Rubenstein, secretary; Louis D. King, chaplain, and Dr. Jacob Cohen, club physician.

Steele Ready

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paraiso University, consists of his wife, Martha, and a daughter, Mary Ann, a senior at University of Indiana. Raymond's wife's name is Charlotte and they have a daughter, Nancy, a senior at Valparaiso High School, and a son Larry, a sixth grader.

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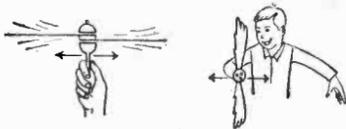
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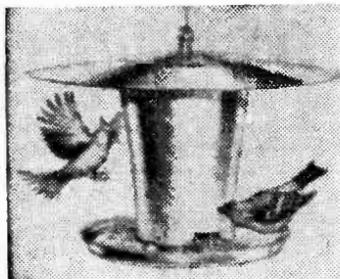
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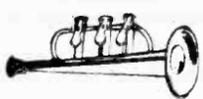
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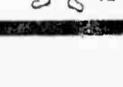


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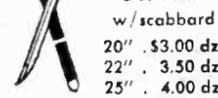
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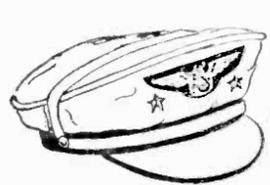
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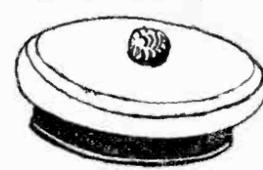
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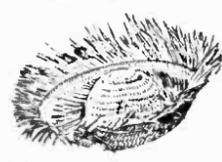
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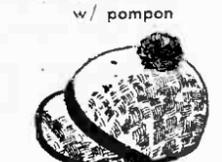
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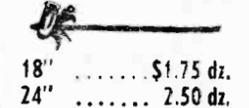
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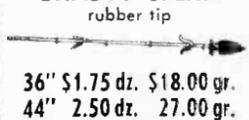
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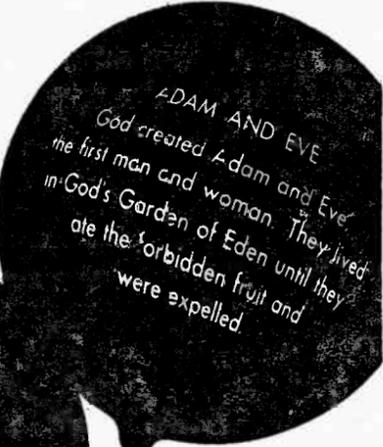
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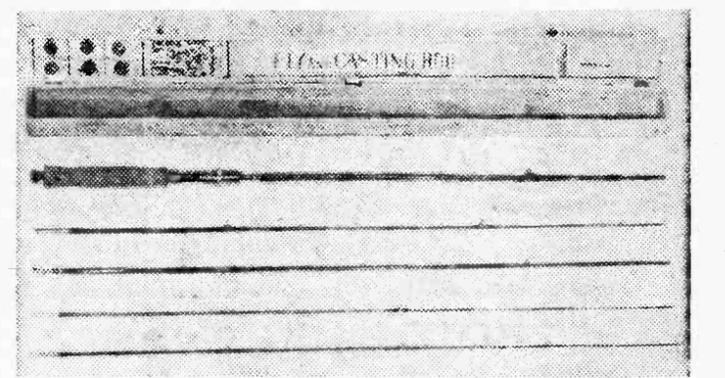
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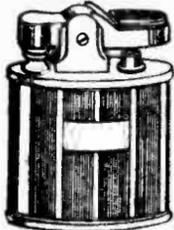
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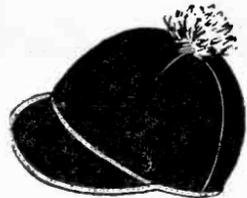
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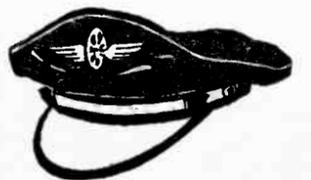


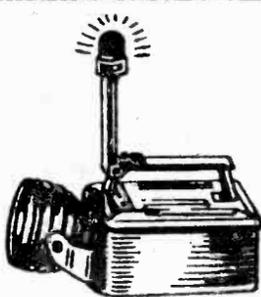
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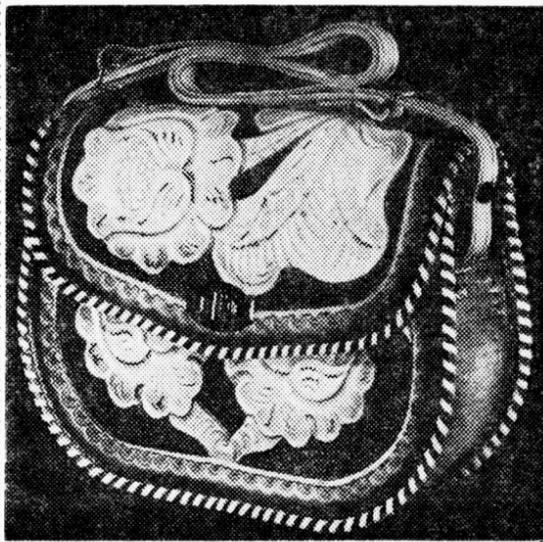
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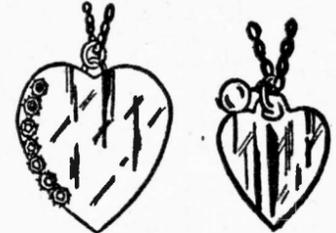
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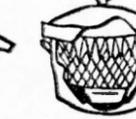
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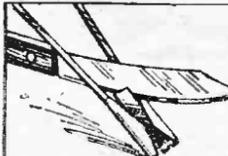
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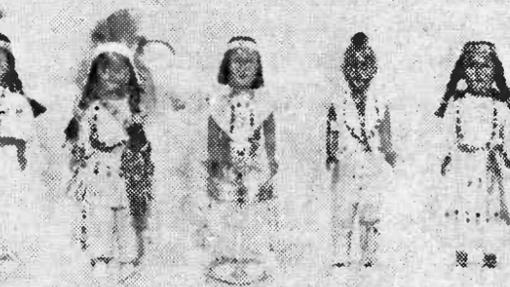
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According to Teresa Sidenberg, she and her daughter, Arlene, were meandering around Miami, picking up a lot of loose change with glass cutters and jewelry. Noted at the Manufacturers' Show there were W. G. Barnard, working juicers, and Jack Anthony, working the entrance.

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Mills Bros. Circus will carry a 10-piece band this season, including Joe Rossi, leader-trumpet; Bob Hughey, trumpet; Roy Short, trumpet; Don Jones, trumpet-trombone; John McKloeky, trombone-baritone; Felix Gambone, euphonium; Frank Sullivan, clarinet-alto sax; Howard Johnson, clarinet; Ted Saunway, tuba-trombone, and Kenneth Field, drums. Show opens April 18.

VENDING MACHINES

APRIL 13, 1959

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THE BILLBOARD

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Cue 5 Speakers for NVA's 1959 'Vendorama' This Week

Topics: Business Savvy, Finance, Sales, Insurance, SBA Services

CHICAGO — Convention week is here. The National Vendors Association is staging its "Vendorama of 1959" Thursday thru Sunday (16-19) at Chicago's Congress Hotel.

Five speakers will keynote the convention's business sessions, covering a full range of topics pertinent to the bulk vending trade.

On the docket are NVA's legal counsel, Milton T. Raynor; Arthur Silbert, vice-president of Standard Financial Corporation, New York; Bernard K. Bitterman, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert B. MacFee, staff specialist for the Small Business Association; and W. A. Yarmer,

vice-president of World Wide Insurance Company.

Leonard Quinn, NVA president, will kick off the business slate on Friday with a brief opening address and Rolfe Lobell, convention chairman, will give the welcome.

Raynor will address the conclave Friday afternoon on the future of the industry from the legislative standpoint—a problem and policy analysis bearing directly on the livelihood of bulk vending traders throughout the country.

Washington Rep MacFee, the Small Business Association specialist, will explain the workings of the government agency he represents and its

services to operators. He'll have SBA literature on hand for distribution to conventioners. His talk will be the second of the afternoon.

Bitterman, representing the National Vending Machine Distributors' Association, will discuss "The Distributor—At Your Service," focusing on the bulk vending distributors' role in the industry. Bitterman gives the Friday wind-up.

Silbert will open the Saturday afternoon sessions with a talk on "Better Business Practice for a Growing Basic Industry." The financial expert will spotlight business credit—cash terms in a changing economy, sound payment policies, business relationships with banks and finance firms.

Insurance, as it relates to the bulk vending industry, will then be covered by Yarmer, the World Wide executive.

Election Schedule

Saturday afternoon's election of



TED RAYNOR



ROLFE LOBELL

officers will be preceded on Friday afternoon by a meeting of the nominating committee. The committee will report to the membership Saturday, and election and installation of officers will follow.

A traditional earmark of the annual get-together is its informality—hitting its height at the series of parties and luncheons slated between business sessions.

Open house will be held at the exhibitors' suites beginning at 9:30 p.m. Thursday. An NVA-sponsored luncheon meeting—free to visitors—

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THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF KEY NVA SPEAKERS

ROBERT B. MACFEE, a good-humored and peppery Scotsman, is a business consultant for the Small Business Administration here in Chicago. He is also in charge of management courses for small business owners, new product development, and public relations.

He's been connected with the United States government since 1951, serving with the Department of Commerce, Small Defense Plants Administration and most recently the SBA. Before joining the government, his business background was varied. His experience includes public accounting, management engineering and serving as a trade association executive. Most of his experience was in the automotive field.

He was president of his own manufacturing corporation, The Interstate Manufacturing Corporation of Chicago, from which he retired in 1950. The firm employed 135 people and shipped over \$1½ million yearly gross. Before this, MacFee was general sales manager for the American Automatic Devices Company in Chicago, manufacturer of truck safety equipment.

ARTHUR SILBERT, 30-year-old vice-president of the Standard Financial Corporation, supervises the firm's vending machine finance program. A native New Yorker with a quick wit and informal manner, he's also known for his deep faith and interest in the automatic merchandising industry.

Silbert is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a business background in banking and market research. He joined Standard Financial in 1954 after three years with the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Perhaps his work with Standard Financial can best be described by a look at the firm's coin machine receivables, which jumped from an average of \$1,900,000 to \$6,500,000 in the five years Silbert has been at the reins. And while Standard Financial is active in many fields, its largest single market is now the coin machine industry, which accounts for between 20 and 30 per cent of its receivables.

MILTON T. RAYNOR, NVA's active and congenial legal counsel, is perhaps one of the best known members of the group: A practicing attorney, Raynor has been connected with and a guiding factor of NVA since its inception.

One of his most significant accomplishments for the association came in 1951, when he successfully argued the now well-known Cavalier Vending case, winning a decision that ball gum and charm mix does not violate the Federal Pure Food and Drug Act.

A well-known member of the Chicago Bar, Raynor boasts a long background of trade association experience, including the Automobile Dealers Association, the Cafe Owners' Association and the Association of Iron and Steel Dealers. He is also counsel for the well-known Courtesy Motors firm headed by Jim Moran, and represents the varied business interests of Peter DeMet, large Pontiac dealer and promoter of the championship bowling TV series. Raynor is very active in numerous civic and charitable works and lives with his wife and two sons in suburban Glencoe.

BERNARD K. BITTERMAN, a veteran of the bulk vending industry and one of the country's larger and best known distributors, headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. He served as president of the National Association of Bulk Vendors (former name of NVA) in 1953, and has long been active in all phases of bulk industry and association activities.

Bitterman entered the bulk field in 1935 as a peanut machine operator and by 1941 had increased his operation to include 2,500 nut machines, plus operating 1,000 tab gum machines for the Peerless Weighing and Vending Machine Corporation. Toward the end of World War II Bitterman gradually worked into his present large distributing business.

He also operates a large wholesale candy business, selling exclusively to Army PXs and commissaries. He is active in numerous civic, charitable and religious groups, notably serving as president of his B'nai B'rith lodge and also the Masonic Order and has long been one of NVA's strongest supporters.

NVA Convention Program

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- 10.30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Registration.
- 3 p.m. Board of directors meeting.
- 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Exhibits open.
- 9:30 p.m. Open house—exhibitors' suites.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

- 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Registration.
- 10 a.m. to 12 noon Exhibits open.
- 12 noon to 1 p.m. NVA sponsored luncheon meeting (free to those in attendance).
- 1 p.m. to 1:10 p.m. Leonard Quinn—opening address by president.
- 1:10 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. Rolfe Lobell—welcome by convention chairman.
- 1:20 p.m. to 2 p.m. Milton T. Raynor, general counsel, "The Future—Bright or Dark."
- 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Robert B. MacFee, staff specialist, Small Business Association, Washington.
- 2:40 p.m. to 3 p.m. Bernard K. Bitterman, Kansas City, Mo., "The Distributor—at Your Service" (NVMDA).
- 2:45 p.m. to 3 p.m. Bull session.
- 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Nominating committee—meeting.
- 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Exhibits open.
- 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Charm manufacturers' party sponsored by Paul Price & Company, Karl Guggenheim, Inc., Plastic Processes, Inc., Samuel Eppy & Company, Penny King and Ringmaster Charms.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration.
- 10 a.m. to 12 noon Exhibits.
- 12 noon to 1 p.m. Machine manufacturers' sponsored luncheon (free to those in attendance), The Northwestern Company, Oak Manufacturing Company, Victor Vending Corporation.
- 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Arthur Silbert, Standard Financial Corporation, New York, "Better Business Practice for a Growing Industry."
- 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. W. A. Yarmer, vice-president, World Wide Insurance Company, "Insurance in the Bulk Vending Field."
- 1:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Film, "The Man With a Miracle," (sound film on vending).
- 2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. Nominating committee report, election and installation of officers.
- 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Exhibits open.
- 7:30 p.m. "April in Paris," Leaf Brands Party.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Exhibits open.



LEONARD QUINN



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21 Exhibitors Set For NVA Show

CHICAGO—Twenty-one firms are setting up exhibit booths at the Congress Hotel here for the National Vendors' Association convention, Thursday thru Sunday (16-19). More may be added before opening day.

Exhibits will be one of a number of top attractions to visiting bulk vending industry operators, distributors, manufacturers and suppliers. They open Thursday (16) at 7 p.m.

Slated for exhibits as of press time Thursday (9) were the following:

M. J. ABELSON COMPANY, Pittsburgh; ATLAS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cleveland; CALEX MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Amityville, N. Y.; CRAMER GUM COMPANY, E. Boston, Mass.; SAMUEL EPPY & COMPANY, INC., Jamaica, L. I.,

N. Y.; ALBERT FISCHER COMPANY, Newport, Ky.; GREEN DUCK COMPANY, Chicago; KARL GUGGENHEIM, INC., New York; KING & COMPANY, Chicago; LEAF BRANDS, INC., Chicago; JOSEPH LIPSHUTZ INSURANCE COMPANY, Chicago.

THE NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, Morris, Ill.; OAK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Culver City, Calif.; OHIO GUM SUPPLY CORPORATION, Wickliffe, O.; PENNY KING COMPANY, Pittsburgh; PLASTIC PROCESSES, INC., Freeport, N. Y.; PAUL A. PRICE COMPANY, INC., New York; STAR-A-CINO MANUFACTURING & SALES COMPANY, Chicago; RINGMASTER CHARMS, Brickton, Wis.; VICTOR VENDING CORPORATION, Chicago; THE BILLBOARD PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Stoner, Bally Bow New Units At Chi Shows

CHICAGO — Two new cigarette machines were introduced here last week, one at the annual convention of the National Association of Tobacco Distributors and the other at the Music Operators of America.

Stoner bowed its 25-column all-electric model at NATD. The unit has 20 shift columns and holds from 1,271 to 1,350 packs. Dimensions are 52 inches high, 45 inches wide and 21 inches deep. Weight is 375 pounds.

Each column may be set to vend at any one of three prices and will accept nickels, dimes and quarters.

Production is slated to get underway in June, with prices to be announced at that time.

Bally Unit

Bally bowed its 16-column machine at the MOA show. Eight of the columns are shift. The unit itself evolves from the Superior machine, with Bally buying that company's tools and dies. The cabinet, however, is completely changed, and other refinements have been added. Price is \$389.50.

The other cigarette machine manufacturers all showed their complete lines at the NATD show. Outside of the new Stoner unit, the only introductions at this show was the new Continental cabinet line of wood and marbelized finishes.

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Northwestern 49ers, 1¢ or 5¢ (Used)	12.50
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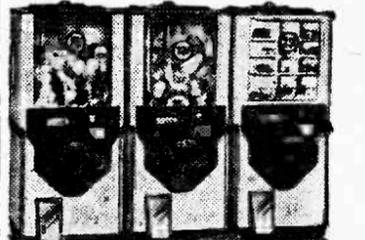
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Pistachio Nuts, Sheik	.42
Cashew Whole	.66
Cashew Butts	.58
Peanuts, Jumbo	.42
Spanish	.32
Mixed Nuts	.57
Baby Chicks	.30
Rainbow Peanuts	.32
Boston Baked Beans	.32
Jelly Beans	.28
Licorice Gems	.28
Leaflets, 650 ct.	.40
M & M, 550 ct.	.59
Hershey-ets	.47
Rain-Blo Gum, 60 ct.	.30
Malt-ette, 100 ct., per 100	.32
Rain-Blo Ball Gum, 140 ct., 170 ct., 210 ct.	.30
Rain-Blo Ball Gum, 100 ct.	.32
200 lb minimum prepaid on all Rain-Blo Ball Gum.	
Adams Gum, all flavors, 100 ct.	.45
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**Western Ops
Fight Tax
Proposal**

LOS ANGELES—Bulk vending machine operators, thru the Western Vending Machine Operators' Association, have banded together to fight an annual State tax of \$2 for penny and \$10 for nickel machines introduced in the Assembly in Sacramento.

Phil Sreden, of Western Vending Service, volunteered to meet with the head of the Assembly tax committee. Upon motion of Leo Weiner, the association's secretary, William Coombs, was instructed to telegraph Assemblyman Thomas MacBride and seek an appointment. Following the meeting, held in the Unique Restaurant Tuesday night (31), William H. Siegle, WCMOA president, drafted a telegram to the assemblyman. Sreden will pay his own expenses if the audience is granted.

Turnover

News of the pending legislation brought a record turnout following the mailing of a letter to all operators advising of AB 1729. The letter, prepared by Weiner, pointed out that 98 per cent of the companies in the business were one-man operations and requiring 500 to 750 machines and a minimum of 12 hours a day "to make a living." Weiner also emphasized that bulk operators were unable to change portions to cover the tax which, it added, is discriminatory.

Siegle urged all operators to contact their legislative representatives to oppose the bill. A collection was taken to defray cost of bulletins that will keep operators advised of the bill's progress.

**Raynor Adds
Law Partner,
Don Mitchell**

CHICAGO — Milton T. (Ted) Raynor, legal counsel for the National Vendors Association, announced last week that he has taken on a partner, Attorney Donald Mitchell.

Together, the two attorneys will engage in the general practice of law under the firm name of "Raynor and Mitchell".

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The charms are combination transparent and solid colored plastic with small key loop. The stickers are in the shape of a comet's tail, a rocket, a small moon and the wording, "Trip to the Moon—Get Your Space Ships Here."

Charms are priced at \$8 per thousand for quantities over 5,000; \$10 per thousand for 1,000 to 4,000.

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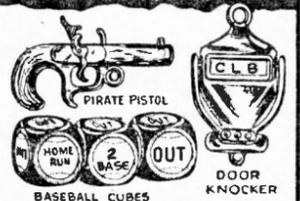


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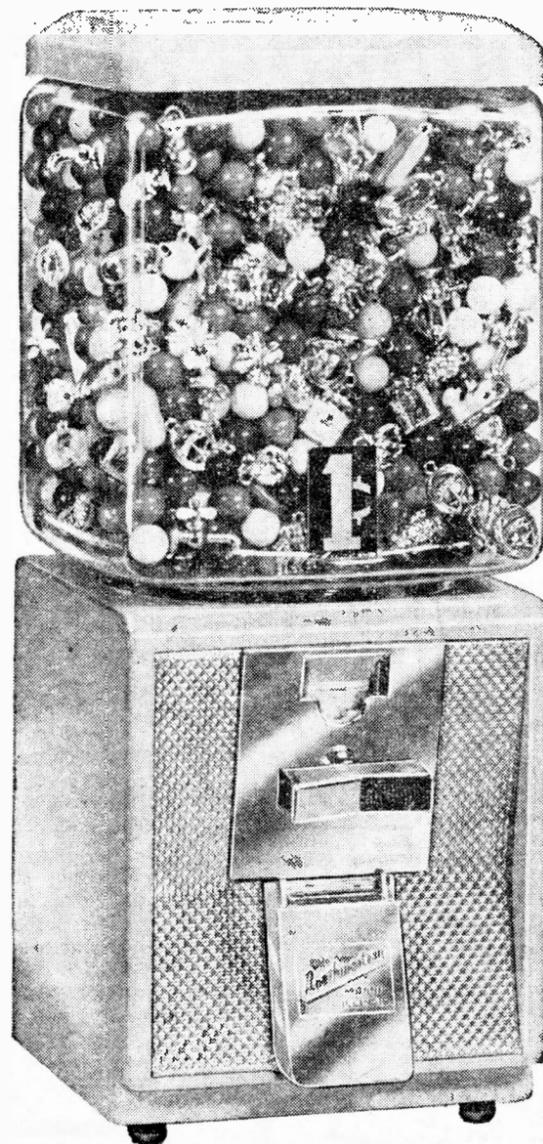
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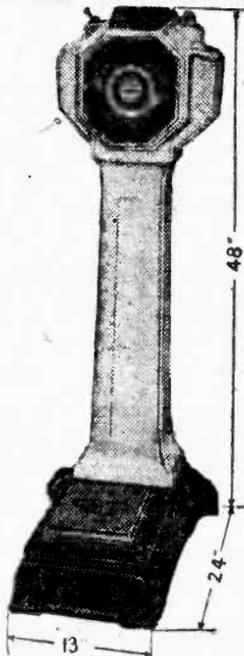
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FTC Lashes Blue Sky: 'Tragic to Victims'

WASHINGTON — A sharply worded statement on blue sky vending operations was issued by the Federal Trade Commission last week (11). Statement lashes out at "false advertising" of such opera-

tions that "can be tragic to its victims."

Full text of the release follows: So it's just another vending machine gyp. . . .

To a busy world, the fact that the Federal Trade Commission orders a company to stop claiming that buyers of its vending machines are assured tremendous profits for a small investment is about the least breathless communique the FTC can issue.

Yet the false advertising of these machines can be tragic to its victims inasmuch as the money it entices usually comes from slender and precious savings. This is the opinion of FTC investigators assigned to the 14 cases in which the commission issued orders during the past 21 months.

"Most of those duped are elderly people whose income must be stretched to cover necessities," says Harry A. Babcock, FTC's executive director. "They welcome the idea of servicing vending machines because they are told it requires only a few hours of work each day, and it is within their physical capacity. They also are led to believe they will be able to earn several hundred dollars a month on an investment of two or three thousand dollars. To them this would be a godsend. But their hopes of such profits are soon shattered, and they find that their savings have gone for a sorry investment."

FTC staffers point to a distinction between the legitimate vending machine business and the high-pressure schemes the commission has attacked. Most of the legitimate operations are carried out by manufacturers selling only to companies thoroughly versed in the vending machine business. The dubious activities are encountered when machine makers address to individuals an advertisement that promises that a minimum of capital and work will produce fantastic profits.

Here are typical ads the FTC has ordered stopped:

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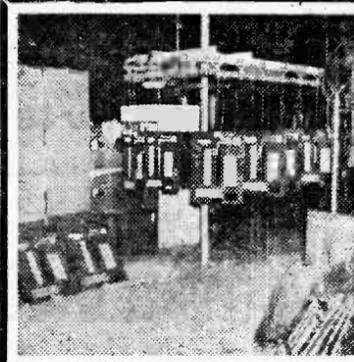
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FTC Eyes 'Tar & Nicotine Derby' In Cigarette Ads

WASHINGTON—The Federal Trade Commission will keep close watch of what its chairman, John Gwynne, terms "The tar and nicotine derby" in cigarette advertising.

In testimony before a House Appropriations Subcommittee, made public last week (8), Chairman Gwynne said the FTC has met with people in the cigarette industry, medical profession and other groups trying to set up a standard for determining tar and nicotine content of cigarettes, and the effectiveness of filters.

No standard has as yet been determined. Difficulty, according to Gwynne, is that "there is no standard test as there is a standard 36 inches for a yard."

Early last year FTC was labeled "weak and tardy" in efforts to end misleading filter ads. (The Billboard, February 24, 1958.) Charge was made by a House government operations subcommittee that studied filter tip cigarettes, and reported that the public "has paid premium prices of 1 to 6 cents per pack for filter cigarettes for protection they did not receive."

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- N. W. Tab Gum—1c. Ea. 15.95
- Acorns—for Merchandise, Ea. . . 7.95
- Acorns for Ball Gum, Ea. 8.95
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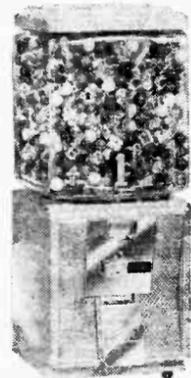
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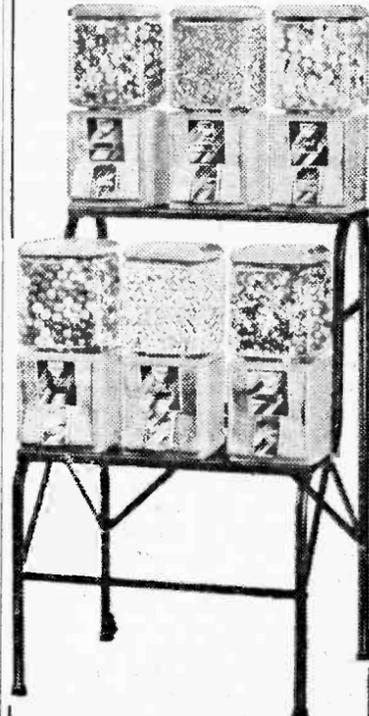
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Kaner Urges Ops to Use Tax Service

Explains New Bill Answers Accounting, Tax Plan Questions

CHICAGO—Leo Kaner, head of MOA's tax and accounting service invited association members to make full use of the service at a forum on taxes and fiscal route management Monday (6) at the MOA convention.

Kaner explained that questions can be submitted thru MOA's headquarters in Oakland to him and can cover any subject relating to taxes, tax planning, accounting, depreciation. He pointed out that

MORE COMING ON MOA CONV. NEXT WEEK

CHICAGO — The Billboard could not squeeze all its articles and pictures on the MOA convention into this issue even though most of this section is devoted to it. Next week's issue will therefore contain more convention coverage to give readers the fullest report possible in words and pictures.

even operators who retain professional help have used the service, and he specifically referred to one operator who brought his accountant with him to Chicago for one full day of discussions.

Kaner told the group of a bill in the House (HR 10) which would allow deferred tax programs to businessmen who are sole proprie-

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MOA Mapping Change to Hike Op, Diskery Confab Support

Miller to Name Committee to Discuss Plans for New Show With Record Reps

By BOB DIETMEIER

CHICAGO—The 1959 convention of the Music Operators of America will probably go down as a landmark in the association's history.

Altho the convention held at the Morrison Hotel last week drew a total registration of 3,400 according to MOA officials, a figure which is lower than previous years but which still indicates strong support, there were grumblings from the exhibitor ranks, particularly in the record industry (see separate stories in the Music-Record section). A principal complaint: Not enough operators among total number of convention-goers.

Despite this, at least some exhibitors, both of vending and amusement games, explained the convention was unusually good, both in interest shown and in business transacted. These were mainly exhibitors with new equipment.

In addition, this year's new business session format with six of seven of the meetings panel-led forums, proved very successful. Biggest complaint: There was not more time for discussion (which is good indication of their success). Next year, the number of forum

subjects will be reduced to provide more time for those discussed. An indication of the interest shown in the forums is syndicated in the articles elsewhere in this section.

Two-Day Sessions

MOA president George Miller and the association's board of directors met immediately following the convention for two days of sessions Thursday (9) and Friday (10) to blueprint change designed both to boost operator attendance, draw the record industry more into the convention, and satisfy exhibitor gripes.

Miller told The Billboard Friday (10) that he will name a special committee within the next few weeks to discuss with representatives of the record industry ways and means of reshaping and/or adding convention agenda and convention promotion to build it into a combination operator-recorded music convention, instead of only an operator meet.

Disk Industry Ideas

He said that he is eager to listen to any proposals record companies may have which will help

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Ops Discuss Reasons For Diversification

CHICAGO—Three prime reasons for a music operator branching into merchandise vending were offered at the Monday evening (6) open forum at the annual convention of the Music Operators of America.

These reasons, cited by Harry Snodgrass—who with Lewis Ptacek and Harlan Wingrave comprised the panel—are the added income, the fact that the operator who handles all types of equipment is more important to the location, and the fact that if one type of equipment slumps, the entire operation is affected to a lesser degree.

Another important reason for the trend toward diversification is that the music operator who has other types of equipment is in a relatively good position in meeting competition from vending operators who decide to operate music machines.

Whatever Is Profitable

Willie Blatt, of Miami, who operates kiddie rides and merchandise venders as well as juke boxes, said the operator should not try to limit himself, but that he should operate whatever will bring him in money.

According to Blatt, music machine revenues are slipping, and many operators would do well to branch into cigarettes on their juke box locations.

Blatt also pointed out that the true costs of each type operation should be analyzed, with the operator keeping the equipment which shows a profit and discarding that equipment which does not.

Saturation Point

One reason for diversification was given by Lewis Ptacek, of Manhattan, Kan. Ptacek explained that his operation was in a small

town, and that he had reached the point where further expansion in juke boxes was difficult because of the heavy saturation in his area.

Ptacek started with cigarettes, later adding candy, then cold drinks, and finally hot drink and hot food machines. He explained that one type of food equipment

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Hi-Fi Exec Predicts Stereo Juke Boom

CHICAGO — The public will demand stereophonic music and will settle for nothing less on most locations, according to Abraham Schwartzman, president of the Institute of High-Fidelity Manufacturers.

Schwartzman, speaking at the Tuesday (7) general meeting of the Music Operators of America here,

said that by the end of this year, 80 per cent of all new record releases will be available on stereo.

He said that the 1959 production on component parts manufacturers will be from 85 to 90 per cent in stereo, and that the American public will be "bathed in a stereophonic culture." He explained that the public will know stereophonic music, will have it in their homes, and will demand it in their juke boxes.

Radio Stereo

According to Schwartzman, the Federal Trade Commission is studying some 17 systems for multiplex broadcasting (the transmission and receiving of stereo

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Stereo Panel: New Sound Is Here to Stay

CHICAGO—Stereo is here to stay and operators should do all they can to become familiar with it.

This is the basic point made by the panel leading discussion on stereophonic juke boxes Monday (6) at the MOA Convention. Panel members, chairmanned by Ted Nichols, of Fairmont, Neb., were Norm Gefke, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Lou Casola, of Rockford, Ill., and Les Montooth, of Peoria, Ill.

Gefko, a large music operator who also owns and operates the Gefko Music Hi-Fi Center in Sioux

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SPEAKERS' TABLE at the MOA convention's general meeting Tuesday (7) morning. L. to r.: Orville Ferris, California Life Insurance Company; Lyle Gumm, vice-president of the Public Relations Board; Leo Kaner, head of Chicago accounting firm in charge of MOA's tax service; Nick Allen, MOA counsel; Joseph D. Henderson, American Association of Small Business; George Miller, MOA president; John Haddock, AMI president; Harry Snodgrass, MOA vice-president and Albuquerque, N. M., operator, and Al Denver, MOA vice-president and New York operator.



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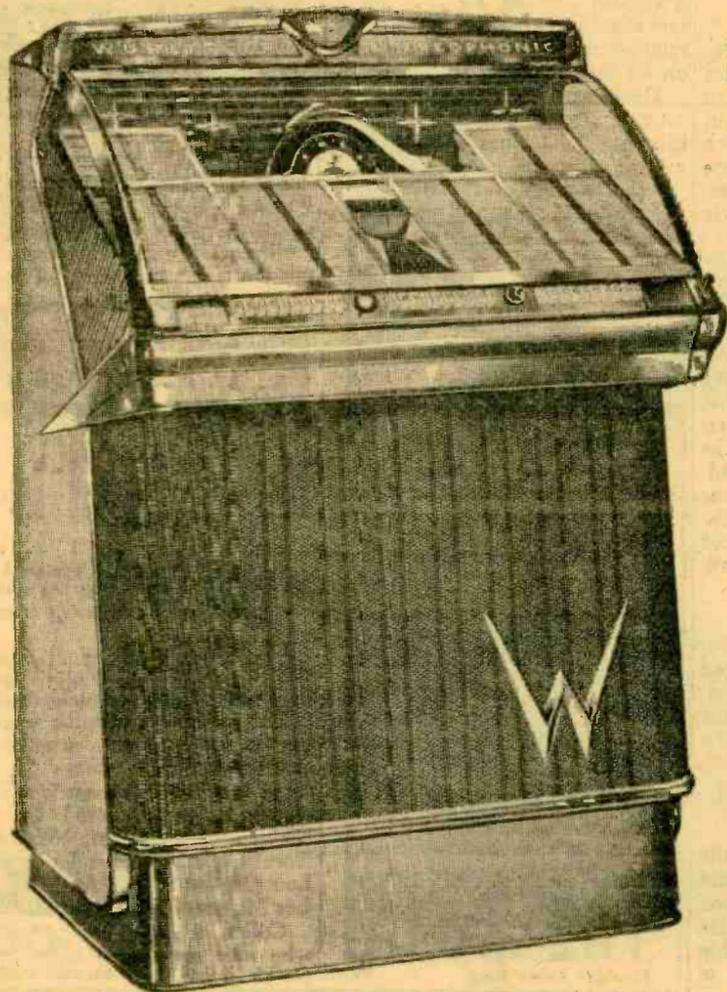
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SALES FORUM panel members at last week's MOA convention. L. to r.: Lou Casola, Rockford, Ill.; Frank Fabiano, Buchanan and Detroit, Mich., and Tom Withrow, Midland, Tex.



TAX FORUM panel members in action at Wednesday (8) morning session. L. to r.: Larry Marvin, Sacramento; Jim Tolisano, Hartford, Conn.; Harlan Wingrave, Emporia, Kan., and Jim Hutzler, Martinsburg, W. Va.



ORVILLE FERRIS



LYLE GUMM AND GEORGE MILLER



LEO KANER

Forum Ops Agree They Must Sell Locations on Themselves, Service

Consensus Indicates This Selling Job Is Operators' Primary Need

CHICAGO — Operators must sell themselves and their service to locations if they are to compete successfully. They must not only provide a service which the location cannot attempt to duplicate alone, but they must continually make the location aware of its overwhelming advantages to him.

These points were emphasized as the operator's principal bulwark against the threat of direct sales to locations and distributor or operator competition at a forum discussion Wednesday (8) morning at the MOA convention at the Morrison Hotel here. Discussion was led by panel members Frank Fabiano, of Buchanan, Mich.; Lou Casola, of Rockford, Ill., and Tom Withrow, of Midland, Tex.

Two operators—Desmond Fortner, of Carmi, Ill., and Joe Silla, of Oakland, Calif.—argued these points skillfully from the floor as the basic answers to competitive problems operators were facing in most areas.

Declared Fortner: "We can't tie the hands of locations. We must give them a service freely and openly in the area of free competition. We have to sell our customers on our business, our service. We have to convince them that we're giving them a service they can't provide for themselves."

Fortner told The Billboard after the session that he got back 10 locations which had been sold juke boxes direct by "practicing what he preaches."

Not Overnight

He explained that he did not accomplish it "overnight," but that he kept visiting the stops which began operating their own machines, offering to service and maintain the equipment—jobs they weren't prepared to handle. Takes gradually declined after they began operating their own and the repair, maintenance and programming jobs were more than they could cope with successfully. "The locations finally proved to themselves that what I kept telling them was true and they were happy to have me back," he said. Joe Silla said that "the main thing is to gain the confidence of location owners by selling yourself continually."

He explained that he lost 12 locations which bought their own juke box and wound up with 15 thru continual selling of the advantage of his service.

Max Hurvich, of Birmingham, Ala., also pointed out that operators should stress the important obsolescence factor in selling locations on his service.

Declared Tom Withrow: "We must justify our existence as operators to get machines into stops and end direct sales."

Detroit Direct Sales

Frank Fabiano told the group attending the session that in Detroit, between 1,200 and 1,500 locations own their own machines as result of heavy direct sales activity there. Eddie Holstein, a Chicago operator, asked whether any of these were good stops, asserting

that there is about 1,000 stops in Chicago which own their own equipment but which operators don't want because they are very poor, averaging only several dollars a week in takes. Fabiano answered that many of the location-owned stops in Detroit were good ones, certainly good enough for operators to operate in.

"Operators must make it as uncomfortable as possible for distributors who sell locations juke boxes," one operator exclaimed from the floor. He explained that altho distributors cannot by law refuse to sell anyone equipment, it is not right for them to actively solicit locations nor make it easy and convenient for locations to buy equipment.

Several operators suggested they tell the manufacturer when one of their distributors sells a machine direct.

Fault of Ops

However, it was also agreed that in too many cases, operators have only themselves to blame for losing locations because of direct sales by not providing the equipment, service and sales story necessary to keep the location satisfied.

It was also agreed that contracts, leases or "placement agreements" are important in furnishing some protection to operators on their equipment investment. It was ex-

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Small Business Group Pledges Aid to MOA

CHICAGO—Continued support to the Music Operators of America in its fight against mandatory payment of performance rights royalties was pledged by Joseph D. Henderson of the American Association of Small Business.

Speaking at the MOA general meeting Tuesday (7), Henderson said that the automatic phonograph operators are almost a classic example of small business who help other small businesses—the locations—to keep their heads above water.

Henderson related a meeting which took place between himself and Rep. Emanuel Celler (D., N. Y.). The New York congressman is the author of a bill which would require performance rights royalty payments by music machine operators.

Meeting With Celler

According to Henderson, Representative Celler's attitude toward juke box operators is a basically unfriendly one. He urged the operators to send a "blizzard of postcards" to Representative Celler in an attempt to inform him that juke box operators are honest, hard-working businessmen, operating on relatively small profit margins, and that the imposition on additional royalty payments would endanger their livelihoods.

Henderson suggested that operators devise a program whereby a portion of the profits of designated machines would go to local schools, other institutions and char-

ities. He pointed out that such a program would drive home the point that the juke box operator is a productive member of the community, and, as such, is interested in its welfare.

Another suggestion made by Henderson was that operators are often remiss in cataloging their record selections, and that they could make the selection process easier for the patron by making better use of the programming categories available in the newer juke boxes.

Current Danger On Copyright Laws Grave

CHICAGO—Nick Allen, MOA counsel, told operators attending the Tuesday business session at the organization's annual convention here that the current danger regarding the passage of legislation requiring music operators to pay performance royalties is now more grave than ever before.

He told the operators that a recent meeting between committees of MOA and ASCAP was fruitless.

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PR Man Tells Music Ops to Talk to Press

CHICAGO — While the judgments made by the daily press in regard to the recent McClellan Committee hearings were unfair, the music operator is stuck with them and it will be a long time before the memory of these hearings is erased, according to Lyle Gumm, a Chicago public relations executive.

Gumm told members of the Music Operators of America at the general business meeting here Tuesday (7) that they never have told the newspapers the true story of the juke box business, and that if the papers had been in possession of all the facts, their coverage would have been more balanced.

He advised the operators never to refuse to talk with newspaper reporters adding that they should always have something to talk about.

Store Fronts

On a more specific level, Gumm said that operators are often judged by the appearance of their building. He advised them against blacking out store windows, as the public might make wild generalizations to the effect that something sinister goes on behind those windows.

Gumm also suggested that the MOA adopt a code of ethics and that members display this code on all of their music machines. He added that MOA membership should be regarded as a badge of honor.

MOA Budgets \$50,000 For National PR Program

CHICAGO — George Miller, president of the Music Operators of America, told MOA members that the organization will launch a national public relations program—with \$50,000 budgeted for the effort—in an attempt to counteract misleading newspaper stories with the truth about the industry and the men who make it up.

Speaking at the Tuesday (7) business session of the MOA convention at the Hotel Morrison, Miller commended the actions of the McClellan Committee in exposing attempts of racketeers to infiltrate the trade, and said that MOA would expend every effort to drive out undesirables from the industry.

He added that all MOA application forms will require the appli-

cant to state whether he has ever been convicted of a felony and whether he advocates violent overthrow of the government.

Backs Committee

The convention unanimously passed a resolution backing the McClellan Committee, its chairman and its staff and offering the Senate group complete support. This resolution will be disseminated to the daily press, Miller said.

Miller pointed out that MOA membership has grown by 300 since the last convention, with the booster membership also growing at a rapid pace. The booster membership consists largely of locations, who Miller said would lend valuable support in resisting attempts to remove the current exemption from copyright legislation.

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McClellan Concerned of Fears Of Juke Ops on Hearings

'Perfectly Legitimate Business That Provides Entertainment'; Detroit in Spotlight

WASHINGTON — Detroit was in the spotlight as the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field resumed hearing testimony last week (7-9).

Committee Chairman John McClellan, in his opening statement, declared "the stage was originally set by a group of employers who wanted to bar outside competition. This they found could most effectively be done by collusion with a union. The racketeers, faced with this challenge, the proof will show, successfully infiltrated and assumed control of major portions of both ends of the business."

Senator McClellan expressed concern over the apprehension being felt by many operators and manufacturers because of the probe. He added that the juke box business is a "perfectly legitimate business that provides entertainment," and that there is "nothing inherently wrong" with it. It can, however, he said, be an "avenue used by certain elements to destroy legitimate businesses."

Testimony

Joseph Brilliant, former operator, distributor and association president, testified that an association had been formed to combat "whip companies" which planned to monopolize location placement. He declared that alarmed Detroit operators met with Ohio operators and learned of a strong Cleveland association. Subsequently, contacted was William Presser, union juke local official in Cleveland and Leo Dixon, operator. According to Brilliant, Presser wanted \$5,000 for information on how to organize; the payment of which Presser denies. "Know-how" was used to set up Local 23814 Music Maintenance Workers, AFL, with Eugene C. Jimmy James as president. Testimony indicated that arrangements were satisfactory at the start, but that soon James was a partner in a number of distributing firms and allegedly placed wives of Teamster officials James Hoffa and Brennan on the association payroll. Brilliant related that William Bufalino and Sam Tocco became distributors presumably with backing of Angelo Meli and the Corra-

dos. The firm thus formed was said to supply equipment to hoodlum-connected operations.

Brilliant declared that association head James then asked for additional "thousands" to combat the possibility of a rival Bufalino-Tocco union. However, about that time, Grand Jury action resulted in revocation of 23814's charter and the money was never paid. Soon after, James got a Teamster charter and set up Local 985. Brilliant said association members were not aware of the charter cancellation until the new union had been set up. Shortly thereafter, William Bufalino became head of the Teamster local, with James leaving but remaining on the payroll for some time. Bufalino, reported Brilliant, was told by Hoffa to run a clean union, but nevertheless favored his relatives. Brilliant said he got out of the business because his locations were "nibbled away" one by one.

Neil Holland, former labor official and now a broadcasting engineer, expressed the belief that the war brought about most of the corruption existing in the juke industry. Holland said he was head of Local 22321, United Coin Workers, AFL, in Detroit in 1943, and that the union operated from the offices of the phonograph association. Business agents for the local were paid by the association, as was part of his salary for a period of time.

According to Holland, the association decided when pickets would be placed, and also paid for the union stamps issued to operators. A dispute arose between Holland and Roy Small, president of the association, over some policies, and Holland said most operators sided with him.

In the same year, Holland was arrested on an extortion charge. The extortion consisted, he said, of going to an operator to collect back dues. As Holland was leaving the office, he was arrested. He was held for five days, and not allowed to see his attorney.

However, James Hoffa got to him, Holland swore, stating that Hoffa told him the prosecuting attorney wanted \$5,000 in return for his freedom. When Holland said he didn't have the money, Hoffa allegedly said "if you don't have \$5,000 you don't know what you've got your hands on boy, and you ought to be in jail." Holland refused to pay, and the case was thrown out.

Victor De Schryver, former operator and former president of the United Music Operators association testified next. De Schryver said he paid the \$5,000 to William Presser for "know-how" in setting up a tight operation. The money was contributed by nine operators, he said.

De Schryver bore out substantially the testimony given earlier by Brilliant. De Schryver said he dropped out of the association and Local 985 when it became apparent that Bufalino was favoring his relatives. He formed an independent local for his employees which lasted until he sold his business last year.

John Priziola, former director of Bilvin Distributing, promptly invoked the Fifth Amendment. Committee staffers and an agent of the Bureau of Narcotics labeled Priziola a Mafia king pin and one of the most important narcotics runners in the country. Staffers alleged that Priziola was behind Bufalino's juke business, and had an interest in the Jay-Cee Music Company run by Pete Tocco and Rafael Quasano.

Morris Goldman, juke operator

and former president of the Michigan Automatic Phonograph Owners' Association, told the probers that operators did not like to bring rough elements into their midst. He said the liquor control board was after them to "clean up" their business, and many operators felt the only way to do it was set up a tight association patterned after the one in Cleveland.

Goldman said Bufalino raised the dues because he "needed a larger staff." Not long after, the dues were raised again to "help build the Teamster building" in Detroit. Goldman referred to the dues as "head tax," and said he pays them only because it is the "line of least resistance."

Eugene C. (Jimmy) James was called next, but invoked the Fifth Amendment. He declined telling the committee anything about his past activities as head of two juke locals.

Carl Hopkins, a vending machine operator in Detroit, then told the probers that he belonged to Teamster Local 985 because "it was the best thing to do." Hopkins

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Waters Conley

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a manually operated selectivity button on the unit's deck switches to the next rack with a simple push of the button. Each Fidelipac tape magazine will offer four different kinds of instrumental background music.

The new Fidelivox eight to 10-hour playback unit will also carry additional accessories, including an automatic shutoff, when the Fidelivox background music unit is run thru the location's regular juke box speaker system. The automatic shutoff turns off the Fidelivox background music playback whenever a coin is inserted into the juke box and a timing device returns the background music after a 90-second delay between last play of the juke box to avoid having the background music cut down possible juke box play. In addition, Tony Flan, president of SAC, said that they will make a timing device which will automatically shorten periods of music, so that if an operator is using the 1200-foot Fidelipac magazine, which features two-hour continuous programs of mood music normally, these periods of music can be automatically timed to any period under the two-hour norm.

The new unit has all the features of the first Fidelivox unit, such as automatic loading and automatic start and shut-off. In addition, a recorded signal at the end of each of the four tracks automatically switches the machine to the next track. The unit is completely transistorized and has jacks for mike and p-a. features in the location placement.

Flan is also marketing a series of four wall and corner speaker units, fully wired for a choice of four positions on the transformer, so that the installer merely needs a screwdriver to set up the whole system. The standard corner and wall speakers list at \$14.75 and \$14.40 respectively while de luxe models run \$19.05 and \$17.30 each. All speaker baffles are complete with eight-inch speaker, transformer and terminal board.

Tom Parrish, formerly with Universal Recording Studio, Chicago, where he headed sales promotion, has joined SAC working with Flan and Al Thyness, sales manager for the commercial background music unit.

Ops Divide on Tax Guide for Members

Forum Session Reveals That Fairest Rates Are Set by Informed Assessors

CHICAGO — Operators attending a forum discussion on taxes and licenses at the MOA convention last week were divided on whether the association should work to establish a national guide on personal property tax rates for juke boxes. A show of hands revealed that slightly more favored the move than disapproved. (Editor's Note: In all likelihood, MOA would first sound out all members before proceeding with work on such a guide.) The forum was held Wednesday (8) morning.

The forum discussion, which enjoyed vigorous participation by a large number of the estimated attendance of 75 operators, established that:

- Assessors are hungry for information on setting rates on personal property tax assessments for juke boxes.

- Operators are most able to provide assessors with the information that will enable them to set fair and equitable rates.

Self-Assessments

- The experience of operators who have helped assessors set rates, even thru "self-assessing systems," suggests that operators are best advised to work closely with assessors in helping them set rates.

- Unfair and inequitable personal property taxes on juke boxes most often are administered by assessors who are poorly informed about proper equipment valuation.

- A lack of information about, and sometimes a suspicion of, the juke box business too often results in discriminatory taxes.

- MOA may well be able to play an important role in helping operators provide information, such as a guide for setting personal property taxes, altho each tax problem must be solved locally to the assessor's satisfaction.

- MOA actually requires legal assistance if it is to help operators fight discriminatory pre-unit license taxes at the local level.

- Operators want only to pay personal property taxes and other taxes on an equitable basis in line with what other merchants have to pay, not any special consideration.

The panel-led forum discussion was chaired by Jim Hutzler, of Martinsburg, W. Va. Panel members were Jim Tolisano, of Hartford, Conn.; Harlan Wingrove, of Emporia, Kan.; and Larry Marvin, of Sacramento, Calif. (see cut). A measure of the success of the discussion: It ran over its allotted one hour and questions were still coming in as the discussion was curtailed to allow time for the next forum.

Fair Formulas

Tolisano opened the discussion by answering a question from the floor on how to arrive at a formula for personal property tax assessment of juke boxes. He explained that Hartford operators sat down with local officials some time ago and came up with an arbitrary figure of a flat \$250 assessed valuation for every juke box operated, new or used.

Wingrove explained that in Kansas, his schedule is based on the number of records the machine accommodates and the year model of the machine and is about 30 per cent to 40 per cent of its present market value.

George Malik, an Akron, O. operator explained that assessors in his area check his federal income tax returns to get the depreciation value of his equipment and base his personal property tax on 70 per cent of that value.

Helping Assessors

An Indiana operator pointed out that he prepares all records accurately for assessors for personal

property taxes and in "nine out of 10" cases the assessors agree with the rates he computes. In the few instances they disagree, he negotiates at a figure in between. He explained that the assessors are grateful for the assistance and he is pleased at getting a fair tax assessment. He feels it is well worth it, despite the fact that he must account for machines in a number of townships in which he has machines located and that the work involved in doing a conscientious job is considerable. He was convinced that if an operator is fair with assessors in using this system (one that saves the assessor much work), they will be fair with him.

Marvin then explained that this was indeed true, that he also has a self-assessing system which he set up with assessors in his area. In his system, the lowest valuation is \$100 regardless of the age of the machine, with a graduating scale up to 60 per cent of current market value.

Operators attending the session who do not believe MOA should furnish a national guide on personal property tax rates that would be helpful emphasized that each area has its own tax problem which must be handled locally with the assessing authorities in question. They pointed out that the value of a national guide, setting a standard formula to apply to all cases, would be questionable.

(Editor's Note: Implied in the discussion, but not spelled out, is the fact that if MOA were to make a national guide on personal property tax rates, it would be a suggested one only and would most likely be supplied only to member operators to use as they see fit.)

Most of the tax forum was taken up with the personal property tax problem. The question of discriminatory pre-unit licensed taxes was raised toward the end of the session, altho there was too little time to deal with it properly.

Hutzler suggested for discussion the question of whether MOA should help operators in this tax area with its new tax service, Frank Fabiano, of Buchanan and Detroit, Mich., stated that this question called for legal, rather than strictly tax, assistance.

Joe Joseph, president of the Ala- (Continued on page 135)

MUSIC TO MASSAGE BY

CHICAGO — The Relax-O-Rhythm background music firm, exhibiting last week at the Music Operator of America show here, not only offers its patrons soothing music, but a comfortable chair and a massage as well, all in one package.

The new Relax-O-Rhythm set-up consists of a well-upholstered reclining chair, custom built in foam rubber and an Edolite Products background music tape-cartridge unit programmed with special at-ease selections. At the same time the patron receives a moderate, pleasing massage from the chair — a vibrating one.

The set-up, on coin-operation, delivers for 10 minutes at 25 cents. The units are being readied for delivery in 90 days. Twenty pieces are now on test locations, according to Leo Fields, Relax-O-Rhythm president.

1,000 Attend MOA Banquet

CHICAGO — More than 1,000 conventioners gathered at the Terrace Room of the Hotel Morrison here Wednesday night (8) for the annual banquet and floorshow of the Music Operators of America.

As in the past, no speeches were made, and the evening was confined to the banquet, libations and the floorshow, which was produced by Buddy Basch. Emcee was Peter Potter, with Bob Kirk and the Griff Williams ork providing the music.

Talent included Cathy Carr, Roulette; Tommy Edwards, M-G-M; Wild Child Gibson with Freddie Ticken and the Rockets, Hit; Suzy Dallas, Todd; Sonny James, Capitol; the Kirby Stone Four, Columbia; Teddi King, Coral; Joy Lane; Jackie Wilson, Brunswick; Dodie Stevens, Dot; Red Foley and the Promenaders, Decca; Donna Hightower, Capitol; the Five Strangers, Christy; Connie Francis, M-G-M, and Ersel, Epic.

Rounding out the program were the Lenore Sutton Dancers, and Jerylyn Jane Oliver, dancer.

THE BILLBOARD WEEKLY

Coin Machine Price Index

How to Use the Index

HIGHS AND LOWS. Equipment and prices listed below are taken from advertisements in The Billboard for the period shown. Listings are based on the highest and lowest prices on all equipment which have been advertised either at least 10 times for the period shown or at least 5 times together with a computation based on annual average.

PRICES given in the Index are in no way intended to be "standard," "national," "set," or offer an authoritative reflection of what prices should be on used equipment. Prices in the Index are designed, however, to be a handy guide for price ranges. Any price obviously depends on the condition of the equipment, age, time on location, the territory and other related factors.

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(For 10-week period ending with issue of April 6, 1959)

Table with columns for High, Low, Mean Avg. prices for various categories: MUSIC MACHINES, PINBALL GAMES, SHUFFLE GAMES, ARCADE EQUIPMENT, and CHICAGO COIN. Includes sub-sections like AMI, ROCK-OLA, SEEBURG, WURLITZER, BALLY, and GENC0.

14 Firms Exhibit MOA Games, Rides

New Arcade Equipment Main Attraction; 50 Amusement Machines Shown Trade

CHICAGO—A good share of the new machines shown the coin amusement trade at the Music Operators of America show here last week was of the Arcade variety. For a convention coming at this time of year, this was no surprise, but some of the new machines, unveiled to the trade for the first time, were surprises.

New bowling games, kiddie rides and pool models held down their usual share of MOA attention at the Morrison Hotel, but the surprises were a number of new-type Arcade machines.

Among the new pieces was Bally Manufacturing's Gunsmoke pistol unit, Capitol Projector's newly designed Auto-Test, Chicago Coin's Jet Pilot flight game, Williams Manufacturing's Pinch-Hitter baseball (shipped previously, but seen for the first time here by many visitors), and Eldon Dale's new-type Pom-Pom machine gun unit.

Other new machines included American Shuffleboard's Imperial shuffleboard with automatic scoreboard attached to one side at mid-board, the United Simplex and Chicago Coin King Bowler, ball bowlers for use in playlands and amusement parks, and the Kiddie ride lines of Bally, Paydun Enterprises, the Tusko Corporation and United Tool & Engineering—perhaps the widest selection of coin rides yet presented at a single convention.

Pool games were the main dis-

Dale Gun Replica of Navy Pom-Pom

CHICAGO — Eldon Dale, top name thru the years in the coin-operated gun game field, has a new model machine gun unit which he's producing and selling under his own name, Eldon Dale Engineering Company, Long Beach, Calif. It was shown for the first time at the Music Operators of America show here last week.

The new model, the Dale Pom-Pom, is a replica of a Navy 40mm. machine gun of the type used on warships of World War II. It's designed with kiddie play in mind, featuring slow-moving aircraft targets that glide horizontally across the reflected field of fire. The reflected target field, used so successfully on the coin rifle games produced in recent years, is a Dale trademark. Dale has also designed a number of gun games of recent manufacture produced by major game firms.

The Pom-Pom gun has a pistol-type grip and trigger and eye-molded viewer. Gun can be easily adjusted to player's height by spinning a wheel at the side in either direction. Bell rings whenever player squeezes trigger with gun on target. Score are racked up automatically on glass-enclosed score wheel with needle indicator. The entire unit measures 24 by 19 inches and is about 5 feet 4 inches high.

The gun, listed at \$545, is in production and being readied for shipment. It's designed especially for use at Arcades, Kiddielands and supermarkets and is set for dime operation.

play for Fischer Sales & Manufacturing Company, Valley Sales Company and the Irving Kaye Company, all major producers of pools. National Shuffleboard showed its latest new model shuffleboard, as did American Shuffleboard. Biggest line of bowling games was shown by United Manufacturing, while Bally exhibited about a dozen pieces in all, including rides, bowlers, baseball and Arcade units.

Other related exhibits of interest to coinmen included Edolite Product's latest background music units, PAC Sound Engineering Company's background music line, the Knibb-Roberts stereo music conversion kits, exhibited by First Coin Machine Exchange; Wico Corporation's stereo conversion kits for juke boxes, the Relax-O-Rhythm planned music set-up, and the Auto-Photo Record-a-Voice tape-to-disk voice recording booth.

Chi Coin's Jet Pilot At MOA Show

CHICAGO—Main attraction at Chicago Coin Machine's display at the Music Operators of America show here last Monday thru Wednesday was the new King Bowler, giant ball-bowling game designed for use at coin playlands and amusement parks.

But while the King Bowler has been in shipment for a number of weeks, Chicago Coin also presented a brand-new Arcade-type unit, Jet Pilot, shown for the first time.

Jet Pilot features a player-guided jet plane which glides slowly around a pole at mid-playfield. Player attempts to gradually land plane on any of a number of light-up buttons surrounding the pole on the playfield surface and labeled as "New York," "Los Angeles," "Rome," "London," "Hawaii" and other global points.

The player gets 12 flights per dime, attempting to land on each button and scoring according to number of lighted buttons thus put out. Full details on the new game will be available at a later date.

Auto-Photo Unveils Tape-to-Disk Recorder

CHICAGO — The Auto-Photo Company, Los Angeles, last week displayed for the first time the Record-a-Voice, a new voice-recording booth featuring a tape-to-record operation. Scene was the Music Operators of America show here.

The patron speaks for one minute inside the booth and gets an audio playback of his voice from the tape for a dime. By inserting a quarter as an additional coin, the rendition is recorded from the magnetic tape onto a disk. Patron adds a quarter for each additional copy disk desired.

The new model has the advantage of clearer playback with less background noise, and its flexibility permits patron to audition for a dime, cut a disk for a quarter and make as many copies as he cares to. The previous Auto-Photo model, a non-tape machine, cut directly onto a disk.

Ten models are currently out on test locations, according to the company, with some minor changes

scheduled before regular production begins. However, the machine is expected to go into regular production and distribution within six months. Production is pegged at about 50 units per year.

Auto-Photo's voice recorders and coin-operated photo machine booths are widely used in Arcades and amusement establishments, as well as in many other types of commercial locations thruout the country.

GUNSMOKE

Bally Gun 'Shoots Back' At Players

CHICAGO — It's all perfectly harmless, but players of Bally Manufacturing Company's Gunsmoke pistol game have to "get their man" before he gets them.



The brand new idea in coin-operated gun games was unveiled to the trade for the first time at the Music Operators of America show here last week.

Targets are outlaw figures that pop up one at a time from various points on the target field, poised with pistols cocked for a second or two, then fire away at the player unless he's already dropped the

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NCMDA Approves Major Projects For '59; Elects New Officers

PR, New Ideas, Exports, Trends Set for Comm. Work; Irv Blumenfeld Pres.

CHICAGO — Projects in five major areas were approved and a new slate of officers and directors were elected by the National Coin Machine Distributors Association at its annual dinner meeting Sunday (5) evening held in the Morrison Hotel's Hollywood Room. Thirty-eight members and representatives of four manufacturers attended.

Irv Blumenfeld, of Baltimore, was elected president for the 1959-1960 term. Bylaws were changed to permit election of two vice-presidents, instead of one. Jack Bess, of Richmond, was elected first vice-president and John Bilotta, of Newark, N. Y., second vice-president. J. D. Lazar, of Pittsburgh, was re-elected treasurer and Don Moloney, of Chicago, was elected secretary.

Board of directors named are: Lou Wolcher, of San Francisco; Dave Bond, of Boston; Si Redd, of

Boston; Barney Sugarman, of New York City; Gil Kitt, of Chicago; Joe Kline, of Chicago; Charles Robinson, of Los Angeles; Harold Lieberman, of Minneapolis; and Ron Rood, of Miami.

Bob Slifer, NCMDA's managing director, told The Billboard that work on five separate projects will be done thru committees of members still to be named. They are:

- **THE ALL-INDUSTRY COIN MACHINE COMMITTEE.** This committee is to meet with representatives from the automatic merchandising industry and coin-operated phonograph industry, as well as from the amusement game industry, to discuss the possibilities of a co-ordinated, if not joint, public relations program which will work to the benefit of all. Slifer said that he plans to discuss an agenda for this shortly with George Miller, president of the Music Operators of America and representatives from the National Automatic Merchandising Association.
- **IDEA PLANNING COMMITTEE.** The purpose of this committee will be to study new sales pro-

motion ideas and award program for new ideas for games or vending machines. This committee is to function with the co-operation of manufacturers, the details of which according to Slifer, will be announced soon.

• **BUSINESS TREND & SURVEY COMMITTEE.** Slifer said it is planned that members of this committee would furnish to him market information from various sections of the country which would be helpful to all segments of the coin business.

• **EXPORT - IMPORT PLANNING COMMITTEE.** The purpose of this committee will be to study the impact of the common market on game, juke box and vending machine exports and imports; study equipment saturation and market condition in all countries, with special emphasis on the European and Latin American markets.

• **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.** This committee was organized by area leaders, each being responsible for recruiting new members on an area basis.

Coin Rides Heavy Billing At MOA Meet

CHICAGO—Coin kiddie rides, after a relative lapse on production rides, bounced back with a bigger variety than ever at last week's Music Operator of America amusement machine exhibits.

Horse rides came out in front in terms of numbers shown, but new-type novelty rides were at least equal to the horses in terms of attention-getting.

Bally Manufacturing Chicago; the Tusko Corporation, Thousand Oaks, Calif.; United Tool & Engineering, Cincinnati, and Paydun Enterprises, Los Angeles, all showed kiddie rides as a major part of full representation of their amusement machine lines.

Bally, top ride maker thru the years, presented the largest kiddie ride line. Bally units shown included Champion Horse, Toonerville Trolley, Speed Queen boat, Model T auto, Western Express

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Coney Island Group Protests Coin Taxes

NEW YORK — The Coney Island Chamber of Commerce has taken a strong stand against the proposed city tax on amusement games. William A. Nicholson, executive secretary of the group, pointed out that these taxes would seriously hurt arcade operations in the area.

Nicholson said that "some of these arcades in Coney Island and Rockaway have coin-operated machines that number in the hundreds. All of these machines are strictly for amusement, and the concessions are patronized by the youngsters under the strictest of supervision."

"A 200-machine arcade presently pays a \$10 Federal excise

tax on each machine per year. Add to this \$2000 present city common show and attendant licenses, and the total becomes \$2,750.

"We know and can prove that these Coney Island operations are presently barely keeping their heads above water. We further know that an additional \$5,000 city tax, as covered by contemplated legislation of \$25 per machine per year, will most certainly put them out of business."

In a letter to the city council, Nicholson presented these arguments, pointing out that "the singling out of this small segment of the amusement industry for additional taxes is unfair."

Capitol Gets Top Results On Auto-Tests

CHICAGO — Capitol Projector Corporation, New York, displayed its newly designed Auto-Test machines here last week at the MOA convention, and has turned up some impressive figures on test-operation results.

The new Auto-Tests are now available in single, two-seater and six, 12, 18 and 24-seat units. Seats, dashboard and operating gear designed closely along the lines of a real automobile.

Seats are upholstered, steering wheel and gas pedal actually control the car and helps score points for skillful operation, speedometer works and temporarily "cuts engine" if speed limit is broken, power brakes are real and player gets actual windshield view of the movie screen on which the highway driving scene is projected.

A special "Turnpike Tournament" scoreboard is available to

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Coinmen You Know

Milwaukee

By BENN OLLMAN

Harry Jacobs Jr., United, Inc., is a member of the first annual Milwaukee Music Industry Golf Tournament committee. Winners will receive their awards at the fourth annual Millie party in August. Golf tourney committee chairman is John Plimpton, Bay Music. Others helping are Bob Blie, Decca Records; Les Loehrke, Columbia Records, and Bob Larson, WRIT deejay.

Ken Egelseer, veteran music and games man, has purchased the routes of another old-timer, Red Wiskerchen. "Business held up fairly good all thru the Lent period," according to Alice Antczak, of Banaco Music. Owner Frank Bartnik is planning to attend the MOA doings in Chicago, he reports. Math Schaefer in good health, he reports, and has put out his first stereo juke box to good results. . . . Just back from his Fort

Pierce, Fla., vacation, Sam Hastings, Hastings Distributing Company, reports that he caught a 150-pound shark. His fishing companion for several days, he adds, was Oconomowoc, Wis., coinman Walter Tetting. Another returnee from Florida, Sam Cooper, Paster Distributing Company, reports AMI juke box sales at a good level.

Gardner Sales, Edgerton, Wis., has sent two of its servicemen to Grand Rapids, Mich., for a week of stereo

schooling at the AMI factory. "We're selling all the stereo singles we can lay our hands on to music operators," says Stu Glassman, Radio Doctors. Operators in hunting for new wax last week included Harry Kososki, Niagara; Herb Wagner, G. & W. Novelty, South Milwaukee; Clyde Fessler, and Tony Hirt, Sheboygan.

Detroit

Carl Angott, Angott Music, planning to leave for the convention in Chicago. . . . Sid Ketchum and Morris Goldman, Morris Music, Oak Park, also to be absent from the city for the convention period.

Joseph Brilliant, Brilliant Music, back home after an extended rest and Southern vacation trip following recent surgery and getting back to work gradually.

Bill Burke still substituting for Eddie Clemons at Music Service. Clemons still out of town on an extended business tour. . . . Frank Alluvat, Frank's Music, also back on the job here after attending the recent funeral of his mother in Jamaica, Mo.

Due back for the coming spring weather is Arthur

McClellan

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Hopkins said he joined the union, even though he was self-employed. Later he hired an employee who had approximately 30 days to decide whether or not he wanted to join. A few more days than 30 went by before the decision was reached, and one day the employee was driving a company truck along a highway, was approached by a car and told to pull over. He did so, and was ordered by John Welsh, a Teamster representative, and three other men, to join. He signed the necessary papers at the side of the road because he was "just plain scared," according to Hopkins.

Some time later, Welsh had some gun machines that he wanted to sell to Hopkins. The price was a little higher than the market price, but it included good will, Hopkins said. Welsh said he'd leave Hopkins alone if the purchase were made. Hopkins bought the machines, but almost immediately the location owners asked for removal of the machines. Hopkins assumed that the location owners had been afraid of Welsh and took the machines in the first place only because they feared something might happen. When they realized the machines were no longer operated by Welsh, they didn't want them on location.

Current Danger

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with neither side making any change in its stand.

Allen reviewed the performance rights hassle, pointing out that in addition to the danger of paying performance rights, proposed legislation would also require increased mechanical royalties. He added that such a bill was actually reported out of committee—but too late for passage.

According to Allen, House hearings on copyright legislation will take place in a month, but Senate action is not known.

Allen warned the operators not to depend wholly on action at the national level to defeat the proposed legislation. He pointed out that legislative battles are won or lost at the local levels, and urged operators to make their stand clear to their local representatives.

He said that unless near complete co-operation from operators is forthcoming, the passage of legislation requiring the payment of performance royalties and boosting mechanical royalties is imminent.

Forum Ops

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plained that a written contract or agreement has the additional advantage of earning respect for the operator and the psychological advantage of impressing on the location owner the business-like standards set by the operator.

However, all participants in the discussion except one agreed that even if an operator does have a written contract which he can successfully sue on in court, relations between him and the location after such a suit are so bad that it often is not worth while for the operator to keep the stop. It was pointed out that usually such an operator can trade this stop for another operator's.

George Miller told the group from the floor that the California Music Merchants Association has sued on its leases in seven cases and has won six of them. He stressed that altho relations between the location and the operator usually are intolerable after such a suit, the operator is prevented from losing on the investment, and most important, the respect won by operators from all location owners in the long run is worth it.

Ops Divide

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bama operators association, suggested MOA set up a liaison committee to work with local operators to fight discriminatory per-unit licenses.

It seemed the consensus of the group that MOA could play a role in helping operators fight local discriminatory taxation, but that to do so, it would have to have legal counsel. Max Hurvich, of Birmingham, Ala., cited the example of the National Automatic Merchandising Association as an association which has a legal staff which works closely with local vending operators to fight such taxation.

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Theater supply houses say that since the abolition of the federal amusement tax, activity in penny gum and peanut machines has been light. . . . Lieberman Music reports a great deal of interest by operators. (Continued on page 139)

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Stereo Panel
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Falls, urged operators unfamiliar with stereo to find out all they can about it. One good way is to visit a local sound equipment store and hear home equipment demonstrated, he said.

Ted Nichols, in opening the forum for discussion, explained that stereo was probably the most important subject for operators to talk about now. Questions and discussion indicated this was true. Questions raised and answered centered on speaker placement, record wear and availability and stereo installation.

Taking an active part in the discussion, besides panel members mentioned, were John Haddock, AMI president; Al Mason, AMI stereo expert, and Norman Lever, of England's Ditchburn Organization, who explained that the firm is now in the process of building a stereo juke box.

Gefke stressed the importance of quality speakers in getting the most from stereo, pointing out that he uses a total of 500 speakers on 100 monaural juke boxes. He mentioned this as an indication of the importance he gives to speakers in any sound system.

Ops Discuss
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leads to another until the operator winds up with a full line. Ptacek also operates kiddie rides.

Joe Joseph, a Dothan, Ala., operator, warned that operators who rush into diversified vending may discover that some equipment isn't paying for itself. He said that he once operated cigarettes, but sold the route when it conflicted with his music machine operation.

6 Per Cent Return

Harry Snodgrass, who has a diversified operation in New Mexico, said that of all his equipment, music machines are the only ones which are not pulling their weight. He pointed out that a man is entitled to 6 per cent on his investment, and that while his games and vending machines are giving him that 6 per cent, music machines are not.

Snodgrass added that he is making a profit on music—pro rating administrative expenses and figuring his own salary—but that the profit is less than 6 per cent on his investment. He also said that operators who do not figure in their own salaries as part of their operating expenses are not getting a true picture of the effectiveness of their operation.

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Hi-Fi Exec

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music on home radio sets), and that when a system is approved, the public's appetite for this music will again be whetted.

Schwartzman also predicted that by the end of the year, major re-

ording labels will have available—in 45 r.p.m. records—some 400 to 500 stereo records, all featuring major artists.

He said that the installation of stereo juke boxes poses no special problems so long as the two speakers are placed in such a position that the crossover point is where most of the people on the location congregate.

Cue 5 Speakers

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is scheduled Friday noon. A party tossed by charm manufacturers Paul Price, Karl Guggenheim, Samuel Eppy, Plastic Processes, Penny King and Ringmaster Charms, will be staged Friday night.

Three manufacturers — Northwestern, Oak, and Victor Vending, are sponsoring a free luncheon Saturday noon. The party finale will be Leaf Brands' traditional buffet dinner-dance Saturday night at the Glass Hat room. Leaf's theme: "April in Paris."

A final run on exhibits from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday will round out the 1959 get-together.

The vending industry movie, "The Man With a Miracle," presented by the Coca-Cola Company, will be shown conventioners Saturday afternoon at 1:45 p.m., before the day's main business—the election.

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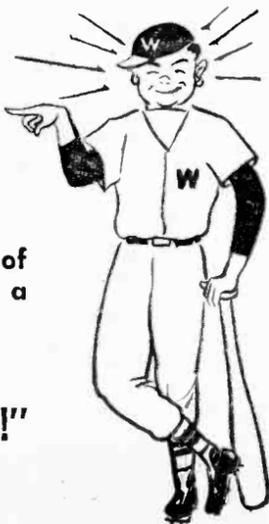
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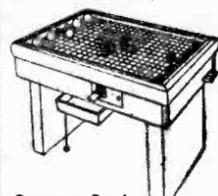
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MOA Seeks Confab Support

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strengthen the recorded music phase of the convention and which would draw to it large numbers of people in the industry they would want to see during an annual convention.

(Editor's Note: The record industry has no special annual convention of its own. Apparently, neither the annual convention of the National Association of Music Merchants nor the annual MOA convention has answered their obvious need and desire for one. It is clear now—as it has been to some well-placed traders for some time—that the record industry wants an annual convention. A combined one with MOA is an idea which the special committee to be named by Miller will have the responsibility of discussing with record industry representatives.) It is also clear that juke box

manufacturer exhibits will be arranged in future years to enable each to demonstrate their equipment properly and talk business with their customers more easily. Manufacturers were located adjacently this year as they have been in past years. A new arrangement may call for each to have one corner of the main exhibit room.

Why Drop

Actually, the reasons for a drop in operator attendance at this year's show are not hard to find. A main one is that April is right in the middle of income tax preparation for large numbers, a fact verified by a number of operators who did attend.

A second principal reason is the effect of bad publicity resulting from newspaper coverage of the Senate rackets committee. Many apparently were reluctant to attend a convention which might spur more publicity. It was apparent that operator attendance from many sections of the country had dropped. Attendance in the number of operators from Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin, for example, appeared to have nose-dived. A third explanation some traders suggest is that following a poor winter, some operators are reluctant to spend the money.

Next year, the convention will again be held in May, the traditional time, and the one which apparently suits most operators better since income tax preparation is over by then.

Vending Exhibits

In addition, MOA will make a special drive to attract vending exhibitors to succeeding conventions. According to association officials, vending companies exhibiting this year expressed satisfaction in business and interest aroused. And at least several amusement machine exhibitors who showed new products this year indicated that they did record business. One pointed out to this writer that he did "10 times" the business this year than any year previous.

Miller also announced to The Billboard that he had named a three-man public relations committee to work with music machine manufacturers. They are Clint Pierce, Brodhead, Wis.; Lou Casola, Rockford, Ill., and Les Montooth, Peoria, Ill.

Board Chairman

He also announced that the board of directors approved a change in the bylaws calling for the election by directors of a chairman of the board. The change will be submitted to the membership and the first chairman will be elected at next year's board meeting.

Miller will continue to serve as president and managing director of MOA at a "substantial increase" in salary voted unanimously by the board. He made it clear he was in full accord with the naming of a board chairman, as he was with other decisions reached at the board meet—some of which he introduced. Details of the duties of board chairman were not available at press time, but it was assumed that the new elective post would lift some of the policy and administrative load from Miller, a fact which would enable him to devote more time to MOA's expanding activities in providing more service for operators.

Also discussed at the board meet last week was a new convention site for next year. Miami Beach was specifically mentioned, but no decision has yet been reached. Miller planned to leave Chicago Monday (13) evening for Oakland, Calif. He then plans to leave on a trip shortly thereafter for Florida, Washington, D. C., and New York City. He expects to be in New York the first week in May.

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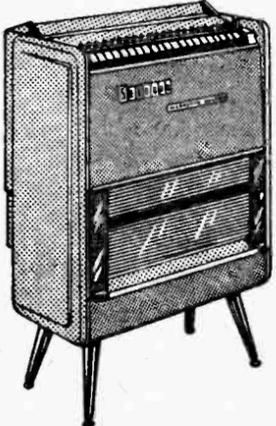
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ators in Bally's Heavy Hitter and Williams' Pinch Hitter, new games. . . . More and more operators in the area are using the new five-ball machines, distributors say. Distributors report that an increasing amount of used equipment of all kinds is being sold. . . . Earl McKenna is a new cigarette serviceman for Star Novelty Company, St. Paul.

Los Angeles

By SAM ALBOTT

Walter Levi, music operator and president of the Harbor Music Operators, was married Friday (3) in Las Vegas. Their many friends wish them happiness. . . . Bill Schaefer and Tab Simonson of Bakersfield made the rounds of Coin Row Tuesday (31) . . . Mel Texeira and Mrs. Texeira were in town from Santa Maria to shop-along Coin Row and in the department stores. . . . Eldred Gildner in town from Covina. . . . Carl Weber of Kernville reports that the fish are biting at Lake Isabella. He takes time off from his route now and then to give it a try.

Bob Grenier of DeLuxe Vending Service in Culver City takes off for Detroit on April 8. This will be his first trip there since 1932. . . . George R. Gans, Continental Vending Machine Company representative, has moved his office to 963 North LaCienega in Los Angeles from Granada Hills. . . . Fred Allen and Mrs. Allen in town from Bakersfield. . . . Carl Sneyman made one of his infrequent trips to Coin Row from Long Beach. . . . Charles A. Robinson of C. A. Robinson Company left for Chicago to attend the MOA convention.

Joe Duarte of Duarte International Sales in Chicago on business and also to attend the music operators convention. . . . The Tusko baby elephant ride is shown prominently in the film, The Sound and the Fury. It is a prop in a carnival scene. . . . Lou Dumis of Portland visited Disneyland with

his family. . . Jack Neel of G. F. Cooper Music in Riverside arriving on his bi-weekly buying schedule.

Hartford, Conn.

By ALLEN M. WIDEM

James Tolisano, of Hartford's Superior Music Company, is expanding his operations southward.

The executive committee member of Music Operators of America and past president of Music Operators of Connecticut has purchased the Modern Music Company, St. Petersburg, Fla., from Joseph Bradham and Joseph Bradham Jr. for an undisclosed amount. The Florida company operates upwards of 200 juke box units, and Tolisano in-

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Genco HI-FLY BASEBALL	150
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Bally ALL STAR BOWLER	175
Genco MOTORAMA	295
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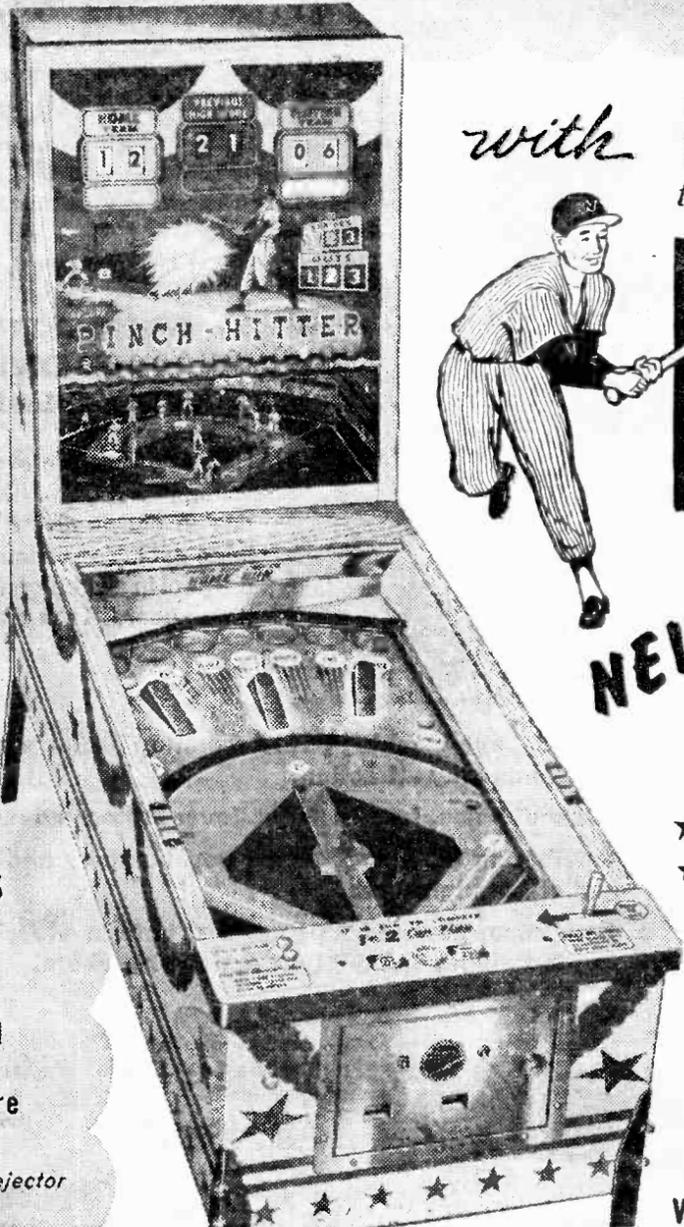
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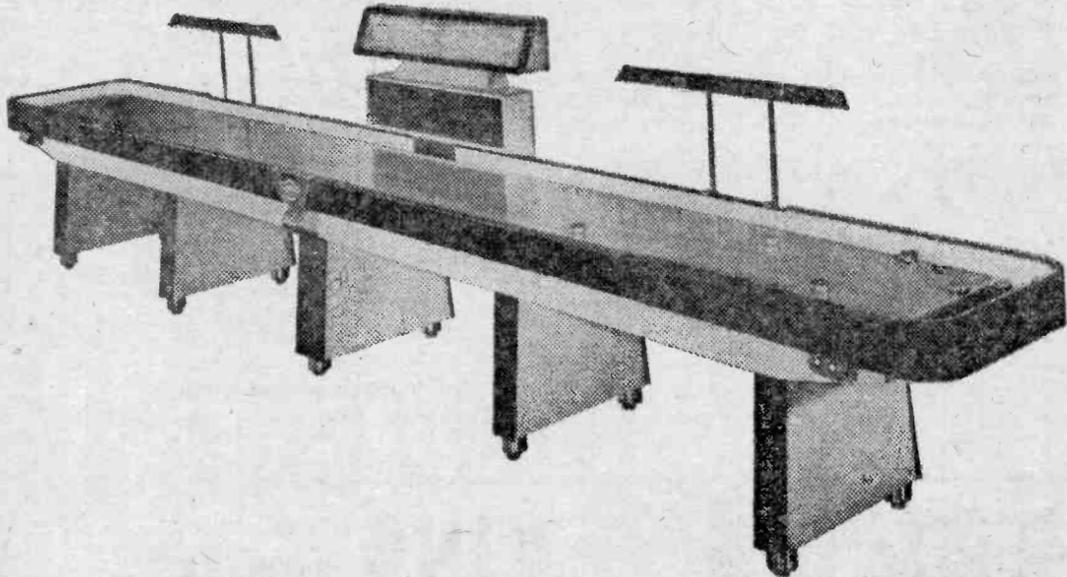
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tends to eventually move from his Hartford home to Florida.

In the meantime Superior Musto, which has upwards of 250 coin machine outlets in Connecticut, will be supervised by Tolisano's brother, Phil. George Savelli is general manager of Superior's Wilimantic, Conn., operations. Superior was formed in 1938.

Ralph Colucci, of Seaboard Distributors, East Hartford, and Mrs. Colucci are planning their first vacation trip in four years. Anticipated destination is Texas. One of

Colucci's subsidiaries, The Record Shop, retail record outlet, at 155 Asylum Street, Hartford, for the past 13 years, is moving to larger and more modern quarters at 227 Asylum Street, Hartford, about April 1. The Colucci interests are continuing the Crossroads Plaza, West Hartford, retail outlet also known as The Record Shop.

Gene Gotthelf, veteran trade figure here, has taken over regional distribution of Mercury and Jubilee Records via his Trinity Records Corporation, 777 Connecticut Boulevard. Associated with Gotthelf in Trinity operations are Mickey Rottman and Jack Manus, the latter a former songwriter ("Vanity" and other titles).



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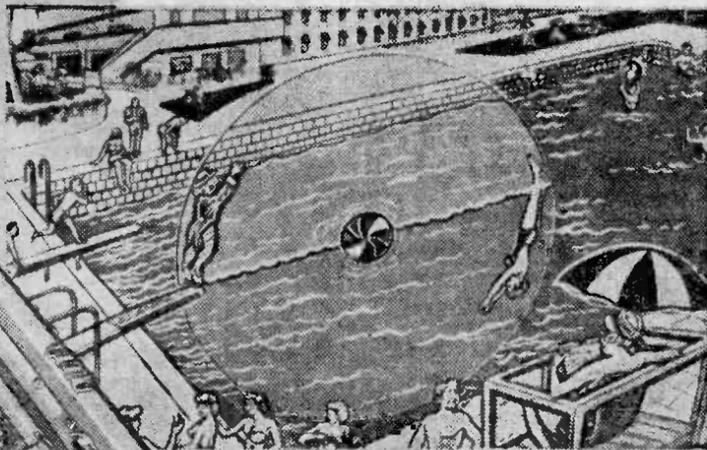
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Gunsmoke

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outlaw. If player fails to drop outlaw in the allotted time, the outlaw's gun flashes and player is unofficially a candidate for boot hill. Gunsmoke requires only 28 by 38 inches of floor space and is available in standard, replay and match-score models. It's equipped with a Western six-shooter pistol and has three-dimensional frontier street-scene target field. Player gets points for each outlaw that "bites the dust," but outlaws get points each time they "outdraw" the six-shooter-packin' player. The game thus combines the competitive action of a two-player machine with the fast-play action of a single-player unit.

Gunsmoke may be operated with scorecards or by star-flash to indicate high score. An assortment of scorecards is furnished in a range adaptable to every type of location. Number of target appearances is adjustable, and game may be operated to permit player an unlimited number of shots at each target in view, or to limit player to one shot at each target. Range of skill required to score hits is also adjustable.

At close of each game player is rated as "marshal," "sheriff," "deputy" or simply "cowboy."

FTC Lashes

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Kaner on Tax Service Use

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tors or partners as well as corporations. The plan would permit a businessman to put up to \$2,500 a year for a given number of years into a retirement program tax free. Taxes would be paid on the money only after retirement.

It was pointed out that under a corporate system, businesses can put up to 10 per cent of earnings into such a fund. The bill is still in the House and Kaner urged members to write their congressmen urging support for it. He said similar bills have been defeated in previous Congresses. In answer to a

question from the floor, he explained the pension plan of the bill was separate from Social Security provisions.

Panel members leading discussion, besides Kaner, were John Wallace, chairman; Nick Allen, MOA counsel, and Bill Hullinger, of Delphos, O.

The question was raised whether MOA had an accounting system for small operators.

Kaner explained that he does have accounting systems for use by small operators and specifically mentioned a mail program which

he uses in his own accounting business for operator clients.

Willie Blatt, Miami operator and MOA director, asked if he could switch from a five-year, 20 per cent per year depreciation program to a three or four year 40-30-20-10 per cent depreciation schedule, and then, if he so decided, switch back to a five-year program at the end of the three or four years. He explained he was asking the question because he has about finished with the five year program he is on and is thinking about the move to a three or four-year plan.

Kaner said that if he felt that useful life on the equipment should today be three or four years instead of five, and that considering

obsolescence, that it should be three or four, he should switch to this schedule on current purchases. But he explained that if an operator wanted to switch back to a five-year program at the end of a three or four plan, he is admitting a mistake in his three or four year plan and thereby opens up that depreciation period for inspection and review by Internal Revenue.

Les Montooth, Peoria, Ill., operator and MOA director, asked how Kaner figures salvage value. Kaner said that if a juke box operates for four or five years, it has no salvage value to speak of, but that in using the declining system, he never depreciates a machine to zero so that there's only some value left which is salvage value.

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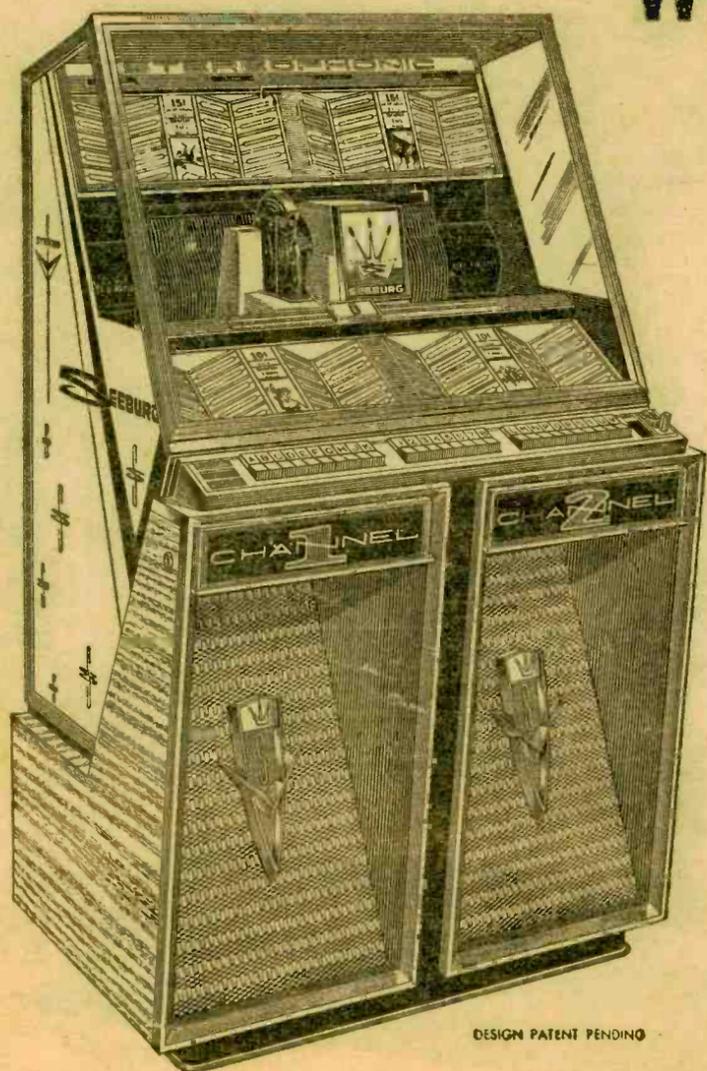
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