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Miles, The Count, MJQ, Frank,
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The favorite music of the nation's top jazz jockeys is modern all the way, both instrumentally and vocally, according to their votes in The Billboard's "Favorite Jazz Artists" poll this year. On the instrumental side, Miles Davis, one of the giants of the modern scene, landed in the No. 1 spot by a healthy margin, followed by Paul Desmond in second place, and with a three-way tie for third place between Erroll Garner, Ahmad Jamal and Julian (Cannonball) Adderly.

This year as last year, the Favorite Jazz Ork of the deejays was the Count Basie crew, with Duke Ellington and Stan Kenton in second and third place, respectively. The closest voting of all departments was in the Favorite Jazz Instrumental Group, where the MJQ nosed out the Dave Brubeck Quartet for the No. 1 spot, with the Miles Davis Quintet close behind in third place.

Frank Sinatra, after losing to Joe Williams in the 1959 poll, came back resoundingly this year to top Joe Williams and Mark Murphy for Favorite Male Jazz Singer. For the second straight year Ella Fitzgerald rolled up a very substantial lead to win the title of Favorite Female Jazz Singer. June Christy and Anita O'Day followed in No. 2 and 3 order.

The biggest vote of all in the poll was racked up by the exciting Lambert-Hendricks-Ross Trio, who in less than two years have had a meteoric rise in the world of jazz. Last year the Lambert-Hendricks-Ross group finished in third place in The Billboard jazz jockey poll. In second place behind the L-H-R Trio this year were The Hi-Lo's, and in third place The Four Freshmen, last year's winning vocal group.

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### MOST PROMISING JAZZ ARTISTS—1960

*As Selected by the Country’s Key Jazz A&R Men and Critics*

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#### INSTRUMENTALISTS

1. Wes Montgomery, Riverside...Bert Bloch...—
2. Ornette Coleman, Atlantic...Shaw...H. Fields
2. John Coltrane, Atlantic...Shaw...Harry Cullenby

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#### FEMALE SINGERS

1. Annie Ross, Columbia...Shaw | Jim Hendricks |
2. Ernestine Anderson, Mercury...Associated | — |

Most Promising: Henderson, Montgomery, Evans, A. Ross

Two Riverside artists, pianist Bill Evans and guitarist Wes Montgomery, won The Billboard’s 1960 “Most Promising” Jazz Instrumentalist Poll, as chosen by jazz a.&r. men (limited to diskeries that release only jazz records or a substantial quantity of jazz records every month) and the country’s top jazz critics.

On the vocal side, Bill Henderson, of Veejay Records, and Annie Ross, of Columbia Records, won the “Most Promising” Jazz Singer’s Poll. Bill Evans polled three times as many votes as his nearest competitor, pianist Ray Bryant. (Bryant, in addition to his growing recognition in the jazz field, recently had a pop hit going for him with his waxing of “Madison Time.”)

Wes Montgomery won out for his guitar work over the highly publicized Ornette Coleman on alto and John Coltrane on tenor, both of Atlantic, who tied for second place.

Bill Henderson easily outpaced Jon Hendricks among the vocalists, although Hendricks has had only a few LP’s released featuring him as a single, since most of his warbling these days is as a member of the Lambert-Hendricks-Ross vocal group. Annie Ross, another member of the Lambert Hendricks-Ross Trio, came in first as a soloist in the “most promising” female singer poll, due to her many solo outings on Contemporary Records. Ernestine Anderson, Mercury Records’ jazz thrush, was a close second.
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<td>COUNT BASIE (Roulette)</td>
<td>AGE: 55. HOME TOWN: Red Bank, N. J. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Hi-fi, model railroading. CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Network TV, tours, night clubs, concerts. BACKGROUND: Emerged from Kansas City in the mid-'30's and has been a top leader ever since. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Composer.</td>
<td>LATEST ALBUM: Dance Along With Basie. OTHER HITS: Basie; Chairman of the Board; Band of Distinction (Verve); April in Paris (Verve)—LP's.</td>
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<td>MILES DAVIS (Columbia)</td>
<td>BIRTHDAY: 1926. HOME TOWN: Alton, Ill. EDUCATION: High school, Juilliard School of Music. CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Concerts, night clubs, composed and played music for movie &quot;Elevator to the Scaffold.&quot; BACKGROUND: Began playing trumpet in grade school. A member of historic modern jazz groups including those of Charlie Parker. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Writes some of his own material.</td>
<td>LATEST ALBUM: Kind of Blue. PREVIOUS HITS: Round Midnight; Miles Ahead; Milestones; Jazz Track, Porgy and Bess, Relaxin', Workin' (both on Prestige)—LP's.</td>
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<td>LAMBERT-HENDRICKS-ROSS</td>
<td>BIRTHDAY: Dave, June 19, 1917. HOME TOWNS: Dave, Boston, Jon, Newark, O.; Anne (see separate listing). EDUCATION: Dave, high school; Jon, high school, Toledo U. CURRENT ACTIVITIES: L-H-R, night clubs, concerts, festivals, TV and radio commercials, Jon, poet, writer. BACKGROUND: Dave, drummer, trumpet, formed one of the first jazz singing groups. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Dave, singer, arranger; Jon, drummer/singer, lyrist.</td>
<td>LATEST ALBUM: Lambert, Hendricks, Ross. OTHER HITS: The Swingers (World Pacific); Sing a Song of Basie (Roulette); Sing Along With Basie (Roulette)—LP's.</td>
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<td>THE MODERN JAZZ QUARTET</td>
<td>BIRTHDAYS: John Lewis (leader), 1920; Milt Jackson, 1922; Percy Heath, 1923; Connie Kay, 1927. HOME TOWNS: John, Albuquerque, N. M.; Milt, Detroit; Percy, Wilmingtom, Del.; Connie, Tuckahoe, N. Y. EDUCATION: John, U. of New Mexico, Mandafien School of Music; Milt, high school; Percy, high school, Granoff School of Music; Connie, high school. CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Festivals, night clubs, concerts, movies sound tracks. BACKGROUND: Group formed in 1951 with all original members except Kay. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: John, composition, arranging scores for movies and other dramatic presentations. He is also Music Director of School of Jazz, Music Inn, Lenox, Mass. The MJQ is the official group in residence at the Inn. All members are on the teaching staff.</td>
<td>LATEST ALBUM: Pyramid. OTHER HITS: The Modern Jazz Quartet at Music Inn; One Never Knows; The Modern Jazz Quartet; Fontessa; Django (Prestige); John Lewis (alone); The John Lewis Piano; Afternoon in Paris; Milt Jackson (alone); Bags and Bubbles; Soul Brothers; Plenty, Plenty Soul; Ballad and Blues—LP's.</td>
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<td>WES MONTGOMERY (Riverside)</td>
<td>AGE: 37. HOME TOWN: Indianapolis. EDUCATION: High school. CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Night clubs. BACKGROUND: Montgomery is self taught and has unique guitar sound. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Composes and arranged much of his own material.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLES: Yes Yesterdays b/w 'Round Midnight; Airegin b/w Mr. Walker. LATEST ALBUM: The Incredible Jazz Guitar of Wes Montgomery. OTHER HITS: The Wes Montgomery Trio—LP.</td>
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NEW YORK CITY Basin Street 7/28, 29-30 Thursday, Friday, Saturday
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# Today's Top Record Talent

—Who's Who and What's Hot on Wax—

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## BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**NAME:** Joe, Gene, Vic and Ed. **HOME TOWN:** Malden, Mass. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Joe, opera; Vic, drama; Gene, baseball, boxing, painting; Ed, basketball. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing together in high school, winning amateur contests. Night clubs, TV, personal appearances.

**BIRTHDAY:** July 30, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Ottawa, Ont. **BACKGROUND:** Plays leading role in new MGM film "Girls' Town." Extensive night club-p.a. work abroad. Songwriter ("Diana," etc.). **NEW MOVIE:** "The Private Lives of Adam and Eve."

**BIRTHDAY:** Oct. 22, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Utica, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Top and too dancing. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances. Star of Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall stage show in May. **REAL NAME:** Annette Funicello.

**HOME TOWN:** Henderson, Tenn. **HOBBIES:** Farming. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV. Spends considerable time as member of board of directors of newly organized insurance company, and member of board of directors of Nashville Volunteers, Southern Association Baseball team. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Guitar, songwriting.

**BIRTHDAY:** June 20, 1924. **HOME TOWN:** Luttrell, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Golf, driving sports car, trumpet. **NEW MOVIES:** "Guns of the Timberland," "Allame" with John Wayne. **BACKGROUND:** Made debut as night club performer in May.

## RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** Carnival b/w A Happy Pair. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Blend and the Best. **MILLION SELLERS:** Naughty Lady From Shady Lane; You, You, You; Reggae; Sentimental Me (Carol). **OTHER HITS:** Undecided; Can Anyone Explain; String Along; Melodie D'Amour; China Doll.

**LATEST SINGLE:** My Hometown b/w Something Happened. **LATEST ALBUM:** My Heart Sings. **STEREO SINGLES:** All of a Sudden My Heart Sings b/w That's Love; I Miss You So b/w Lotta Last Night. **MILLION SELLERS:** Lonely Boy; Diana. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Diana; Put Your Head on My Shoulder; All of a Sudden My Heart Sings; You Are My Destiny; I Miss You So; It's Time to Cry; Lonely Boy; Tell Me That You Love Me; Just Young; Let the Bells Keep Ringing; Crazy Love; Puppy Love; Adam and Eve.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Tell Me Who's the Girl b/w Train of Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** Hawamalene. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Tell Paul; Jo-Jo the Dog-Faced Boy; Lonely Guitar; How Will I Know My Love; First Name Initial; O Dio Meo.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Little Sparrow b/w My Arms Are a Home. **LATEST ALBUM:** Eddy Arnold Sings Them Again. **MILLION SELLERS:** Bouquet of Roses. **OTHER HITS:** Wagon Wheels; Cattle Call; Easy on the Eyes; Bundle of Memories; Full Time Job; Eddy's Song; I Really Don't Want to Know; This Is the Thanks I Get; Just Call Me Lonesome; I've Been Thinking; Chip Off the Old Block; All Time Favorites; Anytime; Chapel in the Hill; Wandering; Praise Him—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Rainbow's End b/w Slinkay. **LATEST ALBUM:** Teenage. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Chet Atkins at Home; Chet Atkins in Hollywood; Boo-Boo Stick Beat; One Mint Julep, Teenage.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Where Are You b/w Texaco Jalousie. **LATEST ALBUM:** Swingin' on a Rainbow. **STEREO SINGLES:** Venus. **STEREO EP's:** The Young Frankie Avalon, Vols. 1 & 2. **MILLION SELLERS:** Dede Dinah; Venus. **OTHER HITS:** Just Ask Your Heart; Gingerbread; You Excite Me; I'll Wait for You; A Boy Without a Girl; Swingin' on a Rainbow; Don't Throw Away all Those Tearsdrops. Frankie, The Young Frankie Avalon—LP's.

### HOW TO USE THIS FEATURE

JUKE BOX OPERATORS, in view of the increasing number of stereo juke boxes, will be especially interested in listings of available stereo singles and EP's in the record data column. Also, operators may profit handsomely when an artist is particularly hot by programming, not only his current big record, but also the same artist's earlier hit or standards. This info, too, is in the record data column.

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

BUYERS AND BOOKERS OF TALENT will need no diagrams to tell them how valuable this compilation is, or how to use it. They have continuously requested biographical data as well as for the personal managers and booking offices or leading talent. This feature should answer these requests.
A practical programming guide for disk jockeys and juke box operators, featuring biographies and basic record data on all recording artists whose records appeared on The Hot 100 or Top LP Charts (excluding Christmas albums) from December, 1959, thru February, 1960, plus any million-seller artist who had a singles release during the same period.

ARTIST (Current Record Label)
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PM: SRO Artists, Inc.
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LES BAXTER (Capitol)

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BOB BECKHAM (Decca)

HARRY BELAFONTE (RCA Victor)
PM: M. C. A.

ROBERT RUSSELL BENNETT (RCA Victor)

TONY BENNETT (Columbia)
PM: Dee Anthony
RC: G. A. C.

BIOGRAFICAL MATERIAL


BIRTHDAY: March 14, 1922. HOME TOWN: Hollywood. EDUCATION: College and Detroit Conservatory. HOBBIES: Sailing, collecting tropical fish and flowers. BACKGROUND: Sang with Mel Torme's old group, the Mel-Tones. Has conducted both orchestras for numerous radio and TV shows. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Composing, conducting and singing.

AGES: 20. HOME TOWN: Stratford, Okla. HOBBIES: Hunting, fishing, swimming. BACKGROUND: Personal appearances, fairs, local TV.


BIRTHDAY: 1894. HOME TOWN: Kansas City. HOBBIES: Collects cat statues. BACKGROUND: Radio-TV, legt arranger-conductor. Bennett has long been one of the foremost arrangers of Broadway musicals. He has been closely associated with all of the Rodgers-Hammerstein hits. Bandmaster in World War II infantry. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Plays piano and practically every other musical instrument, Composer, has arranged for the Pittsburgh Symphony Orch.

HOME TOWN: Austin, N. Y. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Painting, photography, high fidelity. BACKGROUND: Movie, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Wheel of Fortune b/w Shadows of Love.
LATEST ALBUM: Precious Memories.
MILLION SELLERS: I Cried a Tear.
OTHER HITS: Tweedle Dee; I Wasted Too Long; Jim Dandy; Boy-Ting-a-Ling; Get Up (You Sleepy Head); That Lucky Old Suri; Jim Dandy Got Married; Substitute; Humpty Dumpty Heart; Shake a Hand. LaVern; LaVern Baker; LaVern Baker Sings Bessee Smith-LP's.

LATEST SINGLE: Coch-I-Babe b/w Boomada.
LATEST ALBUM: Les Baxter's Best; Teen Drums.
MILLION SELLERS: Poor People of Paris.
OTHER HITS: I Love Paris; Blue Tango; April in Portugal; Tropicana; Juliette Ruby.

LATEST SINGLE: Clap Your Hands.

LATEST SINGLE: Mals Oul b/w Only the Broken Hearted.
LATEST ALBUM: Just as Much as Ever.
PREVIOUS HIT: Just as Much as Ever; Crazy Arms.

LATEST SINGLE: Fifteen b/w Round the Bay of Mexico.
LATEST ALBUM: Swing Dat Hammer.
MILLION SELLERS: Day-O (Banana Boat Song).
OTHER HITS: Hold 'Em, Joe; Scarlet Ribbons; Matilda; Mama Look at Boo Boy Mary's Boy Child; Jamaica Farewell; Mary, Mary; Gotta Travel On; Porgy & Bess (with Lena Horne); Belafonte Sings the Blues; Belafonte Sings of the Caribbean; An Evening With Belafonte; Calypso; Belafonte; Belafonte at Carnegie Hall-LP's.

LATEST ALBUM: A Symphonic Pictue of Porgy and Bess; Dance Music From West Side Story.

LATEST SINGLE: Baby Talk to Me b/w Put on a Happy Face.
LATEST ALBUM: Tony Sings for Two.
MILLION SELLERS: Because of You; Cold, Cold Hearted Raps to Riches.
OTHER HITS: Smile; Blue Velvet; Young, Warm and Wonderful; I Won't Cry Any More; Stranger in Paradise; There'll Be No Teardrops Tonight; Solitaire; Climb Ev'ry Mountain. Tony in Person, Tony's Greatest Hits-LP's.

NOTE: Biographical and disk data was secured from the record companies for which these artists record. Omission or lack of data is the result of inability by the record company to provide information to The Billboard. In the case of artists with lengthy record credits, a representative selection is used to provide a basis for programming.
Booking offices listed below are abbreviated as follows:
G.A.C.—General Artists Corp.
M.C.A.—Music Corporation of America.
W.M.—William Morris office.
Today's Top Talent

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

**BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL**

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

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

**BIRTHDAY:** Oct. 25, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Mount Baldy, Calif. **EDUCATION:** Jr. College. **HOBBIES:** Acting. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing duo with sister Janie in the back seat of the family car. Cliffie Stone discovered her and she made many appearances on his local TV show, "Hometown Jamboree." Radio, personal appearances, TV.

**BIRTHDAY:** April 5, 1932. **HOME TOWN:** Wilmington, N. C. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Swimming. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter.

**BIRTHDAY:** May 7, 1931. **HOME TOWN:** Toledo, O. **HOBBIES:** Interior Decorating, sketching, gardening, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** In show Business since the age of two. Toured with "Major Bowers Amature" units as a child. TV, night clubs, films. Married to her manager. Has four daughters.

**BIRTHDAY:** August 17, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Louisville. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Working on hot rods. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, record hops, TV, P.A.'s. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, plays guitar.

**BIRTHDAY:** Jan. 1, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Marshall, Ark. **HOBBIES:** Collecting silver saddles and guns, fishing, raising pure bred cattle. **BACKGROUND:** He was discovered in a talent hunt by Zeke Manners & Glen Rice. Movies, TV, night clubs, tours, radio, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar. Songwriter, arranger.

**RECORD DATA**

**LATEST SINGLE:** A Rockin' Good Time (with Dinah Washington) b/w I Believe.
**LATEST ALBUM:** I Loved You in So Many Ways.

**STEREO SINGLES:** Thank You, Pretty Baby b/w With All My Heart.

**MILLION SELLERS:** It's Just a Matter of Time/So Many Ways/Thank You, Pretty Baby (with Dinah Washington).

**OTHER SINGLES:** Thank You, Pretty Baby. Endlessly. The Wall; So Many Ways; Thinner and Thinner and You. The Ties That Bind.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Outside-Inside Shelley Berman.

**PREVIOUS HITS:** Outside Shelley Berman/Inside Shelley Berman/LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Bye, Bye Johnny (b/w Worried Life Blues). **LATEST ALBUM:** Berry's on Top.


**LATEST SINGLE:** Dry Bones (b/w Josephine).

**LATEST ALBUM:** Smokey.

**PREVIOUS HITS:** Money. Part 2; White Sands. Part 1.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Hq! Have to Stay (b/w Under Your Spell).

**LATEST ALBUM:** Moonglow.

**MILLION SELLERS:** A Wonderful Time Up There; Ain't That A Shame; April Love; Don't Be Ashamed; Momma; I Almost Lost My Mind; I'll Be Home; Love Letters in the Sand. Remember You're Mine; Why, Baby, Why.

**OTHER SINGLES:** Words; Walking the Floor Over Your Chains of Love; Sugar Mood; I'm So Soon to Know; Wonderful Time Up There; Berried Gold; Two Hearts; With the Wind and the Rain In Your Hair; Golden Love in the Sky; Beyond the Sunset; Side by Side (with Shirley Boone). Tenderly; Pat Boone Singing Yes, Indeed; Pat's Great Hits; Hymns We Love; Star Dust; Pat-LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** How Do You Know It's Love (b/w I'll Be There Are Stars in My Eyes).

**LATEST ALBUM:** Riding High.

**MILLION SELLERS:** Ricochet Tip I Waltz Again With You.

**PREVIOUS HITS:** Music. Music. Music; Jilted; Empty Arms; Sweet Old-Fashioned Girl. Bell Bottom Blues; A Tear Falls; Don't Break My Heart; Waltz; Too Young to Tango; The One Rose; Piece of Mind.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Mojo Workout.

**LATEST SINGLE:** The Convict and the Rose (b/w Lost Highway).

**LATEST ALBUM:** Beyond the Sunset.

**MILLION SELLER:** There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere.
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<td>RUTH BROWN (Atlantic)</td>
<td>BO: Shaw</td>
<td>BIRTHDAY: Jan. 20, 1928. HOME TOWN: Portsmouth, Va. BACKGROUND: Started as band vocalist with Lucky Millinder, night clubs.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: Don't Deceive Me. LATEST ALBUM: Miss Rhythm. PREVIOUS HITS: Mama, No Treats Your Daughter Mean; 5-10-15 Hours; Teardrops From My Eyes; Lucky Lips; Smooth Operator; Jack 'o Diamonds; Oh What a Dream; Mambo Baby; Old Man River; Wild, Wild Young Men. Late Date With Ruth Brown; Ruth Brown-E.P.</td>
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<td>RAY BRYANT (Columbia)</td>
<td>BO: Willard Alexander</td>
<td>HOME TOWN: Philadelphia. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: TV, tours, night clubs, personal appearances. He and his trio discovered by John Hammond, Columbia's Staff Producer of Pop A.S.R. Has worked as pianist with Carmen McRae, Jo Jones Trio, Charles Shavers, Ella Fitzgerald, etc. Performed at Newport Jazz Festival for past three years and appears in Downbeat's current All-Star Band category. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Plays double bass, tuba and piano.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: Madison Time. LATEST ALBUM: Madison Time. PREVIOUS HITS: Susie (Pt. 1 and 2), Susie (Pt. 4) (Signatures).</td>
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<td>DORSEY BURNETT (Era)</td>
<td>PM: Billy Sherman</td>
<td>BIRTHDAY: Dec. 28, 1934. HOME TOWN: Memphis. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: TV, tours, night clubs, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, instrumentalist.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: Hey, Little One b/w Big Rock Candy Mountain (Era). Blues Stay Away From Me b/w Midnight Train (Coral); Your Love b/w Way in the Middle of the Night (Imperial). PREVIOUS HIT: Tall Oak Tree.</td>
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<td>DAVID CARROLL (Mercury)</td>
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<td>BIRTHDAY: Oct. 15, 1913. HOME TOWN: Taylerville, Ill. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Played in high school band. Arranged for name bands while still in high school. Arranger for top radio shows in the 40's, including &quot;Lucky Strike&quot; Hit Parade. Became Midwest Musical Director of Mercury in 1951. REAL NAMES: &quot;Mack&quot; Schreier.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: The Third Man Theme b/w In a Little Spanish Town Cha-Cha. LATEST ALBUM: Soul Encores. PREVIOUS HITS: Straight A's in Love; I Walk the Line; Ballad of a Teen-Age Queen; Guess Things Happen That Way; Wars of a Woman in Love; Don't Take Your Guns to Town; What Do I Care; You Dreamer You; So Doggone Lonesome Don't Make Me Go; Little Drummer Boy. Johnny Cash Sings the Songs That Made Him Famous; The Fabulous Johnny Cash; Songs of the Soil-A.P.'s.</td>
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<td>JOHNNY CASH (Columbia)</td>
<td>PM: Stew Carroll</td>
<td>BIRTHDAY: February 26, 1933. HOME TOWN: Kingsland, Ark. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Fishing, working in woodshop. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriting.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: Second Honeymoon b/w Honky Tonk Girl. LATEST ALBUM: Now There Was a Song! STEREO EP'S: Songs of the Soil; Don't Take Your Guns to Town; That's Enough; Frankie's Man Johnnye The Troubadour. PREVIOUS HITS: Straight A's in Love; I Walk the Line; Ballad of a Teen-Age Queen; Guess Things Happen That Way; Wars of a Woman In Love; Don't Take Your Guns to Town; What Do I Care; You Dreamer You; So Doggone Lonesome Don't Make Me Go; Little Drummer Boy. Johnny Cash Sings the Songs That Made Him Famous; The Fabulous Johnny Cash; Songs of the Soil-A.P.'s.</td>
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PM: William Judd  
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COASTERS (Aco)  
PM: Lester Hill

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

BIRTHDAY: May 4.  
HOME TOWN: New York.  
EDUCATION: High school.  
BOBBY: Playing jazz.  
BACKGROUND: Radio, movies, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.  
Formed as platoon with Bobby Vee.  
Formed own band in 1959.  
Disbanded in 1959.  
Perform as a soloist.  
Recorded piano sound track for film, "The Eddy Duchin Story."  
MUSICAL INTERESTS: Arranger, composer, concert and pop pianist.

HOME TOWN: Battle, England.  
BACKGROUND: At 14 made first public appearance playing church organ and soon after formed own dance band.  
Noted conductor of both sides of the Atlantic.  
Featured on BBC radio.

AGE: 17 to 22.  
HOME TOWN: Dave Burgess, leader.  
Lancaster, Calif.; Dale Norris, Springfield, Mass.; Bobby Morris, Tulsa, Okla.; Jimmy Sears, Rankin, Tex.;  
Dale Groves, Cisco, Tex.  
HOBBIES: Fishing, hunting, sports.  
BACKGROUND: Tours, personal appearances, TV, night clubs.  
MUSICAL INTERESTS: Dave, guitar-arranging-songwriter; Dale, electric guitar; Bobby, bass; Jimmy, sax; Dale, drums.

AGE: 27.  
BACKGROUND: Blind since the age of six as the result of a childhood illness.  
Worked as streetman with bands at 15 and organized first trio at 17.  
Recently switched from the Atlantic label to ABC-Paramount.

(Other biographical information was supplied by the artist):  
AGE: "34."  
HOME TOWN: "Twickelham.  
On the Thames, England."  
EDUCATION: "Eton, Oxford, Rhodes."  
HOBBIES: "Punting at Ascot."  
BACKGROUND: "Writing biography of John Dewey."  
MUSICAL INTERESTS: "Girl Singers."

AGE: 16.  
HOME TOWN: Baton Rouge, La.  
EDUCATION: High school.  
HOBBIES: All sports, horseback riding, swimming.  
BACKGROUND: Tours, personal appearances.  
Younger brother of Jimmy Clanton.  
MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriter, arranger.

BIRTHDAY: Sept. 2, 1940.  
HOME TOWN: Baton Rouge, La.  
EDUCATION: College.  
HOBBIES: Swimming.  
OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, plays guitar.

BIRTHDAY: Nov. 7, 1938.  
HOME TOWN: Brynathville, Ark.  
EDUCATION: High school.  
HOBBY: Song writing.

BIRTHDAY: July 12, 1934.  
HOME TOWN: Kilgore, Tex.  
EDUCATION: College.  
BACKGROUND: Read music and played piano before he was three years old.  
Winner of numerous musical awards, including the Soviet Union's International Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in 1958.  
Recently began tour of Soviet Union.  
Concert in Moscow July 2.

BACKGROUND: Group was formed in 1956.  
Called themselves the Coasters because all were living in Los Angeles on the West Coast.

RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: Les Preludes (Theme) b/w Concerto No. 1.  
LATEST ALBUM: The Franz Listz Story.  
MILLION SELLER: Polenaise (by Chopin).

OTHER HITS: The Eddy Duchin Story; Dancing in the Dark LP.

LATEST SINGLE: On the Beach b/w A Paris Valentine.  
LATEST ALBUM: On the Beach (London); Ebb Tide (Richmond).  
MILLION SELLER: Ebb Tide.  
OTHER HITS: Incidental music from "Limelight."

LATEST SINGLE: The Little Matador b/w Red Eye.  
LATEST ALBUM: Everybody's Rockin' With the Champs.  
STEREO EP: Tequila.  
MILLION SELLER: Too Much Tequila.  
OTHER HITS: El Rancho Rock; Too Much Tequila.

LATEST SINGLE: Sticks and Stones b/w Worried Life Blues.  
MILLION SELLER: What'd I Say?  
OTHER HITS: A Fool for You; I'm Movin' On, Hallelujah I Love Her So; I Got a Woman; That's Enough; Swanee River Rock; Ain't That Love; Let the Good Times Roll; Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying (all on Atlantic).

LATEST SINGLE: Beautiful Obsession.

LATEST SINGLE: Down the Aisle.

LATEST SINGLE: Another Sleepless Night b/w I'm Gonna Try.  
LATEST ALBUM: Jimmy's Happy-Jimmy's Blue.  
MILLION SELLER: Just a Dream.  
OTHER HITS: My Own True Love; Letter to an Angel; Ship on a Stormy Sea; Go, Jimmy, Go.

LATEST SINGLE: At My Front Door b/w Cling a Limp.  
LATEST ALBUM: How About That.  
STEREO SINGLE: Just Keep It Up; Hey, Little Girl.  
STEREO EP: Dee Clark.

PREVIOUS HITS: Hey, Little Girl; Nobody But You; Just Keep It Up; 20 Boysfriends; At My Front Door.

LATEST ALBUM: Piano Concerto in A Minor-Schumann.  
PREVIOUS HIT: Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1-LP.

LATEST SINGLE: Stewball b/w Wake Me, Shake Me.  
LATEST ALBUM: The Coasters' Greatest Hits.  
STEREO SELLER: Charlie Brown.

MILLION SELLERS: Poison Ivy; Yakety Yak; Charlie Brown.

OTHER HITS: Searchin'; Along Came Jonas; Young Blood; Down in Manhattan; Smokey Joe's Cafe-Fun, Red, Run; Besame Mucho (Pts. 1 & 2).
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<td>MAT KING COLE (Capitol)</td>
<td>BIRTHDAY: March 17, 1919. HOMER TOWN: Montgomery, Ala. HOBBIES: Baseball, photography, golf. BACKGROUND: Movies, TV, night clubs. Recently completed extensive European tour. Making plans for Broadway show debut. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, piano.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: &quot;My Love b/w Steady. LATEST ALBUM: Tell Me More About Yourself. STEREO EP's: You Made Me Love You; Give Me Your Love; I Must Be Dreaming; Madrid. MILLION SELLERS: Nature Boy; Mama Liza; Too Young. OTHER HITS: You Made Me Love You; Answer Me, My Love; A Blossom Fell; Looking Back; Sand For Me; Pretty; Hon Dimentional; Orange-Color Sky; That's All There Is To That; Red Sails in the Sunset; Time and the River; Whatcha Gonna Do, Everyday I Feel the Spirit; To Whom It May Concern; The Very Thought of You; Cole Spaniel; This Is Not King Cole; Just One of Those Things; Love Is the Thing; A Kiss Amigos—LP's.</td>
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<td>PERRY COMO (RCA Victor)</td>
<td>BIRTHDAY: May 18, 1912. HOMER TOWN: Canonsburg, Pa. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Golf. BACKGROUND: Owned own barbershop at 15. Until 1942 was a band singer with Ted Weems ork. Long-time top-rated NBC-TV star.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: Delaware b/w I Know What God Is. LATEST ALBUM: Came Swings. STEREO SINGLES: Love Makes the World Go Round b/w Mandolino in the Moonlight. MILLION SELLERS: Because; Catch a Falling Star/Magic Moments; Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes; Hot Digity; Hubba Hubba; Pope Loves Mambo; Prisoner of Love; Round and Round; Temptation; Till the End of Time; Wanted; When You Were Sweet Sixteen. OTHER HITS: All At Once You Love Her; I May Never Pass This Way Again You Alone; If; Zing, Zing, Zoom, Zoom, etc. Como's Golden Records; I Believe; When You Came to the End of a Day, etc.—LP's.</td>
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<td>BOBBY CONSTOCK (Blaze) (Atlantic)</td>
<td>AGE: 17. HOMER TOWN: Utica, N. Y. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Swimming. BACKGROUND: Radio, personal appearances. Formerly with Blaze, now with Atlantic. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Plays guitar.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: &quot;Theme from Perry Mason Show b/w Walkin' and Whistlin'. LATEST ALBUM: Concert in Rhythm. Vol. 2. STEREO SINGLES: Love is a Many-Splendored Thing b/w Please. STEREO EP's: It's the Talk of the Town. PREVIOUS HITS: All LP's: Conniff Meets Butterfield; S Wonderful, S Marvelous; Concert in Rhythm; Broadway in Rhythm; Hollywood in Rhythm; It's the Talk of the Town.</td>
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<td>RAY CONNIFF (Columbia)</td>
<td>BIRTHDAY: Nov. 6, 1910. HOMER TOWN: Attleboro, Mass. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Music, sports. BACKGROUND: Started career as sideman with name bands—Artie Shaw, Bunny Berigan, Bob Crosby, etc. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Conducting, arranging, trombone.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLES: You Understand Me b/w I Belong to Your Heart (RCA Victor); Wonderful World b/w Along the Mississippi Trail (Keen). LATEST ALBUM: Cook's Tour (RCA Victor); I Thank God (Keen). STEREO SINGLES: Teenage Sonata b/w If You Were the Only Girl (RCA Victor); Everybody Likes to Cha-cha; Only Sixteen; Love Song From Houseboat (Keen). MILLION SELLER: You Send Me (Keen). OTHER HITS: Win Your Love; Love You Most of All; Everybody Likes to Cha-cha; Only Sixteen; Lonely Island; I Love You (For Sentimental Reasons) (all on Keen). Teenage Sonata (RCA Victor); Tribute to the Lady (Keen)—LP.</td>
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<td>SAM COOKE (Keen) (RCA Victor)</td>
<td>AGE: Early 20's. HOMER TOWN: Chicago. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Swimming. BACKGROUND: Sang with the Soul Stirrers, gospel group, for several years, night clubs, TV. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Guitar.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: Theme from &quot;The Unforgiven.&quot; LATEST ALBUM: Shing Along With Us. PREVIOUS HITS: I'll Walk the Line; April Showers; Goodbye, Goodbye.</td>
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<td>DON COSTA (United Artists)</td>
<td>BIRTHDAY: 1925. HOMER TOWN: Boston. BACKGROUND: Began professional career at 15 with staff orchestra of a local radio station. Arranged for Vaughn Monroe, Vic Damone, Sarah Vaughan, Rusty Draper, Georgia Gibbs, the Ames Brothers and others. Also appeared as an arrange-singer on local TV show. Currently a.s. director of United Artists. Previously a.s. director of ABC-Paramount Records.</td>
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<td>CRESTS (Coed)</td>
<td>AGES: All in late teens. HOMER TOWN: New York City. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: All studying musical instruments. NAMES: Johnny Mastro, Jay Carter, Harold Torres, Tommy Gough.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: Trouble in Paradise b/w Always You. LATEST ALBUM: The Crooks Sing All Beggars. STEREO SINGLES: Six Nights a Week; Flower of Love. MILLION SELLER: Sixteen Candles. OTHER HITS: The Angels Listened In; Six Nights a Week; Flower of Love; Stop by Step.</td>
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<td>VIC DAMONE (Columbia)</td>
<td>BIRTHDAY: June 28. HOMER TOWN: Brooklyn. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Movies, radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances. NEW MOVIE: &quot;Hall to Eternity.&quot;</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLES: Christine b/w Never Will I Marry. LATEST ALBUM: Tenderly (Wing). MILLION SELLERS: Again; You're Breaking My Heart. OTHER HITS: Come Back to Sorrento (Mercury); An Affair to Remember; On the Street Where You Live (Columbia).</td>
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<td>BOBBY DARIN (Alto)</td>
<td>BIRTHDAY: May 14, 1937. HOME TOWN: New York City. HOBBIES: Collecting odd knives and hotel keys. BACKGROUND: TV, nightclubs. Signed by Paramount on multiple-picture deal. Acts as a.b.r. director for his own label, Aladdin Records. Broke Sinatra's Saturday night record at N.Y. Copa during his first Manhattan nite on June 1. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, plays guitar, piano, bass, drums, vibraphone. DEBUT MOVIE: &quot;Papa.&quot; REAL NAME: Robert Walden Cassell.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey b/w I'll Be There. LATEST ALBUM: This Is Darin. MILLION SELLERS: Dream Lover; Mack the Knife; Queen of the Hop; Splish Splash. OTHER HITS: Plain Jane; Beyond the Sea.</td>
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<td>DORIS DAY (Columbia)</td>
<td>BIRTHDAY: April 29, 1924. HOME TOWN: Cincinnati. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Tennis, painting. BACKGROUND: Band singer with Les Brown. Nominated as candidate for &quot;best actress&quot; Academy Award for &quot;Pillow Talk.&quot; REAL NAME: Doris Kappelhoff. LATEST YOUR HITS: &quot;Please Don't Eat the Daisies,&quot; &quot;Midnight Lace&quot; with Rex Harrison.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: The Blue Train b/w A Perfect Understanding. LATEST ALBUM: What Every Girl Should Know. STEREO SELLERS: Sound of Music b/w Heart Full of Love. MILLION SELLERS: One Sera; It's Magic; Secret Love. PREVIOUS HITS: Shanghai; Everybody Loves a Lover; A Very Previous Love; Tunnel of Love; If I Were a Bell; Two Hearts; Love Me or Leave Me; The Sound of Music; Anyway the Wind Blows; Soft as the satellites.</td>
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<td>NICKY DeMATTEO (Guyden)</td>
<td>AGE: 18. HOME TOWN: Philadelphia. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Started singing on the Horn and Hardart Children's Hour at the age of six. TV, radio, night clubs, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Dancing, plays trumpet and piano.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: Suddenly b/w I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night.</td>
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<td>FRANK DE VOL (Columbia)</td>
<td>HOME TOWN: Canton, O. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Has written musical scores for several Hollywood films, including &quot;The Big Knife&quot; and &quot;Pillow Talk.&quot; Conductor of numerous radio and TV shows; arranger for Doris Day, Tony Bennett, Johnnie Ray, etc. Currently Director and Staff Producer of Pop a.b.r. for Columbia. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Arranger, conductor, singer, pianist, instrumentalist. Plays practically every band instrument.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: Martine.</td>
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<td>BO DIDDLEY (Checker)</td>
<td>AGE: 30. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, guitar, violin. Makes own guitars.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: Crawdled b/w Walkin' &amp; Talkin'. LATEST ALBUM: Have Guitar; Will Travel. PREVIOUS HITS: Crackin' Up; Say Manly Bo Diddley; I'm Sorry; Hey! Bo Diddley; Hush Your Mouth; Road Runner.</td>
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<td>DION &amp; THE BELMONTS (Laurie)</td>
<td>BIRTHDAYS: Dion, July 18, 1940; Fred Milano, August 26, 1940; Carlo Masfangelo, October 5, 1939; Angelo D'Aleo, February 3, 1941. HOME TOWN: Bronx, N. Y. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Dion, books on show biz, water sports; Fred, clothes, water sports, dancing, Carlos, jazz, baseball; Angelo, classical and popular music. BACKGROUND: TV, night clubs. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Carla plays guitar, drums, bongos; Freddie plays piano, guitar; Dion plays guitar; Angelo plays piano.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: In the Still of the Night b/w A Funny Feeling. LATEST ALBUM: Wish Upon a Star With Dion &amp; the Belmonts. LATEST SINGLES: Teenager in Love. STEREO EPs: Hits of Dion and the Belmonts; Where or When. MILLION SELLER: Teenager in Love. OTHER HITS: I Wonder Why No One Knows; Don't Pity Me; A Lover's Prayer; Where or When; When You Wish Upon a Star.</td>
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<td>THE LITTLE DIPPERS (University)</td>
<td>NAMES: Dolores Dinning, Hurshel Wiginton, Emily Gilmore, Darrell McCall. HOME TOWNS: Emily, Bell Buckle, Tenn; Darrell, Xenia, O.; Hurshel, Hamilton, Ala. EDUCATION: All high school. BACKGROUND: Group was organized by Buddy Killen, publisher and writer of &quot;Forever.&quot; They each were members of other singing groups. Dolores Dinning began her musical career as one of the Dinning Sisters. Darrell McCall worked as a disk jockey and formed an instrumental group. Emily Gilmore started singing with a trio called the Trio-Tones. Hurshel Wiginton also was a drummer and has worked with various groups.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: Be Sincere b/w Tonight. PREVIOUS HITS: Forever.</td>
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**BIRTHDAY: Feb. 6, 1943. HOME TOWN: Philadelphia.**
**EDUCATION:** Still in high school. **HOBBIES:** Sports, dancing. **REAL NAME:** Fabian Forte. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films, NEW MOVIES: "High Time" with Bing Crosby; "Go North" with John Wayne.

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

**BIRTHDAY: March 22, 1937. HOME TOWN: Nashville, Tenn.**
**EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Folk songs, hunting. **BACKGROUND:** Currently making personal appearances with own orch. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**BIRTHDAY: Aug. 10, 1928. HOME TOWN: Philadelphia.**
**EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Photography, swimming, ice skating, water skiing. **BACKGROUND:** Formerly with RCA Victor; now owns own label, Ramrod. **MOVIES:** New film "Butterfield 8"; TV, night clubs, radio, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, songwriting.

**AGE: 29. HOME TOWN: Los Angeles.** **HOBBIES:** Skating, hunting. **BACKGROUND:** Became an entertainer at the age of seven, performing on local radio. Personal appearances, local radio and TV, night clubs.

**AGE: Range in age from 18 to 22. HOME TOWN: Fred Pardilla, Lewis Peeples, Sy Hopkins, Richard Freeman, Wes Forbes, all from New Haven, Conn.** **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, theaters, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays bass.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Terry L. Johnson, Nov. 12, 1925; Paul Wilson, Jan. 6, 1935; Nate Nelson, April 10, 1932; Jacob Carey, Sept. 9, 1926; Tommy Hunt, June 18, 1933; Zeke Carey, Jan. 24, 1933. **HOME TOWN:** Johnson, Baltimore; Wilson, Chicago; Nelson, Chicago; Carey, Pulaski, Va.; Hunt, Pittsburgh; Z. Carey, Bluefield, W. Va. **EDUCATION:** High school. Jacob Carey, college. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting. Wilson does choreography for group.

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**LATEST SINGLE:** "Stroll" in the Springtime b/w I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter. **LATEST ALBUM:** In the Good Old Summertime.

**LATEST SINGLE:** "Tiger.** STEREO: Tiger. STEREO EPI'S: Hold That Tiger, Vols. 1, 2 and 3. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Come and Get Me; Turn Me Loose; I'm a Many Tiger; Hound Dog Man; Friendly World; Hold That Tiger; String Along. About This Thing Called Love—LP.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Theme for Young Lovers. **LATEST ALBUM:** Percy Faith's Greatest Hits.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Bouquet b/w That Song From Moulin Rouge. **LATEST EPI'S:** Estradilla La Cecaracha; Mexican Nat Dance; Cuanta La Gesta. **MILLION SELLERS:** Theme From "A Summer Place"; The Song From Moulin Rouge.

**OTHER HITS:** Swedish Rhapsody; Delicado; Tilly; Amor.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I Understand Just How You Feel b/w Flutter Fluffer. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Angela Jones.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Begin the Begin b/w Things Ain't What They Used to Be. **LATEST ALBUM:** In the Mood. **PREVIOUS HITS:** In the Mood; Charleston Choo Choo.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Mack the Knife b/w Too Darn Hot. **LATEST ALBUM:** Hello Love. **MILLION SELLERS:** A-Tisket, A-Tasket. Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall (with The Ink Spots).

**OTHER可愛E:** Undecided; It's Only a Paper Moon; Flying Home; Oh, Lady Be Good; That Old Black Magic; Lover, Come Back to Me; My One and Only Love; I've Got the World on a String; They're Writing Songs of Love) But Hot for Me. Best of Ella, Ella and Her Fellas; First Lady of Song (all on Decca—LP's). **OTHER SINGLES:** Irving Berlin Songbook; Ella and Louis; Elmer and Louis Again; Ella Swings Lightly; Porgy and Bess (with Louis Armstrong); Cole Porter Songbook; Rodgers and Hart Songbook; George and Ira Gershwin Songbook (all on Verve—LP's).

**LATEST SINGLE:** Foot-Poller b/w Kissin'. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Fireballs. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Torquey; Bull Dog.

**LATEST SINGLE:** After You've Gone b/w Summer Time Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** Tonight With Eddie Fisher. **MILLION SELLERS:** Anytime; I Need You Now; I'm Walking Behind You; Oh, Moin Papa (all on RCA Victor).

**OTHER HITS:** That's the Chance You Take; Thinking of You; Lady of Spain; I'm Yours; Trust In Me (all on RCA Victor).

**LATEST SINGLE:** How Deep Is the Ocean b/w Blue, Blue, Blue. **PREVIOUS HIT:** The Big Hurt.

**LATEST SINGLE:** I'll Be Seeing You b/w A Night Like This. (Ember); Your Memory b/w I Didn't Know (Cub). **LATEST ALBUM:** The Five Satins Sing. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Shadows; Oh, Happy Day; (I'll Remember) In the Still of the Night; Wonderful Girl, To the Aisle; Our Anniversary.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Nobody Loves Me Like You b/w Besame Muchos. **LATEST ALBUM:** Flamingo Serenade. **PREVIOUS HITS:** But Not For Me; Goodnight, Sweetheart; Loves Never Say Goodbye; I Only Have Eyes for You Would I Be Crying; Golden Teardrops.
Although she's been away from the album scene for some time, Fran Warren still has plenty on the vocal ball. Not only does she know how to get the most out of lyric values, but she also knows how to use arrangements to bring color and life to a songbag. Of course, the composers she's chosen to work with (Leonard Bernstein, Vernon Duke, George Gershwin, David Rose, Arthur Schwartz and Alec Wilder) are points in her favor, but she gets an added fillip from the fresh and interesting arrangements supplied by Ralph Burns and Al Cohn. It's all done with taste, pace and punch and should develop into a good programming and selling item.

The legit songstress takes hold of superior songs and tosses them off with professional poise. Ralph Burns' and Al Cohn's jazz-tinged arrangements are in complete accord with Miss Warren's vocal ideas, making for a perfect disk marriage. Witness the effectiveness "What Is There To Say," "Lonely Town," "Soon" and "For You, For Me, For Evermore." Class package.

THE BILLBOARD
★★★★ — VERY STRONG SALES POTENTIAL
Miss Warren, an old hand at a ballad, shows she still has that feeling in this group of excellent choices of tunes by Bernstein, Gershwim, Vernon Duke, David Rose, Arthur Schwartz and Alec Wilder. The superior arrangements, which are big but do not clutter things up, are by Ralph Burns and Al Cohn. A nice blend of artist, instrumentation and repertoire.

MUSIC REPORTER
Here is pop at its topmost perfection. To make doubly sure of having tried and sure material, they took twelve songs by America's foremost melody creators and set those superlative arrangements — Ralph Burns and Al Cohn — to fitting the cadences to the supreme artistry of Fran Warren's voice and handling. Warwick's proxy, Morty Craft, was an exacting judge of the proceedings and the result is a musical pot of gold for listener, programmer and dealer.

MUSIC VENDER
Songstress Fran Warren warbles a tuneful twelve cuts on this outing, including two songs each by six of America's greatest composers: Leonard Bernstein, Vernon Duke, George Gershwin, David Rose, Arthur Schwartz and Alec Wilder. Fran does an outstanding job on selections like "What Is There To Say?" "For You, For Me, For Evermore" and "I Like The Likes Of You." The gal should do something big a la sales with this LP.

Arrangements:
RALPH BURNS & AL COHN

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ARTIST (Current Record Label)  
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FLEETWOODS (Dolton)  
PM: Bob Reideroff  
BG: M. C. A.

WADE FLEMONS (Vee Jay)  
PM: Irv Hahn  
BG: Shaw

TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD (Capitol)  
PM: Cliffie Stone  
BG: M. C. A.

PETE FOUNTAIN (Coral)  
PM: Jimmy Saphier

FOUR ACES (Decca)  
PM: BIL Hale  
BG: M. C. A.

FOUR LADS (Columbia)  
PM: Mike Stewart  
BG: G. A. C.

FOUR PREPS (Capitol)  
PM: Mel Shaver  
BG: M. C. A.

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

BIRTHDAYS: Barbara Ellis, Feb. 20, 1940; Gretchen Christopher, Feb. 29, 1940; Gary Trauex, Nov. 28, 1939.


HOME TOWN: Toronto, Canada. NAMES: Frank Busseti, Bernhard Taorkish, James Arnold, Corrie Codriner. HOBBIES: Frank, opera; Bernard, music, hockey; James, music, fine arts; Corrie, tennis, ice skating, movies. BACKGROUND: Night clubs, TV. Originally signed by Columbia as background singers. Bached Johnnie Ray on "Cry," and started own solo recording career in 1953. All are former choir boys.


RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLES: Truly D b/w Runaround.  
LATEST ALBUM: Mr. Blue.  
MILLION SELLER: Come Softly to Me.  
OTHER HITS: Graduation's Here; Mr. Blue; Outside My Window.

LATEST SINGLES: Easy Lovin' b/w Whoops Now.  
LATEST ALBUM: Wade Flemons.  
PREVIOUS HIT: What's Happening.

LATEST SINGLES: Sunny Side of Heaven.  
LATEST ALBUM: Sixteen Tons.  
MILLION SELLERS: Sixteen Tons.  
OTHER HITS: Sing a Hymn With Me; A Friend We Have; Hymns; Sing a Hymn With Me; Near the Cross-LP's.

LATEST SINGLES: Sentimental Journey b/w Columbus Stockade Blues.  
LATEST ALBUM: Pete Fountan Day.  
PREVIOUS HITS: Closer Walk. Pete Fountain; Bateau Lounge-LP's.

LATEST SINGLES: Poor Butterfly b/w You Are Music.  
LATEST ALBUM: Beyond the Blue Horizon.  

MILLION SELLERS: Tell Me Why; Three Coins in a Fountain; Love Is a Many Splendid Thingy Stranig in Paradise.  
OTHER HITS: Heart and Slowly Apple Blossom Time; Garden in the Rain; Heart of My Heart.

LATEST SINGLE: Our Lady of Fatima.  
LATEST ALBUM: High Spirits.

MILLION SELLERS: Moments to Remember; No More.  
OTHER HITS: Bus Stop Song; Standing on the Corner Enchanted Island; There's Only One of You; Put a Light in the Window Who Needs You Gilly Gilly by the Sea. Four Led's Greatest Hits-LP.

LATEST SINGLES: Got a Girl b/w Hear It From Me.  
LATEST ALBUM: Down by the Station.  
MILLION SELLERS: 20 Miles.  
OTHER HITS: Down by the Station; Lazy Summer Night; Dreamy Eyes; Big Man, The Four Preps-LP.

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<td><strong>CONNIE FRANCIS (M-G-M)</strong></td>
<td>PM: George Scheck</td>
<td>BIRTHDAY: Dec. 12, 1938. HOME TOWN: Belleville, N. J. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Collecting stuffed animals. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, accordion, piano. BACKGROUND: Started career as child TV singer, TV, night clubs.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLES: Everybody's Somebody's Fool b/w Jealous of You. LATEST ALBUM: Connie Francis Sings Italian Favorites. MILLION SELLER: Lipsick On Your Collar; Frankie: Who's Sorry Now? Teddy Manna. OTHER HITS: Stupid Cupid; God Bless America; Among My Souvenirs; My Happiness; I'm Sorry I Made You Cry. Falalin'</td>
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<td><strong>FRANTICS (Dolton)</strong></td>
<td>PM: R. Reisdorff</td>
<td>AGE: All five members are 20. HOME TOWN: Seattle. EDUCATION: Attending college. BACKGROUND: Dances, concerts. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: They write all own material.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLES: Werewulf. PREVIOUS HIT: Straight Flush.</td>
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<td><strong>THE GAYLORDS (Mercury)</strong></td>
<td>PM: Burt Bonaldi</td>
<td>HOME TOWN: Burt Bonaldi and Ronnie Gaylord, both from Detroit. BACKGROUND: Thespians, night clubs, TV. Occasionally early trio. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Burt plays guitar.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLES: Sensation b/w Carnia. LATEST ALBUM: Let's Have a Pizza Party. MILLION SELLER: Tell Me You're Mine. OTHER HITS: From the Vine Came the Grape; The Little Shoemaker; Who's Going to Take You to the Prom?</td>
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<td><strong>ROSCOE GORDON (Vee Jay)</strong></td>
<td>PM: James Arnold</td>
<td>BIRTHDAY: April 10, 1930. HOME TOWN: Memphis. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Pool, TV, baseball, basketball, football. BACKGROUND: Got start on &quot;Amateur Hour&quot; on which he won first place. Had own radio program on WDIA in Memphis. TV, movies, personal appearances. Currently on four playing night clubs. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Plays guitar, drums, alto sax and piano. Songwriting and arranging.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLES: Surely I Love You b/w What You Do Me To. PREVIOUS HITS: Just a Little Bit; The Chicken No More Doggie's; Booteed.</td>
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<td><strong>BILLY HALEY &amp; HIS COMETS (Decca) (Warner Bros.)</strong></td>
<td>BO: Jerry Joyce</td>
<td>BORN: 1927. HOME TOWN: Highland Park, Mich. HOBBY: Diskeland Jazz. BACKGROUND: Musical director and leader of his own band over WPWA in Chicago, Pa. Night clubs, personal appearances. Tour. Formerly with Decca, now with Warner Bros. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Plays guitar, songwriting.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLES: Chick Safari b/w Hawk (Warner Bros.). LATEST ALBUM: Bill Haley and the Comets (Warner Bros.). MILLION SELLERS: (All on Decca) Rock Around the Clock; See You Later, Alligator; Shake, Rattle and Roll. OTHER HITS: Joey's Song; Dim Dim the Lights; Skinny Minnie; Sway With Me; Skolien; Tamamlin.</td>
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JOHNNY HORTON (Columbia)
PM: Tiltman Frank
DO: M.C.A.

BIRTHDAY: April 30, 1927. HOME TOWN: Tyler, Tex.
EDUCATION: High school.
OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, arranging.

HOBBIES: Fishing and hunting.
BACKGROUND: Night clubs, personal appearances.
OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Guitar, songwriter.

BIRTHDAY: July 2, 1930. HOME TOWN: Pittsburgh.
BACKGROUND: Played piano since age of three. At 11 was working "sideman" with orks, and at 21 had his own band. Night clubs, concerts, TV, WInner in Jazz DeeJay Poll.

BACKGROUND: Personal appearances.

EDUCATION: High school.
HOBBIES: Baseball, horse racing.
BACKGROUND: Was brought up with a circus and 11 was there he first learned to play trumpet. Big break came with Benny Goodman band. Formed own band, the Music Makers, when he was 23.
Married to Film star Betty Grable. Movies, night clubs, personal appearances.
OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Arranger and composer.

BIRTHDAY: Sept. 22. HOME TOWN: Chicago. EDUCATION:
High school.
HOBBIES: Clothes designing, interior decorating and cooking.
BACKGROUND: Former ballerina.
TV, night clubs. Married to conductor Aquaviva.

AGE: Middle 20's. HOME TOWN: Hackensclur, Ala.
BACKGROUND: Comes from showbiz family. Radio, TV, personal appearances. Formerly with Capitol, now with National Recording Company.
OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Fiddle, guitar.

AGES: Jan Berry, Dean Torrence, both 18. HOME TOWN: Los Angeles. EDUCATION: Jan, high school; Dean, college.
HOBBIES: Surfing, sailing, volleyball.
BACKGROUND: Personal appearances.
OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Both write songs. Jan plays guitar and piano.

BORN: 1938. HOME TOWN: Detroit. BACKGROUND: Started professional career at 17.
OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting.

BIRTHDAY: Oct. 15, 1938. HOME TOWN: Detroit. EDUCATION:
High school.
HOBBIES: Directing and acting in amateur theatricals.

AGES: Johnny Parks, 19; Paul Testuk, 19; Dave Venko, 19; "Butch" Mattice and Bill Savich in late teens. HOME TOWN: Johnny, Paul, Dave, "Butch"—Toledo, O.; Bill, Detroit. EDUCATION: High school.
BACKGROUND: Personal appearances. Formerly with Warwick, now on the Big Top label.
OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Johnny, saxophone; Paul, organ; Dave, guitar; "Butch," electric bass; Bill, drummer.
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**ARTIST (Current Record Label)**

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JIMMY JONES (Cub)

PM: Mel Gold

BO: Circle

KITTIE KALLEN (Columbia)

PM: Bud Granoff

BO: W. M.

MONTY KELLY (Carlton)

THE KNOCKOUTS (Shad)

PM: Chic Solemon

HANK LOCKLIN (RCA Victor)

JIM LOWE (Dot)

PM: Ed Dorris

BO: M. C. A.

THE MCGUIRE SISTERS (Coral)

PM: Murray Kase

BO: W. M.

CLYDE McPHATTER (M-G-M)

PM: Irwin Fields

BO: B. A. C.

HENRY MANCHINI (RCA Victor)

BO: M.C.A.

**BIографICAL MATERIAL**

**BIRTHDAY:** June 2, 1937. HOME TOWN: Birmingham. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Dancing. BACKGROUND: Night clubs, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting. Wrote "Handy Man."

HOME TOWN: South Philadelphia. AGE: 34. HOBBIES: Interior decorating, cooking. BACKGROUND: Professional singer since child. Was band singer with Jack Teagarden, Jimmy Dorsey and Harry James, Movies, Night clubs.


AGE: All in early 20's. HOME TOWN: Dave Goerd and Bob Shano, University of Missouri, Columbia, Calif. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Dave, surfing, reading, song writing; Bob, water skiing, surfing, bull fights; Nick, water skiing, sports car racing.


BIRTHDAYS: Chris, July 30, 1929; Dotty, Feb. 13, 1930; Phyllis, Feb. 14, 1931. HOME TOWN: Middletown, O. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Chris, cooking; Phyllis, tennis and golf; Dotty, skating. BACKGROUND: Won Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scout" contest, "regulars" on Godfrey show for several years. TV, night clubs. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Chris, piano; Dotty, saxophone.

HOME TOWN: Durham, N. C. BACKGROUND: Started career as lead singer with Billy Ward and the Dominos. Left Ward in 1953 to form own group, the Drifters. Went out as solo act in 1956. Left Atlantic Records this year to join M-G-M label.

BIRTHDAY: April 16, 1924. HOME TOWN: Cleveland. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Composer, arranger, conductor for "Petey Guevara" and "Mr. Lucky." TV series.

**RECORD DATA**

LATEST SINGLES: Good Timin' b/w My Precious Angel.

LATEST ALBUMS: Good Timin'.

MILLION SELLER: Handy Man.

LATEST SINGLES: Neveen Help Me b/w Make Love to Me.

LATEST ALBUMS: If I Give My Heart To You.

MILLION SELLER: Little Things Mean A Lot.

OTHER HITS: That Old Feeling; If I Give My Heart To You; Became Much; In The Chapel In The Moonlight.

LATEST SINGLES: Summer Set.

LATEST ALBUM: Summer Set.

LATEST SINGLES: Bad Man Blunder b/w The Escape of Old John Webb.

LATEST ALBUMS: Sold Out.

MILLION SELLER: Tom Dooley.

STEREO 45's: The Tijuana Jail; Copies; Oh, Cindy; Tom Dooley.

OTHER HITS: El Matador; Wasted Man; Coo Coo U; M.T.A.; Tijuana Jail; the Kingston Trio, Hungry Judy; Kingston Trio at Large; Here We Go Again—LP.

LATEST SINGLES: Rich Boy, Poor Boy b/w Please Be Mine.

PREVIOUS HIT: Darling Lorraine.

LATEST SINGLES: Foreign Love.

PREVIOUS HITS: Seven Days; Send Me the Pillow You Dream On.

LATEST SINGLES: The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere b/w The Tomorrow That Never Came.

LATEST ALBUMS: Wicked Women.

MILLION SELLER: Green Door.

OTHER HITS: Four Walls Close the Door.

LATEST SINGLES: The Unforgiven b/w I Give Thanks.

LATEST ALBUM: In Harmony With Him.

MILLION SELLER: Sincerely; Sugartime.

OTHER HITS: Livin' Dangerously; Peace; May You Always Be Picnic; Volar; Ding Dong.

LATEST SINGLES: Deep Sea Ball b/w Let the Booga Woogie Ball Roll (Atlantic).

LATEST ALBUM: Clyde (Atlantic).

MILLION SELLER: A Lover's Question (Atlantic).

OTHER HITS: Think a Lot; Let's Try Again (M-G-M); White Christmas; Treasure of Love; Without Love; Seven Days; Honey Love; Honey Honey; Since You've Been Gone; Rock and Cry; Long Lonely Nights; Come What May; Just to Hold My Hands; Loveliever.

LATEST SINGLES: Mr. Lucky.

LATEST ALBUM: Mr. Lucky.

PREVIOUS HITS: Peter Gunn, More Music From Peter Gunn; Music From Peter Gunn—LP.
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ARTIST (Current Record Label)
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**MANTOVANI (London)**
PM: George Elrick
BO: Columbia Artists

**DEAN MARTIN (Capitol)**
PM: Mack Gray
BO: M. C. A.

**JOHNNY MATHIS (Columbia)**
PM: Helen Nego
BO: G. A. C.

**GEORGE MELACHRINO (London)**

**MITCH MILLER (Columbia)**
PM: Eddie Jay
BO: G. A. C.

**GUY MITCHELL (Columbia)**

### BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

**AGE:** 56. **HOME TOWN:** London. **BACKGROUND:** Led his own quintet at the age of 16. Legit, TV, concerts.

**BIRTHDAY:** June 7, 1917. **HOME TOWN:** Steubenville, O. **HOBBIES:** Golf, cooking. **BACKGROUND:** Worked as boxer, mill hand and croupier before he started singing in 1943. They split up as team in 1956. Since then has made mark as dramatic actor. **NEW MOVIE:** *Bells Are Ringing,* TV, films, night clubs.

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

**AGE:** 50. **HOME TOWN:** London. **EDUCATION:** England Trinity College of Music. **BACKGROUND:** Started as theater musician at 18 in London. Formed own orch in 1929. After World War II he enlisted most of his Allied Expeditionary Forces musicians for his Melachrino Strings orch. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Composer, arranger, oboe, clarinet, saxophone.

**BIRTHDAY:** July 4, 1911. **HOME TOWN:** Rochester, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Reading, fishing, art collecting. **BACKGROUND:** A.A.R. Director of Columbia Records. Radio and TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Oboe.

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

### RECORD DATA

**LATEST SINGLE:** Jamaican Farewell b/w Tenderly. **LATEST ALBUM:** Songs to Remember. **MILLION SELLER:** Charmaine. **OTHER HITS:** Around the World; Separate Tables; Film Encounters; Vols. 1 and 2; Gams Forevery; Concert Encounters; Continental Encounters; Waltz Encounters; Charmaine; Favorite Tangos; Favorite Waltzes; Song Hits From Theater Land; Some Enchanted Evening; The World's Favorite Love Songs; Strauss Waltzes; American Scene; The All-American Showcase—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Just In Time b/w Buttercup of Golden Hair. **LATEST ALBUM:** Winter Romance. **MILLION SELLERS:** Memories Are Made Of This; That's Amore. **OTHER HITS:** Return to Me; On an Evening In Rome; Valeire (Net Blu Dito Ba Blu).

**LATEST SINGLE:** Maria b/w Hay Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** Faithfully. **MILLION SELLERS:** Chances Are. **OTHER HITS:** Twel've Of Never; The Best of Everything; Small World; Misty; It's Not For Me To Say; Wonderful, Wonderful; Come To Me; Someone Wild Is the Wind; All the Time; Call Me A Certain Smile; Let's Love; Teacher, Teacher. Heavenly; Johnny's Greatest Hits; More of Johnny's Greatest Hits—LP's.

**LATEST ALBUM:** Greenwillow. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Music For Dining; Daydreaming; Courage and Confidence; Two People Alone; Reading; Relaxation. Beautiful Dreamer; Lisbon at Twilight—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Pink Poloniusium b/w Sing Along. **LATEST ALBUM:** See You—Sing Along With Mitch. **MILLION SELLERS:** Bridge on the River Kwai; Yellow Rose of Texas. **OTHER HITS:** Do-Re-Me; Song for a Summer Night; Children's Marching Song; Sing Along With Mitch; More Sing Along With Mitch; Still More Sing Along With Mitch; Folk Song Sing Along With Mitch; Party Sing Along With Mitch; Fire-side Sing Along With Mitch; Saturday Night Sing Along With Mitch—LP's.

**LATEST SINGLES:** Cry, Hurts! Heart b/w Symphony of Spring. **LATEST ALBUM:** Guy's Greatest Hits. **STEREO LP:** Guy's Greatest Hits. **MILLION SELLERS:** My Heart Cries For You; Singing the Blues. **OTHER HITS:** The Same Old Me; Rowing Rund; Heartaches by the Number; Bella, Belle, My Liberty Belle; My Truly, Truly Fair; She Wears Red Feathers; Sparrow In the Tree Top; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Knee Deep in the Blues; Rockabilly.

Little Billie John ... current single, *Heartbreak (It's Hurtin' Me)* ... headlined Apollo Theater show, New York, July 15.

Modern Jazz Quartet ... Recently returned from tour of Europe ... latest album, *Pyramid.*

Elvis Presley ... first post-Army album ... current single, *Stuck on You* ... working on a film, G. I. Blues.

Johnny Preston ... rates a Billboard *Elvis* for his current single, *"I'm Starting to Go Steady" b/w "Feel So Fine."*
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<td>JANE MORGAN (Kapp)</td>
<td>HOME STATE: New England. EDUCATION: College. Jovial. HOBBIES: Horseback riding, collects hats. BACKGROUND: Established herself as popular performer in France before she became success here. TV, night club. Has appeared in many summer stock shows.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: Romantica b/w I Am a Heart. LATEST ALBUM: Jane Morgan Time. MILLION SELLER: Fascination. OTHER HITS: The Day the Rain Came; To Each His Own; Happy Anniversary; With Open Arms; I'm New at the Game of Romance.</td>
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<td>MORMON TABERNACLE CHOR (Columbia)</td>
<td>BACKGROUND: Choir presidents: Lester F. Lowkeff. Choir director: Richard P. Condie. The 375-voices choir is one of the oldest and largest in the world, with a repertoire of more than 1,000 numbers. The choir has been featured on a weekly radio series since 1929, and has recorded for Columbia since 1945. The original Mormon Tabernacle Choir, forerunner of present group, was organized in Salt Lake City in July, 1847. The group's official name is the Tabernacle Choir of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: The Hallelujah Chorus. LATEST ALBUM: Handel: Messiah. PREVIOUS HITS: Battle Hymn of the Republic. The Lord's Prayer—LP.</td>
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<td>OLYMPICS (Arvee)</td>
<td>HOME TOWN: Claremore, Okla. BACKGROUND: Started in local radio, band singer, TV, night clubs. Married to Charles O'Carr. HOBBY: Art. REAL NAME: Clara Ann Fowler. New Film: Elmer Gantry.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: Big Boy Pete. PREVIOUS HITS: Hully Gully; Dance With the Teacher; Chicago Western Movies.</td>
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<td>PATTI PAGE (Mercury)</td>
<td>HOME TOWN: Chicago, Ill. BACKGROUND: In local radio, TV, night clubs. Married to Charles O'Carr. HOBBY: Art. REAL NAME: Clara Ann Fowler. New Film: Elmer Gantry.</td>
<td>LATEST SINGLE: One of Us (Will Weep Tonight) b/w What Will My Future Be. LATEST ALBUM: Golden Hits. STEREO SINGLE: With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming. MILLION SELLERS: Changing Partners; Cross Over the Bridge (In the Window); I Went to Your Wedding; Tennessee Waltz. OTHER HITS: Two Thousand, Two Hundred, Twenty-Three Mile; The Sound of Music; With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming; Old Cape Cod; LEFT RIGHT Out of Your Heart; Darol; Allegheny Moon; Fiddlin' All My Love; Mocking Bird Hill; Mr. &amp; Mississippi Steam Heat; Conquest; Retreat.</td>
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WEBB PIERCE (Doxca)  
PM: Lucky Moster  
BO: Cedar Wood Publishing Co.

PLATTERS (Mercury)  
PM: Buck Ram  
BO: Associated

ELVIS PRESLEY (RCA Victor)  
PM: Tom Parker  
BO: W. M.

JOHNNY PRESTON (Mercury)  
PM: Bill Hall  
BO: Big Bepper Enterprises

LLOYD PRICE (Am-Par)  
PM: Harold Logan  
BO: B. A. C.

MARVIN RAINWATER (M-G-M)  
BO: Top Talent

TEDDY RANDAZZO (ABC-Paramount)  
PM: Ken Greengroser  
BO: B. A. C.

JOHNNIE RAY (Columbia)  
PM: Bernie Long

JIMMY REED (Vee Jay)  
BO: Circle

CHARLIE RICH (Phillips Intl.)

BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL

AGE: 29. HOME TOWN: West Monroe, La. HOBBIES: Writing, collecting snap shots of his fans. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Guitar, songwriting. BACKGROUND: Started as band singer at 21. Formed his own band, the Southern Valley Boys, and won featured spot on "Louisiana Hayride" radio show. Appeared on "Grand Ole Opry." Radio, TV, films, personal appearances.

HOME TOWN: Tony Williams, Roselle, N. J.; David Lynch, St. Louis; Paul Rabi, New Orleans; Herbert Reed, Kansas City, Mo.; Zola Taylor, Los Angeles. BACKGROUND: Four boys formed group when they all worked as parking lot attendants in Los Angeles. Zola joined them after they'd had first hit, TV, night clubs. Lead singer Williams went out on own as a single in June, and has been replaced by Sonny Turner. Turner is 21, from Cleveland. Manager Buck Ram auditioned more than 60 singers before he picked Turner.


BIRTHDAY: May 20, 1936. HOME TOWN: New York City. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Baseball, flying, camping. BACKGROUND: Worked with a group known as "The Chuckles." Childhood ambition was to be a concert accordionist and musical arranger. Movies, night clubs, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Play piano, bass, guitar, accordion. Also does free-lance arranging and artist and repertoire work for other labels.


AGE: 32. HOME TOWN: Chicago. BACKGROUND: Spent years in Gary, Ind., steel foundry and sang and picked guitar during lunch hour before he turned to a professional singing career.


RECORD DATA

LATEST SINGLE: (Don't) The Lover's Leap b/w Is It Wrong (For Loving You). LATEST ALBUM: Webb With a Beat.

PREVIOUS HITS: In The Jailhouse Now; That Heart Belongs To Me; Wonderful; The Buck Street Affair; Slowly; Even Thou, More And More. There Stands The Glassy Sparkling Brown Eyes; I Don't Care; Love, Love, Love; I'm Tired; Honky Tonk Song; I Ain't Never.

LATEST SINGLE: Apple Blossom Time t/b Ebb Tide. LATEST ALBUM: Reflections.

MILLION SELLERS: Great Pretenders; My Prayer; Only You; Smoke Gets In Your Eyes; Twilight Time.

OTHER HITS: Sleepy Lagoon; Harbor Lights; Enchanted; The Magic Touch; My Dream; I'm Sorry; On My Word of Honor; You're Making a Mistake.

LATEST SINGLE: I'm Starting to Go Steady b/w Feel So Fine. LATEST ALBUM: Johnny Preston. PREVIOUS HIT: Cradle of Love.

MILLION SELLER: Running Bear.

LATEST SINGLE: Question b/w If I Look a Little Blue. LATEST ALBUM: Mr. Personality's 15 Hits.

MILLION SELLERS: Lonesome Mtns. (Loves) (That's What) My Heart Belongs; Got Made; When You're Gone; Stuck on You; No Other Love; I Need You; I Need You, I Love You; Jukebox Rock; Love Me Tender; Teddy Bear; Loving You; Too Much; Wear My Ring Around Your Neck.

LATEST SINGLE: She's Gone b/w Hard Luck Blues. LATEST ALBUM: Marvin Rainwater Sings With a Heart; With a Beat.

MILLION SELLER: Gonna Find Me a Bluebird.

OTHER HITS: Half-Breed; My Love Is Real; My Brand of Blues; Majority of Love (with Connie Francis).


LATEST SINGLE: Before You b/w I'll Make You Mine. LATEST ALBUM: On the Trail.

STRIKE: I'm On the Trail.

MILLION SELLERS: Cry; Here I Am Broken-Hearted; Just Walking In The Rain.

OTHER HITS: Cry; Little White Cloud That Cried; Please, Mr. Sun; Walking My Baby Back Home; Somebody Stole My Gal.

LATEST SINGLE: Rockin' With Reelfoot.

PREVIOUS HITS: Baby, What You Want Me To Do.

LATEST SINGLE: Lonely Weekends.

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JIM REEVES (RCA Victor)  

DEBBIE REYNOLDS (Dot)  
PM: Gabe, Louis & Lea  
BO: Louis Shutt  

MARTY ROBBINS (Columbia)  

JIMMIE RODGERS (Roulette)  
PM: Bob Heald  
BO: C.A.  

CHARLIE RYAN (Four Star)  
PM: Wm. W. McCall  
BO: Bob Heald  

BOBBY RYDELL (Cameo)  
PM: Elvis Day  
BO: C.A.  

TOMMY SANDS (Capitol)  
PM: Ted Wick  
BO: M. C. A.  

SANTO & JOHNNY (American)  
PM: Boettner Management, Inc.  
BO: G.A.C.  

DICK SCHORY (RCA Victor)  
PM: Creative Music  

JACK SCOTT (Carlton) (Top Rank)  
PM: Melvin Greenfield  
BO: M. C. A.  


BIRTHDAY: April 26, 1942. HOME TOWN: Philadelphia. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Personal appearances. His name was given to him by Paul Whitman when Bobby was a regular on his TV show for over a year. Announcer on show was Dick Clark. HOBBIES: Jazz, swimming. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Drummer, fender bass, guitar.  


BIRTHDAY: Dec. 12, 1921. HOME TOWN: Ames, Iowa. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Percussionist with Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Musical Director of Film Buck Sings; Author of books and articles on percussion. Currently Educational Director for Ludwig Drum Company, Chicago. Also guest conducting and doing music clinic work in U. S. and Canada. Personal appearances with new Percussion Ensemble. Arranges and conducts for recordings and films.  


BIRTHDAY: I'm Gettin' Better b/w I Know One. LATEST ALBUM: Infatuated Jim Reeves. MILLION SELLER: He'll Have to Go. OTHER HITS: I've Lived a Lot in My Time; If You Were Mine; According to My Heart; Blue Boy, Four Walls; All I Losing You; Mexican Joe; My Lips Are Sealed; Home; Billy Bayou. Bimbo.  

BIRTHDAY: City Lights b/w Just for a Touch of Your Love. From Debbie With Love (MGM); Debbie (Dot). MILLION SELLER: Tammy (Coral). OTHER HITS: Am I That Easy to Forget?; Ada Daba Honeymoon; Matching Game; Tender Trap A Very Special Love.  

BIRTHDAY: Is There Any Chance b/w I Told My Heart. LATEST ALBUM: Gunfighter Ballads and Trail Songs. MILLION SELLERS: El Paso; A White Sport Coat. OTHER HITS: Big Iron; Singin' the Blues; Knee Deep in the Blues; The Story of My Life; Just Married; She Was Only Seventeen.  

BIRTHDAY: Just a Closer Walk With You b/w Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho. LATEST ALBUM: When the Spirit Moves You. MILLION SELLERS: Honeycomb; Kisses Sweeter Than Wine; Secretly. OTHER HITS: Tucumcari Waltzing Matilda; Tender Love and Care.  


BIRTHDAY: That's Love b/w Crossroads. LATEST ALBUM: Sands at the Sands. MILLION SELLER: Teenage Crush. OTHER HITS: Boy; Sing; Go; Steady; I'll Be Swingin' You. Sing, Boy; Sing; Steady Date With Tommy Sands; When I'm Thinking of You-LP's.  


BIRTHDAY: Music to Break Any Mood. STEREO SINGLE: Buck Dance. PREVIOUS SINGLES: Recorded by Buck Owens and Harpo-LP. That's A-Plenty; Crocodile Crawl; Woodpile Polka.  

BIRTHDAY: Burning Bridges b/w Little One (Top Rank); What Am I Living For b/w Indiana Waltz (Garranteed). LATEST ALBUM: What in the World's Come Over You. PREVIOUS HITS: What in the World's Come Over You; My True Loving Leroy; Goodbye Baby With Your Love; The Way I Walk I Never Felt Like This.
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<td><strong>BIRTHDAY:</strong> Jan. 27, 1919. <strong>HOME TOWN:</strong> Fresno, Calif. <strong>EDUCATION:</strong> College. <strong>REAL NAMES:</strong> Ross Bagdasarian.</td>
<td><strong>LATEST SINGLE:</strong> Coming 'Round the Mountain b/w Sing a Goofy Song. <strong>LATEST ALBUM:</strong> Sing Again With the Chipmunks. <strong>STUDIO SINGLES:</strong> Jody - Ragtime Cowboy Joe. <strong>MILLION SELLERS:</strong> Alvin's Harmonica; Chipmunk Song; Witch Doctor. <strong>OTHER HITS:</strong> Aren't They Sweet; Bied, on My Head; Alvin's Orchestra.</td>
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<td>SKIP &amp; FLIP (Brent)</td>
<td><strong>AGE:</strong> 16. <strong>HOME TOWN:</strong> Tucson, Ariz. <strong>EDUCATION:</strong> High school. <strong>BACKGROUND:</strong> Personal appearances. <strong>REAL NAMES:</strong> Wally Lester, Janet Vogel, Jimmy Beaumont, Jack Taylor, Joe Versham.</td>
<td><strong>LATEST SINGLE:</strong> Cherry Pie. <strong>PREVIOUS HITS:</strong> Fancy Nancy; It Was I.</td>
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<td>DINAH SHORE (Capitol)</td>
<td><strong>BIRTHDAY:</strong> Dec. 12, 1917. <strong>HOME TOWN:</strong> Hoboken, N. J. <strong>EDUCATION:</strong> High school. <strong>BACKGROUND:</strong> Started career as band singer with Tommy Dorsey, Films, TV, night clubs. <strong>NAME:</strong> Dinah Shore <strong>HITS:</strong> Sweetie Pie, When I'm Good For You. <strong>LATEST SINGLE:</strong> Concentrate on Heaven. <strong>LATEST ALBUM:</strong> The Skylinners. <strong>PREVIOUS HITS:</strong> Since I Don't Have You; This I Swear.</td>
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<td>FRANK SINATRA (Capitol)</td>
<td><strong>BIRTHDAY:</strong> Mar. 12, 1949. <strong>HOME TOWN:</strong> Brooklyn, New York. <strong>EDUCATION:</strong> High school. <strong>BACKGROUND:</strong> Started singing on radio. <strong>NAME:</strong> Frank Sinatra <strong>HITS:</strong> Many Things To Do; Theme; It's Only A Paper Moon; One of These Days. <strong>LATEST SINGLE:</strong> River Stay Away From My Door b/w It's Over, It's Over, It's Over. <strong>LATEST ALBUM:</strong> Reflections (Columbia); No One Cares (Capitol). <strong>MILLION SELLERS:</strong> Young at Heart; All or Nothing at All (Columbia). <strong>OTHER HITS:</strong> Talk to Me While Christmas; I've Got a Crush on You; Nighthawks; September Song; You'll Never Walk Alone; Chicago; All the Way; Nancy; Love and Marriage. <strong>LATEST SINGLES:</strong> Things We Said Today; A Boy for All Seasons; All the Way; Love Me Or Leave Me; I Got a Crush on You; Nighthawks; September Song; You'll Never Walk Alone; Chicago; All the Way; Nancy; Love and Marriage. <strong>LATEST SINGLE:</strong> Put Your Arms Around Me Boney b/w Maria Elena. <strong>PREVIOUS HITS:</strong> Rockin' Little Angel.</td>
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<td>THE SINGING BELLES (Madison)</td>
<td><strong>BIRTHDAY:</strong> Oct. 31, 1928. <strong>HOME TOWN:</strong> Paducah, Ky. <strong>EDUCATION:</strong> High school. <strong>BACKGROUND:</strong> Started singing in radio station WNKJ. <strong>NAME:</strong> The Singing Belles <strong>HITS:</strong> I Can't Lick It, But I Can Sure Try; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; I've Got a Crush on You; Nighthawks; September Song; You'll Never Walk Alone; Chicago; All the Way; Nancy; Love and Marriage. <strong>LATEST SINGLES:</strong> Put Your Arms Around Me Boney b/w Maria Elena. <strong>PREVIOUS HITS:</strong> Rockin' Little Angel.</td>
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<td><strong>BIRTHDAY:</strong> Nov. 7, 1920. <strong>HOME TOWN:</strong> Long Branch, Calif. <strong>EDUCATION:</strong> High school. <strong>BACKGROUND:</strong> Started in radio. <strong>NAME:</strong> Ray Smith <strong>HITS:</strong> I Got A Crush on You; Nighthawks; September Song; You'll Never Walk Alone; Chicago; All the Way; Nancy; Love and Marriage. <strong>LATEST SINGLES:</strong> Put Your Arms Around Me Boney b/w Maria Elena. <strong>PREVIOUS HITS:</strong> Rockin' Little Angel.</td>
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<td><strong>BIRTHDAY:</strong> Jan. 27, 1940. <strong>HOME TOWN:</strong> Denver. <strong>EDUCATION:</strong> High school. <strong>BACKGROUND:</strong> Started in amateur contests. <strong>NAME:</strong> Joe Stafford <strong>HITS:</strong> I Got A Crush on You; Nighthawks; September Song; You'll Never Walk Alone; Chicago; All the Way; Nancy; Love and Marriage. <strong>LATEST SINGLES:</strong> Put Your Arms Around Me Boney b/w Maria Elena. <strong>PREVIOUS HITS:</strong> Rockin' Little Angel.</td>
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<td><strong>BIRTHDAY:</strong> Aug. 8, 1938. <strong>HOME TOWN:</strong> Brooklyn. <strong>EDUCATION:</strong> High school. <strong>BACKGROUND:</strong> Started in radio. <strong>NAME:</strong> Connie Stevens <strong>HITS:</strong> I Can't Lick It, But I Can Sure Try; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; I've Got A Crush on You; Nighthawks; September Song; You'll Never Walk Alone; Chicago; All the Way; Nancy; Love and Marriage. <strong>LATEST SINGLES:</strong> Put Your Arms Around Me Boney b/w Maria Elena. <strong>PREVIOUS HITS:</strong> Rockin' Little Angel.</td>
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<td><strong>BIRTHDAY:</strong> Mar. 13, 1929. <strong>HOME TOWN:</strong> Detroit. <strong>EDUCATION:</strong> High school. <strong>BACKGROUND:</strong> Started in amateur contests. <strong>NAME:</strong> Gary Stites <strong>HITS:</strong> I Can't Lick It, But I Can Sure Try; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; I've Got A Crush on You; Nighthawks; September Song; You'll Never Walk Alone; Chicago; All the Way; Nancy; Love and Marriage. <strong>LATEST SINGLES:</strong> Put Your Arms Around Me Boney b/w Maria Elena. <strong>PREVIOUS HITS:</strong> Rockin' Little Angel.</td>
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<td><strong>BIRTHDAY:</strong> Nov. 13, 1938. <strong>HOME TOWN:</strong> Detroit. <strong>EDUCATION:</strong> High school. <strong>BACKGROUND:</strong> Started in amateur contests. <strong>NAME:</strong> Barrett Strong <strong>HITS:</strong> I Can't Lick It, But I Can Sure Try; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; I've Got A Crush on You; Nighthawks; September Song; You'll Never Walk Alone; Chicago; All the Way; Nancy; Love and Marriage. <strong>LATEST SINGLES:</strong> Put Your Arms Around Me Boney b/w Maria Elena. <strong>PREVIOUS HITS:</strong> Rockin' Little Angel.</td>
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**JOHNNY TILLOTSON** (Cadence)

**BIRTHDAY:** April 20, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Jacksonville, Fla. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Collects records. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing at early age, made first professional appearance on local TV variety show.

**AGE:** 27. **HOME TOWN:** Houston, Tex. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, football, fishing, golf. **BACKGROUND:** Married to Ramona Redd, songwriter. Personal appearances in U. S. and Europe. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar.

**MORNING TWIDDLE** (M-G-M)

**BIRTHDAY:** June 2, 1935. **HOME TOWNS:** Paterson, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Music. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, arranger.

**JUNE VALI** (Mercury)

**BIRTHDAY:** June 30, 1920. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Cooking, sewing, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Began in show business with Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts TV show. TV, night clubs. **REAL NAME:** June Foglia.

**BILLY VAUGHN** (Dot)

**HOME TOWN:** Glasgow, Ky. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, golf, bowling, drawing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Writing, arranging, composing.

**SARAH VAUGHN** (Mercury)

**HOME TOWN:** Newark, N. J. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, theaters. Sang in church choir as child. Started as band vocalist with Earl Kines, Billy Eckstine and John Kirby orks. Recently signed pact with Roulette, after long-time association with Mercury.

**BOBBY VEE & THE SHADOWS** (Liberty)

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**ADAM WADE** (Coed)

**BIRTHDAY:** March 17, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Pittsburgh. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Worked with Dr. Salk on the Polio Research Team. Night clubs, TV, personal appearances.

**DINAH WASHINGTON** (Mercury)

**HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **BACKGROUND:** Sang and directed church choir. Band vocalist with Lionel Hampton at 19. Night clubs, theaters. **REAL NAME:** Ruth Jones.

**LENNIE WELCH** (Cadence)

**BIRTHDAY:** May 15, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Astbury Park, N. J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

**MITCHELL TOROK** (Guyden)

**SAMMY TAYLOR** (Big Top)

**CONWAY TWIDDLE** (M-G-M)

**BIRTHDAY:** December 21, 1927. **HOME TOWN:** Denver, Colo. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Hunting, fishing, baseball. **BACKGROUND:** Married, has three children. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, guitar. **REAL NAME:** Harold Jenkins. **NEW MOVIE:** Platinum High School.

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**LENNIE WELCH** (Cadence)

**RECORD DATA**

**LATEST SINGLE:** Pledging My Love b/w Earth Angel. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Why Do I Love You Say Never Let Me Go; Dreamy Eyes; True, True Happiness.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Pink Chiffon. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Caribbean; Pledge of Love; Mexican Joe.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Paradise. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Always; lavender Blue (Dilly Dilly); Sweet Annie Laurie.

**LATEST SINGLE:** She's Mine b/w Is a Blue Bird. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Lonely Blue Boy. **MILLION SELLER:** It's Only Make Believe. **OTHER HITS:** Lonely Blue Boy; Mina Liza; Story of My Love; What Am I Living For.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Apple Green. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Do It Yourself Wedding Album (with Florio Zaback).

**LATEST SINGLE:** Look for a Star b/w He'll Have to Go. **LATEST ALBUM:** Linger a While. **MILLION SELLER:** Sell Along Silvery Stream. **OTHER HITS:** Melody of Lore; Blue Hawaii. The Big One Hundred; Blue Hawaii; Billy Vaughn Plays; Billy Vaughn Plays the Million Sellers; The Golden Instrumentals; Sell Along Silvery Moon; Billy Vaughn Plays Stephen Foster's Theme From "A Summer Place." **OTHER HITS:** Sweet Joe; Blue Eyes; *met. Happiness; Whatever You Want; (All on Mercury.)

**LATEST SINGLE:** What a Day b/w My Dear Little Sweetheart; Maybe You'll Be There in 10 Minutes.' **PREVIOUS HITS:** I Don't Want You to Read; Don't Read; (On Mercury.)

**LATEST SINGE:** The Touch b/w Chug-A-Log. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Harlem Nocturne

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