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Frank Sinatra and Connie Francis continued their domination of BMW’s disk jockey poll, emerging again this year as winners in the male and female vocalist divisions as “Favorite” and “Most Played” artists. Sinatra, of course, has finished first in BMW deejay polls for many years, but Miss Francis won the “Favorite” female vocalist award last year for the first time.

As a whole the deejays stayed pretty much with established talent, and few of the winners were surprises. The somewhat unexpected feature of the entire poll was emergence of Mr. Acker Bilk as the No. 1 man with jocks as “Favorite” and the “Most Played” solo instrumentalist. Last year Bilk didn’t finish in the Top Ten in any category. This year his record of “Stranger on the Shore” finished first in the “Favorite” Instrumental Single category.

One intriguing feature of the poll was that few rock and roll artists finished high on either the “Favorite” or “Most Played” list. Elvis Presley, who finished second to Sinatra in the “Most Played” category, and fifth in the “Favorite” male vocalist poll, is now apparently being accepted as a ballad singer, rather than the rock and roll king, with his recent record stressing sweeter singing style.

The Four Freshmen won the “Favorite” vocal groups poll again, and the Kingston Trio again won “Most Played.” Dave Brubeck repeated as “Favorite” instrumental group, while the Bill Black Combo again received the “Most Played” instrumental group nod.

In the big band category, the swing-
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**CANNONBALL ADDERLEY**

*(Riverside)-(Capitol) PM: John Levy, BD: Shaw*

**REAL NAME:** Julian (Cannonball) Adderley. **AGE:** 20. **HOME TOWN:** Boston. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Extensive jazz musician, has been a leader for Riverside, Capitol. **Hobbies:** Gardening, horseback riding. **LATEST SINGLE:** What Kind of Fool Am I b/w Once in a Lifetime. **LATEST ALBUM:** Cannonball Adderley—LP's. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Tilly Cry Baby Cry.

**RONNIE ALDRICH**

*(London)*

**BIRTHDAY:** February 15. **HOME TOWN:** Erith, Kent, England. **EDUCATION:** Guildhall School of Music. **HOBBIES:** Gardening, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, concerts, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, violin, saxophone, clarinet. Arranger, conductor and composer.

**ARTHUR ALEXANDER**

*(Capitol) PM: Noel Ball-Richie Becker, BD: G.A.C.*

**AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Tallahassee, Fla. **EDUCATION:** High School. **BACKGROUND:** Extensive recording and touring. **Hobbies:** Sports, background. **LATEST SINGLE:** Soldiers of Love b/w Where Have You Been All My Life? **LATEST ALBUM:** You Better Move On. **PREVIOUS HITS:** You Better Move On.

**THE ANGELS**

*(Capitol)*

**NAMES:** Barbara Allbut, Phyllis (Giggs) Allbut, Linda Jansen. **AGEs:** Barbara, 19; Phyllis, 18; Linda, 17. **HOME STATE:** New Jersey. **HOBBIES:** Arts, crafts, flowers, sports, background. **LATEST SINGLE:** Everybody Loves a Lover b/w Blow Joe. **LATEST ALBUM:** And the Angels Sing. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Tilly Cry Baby Cry.

**RAY ANTHONY**

*(Capitol)*

**AGE:** 40. **HOME TOWN:** Luttrell, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** High School. **BACKGROUND:** Started in local radio. Appeared on WSM's "Grand Ole Opry." **Hobbies:** Playing sports, car racing. **LATEST SINGLE:** Troubled Mind b/w I Almost Lost My Mind. **LATEST ALBUM:** Worried Mind.

**FRANKIE AVALON**

*(Chancellor)*

**PM:** Robert P. Marucci, BD: G.A.C. **BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 18, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High School. **HOBBIES:** Golf, driving sports cars. **LATEST SINGLE:** "Am I In Love?" **LATEST ALBUM:** "Frankie Avalon--LP's." **PREVIOUS HITS:** "You Are Mine," "Together." **NEW RECORDS:** "Frankie Avalon--LP's."
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**NAME:** Kenny Ball, Johnny Bennett, trombone; Dave Jones, clarinet; Colin Bates, piano; Vic Pitts, bass; Ron Bowden, drums; Diz Disley, banjo.

**HOMETOWN:** London. **BACKGROUND:** Jazz ensemble records for Pye records in Great Britain. Radio, TV, nightclubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Leader and arranger of Broadway musicals. He has been closely associated with all of the Rodgers-Hammerstein hits.

**ALBUM:** Victory at Sea, Vol. 3. **PROMISING HITS:** Victory at Sea, Vol. 1 & 2-LP.

**TONY BENNETT**

(Columbia) **PM:** Der Anthony. **BO:** G.A.C.

**REAL NAME:** Anthony Dominic Benedetto. **HOMETOWN:** Astoria, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Painting, photography, high fidelity.

**BACKGROUND:** Moviens, TV, nightclubs, personal appearances.

**SINGLE:** (I Left My Heart) In San Francisco b/w Once Upon a Time. **ALBUM:** Tony Bennett at Carnegie Hall. **PROMISES FOR SELLER:** Because of You; Cold, Cold Heart; Stranger in Paradise; Rags to Riches. **OTHER HITS:** Smile; Blue Velvet; Young, Warm and Wonderful; I Won't Cry Anymore; Solitaire; There'll Be No Teardrops Tonight; Tony in Person; Tony's Greatest Hits; I Left My Heart in San Francisco-LP.

**BROOK BENTON**

(Mercury) **PM:** Dave Dreyer. **BO:** Show Artists.

**REAL NAME:** Benjamin Franklin Peay. **BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 19, 1931. **HOMETOWN:** Camden, S. C. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, reading. **BACKGROUND:** Nightclubs, personal appearances.

**SINGLE:** With the Touch of Your Hand b/w Lie to Me. **ALBUM:** There Goes That Song Again. **PROMISES FOR SELLER:** It's Just a Matter of Time b/w So Many Ways; Baby (with Dinah Washington). **OTHER HITS:** Same One; Kiddo; A Rocking Good Way (with Dinah Washington); Thank You, Pretty Baby; Science Fiction; The Wall; So Many Ways; Jitter and Thither and Yon; The Ties That Bind; This Time of Year; Pools Rush In; Frankie & Johnny b/w Just a House Without You; Revenge; Shadrack; Walk on the Wild Side; Hit Record.

**ACKER BILK**

(Atco) **AGE:** 33. **HOMETOWN:** Somerset, England. **BACKGROUND:** Clarinetist Acker Bilk and His Paramount Jazz Band are one of the most popular trad bands in Britain. Won BMG's 15th Annual DJ Poll as "Most Played Instrumental Group" of 1961. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, bass.

**ALBUM:** Above the Stars b/w Soft Sands. **ALBUM:** Above the Stars; Memories of New Orleans (on Atco). **PROMISES FOR SELLER:** Stranger on the Shore—LP.
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**BOB BRAUN**
(Deco) PM: Ricar Productions

REAL NAME: Robert L. Braun. BIRTHDAY: April 20, 1920. HOMETOWN: Ludlow, Ky. EDUCATION: Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. BACKGROUND: Well known in the Midwest where he is emcee, singer and Hugh Downs-type on the Ruth Lyons "50-50" show which is viewed in Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, and Indianapolis over Station WLW and is simulcast on radio. Also night clubs, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: Till Death Do Us Part b/w So It Goes.

**DAVE BRUBECK**
(Liberty) PM: Norman Browkew. BO: WM

AGE: 67. HOMETOWN: San Fernando Valley, Calif. BACKGROUND: The veteran Hollywood film actor—38 years—and three-time Oscar winner, began a new career in television and records when he was over 50 years old. He starred for six years on ABC-TV's series, "The Real McCoy." He and his quartet have made numerous appearances on radio, TV, concert tours, night clubs.

LATEST SINGLE: "Houdini" b/w The Old Kelly Place.

LATEST ALBUM: Walter Brennan Narrates a World of Idiots: Previous Hits: Dutchman's Gold (Dot); Old Rivers.

**JERRY BUTLER**
(Vee Jay) PM: Irv Nathan. BO: Shaw


LATEST SINGLE: Make It Easy on Yourself b/w I'll Be Lately. LATEST ALBUM: Previous Hits: Dreamin'; You're Sixteen; Find Another Girl; I'm Telling You; Moon River; He Will Break Your Heart.

**JO ANN CAMPBELL**
(ABC-Paramount) (Camco)

PM: Don Seat. BO: G.A.C.

BIRTHDAY: July 20, 1938. HOMETOWN: Jackson-

ville, Fla. HOBBY: Movies. BACKGROUND: Night clubs, personal appearances. Began professional career as a dancer. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriter.

LATEST SINGLE: I'm the Girl; From Wolferston Mountain b/w Sloppy Joe (on Camco). PREVIOUS HIT: Kookie Little Paradise (on ABC-Paramount).

**ACE CANNON**
(M) BIRTHDAY: May 5, 1934. HOMETOWN: Grenada, Miss. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Besides alto sax, Cannon also plays tenor, baritone and soprano sax and clarinet. Composer

LATEST SINGLE: Big Shot b/w Rest (Swan). LATEST ALBUM: Tuff-Sax (Hi). PREVIOUS HITS: Tuff; Blues (Stay Away From Me) (both on Hi).

**FRIDDY CANNON**
(Swan) PM: Barnewalt Enterprises. BO: G.A.C.


LATEST SINGLE: What's Gonna Happen When Sum-
mer's Gone b/w Broadway. LATEST ALBUM: Freddy Cannon at Palisades Park. MILLION SELLERS: Way Down Yonder In New Orleans; Tallahassee Lassie; Other HITS: Happy Shades of Blue; Jump Over; The Uprising; Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy; Okefenokee; Houndoggin'; Transistor Sister; For Me and My Girl; Palisades Park.

**THE CASTELS**
(Era)

NAMES: Chuck Girard, Bob Usery, Tom Hicks, Joe Kelly. AGES: 17 to 21. HOMETOWN: Girard, Utica, Nicks, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Kelly, Petaluma, Calif.; EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Bowling, tennis, cars, swimming, baseball. BACKGROUND: West Coast deejay Dan Dillion had the boys cut a demo record and submitted it to Era Records who signed them to long-term recording contract. Personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: Stand There Mountain b/w Oh What It Seemed To Be. LATEST ALBUM: So This Is Love. PREVIOUS HITS: Sad Eyes; Sacred; So This Is Love.

**RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN**
(MGM)

HOMETOWN: Los Angeles. EDUCATION: Los Angeles Conservatory of Music. BACKGROUND: Became widely known through his starring role on NBC-TV's medical series, "Dr. Kildare." He won a recording contract after his first professional singing appearance earlier this year as a guest star on a TV special. His ambition: to sing and dance in one of those big MGM musical motion pictures.

LATEST SINGLE: Theme From Doctor Kildare b/w A Kiss To Build A Dream On.

**Y A N I S C H A M P E R**
(Challenge) PM: Stars, Ltd. BO: G.A.C.

AGES: 17 to 22. HOMETOWN: Dave Burgess, leader, Lancaster, Calif.; Dale Morris, Springfield, Mo.(background: Bobby Morris, Tulsa, Okla.; Jimmy Seals, Rankin, Tex.; Dash Crafts, Cisco, Tex. HOBBIES: Fishing, hunting, sports. BACKGROUND: Tours, personal appearances, TV, night clubs. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Dave, guitar-writing; songwriter; Dale electric guitar, Bobby, bass, Jimmy, sax, drums.

LATEST SINGLE: Latin Limbo b/w Limbo Dance.

LATEST ALBUM: All American. MILLION SELLER: Tequila. OTHER HITS: El Rancho Rock; Too Much Tequila; Limbo Rock.

**BRUCE CHANNEL**
(Smash) PM: Marvin Montgomery-Margaret Cobb


**RAY CHARLES**
(ABC-Paramount) (Atlantic)

PM: Jeff Brown. BO: New

AGE: 27. BACKGROUND: Blind since the age of six as the result of a childhood illness. Worked as sideman with bands at 15 and organized first trio at 17. Formerly with Atlantic. Now with ABC-Paramount. Has started a new label called Tangerine to record new talent finds.

LATEST SINGLE: You Don't Know Me b/w Coreless Love (ABC-Paramount). LATEST ALBUM: Ray Charles Greatest Hits (ABC-Paramount). MILLION SELLER: I Can't Stop Loving You (ABC-Paramount). OTHER HITS: Georgia on My Mind; Sticks and Stones; The Danger Zone b/w Hit the Road Jack; Unchain My Heart b/w But on the Other Hand, Baby; Baby; Baby Outlaw; I Can't Help Myself (All on Atlantic); I Don't Want On; Mistletoe, I Love You 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); One Mint Julep; I've Got News for You b/w I'm Gonna Move to the Outskirts of Town (all on Impulse); Genius After Hours; What'd She Say; Genius Sings the Blues; Do the Twist; The Twist, The Twist; The Twist Special (all on Atlantic); Dedicated to You; Genius From a Planet in Space; Equals Guess What on Impulse; Modern Sounds in Country and Western Music (ABC-Paramount)—LP's.

**CHUBBY CHECKER**
(Parkway)

PM: Kal Mann & Henry Coll. BO: G.A.C.


LATEST SINGLE: Limbo Twist b/w Popaye the Hitch Hiker. LATEST ALBUM: Don't Knock the Twist. MILLION SELLER: The Twist. OTHER HITS: SEPTEMBER 22, 1962, BILLBOARD MUSIC WEEK.
The Hucklebuck; Whole Lotta Shakin' Gone On; The Class; Pony Time; Dance the Mess Around; Let's Twist Again b/w Everything's Gonna Be All Right; The Fly; Jingle Bell Rock (with Bobby Rydell; Twistsin' U.S.A.; Slow Twistsin'; Dancing Party; Let's Twist Again; Your Twist Party; For Twisters Only; Chubby Checker/Bobby Rydell; For Teen Twisters Only—LP.

**THE CHIPMUNKS**

*Liberty* BO: M.C.A.


LATEST SINGLE: America the Beautiful b/w My Wild Irish Rose. LATEST ALBUM: The Chipmunk Song Book. MILLION SELLERS: Alvin's Harmonica; Chipmunk Song. OTHER HITS: Bird on My Head; Alvin's Orchestra: Alvin for President; Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer; The Alvin Twist.

**JIMMY CLANTON**

*Ace* PM: Cosimo Matteo. BO: G.A.C.


LATEST SINGLE: Venus in Blue Jeans b/w Highway Bound. LATEST ALBUM: Jimmy's Happy-Jimmy's Blue Million Seller: Just a Dream. OTHER HITS: Go, Jimmy, Go; Another Sleepless Night; Come Back b/w Wait.

**CLAUNDE CLARK**


**VAN CLIBURN**

*RCA Victor* PM: William Judd. BO: Columbia Artists MUSIC. 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.

LATEST ALBUM: Brahms Concerto No. 2. PREVIOUS HIT: Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1—LP.

**PATSY CLINE**


LATEST SINGLE: Then You'll Know b/w Hungry for BILLBOARD MUSIC WEEK, SEPTEMBER 22, 1962

**NAT KING COLE**


LATEST SINGLE: Golden Earrings b/w The Thrill Is Gone. LATEST ALBUM: 5 Continental Millions Seller: S Wonderful, 'S Marvelous; Concert in Rhythm; Concert in Rhythm, Vol. 2; Broadway in Rhythm; Hollywood in Rhythm; It's the Talk of the Town—LP. OTHER HITS: Midnight Lane, Pt. 1 & 2; Memories Are Made Of This; Somebody Loves Me; So Much In Love—LP.

**SAM COOKE**

*RCA Victor* PM: Jess Rand. BO: W.M. AGE: Early 20's. HOME TOWN: Chicago. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Swimming. BACKGROUND: Sang with the Soul Stirrers, gospel group, for several years, night clubs, TV. Formerly recorded for Keen Records. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Guitar.

LATEST SINGLE: Having a Party b/w Bring It On Home to Me (RCA Victor). LATEST ALBUM: Twisting the Night Away Million Seller: You Send Me (Keen). PREVIOUS HITS: Cupid, Chain Gang; Teenage Soul; Sad Mood; Feel It b/w All Right; Wonderful World; Along the Navajo Trail; With Your Love; How Much I Like to Be; Only Sixteen; I Love You (For Sentimental Reasons) (all on RCA Victor). TRIBUTE to the lady Keeny; Sam Cooke (RCA Victor)—LP.

**THE CORSAIRS**


LATEST SINGLE: Dancing Shadows b/w While PREVIOUS HIT: Smoky Places.

**DAVE (BABY) CORTEZ**


**FLOYD CRAMER**

*RCA Victor* BIRTHDAY: Oct. 27, 1933. HOME TOWN: Shreveport, La. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Has played the piano on dates for many million-seller Victor artists, including Elvis Presley, Jim Reeves and the Browns. Recently went on a tour to South Africa with Chet Atkins and Jim Reeves.

LATEST SINGLES: Losers Weepers b/w Swing Low. LATEST ALBUM: Remembering Floyd Cramer Million Seller: Last Date. OTHER HITS: On the Rebound; San Antonio Rose; Hang On b/w You. THE LAST LIVE: Chattanooga Choo Choo, Last Date—LP.

**JOHNNY CRAWFORD**


LATEST ALBUM: Upstairs, Downstairs b/w Mr. Blue. LATEST ALBUM: A Young Man's Fancy. PREVIOUS HITS: Patti Ann; Cindy's Birthday.

**KING CURTIS**


**BOBBY CURTOLA**


**BILL DANA**

*(Kapp)* PM: Sherrin Bash. BO: W.M. REAL NAME: Bill Dana. BIRTHDAY: October 5, 1924. HOME TOWN: Quincy, Mass. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Started as a comedy team Dana and Wood, with college buddy and played theaters, night clubs and TV. Became comedy writer for Steve Allen Show where he created and became his famous comedy character, Jose Jimenez. PREVIOUSLY recorded for Comparison and Roulette Records. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: Jose Jimenez in Orbit b/w Press Conference. LATEST ALBUM: Jose Jimenez in Orbit/Bill Dana on Earth. PREVIOUS HITS: The Astronaut. My Name Is Jose Jimenez (Golsette); Jose Jimenez at the Hungry I (Kapp)—LP.

**VIC DANA**


LATEST SINGLE: (A Girl Needs) To Love and Be Loved b/w Time To Be. LATEST ALBUM: Warm and Wild. PREVIOUS HITS: Little After Boy; I Will.

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**STARLITERS** (Roulette) PM: Don Davis. BD: Jolly Joyce

NAME: Joe Dee, Carlton Latimer, Willie Davis, Lawrence. AGES: 20–22. BIRTH: June 11, 1940. HOMETOWN: New York City. HOBBIES: Baseball, boxing, music. BACKGROUND: This is the group to start the twist party excitement at New York’s off-Broadway night club called the Peppermint Lounge. Radio, TV, films, personal appearances. NEW FILMS: "Hey, Let’s Twist," "Viva the Twist." LATEST SINGLE: "What Kind of Love Is This" b/w "Don’t Be Around." ALL THE WORLD IS TWISTIN’ PREVIOUS HITS: Peppermint Twist; Hey, Let’s Twist; Shout (Parts 1 & 2). DON’T TWIST the at the Peppermint Lounge—LP.

**JIMMY DEAN**


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**MARTIN DENNY**

(Liber) BIRTHDAY: April 10, 1921. HOMETOWN: New York City. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Skiing, diving, collecting rare instruments, composing, arranging. BACKGROUND: Liberty’s a&r director in Honolulu.

**THE DOVELS**

(Parkway) PM: Nat Segall. BD: O.C. NAMES: Len Barry, lead; Arnie, Sax, baritones; Jerry Summers, first tenor; Danny Brooks, bass. Mike Dennis, second tenor. BIRTHDAYS: Barry, June 12, 1942; Sax, May 11, 1943; Dennis, December 29, 1942; Barry, April 1, 1942; Dennis, June 3, 1943. HOMETOWN: Philadelphia. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Swimming, basketball, baseball, girls, painting. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Summers, drums, guitar, piano; Dennis, guitar. LATEST SINGLES: Hully Gully Baby b/w Your Last Chance. LATEST ALBUM: All the Hits of the Teen Groups. PREVIOUS HITS: Bridge of Love.

**JAMES DITTY**

(Columbia) PM: Joe Winfield. BD: G.A.C.

NAME: Joe Winfield. AGES: 20–22. BIRTH: July 18, 1940. HOMETOWN: New York City. HOBBIES: Collecting odd knives and hotel keys. BACKGROUND: TV, night clubs. Married to film star Sandra Dee. Switched to Capitol Records this summer. First LP for Capitol, "If a Man Answers," duet to be released this week. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, plays guitar, piano, bass, drums, vibes, MOVIES: "Point Blank." Also "If a Man Answers!" with Sandra Dee.

**DICK AND DEEDEE**

(Polydor) PM: Wiltz, Brot & Don Kalle


**THE DUKE OF JUKE**

(Smash) PM: Mike Pilkington. BD: London Agency


**DION**

(Laurie) (Columbia) PM: Sal Bonafede. BD: G.A.C.


**THE ELITORS**

(Columbia) PM: Joe Winfield. BD: G.A.C.

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**DION & THE BEXTERS**

(Columbia) PM: Joe Winfield. BD: G.A.C.

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**CHARLIE DRAKE**

(United Artists) PM: George Treadwell. BD: Sham

NAME: Charles Thomas, lead singer; Elbur Biggs (current serving in the U.S. Army); Doc Green; Rudy Lewis; Tommy Evans. HOMETOWN: All from New York City, except Rudy from Philadelphia. Their guitarist, Bill Davis, also from Philadelphia. BIRTHDAYS: Charles, April 7, 1937; Elbur, August 4, 1936; Doc, October 8, 1934; Rudy, August 23, 1936 and Tommy, September 1, 1927. BACKGROUND: Ben E. King, their former lead singer, now recording solo for Atlantic label. Group has played numerous personal appearances, theaters, night clubs in N. and S. of Europe.

**THE DREIFTERS**

(Columbia) PM: Joe Winfield. BD: G.A.C.

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MILLION SELLER: Because They’re Young (on Jamie).

OTHER HITS: California, Shaamii; Forty Miles of Bad Road; Rebel-Reposer; Movin’ and Groovin’; Ram-Rod; Cannonball; The Lonely One; Yep; Some Kinda Earthquake; Peter Gunn; Pepe; Have Twangy Guitars, Will Travel; Boone Come Back; The Twang’s The Thing; Theme From Dixie; Drivin’ Home; My Blue Heaven b/w Along Come Linda (all on Capitol).

MILLION DOLLARS Worth of Twang (on Jamie).-

VINCE EDWARDS
(Dexa)
AGE: Early 30’s. HOME TOWN: Brooklyn. EDUCATION: College and also studied acting at the American Academy in New York. HOBBIES: Swimming, active with yachting, flying. Edwards is also an advocate of organically grown foods and stays in shape by lifting weights and regular gym work-out. BACKGROUND: Was reportedly known for his starring role in ABC-TV’s medical series. “Ben Casey.” Has also appeared in many stage and film roles. Included as a small role on Broadway in “High Button Shoes” and a tour road in “Come Back, Little Sheba.” Has appeared on various live and network shows such as “G. E. Theater,” “Hitchcock Presents,” and “Deputy.” He will make his night club debut this winter in Las Vegas.


EVERLY BROTHERS
(Warner Bros.)(Cadence) BO: G.A.C.
BIRTHDAYS: Don, Feb., 1937; Phil, Jan. 19, 1939. HOME TOWN: Brownie, Ky. EDUCATION: High school. Hobbies: Don, antique guns, painting, photography, Phil, sport cars, horseback riding. BACKGROUND: Worked with parents as family singing group on local radio shows from time they were eight and six. TV. Formerly with Cadence, with Warners Bros. Don recently courted to British actress, Veneta Stevenson. Both are currently serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, guitar, arrangements, acting.

LATEST SINGLE: That’s Old Fashioned b/w How Can I Meet Her? (on Warner Bros.). LATEST ALBUM: The Golden Hits of the Everly Brothers (on Warner Bros.). MILLION SELLERS: Cathy’s Clown (Warner Bros.). All I Do Is Dream; Bird Dog; Bye, Bye Love; Wake Up, Little Susie (all on Cadence).

OTHER HITS: When Will I Be Loved; Be-Bop A-LulU; Promises; Take a Message to Mary; Tell (I) Kissed You; Let It Be; Like Strangers (all on Cadence); Stick With Me; Don’t Blame Me b/w Musk Rat; Crying in the Rain (all on Warner Bros.).

SHELLEY FABARES
(Colpix)
REAL NAME: Bent Fabricius-Bjerre. AGE: Middle 20’s. HOME: Denmark. BACKGROUND: Mr. Fabric is head of Metronome Records in Denmark. In addition, he is also a successful A&R man, composer, pianist and TV personality. He is host and star of a popular Saturday night Danish TV show called “Around a Piano” where he presents various guest artists and plays the piano.

LATEST SINGLE: Alley Cat b/w Markin’ Time.

BENT FABRIC
(Atco)
REAL NAME: Bent Fabricius-Bjerre. AGE: Middle 20’s. HOME: Denmark. BACKGROUND: Mr. Fabric is head of Metronome Records in Denmark. In addition, he is also a successful A&R man, composer, pianist and TV personality. He is host and star of a popular Saturday night Danish TV show called “Around a Piano” where he presents various guest artists and plays the piano.

LATEST ALBUM: Shelley.

PREVIOUS HITS: Johnny Angel; Johnny Loves Me.

PERCY FAITH
(Columbia)
BIRTHDAY: April 7, 1908. HOME TOWN: Toronto, Canada. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Golf, electric trains. BACKGROUND: musical director of Columbia Records. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Conducting, arranging, composing.

LATEST SINGLE: Theme From “Kiss Me Kate” (b/w “Adagio”) (on Capitol). LATEST ALBUM: The Music of British Million Sellers: Theme From “A Summer Place”; The Song From “Moulin Rouge.”

OTHER HITS: Theme From Young Lovers; Swedish Rhapsody; Delicado, Till; Amor; Theme From “The Dark at the Top of the Stairs;” Camelot; Mucha Gusto; Bouquet of Love’s-

FERRANTE AND TEICHER
(United Artists) BO: W.M.


West Side Story; Ferrante and Teicher Love Themes; Golden Piano Hits; Tonight (all on United Artists).-

LARRY FINNEGAN
(Old Town)

LATEST SINGLE: West of the Wall b/w What Did I Do (on Big Top). PREVIOUS HIT: The Big Hurt (on Signet).

TONI FISHER
(Signet) Big Top.
PM: “Speed” Kopp. BO: G.A.C.
AGE: 30. HOME TOWN: Los Angeles. HOBBIES: Skiing, hunting. BACKGROUND: Became an entertainer at the age of 16, performing on local radio. Personal appearances, local radio and TV, night clubs.

LATEST SINGLE: West of the Wall b/w What Did I Do (on Big Top). PREVIOUS HIT: The Big Hurt (on Signet).

TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD
(Capitol) PM: Cliffie Stone


LATEST SINGLES: Eyes and Iron b/w Work Song. LATEST ALBUM: I Love To Tell The Story. MILLION SELLER: Sixteen Tons. OTHER HITS: Spirit- ulal; Nearest the Cross; A Friend We Have; Sing a Hymn With Me; Hymns—LP’s.

PETE FOUNTAIN
(Coral) BO:James Saphir. BIRTHDAY: July 3, 1930. HOME TOWN: New Orleans, Louisiana. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: At age of 10 studied at John Wigg’s State Band School of Music. Joined Lawrence Wells, Left Mek two years ago and returned to jazz field.

LATEST SINGLES: Talkin’ ‘Bout You b/w Corrine, Corrina. LATEST ALBUM: The New Orleans Scene. PREVIOUS HITS: Closer Walk; Pete Fountain; Pete Fountain Day; Battlewagon; New Orleans; Pete Fountain’s French Quarter New Orleans; Pete Fountain—Al Hirt—Bourbon Street; Pete Fountain’s Music From Dixie—LP’s.

FOUR PREPS
(Capitol) PM: Mel Shaver. BO: United Talent

LATEST SINGLES: Alice b/w Good Night Sweetheart. LATEST ALBUM: Campus Encore. MILLION SELLER: 26 Miles. OTHER HITS: Down by the Station; Lazy Summer Night; Dreamy Eyes; Big Man; More Money For You. The Four Preps; The Four Preps on Campus—LP’s.

CONNIE FRANCIS
(MGM) PM: George Scheck.

REAL NAME: Francesca Francesconi. BIRTHDAY: Dec. 12, 1938. HOME TOWN: Belleville, N. J. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Collecting stuffed animals. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, accordion, piano. BACKGROUND: A child TV singer, TV, night clubs. Won BMI’s 15th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as “Most Played Female Vocalist” and “Favorite Female Vocalist” of 1962. Has written a book scheduled for fall publication called “For Every Young Heart.”

LATEST SINGLE: Vacation b/w The Biggest Sin of All. LATEST ALBUM: Connie Francis Dance Party! MILLION SELLERS: Everybody’s Somebody’s Fool; Lipstick on Your Collar. Frank Sinatra’s “Hello, Little Girl.” 

OTHER HITS: Too Many Rules; Together, No One; The Boys Are; Breakin’ In a Brand New Broken Heart; My Heart Has a Mind of Its Own; Malaguena; Jealous of You; Stupid Cupid; God Bless America; Among My Souvenirs; My Happiness and I Made You Cry Falling; Many Tears Ago; Santa Mama (With No One); When the Boy in Your Arms b/w Baby’s First Christmas; Hollywood b/w (He’s My) Dreamboat; Don’t Break the Heart That Loves You; Second-Hand Love. Greatest Hits; Connie Francis at the Copa; Sing a Song to Singing Band; Do the Twist; Never on Sunday—LP’s.

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JUDY GARLAND
( Capitol) PM: Fredric Fields
REAL NAME: Francis Gumm. BACKGROUND: A show business veteran since the age of three, she toured with her sisters in vaudeville until she was signed by M-G-M Pictures when she was 12. George Jessel suggested she change her name to Judy Garland. She literally grew up on the screen. Her greatest musical hits were "Wizard of Oz," "Meet Me in St. Louis," and "The Easter Parade." She left M-G-M in the 50's and launched a milky-concert career, climaxd by appearances at the Palace Theater and Carnegie Hall in New York. NEW FILMS: "A Child Is Waiting." To be released and personal appearance; "The Lonely Stage" and "A Handful of Dust." LATEST SINGLE: Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart b/w Rock-A-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody. LATEST ALBUM: The Garland Touch. PREVIOUS HITS: Dear Mr. Gable; You Made Me Love You; Somewhere Over the Rainbow; The Boy Next Door. THE TROUBLE; Meet Me in St. Louis, Miss Show Business; Judy at Carnegie Hall—LP's.

BARBARA GEORGE
(AFO) (Sue) BO: Shaw

DICKIE GOODMAN
(Diamond)

EARL GRANT
(Deccal) PM: Lee Magid. BO: W.M.
AGE: 32. HOME TOWN: Oklahoma City. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Reading, concerts and collecting classical records. BACKGROUND: Former music teacher. Night clubs, TV, films and personal appearances—both here and abroad. Currently making film of which featured role in "Tender Is the Night." OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: In addition to the piano and organ, Grant also plays the drums and trumpet.
LATEST SINGLES: Sweet Sixteen Bars b/w Learnin’ the Blues. LATEST ALBUM: Earl Grant at Basin St. EAST. PREVIOUS HITS: House of Bamboo; Swingin’ Gentleman b/w Becoming the Reef. Edd Tide and Other Instrumental Favorites; Beyond the Reef and Other Instrumental Favorites—LP's.

JOE HENDERSON
(Teddy)

THE HIGHWAYMEN
(United Artists)
PM: Sterling Grass. BO: G.A.C.
NAMES: Steve Bulfs, Chan Daniels, Bobby Burnett, Gil Robbins, Dave Fisher. AGES: All are 22. HOME TOWN: Bulfs, Yuma; Daniels, Buenos Aires; Burnett, Mystic, Conn.; Fisher, New Haven, Conn. EDUCATION: Seniors at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. Gained local met at school. Personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Bulfs, plays guitar; Daniels, plays guitar and clarinet, Burnett, guitar, banjo, recorder, harmonica; Fisher, plays guitar, banjo, recorder, and is musical arranger and organizer of group.
LATEST SINGLE: The Birdman b/w Cindy, Oh Cindy. LATEST ALBUM: Encore. PREVIOUS HITS: Michael; Cotton Fields b/w The Gypsy Rover. The Highwaymen—LP.

AL HIRT
(RCA Victor) PM: Gerry Purcell. BO: A.B.C.
LATEST SINGLE: Talkin’ Bout That River b/w Al Di Lo. LATEST ALBUM: Al Hirt at the Mardi Gras. PREVIOUS HITS: He’s the King; Al Hirt—Greatest Horn in the World; Horn A Plenty (all on RCA Victor); Pete Fountain—Al Hirt—Hollywood Street (on Coral)—LP’s.

EDDIE HODGES
(Caeden) BO: W.M.

BRIAN HYLAND
(ABC-Paramount) (Kapp) PM: Sam Gordon

THE IKETTES
(Atco) PM: Ike Turner
NAMES: Alice Faye, Robbie Johnson, Jesse Armstead. BACKGROUND: The group was originally formed to provide the back-up vocal duo, Ike and Tina Turner. Personal appearances. LATEST SINGLES: Heavenly Love b/w Zizzy Zee Zum, Zum. PREVIOUS HITS: I’m Blue (The Gong-Gong Song).

ISLEY BROTHERS
(Wand)
LATEST SINGLES: Twinstin’ With Linda b/w Better Come Home. PREVIOUS HITS: Shout. RCVICTOR; Twist and Shout (on Wand).

BURL IVES
(Decca) PM: Helen Ives. BO: W.M.
LATEST SINGLES: Call Me Mr. In-Between b/w What You Gonna Do, Leroy. LATEST SINGLES: It’s Just My Funny Way of Laughin’. PREVIOUS HITS: Little Bitty Tear; Funny Way of Laughin’. The Versatile Burl Ives—LP.

ETTA JAMES
(Args) PM: John Levy. BO: Universal
LATEST SINGLES: Stop the Wedding b/w Street of Tears. LATEST ALBUM: Etta James Sings for Lovers. PREVIOUS HITS: Dream; Trust in Me, At Last. All I Could Do Was Cry; My Darkest Dancing; Dance With Me, Honey; Don’t Cry, Baby; Something’s Got a Hold on Me.

JAY AND THE AMERICANS
(United Artists)
NAMES: Jay Taylor, Sandy Yaguda, Kenny Rosenberg, Howard Kirschenbaum. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.
LATEST SINGLES: Yes b/w Tomorrow. LATEST ALBUM: They Cried. PREVIOUS HITS: She Cried.

BERT KAEMPFERT
(Decca)
HOME TOWN: Hamburg, Germany. BACKGROUND: Well known European composer, conductor and arranger made debut with Hans Busch’s orchestra in Danzig. After World War II formed his own band. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Plays clarinet, saxophone, piano and accordion.
LATEST SINGLES: Golden Wings in the Sun b/w Cinderella After Midnight. LATEST ALBUM: That Happy Feeling. MILLION SELLER: Million Dollar Night. OTHER HITS: Tenderly; Cervenza; Now and Forever; Afrikaan Beat; Wonderland by Night; Dancing in Wonderland-LP’s.

STAN KENTON
(Capitol) PM: Margaret Sharp. BO: A.B.C.
BIRTHDAY: Feb. 19, 1912. HOME TOWN: Wichita, Kan. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: The veteran band leader has made numerous appearances on radio, TV and in night clubs, both here and abroad. One of the first artists to join Capitol Records, Kenton has been with the label since 1943. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Plays piano.

BEN E. KING
(Decca)
PM: SRO Artists, Inc. BO: Circle Artists
HOME TOWN: New York City. BACKGROUND: Was lead singer with the Drifters on Atlantic label. Recently left them to go Hollywood, night clubs, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriting.
LATEST SINGLES: Top Bop b/w My Heart Cries for You. LATEST ALBUM: Ben E. King Sings for Soulful Lovers. MILLION SELLERS: There goes My Baby (on Atlantic with the Drifters). OTHER HITS: Stand by Me; Spanish Harlem; Souvenir of Mexico b/w Amor; Don’t Play That Song (You Lied).

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**CLAUDE KING**

(Columbia) PM & BO: Tillman Franks Ent.

HOME TOWN: Shreveport, La. EDUCATION: College.

HOBBIES: Sports, fishing and hunting. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: Wolverton Mountain b/w Little Billy Heart. LATEST ALBUM: Meet Claude King.

**KINGSTON TRIO**

(Capitol) PM: Frank Werber. BO: United Talent & James L. Saphier

AGES: All in mid-20's. HOMETOWN: Honolulu. EDUCATION: College.

HOBBIES: Bob, water skiing, surfing, bull bull; Nick, water skiing, sports car racing. BACKGROUND: Won BMI's 14th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Played Vocal Group" of 1961; TV, concerts, night clubs. Dave Guard left the group last year and was replaced by John Stewart, formerly with the Cumberland Three.

LATEST SINGLE: She Was Too Good to Me b/w One More Town. LATEST ALBUM: Something Special.

MILLION SELLER: "Regular" on "Ozark Jubilee." Guest appearances on TV, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: Heart in Hand b/w If Started All Over Again. LATEST ALBUM: Sincerely, Brenda Lee. MILLION SELLER: I'm Sorry b/w That's All You Gotta Do. OTHER HITS: Sweet Nothin's; Dynamics; Love You Till I Die; Emotions; You Can Depend on Me; Dum Dum; Anybody But Me b/w Fool #1; Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree b/w Papa Noel; Break It To Me Gently; Everybody Loves Me But You. All the Way—LP.

**DICKIE LEE**

(Smash) PM: Bill Hall

BIRTHDAY: September 21, 1940. HOME TOWN: Memphis. EDUCATION: College.

HOBBIES: Sports, swimming, art and listening to records with his favorite female companions. BACKGROUND: Personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: Matches b/w More or Less.

**KETTY LESTER**

(Era) PM: Harris Ashburn. BO: W.M.

HOME TOWN: Hope, Ark. EDUCATION: College.

Originally studied nursing. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, night clubs, legitimate personal appearances.


**THE LETTERMEN**

(Capitol) PM: Jess Rand. BO: G.A.C.

NAMES: Robert Engemann, Tony Butala, Jim Pike.

BIRTHDAYS: Engemann, Feb. 19, 1930; Butala, Nov. 20, 1940; Pike, Nov. 6, 1938. HOME TOWN: Engemann, Highland Park, Mich.; Butala, Sharon, Pa.; Pike, St. Louis. EDUCATION: College.

BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Butala, songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: Silly Boy (She Doesn't Love You) b/w I Told the Stars. LATEST ALBUM: Once Upon a Time. PREVIOUS HITS: The Way You Look Tonight; When I Fall in Love; Come Back Silly Girl; How is Julie? A Song for Young Love—LP.

**BRENDIA LEE**

(Decca) PM: Dub Albritten. BO: W.M.

BIRTHDAY: December 11, 1944. HOME TOWN: Atlanta.

BACKGROUND: "Regular" on "Ozark Jubilee." Guest appearances on TV, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: Heart in Hand b/w If Started All Over Again. LATEST ALBUM: Sincerely, Brenda Lee. MILLION SELLER: I'm Sorry b/w That's All You Gotta Do. OTHER HITS: Sweet Nothin's; Dynamics; Love You Till I Die; Emotions; You Can Depend on Me; Dum Dum; Anybody But Me b/w Fool #1; Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree b/w Papa Noel; Break It To Me Gently; Everybody Loves Me But You. All the Way—LP.

**THE LIMELITERS**

(RCA Victor) PM: Glenn Yarbrough. BO: T.A.

NAMES: Lou Gottlieb, bass; Alex Hassilev, baritone; Glenn Yarbrough, tenor. AGES: Lou, 36; Alex, 27; Glenn, 20. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Gottlieb organized the group in California. Boys took their name from a club they played, the Limeliters, in Aspen, Colo. Previously recorded for Elektra Records. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Lou, musicologist, folk music authority, plays bass, arranges; Alex plays banjo and guitar; Glenn plays classical guitar.

LATEST SINGLE: The Riddle Song b/w I Had a Mule. LATEST ALBUM: Folk Matinee. PREVIOUS HITS: A Dollar Down; Tonight in Person; The Silly Fabulous Limeliters; Sing Out; Through Children's Eyes (all on RCA Victor)—LP's. The Limeliters (on Electra)—LP.

**LITTLE EVA**

(Dimension) PM: Nevins/Kirschen Associates

REAL NAME: Eva Boyd. HOME TOWN: Belhaven, N.C. EDUCATION: High School. BACKGROUND: Discovers as songwriter. Other talents: member of Carole King and Gerry Goffin, Radio, TV, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: The Loco-Motion b/w He Is the Boy.

**LITTLE JOEY AND THE FLIPS**

(Joy) PM: Marc Levin, Barry Rich, Simon Kaplan

REAL NAMES: Joseph Hall, James Meagher, John Smith, Jeff Leonard, Fred Gerace. AGES: Hal, 19; Meager and Smith, 16; Leonard, 17; Gerace, 15. HOME TOWN: Hall, Phila.; all others from Upper Darby, Pa. EDUCATION: High School.

BACKGROUND: All play guitar; Leonard plays the drums and the other three are avid weight lifters. All enjoy hunting. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: Bongo Gully b/w It Was Like Heaven. PREVIOUS OTHER HITS: Bongo Stomp.

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LATEST SINGLE: Letter to Mommy and Daddy b/w Second Fiddle Girl. PREVIOUS HIT: You'll Lose a Good Thing.

**Gene McDaniels**

(Liberty) PM: Arnold Mills. BO: A.B.C.  

LATEST SINGLE: Point of No Return b/w Warmer Than a Whisper. LATEST ALBUM: Hit After Hit. PREVIOUS HITS: One Hundred Pounds of Clay; A Tear; Tower of Strength; Chip, Chip.

**George Maharis**

(Epic) PM: Mimi Weber


**The Majors**

(Imperial) PM: Bill Fox  

LATEST SINGLE: A Wonderful Dream b/w Time Will Tell.

**Henry Mancini**

(RCA Victor) BO: United Talent  
BIRTHDAY: April 14, 1924. HOMETOWN: Cleveland. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Was composer, arranger, conductor for "Peter Gunn" and "Mr. Lucky" TV series. Won Oscar with co-writer Johnny Mercer for "Moon River" as song of the year. LATEST SINGLE: Theme from "Hattari" b/w Your Father's Feather. LATEST ALBUM: Sousa's Greatest Marches (on Warner Bros.). PREVIOUS HITS: Mr. Lucky; Peter Gunn; Moon River; More Music from Peter Gunn; Music from Peter Gunn; Mr. Lucky Goes Latin; Breakfast at Tiffany's; Combo; Experiment in Terror; Hattari—LP's.

**Mantovani**

(People) PM: Medieval Radio. BO: Atlantic.  
HOMETOWN: Durham, N. C. BACKGROUND: Started career as lead singer with Billy Ward and the Dominoes. Left Ward in 1953 to form own group, the Drifters. Went out as single in 1956. Originally with Atlantic Records. Joined Mercury last summer at end of year's pact with M-G-M. LATEST SINGLE: Maybe b/w I Do Believe. LATEST ALBUM: Lover Please (on Mercury). MILLION SELLER: A Lover's Question (on Atlantic). OTHER HITS: To-Taw-Let, Lover Please, Little Bitty Pretty One (on Mercury); Think Me a Kiss; Let's Try Again (MGM); White Christmas; Treasure of a Love; Without Love; Seven Days; Honey Love; Money Money; Since You've Been Gone, Rock and Cry; Long, Lonely Nights; Come What May; Just to Hold My Hand; Lovely Dovey (Atlantic).

**The Marketts**

(Liberty) PM: M. Sartino. BO: Artists Management, Inc.  

**The Marvelettes**

(Tamla) PM: Berry Gordy  
NAMES: Gladys Horton, lead; Katherine Anderson, Georgeanna Tillman, Juanita Cowart, Wanda Young. HOMETOWN: Detroit. BACKGROUND: Presently in their senior year at high school. BACKGROUND: Personal appearances, radio, TV. LATEST SINGLE: Becalmed b/w Someday. Somewhere. LATEST ALBUM: Please Mr. Postman. OTHER HITS: Twisting Postman; Playboy.

**Johnny Mathis**

(Columbia) PM: Helen Noga. BO: G.A.C.  
AGE: 23. HOMETOWN: 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 Avakian. Night clubs, TV, films. LATEST SINGLE: I'll Never Be Lonely Again b/w That's the Way It Is. LATEST ALBUM: Love Is Here to Stay. MILLION SELLER: Changes Are. OTHER HITS: My Love; You; Maria; Starbright; Twelfth of Never; The Best of Everything; Small World; Missy. 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; My Love for You; How to Handle a Woman; Heavenly. Johnny's Greatest Hits; More of Johnny; Johnny's Greatest Hits; Johnny's Moods; Portrait of Johnny—LP's.

**Nathaniel Mayer**

(Fortune/United Artists)  

**Mitch Miller**

(Columbia)  

**Hayley Mills**

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**THE CHAD MITCHELL TRIO**
*(Kapp)* PM: Bertha Case: BO: Belafonte Ent.
NAMES: Chad Mitchell, Mike Kobuk, Joe Frazier (and guitarist Jim McGuinn). AGE: All are about 22.
LATEST SINGLE: The John Birch Society b/w Golden Vanity. LATEST ALBUM: The Chad Mitchell Trio of the Bitter End. PREVIOUS HITS: Mighty Day on Campus-LP.

**MOMS MABLEY**
*(Chess)* BO: A.B.C.
LATEST ALBUM: Moms Mabley Breaks It Up. PREVIOUS HITS: Moms Mabley at the Geneva Conference, Moms Mabley at the Playboy Club; Moms Mabley at the U.N.-LP.

**TONY MOTTOLA**
*(Command)*
AGE: 44. HOME TOWN: Kearny, N.J. BACKGROUND: Started studying the guitar when he was nine years old. He has accompanied many artists and is considered one of the top men on his instrument. He has played with Perez Prado for the past 16 years.
LATEST ALBUM: Spanish Guilt; Previous HITS: Roman Guitar, Vols. 1 and 2-LP.

**RICK NELSON**
*(Imperial)* PM: Maury Falkerade
LATEST SINGLE: Teen Age Idol b/w I've Got My Eyes on You. LATEST ALBUM: Album Seven By Rick. MILLION SELLERS: Hello Mary Lou; Travelin' Man; Be-Bop Baby. Believe What You Say; Lonesome Town; Poor Little Fool; Stood Up; Never Be Anyone Else But You; It's Late; Sweeter Than You; Just a Little Too Much. OTHER HITS: Young Emotions; Right by My Side; I Wanna Be Loved; Waitin’ in School; My Bucket's Got a Hole in It; A Teenager's Romance; You're My One and Only Love; I Got a Feeling; A Wonder Like You; Everlovin'; Young World. Rick is 21-LP.

**SANDY NELSON**
*(Original Sound-Imperial)* BO: G.A.C.

**PETER NERO**
*(RCA Victor)* PM: Stan Greenson. BO: I.T.A.
BIRTHDAY: May 22, 1934. HOME TOWN: Brooklyn. EDUCATION: College and Juilliard. HOBBY: Collecting records of other pianists, from Horowitz to Art Tatum. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances. Recently signed to play the title song in new Debbie Reynolds film, "My Six Loves."
LATEST SINGLE: Maria b/w Theme from Summer and Smoke. LATEST ALBUM: For the Nero Minded. PREVIOUS HITS: Pino Forte, New Piano in Town; Young and Warm and Wonderful-LP.

**BOB NEWHART**
*(Warner Bros.)* PM: Frank J. Hagan

**MIKE NICHOLS & ELAINE MAY**
*(Mercury-Columbia)* PM: Jack Reis
AGES: Mike, 29; Elaine, 25. HOME TOWN: Mike, New York; Elaine, Philadelphia. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Comedy team first met when both were attending University of Chicago. In 1955 became team and broke in act. New York's Blue Angel. Big big TV break on Jack Paar's Show and "Omnibus" last year. Write most of their own material. Switched to Columbia Records this summer.
LATEST ALBUM: Mike Nichols and Elaine May Examine Doctors (Mercury). PREVIOUS HITS: Improvisations to Music; An Evening with Mike Nichols and Elaine May—LP. (All on Mercury)

**ROY ORBISON**
*(Monument)*
LATEST SINGLE: Workin' for the Man b/w Leah. LATEST ALBUM: Roy Orbison's Greatest Hits. PREVIOUS HITS: Only the Lonely, Up wound, Blue Angel; I'm Hurting; Running Scared; Crying b/w Candy Man; Dream Baby (How Long Must I Dream); The Crowd. Crying—LP.

**ORLONS**
*(Casino)* PM: Nat Segal Agency

**EUGENE ORMANDY**
*(Columbia)* BIRTHDAY: Nov. 18, 1899. HOME TOWN: Philadelphia and Monterey, Mass. EDUCATION: Born in Budapest, conductor Ormandy began his musical career at five as a violin virtuoso. Studied at the Royal Academy and later taught at the State Conservatory. HOBBY: Swimming. BACKGROUND: Came to America in 1921. Became one of radio's first important conductors. Has made numerous appearances on radio, TV and high schools. Became music director and conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra in 1936. Has recorded exclusively with the Philadelphia Orchestra and for Columbia records since 1943 and lists over 125 albums in that label's current catalog. Among featured soloists: Gino Francescatti, Betrand Safar, Osmo Vastrikka, Ondrej Ditmarsh, Bongs and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.
LATEST ALBUM: Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade. PREVIOUS ALBUM: The Magnificent Sound of the Philadelphia Orchestra—LP, in addition to over 125 other albums recorded with famous featured soloists.

**PATTI PAGE**
*(Mercury)* PM: Jack Reel BO: G.A.C.
LATEST SINGLE: Boys Night Out b/w Three Feet. (Mercury) LATEST ALBUM: Golden Hits of the Page Stable. LATEST SINGLES: My Grandmother's Lucky Shamrock; Come, My Darling Partner; Cross Over the Bridge; Doggie in the Window; I Went to Your Wedding; Tennessee Waltz. OTHER HITS: You'll Answer to Me; Mom and Dad's Waltz; Two Thousand, Two Hundred, Twenty-Three Miles; The Sound of Music; With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming; Old Cape Cod; Left Right Out of Your Heart; Detour; Alleleygy Moon; Fiffin'; All My Love; Mocking Bird Hill; Mr. and Mississippi; Stem Heat; Conquest; Reach Out of One of Our Hopes (Will You Be at Home Tonight); I Wish I'd Never Been Born; Don't Read This Letter; A City Girl Stole My Country Boyfriend; Broken Heart and a Million Dollars; Home; Gone Most People Get Married (All on Mercury).

**THE PARIS SISTERS**
*(Gregmark)* PM: Jess Rand
LATEST SINGLE: What Am I? b/w Let Me Be the One. PREVIOUS HITS: Be My Boy; I Love How You Love Me; He Knows I Love Him Too Much.

**PETER, PAUL and MARY**
*(Warner Bros.)* PM: Al Grossman BO: I.T.A.
REAL NAMES: Peter Yarrow, Paul Stookey, Mary Travers. AGES: All are 25. HOME TOWN: Peter, New York; Paul, Birmingham, Mich.; Mary, Louisville. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Peter, art; Mary, art and writing. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances. The trio of folk music singers won BMI's 15th Annual DJ Poll as Most Promising Vocal Group.
LATEST SINGLE: If I Had a Summer b/w Gone the Rainbow. LATEST ALBUM: Peter, Paul and Mary. PREVIOUS HITS: Lemon Tree.

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**EMILIO PERICOLI**
(Winner Bros.)

**AGE:** 34. **HOME TOWN:** Cesenatico, Italy. **BACK-**
GROUND: Pericolì is well known in his native country through his numerous appearances on radio, TV and in night clubs. His best selling singles in Italy appear on the Ricordi label. In 1961 he was a winner of the San Remo Music Festival with his big U. S. hit tagged "Al Di La," and this year he won BMW's 15th Annual DJ Poll as Favorite International Artist.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Romantico Amore b/w Tango Italiano. **LATEST ALBUM:** Amerì D'Altri Tempi (on Vetrus). **PREVIOUS HIT:** Al Di La.

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**PAUL PETERSON**
(Capitol)

**BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 23, 1945. **HOME TOWN:** Glen-dale, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Peterson plays the role of Donna Reed's young son on ABC-TV's series "The Donna Reed Show." Began his acting career with role in Walt Disney's kiddie TV show, "The Mouseketeers." Also appeared in films. **AMBITION:** To go to the University of Southern California and study to be a mechanical engineer.

**LATEST SINGLE:** Keep Your Love Locked (Deep in Your Heart) b/w Be Everything to Anyone You Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** Lollipops and Roses. **PREVIOUS HIT:** She Can't Find Her Keys.

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**GENE PITNEY**
(Musicor) PM: Aaron Schroeder. **AGE:** 26. **W.M. BIRTHDAY:** February 17, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Rockville, Conn. **EDUCATION:** High school and Ward's Electronic School. **HOBBIES:** Taxidermy, trapping and electronics. **BACKGROUND:** He does all seven voices, via electronics on his current hi fi. Personal appearances. Made film debut this year in "Town Without Pity." **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Composer, arranger, plays guitar, piano and drums. Wrote (I Wanna) Love My Life Away.

**LATEST SINGLE:** If I Didn't Have a Dime (To play the Juke Box) b/w Only Love Can Break a Heart. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Many Sides of Gene Pitney. **PREVIOUS HITS:** (I Wanna) Love My Life Away; Every Breath I Take; Town Without Pity; The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance.

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**PLATTERS & TONY WILLIAMS**
(Mercury) **AGE:** 20. **HOME TOWN:** Tony Williams, Roselle, N. J.; David Lynch, St. Louis; Paul Robi, New Orleans; Herbert Reed, Kansas City, Mo.; Zola Taylor, Los Angeles. **BACKGROUND:** Four boys recently in group when they all worked as parking lot attendants in Los Angeles. Zola joined them after they had first hit. TV, night clubs. Williams recently went out on his own as a single but still records with the group.

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Dick Roman . . . began his show business career as a child actor on Broadway, won a TV talent show, became a vocalist on Liberace's TV show and is well known on the night club circuit. Dick just came off a big single hit, "Theme From a Summer Place." New single, "Please Remember Me" b/w "A Touch of Love."
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It’s Wonderful. LATEST ALBUM: All the Hits. MILLION SELLERS: Wild One; Little Bitty Girl; Volare; Ding-a-Ling; Swingin’ School. OTHER HITS: Goodtime Baby; ’Tain That Old Black Magic; We Got Love; I Dig Girly; Kansas City; Swingin’ Tonight; The Fish. Door to Paradise b/w I Want to Thank You. SINGLE: Bell Rock (with Chubby Checker); I’ve Got Ronnie. Chubby Checker and Bobby Rydell—LP.

LINDA SCOTT (Congress PM) Hutch (Bob) Dave
REAL NAME: Linda Joy Sampson. BIRTHDAY: June 1, 1945. HOME TOWN: Queens, N. Y. EDUCATION: Junior in high school. BACKGROUND: Has been performing as a singer since the age of four. Personal appearances, OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting and piano. Write flip side of her hit dis six-track Three Gusses.
LATEST SINGLES: I Left My Heart in the Balcony b/w lists 100. LATEST ALBUM: Linda Scott (on Congress). PREVIOUS HITS: I’ve sold Every Little Star, Starlight, Starbright b/w Don’t Know Why; It’s All Because; Bermuda; Count Every Star (all on Canadian-American).

NEIL SEDAKA
(IRA Victor) PM: Ben Sutter. B. G.A.C.
BIRTHDAY: March 13, 1939. HOME TOWN: Brooklyn, N. Y. EDUCATION: High school. JUDD SEDAKA, MUSICIANS. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting. LATEST SINGLES: Breaking Up Is Hard to Do b/w As Long as I Live. LATEST ALBUM: Neil Sedaka Sings: Little Devil and His Other Hits. PREVIOUS HITS: Little Devil; You Drive Me Mad; I Wonder Why. It’s All Because; Bermuda; Count Every Star (all on Canadian-American).

DEE DEE SHARP
(Cameo) PM: Henry Colt and Hal Mann. B. G.A.C.

BOB SHARPLES
(London)
REAL NAME: Robert Frederick Standish Sharpeles. AGE: Late 30’s. HOME TOWN: Bury, Lancashire, England. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Golf, photography and going to bullfights. BACKGROUND: Has been active on the dance band scene in Britain since the late 30’s. Equipped British Decca in 1954 and his recordings are released on London in the U.S. Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Plays piano and organ. Arranger, composer and conductor. LATEST ALBUM: Pass In Review.

GEORGE SHEARING (Capitol) PM: John Levy. B. 0: Associated BIRTHDAY: 1920. HOME TOWN: Battersea, London, England. BACKGROUND: Blind since birth. Shearing began piano lessons at the age of five and later at the school for blind in London studied music there. In his teens he to work to jazz and eventually became popular as a jazz pianist in the States. Personal appearances, radio, movies and TV. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Accordion. BACKGROUND: Played an Old Magic; We Got Love; I Dig Girly; Kansas City; Swingin’ Tonight; The Fish. Door to Paradise b/w I Want to Thank You. SINGLE: Bell Rock (with Chubby Checker); I’ve Got Ronnie. Chubby Checker and Bobby Rydell—LP.

THE SHIRELLES
(Scepter) PM: Florence Greenberg. L. B. SHOW BIRTHDAYS: Addie Harris, Jan. 22; Shirley Owens, June 29; Doris Kenner, Aug. 2; Beverly Lee, Aug. 9. HOME TOWN: Passaic, N. J. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Performed together in high school. Personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriting. LATEST SINGLES: Stop the Music b/w It’s Love That Really Counts. LATEST ALBUM: The Shirelles Sing to Trumpet and Strings. PREVIOUS HITS: Mama Said; Dedicated to the One I Love; Tonight’s the Night; Big John. A Thing of the Past; Baby It’s You; Soldier Boy. Welcome Home Baby (all on Scepter); I Met Him on Sunday (on Decca).

FRANK SINATRA
(Reprise) (Capitol) PM: Hank Saniola. B. W. M.

LATEST SINGLE: Hidden Perscription b/w I Love Paris. LATEST ALBUM: Sinatra and Swingin’ Brass (Reprise). MILLION SELLERS: Young at Heart (Cap- itol); All the Way (Capitol). OTHER HITS: Gronade; Second Time Around; Pockefoul of Memories (Reprise); Nice ‘n’ Easy; River, Stay Away From My Door. TALK: Talk to Christmas. I’ve Got a Crush on You; Night and Day, September Song. You’ll Never Walk Alone; Chicago; All the Way; Nancy’s Love and Longings. Look to Your Heart’s. Old MacDonald (all on Capitol). Come Dance With Me; Only the Lonely; This is Sinatra, Vols. 1 and 2; Come Fly With Me; Where Are You? A Swingin’ Affair; Closer to You. Songs for Swingin’ Lovers; Songs for Young Lovers; in the Wee Small Hours; Love Is Here to Stay; Swing With Me; Point of No Return, Sinatra. Songs of Love and Things (all on Capitol); Rina-a-Dingga Dinka; Remember Tommy; Sinatra Swings; Sinatra and Strings (all on Reprise).-LP.

JIMMY SMITH
(Blue Note) REAL NAME: James Oscar Smith. BIRTHDAY: Dec. 8, 1931. HOME TOWN: Morristown, Pa. BACK- GROUND: Radio, nightclubs, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Plays organ, piano, string bass. LATEST SINGLES: Bashin’ b/w Old Man River (Verve). LATEST ALBUM: Jimmy Smith Plays Fats Waller (Verve). PREVIOUS HITS: Walk on the Wild Side (Verve); Midnight Special (Blue Note); Bashin’—The Unpredictable Jimmy Smith (Verve).-LP.

TERRY SNYDER

SPRINGFIELDS
(Philips) NAMES: Tom Springfield, Dusty Springfield, Tim Feild. HOME TOWN: Tom and Dusty Springfield, West Hampstead, England; Tim Feild, born in America. BACKGROUND: This Springfield is Thomas is one of Britain’s top vocal groups. Radio, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, arranging, playing piano, guitar, banjo and conga drums. LATEST SINGLES: Silver Threads and Golden Needles b/w Aunt Rhody.

JOANIE SOMMERS
(Warner Bros.) B. G.A.C.
LATEST SINGLES: Johnny Get Angry b/w Theme From “A Summer Place.” LATEST ALBUM: Johnny Get Angry. PREVIOUS HITS: One Boy.

RAY STEVENS
(Mercury) PM: Bill Lowrey.

SUE THOMPSON
(Hickory) PM: Hank Penny.
REAL NAME: Eva Sue Mckee. BIRTHDAY: July 19. HOME TOWN: Nevada Mo. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances. Previously recorded for Mercury, Decca and Columbia records. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Plays guitar. RADIO, TV, night clubs. OTHER SINGLES: Crazy Things; Bad Movie (Make Me Cry); Norman; Two of a Kind.

JOHNNY TILLOTSON
(Cadence) PM: Mel Shane.
BIRTHDAY: April 20, 1939. HOME TOWN: Jackson- ville, Fla. EDUCATION: High school. BACK- GROUND: Started singing at early age, made first professional appearance on local TV variety show. Radio, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriting.
LATEST SINGLES: Send Me the Pillow You Dream on b/w What’ll I Do. LATEST ALBUM: It Keeps Right on A-Hurtin’. PREVIOUS HITS: Jimmy’s Girl; Pleading My Love; Earth Angel; Why Do I Love You? (Never Let Me Go); Dreamy Eyes; True, True, Happiness; Poetry in Motion; Without You. It Keeps Right on A-Hurtin’.

IKE AND TINA TURNER
(Sue) PM: Joggery Murray. B. Universal.

VALJAN
(Carlton) B. W. M.
REAL NAME: Valjan Johns. BIRTHDAY: Nov. 19, 1934. Shuttuck, Okla. EDUCATION: College. BACK- GROUND: Has made numerous concert appearances with various orchestras and conducted his own orchestra and concert series called “An Evening With Valjan.” He will make a new concert tour in the near future.
LATEST SINGLES: Till There Was You b/w The Eighteenth Variation. PREVIOUS HIT: Theme From Ben Casey.

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