

BILLBOARD MUSIC WEEK

Music-Phonograph Merchandising • Radio-Tv Programming • Coin Machine Opera

PAGE ONE RECORDS

SINGLES

★ NATIONAL BREAKOUTS

- SAVE ALL YOUR LOVIN' FOR ME, Brenda Lee, Decca 31424
 KING OF THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor EPA 4371 (Extended Play)

★ REGIONAL BREAKOUTS

- These new records, not yet on BMW's Hot 100, have been reported getting strong sales action by dealers in major markets (in parentheses) listed in parenthesis.
- SOMETHING PRECIOUS . . . Skeeter Davis, RCA Victor 7979 (Buttercup-Mass Rose, BMI) (Houston)
- I'LL REMEMBER CAROL . . . Tommy Boyce, RCA Victor 8074 (Calboy, BMI)
- LEAH . . . Roy Orbison, Monument 467 (Acuff-Rose, BMI) (Dallas-Ft. Worth)
- WHAT KIND OF FOOL AM I . . . Robert Goulet, Columbia 42519 (Ludlow, BMI) (New York)
- SHE WEARS MY RING . . . Jimmy Swetnam, Buckley 1101 (Acuff-Rose, BMI) (Houston)
- TIJUANA BORDER (Wolverton Mountain) . . . El Cid, Challenge 9159 (Painted Desert, BMI) (Chicago)
- MASHED POTATOES U. S. A. . . James Brown & the Famous Flames, King 5672 (Lois, BMI) (Philadelphia)
- CHILLS . . . Tony Orlando, Epic 9519 (Alden, BMI) (Houston)
- POP-POP-POPEYE . . . Sherry, Guyden 2066 (Dandelion, BMI) (Philadelphia)

NEW ON THE HOT 100

58. SAVE ALL YOUR LOVIN' FOR ME . . . Brenda Lee, Decca 31424
69. KING OF THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD . . . Elvis Presley, RCA Victor EPA 4371 (Extended Play)
80. GINA . . . Johnny Mathis, Columbia 42582
85. TEN LONELY GUYS . . . Jim Roane, Dot 16391
86. WARMED OVER KISSES . . . Brian Hyland, ABC-Paramount 10359
87. TWISTIN' WITH LINDA . . . Isley Brothers, Wand 1271
88. AND THEN THERE WERE DRUMS . . . Sandy Nelson, Imperial 5870
90. WORKIN' FOR THE MAN . . . Roy Orbison, Monument 467
90. FOREVER AND A DAY . . . Jackie Wilson, Brunswick 55233
96. MR. LONELY . . . Buddy Greco, Epic 9536
97. SECOND FIDDLE GIRL . . . Barbara Lynn, Jamie 1233
98. I LEFT MY HEART IN THE BALCONY . . . Linda Scott, Congress 106
99. WHAT KIND OF FOOL AM I . . . Anthony Newley, London 9546
100. SOMEDAY . . . Bobby Vee & the Crickets, Liberty 55479

ALBUMS

★ NATIONAL BREAKOUTS

MONO

- RAMBLIN' ROSE, Nat King Cole, Capitol T 1793
 BEST OF JOLSON, Al Jolson, Decca DXA 169
 LOLITA, Sound Track, MGM E 4050
 JOHNNY GET ANGRY, Joannie Sommers, Warner Bros. W 1470

STEREO

- DANCE AGAIN, Edmundo Ros & Orch., London SP 44015
 I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO, Tony Bennett, Columbia CS 8669
 MR. PIANO, Roger Williams, Kapp KS 3290

★ NEW ACTION LP'S

Albums getting initial dealer action in major markets and have not yet hit BMW's Top 20 Chart.

MONO

- I'LL WALK WITH GOD . . . Mario Lanza, RCA Victor LPM 2607
 FOLK MATINEE . . . Limeliters, RCA Victor LPM 2547
 THAT HAPPY FEELING . . . Earl Kaempfert & His Orch., Decca DL 4305
 PIANOS IN PARADISE . . . Ferrante & Teicher, United Artists UAL 2320
 THE MUSIC OF BRAZIL . . . Percy Faith & His Orch., Columbia CL 1822
 PARTY LIGHTS . . . Claudio Clark, Chancellor CMH 5029
 TWIST AND SHOUT . . . Isley Brothers, Wand 653
 BY REQUEST . . . Perry Como, RCA Victor LPM 2567
 THE LIVELY ONES . . . Vic Damone, Capitol T 1748
 ETTA JAMES SINGS FOR LOVERS . . . Argo LP 4018
 SENTIMENTALLY YOURS . . . Patsy Cline, Decca DL 4282
 ANY DAY NOW . . . Chuck Jackson, Wand 654
 JOCKO'S CHOICE R&B OLDIES . . . Various Artists, Border B 737
 MILES DAVIS AT CARNEGIE HALL . . . Columbia CL 1612
 EXOTIC SUITE OF THE AMERICAS . . . Perez Prado, RCA Victor LPM 2571

STEREO

- BABY ELEPHANT WALK . . . Lawrence Welk, Dot DLP 25457
 RAMBLIN' ROSE . . . Nat King Cole, Capitol ST 1793
 PIANOS IN PARADISE . . . Ferrante & Teicher, United Artists UAS 6220
 HONOLULU HONKY TONK . . . Frankie Carle, His Piano & Orch., RCA Victor LSP 2540
 HERBIE MANN AT THE VILLAGE GATE . . . Atlantic 1580

NEW ON THE TOP LP'S

MONO

99. RAMBLIN' ROSE . . . Nat King Cole, Capitol T 1793
112. BEST OF JOLSON . . . Al Jolson, Decca DXA 169
120. LOLITA . . . Sound Track, MGM E 4050

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THE ALBUM STORY

Strong National Step-Up Reported For Good Leaders

NEW YORK—Album sales enjoyed a strong resurgence last week, according to BMW's cross-country tally of retail disk outlets. Virtually twice as many stores reported album sales up over the previous week as those who reported sales down. Singles, too, enjoyed a marked step-up in activity, following a lull which some tradesters attributed to the back-to-school movement.

The album business was characterized by the presence of a number of good leader items of the type that get buyers into stores. In addition, below the actual album chart, a number of new packages were "bubbling," reminding some observers of what has come to be the accepted situation in the singles field.

Already high on both the monaural and stereo LP chart, and mentioned as their hottest new album by three times as many dealers as those mentioning any other set, is "Peter, Paul and Mary," on Warner Bros. Other fast movers are Nat Cole's "Ramblin' Rose," the "Music Man" sound track, and Lou Rawls' "Stormy Monday."

A majority of the newer albums perking just below the chart level, are by strongly singles-oriented artists. For example, from the Detroit-based Tamla-Motown group come the Marvelettes with "Playboy" and the Miracles' "I'll Try Something New," both on Tamla. Also to be found on this list are new albums by Hayley Mills, Brian Hyland, James Darren, the Castells, Connie Stevens, Gene McDaniels, Ann Margaret and Sam Cooke.

In the singles field, slightly better than 50 per cent of all dealers reporting, said sales were up over the previous week. Another 12½ per cent noted sales as being as good as those of the previous week. Most dealers continued to report handling more single record titles than a year ago, as brought out earlier (BMW, September 15) with more business being done on each title. Several, in fact, reporting handling up to three times as many singles now as in 1961.

Philly Switch Pushing Top Rocker

PHILADELPHIA—Big developments appear to be in the works on the broadcast front here. WIBG, long time top pop singles station in town, is believed to be in line for all-out competition from a new entrant in the rock-pop derby.

Rumors this week indicate that WTEL, 250-watt indie station, programming largely for the Spanish audience, is on the point of being acquired by new interests. The new interests have petitioned the Federal Communication Commission for a substantial increase in power, and local promotion men have been alerted that a variation of the Top 40 format will be introduced.

The change in ownership is now awaiting FCC approval. Meanwhile, a number of out-of-town jockeys are known to have had job interviews at the new layout. Word around town is that Tom Donahue, once a highly rated WIBG jock, who has been on the West Coast for some time, may be returning to take a spot at the station.

Meanwhile, Dick Clark's recently announced syndicated radio show is expected to be aired locally on WIP. This would pit Clark against the top-rated WIBG afternoon jockey, Jerry Stephens, in what local tradesters see as an interesting audience battle.

On the disk front, two dance records are making a lot of noise. The Sherry's "Pop Pop Popay," on Guyden, has turned into a hot side. Getting an almost equal amount of interest is "Wiggle Wobble," by Les Cooper and the Soul Rockers on the Everlast label. Dick Clark has been using the latter as a closing theme on some of his American Bandstand TV segs.

The city is also maintaining its loyalty to local artists in the disk scene. Charlie Gracie, a Philadelphian, a big hit artist with "Butterfly" some years back, is out with a new one on the President label, "Night and Day U.S.A.," and it's getting a good bit of local attention.

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150 Best Selling

MONAURAL LP's

Rank	Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label	Wk. on Chart
1	1	1	MODERN SOUNDS IN COUNTRY & WESTERN MUSIC	23
2	2	2	WEST SIDE STORY	48
3	3	4	PETER, PAUL & MARY	22
4	4	1	THE STRIPPER & OTHER FUN SONGS FOR THE FAMILY	13
5	5	6	THE MOSE MAN	7
6	6	5	ROSES ARE RED	8
7	7	3	POE LYRIC	19
8	8	8	RAY CHARLES GREATEST HITS	6
9	9	13	SOMETHING SPECIAL	3
10	10	9	VINCENT EDWARDS SINGS	12
11	11	12	HAYATI	10
12	12	11	WEST SIDE STORY	102
13	13	15	STRANGER ON THE SHORE	21
14	14	18	RAY CHARLES STORY	7
15	15	16	HOME ADVENTURE	15
16	16	22	I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO	12
17	17	17	IT KEEPS RIGHT ON LURKING	9
18	18	17	MEETUP AT BOSSOMA	50
19	19	32	JAZZERS & SWINGIN' BEATS	4
20	20	14	HOORAY YEA & OTHER GREAT MOVIE THEMES	20
21	21	34	SIRATRA SINGS... OF LOVE & THREB.	6
22	22	28	POINT OF NO RETURN	21
23	23	23	JOAN BAEZ, VOL. 1	50
24	24	19	THE BEST OF THE KINGSTON TRIO	16
25	25	20	LOVERS WHO WALKED	11
26	26	25	JOHNNY'S GREATEST HITS	239
27	27	21	BASHTH - THE UNRESISTABLE JOHNNY SMITH	17
28	28	21	GEORGE CHANDERS	4
29	29	23	ROCKERS UP	93
30	30	24	THE SOUND OF MUSIC	144
31	31	31	CLIQUE NOT BODIES, VOL. IV	35
32	32	40	PORTFOLIO IN MUSIC	3
33	33	31	THE GAILLARD TOUCH	5
34	34	49	CAMEOS	93
35	35	50	NO STRINGS	73
36	36	43	BURN, BURN, BURN	69
37	37	29	BOBBY ORBISON'S GREATEST HITS	4
38	38	44	JOHN BAEZ, VOL. II	43
39	39	37	BLUES HAWAII	48
40	40	53	A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY	4
41	41	20	MONSTER STEAKS TURN UP	4
42	42	58	PERIE MAN AT THE VILLAGE GATE	9
43	43	36	HOME ADVENTURE	388
44	44	36	HOME OF EAST	93
45	45	44	TIME OUT	99
46	46	62	BEAVERT	157
47	47	63	TWO OF US	4
48	48	45	MY FINE LADY	337
49	49	36	MUSIC MAN	213
50	50	35	THE GOLDEN KIDS OF THE EVERLY BROTHERS	5
51	51	45	DID YOU EVER?	4
52	52	48	DUKE '52	14

STAR PERFORMERS—selections on Chart 9 weeks or less registering greatest upward progress this week.

50 Best Selling

STEREO LP's

Rank	Week	Last Week	Title, Artist, Label	Wk. on Chart
1	1	1	WEST SIDE STORY	45
2	2	2	MODERN SOUNDS IN COUNTRY & WESTERN MUSIC	19
3	3	3	THE MUSIC MAN	3
4	4	4	THE STRIPPER & OTHER FUN SONGS FOR THE FAMILY	13
5	5	5	PETER, PAUL & MARY	9
6	6	6	NATURE	10
7	7	5	BROADCAST AT TIFFANY'S	40
8	8	6	WEST SIDE STORY	64
9	9	13	RAY CHARLES GREATEST HITS	5
10	10	8	HOME ADVENTURE	13
11	11	14	SOMETHING SPECIAL	6
12	12	11	THE MOSE MAN	93
13	13	18	SAMPLER	83
14	14	11	STEREO 35TH ANNIVERSARY	50
15	15	13	STRANGER ON THE SHORE	34
16	16	10	SHAKA SINGS... OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIPS	6
17	17	12	NO STRINGS	11
18	18	15	THE SOUND OF MUSIC	192
19	19	50	MOON RIVER & OTHER GREAT MOVIE THEMES	13
20	20	17	POE LYRIC	14
21	21	19	BEYOND THE REEF	10
22	22	20	JAZZ AT CARNEGIE HALL	60
23	23	25	EASTIN - THE JUMPER CLARIE JIMMY SMITH	14
24	24	26	BLUE MAHAWI	43
25	25	27	WOLFIE HUND	7
26	26	21	FOR THE HERO MURDERED	5
27	27	24	ROSES ARE RED	8
28	28	16	YESTERDAY	59
29	29	25	POPE JOHNXXIII	3
30	30	46	SIRATRA & SWINGIN' BRAIL	3
31	31	29	THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL	18
32	32	36	SOUTH PADRE	31
33	33	54	NOAH JEFFERS	37
34	34	27	VINCENT EASTWOOD SINGS	10
35	35	45	THE GLOWLAND TORCH	3
36	36	38	BIG BANG BASH	2
37	37	28	BEST OF THE BIGBANG TRIO	15
38	38	32	BEST OF SPAIN, VOL. I	32
39	39	32	BEST OF SPAIN, VOL. II	4400
40	40	40	DAKKE AGAIN	1
41	41	44	COME SWING WITH ME	21
42	42	42	SPAIN	6
43	43	48	EL CID	4
44	44	44	I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO	1
45	45	45	POINT OF NO RETURN	29
46	46	40	ALL THE WAY	31
47	47	41	WALL OF THE WILD SIDE	4
48	48	49	TONIGHT	26
49	49	49	TEL PIANO	1

*Data not include weeks prior to 1958 when different LP chart was published.

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HOT 100

**FOR WEEK ENDING
SEPTEMBER 22**

STAR PERFORMANCE—BETTY BURNS registered the greatest upward progress this week.

 Indicates that an e-mail stereo single version is available.

Indicates that 30th Corp. were single
troops in available.

 Indicates that 2000 rpm. start torque
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THIS WEEK	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	TITLE	Artist, Label & Number	WEEKS ON CHART
1	11	22			SHERRY	Faye Resnick, Vee Jay 456	5
2	3	4	11		RAMBLIN' ROSE	Nan King Cole, Capitol 4404	8
3	2	1	1		SHEILA	Tommy Roe, ABC-Paramount 11128	9
4	5	22	40		GREEN ONIONS	Ray Charles & the N.C.H.B., Sony 121	7
5	7	9	17		TEEN AGE IDOL	Rick Nelson, Imperial 8644	7
6	15	32	43		LET'S DANCE	Chris Montez, Memphis 505	7
7	13	18	19		YOU BELONG TO ME	Dorothy, Capitol 547	8
8	9	20	45		PATCHES	Dickey Lee, Smash 1199	5
9	12	28	32		YOU BEAT ME TO THE PUNCH	Mary Wells, Motown 1403	7
10	6	5	6		SHE'S NOT YOU	Ethel Presley, RCA Victor 8842	8
11	4	3	2		LOCOMOTION	Little Eva, Dimension 1044	13
12	18	19	30		ALLEY CAT	Beverly Michaels, Atco 4226	9
13	37	72	—		MONSTER MASH	Bobby (Boris) Pickett and the Crypt-Kickers, Casablanca 61167	3
14	10	12	16		RINKY TINK	Dave (Oakie) Correa, Casablanca 3651	11
15	35	36	46		IF I HAD A HAMMER	Peter, Paul & Mary, Warner Bros. 3296	6
16	19	26	38		VENUS IT BLUE JEANS	Jimmy Clanton, Ace 2081	6
17	20	31	39		BECHWOOD 4-5789	Marionette, Triple Seven	7
18	17	21	25		SEND ME THE PILLOW YOU DREAM OR	Johann Tillonen, Cadence 1434	7
19	33	50	68		RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY	Robby Wilson, Epic 8531	5
20	22	24	37		SILVER THREADS & GOLDEN NEEDLES	Springfields, Philips 40018	8
21	8	2	4		YOU DON'T KNOW ME	Ray Charles, ABC-Paramount 11141	9
22	25	35	42		A WONDERFUL DREAM	Majorie, Imperial 5165	6
23	27	41	56		LIE TO ME	Royal Musical Meters 7404	5
24	26	13	15		A SWINGIN' SAFARI	Billie Vaughn, Dot 16274	10
25	29	15	14		YOUR NOSE IS GONNA GROW	Janet Crawford, Dot 16181	7
26	36	47	57		WHAT KIND OF LOVE IS THIS	Easy Eye and the Shantibirds, Roulette 5438	5
27	53	76	—		I REMEMBER YOU	Frank Ifield, Vee Jay 487	3
28	42	55	59		DO YOU LOVE ME	Connie Ford, Gordy 7805	7
29	30	46	51		SURFIN' SAFARI	Surfin' Boys, Capitol 4727	7
30	32	48	60		HULLY GULLY BABY	Elton Britt, Parkway 845	7
31	40	59	78		PUNISH HER	Elkie Wye, Liberty 5547	4
32	41	52	73		IT MIGHT AS WELL RAIN UNTIL SEPTEMBER	Carole King, Dimension 2004	5
33	16	16	18		DEVIL WOMAN	Stormie Baldwin, Columbia 4408	△ 9
34	11	6	3		BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO	Elkie Wye, Liberty 5547	13

WEEK	RELEASE	1	2	3	4	5	6	TITLE	ARTIST, LABEL & NUMBER	WEEKS ON CHART
35	28	33	31	COME ON LITTLE ANGEL					Wilhelmina, Columbia 3885	11
36	21	23	36	POINT OF NO RETURN					Gene McDaniels, Liberty 3248	1
37	14	7	5	PARTY LIGHTS					Clifford Clark, Columbia 3113	13
38	39	40	48	I'M THE GIRL FROM WOLVERSTON MOUNTAIN					Jo Ann Campbell, Capitol 333	1
39	23	25	33	SHAME ON ME					Bobby Barn, RCA Victor 3631	△ 1
40	46	51	52	I LOVE YOU THE WAY YOU ARE					Bobby Vinton, Diamond 121	2
41	34	37	41	STOP THE WEDDING					Ella James, Argo 6436	1
42	54	62	62	I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO					Toey Rosebud, Columbia 41232	△ 1
43	68	—	—	ONLY LOVE CAN BREAK A HEART					Gene Pitney, Mercury 3232	2
44	69	78	—	STOP THE MUSIC					Shirley Bassey, Epic 1217	3
45	66	79	—	WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN WHEN SUMMER'S GONE					Vivian Crosby, Argo 6117	1
46	55	63	75	EVERY NIGHT (WITHOUT YOU)					Paul Anka, RCA Victor 3643	△ 1
47	31	14	12	WHAT'S A MATTER BABY					Vinny Vane, Liberty 3248	1
48	51	53	59	PAPA-COM-MOW-MOW					Allegretto, Liberty 3347	1
49	24	8	7	ENTHUSIASMS					Mickey Hargitay, Argo 6219	12
50	43	45	53	MR. SONGWRITER					Connie Stevens, Warner Bros. 5284	1
51	57	60	66	YOU CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY THE COVER					Billie Diddley, Checker 1213	1
52	70	—	—	POPEYE The Sailorman					Chubby Checker, Parkway 434	7
53	64	81	96	HIDE AND GO SEEK					Markie, MGM 432	5
54	56	67	79	LOLLIPOPS AND ROSES					Paul Butterfield, Columbia 544	1
55	65	71	95	I KEEP FORGETTIN'					Clark Jackson, Windham 116	4
56	59	70	72	YIELD NOT TO TEMPTATION						1
57	63	83	86	TORTURE					Kris Kristofferson, Mercury 1178	1
58	—	—	—	SAY ALL YOUR LOVING FOR ME					Beverly Lee, Decca 35414	1
59	49	54	58	BOYS' NIGHT OUT					Paul Potts, Mercury 3213	1
60	74	—	—	DON'T GO NEAR THE INDIANS					Red Allen, Mercury 3199	2
61	77	—	—	LITTLE BLACK BOOK					Elmer Brown, Columbia 41234	△ 1
62	82	—	—	THE THINGS WE DID LAST SUMMER					Shelley Fabares, Columbia 464	2
63	72	56	50	A TASTE OF HONEY					Marie Osmond, Liberty 32479	1
64	48	49	49	BABY ELEPHANT WALK					Lawrence Welk, Decca 3266	10
65	71	75	99	IF I DIDN'T HAVE A DIME					Gene Pitney, Melodiex 1412	1
66	91	98	—	HE'S A REBEL						1

WEEK	YR.	Wk.	1	2	3	4	5	6	TITLE	Artist, Label & Number	Weeks On Chart
(67)	38	10	9	VACATION	Connie Francis, Decca 3387	9					
(68)	79	85	—	LIMBO ROCK	Clifford Cheekley, Parkway 241	3					
(69)	—	—	—	KING OF THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD	Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor EPA 4311 (Promoted Play)	1					
(70)	62	73	77	LONG AS THE ROSE IS RED	Emmett Miller, Epic 9212	5					
(71)	87	97	90	WHAT KIND OF FOOL AM I	Sammy Davis Jr., Mercury 31048	4					
(72)	73	77	83	DON'T YOU WORRY	Doc Pommer & Dee Dee Ford, Fire 513	2					
(73)	50	27	26	TILL DEATH DO US PART	Bob Braun, Decca 31383	10					
(74)	89	—	—	THE SWISS MAID	Del Shannon, MGM Top 3117	2					
(75)	76	—	80	GLORY OF LOVE	Don Gardner & Dee Dee Ford, KC 399	5					
(76)	80	88	94	NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW	Elton John, Columbia 42298	1					
(77)	90	—	—	WHAT TIME IS IT	Jive Five, Edithson 2224	2					
(78)	81	87	82	LOOKIN' FOR A LOVE	Valentino, Sun 133	6					
(79)	83	93	—	STORMY MONDAY BLUES	Wayne Sleep, Decca 3155	3					
(80)	—	—	—	GIRL	Johnny Mathis, Columbia 42293	1					
(81)	86	89	92	BROKEN HEART	Buddy, Old Town 3122	5					
(82)	85	90	—	SWEET SIXTEEN BARS	Edie Clelland, Decca 32574	3					
(83)	84	100	—	BIG LOVE	Joe Henderson, Todd 1077	1					
(84)	98	—	—	CLOSE TO CATHY	Nina Clifford, United Artists 448	2					
(85)	—	—	—	TEN LONELY GUYS	Pat Boone, Decca 14391	1					
(86)	—	—	—	WARMED OVER KISSES	Orion Hynd, A&M-Paramount 4659	1					
(87)	—	—	—	TWISTIN' WITH LINDA	Linda Creedence, Wheat 127	1					
(88)	—	—	—	AND WHEN THERE WERE DRUMS...	Randy Newman, Imperial 2579	1					
(89)	78	82	87	SO WHAT	DR. Mitch's Combo, FBI 1855	7					
(90)	—	—	—	WORRIK FOR THE MAN	KOZY Optophone, Minneapolis 4657	1					
(91)	96	—	—	DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT	Andy Williams, Columbia 42372	2					
(92)	—	—	—	FOREVER AND A DAY	Farrah White, Greenwich 33121	1					
(93)	93	95	—	I REALLY DON'T WANT TO KNOW	Belvedere Bands, Atlantic 2157	3					
(94)	95	—	—	WAY OVER THERE	Shirley, Tamla 54069	2					
(95)	97	—	—	SWEET LITTLE SIXTEEN	Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun 478	2					
(96)	—	—	—	MR. LONGHORN	Buddy Greco, Epic 9334	1					
(97)	—	—	—	SECOND FIDDLE GIRL	Barbara Lynn, Jambalaya 1223	1					
(98)	—	—	—	I LEFT MY HEART IN THE BALCONY	Linda Scott, Congress 186	1					
(99)	—	—	—	WHAT KIND OF FOOL AM I	Anthony Newley, London 3244	1					
(100)	—	—	—	SOMEDAY	Debby Boone & the Crickets, Liberty 55478	1					

HOT 100—A TO Z—(Publisher-Licensee)

BUBBLING UNDER THE HOT 100

101. LIVE IT UP.....
 102. COMIN' HOME BABY.....
 103. SONORADE.....
 104. YOUR HEART BELONGS TO ME.....
 105. NEAH.....
 106. THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE.....
 107. THE LITTLE TENDERNESS.....
 108. ALL WE KNOW.....
 109. CHULS.....
 110. I WOULDN'T KNOW.....
 111. JUST FOR A THRILL.....
 112. I'VE BEEN EVERYWHERE.....
 113. STUDENKIND OF FELLOW.....
 114. HOW'S MY EX TREATING YOU.....
 115. MAMA, HE TREATS YOUR DAUGHTER NICE.....
 116. MASHED POTATOES U.S.A.....
 117. THE GREATEST ACTOR.....
 118. MAIL TO THE CONQUERING HERO.....
 119. YOU CAN'T LEAVE US A LAR.....
 120. ONE MORE TOWN.....
 121. HE'S A REBEL.....
 "The

Sandy Nelson, Imperial 5876
 Herbie Mann, Atlantic 3020
 Johnny Cash, Columbia 47513
 Supreme, Motown 1067
 Roy Orbinson, Monogram 4671
 Wanda, MGM 1262
 Aretha Franklin, Columbia 42370
 Dinah Washington, Roulette 4644
 Tony Orlando, Epic 9319
 Blackie Washington, Epic 4444
 Aretha Franklin, Columbia 42370
 Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8072
 Marvin Gaye, Tamla 54868
 Jerry Lee Lewis, Sun 478
 Ruth Brown, Philips 40056
 James Brown & The Famous Flames, King 5672
 Woody Jackson, Capitol 4813
 James Darren, Colpix 633
 Katty Lester, Essex 3088
 Kipprian Trix, Capitol 4847
 Vicki Carr, Liberty 35492

Dot's HOT WITH THE FOLLOWING BIG HIT SINGLES

#16391	Ten Lonely Guys / Lover's Lane	Pat Boone
#16374	A Swingin' Safari / Indian Love Call	Billy Vaughn
#16364	Baby Elephant Walk / THEME FROM THE BROTHERS GRIMM	Lawrence Welk
#16378	No One Will Ever Know / Because	Jimmie Rodgers
#16368	Speedy Gonzales	Pat Boone
#16379	My Blue Heaven	String-A-Longs
#16386	What Kind Of Fool Am I / IF I SHOULD LOSE YOU	Keely Smith
#16390	Sweet Mama Tree Top Tall / That's What I Like	The Four Lads
#16387	I Hang My Head And Cry / Anna <small>GO TO HIM</small>	Arthur Alexander

NEW RELEASES

#16396 Tell It To The Birds	DORE ALPERT
#16393 Matilda	THE STRING-A-LONGS
#16392 The Revo-lution	RACHEL AND THE REVOLVERS
#16395 Release Me/I'd Like To Have You Back Again	JODY DANIELS
#16394 I'm Standing By/They Say	RODGE MARTIN

BEST SELLING ALBUMS

BABY ELEPHANT WALK AND THEME FROM THE BROTHERS GRIMM • Lawrence Welk	DLP 3457 mono, 25457 stereo
A SWINGIN' SAFARI • Billy Vaughn	DLP 3458 mono, 25458 stereo
PAT BOONE'S GOLDEN HITS • Featuring Speedy Gonzales	DLP 3455 mono, 25455 stereo
THE WRIGHT TOUCH • George Wright	DLP 3447 mono, 25447 stereo
SO RARE • Jimmy Dorsey	DLP 3437 mono
YOUNG WORLD • Lawrence Welk	DLP 3428 mono, 25428 stereo
MOON RIVER • Lawrence Welk	DLP 3412 mono, 25412 stereo
I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS • Pat Boone	DLP 3399 mono, 25399 stereo
YELLOW BIRD • Lawrence Welk	DLP 3389 mono, 25389 stereo
ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL AND WHEELS • Billy Vaughn	DLP 3366 mono, 25366 stereo
CALCUTTA • Lawrence Welk	DLP 3359 mono, 25359 stereo
WONDERLAND BY NIGHT • Louis Prima	DLP 3352 mono, 25352 stereo
LAST DATE • Lawrence Welk	DLP 3350 mono, 25350 stereo
LOOK FOR A STAR • Billy Vaughn	DLP 3322 mono, 25322 stereo

THE LENNON SISTERS SING TWELVE GREAT HITS	DLP 3292 mono, 25292 stereo
THEME FROM A SUMMER PLACE • Billy Vaughn	DLP 3276 mono, 25276 stereo
BEST LOVED CATHOLIC HYMNS • Lennon Sisters	DLP 3250 mono, 25250 stereo
RAGTIME PIANO GAL • Jo Ann Castle	DLP 3249 mono, 25249 stereo
BE MY LOVE • Keely Smith	DLP 3241 mono, 25241 stereo
BLUE HAWAII • Billy Vaughn	DLP 3165 mono, 25165 stereo
THE MILLS BROTHERS GREAT HITS • Mills Brothers	DLP 3157 mono, 25157 stereo
JOHNNY MADDOX PLAYS THE MILLION SELLERS •	DLP 3122 mono, 25122 stereo
THE MILLION SELLERS • Billy Vaughn	DLP 3119 mono, 25119 stereo
STAR DUST • Pat Boone	DLP 3118 mono, 25118 stereo
SAIL ALONG SILV'R MOON • Billy Vaughn	DLP 3100 mono, 25100 stereo
GREATEST ORGAN HITS • Jerry Burke	DLP 3450 mono, 25450 stereo
MUSIC FOR THE GOLDEN HOURS • Billy Vaughn	DLP 3086 mono, 25086 stereo
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS • Sound Track	DLP 3054 mono, 25054 stereo
THE GOLDEN INSTRUMENTALS • Billy Vaughn	DLP 3016 mono, 25016 stereo



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Columbia Denies Charge Of Monopolistic Tactics

Asks Dismissal of Complaint That Says
Record Club Guilty of Exclusive Pacts

By MILDRED HALL

WASHINGTON — Columbia Broadcasting has sent the Federal Trade Commission a blanket denial of all charges against the Columbia Record Club in the agency's June complaint, from allegations of monopoly tactics to deceptive savings claims. Columbia asks dismissal of the complaint.

Columbia denials go straight down the line on every charge made in the Federal Trade complaint, which accused the Columbia disk club of exclusive licensing contracts which have foreclosed more than 1,000 LP records representing more than 450 important artists to actual or potential mail order competitors. Similar charges have also been made in suit brought by the Diners' Record Club against Columbia and a number of its licensor-labels in U. S. District Court in New York. (See Billboard Music Week, September 15.)

Columbia Answers

Columbia's only admission to FTC's lengthy charges is that it has entered into contracts with different record companies. CBS insists there's nothing anti-competitive about the set-up, and that the contracts do not, as FTC has

charged, give the big record company undue power to peg competitive prices at Columbia levels. It denies monopoly tactics leading to possible monopoly in the sale of LP's generally, or by subscription through the Columbia Club.

Columbia scolds the agency for alluding to contract provisions which were embodied only in the first licensor contract in 1958 (Cederman in the FTC complaint); two provisions which were included only in the second contract early in 1959 (Verve in the FTC listing), and a "fifth provision" which was included only in the first two contracts mentioned above. CBS says these provisions have not been in effect since March 31, 1959.

Columbia does not name the type of provisions the FTC had referred to, but the complainant's list included restriction of release dates by licensor-label on club titles going to dealers, barring of licensor from cut-price sales to distributors on duplicate of club product, licensor's club-club records cannot undersell similar types selling on Columbia labels through the club, licensor agrees not to reduce his suggested list price for retailers without giving CBS six months' notice, licen-

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LITTLE LP'S STIR MIXED REACTIONS

Disk Firms Doubt Retail Value Now

By REN GREVATT

NEW YORK—Record company executives see virtually no retail application right now for the new so-called Little LP, now being prepared by a number of labels for the new Seeburg six-track, 30-cent play stereo juke box. Fact is that some record firms have already had a certain amount of experience in selling a seven-inch, six-selection, 33-speed disk.

About a year ago, Cadence Records issued a series of five such Little LP packages strictly for public consumption. The records listed at \$1.69. The initial release was made only after extensive mail order testing (7,000 letters to potential teen buyers) and a test in Scranton, Pa.

Since that first release the program at Cadence has been largely dormant, though a new release of the series is upcoming shortly. At almost the same time last year, Mercury Records produced a similar series, using the same "Little LP" slogan. A Mercury executive shudderingly recalled the experiment, "Bombs by Cadence."

The current Seeburg plan actually came about as a result of the Cadence release last year. At the time, Cadence sent samples of

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A NEW SOUND AT WARING'S

SHAWNEE, Pa. — About 120 execs from the music record industry were introduced to a new musical instrument here last week. Occasion was the dinner winding up the annual Music Men's Outing thrown by Fred Waring of his resort, Shawnee on the Delaware. The instrument combines the sound of an accordion with that of an electric organ, with the two instrumental components able to be played either separately or together. It's called the Cordovox.

The demonstration was given by Betty Ann McCall, accordianist with the Waring musical group, and occasioned much interest with the group, which included music publishers, record manufacturers, disk jockeys, song pluggers, rack jobbers and others associated with the industry.

**Celler Bill
On Copyrights
Awaits JFK**

WASHINGTON — The Celler (D. C., N. Y.) bill to extend copyright coverage for works due to fall into public domain by the end of 1965 has now passed both Senate and House and needs only Presidential signature to become law.

The bill will preserve copyright for many old ASCAP tunes of vintage 1906, pending the expected lengthening of the legal copyright term when full-scale revision of the 1908 Copyright Act is accomplished.

The Celler legislation originally proposed a five-year extension, but at the request of Arthur Kamenstein, registrar of copyrights, this was reduced to three to avoid any weakening of the thrust for revision. Justice Department opposed lengthening of the copyright term. Revised copyright law is expected to provide a term of about 76 years as against present copyright

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But Ops to Mull Over Concept

By AARON STERNFIELD

NEW YORK—Seeburg's new programming concept—making available a wide variety of adult albums and merchandising them as Little LP's—is causing operators throughout the nation to re-evaluate their record buying habits.

The new Seeburg LP Console (the company now eschews the term juke box) will play either the standard 45 or 33 singles on one hand and the new seven-inch 33 stereo with three tunes on each side on the other. It, of course, will play any combination of the three disk types in a ratio to be determined by the operator.

Cornerstone of the Little LP theory is that most people who frequent locations where juke boxes are placed are adults. Hence, adult programming is a necessity.

Another premise is that many potential locations which depend wholly on background music could become juke box locations if a music machine of the proper design and offering the proper programming were available.

Seeburg executives feel the LP Console and its attendant programming fills these needs.

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London Group a Tight Little Island of Know-How in Putting Together Hits

NEW YORK—Gary (Alley Oop) Paxton, who produced "Monster Mash," one of the fastest moving singles on the Hot 100 chart (No. 13 this week), is only one of 45 indie producers who have current contractual producing arrangements with what has come to be known as the London Group.

This strictly American wing of London Records records none of its own material and operates strictly on the efforts of four people. As such, it's one of the tightest operations in the business today, and one which has enjoyed more than its share of success on the charts during the past year.

The team consists of Walt McGuire, who handles all sales efforts ("I don't give it to a sales department; I try to sell it myself"); Eddie Kissack, engineer and tape editing wizard; Sandy Ginsberg, girl Friday, and the indie producer involved in the production of a particular record.

The operation got its start several years ago with the founding of the Felsted label, a device for releasing American-produced material, for London Records, which released only material recorded in England.

Felsted Decks

From the Felsted beginnings, when there were hits by Kathy Loden, among others, indie distribution deals were made with Monument, Hi, Colonial and others.

An example of how the London kind of arrangement, wherein distribution and promotion problems are removed from the shoulders of the producer himself, can build a label is that of Monument. The firm has steadily grown, with the help of London distribution and promotion. Today Monument is a big enough and well-financed enough entity to undertake its own distribution, which it will do October 1, when it leaves the London group.

Paxton is only one of the latest producers to become a part of the London set-up. "I met Gary Paxton a year and a half ago," McGuire said. "And I felt he had a sort of personal signature to his material. I always felt he would make it, even though his first couple of efforts for us, done on a one-shot basis, didn't pan out.

"He made 'Beach Party' by Dave York on the TCM label. It made some noise. Then came 'Monster Mash,' which he tried out quietly with some of our distributors before he actually approached us on it. One of the test areas was

Boston, and it really caught fire there. Now we have him on a firm deal."

McGuire is now in the process of setting up an Indie label with arranger Belford Hendricks, known principally for his work with Clyde Orls. "Belford is a fine musician and arranger and we intend to build him as a personality in his own right," said McGuire.

Frank Slay, whose producing efforts with Bob Crewe have been released on the XYZ label, distributed by London, has now signed a separate producing arrangement with the London group. So has Frank Guida, Norfolk-based personal manager of Gary (U. S.) Bonds, whose SPQR label is being handled by the group. Guida had "Twistin' Matilda," on SPQR by Jimmy Soul.

The London group is also handling Jack Gold's Paris label, with a current release of "Are You Happy Now, Mother," by the Castle Sisters; the Murray Sporn, Mary Holtzman label, Seville, which had the hit, "Shout Shout, Knock Yourself Out," by Ernie Maresca, and currently has Marcie Blane's "Bobby's Girl."

In addition, McGuire has signed Buddy Killen in Nashville, who has Jo Tex on the Dial label, as a producer; Bill Black, a solid artist in his own right on the London-distributed Hi label, is also a London producer with his manager, Peter Paul, for the Louis label. Huey Meaux of Houston, Tex., who produced Barbara Lynn's "You'll Lose a Good Thing," also has a London deal for the Tribe label.

Joe Cougi of Hi Records continues as a producer, under London, of the disks of Bill Black and Ace Cannon, while Lou Buckley, a big record retailer in Nashville, has an indie producer arrangement with London for the Buckley label, which currently has Jimmy Sweeney's "She Wears My Ring."

Buck Ram produces disks by the Flares and the Ramrocks for the Press label, while Joe Leahy, who was with Felsted at its start, has returned to that fold to produce disks by Cynthia Pepper, a 20th Century-Fox starlet.

One of the most recent acquisitions by the two-man one-girl London operation is the FolkSong label of publishers Howie Richmond and Allie Brackman (Ludlow, Hollis, etc.). Mike Settle, a writer for the Weavers and Harry Belafonte, produces these disks.

Columbia Gets Terry Snyder

HOLLYWOOD — Terry Snyder whose stereo percussion platters proved persuasive sellers on the Command and UA labels, was signed by Columbia Records' West Coast a&r chief, Irving Townsend. Townsend will record Snyder in New York, the artist's home base.

Columbia, to date, has avoided making an overt move into the "sound" field, an industry trend triggered by Enoch Light's Snyder releases. Acquisition of the artist who was responsible for triggering the trend, cannot be expected to launch Columbia at this stage of the game into that form of recording in series proportions. (A number of labels—including RCA Victor and Capitol—had formed special series of "sound" LP's in an effort to cash in on the trend.)

Stereo Records Get Web Showcase in Borge Series

By CHARLES SINCLAIR

NEW YORK—The first network radio "stereo showcase" for the record industry is about to be born. Planned for an October 3 start, it is an hour-long series of stereo tape and record selections to be hosted by pianist-humorist Victor Borge and aired in FM stereo on affiliates of the serious-music QXR Network under General Electric sponsorship.

Format of the new series calls for Borge to "preface classical music selections with humorous anecdotes about the music and composers." Borge will have a hand in picking the records and tapes to be spotlighted on the series, but most stereo material will be selected by WQXR, New York (actual pack-

ager of the show) on the basis of "best available stereo recording" of a particular work.

The show won't be "networked" by means of AT&T lines (since twin, phased lines are expensive) or by station-to-station air links (since QXR network members use their FM sub-carriers as a relay channel). Instead, multiple tape copies will be run off in New York on each show, and shipped to QXR affiliates which will schedule the show weekly as close as possible to a uniform Wednesday 9-10 p.m. slot.

Just Borge Will

Borge is not expected to perform musically on the show (apart

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Four Star TV Firm Enters Disk Field

By LEE ZHITO

HOLLYWOOD—Four Star TV Productions, the Dick Powell-Charles Boyer-David Niven telefilm combine, last week quietly entered the disk field with its initial single release and a long-term distribution pact with Liberty Records. BMW has learned. The big send-off, however, for the still unnamed Four Star-owned label is scheduled for November 1.

Liberty's first assignment under the terms of the Four Star contract came last week when it started distribution of the Dean Jones single, "The Crowd Don't Cry," backed with "What Do I Do With My Tattoo of You." Jones is featured in the new Four Star series, "Ensign O'Toole," making its bow on NBC Sunday (23). The Jones single is being issued under the Liberty label, pending final clearance of a label name for Four Star, at which time it will be issued under the Four Star-owned banner.

Herschel Burke Gilbert, head of Four Star's music operations, who

will also head the record company, told BMW that his firm wants to launch a disk company that will function "as a real record company, and not as a promotional tool for artists and record music that in no TV productions."

Now TV Product

The label will sign numerous way will be connected with any of the Four Star TV properties, he said. As proof of this approach, Gilbert pointed to the fact that the Dean Jones release does not mention the TV series in any way on the label, nor are Jones' tunes from the show.

While Four Star isn't going to obviously harness the disk medium to promote its TV series, it apparently is quick to use TV in pushing its record sales. Gilbert told BMW that a TV film short was produced of Jones for his initial singles release, and that 300 copies of this are being distributed to TV dance party jockeys across the country. Utilization of TV on behalf of disk releases is planned as standard promotional procedure, Gilbert said. Thus, the label will become the first-known firm to use TV film shorts to promote its records on a general country-wide basis.

The label is scheduled to kick off November 1 with a four-LP release.

One of the albums will be the sound track to the "Ensign O'Toole" series. After the initial album release, Gilbert said the firm will make regular releases of "singles and packages."

Diversification Goal

Gilbert pointed out that Four Star TV, a publicly held company, is anxious to make impressive inroads into the disk market as a further form of diversification for the corporation, the overlapping interest whereby one entity can fortify the other is not being overlooked. Disks can enhance the stature of Four Star's new talent, and at the same time, build the value of the TV film company's music publishing firms, he said.

Four Star owns an ASCAP company, BNP Music (initials stand for Boyer, Niven and Powell), while Four Star Television Music Company, is the BMI firm.

The TV production company is being challenged as to its right to use the Four Star name by Bill McCall, founder and owner of the Four Star label, and the Four Star Music Publishing Company, now a part of the Gene Autry Music interests. The TV film production company is now in the process of

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Verve Signs Basie; UA Eyes Mingus

NEW YORK — There were further developments in the competition for top jazz names among labels (see story elsewhere this issue) this week when Count Basie was signed to an exclusive contract with Verve Records, and United Artists began negotiating to sign Charles Mingus to an exclusive pact.

Basie returns to Verve — the label he left a few years ago to join Roulette—October 1. Special permission has been given the leader and his band to make two albums for Reprise. One of the LP's will be cut October 2, 3 and 4 with Frank Sinatra doing the vocals. The other Reprise album will be made by the band alone.

United Artists Records, which has already released one Charles Mingus Jazz Workshop LP on the label, is attempting to sign the artist to an exclusive contract. The former UA album was done on a one-shot basis.

UA is also sponsoring a Mingus concert to be held at Town Hall November 15. This, too, will be recorded and released on the UA banner. It is reported that he is receiving a \$10,000 guarantee for this date.

Wink Martindale Spins on Coast

HOLLYWOOD—Wink Martindale, Dot recording artist who also served the label as national promotion director and a.s.r. man, is returning to his first love of platterspinning. Martindale will take over the 6-9 o'clock morning spot on KFWB, five days a week.

Martindale will remain as a Dot artist, but resigns his post as national promotion director and as artist and repertoire assistant to Dot president, Randy Wood. Martindale's first recording "Deck of Cards," was a million seller, according to Wood.

His radio-TV career started in Memphis, where he had also first met Wood. Martindale came here in 1959 and joined KJL radio and TV and later moved to KRLA in Pasadena. Earlier this year, Martindale resigned from the broadcasting ranks to join Dot in an executive capacity. He returns to broadcasting September 24, when he takes over the KFWB show.

CHICAGO — Three new group insurance plans were made available for members of the Country Music Association—on a "take-any-or-all" basis—when the CMA board approved the proposals at a meeting here last week. The board met in conjunction with the World's Fair of Music and Sound. CMA President Ken Nelson was chairman of the session at the Ascot Hotel on Friday (7).

In other business, Charles Bernard presented an outline for kits to be prepared for use of stations in programming country music. The board gave its tentative approval to the plan. A finance committee consisting of Charley Lamb, Bill Denny and Richard Frank, CMA legal counsel, was formed to supervise expenditures between board meetings.

The board also discussed plans for the annual CMA general membership meeting to be held in Nashville Thursday, November 8, one day prior to the opening of WSM's annual country music festival. Plans were also outlined for the CMA annual banquet, Friday, November 9, at which new additions to the country music hall of fame will be announced.

The membership meeting and banquet and WSM's festival are all being held in conjunction with National Country Music Week, approved by U. S. Senate resolution for November 4-10.

In other actions at the Chicago meeting, the board voted down a proposal to stage a second annual

country music show at New York's Carnegie Hall. Last year, the concert was handled by WSM itself. Nominations for new directors were declared open. Voting will take place at the Nashville membership meeting.

Group Okays 1-Cent Hike on Disk Mailing

WASHINGTON — The Senate Post Office Committee has tentatively decided on a 1-cent raise for the first pound of educational materials (fourth class) which would cover phonograph records and sound recordings. However, each additional pound thereafter would add only the present rate of 5 cents. The House-passed version of the bill, H.R. 7927, would have left fourth-class rates at present setting of 9 cents the first pound, 5 cents for each additional pound.

Although no final report has come out of the Senate committee, it is in terms of minor raises for second-class matter than the cent-a-piece surcharge proposed by the administration. Committee reportedly proposes raises for rates on newspapers and magazines in three annual steps of 4 per cent each, for editorial material and 10 per cent each for advertising matter.

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By Yon Bonny Banks Jazzmen Blow Fine

By BOB ROLONTZ

NEW YORK—The quest for jazz acts by record companies continues to grow more furious, with some of the top names these days being offered guarantees as large as those professed teen-age idols. Jimmy Smith, hot on two labels, his contract label—Blue Note—and his loan-out label—Verve—has been offered as much as a \$100,000 guarantee after his Blue Note contract ends early next year. And less than a year ago Sonny Rollins received a contract reportedly assuring him \$90,000 in guarantees for signing with RCA Victor. Thelonious Monk's signing with Columbia Records last week (BMW, September 15) for a mighty impressive figure is only another indication of the trend.

Gerry Mulligan, now free of his contract with Verve, will undoubtedly secure a huge guarantee from any company with which he cares to sign exclusively. If Mulligan chooses to record individual albums with various labels on a nonexclusive basis he could still draw a healthy guarantee for each LP.

What has created the big demand for jazz acts these days? Simply that more and more jazz artists are selling pop, and mighty well, too. Dave Brubeck's last four albums have all been strong pop sellers, all of them in the six-figure bracket. Jimmy Smith's last three albums, two on Blue Note and one on Verve, have also been smashes

In the pop market. In recent months there have also been big sellers by Cannonball Adderley with Nancy Wilson (Capitol), Stan Getz and Charlie Byrd (Verve), Herbie Mann (Atlantic), Kenny Ball (Kapp) and Miles Davis (Columbia), to mention a few.

Slugs Soar, Too

Perhaps what is even more important is that many of these artists have had single hits, and they all have occurred recently. These include single smashes by Brubeck, Ball, Smith, and a hot one right now by Herbie Mann. It is remarkable enough for a whole flock of jazz artists to go pop in a big way, but it is even more noteworthy that so many of them have made it on singles.

For the first time since the late 1930's and early 1940's, jazz and pop have again become closely related, with straight jazz recordings again of major interest to pop buyers. This was true in the days of the bands of Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Count Basie, Andy Kirk and Duke Ellington in the swing years. It is becoming true again today in a modern jazz era.

It is not surprising that kids who have been weaned on rock and roll music, with a beat and a rhythm close to jazz, should turn to jazz as they become of college age. Nor is it surprising that the artists they have selected as their favorites should be those who play jazz with a lot of soul, as well as a beat.

NEW SORD HEAD ANDERSON PLEDGES UNITY PROGRAM

CHICAGO — V. H. (Andy) Anderson, proprietor of the Record Center of the Northwest side here, has been named president of the Society of Record Dealers of America. Anderson succeeds Howard Jenkins of Garden Grove, Calif., in the post.

In balloting by the new SORD board of directors, completed last week, two new vice-presidents were also named. They are Seymour Ladis of Cranston, R. I., and Alex Rothstein of St. Joseph, Mo. Louis Shapiro of Jersey City, N. J., will continue as secretary-treasurer, in his third term in that post. All four will serve on the board along with other board members announced last week (BMW, September 15).

Anderson was one of three Chicago area dealers who were plaintiffs in a recently terminated suit against the three major record clubs. During pretrial examinations lasting over two years, Anderson personally spent many hours giving testimony.

In a statement to BMW, Anderson said:

"In the months to come, we want to work closely with the RIAA and ARAMA in order to bring about those measures, within the limits of the law, which will be of mutual benefit to all parties concerned. With the cessation of the recent lawsuit, many more opportunities

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Caedmon Sets 13 Albums for Fall

NEW YORK — Caedmon Records will release 13 albums this fall, featuring such name attractions as

Richard Burton, Boris Karloff, Dylan Thomas, Pamela Brown, Shirley Booth, and Lotte Lenya. Full-color cover reproductions are being ordered for distibutors and dealers, according to sales chief Bob O'Brien.

The Dylan Thomas reading of "King Lear" and "Duchess of Malfi" have already received a good response following a mention of the set in Leonard Lyons' syndicated column. Caedmon will shortly toss a press reception in connection with the set.

Highlights of the release also include Burton's interpretations of "The Love Poems of John Donne," a Bertrand Russell documentary LP and two Shakespeare packages, "Venus and Adonis" and "Cymbeline," both starring actress Claire Bloom. The firm, incidentally, is sending out radio promotional copies of the Burton set.

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Album Switch To Artist Pix

NEW YORK — Columbia Records will introduce a new advertising format on the consumer level, in which album cover reproductions will be dropped in feature type photos of artists.

Following conferences between John W. Wiley, market research director for the label, and Columbia advertising executives, it was noted that "new advertising should stress the label's recording artists." The announcement also said: "A record company's basic product is a musical personality and therefore, advertising should attempt to communicate on three levels: to inform, to suggest action and to persuade on a deeper emotional level."

Columbia plans full page, two-color ads in the New York Times magazine, New Yorker, Esquire, Playboy and Seventeen. Black and white ads will run in Life, Time, Show, Ebony and Downbeat.

Jay-Gee Records Brings Out New Low-Price Line

NEW YORK — Jerry Blaine's Jay-Gee Records is entering the low-price market with a new line. The label has not yet been given a name, but it will sell competitively with other lines in the budget category. To facilitate the handling of the economy series, Blaine's Cosnat distributing has set up a special rack jobbers' division.

Heading the new rock wing at Cosnat is Mort Hillman who will handle liaison work between the jobbers and Cosnat in areas covered by the firm's nine branches. These outlets are in New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Los Angeles.

Hillman will also work from the Jay-Gee end with the rackers and distributors carrying the new budget line in areas other than those covered by the Cosnat network.

Hillman stressed that the material released on the new label will be available nowhere else. The product will not be leased to other labels. He and Blaine also said that a large quantity of catalog is available from Jay-Gee's Jubilee, Josie, Todd and other labels.

Atlantic Names Lewis A&R Man

NEW YORK — Atlantic Records has appointed John Lewis as an a&r executive and album producer. Lewis is musical director and member of the Modern Jazz Quartet. Both he and the group will continue to function as artists for the label.

Lewis has already supervised the recording of a number of albums for Atlantic on a world-wide basis. In Stockholm, he directed a set by violinist Svenn Assmussen. In Italy, he recorded the classical chamber music group Quartetto di Milano playing the Weber's "Five Movements for String Quartet, Opus 5." Lewis also recorded two albums in Germany, one by trombonist Albert Mangelsdorff and another by a Yugoslavian group, the Zagreb Jazz Quartet. These albums will be released this fall.

CHICAGO — Merle Schirado, director of creative services for Mercury Records, will exit that post about October 15, it was learned last week. Schirado has had overall charge of advertising and sales promotion activities for Mercury, along with Philips and Smash.

THE BEARD OVER HOT STOVE

NEW YORK — Mitch Miller, colorful oboist, n&r exec, TV personality, wit and squire of suburban Rockland County, is on a new "cook-along" kick. The star of the Thursday evening NBC-TV "Sing-Along With Mitch" show gets the feature treatment in the upcoming October issue of Better Homes and Gardens, in the role of chef par excellence. Miller is guest author-chef of the publication's monthly, "He Likes to Cook" feature. In the text, the bearded wonder of the entertainment world gives a how-to-do-it treatise on whipping up his favorite meal — Beef Stroganoff, steamed rice and Salad Mitch Miller.

Stan a Man For C&W.

NEW YORK — Capitol Records is currently conducting an interesting experiment in "image" revision, and it can be heard in action in a new single from the label, "Mama Sang a Song" b-w "Whispering Hope." The first side has the real country flavor, complete with inspirational narrative and a few bars of favorite hymns. It's the artist who provides the surprise—Stan Kenton.

According to Capitol sources, the number, written by country clefeller Bill Anderson, was recorded for Decca originally, and did fairly well in limited exposure. Lee Gillette, Kenton's executive producer, and Capitol's Voyle Gilmore both heard "Mama" at various times, and decided it would be a great change-of-pace item for Kenton. It

Liberty Signs Premium Deal

HOLLYWOOD — Liberty Records last week concluded its first national premium arrangement by setting a dollar liquidator LP deal with Royal Crown Cola for a special St Zentner album. The LP, made up of a dozen tracks taken from existing Zentner recordings, will be offered in April and will be called "Music That's Going Places."

Consumers send a dollar to a St. Louis handling firm, assigned by Royal Crown, plus bottle caps, and will receive the Zentner package. Don Blocker, assistant to Liberty President Al Bennett, besides his post of premium sales, told BMW that the company feels that it will enjoy great promotional benefits from this premium deal.

Liberty intends to enclose a booklet listing all Zentner releases with the premium package. The booklet will suggest that the consumer go to his record store for additional Zentner disks. Also, Royal Crown will launch a saturation consumer magazine advertising campaign complete with four color pages plugging Zentner and his band. This, Blocker feels, will prove important in boosting Zentner's stature and his disk sales. Liberty has previously handled regional premium deals on a much smaller scale. The Royal Crown arrangement is the first national premium deal the label has had to far in its history.

was recorded by Kenton the same day he heard it.

Capitol is now pushing to break the off-beat single in markets like Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

"We're shooting for the pop market, not c&w trade," a Capitol source explained. "It's not out of keeping with the Kenton image, despite his progressive ideas in music. Stan's a very sincere guy."



LIBERTY PRESIDENT AL BENNETT is named Man of the Year in his home town of Blytheville, Ark., at a Rotary testimonial dinner. Other honors bestowed upon him included Honorary Arkansas Traveler and Honorary Cuttin Pickin' Citizen. Shown above, left to right: Tommy Allsup, who served as musical director of the evening; Liberty artist Bobby Vee, Hank Cochran, Bennett, Vicki Carr, Harry Gibson, Tommy (Snuff) Garrett, and Joe Sadd, Liberty's Southern division promotion man.

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INDUSTRY BRIEFS

Ad Lib Signs Little Esther

NEW YORK — Ad Lib Records has signed Little Esther. She is the lass who had a string of hits some time back, including "Double Cross Blues" and "Mistrusting Blues." She cut her first date for her new label last week. Cliff Parnham handled a&r duties and the session took place in Nashville.

G Stands for Dix

CHICAGO — Phillips Records has designated September 24 as G Day. The G stands for Gillespie, Dizzy that is, who signed with the label a short time ago and whose first album will appear on his new label affiliation on that date. The album is called "Dizzy on the French Riviera" and, in honor of the occasion, Phillips distributes dealers and office personnel are being asked to wear Dizzy sweat shirts. The artist will also tour radio stations in San Francisco on kick-off day.

O'Brien Named P.M.

BOSTON — Dale Enterprises, a division of Mercury Records, has appointed Bill O'Brien as promotion manager. The new executive has a wide background in programming. He replaces Bruce Minion who left the post for a position with Warner Bros. Records on the West Coast.

Fischer Buys Catalog

NEW YORK — Carl Fischer Publishing has acquired the catalog

King Signs Hawkins In Move to Expand Its C&W. Catalog

CINCINNATI — Syd Nathan, King Records president, has announced the signing of c&w name, Hawkshaw Hawkins, to an exclusive long-term recording contract. Simultaneous with the signing, Nathan announced the release of Hawkins' first record under the new pact, "Silver Threads and Golden Needles" b-w "Girl Without a Name," which was recorded before September 11. A newly recorded Hawkins LP is being readied for the market in the King Septem-ber LP release schedule.

Hawkins was originally "discovered" by Nathan in West Virginia and came into name status with a string of hits on King. In recent years he has been featured on "Grand Ole Opry" and has in the past recorded for RCA Victor and Columbia.

Nathan says that the signing of Hawkins is the start of a plan to build up the King country and western catalog. Nathan originally founded King as a c&w line, and later moved heavily into r&b. With the resurgence of c&w, Nathan said he plans to bring King back to its former prominent position in the field. He stated that King in its current c&w LP catalog boasts over 100 LP's.

of Signature Music Press, formerly Kickapoo Music, of Shawnee, Okla. The catalog is made up mostly of sacred choral music.

Goldie Signs 3

NEW YORK — Goldie Records has signed three new artists to its roster of talent, including Gene Avery, pianist De Maio and singer Johnny Appalachian. These three join the Janetics, the Hollywood Flames and the Profiles, who have already had sides released by the label.

Vanguard Signs Folk People

NEW YORK — Vanguard Records has signed a number of new folk artists to its roster of recording talents: Jackie Washington, Itamar Cohen and a new Edie Darling group called the Rooftop Singers. The label has also contracted Rabbi Schlomo Carlebach who has received much attention for his performances of Hassidic and Hebrew repertory.

Jack Fine Upped to V.P.

NEW YORK — Jack Fine has been promoted to vice-president of promotion and sales for the Amy and Mala labels. Fine had been Eastern rep for the Walt Disney music firms and national promotion rep for Vista and Disneyland along with his Amy-Mala post. Arthur Yale continues as executive vice-president.

Pickwick Coast Spot

HOLLYWOOD — Pickwick International opened new offices and warehouse space which will contain the headquarters of Lou Werth, West Coast sales chief for Pickwick. Cy Leslie, in announcing the new facilities, noted that ample space for expansion was needed in California where service for the far flung chain and shopping centers is of prime importance. The new office is the second regional branch for Pickwick. In April, the company established an office and warehouse in Atlanta.

Edge Takes Store Disk Dept.

WASHINGTON — Edge, Ltd., the large disk rack merchandising firm here, has taken over the operation of the Wilmington Dry Goods Company store record department, Wilming頓, Del. Edge has named Milton Pomerantz as manager of the department.

Distrib for Audio Fidelity

NEW YORK — Audio Fidelity Records has appointed a number of new distributors. In East Hartford, Conn., Associated Record Distributors is handling the line. In Cincinnati, Cosnat is the outlet; the Dallas distri is Clamar. Associated is also handling the label in Indianapolis.

RCA Common: 25¢

NEW YORK — Radio Corporation of America is paying a quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share on common stock, payable October 29. A dividend of 87½ cents a share was declared on the cumulative first preferred stock for the period October 1 to December 31.

Starfire to Golden Crest

WESTBURY, N.Y. — Golden Crest Records will handle national distribution for Starfire Records, a division of Celtic Recording Productions, Inc. The first disk to be released under the new arrangement is "Bobby" and the "Island of Love," by Carol Thomas.

Abner Dad Again

CHICAGO — The population explosion hit Chicago this week when Ewart Abner Jr. again became a father. The head of the Abner and Vic Jay labels was blessed with a girl born early Thursday morning (13), weighing eight pounds seven ounces. Mother and daughter are reported doing fine.

ON THE CHARTS



PETER, PAUL & MARY



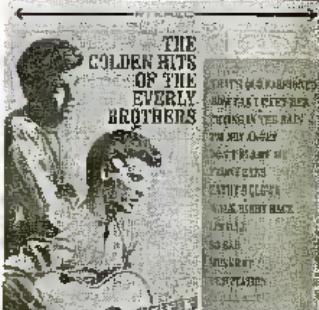
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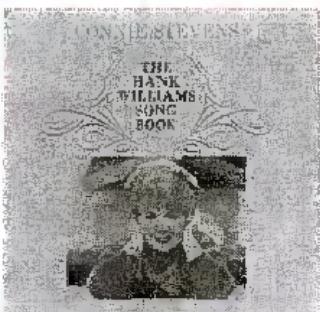


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VOCAL LP's

Male Vocalists

Title **Label** **Top LP Rank** **(Insert) Mono**

• ALL THE KIDS (EMI)	19
All the Way (Cot.)	20
Always You (Cot.)	21
Fond Antics Sing Hi Big 19 (ABC)	22
• BEST OF JOLTON (DOL)	23
• PAT BOONE'S GOLDEN HITS (DOL)	24
• FREDDY CANNON AT FAISADES PARK ISWANI	25
• GEORGE CHAKIRIS (CAP)	26
• RAY CHARLES GREATEST HITS (ABC)	27
• RAY CHARLES STORY (ATL)	28
Come Dance With Me (Cot.)	29
• COME FLY WITH ME (CAP)	30
Come Sing With Me (Cot.)	31
Crying (Mona)	32
Donny Boy & Other Songs I Love to Sing (Cap.)	33
Do the Twist (A&L)	34
Don't Knock the Twist (Park)	35
Vincent Edwards Sings (DOL)	36
For Teen Tumblers Only (Park)	37
Happily (Cot.)	38
• HERE'S THE MAN (DOL)	39
Buddy Holly Story (Cap.)	40
Home (Cot.)	41
• I HAVE BUT ONE HEART (DOL)	42
• I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO (COT)	43
In the Wee Small Hours (Cot.)	44
• IT KEEPS EIGHT ON A-JUXTIN' (CAP)	45
It's My Turn Way of Lengthin' (Dol.)	46
Johnny's Greatest Hits (Cot.)	47
Jump Up Colvin (PCA)	48
• LET'S SIT THIS ONE OUT (RCA)	49
Like It Up (Cot.)	50
Lovers Who Wander (Tourist)	51
George Michael Song (Cap.)	52
• MIKE CLAUDIO KING (COT)	53
The Midnight Special (PCA)	54
Modern Sounds in Country & Western Music (ABC)	55
Mean River & Other Great Movie Themes (Cap.)	56
Nice 'n' Fair (Cot.)	57
No One Cares (Cot.)	58
Only the Lonely (Cot.)	59
• ROY ORBISON'S GREATEST HITS (MONH)	60
Polar Bear (Cap.)	61
• PORTRAIT IN MUSIC (PIC)	62
Put Luck (COT)	63
• RAMBLIN' ROSE (CAP)	64
• ROSES ARE RED (PIC)	65
Remembered Days (Tourist)	66
Sinatra & Stripes (Cap.)	67
• SINATRA & SWINGIN' BRASS (JEP)	68
SINATRA SINGS ... OF LOVE AND THINGS (Cap.)	69
Sinatra's Swingin' Session (Cap.)	70
Songs of Swingin' Lovers (Cap.)	71
Stop for Young Lovers (Cap.)	72
Being Forty (Cap.)	73
A Swingin' Affair (Cap.)	74
This Is Sinatra (Cap.)	75
• TWO OF US (COT)	76
Bobby Van Meets the Critics (RCA)	77
Where Are You (Cap.)	78
• A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (PIC)	79
Your Twink Party (Park)	80
34	

Female Vocalists

Jean Boos, Vol. 1 (Vox)	71
Jean Boos, Vol. II (Vox)	72
• KETCHUM-MILL (CAP)	73
Dinah '67 (RCA)	74
• CONNIE FRANCIS SINGS (MGM)	75
THE GARLAND TOUCH (CAP)	76
GOLDEN HITS OF THE BOYS (MERED)	77
MILD YOUNG LOVERS (CAP)	78
IN A VIOLET MOOD (COT)	79
Broasted Potato Time (Cap.)	80
• JOHNNY O'BRIEN ANDY (WB)	81
Judy at Carnegie Hall (Cap.)	82
• JULIE & CAROL AT CARNegie HALL (COR)	83
Shelley (Cap.)	84

Duos and Groups

Best of the Kingston Trio (Cap.)	85
College Concert (Cap.)	86
Icons of Golden Hits (Word)	87
• THE GOLDEN HITS OF THE EVERLY BROS. (WVA)	88
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY (DOL)	89
CHAD MICHINEL TRIO AT THE BETTER END (JAPP)	90
Once Upon a Time (Cap.)	91
PETER, PAUL AND MARY (WVA)	92
SOMETHING SPECIAL (CAP)	93
A Song for Young Lovers (Cap.)	94
Through Children's Eyes (RCA)	95
Tonight in Person (RCA)	96
• THE WAR-WATUSI (EMI)	97

* = Previous 12 months indicate relative strength of stereo LP's

Title **Label** **Top LP Rank** **(Insert) Mono**

Mixed Voices

• MURRAY THE KID'S GAZZERS FOR SUBMARINE RACE WATCHERS (CHSS)	124
Oldies But Goodies, Vol. I (OS)	125
Oldies But Goodies, Vol. IV (OS)	126

INSTRUMENTAL LP's

Mood and Dance

• ABOVE THE STARS (ETCO)	65
American Waltzes (Cap.)	66
• BABY ELEPHANT WALK (DOL)	67
Beyond the Reel (DOL)	68
• BIG BAND BASH (JOM)	69
• DANCE AGAIN (JOM)	70
Drummin' Up a Storm (Imp.)	71
Drums Are My Beat (Imp.)	72
• FOR THE HERO MINDED (RCA)	73
I'm Free Be Drums (Imp.)	74
Marie (Kapp)	75
• MR. PIANO (KAPP)	76
Moon Beam (Del.)	77
New Piano in Town (RCA)	78
• POPS ROUNDUP (RCA)	79
'5 Continental (Cap.)	80
Soul of Spain, Vol. 1 (SOM/SM)	81
• SPAIN (ROM)	82
Street 37 (MCM) (Cap.)	83
Strangers on the Shore (Airstar)	84
The Strangler (MGM)	85
• THE STRIPPED (JUB)	86
A Swimmgin' Safari (DOL)	87
Swingin' (UA)	88
• WORLDED MIND (CAP)	89
Young World (Dol.)	90

Jazz

Boophis—the Unpredictable Kenny Smith (Verve)	77
• BOOZY CANO AT PJ'S (ETP)	78
Countdown Time in Hotel Room (Cap.)	79
• JAZZ SAMBA (INTERVIEW)	80
• MYRICK MANN AT THE VILLAGE GATE (ATL)	81
Midnight Special (RCA)	82
Time Further Out (Cap.)	83
Time Out (Cap.)	84
Wharf's 3 Set (All)	85
Henry Wilson/Cannonball Adderley (Cap.)	86

SHOW MUSIC

Original Cast

Comics (Cap.)	84
A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum (Cap.)	85
How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying (RCA)	86
Maria Man (Cap.)	87
My Fair Lady (Cap.)	88
No Bridge (Cap.)	89
Sound of Music (Cap.)	90
West Side Story (Cap.)	91

Sound Track

Blue Hawaii (RCA)	124
• GI CID (MOM)	125
GI, GI (RCA)	126
• LOLITA (MOM)	128
MUSIC MAH (WB)	129
Space Adventure (WB)	130
South Pacific (RCA)	131
West Side Story (Cap.)	132

Music From Musicals, Films and TV

Breakfast at Tiffany's (RCA)	125
Tom Frater, Vol. I (RCA)	126
Horror (PCA)	127
• SHOW BOAT (COL)	128
• WALK ON THE WILD SIDE (CHOCOL)	129

COMEDY LP's

• BUTTON-DOWN MIND ON TV (WAI)	131
• DID YOU EVER? (RCA)	132
Footloose (JAPP)	133
• MONS MARLEY BREAKS IT UP (TORTS)	134
MAD TWISTS ROCK 'N' ROLL (BIG TOP)	135
• 9,837 SECONDS OF HUMOR (IMP)	136

LATE SPOTLIGHTS

Albums

Pop

THE BIG BAND'S BACK IN TOWN

Doc Severinsen, Command RS 837 \$1—Each night is another winner for his Command label in this sprawling big band arrangement of a flock of standards. The album features trumpet star Doc Severinsen, and the trumpet's brilliant, glowing full sound is a thrilling listening experience. Like Severinsen's first set, the music in this one is caught on 33-min. tape which exploits all the pyrotechnics of both soloist and band. "Love for Sale," "When Your Lover Is Gone," "St. Louis Blues" and "Four Butterflies" are top tracks.

OFF BEAT PERCUSSION

Don Lamond and his Drk. Command RS 842 \$1—A gay smart arranging and over-all musicianship on this LP, the band it led by drummer Don Lamond and his work with brushes is exceptional. All the featured drumming is worked very nicely into the fabric of the arrangements making for some swinging and highly listenable music. Tony Matola, Al Klink, Doc Severinsen and Phil Braden are some of the soloists. The set is perfectly recorded for stereo listening with marvelous sound and logical two-speaker sweep. "I Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me," "It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing" and "I Won't Dance" are top-flight tracks.

POP SINGLE

RAY STEVENS

FURTHER MORE (Lamery, BMG) (2:19)—SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES (Lamery, BMG) (2:42)—Mr. Arab the Arab has two good ones here. The first is a comic story of the lad who lost his girl in the movie show. The second is a fast talk tune done in three quarter time in which Stevens shows fine humor and speed of tongue.

Mercury 72091

Gene Norman is offering a triple-disk-play to pull patrons into his Crescendo night spot in Hollywood with a bill that features Joanie Sommers (Warner Bros.), Dick Gregory (Vee Jay), and Si Zentner (Liberty). The result is a well-rounded, solid evening of entertainment that's paying off.

Pert and polished Joanie Sommers, displaying a velvety showmanship that belies her youth, commands a firm hold of the audience from start to finish. Accompanist Lennox Stark takes over the keyboard to pace the Si Zentner band for her songs. Her interpretation of "Funny Valentine" is convincing. Other winning selections include "Got a Lot of Living to Do" and "Blue in the Night." She plays her disk waxes, and even does a run-through of her Pepsi ("Think Young") single.

Dick Gregory's devastating quips, fired at the crowd with machine-gun speed, keeps building one round of applause on top of another. His comedy material, woven from the somber threads of the South's racial unrest, has revolted in the freshest brand of topical humor since Will Rogers.

The Si Zentner band, the first Coast-born band to grab the national ear since Stan Kenton, clicks with the crowd with its clean sound. Selections such as "Moving On," "Volga Boatman," "Moon Glow," "American Patrol," among others, are performed with a crispness and musicianship absent from the scene for quite a spell.

Zentner displays an easy manner with the ringleaders, kids with the customers and establishes a warm relationship from the start. He is quick to plug his Liberty disks, but the commercial is sugar-coated so that no one can resent it.

LEE ZITO

CONCERT

Nat Cole's Royal Gifts

At least there are no questions about the songs in "Sights and Sounds," the new Nat King Cole revue which last week opened the final stanza of a long and successful season at the 3,000-seater alfresco Carousel Theater in Flamingo, Maui. The show, Broadway bound, is full of tried and true music—"I Hear Music," "Feelin' and Livin'," "The Angels Sing," and "Mr. Cole Won't Rock and Roll," to name only a few of the nearly 40 numbers. Backing up the King is a singing group called the Merry Young Souls, 16 young men and women, and a full pit orchestra augmented by a few of the King's own star players.

There is more sound than sight and more Cole than anything else for the two hours of at melodic and agreeable a show as anyone could ask. The sight part is the young people who sing, do simple dance movements and act out bits from Western medleys or popular tunes. But the sight is also Cole, who sings and plays in a truly gifted, absorbing and wonderfully easy style.

Much of the time he sits serenely on stage singing sentimental songs in his quiet, callike way and it seems as though the audience could go on like this forever, so compelling is his mystery, until suddenly, with a glint of a wicked grin he whoops into comedy. It is sometimes difficult to hear his big bits such as "Mona Lisa" as the audience screams in delight at the first note. The show is bitched together by a humorous text written by Bob Henry, who also directed.

The revue is in celebration of 25 years in show business and the King shows his expertise to his perfect stage pieces and his completely professional, disarming manner, unique in his modesty. Fans who find it hard to choose between Nat King Cole the pianist and NKC the singer will have no problem. They're both here in quality and quantity.

CAMERON DEWAR

WEEKLY MARKET ANALYSIS

Continued from page 1

Between Season or No, Miami OK

MIAAMI—September is traditionally a slow record-business month in Miami, since it is the bridge between summer-vacation and winter-vacation periods. However, local sources told BMW that business in both singles and albums is "pretty good" currently, with some interesting local angles visible.

Bobby Pickett's "Monster Mash," a chart-climber is getting solid Miami action, triggered in part by the arrival on the local radio scene of deejay Alan Freed, who has been giving the novelty lots of spins in his new slot at WQAM. Another single doing well in Miami, reportedly, is "One Good Reason," a Steve Alaimo waxing for Checker, Alaimo, who's managed by Henry Stone, is something of a local Miami discovery and has a following among both resident and transient Floridians.

Miami is a sort of "West Berlin" to Castro's Cuba, and there are now something like 200,000 former Cubans and other Latin Americans in the Greater Miami area. Though they're a music-minded population segment, most Cuban expatriates face a tight economic squeeze, and are therefore "merely a potential rather than actual market for records," as one Miami distributor put it.

The situation's different in two other record-business areas: coin phones and radio. Latin-flavored tunes are getting a good play from Cuban expatriates in the city's juke boxes, and there are now two Miami radio stations programming heavily for Latin tastes. These indications lead Miami record sales executives to feel that when the expatriate population is absorbed in the local economy, a local boom in Latin wax could follow.

Dave Shedd, a well-known one-stopper, who heads Southern Record Service, gave BMW this enlightening thumbnail of the local record market: "Miami has become a good market, and is the country's newest area of a million population. But it's a special kind of Northern-Southern city. In singles, it behaves like a Southern market, with the basic trend either very country or very much r&b. In the album field, it behaves like a Northern market, with the same kind of merchandise moving that would go well in Philadelphia or Boston."

Though racks have never made it big in the Miami territory, Mershaw, a major Northern rack operator based in Albany, N. Y., is attempting a sales beachhead. Mershaw moved into the south Florida area three months ago, and has opened up several locations. Local record sources are watching the Mershaw operation closely.

Pitt Turns to Chubby Flip Side

PITTSBURGH—Will Chubby Checker's next dance smash be the "popeye" or the "limbo"? So far, most markets have gone for the "Popeye" side of the Twist king's latest Parkway coupling, but the Steel City is turning Chubby over, according to latest reports.

"Limbo Rock," Checker's vocal version of the instrumental hit by the Champs, and flip of "Popeye," is making the grade here with "every station in Pittsburgh and surrounding areas" getting on the side, according to one local source.

On the deejay front, Neil McElroy has moved here to KQV from WHK in Cleveland and all reports indicate he's grabbing his share of the audience. Meanwhile, another example of the power of country music in urban areas has developed here. The Bob Connors country show on WYRE each Sunday is getting a healthy share of attention.

A new exposure medium for pop disk talent has developed here with the opening of the Zanzibar Club in the downtown area. The club was opened two weeks ago on the site of the old Copacabana, once operated by Leamy Litman. The new layout is being run by Tim Torre, well-known former one-stop operator and now personal manager and business associate of disk jockey Forky Chedwick. The Coasters, the Conlours and Aretha Franklin have been among the opening acts featured at the club.

The Debonairs, who've been appearing at the Peppermint Lounge West here, have a locally active disk with "Hully Lyan," a side incorporating the rhythms of the "hully gully" and the "new Continental." "For All We Know," by the Flamingos and

Benny Moscow Set Out Soon

NEW YORK—A mid-September release has been set by Victor for the two-disc, taped-on-location album showcasing "Benny Goodman in Moscow," according to pop a&r, chief George Avakian.

Rights to the package, which will be in the manufacturer's nationally advertised list price category of \$9.98 (mono) and \$11.98 (stereo), were acquired by Victor from Goodman's Park Recording Company. It's understood Park has been guaranteed a sizable album sale by Victor.

Cover for the package will portray Goodman standing before the onion-spired St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow's Red Square. Avakian, who accompanied Goodman on the by-invitation Cultural Exchange Agreement junket to major Russian cities, has penned the liner notes. Included in the album are 10 new band arrangements and seven original compositions which were commissioned by Goodman for the Iron Curtain tour, along with three Goodman standards and the band's themes.

F. & T. to Europe

NEW YORK—Fernante and Teicher left Monday (17) for a two-week concert tour of the European continent. The piano team will play in Italy, Germany, France and England, with radio and TV shows lined up along the way. The visit to Europe is the first for the pianists in a decade.

"Abigail," by the Embres, are also among the brisk new contenders here.

Dealers Unworried Over Minny Dip

MINNEAPOLIS—Twin Cities sales have slowed down a bit, after a splendid summer, but the trade here isn't particularly worried about it. "It happens every year," one source said. "The kids go back to school and we have a hit of a slump. I guess it takes them awhile to readjust to school life. They'll be back in a week or two, or when a really strong record catches their fancy."

Discounting continued to be a factor in local business and LP prices range from \$2.79 up. A new Target Store is the latest addition to the growing discount outlet picture, with more chain nets to open branches in the near future. Shoppers is one of these.

Among the fast climbers in the area among singles are Brian Hyland's "Warmed Over Kisses," "Torture," by Chris Jensen on Hickory, "Don't Go Near the Indians," by Rex Allen and Chubby Checker's "Popeye" side. Pat Boone's "Ten Lonely Guys" was selling well at retail, but juke box ops are staying away from it because of its length. Ops were also responsible for boosting the Jensen Hickory side and stimulating radio action on it.

On the c&w. side, Webb Pierce's "Cow Town," Hank Snow's latest and the new Kitch Wells side were all recording solid sales. A local record that was getting good action around town, especially from juke box ops, was "Polka on the Piano," by Woody Sorenson on the Gold Wing label.

WDY Radio here has instituted an unusual format. The station broadcasts 18 hours a day of talk, all news, with the only music coming during commercials.

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NEW ON THE TOP LP'S

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124. JOHNNY GET ANGRY . . .
Joanie Sommers, Warner Bros., W 1470133. ALWAYS YOU . . .
Robert Coulter, Columbia CL 1676138. NEW PLANO IN TOWN . . .
Peter Nero, RCA Victor LPM 2383140. SOUTH PACIFIC . . .
Sound Track, RCA Victor LDC 1032

STEREO

39. DANCE AGAIN . . .
Edmund Ross & Orch., London SP 940545. I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN
FRANCISCO . . .
Tony Bennett, Columbia CS 805950. MR. PIANO . . .
Roger Williams, Kapp KS 3290Mercury in
Exec Shifts

CHICAGO—Mercury Records this week announced a number of executive appointments. Jack Tracy is now a&r. recording director in charge of the Hollywood office. Eddie Mascari has joined the firm after an absence of five months. Mascari has been installed in his former post as general manager of the label's publishing activities and director of copywriting and licensing.

To fill the post vacated by Don Gold, Mercury has named Lou Reizner as co-ordinator of imported music. Reizner, who has been with Stacy Records for the past year, will review and research foreign tapes for the Mercury, Philips, Fontana and Smash labels. He will also be involved in the marketing and artwork for albums and their liners.

Ballyett's usual colorful and controversial style should appeal to all jazz fans — whether or not they agree with the author's basic premise—and should be a fine item for display and sale in jazz record shops.

Dinosaurs in the Morning.
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Mantovani Illness
Puts Off U. S. Tour

LONDON—Mantovani has called off his proposed American tour due to start September 26. The British maestro entered the hospital Sunday (9) for a serious internal operation and does not expect to work again for several months.

Before hospitalization Mantovani completed recording of an album for British Decca with Mario Del Monaco.

Mantovani is under contract for American tours for five years. The postponed fall commitment, which was to run through December, will be added to the present contract. His plans to visit Japan next spring (BMW, August 4) will go ahead. Mantovani plans to be recording again in three months, but will not be able to tour for some while longer.

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The Honor Roll of Hits comprises the nation's top tunes according to record sales and disk jockey performances as determined by Billboard Music Week's weekly nationwide surveys.

This Week	Last Week	Title	Composer-Publisher	Weeks On Chart
1	1	SHERRY	By B. Gaudio—Published by Bobo (ASCAP)	4
2	2	SHEILA	By Tommy Roe—Published by Eager-Niletime (BMD)	7
3	4	RAMBLIN' ROSE	By Joe Shuman-Noel Sherman—Published by Comet (ASCAP)	5
4	6	GREEN ONIONS	By John-Copper-Schlesinger-Jackson—Published by BMI (BMD)	3
5	7	TEEN AGE IDOL	By Jack Lewis—Published by Nelson (ASCAP)	4
6	17	LET'S DANCE	By Lee—Published by Rondell & Sherman-DeVore (BMD)	2
7	10	PATCHES	By Barry Mann-Larry Kellor—Published by Aldon (BMD)	3
8	5	SHE'S NOT YOU	By Pomer-Stoller-Lieber—Published by Presley (BMD)	7
9	13	YOU BELONG TO ME	By V. King-R. Stewart-C. Price—Published by Ridgeway (BMD)	4
10	3	LOCO-MOTION	By Gotthard-Kling—Published by Aldon (BMD)	10
11	14	YOU BEAT ME TO THE PUNCH	By W. Robinson-R. White—Published by Jobe (BMD)	2
12	15	ALLEY CAT	By Bjorn—Published by Victoria (BMD)	4
13	11	RINKY DINK	By Clowney-Winley—Published by Ape-Center (BMD)	6
14	—	MONSTER MASH	By B. Pickett-L. Caprice—Published by Geffen (BMD)	1
15	—	IF I HAD A HAMMER	By Seeger-Hays—Published by Ludlow (BMD)	1
16	8	YOU DON'T KNOW ME	By C. Walker-E. Arnold—Published by H&R Raupp (BMD)	8
17	20	VENUS IN BLUE JEANS	By Greenfield-Keller—Published by Aldon (BMD)	3
18	21	BEACHWOOD 4-5789	By Gaye-Stevenson-Gordy—Published by Jobe (BMD)	2
19	19	SEND ME THE PILLOW YOU DREAM ON	By Hank Locklin—Published by Four Star (BMD)	4
20	9	BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO	By Sodaka-Greenfield—Published by Aldon (BMD)	12
21	—	RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY	By G. Shayne-N. Rooney—Published by Regent (BMD)	1
22	22	A SWINGIN' SAFARI	By Bert Kaempfert—Published by Roosevelt (BMD)	7
23	24	SILVER THREADS AND GOLDEN NEEDLES	By Dick Reynolds-Jack Rhodes—Published by Central Songs (BMD)	3
24	27	WONDERFUL DREAM	By N. Margates-C. Marshall—Published by Travis-Rittenhouse (BMD)	2
25	29	LIE TO ME	By M. Singleton-B. Benton—Published by Ben Day (BMD)	2
26	26	YOUR NOSE IS GONNA GROW	By J. Hooven-H. Wein—Published by Matavilla (BMD)	5
27	—	WHAT KIND OF LOVE IS THIS	By Johnny Nash—Published by Planetary-Doris Gee (ASCAP)	1
28	—	I REMEMBER YOU	By Mercer-Schertzelzinger—Published by Paramount (ASCAP)	1
29	—	DO YOU LOVE ME	By Berry Gordy Jr.—Published by Jobe (BMD)	1
30	—	SURFIN' SAFARI	By Wilson-Love—Published by Gulf (BMD)	1

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Sweden First Nation to Ratify Int'l Treaty on Copyrights

WASHINGTON—Sweden is the first country to ratify the Neighboring Rights Convention which gives copyright protection to recordings, performances and broadcasts among members, the State Department has informed the Copyright Office. The Convention on Neighboring Rights, held in Rome in October 1961, was attended by delegates of 40 nations. Eighteen signed the agreement of mutual protection, in the manner of the Universal Copyright Convention, in which each adherent guarantees others the same copyright protection as it gives to its own nationals.

The United States did not sign the Rome document during the time span allowed for original signatories. However, if the international trend is strong enough toward mutual protection for performance rights, it is believed that U. S. copyright industries and government will unravel contract complexities sufficiently to join in the protection pool eventually.

The most controversial aspect of the Rome Convention was a clause entitling record companies to exact royalty from broadcasters who aired their records, with the money to be split between manufacturer and artists. However, any nation can exempt itself from this particular responsibility while adhering to the rest of the treaty terms.

Even with this safeguarding exemption, the U. S. is hesitant about committing itself to the performance protection agreement without long, hard study of all the aspects of copyright protection, however limited, for performances and recordings and broadcasts. In any case, the U. S. Copyright law would have to be amended to provide the kind of protection that would become reciprocal under the Rome convention.

The treaty would in no way affect domestic recordings and performances.

Disk Firms Doubt Retail Value

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the teen-slanted disks to Seeburg to fill in officials of that firm. Last April, in private meetings held here, Seeburg officials first gave notice of their plan for a 50-cent Little LP play in their new line of juke boxes. At the time, they gave credit to Cadence for originating the type of record and its title.

After considering the concept as a retail entity, most diskers called last week were pessimistic. There were recollections of various experiments with new concepts in disks, such as RCA Victor's compact 33-speed singles, Columbia's stereo 33, introduced some time before, and others. In none of these cases, did the disks in question make a serious dent in the marketing picture. Fault, in most cases, was laid at the doorstep of Mr. Average Record Dealer, whose problems of inventory were already compounded by the necessity of stocking both stereo and monaural versions of the same LP titles.

Larry Newton of ABC-Paramount, said, "We see it strictly as a promotion for our albums. In that light I think it's great. And we give great credit to Seeburg for the idea. That's a fine outfit, believe me."

At London, which is making available both London and Monument disks for the Seeburg program, Joe Bolt noted, "We feel it has good promotion potential for LP's and we hope it works out

Columbia Denies

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for agree not to sell to other record clubs or sell direct to consumers itself.

Royalty Agreements

Contracts' royalty agreements allegedly excluded royalty from bonus or "free" records sent to club members; artists generally were to be paid only half the customary rate of royalty from club product.

Columbia denies that dealers selling over the counter and in competition for consumer sales must pay higher prices than club members for LP's manufactured by Columbia and other club labels. It also denies allegations that prices listed in club ads to members show higher than actual selling prices, so that members do not get claimed savings. Finally, Columbia says it is not the only record club selling the labels of other competitive record companies.

that way, I don't see the records as a retail item at all until somebody comes up with a low-cost 33 player. And so far, I haven't seen one."

See Little Appeal

Spokesmen for both Columbia and Decca noted that the record now has little retail appeal. Neither company has any plans for retail sales of the disk. Jack Loetz, Columbia's national sales chief noted: "We have always co-operated, from way back, with the Seeburg people and we tried marketing 33 singles. We still feel that 33 will someday be the universal speed, but we were probably a little ahead of the game when we first started pushing that speed."

The Little LP's introduced last year by Cadence and Mercury carried a list of \$1.69. The distributor price was 81 cents with dealers paying about \$1.01. In the case of the new record for Seeburg, it's understood the company is paying about 90 cents a record for giveaway to operators with the purchase of one of the new coin phonographs. Later, ops are expected to pay about \$1.50 a record.

Current orders from Seeburg, for the kick-off portion of the program, call for approximately 1,500 copies of each of the 163 titles. Questions of royalty payments arrangements for disks for this special market are academic at the present quantity level. However, some tradesmen posed the question as to how this might be handled when and if quantities on a Little LP might become substantial.

Some felt that diskers might well feel that such records would come under the category of promotion disks, while others saw a standard royalty arrangement obtaining. In any event, there is no secret about the fact that record companies in general see the disk as "of primarily promotional value, with profit at a minimum at the 90-cent price tag."

Celler Bill

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span of 56 years, which would bring this country more into harmony with copyright laws of other countries.

Another bill introduced by Representative Celler to penalize counterfeiting of record labels has been passed by the House, but has not yet been reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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1	3	YOU BEAT ME TO THE PUNCH, Mary Wells, Motown, 1032	4
2	1	GREEN ONIONS, Booker T & the MG's, Stax 127	5
3	4	SHERRY, Four Seasons, Vee Jay 456	3
4	2	LOCO-MOTION, Little Eva, Dimension 1000	8
5	11	DO YOU LOVE ME, Contours, Gordy 7005	5
6	9	SHERIL, Tommy Ron, ABC-Paramount 10329	6
7	14	STOP THE WEDDING, Ellis James, Argo 5418	8
8	5	TWIST AND SHOUT, Isley Brothers, Wand 124	15
9	8	PARTY LIGHTS, Claudine Clark, Chancellor 1113	11
10	10	BEECHWOOD 4-5789, Karvellettes, Tamla 54065	6
11	19	RAMBLIN' ROSE, Nat King Cole, Capitol 4804	3
12	26	SOMEDAY, SOMEWAY, Marvelettes, Tamla 54065	2
13	22	BINKY DINK, Dave (Baby) Cortez, Chess 1829	8
14	18	FIELD NOT TO TEMPTATION, Bobby Blue Bland, Duke 352	5
15	6	LIE TO ME, Brook Benton, Mercury 72024	3
16	27	HANDFUL OF MEMORIES, Baby Washington, Sue 767	2
17	17	YOU'LL LOSE A GOOD THING, Barbara Lynn, Jamie 1220	14
18	13	HE'S NOT YOU, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor 8041	3
19	12	BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO, Neil Sedaka, R&B 8046	4
20	7	YOU DON'T KNOW ME, Ray Charles, ABC-Paramount 10345	6
21	—	PATCHES, Dickey Lee, Smith 1758	1
22	15	BRING IT ON HOME TO ME, Sam Cooke, RCA Victor 8036	14
23	23	YOU CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY THE COVER, Bo Diddley, Checker 1019	5
24	20	LOOKIN' FOR A LOVE, Valentino, Sar 132	9
25	24	POINT OF NO RETURN, Gene McDaniels, Liberty 55480	2
26	21	ROSES ARE RED, Bobby Vinton, Epic 9509	13
27	—	HIDE & GO SEEK, Bunker Hill, Malia 451	1
28	16	WHAT'S A MATTER BABY, Timi Yuro, Liberty 55469	4
29	25	BROKEN HEART, Fiestas, Old Town 1122	2
30	30	LET'S DANCE, Chris Montez, Monogram 505	3

ALBUM COVER OF THE WEEK

MILHAUD: LA CREATION DU MONDE—Boston Symphony Orchestra (Nonesuch), RCA Victor LD 2615. This is a most attractive cover with a striking reproduction of a costume design created by Fernand Léger for the ballet when it was originally performed in 1923. It is in vivid colors of yellow, orange, gray, black and white, and an excellent display item for classical people. The LP will be available to dealers in October. Review will appear at a later date.



CAL TJADER PLAYS THE CONTEMPORARY MUSIC OF MEXICO AND BRAZIL—Verve V-8470. A striking cover design in hot colors of red, orange and pink on a white background, created by Blake Hampton. The jacket aptly portrays the mood of the album. Prints display material for windows and curtains.

Flatt and Scruggs Set for New TV-er

MADISON, Tenn.—Country entertainers Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs will be heard on a new program which premieres on the CBS-TV network Wednesday, September 26. They will play the musical portion of the main title theme in the first of the "Beverly Hillbillies" series, starring Buddy Ebsen.

Paul Henning created the story and wrote the lyrics for the theme, "The Ballad of Jed Clampett." Perry Botkin, musical director, will also compose and play special show music during the run of the series. The Flatt and Scruggs group will also be heard on the musical portions of the commercials for Winston cigarettes and Kellogg Corn Flakes.

Flatt and Scruggs will play their first campus concert of the season October 6 at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. They will also headline a Martha White package show at Panama City, Fla., September 27; Pritchard, Ala., September 28, and Dothan, Ala., September 29.

Stu Phillips Leaves Colpix

NEW YORK—Stu Phillips has exited his post as a.s.r. chief for Colpix Records. He had been with the label for two and a half years, initially as a free-lance producer, later as an artist and finally as the a.s.r. head.

Phillips' contract with the firm expired September 1 and it was understood he and Colpix were unable to arrive at mutually satisfactory contract renewal provisions. Phillips said he expects to announce his plans shortly.

Esmond Edwards Shifts to Argo

CHICAGO—Esmond Edwards has been named as director of Argo's jazz operations. Edwards will be headquartered in Chicago, but will record sessions in New York and on the West Coast.

Edwards was responsible for much of the strong selling jazz material released at Prestige Records, where he was jazz a.s.r. director for five years. While at Prestige, he recorded Gene Ammons, John Coltrane, Red Garland, Shirley Scott and Eddie (Lockjaw) Davis, along with many other artists.

BILLBOARD
MUSIC WEEK**HOT C & W SIDES**

This Last Week	By special survey for week ending 9/22	Title, Artist, Label & Number	Works on Chart
1	1 DEVIL WOMAN, Marty Robbins, Columbia 42486	8	
2	2 WOLVERTON MOUNTAIN, Claude King, Columbia 42352	21	
3	6 I'M GUNNA CHANGE EVERYTHING, Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8080	4	
4	3 MAMA SAID A SONG, Bill Anderson, Decca 31404	9	
5	4 CALL ME MR. IN-BETWEEN, Bert Ives, Decca 31405	7	
6	5 A LITTLE HEARTACHE, Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8046	13	
7	12 WILLIE THE WEEPER, Billy Walker, Columbia 42492	4	
8	20 FOOTSTEPS OF A FOOL, Judy Lynn, United Artists 472	6	
9	22 IF YOU DON'T KNOW I AINT GUNNA TELL YOU, George Hamilton IV, RCA Victor 8082	3	
10	7 EVERYBODY BUT ME, Ernest Ashworth, Hickory 1170	13	
11	29 AFTER LOVING YOU, Eddy Arnold, RCA Victor 8048	8	
12	11 THE COMEBACK, Faron Young, Capitol 4754	15	
13	13 I'VE BEEN EVERYWHERE, Hank Snow, RCA Victor 8072	2	
14	17 SEND ME THE PILLOW YOU DREAM ON, Johnny Tillotson, Cadence 1424	3	
15	9 SUCCESS, Loretta Lynn, Decca 31384	12	
16	8 WILL YOUR LAWYER TALK TO GOD, Kitty Wells, Decca 31392	8	
17	10 ADIOS AMIGO, Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8019	18	
18	24 SHAME ON ME, Bobby Bare, RCA Victor 8032	2	
19	— PRIDE, Ray Price, Columbia 42518	1	
20	14 SO WRONG, Patsy Cline, Decca 31406	5	
21	19 OPER PIT MIKE, George Jones, United Artists 462	10	
22	23 SILVER THREADS & GOLDEN NEEDLES, Springfield, Phillips 40038	5	
23	27 SALEY WAS A GOOD OLD GIRL, Hank Cochran, Liberty 55461	4	
24	— I'M THE GIRL FROM WOLVERTON MOUNTAIN, Jo Ann Campbell, Cameo 223	1	
25	26 I'M LOOKING HIGH AND LOW FOR MY BABY, Ernest Tubb, Decca 31399	6	
26	15 SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME, Buck Owens, Capitol 4765	9	
27	28 TROUBLE'S BACK IN TOWN, Wilburn Bros., Decca 31363	20	
28	— STAND UP, Ferlin Husky, Capitol 4779	1	
29	18 PRIDE GOES BEFORE A FALL, Jim Reeves, RCA Victor 8080	3	
30	25 UNDER COVER OF THE NIGHT, Dave Dudley, Jubilee 5436	2	

First Album Recorded at Hall On Sale as Philharmonic Opens

NEW YORK—The long-awaited opening here of Philharmonic Hall, the first building of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, will take place next Sunday (23), with the inaugural concert featuring Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic.

To celebrate the occasion, Columbia Records is releasing the first album recorded in the hall simultaneously with the hall's opening. The disk features Bernstein conducting Brahms' "Symphony No. 2 and carries the title, "The Sound of Lincoln Center."

The remainder of the first week's program features some of the nation's top classical talent. The Boston Symphony will make its initial appearance on Monday, September 24, under the leadership of its new music director, Erich Leinsdorf, with John Browning the piano soloist. On Tuesday (25), Van Cliburn will be the soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Eugene Ormandy.

Noah Greenberg and the New York Pro Musica will give a late afternoon concert on Wednesday,

(26) and the Philharmonic will take over the hall again that evening with four outstanding violinists, four pianists and organist E. Power Biggs as soloists. The Cleveland Orchestra, led by George Szell, will perform on Thursday (27) with Isaac Stern as violin soloist. The Juilliard School of Music will have both an afternoon and evening concert on Friday (28), with the Juilliard String Quartet featured in the early event and the Juilliard Orchestra in the latter.

Duo pianists Gold and Fizzdale will give a matinee concert on Saturday (29), and the Metropolitan Opera Association takes over on both Saturday and Sunday evenings with the American premiere of "de Falla's cantata, "Atlantida." Bernstein with the Philharmonic give their final opening week concert on Sunday afternoon (30), an educational program for young people.

The first solo recitals in Philharmonic Hall will be given by Pianist Jose Iturbi on Tuesday and Friday, October 2 and 5.

Four Star Film

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opening New York offices for its music publishing firms indicating its interest in generating activity on its numerous copyrights.

It is believed that McCall's refusal to permit the TV production company to use the Four Star name in the music realm has temporarily blocked the film from coming up with a record label name it really wants. In view of this, it has postponed final decision on the label name for several months. In the meantime is issuing its Dean Jones disk under the Liberty banner.

V. H. Anderson

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for constructive work are now open to us."

In New York, Shapiro extended his personal congratulations to Anderson, adding, "I know Andy will give us good leadership in the many projects we have ahead and I expect to work closely with him on many of these."

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- 2 RITMO AFRICANO—Bert Kampfert (Polydor)—Edsel
- 3 KING OF CLOWNS—Neil Sedaka (Victor)—Adrian Fernata
- 4 A STEEL GUITAR AND A GLASS OF WINE—Paul Anka (Victor)—Spunks-Ferma
- 5 MIDNIGHT IN MOSCOW—Steve Brady (Mercury)—Tyke Music
- 6 CUANDO CALIENTA EL SOL—Los Marques Fafal (Mercury); Tony Ybarra (CBS); Sire San Roman (Sire Hall)—Edsel
- 7 EL CIGARRON—Hugo Blanco (Polydor)—Ferma
- 8 NORMAN—Sue Thompson (Chickens-Tonadis)—Korn
- 9 EL POETA LLORO—Los Fernandez (Decca)—Korn
- 10 MULTIPICATION—Bobby Darin (Avalon); Los Salvajes (CBS)—Adrian Music-Ferma

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This Last Week

- SILVER THREADS AND GOLDEN NEEDLES—The Springfields (Philips)—Boosey & Hawkes
- ROSES ARE RED—Bobby Vinton (Coronet)—Leeds
- GUITAR TANGO—The Shadows (Columbia)
- I REMEMBER YOU—Frank Ifield (Columbia)—Chappells
- THE YOUNG Ones—Cliff Richard (Columbia)—Allan
- ROUTE 66 THEME—Nelson Riddle (Capitol)
- DEVIL WOMAN—Mary Robbins (Coronet)—Acuf-Rose
- SHEILA—Tommy Roe (Festival)
- SURF'S UP—The Beach Boys (Capitol)
- RAMBLIN' BOB—Nat King Cole (Capitol)
- VACATION—Connie Francis (MGM)—Albert
- SHE'S NOT YOU—Elvis Presley (RCA)
- 77 SUNSET STRUT—Mel Henke (Warner Bros.)—Allan
- CALLIN' DR. CASEY—John Loudenmilk (RCA)—Acuf-Rose
- A TASTE OF HONEY—Martin Denny (Liberty)—Picnic-Gill

BRITAIN

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This Last Week

- SHE'S NOT YOU—Elvis Presley (RCA)—Boosey Music
- I REMEMBER YOU—Frank Ifield (Columbia)—Chappells
- THINGS—Bobby Darin (London)—Burton
- ROSES ARE RED—Ronnie Carroll (Philips)—Leeds
- SEALED WITH A KISS—Brian Byland (HMV)—Shelton Music
- BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO—Neil Sedaka (RCA)—Adrian
- ITLL BE ME—Cliff Richard (Columbia)—Albert
- GUITAR TANGO—The Shadows (Columbia)—Mills Music
- SPEDDY GONZALES—Bobby Darin (London)—Boosey Music/Metronome
- DON'T THAT BEAT ALL—Adam Faith (Polydor)—Downbeat
- ONCE UPON A DREAM—Billy Fury (Decca)—Filmsound
- TELSTAR—The Toros (Decca)—Ivy Music
- PICK A BALE OF COTTON—Lonnie Donegan (Pye)—Epic Music
- WILL I WHAT—Mike Sarin (Parlophone)—Southern
- BALLAD OF PALADIN—Diana Eddy (RCA)—Greenwich Music
- THE LOCO-MOTION—Little Eva (London)—Adrian
- I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU—Ray Charles (HMV)—Acuf-Rose
- REMINISCING—Buddy Holly (Coronet)—Mer-Vi-Jak Music
- SHEILA—Tommy Roe (HMV)—Robert McMillan
- SO DO I—Kenny Ball (Pye)—Peter Maquire
- MAIN TITLE THEMES—Victor (Decca)—Victoria Music
- LET THERE BE LOVE—Nat King Cole/George Shearing (Capitol)—Capitol
- YOU DON'T KNOW ME—Ray Charles (HMV)—Aberbach
- SPANISH HARLEM—Jimmy Justice (Pye)—Progressive Music

HOLLAND

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This Last Week

- I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU—Ray Charles (ABC-Parmount)—Int. Music
- DO YOU WANT TO DANCE—Cliff Richard (Columbia)—Bassini
- HEISSEN SAND/BRANDEND ZAND—Mina/Auntie Groove (Polydor/Philips)
- JADS PAK ME NOG EEN BEER—Patsy Cline (Atlantic)—Portuguese-Benetton Music
- GINNY COME LATELY—Bobby Rydell (ABC-Parmount)
- MARCHIN' ALONG—The Blue Diamonds (Decca)—Ed. Chiaro
- GOOD LUCK CHARM—Elvis Presley (RCA)—Bellinda

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Two Weeks

This Works

- I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU—Ray Charles (ABC-Parmount)—Acuf-Rose
- SPEDDY GONZALES—Pat Boone (Dot)—Bassini
- A STEEL GUITAR AND A GLASS OF WINE—Paul Anka (Columbia)—Spunks Music
- QUANDO, QUANDO—Pat Boone (Dot)—Bassini
- DO YOU WANT TO DANCE—Cliff Richard (Columbia)—Bassini
- GOOD LUCK CHARM—Elvis Presley (RCA)—Bellinda
- CATERINA—Perry Como (RCA)—Casa Music
- MONEY—Ned Dee and the Star Lites (Rosette)
- ROSES ARE RED—Bobby Vinton (Columbia)—Bassini
- THE WIGGLE—Jack Hammer (Rosetta)—Globe Music

HOLLAND

(Courtesy Plateaudienst, Amsterdam)

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- I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU—Ray Charles (ABC-Parmount)—Int. Music
- DO YOU WANT TO DANCE—Cliff Richard (Columbia)—Bassini
- HEISSEN SAND/BRANDEND ZAND—Mina/Auntie Groove (Polydor/Philips)
- JADS PAK ME NOG EEN BEER—Patsy Cline (Atlantic)—Portuguese-Benetton Music
- GINNY COME LATELY—Bobby Rydell (ABC-Parmount)
- MARCHIN' ALONG—The Blue Diamonds (Decca)—Ed. Chiaro
- GOOD LUCK CHARM—Elvis Presley (RCA)—Bellinda

ARGENTINA

(Courtesy Escuela a la Fama)

This Last Week

- 28 DANCIN' PARTY—Chubby Checker (Columbia)—Hill & Range
- 24 SOME PEOPLE—Carol Deacon (HMV)—Epic Music
- 19 SOME PEOPLE (EP)—"Valencia Mountain and the Eagles" (Pye)—Parlophone Music and Art
- 29 WHAT NOW MY LOVE—"Shirley Bassey (Columbia)—Bassini
- 24 ADIOS AMIGO—Jim Reeves (RCA)—HMV Music
- 18 VACATION—Connie Francis (MGM)—Mercury Music

DENMARK

(Courtesy Quan Musikforening, Copenhagen)

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- SPEDDY GONZALES—Pat Boone (Dot)—Imudica
- 1 CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU—Ray Charles (ABC-Parmount)—Scandale-Acif Rose
- BAWAI TATTOO—The Walkers (Pye)—Winckler
- TOY BALLOONS—Jorge Baumano (Metronome)—Sweden Music
- GINNY COME LATELY—Brian Hyland (ABC-Parmount)—Sweden Music
- QUANDO, QUANDO, QUANDO—Pat Boone (Dot)—Bellinda
- ROSES ARE RED—Bobby Vinton (Columbia)—Imudica
- I'M LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW—Chris Richard (Columbia)—Imudica
- TANZ MIT MIR IN DEN MORGEN—Gerd Wendland (Philips)—Imudica
- ENGLISH COUNTRY GARDEN—Lorraine Rodger (Roulette)—Winckler

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MUSIC AS WRITTEN

SHERMAN BROTHERS DO COPA SHOW . . .

Joe and Noel Sherman, brother writing and indie production team and clappers of Nat Cole's current "Ramblin' Rose" smash, have been pact to do the new production numbers for Columbia's Copacabana. Charlie Albertine will work with the Shermans on orchestrations.

BRADFORD MUSIC IN ASCAP . . .

Perry Bradford Music has been accepted as an ASCAP publishing firm. Company, headed by writer Perry Bradford, a catalog of over 800 songs, including "Crazy Blues," "A Thing Called Love," "You Can't Keep a Good Man Down" and "You've Been a Good Old Wagon But You Done Broke Down." Bradford, who has a long career in all aspects of the music business, was a pioneer in recording Mamie Smith and Beanie Smith and Louis Armstrong.

SILVER AWARD FOR EVERLYS . . .

NEW YORK — The British publication Disc magazine awarded a silver record to the Everly Brothers for the sale of more than 250,000 copies of "Cathy's Clown" in England. Bob Crabb of British Decca made the presentation on behalf of the magazine, Wednesday (12) in Hollywood.

New York

Bon E. King off on a tour of the Caribbean September 14. The tour began in the Dominican Republic and winds up October 12 in Mexico City. . . . "Jazz Scene U.S.A.," new TV series being produced by Jimmie Baker, filmed a session with the Phineas Newborn Trio. . . . Cannonball Adderley and group at the Jazz Workshop, San Francisco, to September 23.

Reopening of the Room at the Bottom in the Village brings back the Wilbur De Paris Dixie band and adds host Clarence Robinson. . . . Frank Sinatra playing his own Cal-Neva Lodge, Crystal Bay, Nev., Irving Fields and orchestra playing the Latin Quarter. . . . Songwriter Alice Starmus in Europe for talks on background music for the forthcoming film "Many Watta," produced by and starring Marlon Brando. . . . Woody Herman comes back to the Metropole September 21.

Philips Records has signed Teresa Brewer to an exclusive recording pact. . . . Canadian Broadcasting will feature two hour-long TV specs starring Jack Jones later this month. . . . The Kansan label has signed (Big) Al Downing and sides by the lad, "The Saints" and "Heartbreak Hill" are due soon. . . . John Lubrano, writer with Beasley Smith of the Brothers Four "Land of the Midnight Sun," is out on a promo tour of the Midwest. . . . Troubadour Productions has listed a number of forthcoming concert dates. Dave Brubeck is scheduled for a Donnelly Memorial Theater show in Boston October 19, and Stan Kenton will headline at a concert in Town Hall here October 23. . . . The Talbot Brothers of Bermuda will give a series of performances at the Strollers Club here September 24 through October 4. The group is also playing a raft of private clubs throughout the Metropolitan area through December 2.

Teen Beat, a Pittsburgh publication published and edited by Pete Tambellini, is covering the record scene in that area. The sheet is given away free at supermarkets and record shops and can be bought on subscription. The paper caters to teens, mostly, and is supported by disk advertising. It also works closely with local deejays. It also projects a Top 50 of the month.

JACK MAIER

Boston

Nat King Cole reportedly has signed for \$100,000 for four weeks at music tent theaters, including the Carousel here. He is on stage nearly two hours, sings about 50 songs—popular, blues, spirituals and Westerns. Cole is supported by 16 boys and girls in a choral group known as the Merry Young Souls. . . . If Tony Martin is being paid what is said to his asking price, he'll draw down \$12,500 for his week at Monticello, Framingham, September 20.

The Kingston Trio barely nosed out Johnny Mathis for the biggest business at the Salisbury Beach Frolics. . . . The big Frolics entry paid out more than \$175,000 for talent this season, which closed September 2 with Patti Page, according to manager Dennis Mulcahy. . . . Patti's husband, Charles O'Curran, who helped direct the Elvis Presley film, "Girls, Girls, Girls," says the fans don't care about the plot, just want to hear Presley sing.

Arthur Godfrey will bring a complete stage show to Blinsdorff's Village September 29 for eight nights. It's rumored he may bring his horse. . . . Hildegarde has been signed for the State Terrace Room for two weeks in December. . . . The Music Hall, formerly the Metropolitan Theater, will add live talent to its movie shows starting next week. A line of 14 girl dancers and four chorus boys will perform with two resident singers and visiting stars. Denise Darrell will be the first.

CAMERON DEWAR

Hollywood

Frank Sinatra Jr. is not scheduled to sing on records in the foreseeable future, at least his father's Reprise label does not plan to feature the lad as of now. Reason: Dad wants him to concentrate on his school work and forego the music business for awhile. He is scheduled to do a TV walk-on, and has done some arranging earlier this summer on a Reprise single, but beyond that, pop says book-jarnin' comes first.

Liberty sales manager, Don Bohanan, is adding 10 more LP's to the label's fall program, and is extending the sales drive to October 15. Payments are in one-third installments, running from November 10 through January 10. . . . Kingston Trio,

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Marta Denny and Keely Smith will share the concert bill here at the Shrine Auditorium September 22.

Jim Aguirre, of Pamela Records, produced the "Gorilla Hunt" master and sold it to the Dore label. It features the Altecs, a Hollywood teen group. . . . Chicago's Musictapes, Inc., will handle the Elektra label, according to terms of a contract signed with the label's president, Jac Holzman. . . . Nelson Riddle will pen the score for Paramount's "Paris When It Sizzles." Riddle had done the score for "Lolita." LEE ZHITO

Philadelphia

Joe Martin back on the bandstand at the Sheraton Hotel's Caretta with the reopening of the room. . . . Do-Re-Me Trio returned to the Embers Lounge across the river at Pennsauken, N. J. . . . Ed Cother, independent record promotion man, has joined the sales staff of Spike's Trophies, local trophy and plaque dealer. . . . Pep's Musical Bar back in the swing as the town's major jazz room with Count Basie for the opening day and following with Chubby Mingus. . . . Peter, Paul and Mary set for a November 9 concert date at Town Hall with Dan Rosen promoter.

MAURIE H. ORODENKER

Chicago

Hugh Dallas, Midwest sales manager of Grand Award and Command, is in town from Detroit to promote four new Command albums with radio stations and dealers. . . . Local lad Chuck Lynn signed a personal management contract with Chicago producer Jack Barthel. Lynn's first release on Barthel's Cherry Lane Records is "I'll Never Learn" and "Only by Your Side." He is now on a promotion tour heading toward Richmond, Memphis, Nashville, St. Louis, Detroit, Minneapolis and Milwaukee.

Italian tenor Don Corbal recently recorded a session at Universal Recording studios for Decca-Amphion and opens this week at a new Chicago club, Armando's. He'll work as a duo with guitarist Remo Blandi. . . . Playboy Club here starts a new talent line-up on September 20 consisting of Glenn Haywood, Bobby Sargent, Sir Richard Drake, the Danny Apollinar Trio, Doris Lee, Casey Anderson, Kiki Paige and Frank Rand.

The Oscar Peterson Trio is current at the London House and will be followed by the Glenn Krupa Quartet featuring Charlie Ventura on October 9 for a three-week stint. Ray Stevens is on a p.a. swing that is taking him from the East Coast through the Midwest and on to the West Coast. The "Ahab the Arab" man returns to Nashville September 23.

Nashville

Chet Atkins, Floyd Cramer and Jim Reeves and the Blue Boys are back from a successful tour of South America. Reeves was in for only 24 hours before leaving for a tour which will end with a two-week engagement at the Mint Club, Las Vegas. . . . Skeeter Davis topped her successful self with a smash performance at the Coliseum, Houston, recently, where her current RCA Victor stching, "Something Precious," is No. 1 on pop and country charts.

Red Foley cut two sessions for Decca at the Bradley Studio here last week. Owen Bradley directed the sessions. . . . Patsy Cline had recent Decca sessions here, as did Goldie Hill, Bob Beckham, Roy Drusky, Billy Grammer and Jimmy Murfin. . . . Canadian thrush Pat Harvey debuts on RCA Victor with her first release for the label, "Mr. Heartache" b/w "First Thing Tomorrow." Masters by Pat were purchased for RCA Victor by Chet Atkins, who heard the samples via Ralph Hardling, of BMI of Canada.

New RCA Victor albums getting much local response are "Meet Jimmy Ellidge"; "I Remember Hank Williams," by Floyd Cramer, and "Twelve Sides of Loudermilk"; John D. Loudermilk. Also getting good response is a new Camden single by Lawton Williams, "Mama Pinch a Penny," c/w "Carpet Bagger." Williams penned both sides. . . . Rex Allen was at the RCA Victor Studios here last week for Mercury waxings, along with Clyde McPhatter, and Jerry Kennedy and Tom and Jerry records for the label this week. . . . Samary Salvo and Kris Jensen are booked for Hickory sessions at RCA Victor this week.

WSM Radio's Trudy Stenner reports that bigger plans than ever are getting under way for the station's upcoming Country Music Festival to be held here November 9-10. . . . Jim Reeves airmails from Johannesburg, South Africa, that he has been presented three gold records on his South African tour for "Hell Have to Go," "Adios, Amigo" and the RCA Victor LP, "Songs to Warm the Heart."

Louis Buckley was home in Guthrie, Ky., last week after recent surgery in Nashville. He hopes to return to his Nashville record interests this week. . . . Jim Denny is back at his Cedarwood Publishing Company and Jim Denny Artist Bureau offices after recent surgery.

PAT TWITTY

Pittsburgh

The Music Guild of Pittsburgh, headed by Fay Olmsted, launches its eighth season October 4 with Victor Borge as the attraction. Other record names who will appear for the Guild in either Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, Syria Mosque or Mt. Lebanon Auditorium during the season include Tito Schipa, the Modern Jazz Quartet, Fred Waring, Mischa Elman and Jose Iturbi.

Cee Cee Joy, local songstress, formerly under contract to Columbia, has signed a long-term contract with Warner Bros. Records. Miss Joy is now a sophomore in the New York University School of Music. . . . Al Martino is the current Holliday House attraction, to be followed by Bobby Rydell.

Gloria Lynne opened Tim Torney's new Zanzibar (formerly the Copa) on Liberty Avenue on September 3, and was followed there for two weeks by the Contours and Aretha Franklin.

LEONARD MENDLOWITZ

BETTER LATE

NARM Gives Golf Awards

PHILADELPHIA — Trophies have been sent to winners of the golf tournament sponsored by the National Association of Record Merchandisers (NARM) at its Miami convention last April.

It had first been planned to distribute the trophies at last week's NARM mid-year meeting in Chicago, but this idea was amended in view of the association's stated policy of "business only" at the meetings. Endo Corsetti, of Wambach Distributors, Harrisburg, announced the awards.

They went to: Class A low net: Bob Thompson, Columbia Records, winner; Bill Trister, Pickwick International, runner-up. Class A low gross: a first-place tie between Corsetti and Trister. Class B, low net: Red Schwartz, Vee Jay Records. Schwartz also won low gross in Class B.

Schwartz, well known in the industry as an athletic type, later regaled onlookers at a Miami Twist party with his antics of breaking into the act on the floor at the June convention of ARMADA.

Mt. Vernon Gets Oldtime Catalog

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.— Mount Vernon Music here has acquired the catalog of the long defunct Musicraft label. The Musicraft line, which was originally on the market in the late 1940's, contains a number of collector's items by Artie Shaw, Mel Torme and the Meltones, Phil Britt and others.

The Mount Vernon firm is the result of the purchase of the former Treasure Records plant and masters earlier this summer by a group consisting of John Severino, president; Paul Liveri, vice-president; Lou Capone, national sales chief, and Sam Klein, field sales manager. Capone and Klein were formerly with Jesse Seltzer's Rassel Trading Company.

The Treasure and Musicraft material will be released along with new items on MVM, Fortuna and Goosey Gander labels. All are budget lines and the last-named is in the kiddie field.

Balk, Micahnik Bring Back Twirl

DETROIT — Harry Balk and Irving Micahnik are reactivating the Twirl label. The pair, involved in independent production of Iats with artists such as Del Shannon, Johnny and the Hurricanes and the Dream Girls, are splitting the executive chores at the diskery. Balk will handle a&r., while Micahnik will be in charge of sales and promotion.

Their first dates feature the Young Sisters singing "Casanova Brown," and Patti Jerome performing "Lonely Little Mansion." The firm also has completed negotiations for a building here that will contain a recording studio and executive office space.

Hollywood NARAS Admits New Members

HOLLYWOOD — The National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Los Angeles Chapter, has admitted the following to its membership ranks: Connie Stevens, Rory Guy, Charles Sage, Ward Kenney and Frank Capp. These members have been accepted in the active or voting classification. Others joining as associate members (non-voting) include Fred Martin, Mike Mailand and Howard Fox.

British Decca Deal Granting Label Credit Seen as Breakthrough for Indie Producers

By DON WEDGE

LONDON—For the first time British Decca has given a full label credit to a British independent producer. In an unusual deal with Bunny Lewis, Decca will issue on its main label all masters obtained from Lewis' new firm, Ritz Records. Under a separate deal, Ritz will become an American label distributed by Decca's American subsidiary, London Records Inc.

Most unusual aspect is that Bunny Lewis will be able to offer attractive terms to other producers to supply material for release in the Ritz series. He intends to negotiate with American independents for product. He has already set deals with Denis Preston,

Britain's most prolific independent producer—most of whose output, however, is in the jazz field. Two records are involved at this stage—a pop single by Gerry Reno and an instrumental by Archie Simplici which has already been issued in the U.S. on Kapp.

Lewis is a man of many parts. His early music career was in publishing, but he became head of Decca's exploitation until 1955, when he set up an artists' management firm. Since then he has branched out into publishing, his main interest being the Tin Pan Alley group with Fred Jackson, songwriting and independent production. With these activities, he has his own promotion services which will be at the disposal of Ritz Records.

Breaking Ground

Lewis feels that his new Decca deal marks a breakthrough for independent production in Britain. Preston has had his Lansdowne Jazz series issued by EMI-Columbia with logo credit, but the Ritz label is the first pop product to get this.

It has, he points out, all the merits of an independent production but the very things that are hard for a smaller firm to do—manufacture and distribute—are taken care of. What is more, as Ritz is being issued on the Decca label, there is no problem of distributor and dealer opposition to yet another new line.

Long Planned

The deal has been in the works for many months. It was initially set up with Decca group chairman Sir Edward Lewis—no relation—

labels will soon be moving into the A.R.C. catalog.

Sroth, discussing the company's immediate plans, stated that Epic material, currently showing such strength and released here on the C.B.S. Coronet label, would henceforth be given local label identification.

He also said that A.R.C. was now going into the local recording market with strength and had recording schedules planned well ahead. The current success of "A Moi De Payer," he said, was particularly pleasing.

A & r. producer Sven Liback, also just back from U.S.A., has commenced auditioning and is reported to have found several artists. He is already preparing material for them to record and hopes to have the first single ready for release early in October.

Trade News

Viking Records of New Zealand closed the Sydney office and now conducts all business from the Wellington, New Zealand, office. Distributors have been appointed in all States of Australia and are handling all labels under the control of Viking. New labels acquired by this company include Choro and the Tartan Records of Canada.

A. P. Sykes Pty. Ltd., distributor in the State of Victoria for the Festival group of labels, have stepped up their public relations division with the appointment of Bob McLean.

The Castle Music title, "We're Gonna Go Fishin'," has two versions now on the market. Local boy Johnny Coles has his out on Columbia, while the original by Hank Locklin is on R.C.A. Castle is also promoting titles from the film "Play It Cool" opening here October 3.

Bob Rogers, the Sydney disk jockey who recently resigned his position with Radio 2UE, is to have his own hour TV show with

and carried through with the firm's pop a&r. chief Dick Rowe and Lee Hartstone of London Records in the United States.

Many of the musical artists represented by Bunny Lewis' agency and managed by him are expected to turn up on the Ritz series. First release, a cover of "Venus in Blue Jeans" on September 14, was by Ray Adams, male member of the Avons trio which Lewis manages and which is currently under contract to EMI-Columbia. The Mudflarks, who have been with Columbia for four years, are slated for an October Ritz release.

It was expected that the keystone of the deal would be Craig Douglas, Lewis' most successful singing talent who has been recording for EMI (for Top Rank until that label was closed down this spring and subsequently on HMV). But Lewis says this will not necessarily be so. For some time he has been discussing an American contract for Douglas and if this matures it will obviously exclude Ritz releases by Digno Garcia.

Sweden next November. They will stay in that country for the whole month . . . Paletta Records also discovered a new instrumental group called The Tiptops. Their first recordings are "Ducks" and "Little Sally." . . . The No. 1 hit in Italy: "Quando calenta el sol" seems to have a big chance here too. A new recording has been added to the already long list by Digno Garcia.

Will Turz, who is having a big success with "Hey, hey" and "Lang was da dag," is by far the most popular Flemish artist at this moment. All through September, November and most of December he will be on the road, giving public performances every evening. That is why he is unable to participate, as most of the other outstanding Flemish artists are doing, at the TV program "Cansonissima." With this program, Flemish TV is hoping to find the Flemish song that will defend Belgium at the next Eurovision Song Festival next year. All the songs to be presented are newcomers and none of them have yet been recorded.

Another record that will be among the Top 10 in the next few weeks is Anneke Cronlob's "Brandend zand." This record, coming from Holland, is the Dutch translation of the German "Heisser Sand," by Mina, which figured for a long time on the first place of the German hit parade.

"The Sound of Music," which has had a successful 12-month run in Melbourne, is due to open in Sydney at the Tivoli Theater late September. The E.M.I. production of the locally produced album by Ron Wills, starring the Australian soprano June Brindhill, has been selling over the past eight months equal to any overseas album.

With Philips taking over the Mercury catalog from Radio Corporation October 27, it has now been announced by Radio Corporation the release of a new label Galleria Del Corso of Italy scheduled to hit the market September 6.

Radio 2UE is the first city station in Sydney to present a regular one-hour country and western radio program. Conducting the show is staff announcer Geoff Marshall. . . . Festival is rush releasing the American Decca version of the chart item "Till Death Do Us Part" by Bob Braun. At the moment the disk is receiving extensive air play via import sides.

E.M.I. has made another single release, this time with the Monogram label, the number "Let's Dance" by Chris Montez for release on London. Also, from the Swedish Metronome company, Bend Fabre's "Alley Cat" was rush released September 13 on local Columbia.

BELGIUM

Madison Record Off & Winging

By JAN TORES

Stuivenbergvaart, 37-Mechelen

Big Brown's newest single, "Hey Ba Ba Rebob" in Madison style, got a big start. The record is enjoying a very important radio and TV promotion and Paletta is the label of origin.

The Consins will again tour in

HUSH HUSH STUFF

Philips Gets RCA Studio In Madrid as Major Step

By RAUL MATAS

MADRID—Philips Records has acquired the RCA studio and pressing facilities here in a move to increase its importance in Spain. Negotiations have been top secret, but it is believed the terms will say RCA will continue to use the set-up for the present, and Philips will take over the large installation on

Airport Highway, only a few miles from here, in the near future.

Philips has also completed negotiations with Siemens in Germany and will handle Polydor, Coral and Brunswick and DGG labels in Spain. Julio Sampredo will continue as general manager with Jose Maria Quero and Ricardo F. Jel La Torre continuing as a&r. execs.

Philips will also increase promotion and distribution of Mercury and affiliated labels, and its jazz titles acquired through the Interdisc organization. These include such American jazz independents as Blue Note, Riverside and Contemporary.

A founder and president of the Gramophone Record Retailers' Association — has resigned over GRRA support for Pye Records' scheme which offers a saving of 36 cents on the retail price of its \$2.92 Golden Guinea LP line to consumers holding tokens distributed by a chocolate firm (BMW, September 15). Dealers opposing the scheme have become more vocal, but others have bought space in consumer media seeking customers for the tokens' redemption.

Trade Talk

In the High Court, September 5, Acker Bilk secured a 14-day injunction restraining Central Record Distributors and one of the firm's directors, Doug Dobell, from selling or distributing certain of the Bilk band's disks waxed in 1957. Bilk's counsel said that at the time it was agreed that not more than 99 records should be pressed without consent.

"Venus In Blue Jeans" is the center of a three-version battle. EMI obtained the Jimmy Clanton disk from Ace for issue on Stateside. Decca issued the song waxed by Londoner Ray Adams for Bunny Lewis' new Ritz series and Pye recorded Mark Wynter with the number.

Visitors

RCA Victor chief George Morek spent a week in London for talks with Decca and the label's European representatives. . . . Warner Bros. Records head Mike Maitland was also in. With International chief Bobby Weiss, he was having talks with Decca and EMI execs before the Warner label's European distributor meeting in Amsterdam. Pye general manager Louis Benjamin was leaving for New York September 13 on a planned two-week visit. . . . Joyce White, of EMI Records' educational division, has been transferred to the firm's Italian associate, La Voce del Padrone, Milan. . . . Pye's Norwegian singer Ray Adams was in London cutting sides for Laurie Records, which had some U.S. success with Adams' "Violita."

Record Business

In deals with American independents, British Decca secured distribution rights for three current U.S. chart entrants for release last week on its London label—Booker T. "Green Onions" (from Stax); Chris Montez: "Let's Dance" (Monogram), and Bobby Pickett: "Monster Mash" (Garpax).

Major classical issue on Decca was an album by the Moscow Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Rudolf Barshai—the first time the orchestra had been recorded by a British company. Unusual for Philips Records here to make a U.S. master purchase. Exception last week was the Victor Feldman Quartet's "Taste of Honey" from Infinity. It competes with Martin Denny's version on Liberty issued by EMI.

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ARGENTINA

Brazil Disk Group In Buenos Aires

By RUIREN MACHADO
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A Brazilian delegation, composed of Henrique Jessen of Brazilian Odeon; Alberto Pittigliani, president of the Brazilian Record Company (Philips), and Jose Scatena, president of R.G.E., was in Argentina for a few hours. That delegation was met by Ricardo Tanturi, vice-president of the Argentine Society of Authors and Composers (SADAIC), and members of that institution. They began negotiations for an agreement to renew the recording of works by Argentine authors in Brazil, interrupted for a long time.

Gérard De La Chapelle, international representative of ASCAP, was in Buenos Aires where he was met by Argentine publishers and the SADAIC directors. . . . There is much anticipation for the series of concerts that the Modern Jazz Quartet will perform. They will open September 20 at the Teatro Opera.

Several European records released here are: "Amame y bebe-mé," written by Adriano Celentano, published by Edimari; "Esperanza" and "Il capello," published by Korn; "Stai lontana da me," from Del Prete, published by Forisimo, and "La ragazza col maglione," "Daniela," "Un premier amour" (Eurovision 1962 prize) and "Renato," published by Ferreira.

AUSTRALIA

ARC Distributes Choro & Tartan

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A. W. T. Smith, A.R.C.'s managing director, arrived back this week from an extensive look at the record business in America and Canada. He advised that renegotiations with major labels currently under the A.R.C. banner were successfully concluded and promising new label deals were under discussion. The Spanish label Hispavox was secured (first album is scheduled for early Australian release) and it is expected that other

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ALBUM REVIEWS

Pop**SINGING THE BLUES**

Brook Benton. Mercury SR 60740; MG 20740 (MD). Benton's current single hit is the lead item on this powerhouse LP. The lad sings "Lie to Me" in strong fashion and comes through with 11 other topflight performances, many of which have a touch of the blues mixed with a touch of the country. Strings, vocal chorus and other special instrumental effects enliven the ballad album which contains such potent material as "Chains of Love," "Valley of Tears," and "Got You on My Mind." Two big ones for Brook, "Send for Me" and "Looking Back," are also included.

TILL DEATH DO US PART

Bob Braun. Decca DL 74339.—The recitation single by Bob Braun, "Till Death Do Us Part," has been on and off the charts for months and here's that hit side with a number of sincere new performances, three of which are in the same talk vein. One of these is a reprise of "Why I Love You," once done by Franklin McCormick with Wayne King's orchestra in an earlier day of radio. Also there is "Our Anniversary of Love," another effective talk item and some delightful, chanting tracks against good teen-styled orch buckings. Set can grab much play.

THE BEST OF SAM COOKE

RCA Victor LPM 2625 (M); LSP 2625 (S).—This could be a smasheroo for Sam Cooke, because each of the tracks represents a legitimate hit in the singer's catalog. The material goes right back to his first big record (on an indie label), "You Send Me," and also includes "For Sentimental Reasons," "Chain Gang," "Havin' a Party," "Twistin' in the Night Away," and others. The album is being pushed as a September special by Victor and it should do big business.

Jazz**COUNTRY MEETS THE BLUES**

Ramsey Lewis Trio. Argos LP 701.—Ramsey Lewis has a set here that should get him considerable pop as well as jazz recognition. The album is a tasteful potpourri of country, blues and standard tunes that are done with organ, strings and voices. Lewis' piano is featured and the set is nicely paced in ballad and medium tempo swing. "Your Cheatin' Heart," "High Noon" and "Blueberry Hill" are outstanding tracks.

THAT'S WHERE IT'S AT

Stanley Turrentine. Blue Note 4096.—Turrentine continues to grow as a commercially appealing jazz artist. The tenor sax star is accompanied on this album by Les McCann, a top seller on the Pacific Jazz label, and, as a team, the two score with some swinging tracks. The album has the strong blues feeling which should get it sales in R&B, as well as jazz circles. The hard-hitting rhythm section is also a decided asset. "Smile, Stacey" and "We'll See You'll After While, Ya Heah" are two of the better tracks.

HEY THERE

The Three Sounds. Blue Note 4102.—The Three Sounds have another album here that continues their string of effective, solid selling piano trio sets. Gene Harris is again the soloist and unifying instrumentalist on piano and he gets top work from Bill Dowdy, drums, and Andrew Simpkins, bass. The set has that bluesy feel with a beat that has been the group's trademark since its inception. Material is nicely paced. "You Are My Sunshine," "Stompin' at the Savoy," "Street of Dreams" and "Nothin' But the Blues" are tops.

Classical**THE HEIFETZ-PIATIGORSKY CONCERTS (3-LP)**

Various Artists. RCA Victor LD 6159.—This three LP set, handsomely boxed in heavy book cover-like board, is a most distinguished package. It features an illustrious group of performers with Jascha Heifetz, Gregor Piatigorsky, William Primrose, Leonard Pennario and other selected and accomplished guests playing the Mozart "Quintet in G Major"; Mendelssohn "Octet in E Flat Major"; the Schubert "Quintet in C Major"; the Brahms " Sextet in G Major" and the Franck "Piano Quintet in F Minor." The music is brilliantly performed and this three-LP package should be a collector's item.

SCHUBERT: SONG OF GREEK ANTIQUITY; SONGS OF FRANZ LISZT

Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau. Deutsche Grammophon LPM 18 715 (M), LPM 18 793 (MD); SLPML 138 715 (S), SLPML 138 793 (S).—Two stellar lieder attractions here by one of the more celebrated bass-baritones on the current scene. Fischer-Dieskau has frequently been heard in full length and excerpt opera productions, and here he shows his ability with the lieder song, regarded as the true test of a singer's art. As in earlier recitals devoted to the works of Schubert, Schumann, Brahms and Debussy, among others, the singer here demonstrates his full command of the material. In both sets he is accompanied eloquently by Jorge Demus at the piano. Both sets constitute solid merchandise for fall catalog outlets.

WAGNER: DIE WALKURE (5-LP)

Various Artists. RCA Victor LD 6706.—An elegant addition to Victor's red seal Series Series. Few are the full-length versions of this lengthy member of Wagner's "Ring" cycle of operas, most disc firms preferring to offer a two-LP package of excerpts. However, the label has gone all the way here, with this elaborate five-LP production, featuring such standout names as Birgit Nilsson, Rita Gorr, Jon Vickers, George London and Gre Bouwens. Included is an equally elaborate 74-page book, full of fascinating text and pictures on Wagner in general and "Walkure" in particular.

BERLIOZ: ROMEO AND JULIET (2-LP)

Boston Symphony Orchestra (Munch); Various Artists. RCA Victor LD 6098.—One of the less celebrated works from the Berlioz catalog, the musical recitation of Shakespeare's romantic tragedy represents, nonetheless, one of the notable innovations of his career. Not an opera, it does, however, require voices and employs mezzo, tenor and bass for purposes of sung narration and setting the mood. It's a remarkable experiment, rich in mood and texture, as performed by the Boston Symphony. Accompanying the two-LP set is a handsome booklet of program notes and script and including prints of the characters, which are pasted in. Cover, too, has a delightful medieval painting, pasted in place.

BARTOK: SIX STREICHQUARTETTE (3-LP)

Ungarische Streichquartette. Deutsche Grammophon SLPML 138 650-52 (S).—A truly distinguished package for the serious-music trade. The six string quartets are, in effect, a "profile" of Bartok's musical creativity, 1908-1939, performances by the Hungarian Quartet are impeccable, even though some portions of the Bartok cycle (particularly the Third Quartet) are among the most difficult in chamber works. Recording is splendid, with beautiful stereo balance and no-noise pressings. Liner notes are in German, English and French, with an extensive analysis in booklet form (in English) by John S. Wissmann as a bonus.

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BEST TRACKS FROM THE SPOTLIGHT LP'S

These are the tracks selected for disk jockey programming by BIRN's reviewing panel as the most outstanding from this week's new LP spotlight.

POPULAR

TILL DEATH DO US PART—Bob Braun (Decca DL 74339) "Our Anniversary of Love" (ASCAP) (2:16); "Why Do I Love You" (ASCAP) (2:15).

OPF BEAT PERCUSSION—Don Lamond and his Orchestra (Command R 827 5D) "I Won't Dance" (Harmon, ASCAP) (2:29).

THE BIG BAND'S BACK IN TOWN—Doc Severinsen (Command R 827 5D) "Love for Sale" (Harmon, ASCAP) (2:29).

SINGING THE BLUES—Brook Benton (Mercury SR 60740) "Valley of Tears" (Mercury, BIRN) (3:16).

COUNTRY AND WESTERN

FAR EAST GOES WESTERN—Tak Shindo (Mercury PPS 2011, PPS 6011) "San Antonio Rose" (Boutique, ASCAP) (3:04).

JAZZ

HEY THERE—The Three Sounds (Blue Note 4102) "You Are My Sunshine" (BIRN) (4:02).

COUNTRY MEETS THE BLUES—Ramsey Lewis Trio (Argo LP 701) "Blueberry Hill" (Chappell, ASCAP) (3:45).

THAT'S WHERE IT'S AT—Stanley Turrentine (Blue Note 4096) "Smile, Suzy" (BIRN) (3:16).

★ ★ ★ STRONG SALES POTENTIAL

★★★ WALTZING STRINGS

Knightbridge Strings. Riverton RLP 1313 (M), RLP 91532 (S).—Flute string work is featured on this album of old favorites. The set contains some of the most beloved of waltz music of yesterday played in wide, lush style by the Knightbridge Strings. "I Love You Truly," "I'll Be With You in Apple Blossom Time," "Remember" and "Always" are a few of the nostalgic waltzes.

★★★ SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

Lookofsky Strings and Voices. Phillips PHS 200-37 (M), PHS 480-03 (S).—Lively romantic music for the most part here. The set is built on the lush sound of strings and voices and the repertory is bound to stir a nostalgic note in the minds of many listeners. The material consists mostly of ballads and scored well in the golden era of the big bands. Les Brown's "Sentimental Journey," Benny Goodman's "Goodbye," Glenn Gray's "Smoke Rings" and Glenn Miller's "Moonlight Serenade" are all typical examples of the lushful music.

★★★ DING THESE DANCES

The Tornados. Mercury MIG 20721 (M), MIG 20725 (S).—There's been other sets like this, but in class, the Tornados' guitars and combo variations of a host of the most popular recent dances rates high. The group has a bright, toe-tapping sound, and they

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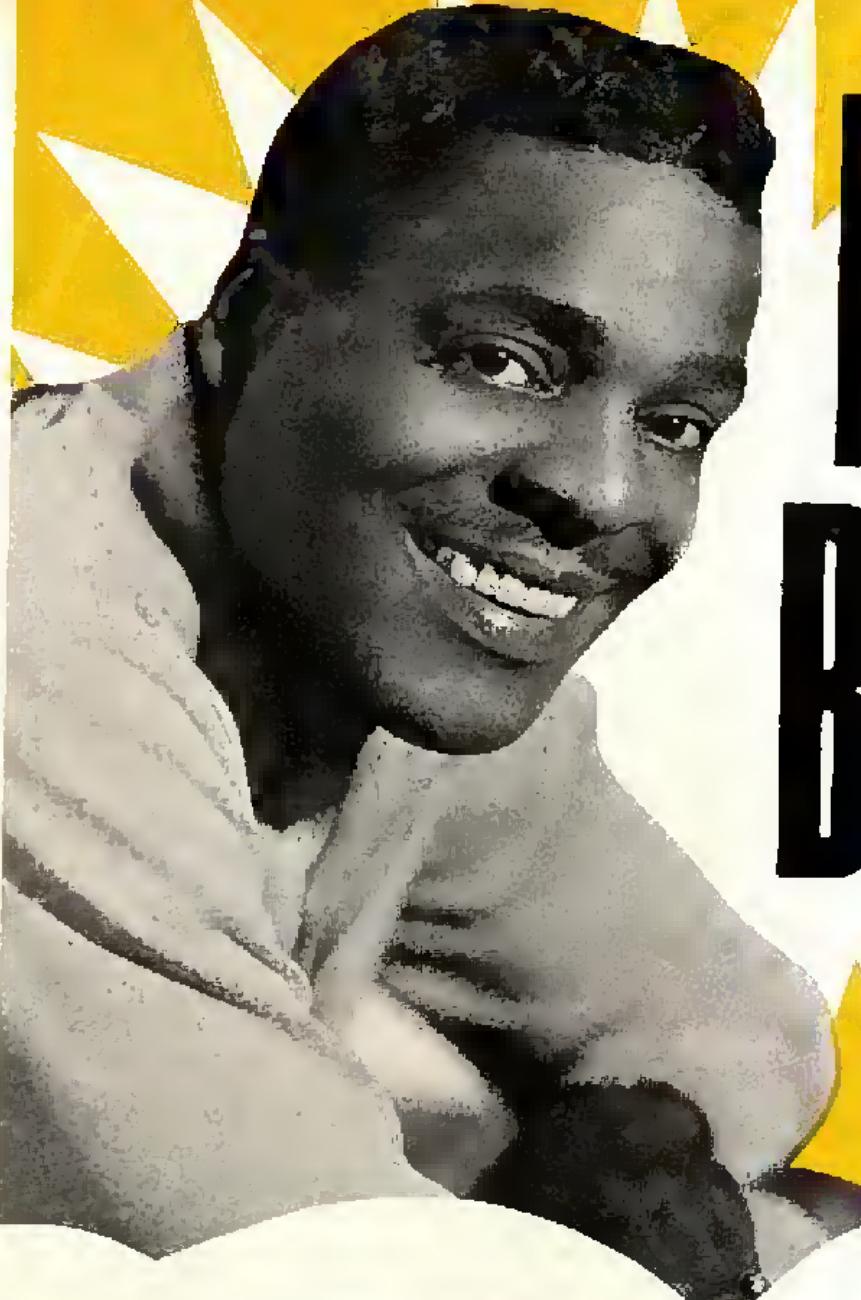
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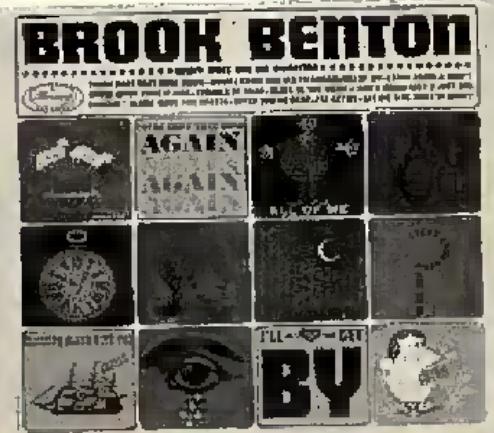
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By BOB ROLONTZ

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" fem 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-

ing Si Zentner crew snagged top honors in both the "Favorite" and "Most Played" categories after finishing fifth in both of these last year. He displaced Stan Kenton and Billy Vaughn respectively. Another big band, the David Rose crew, won the "Favorite" instrumental LP, with his album of "The Stripper."

Ray Charles, who had one of the hottest singles of 1962 with "I Can't Stop Loving You," was easily the winner of the "Favorite" vocal single with that disk and won the "Favorite" vocal album poll with "Modern Sounds in Country and Western Music," from which the single was taken.

A new international star appeared on the horizon this year: Emilio Pericoli. He was voted "Favorite" international artist by the disk jockeys; his record of "Al Di La" was named "Most Played" record of foreign origin, and the song "Al Di La" was voted the "Favorite" tune of foreign origin. The "Most Played" international disk category is a new one for the BMW poll.

A number of young new artists came to the fore in the "Most Promising" categories. Bobby Vinton was "Most Promising" male vocalist; Shelley Fabares, female. King Curtis took top position in the "most promising" instrumental group poll (with Mr. Acker Bilk second), and Peter, Paul & Mary swept the vocal group division. Pianist Peter Nero won as "Most Promising" solo instrumentalist, while Kenny Ball snagged the band vote. Brother Dave Gardner's LP "Did You Ever?" won the "Favorite" comedy record poll.

FAVORITE RECORDS

SINGLE

Vocal

I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU
Ray Charles
ABC-Paramount

Instrumental

STRANGER ON THE SHORE
Acker Bilk
Atco

LP'S

Vocal

MODERN SOUNDS IN COUNTRY & WESTERN MUSIC
Ray Charles
ABC-Paramount

Instrumental

THE STRIPPER
David Rose
MGM

Comedy

DID YOU EVER
Dave Gardner
RCA Victor

FAVORITE INTERNATIONAL SONG

AL DI LA

Emilio Pericoli
Witmark, ASCAP

MOST PLAYED RECORD OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

AL DI LA

Emilio Pericoli
Warner Bros.

FAVORITE ARTISTS



Frank Sinatra
(Male Vocalist)



Connie Francis
(Female Vocalist)



The Four Freshmen
(Vocal Group)



Dave Brubeck
(Instrumental Group)



Acker Bilk
(Solo Instrumentalist)



Si Zentner
(Band)

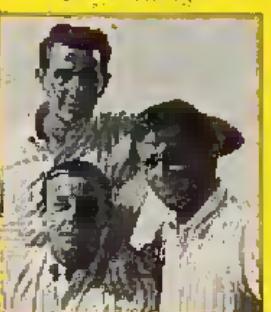
MOST PLAYED ARTISTS



Frank Sinatra
(Male Vocalist)



Connie Francis
(Female Vocalist)



The Kingston Trio
(Vocal Group)



Bill Black's Combo
(Instrumental Group)



Mr. Acker Bilk
(Solo Instrumentalist)



Si Zentner
(Band)

MOST PROMISING ARTISTS



Bobby Vinton
(Male Vocalist)



Shelley Fabares
(Female Vocalist)



Peter, Paul & Mary
(Vocal Group)



King Curtis
(Instrumental Group)



Peter Nero
(Solo Instrumentalist)



Kenny Ball & His Jazzmen
(Band)

FAVORITE INTERNATIONAL ARTIST



Emilio Pericoli

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FAVORITE RECORDS

SINGLES

Vocals

POS.	TITLE & ARTIST	LABEL
1	I Can't Stop Loving You, Ray Charles	ABC-Paramount
2	Roses Are Red, Bobby Vinton	Epic
3	Loco-Motion, Little Eva	Dimension
4	I Left My Heart In San Francisco, Tony Bennett	Columbia
5	Hey Baby, Bruce Channel	Smash
6	Slow Twilin', Chubby Checker	Parkway
7	It Keeps Right On A-Hurlin', Johnny Tillotson	Cadence
8	Wolverton Mountain, Claude King	Columbia
9	Rambolin' Rose, Nat King Cole	Capitol
10	Breakin' Up Is Hard To Do, Neil Sedaka	RCA Victor

Instrumentals

POS.	TITLE & ARTIST	LABEL
1	Stranger on the Shore, Acker Bilk	Alco
2	The Stripper, David Rose	MGM
3	A Swingin' Safari, Billy Vaughn	Dot
4	Baby Elephant Walk, Lawrence Welk	Dot
5	Midnight in Moscow, Kenny Ball	Kapp
6	Theme From "Roule 66," Nelson Riddle	Capital
7	Ballad of Paladin, Duane Eddy	RCA Victor
8	A Taste of Honey, Martin Denny	Liberty
9	Walk on the Wild Side, Jimmy Smith	Verve
10	Runaway, Lawrence Welk	Dot

LP'S

Vocals

POS.	TITLE & ARTIST	LABEL
1	Modern Sounds in Country & Western Music, Ray Charles	ABC-Paramount
2	Blue Hawaii, Elvis Presley	RCA Victor
3	The Best of the Kingston Trio	Capitol
4	Roses Are Red, Bobby Vinton	Epic
5	Moon River, Andy Williams	Columbia
6	Blues Cross Country, Peggy Lee	Capitol
7	Great Band—Great Voices, Si Zentner & Johnny Moon Singers	Liberty
8	Pot Luck, Elvis Presley	RCA Victor
9	Sinatra and Strings, Frank Sinatra	Reprise
10	George Mahril's Jingles	Epic
	So Much In Love, Ray Conniff	Columbia

Instrumentals

POS.	TITLE & ARTIST	LABEL
1	The Stripper, David Rose	MGM
2	'S Continental, Ray Conniff	Columbia
3	Stranger on the Shore, Acker Bilk	Alco
4	Worried Mind, Ray Anthony	Capitol
5	Great Band—Great Voices, Si Zentner & Johnny Moon Singers	Liberty
6	Haterall, Henry Mancini	RCA Victor
7	Young World, Lawrence Welk	Dot
8	Moon River, Lawrence Welk	Dot
9	Tonight, Ferrante & Teicher	United Artists
10	That Happy Feeling, Bert Kaempfert	Decca

Comedy

POS.	TITLE & ARTIST	LABEL
1	Did You Ever, Dave Gardner	RCA Victor
2	Another Day, Another World, Jonathan Winters	Verve
3	The Bickersons, Don Ameche & Frances Langford	Columbia
4	Mike Nichols & Elaine May Examine Doctors	Mercury

FAVORITE INTERNATIONAL SONG

(excluding U. S. tunes)

POS.	TITLE & Writer(s)	U. S. PUBLISHER & LICENSING AGENT
1	Al Di La, -Mogol-Donald	Wilmark, ASCAP
2	Stranger on the Shore, Bill Young	Mellin, BMI
3	A Swingin' Safari, Bert Kaempfert	Roosevelt, BMI

MOST PLAYED RECORD OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

POS.	TITLE & ARTIST	LABEL
1	Al Di La, Emilio Pericoli	Warner Bros.
2	Stranger on the Shore, Acker Bilk	Alco
3	Midnight in Moscow, Kenny Ball	Kapp

FAVORITE INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS

(excluding U. S. Artists)

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & U. S. LABEL
—	1	Emilio Pericoli, Warner Bros.
—	2	Acker Bilk, Alco
2	3	Caterina Valente, Decca; London
5	4	Ted Heath, London
3	5	Bert Kaempfert, Decca
4	6	Anthony Newley, London
—	7	Kenny Ball, Kapp
7	8	MacTorani, London
—	9	Domenico Modugno, Free Lance
—	10	Double Six of Paris, Capitol

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MALE VOCALISTS

FAVORITE

Winner: FRANK SINATRA

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Frank Sinatra, Capitol-Repriſe	Wm. Morris ... Hank Sanicola	
—	2	Ray Charles, Atlantic-ABC-Paramount	Shaw Jeff Brown	
2	3	Hal King Cole, Capitol-GAC	— Carlos Gasle	
3	4	Vic Damone, Capitol-Wm. Morris	— Pierre Cossette	
—	5	Elvis Presley, RCA Victor	Wm. Morris ... Tom Parker	
—	6	Andy Williams, Columbia	GAC Alan Bernard	
—	7	Bobby Darin, Alco-Capitol	— Steve Blauner	
5	8	Steve Lawrence, United Artists-Columbia	GAC Ken Greengrass	
—	9	Brock Benton, Mercury	Shaw Dave Dreyer	
—	10	Hell Seda, RCA Victor	GAC Ben Sutler	

MOST PLAYED

Winner: FRANK SINATRA

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Frank Sinatra, Capitol-Repriſe	Wm. Morris ... Hank Sanicola	
2	2	Elvis Presley, RCA Victor	Wm. Morris ... Tom Parker	
—	3	Ray Charles, Atlantic	Shaw Jeff Brown	
3	4	Hal King Cole, Capitol	GAC Carlos Gasle	
—	5	Vic Damone, Capitol	Wm. Morris ... Pierre Cossette	
—	6	Steve Lawrence, United Artists-Columbia	GAC Ken Greengrass	
—	7	Chubby Checker, Parkway	GAC Kal Mann & Henry Coll	
9	8	Johnny Mathis, Columbia	GAC Helen Hoga	
6	9	Bobby Darin, Alco-Capitol	— Steve Blauner	
—	10	Hell Seda, RCA Victor	GAC Ben Sutler	

MOST PROMISING

Winner: BOBBY VINTON

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	Bobby Vinton, Epic	GAC Floyd Ackerman	
6	2	Jack Jones, Kapp	Wm. Morris ... Nick Sevano	
—	3	George Maharis, Epic	Wm. Morris ... Mimi Weber	
—	4	Johnny Crawford, Del-Fi	— Bob Keene	
—	5	Tommy Roe, ABC-Paramount	— —	
3	6	Gene McDaniels, Liberty	Associated Arnold Mills Assoc.	
1	7	Matt Monro, Liberty	Mercury Artists, Don Black	
—	8	Bobby Bare, RCA Victor	Cliff Stone Cliff Stone	
—	9	Claude King, Columbia	Tillman Franks, Tillman Franks	
—	9	Emilio Pericoli, Warner Bros.	— —	

FEMALE VOCALISTS

FAVORITE

Winner: CONNIE FRANCIS

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Connie Francis, MGM	GAC George Schech	
—	2	Peggy Lee, Capitol	Wm. Morris ... Jim Hines	
3	3	Ella Fitzgerald, Verve	— Norman Granz	
—	4	Joanie Sommers, Warner Bros.	— GAC	
4	5	Doris Day, Columbia	— Martin Melcher	
6	6	Brenda Lee, Decca	Wm. Morris ... Dub Albritton	
—	7	Timi Yuro, Liberty	— Marlin Machat	
9	8	Patti Page, Mercury-Columbia	GAC Jack Rael	
10	9	Sarah Vaughan, Mercury-Roulette	W. Alexander ... C. B. Atkins	
5	10	Eddy Corme, United Artists-Columbia	GAC Ken Greengrass	
5	10	Dinah Washington, Mercury	Associated George Treadwell	

MOST PLAYED

Winner: CONNIE FRANCIS

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Connie Francis, MGM	GAC George Schech	
2	2	Brenda Lee, Decca	Wm. Morris ... Dub Albritton	
4	3	Peggy Lee, Capitol	Wm. Morris ... Jim Hines	
3	4	Doris Day, Columbia	— Martin Melcher	
7	5	Patti Page, Mercury-Columbia	GAC Jack Rael	
5	6	Ella Fitzgerald, Verve	— Norman Granz	
6	7	Eddy Corme, United Artists-Columbia	GAC Ken Greengrass	
8	8	Dinah Washington, Mercury	Associated George Treadwell	
—	9	Joanie Sommers, Warner Bros.	— GAC	
—	10	Sue Thompson, Hickory	Hank Penny ... Hank Penny	

MOST PROMISING

Winner: SHELLEY FABARES

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	Shelley Fabares, Warner Bros.	— Wm. Morris	
2	2	Kelly Lester, Era	Wm. Morris ... Harris Ashburn	
9	3	Sue Thompson, Hickory	Hank Penny ... Hank Penny	
2	4	Timi Yuro, Liberty	— Marlin Machat	
—	5	Dee Dee Sharp, Cameo	GAC Henry Coll & Kal Mann	
1	6	Ann Margaret, RCA Victor	— Bobby Roberts	
10	7	Nancy Wilson, Capitol	Associated ... John Levy	
—	8	Little Eva, Dimension	Nevins Kirshner	
—	8	Linda Scott, Congress	Wm. Morris ... Hutch (Bob) Davle	
—	10	Connie Stevens, Warner Bros.	— Bob Schlitter	

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VOCAL GROUPS

FAVORITE

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Four Freshmen, Capitol..Viscount Int'l.	Bill Wagner	
4	2	Hi-Les, Columbia	Bill Loeb	
2	3	Kingston Trio, Capitol..United Talent	Mgt. James Saphier	Frank Werber
7	4	Four Preps, Capitol	United Talent Mgt.	Mel Shauer
3	5	The Limeliters, RCA Victor	ITA	Glen Yarbrough
5	6	Ames Brothers, RCA Victor-Epic	—	Bill Ficks
6	7	Ray Conniff Singers	Ray Conniff Enterprises	
—	8	The Lettermen, Capitol..GAC	Jess Rand	
—	9	Kirby Stone Four, Columbia	—	George Grief
—	9	The Shirelles, Scepter..Shaw	Florence Greenberg	

MOST PLAYED

LAST THIS	YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Kingston Trio, Capitol..United Talent	Mgt. James Saphier	Frank Werber
2	2	Four Freshmen, Capitol..Viscount Int'l.	Bill Wagner	
8	3	The Shirelles, Scepter..Shaw	—	Florence Greenberg
3	4	The Everly Brothers, Warner Bros.	GAC	
—	5	The Lettermen, Capitol..GAC	Jess Rand	
10	6	Ray Conniff Singers, Columbia	Ray Conniff Enterprises	
—	7	The Marvelettes, Tamla	Berry Gordy	
6	8	The Highwaymen, United Artists	GAC	Ken Greengrass
—	9	Ames Brothers, RCA Victor-Epic	—	Bill Ficks
—	10	Four Preps, Capitol	United Talent Mgt.	Mel Shauer
7	10	Brothers Four, Columbia..ITA	—	Mark Lewis

MOST PROMISING

LAST THIS	YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	Peter, Paul & Mary, Warner Bros.	ITA	Al Grossman
4	2	The Lettermen, Capitol..GAC	Jess Rand	
1	3	The Highwaymen, United Artists	GAC	Ken Greengrass
—	4	The Castells, Era	—	
—	5	The Is with Jamie, Columbia	—	
—	6	The Marvellettes, Tamla	Berry Gordy	
—	7	The Springfields, Phillips	—	
—	8	The Orleans, Cameo	Nat Sogall	
6	9	Johnny Mann Singers, Liberty	—	
—	10	Chad Mitchell, Trio, Kapp	Belfonte Ent. . Bertha Case	
—	10	Bobby Doyle Trio, Columbia	—	

INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS

FAVORITE

LAST THIS	YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Dave Brubeck, Columbia..Associated	Mrs. Dave Brubeck	
2	2	George Shearing, Capitol	Associated	John Levy
3	3	The Ventures, Dalton	—	
4	4	Bill Black's Combo, Hi..Universal..Continental..R.A.F. Management Corp.	—	
6	5	Ferrante & Teicher, United Artists	GAC	
—	6	Duane Eddy, Jamie-RCA Victor	GAC	Al Wilder..Mort Curtis
—	7	The String-A-Longs, Dot	—	Norman Petty
—	8	Mr. Acker Bilk, Alco	—	
—	9	King Curtis, Enjoy-Capitol	—	
—	9	Niles Davis, Columbia..Shaw	—	Harold Lovett

MOST PLAYED

LAST THIS	YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
1	1	Bill Black's Combo, Hi..Universal..Continental..R.A.F. Management Corp.	—	
2	2	The Ventures, Dalton	—	
3	3	George Shearing, Capitol..Associated	John Levy	
5	4	Dave Brubeck, Columbia..Associated	Mrs. Dave Brubeck	
—	5	Duane Eddy, Jamie-RCA Victor	GAC	Al Wilder..Mort Curtis
—	6	Mr. Acker Bilk, Alco	—	
6	7	Jonah Jones, Capitol	Saw Becker	
4	8	Ferrante & Teicher, United Artists	GAC	
—	9	Kenny Ball, Xapp	—	
—	9	The Champs, Challenge..GAC	Stars, Ltd.	

MOST PROMISING

LAST THIS	YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	King Curtis, Enjoy-Capitol	—	
—	2	Mr. Acker Bilk, Alco	—	Denis Preston
—	2	Al Casay Combe, Stacy	—	Jordan Ross
—	4	Kenny Ball, Xapp	—	
—	5	Ace Cappon, Hi	—	
5	5	The Ventures, Dalton	—	
—	7	The Markells, Liberty..Artists Management, Inc..M. Sarsino	—	Norman Petty
4	7	The String-A-Longs, Dot	—	
—	9	Five Whiskers, Dalton	—	
7	9	Don Shirley, Cadence	—	
—	9	Sandy Nelson, Original Sound-Imperial	GAC	

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SOLO INSTRUMENTALISTS

FAVORITE

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	Mr. Acker Bilk, Alco	—	Denis Preston
10	2	Peter Nero, RCA Victor	ITA	Stan Greenon
2	3	Pete Fountain, Coral	ITA	James Saphier
4	4	Roger Williams, Kapp	—	Roger Vorce
1	5	Floyd Cramer, RCA Victor	—	—
—	6	Duane Eddy, Jamie	GAC	Al Wilde Mort Curtis
3	7	Al Hirt, RCA Victor	Associated	Gerry Purcell
8	8	Chet Atkins, RCA Victor	—	—
—	9	Dave Brubeck, Columbia	Associated	Mrs. Dave Brubeck
—	10	Miles Davis, Columbia	Shaw	Harold Lovell
—	—	George Shearing, Capitol	Associated	John Levy

MOST PLAYED

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	Mr. Acker Bilk, Alco	—	Denis Preston
1	2	Floyd Cramer, RCA Victor	—	—
5	3	Duane Eddy, Jamie	GAC	Al Wilde Mort Curtis
—	4	Peter Nero, RCA Victor	ITA	Stan Greenon
2	5	Roger Williams, Kapp	—	Roger Vorce
6	6	Pete Fountain, Coral	ITA	James Saphier
3	7	Al Hirt, RCA Victor	Associated	Gerry Purcell
—	8	George Shearing, Capitol	Associated	John Levy
4	9	Fernando & Telcha, United Artists	—	—
7	10	Chet Atkins, RCA Victor	—	—
—	—	Ace Cannon, Hi	—	—

MOST PROMISING

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
2	1	Peter Nero, RCA Victor	ITA	Stan Greenon
—	2	Yatjean, Carlton	—	Wm. Morris
—	3	Bent Fabric, Alco	—	—
—	4	Jimmy Smith, Blue Note	—	—
—	5	Ace Cannon, Hi	—	—
—	6	Dave (Baby) Cortez, Chess	—	—
1	7	Al Hirt, RCA Victor	Associated	Gerry Purcell
—	8	Gary Burton, RCA Victor	—	—
—	9	Kleg Curtis, Enjoy	Capitol	—
—	10	Kenay Ball, Kapp	—	—

BANDS

FAVORITE

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
5	1	Si Zentner, Liberty	—	W. Alexander
1	2	Stan Kenton, Capitol	Associated	Margaret Sharp
—	3	Billy Vaughn, Dot	—	Randy Wood
2	4	Henry Mancini, RCA Victor	—	United Talent Mgt.
—	5	Count Basie, Roulette	MGM	—
3	6	Les Elgart, Columbia	—	W. Alexander
—	6	Ray Conniff, Columbia	—	Ray Conniff Enterprises
9	8	Glen Gray, Capitol	—	Calk O'Keefe
—	9	Beany Goodman, Free Lance	—	—
8	10	Les Brown, Epic	Associated	Don Kramer

MOST PLAYED

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
5	1	Si Zentner, Liberty	—	W. Alexander
1	2	Billy Vaughn, Dot	—	Randy Wood
—	3	David Rose, MGM	—	—
2	4	Lawrence Welk, Dot	Lulu Loeb	Sam Lutz
4	5	Henry Mancini, RCA Victor	—	United Talent Mgt.
3	6	Les Elgart, Columbia	—	W. Alexander
—	7	Les Brown, Epic	Associated	Don Kramer
7	8	Glen Gray, Capitol	—	Calk O'Keefe
—	9	Glenn Miller-Ray McKinley, RCA Victor	—	W. Alexander, David McKay
6	10	Ray Anthony, Capitol	GAC	Fred Benson

MOST PROMISING

LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	ARTIST & LABEL	AGENCY	PERSONAL MANAGER
—	1	Kenny Ball & His Jazzmen, Kapp	—	—
—	2	Jimmy Smith, Blue Note	—	—
—	3	Bert Kaempfert, Decca	—	—
—	4	Quincy Jones, Mercury	—	—
—	5	Al Hirt, RCA Victor	Associated	Gerry Purcell

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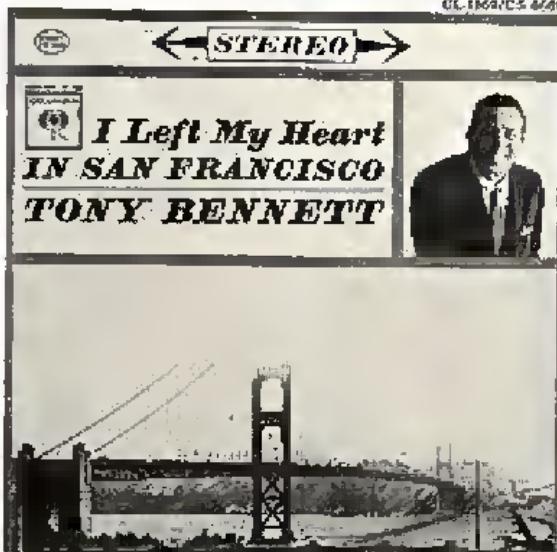
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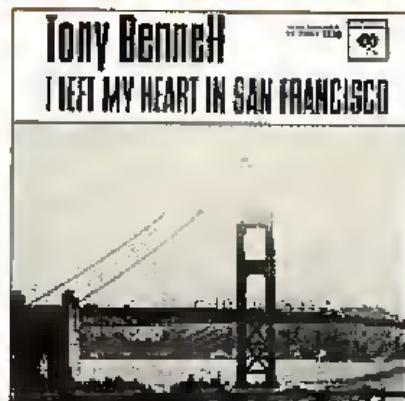
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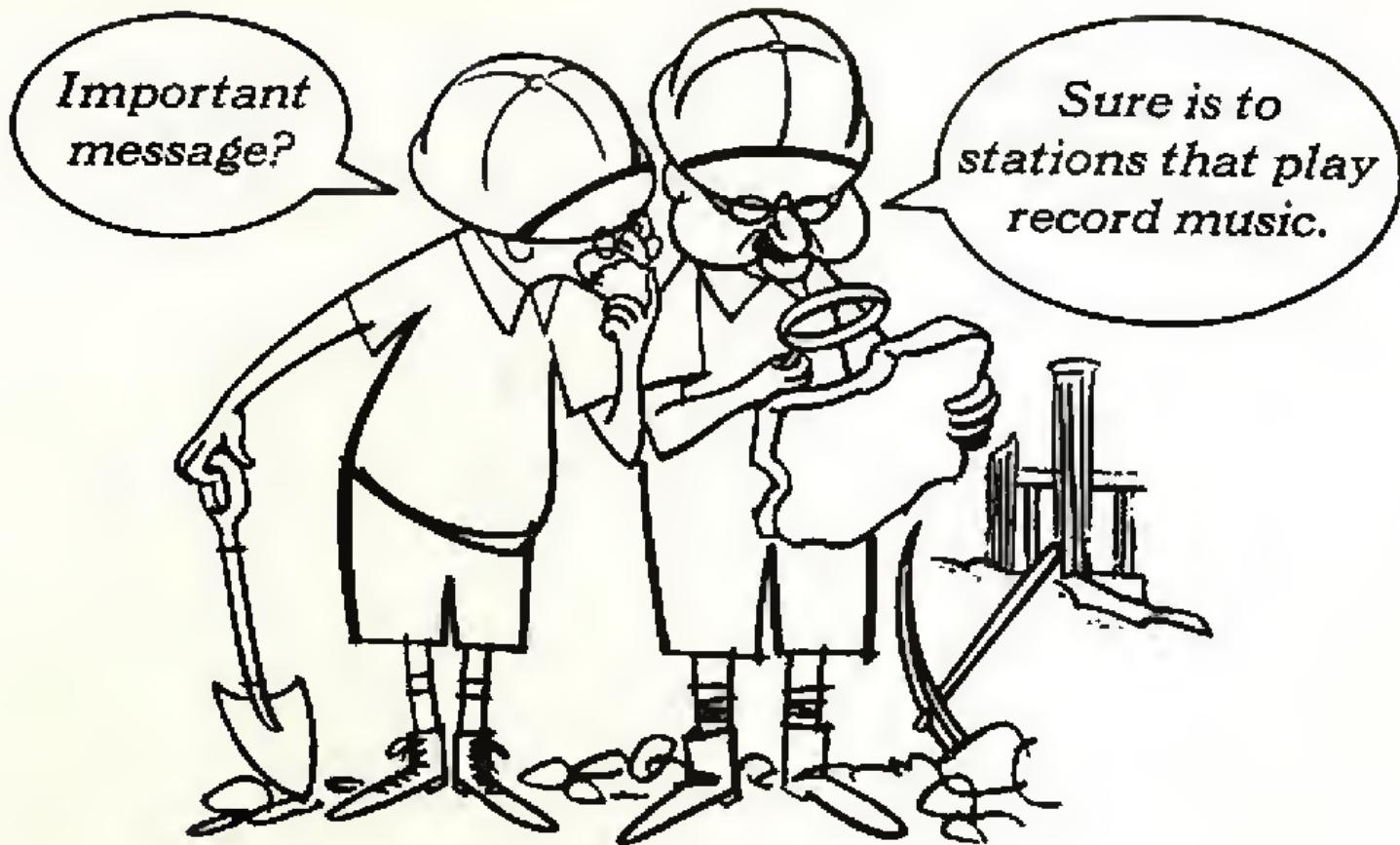


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★ CANNONBALL ADDERLEY

(Riverside)-(Capitol) PM: John Levy, BO: Shaw
REAL NAME: Julian (Cannonball) Adderley. **BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 13, 1928. **HOME TOWN:** Tallahassee, Fla. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Veteran alto sax jazz artist, has own quintet. Played with Miles Davis Sextet for a while. He's also a.s.r. man for Riverside. Jazz festivals, TV, personal appearances. **LATEST SINGLE:** African Waltz (Riverside). **LATEST ALBUM:** Cannonball Adderley Greatest Hits. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Cannonball Adderley in San Francisco (Riverside); Henry Wilson/Cannonball Adderley (Capitol)—LP's.

★ 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.

LATEST SINGLE: What Kind of Fool Am I b/w Once in a Lifetime. **LATEST ALBUM:** Ronnie Aldrich and His Two Pianos. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Melody and Percussion for Two Pianos.

★ ARTHUR ALEXANDER

(Dot) PM: Noel Ball-Richie Becker. BO: G.A.C.
AGE: 21. **HOME TOWN:** Sheffield, Ala. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Basketball. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting. He penned his hit tune, "You Better Move On."

LATEST SINGLE: Soldiers of Love b/w Where Have You Been All My Life? **LATEST ALBUM:** You Better Move On. **PREVIOUS HIT:** You Better Move On.

★ THE ANGELS

(Capitol) PM: Jess Strom. BO: G.A.C.
NAMES: Barbara Albut, Phyllis (Giggs) Albut, Linda Jansen. **AGES:** Barbara, 19; Phyllis, 18; Linda, 17. **HOME STATE:** New Jersey. **HOBBIES:** Sports. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: Everybody Loves a Lover b/w Blow Joe. **LATEST ALBUM:** And the Angels Sing. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Tell; Cry Baby Cry.

★ PAUL ANKA

(RCA Victor) PM: Irvin Feld. BO: G.A.C.

BIRTHDAY: July 30, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Ottawa, Ont. **BACKGROUND:** Extensive night club-pa. work here and abroad. **MOVIES:** "The Longest Day," "The Magic Carpet." He set up own motion picture production company to produce films starring himself and others. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriter ("Diana," etc.).

LATEST SINGLE: Every Night (Without You) b/w There You Go (RCA Victor); I'm Comin' Home b/w Cry (ABC-Paramount). **LATEST ALBUM:** Let's Sit This One Out (RCA Victor). **MILLION SELLERS:** Puppy Love; Lonely Boy; Diana (all on ABC-Paramount). **OTHER HITS:** Summer's Gone; Something Happened; My Home Town; 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; Tell Me That You Love Me; Just Young; Let the Bells Keep Ringing; Crazy Love; Adam and Eve; Hello Young Lovers; I Love You in the Same Way; Story of My Love; Tonight, My Love; Tonight; Dance On Little Girl; Kissin' on the Phone b/w Cinderella (all ABC-Paramount); Love Me Warm and Tender; A Steel Guitar and a Glass of Wine (both on RCA Victor). Anka at The Copa; Paul Anka's Greatest Hits; Paul Anka Sings His Big TS (Vols. 1 & 2)—LP's (all ABC-Paramount).

★ RAY ANTHONY

(Capitol)

AGE: 40. **HOME TOWN:** Bentleyville, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Sports and indulging in Chinese and Italian foods. **BACKGROUND:** The veteran trumpet player and band leader played with many name bands including the groups of the late Jimmie Dorsey and Glenn Miller before forming his own dance orchestra in 1946. He joined Capitol in 1948 and has recorded one of the label's most extensive catalogs. Personal appearances, night clubs, ballrooms, TV and films.

LATEST SINGLE: Troubled Mind b/w I Almost Lost My Mind. **LATEST ALBUM:** Worried Mind.

★ CHET ATKINS

(RCA Victor)

BIRTHDAY: June 20, 1924. **HOME TOWN:** Luttrell, Tenn. **EDUCATION:** High School. **BACKGROUND:** Started in local radio. Appeared on WSM's "Grand Ole Opry." Personal appearances. Currently a.s.r. director (working out of Nashville, Tenn.) for RCA Victor. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar. Recently made a p.a. tour with Floyd Cramer and Jim Reeves to South Africa.

LATEST SINGLE: Melinda b/w Down Home. **LATEST ALBUM:** Caribbean Guitar. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Boo-Boo Stick Beat; One More Julep; Teensville; Chet Atkins at Home; Chet Atkins in Hollywood; Down Home—LP's.

★ FRANKIE AVALON

(Chancellor)

PM: Robert P. Marucci. BO: G.A.C.

BIRTHDAY: Sept. 18, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Golf, driving sports cars, trumpet. **NEW MOVIE:** "The Carpetbaggers." **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: A Miracle b/w Don't Let Me Stand in Your Way. **LATEST ALBUM:** You Are Mine. **PREVIOUS HITS:** You Are Mine; Togetherness; Where Are You; Tuxedo Junction; 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 Teardrops; Why?; Puppy Song. Frankie: The Young Frankie Avalon—LP.

★ JOAN BAEZ

(Vanguard) PM: Manny Greenhill

AGE: 20. **HOME TOWN:** Boston. **BACKGROUND:** Concerts, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: Pal of Mine b/w Lonesome Road. **LATEST ALBUM:** Joan Baez, Volume 2. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Joan Baez, Volume 1—LP.

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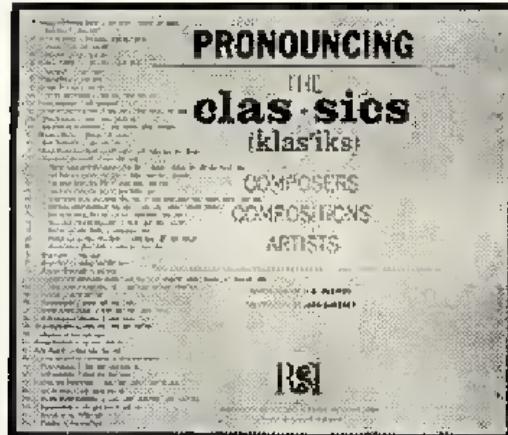
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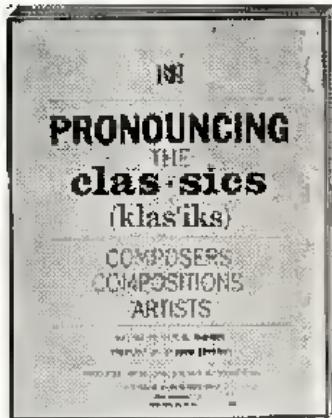
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★ YVONNE BAKER & THE SENSATIONS

(Argo) PM: Kar Williams

NAMES: Yvonne Baker, Sammy Cook, Alphonso Howell, Richard Curtain. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **LATEST SINGLE:** Party Across the Hall b/w No Charges. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Let Me In.

★ KENNY BALL & HIS JAZZMEN

(Kapp)

NAMES: Kenny Ball, Johnny Bennett, trombone; Dave Jones, clarinet; Colin Bates, piano; Vic Pinn, bass; Ron Bowden, drums; Dick Disney, banjo. **HOME TOWN:** London. **BACKGROUND:** Jazz ensemble records for Pye records in Great Britain. Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances. Discovered by British vocalist, Connie Donegan. Won BMW's 15th Annual DJ Poll as "Most Promising Band" of 1962. **LATEST SINGLE:** So Do I b/w All Through the Night. **LATEST ALBUM:** Recorded live! Kenny Ball and His Jazzmen. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Midnight in Moscow, Midnight in Moscow—LP.

★ BOBBY BARE

(RCA Victor) PM & BO: Cliff Stone Associates

BIRTHDAY: April 7, 1935. **HOME TOWN:** Irondale, Ohio. **BACKGROUND:** Previously recorded for Fraternity Records for whom he wrote the smash hit single, "All American Boy." In the late 1950's, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter. Penned three of the rock and roll songs featured in the recent motion picture, "Teenage Millionaire," starring Chubby Checker. **LATEST SINGLE:** Shame on Me b/w Above and Beyond.

★ HARRY BELAFONTE

(RCA Victor) BO: Belafonte Ent.

BIRTHDAY: March 1, 1927. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** High school, dramatic workshop. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films, concerts, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Collecting folk songs.

LATEST SINGLE: Fifteen b/w Round the Bay or Mexico. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Midnight Special. **MILLION SELLER:** Banana Boat Song. **OTHER HITS:** Hold 'Em, Joe; Scarlet Ribbons; Matilda; Matilda; Look at Boo Boo; Mary's Bay (Child); Jamaica Farewell; Mary, Mary; Gotta Travel On; Porgy and Bess (with Lena Horne); Belafonte Sings the Blues; Belafonte Sings of the Caribbean; An Evening With Belafonte; Calypso; Belafonte; Belafonte at Carnegie Hall; Belafonte Folk Singers at Home and Abroad; Jump Up; Calypso; Belafonte Returns to Carnegie Hall—LP's.

★ THE BELMONTS

(Lavine-Sabina)

PM: Manny Greenfield, BO: G.A.C.

BIRTHDAYS: Fred Milano, Aug. 26, 1940; Carlo, Mastangelo, Oct. 5, 1939; Angelo O'Leary, Feb. 3, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Bronx, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **Hobbies:** Fred, clothes, water sports, dancing; Carlo, jazz, baseball; Angelo, classical and popular music. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night clubs.

Bian recently split group to solo. (See separate bio.) **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Carlo plays guitar, drums, bongos; Freddie plays piano, guitar; Angelo plays piano.

LATEST SINGLE: Come On, Little Angel b/w How About Me (Sabina). **LATEST ALBUM:** Wish Upon a Star (with Dion on Laurie). **PREVIOUS HITS:** I Wonder Why; No One Knows; Don't Pity Me; A Lover's Prayer; Where or When; When You Wish Upon a Star (all with Dion on Laurie).

★ ROBERT RUSSELL BENNETT

(RCA Victor)

BACKGROUND: Radio-TV, legit 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.

LATEST ALBUM: Victory at Sea, Vol. 3. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Victory at Sea, Vol. 1 & 2—LP's.

★ TONY BENNETT

(Columbia) PM: Dee Anthony, BO: G.A.C.



REAL NAME: Anthony Dominick Benedetto. **HOME TOWN:** Astoria, N. Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **Hobbies:** Painting, photography, high fidelity. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: (I Left My Heart) In San Francisco b/w Once Upon a Time. **LATEST ALBUM:** Tony Bennett at Carnegie Hall. **MILLION SELLERS:** 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's.

★ BROOK BENTON

(Mercury) PM: Dave Dreyer, BO: Shaw Artists

REAL NAME: Benjamin Franklin Feay. **BIRTHDAY:** Sept. 19, 1931. **HOME TOWN:** Camden, S. C. **Hobbies:** Baseball, reading. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances.

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

★ ACKER BILK

(Alco)

AGE: 33. **HOME TOWN:** Somerset, England. **BACKGROUND:** Clarinetist Acker Bilk and his Paramount Jazz Band are one of the most popular trad bands in Britain. Won BMW's 15th Annual DJ Poll as Favorite and Most Played Solo Instrumentalist of 1962.

LATEST SINGLE: Above the Stars b/w Soft Sand. **LATEST ALBUM:** Above the Stars; Memories of New Orleans (on Acetate). **MILLION SELLER:** Stranger on the Shore. **OTHER HIT:** Stranger on the Shore—LP.

★ BILL BLACK

(R&B)

PM: Peter Paul, BO: Continental-Universal. **HOME TOWN:** Memphis. **BACKGROUND:** Played on most of Elvis Presley's records, backing him with guitarist Scotty Moore. Now has own combo, Personal appearances, clubs, TV. Recently began his own label called Louie. Won BMW's 14th Annual DJ Poll as "Most Played Instrumental Group" of 1961. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, bass. **LATEST SINGLE:** Blues for the Red Boy b/w Who. **LATEST ALBUM:** Movin'. **MILLION SELLERS:** Smokie, Part 2; White Silver Sands. **OTHER HITS:** Josephine; Blue Tango; Hearts of Stone; Ole Bull-Terminix Sky; Honky Train b/w Movin' Twist Her b/w My Girl Josephine; That Wonderful Feeling; Let's Twist Her—LP's.

★ STANLEY BLACK

(London)

BIRTHDAY: June 14. **HOME TOWN:** London. **EDUCATION:** Millhay School. **Hobbies:** Riding, golf, swimming and watching soccer. **BACKGROUND:** Started as classical pianist. Worked in the '30's as pianist and arranger with various dance bands. Radio, TV, personal appearances. Has been musical director and composer of the scores of many British films, including "The Small Voice" and "Lilli Marlene." Considered an authority on Latin American music. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conductor, composer, arranger, pianist. **LATEST ALBUM:** Spain. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Exotic Percussion—LP.

★ GARY (U. S.) BONDS

(Legend) PM: Frank Golda, BO: Associated

REAL NAME: Ulysses Samuel Bonds. **BIRTHDAY:** June 6, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Jacksonville, Fla. **EDUCATION:** High school. **Hobbies:** Painting, golf. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing at the age of nine in his church choir. Has been resident of Norfolk, Va., for past 12 years singing in various local night clubs.

LATEST SINGLE: Copy Cat b/w I'll Change That Too. **LATEST ALBUM:** Twist Up Calypso. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Dance Till a Quarter to Three; School Is In b/w Trip to the Moon; Dear Lady Twisty Twist, Twisty Sensors; Seven-Day Weekend; Dance Till a Quarter to Three With U. S. Bonds—LP.

★ BOOKER T. AND THE MG'S

(Stax)

REAL NAME: Booker T. Jones. **BIRTHDAY:** Nov. 12, 1944. **HOME TOWN:** Memphis. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. The MG's, translated as "Memphis Group," is simply the group used to back the artist on his Memphis recording date. The Stax label is distributed by Atlantic Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays string bass and organ. **LATEST SINGLE:** Green Onions b/w Behave Yourself.

★ PAT BOONE

(Dot) PM: Randy Wood-Jack Spina, BO: G.A.C.

HOME TOWN: Nashville. **EDUCATION:** College. **Hobbies:** Sports. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, Autobiography "Twist 12 and 20" was best seller. Second book was published "Between You, Me and the Gelepost." **NEW MOVIE:** "The Main Attraction." **LATEST SINGLE:** Ten Lonely Guys b/w Lover's Lane. **LATEST ALBUM:** Pat Boone's Golden Hits. **MILLION SELLERS:** A Wonderful Time Up There; Ain't That a Shame; April Love; Don't Forbid Me; Friendly Persuasion; I Almost Lost My Mind; I'll Be Home; Love Letters in the Sand; Remember You're Mine; Why, Why, Baby; Moody River. **OTHER HITS:** Delta Gone; Candy Sweet; Spring Rain; Words; Walkin' the Floor Over You; Chains of Love; Sugar Moon; It's Too Soon to Know; Bernadine; Two Hearts; With the Wind and the Rain in the Your Hair; Goldmine in the Sky; Beyond the Sunset; Side by Side (with Shirley Boone); Tenderly; Big Cold Wind; That's My Desire; Johnny Wills Maria; I'll See You in My Dreams; Speedy Gonzales; Pat Boone Sings; Yes, Indeed; Pat's Great Hits; Ryman We Love; Star Dusty; Pat; Moon River—LP's.

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★ BOB BRAUN

(Decca) PM: Ricar Productions

REAL NAME: Robert Earl Brown. **BIRTHDAY:** April 20, 1929. **HOME TOWNS:** 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 it simulcast on radio. Also night clubs, personal appearances.

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

★ WALTER BRENNAN

(Liberty) PM: Norman Brown. BO: WM

AGES: 67. **HOME TOWNS:** 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 60 years old. He starred for six years on ABC-TV's series, "The Real McCoys."

LATEST SINGLE: Houdini b/w The Old Kelly Place. **LATEST ALBUM:** Walter Brennan Narrates A World of Miracles. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Dutchman's Gold (Dot); Old Rivers.

★ DAVE BRUBECK

(Columbia) PM: Mrs. Dave Brubeck. BO: A.G.C.

BIRTHDAY: 1920. **HOME TOWN:** Concord, Calif. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Studied music with noted French composer Darius Milhaud and Arnold Schoenberg. At first Brubeck wanted to be a veterinarian to continue his father's cattle business. He and his quartet have made numerous appearances on radio, TV, concert tours, night clubs. **LATEST SINGLE:** Countdown b/w Eleven Four. **LATEST ALBUM:** Countdown Time in Outer Space. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Take Five, Brubeck Plays Bernstein Plays Brubeck; Brubeck Plays Brubeck; Jazz Goes to College; Time Out; Time Further Out—LPs.

★ B. BUMBLE AND THE STINGERS

(Rendezvous) PM: Rod Pierce

NAMES: Billy Bumble, Ron Brady, Fred Richard. **BIRTHDAYS:** Bumble, July 11; Brady, June 11; Richard, Jan. 14. **HOME TOWN:** Bumble, Ada, Okla.; Brady, Los Angeles, Calif.; Richard, Long Beach, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **Hobbies:** Bumble ("dancing girls"); Brady, growing his beard; Richard, songwriting. **BACKGROUND:** B. Bumble started playing with his brother's band and soon after formed his own group, Bumble, guitar; Brady, drums; Richard, piano.

LATEST SINGLE: Apple Knocker b/w The Moon and the Sea. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Bumble Boogie; Nut Rocker.

★ SOLOMON BURKE

(Atlantic) PM: Mikki Lee Enterprises

AGE: Mid 20's. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **Hobbies:** Reading the Bible. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: I Really Don't Want To Know b/w Tonight My Heart She Is Crying. **LATEST ALBUM:** Solomon Burke's Greatest Hits. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Just Out of Reach (Of My Two Open Arms); Cry to Me.

★ JERRY BUTLER

(Vee Jay) PM: Irv Nathan. BO: Shaw



BIRTHDAY: December 6, 1939. **HOME TOWN:** Sunflower, Miss. **EDUCATION:** High school. **Hobby:** Cooking, chess. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: Make It Easy on Yourself b/w It's Too Late. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Best of Jerry Butler. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Dreamin' You're Sixteen; Find Another Girl; I'm a Telling You; Moon River; He Will Break Your Heart.

★ JO ANN CAMPBELL

(ABC-Paramount) (Cameo)
PM: Don Seab. BO: G.A.C.

BIRTHDAY: July 29, 1938. **HOME TOWN:** Jacksonville, 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 Wolverine Mountain b/w Sloppy Joe (on Cameo). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Kookie Little Paradise (on ABC-Paramount).

★ ACE CANNON

(Hi)

BIRTHDAY: May 5, 1934. **HOME TOWN:** 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 (Santo). **LATEST ALBUM:** Tuff-Sax (Hi). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Tuff Blues (Stay Away From Me) (both on Hi).

★ FREDDY CANNON

(Swan) PM: Barnegul Enterprises. BO: G.A.C.

BIRTHDAY: December 4, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Revere, Mass. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** TV. **Hobbies:** Swimming, basketball, guitar, horseback riding. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Singer-songwriter, instrumentalist.

LATEST SINGLE: What's Gonna Happen When Summer's Gone b/w Broadway. **LATEST ALBUM:** Freddy Cannon at Palladiades Park. **MILLION SELLERS:** Way Down Yonder In New Orleans; Tallahassee Lassie. **OTHER HITS:** Happy Shades of Blue; Jump Over The Urge; Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy; Okielanders; Humdingers; Transistor Sister; For Me and My Girl; Palladiades Park.

★ THE CASTELLS

(Era)

NAMES: Chuck Girard, Bob Ussery, Tom Hicks, Joe Kelly. **AGES:** 17 to 21. **HOME TOWNS:** Girard, Ussery, Hicks, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Kelly, Petaluma, Calif. **EDUCATION:** High school. **Hobbies:** Bowling, tennis, cars, swimming, baseball. **BACKGROUND:** West Coast deejay Dan Dillon 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)

HOME TOWN: 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 ambitions: 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.

★ THE CHAMPS

(Challenge) PM: Stars, Ltd. BO: G.A.C.

AGES: 17 to 22. **HOME TOWNS:** Dave Burgess, leader, Lancaster, Calif.; Dale Norris, Springfield, Miss.; Bobby Morris, Tulsa, Okla.; Jimmy Seal, Rankin, Tex.; Dash Grots, Cisco, Tex. **Hobbies:** Fishing, hunting, sports. **BACKGROUND:** Tours, personal appearances, TV, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Dave, guitar-arranging-songwriters; Dale electric guitar; Bobby, bass; Jimmy, vox; Dash, 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

AGE: 21. **HOME TOWN:** Jacksonville, Tex. **Hobbies:** Football, dancing. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Got his first break on the Louisiana Hayride Show in Shreveport, La. Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

LATEST SINGLE: Come On Baby b/w Mint Exclusively. **LATEST ALBUM:** Hey! Baby and 11 Other Songs About Baby. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Hey! Baby.

★ RAY CHARLES

(ABC-Paramount) (Atlantic)
PM: Jeff Brown. BO: Shaw

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 Ten-Deine to record new talent finds.

LATEST SINGLE: You Don't Know Me b/w Careless 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 Kill the Road Jack; Unchain My Heart b/w But on the Other Hand; Baby, Baby, It's Cold Outside (with Betty Carter); At the Club b/w Hide Nor Hair; Born to Lose (all on ABC-Paramount); Come Rain or Come Shine; A Fool for You; I'm Movin' On; Hallelujah, I Love Her So; I Got a Woman; That's Enough; Swanne River Rock; Ain't That Love; Let the Good Times Roll; Don't Let the Sun Catch You Crying (all on Atlantic); One Mini-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 I Say; Genius Sings the Blues; Do the Twist; The Ray Charles Story (all on Atlantic); Dedicated to Your Genius Plus Soul Equals Jazz (both on Impulse); Modern Sounds in Country and Western Music (ABC-Paramount)—LPs.

★ CHUBBY CHECKER

(Parkway)
PM: Kai Maen & Henry Colt. BO: G.A.C.

REAL NAME: Ernest Evans. **AGE:** 20. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **Hobbies:** Collecting records and swimming. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, films, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriter, plays piano.

LATEST SINGLE: Limbo Twist b/w Popeye the Hitchhiker. **LATEST ALBUM:** Don't Knock the Twist. **MILLION SELLER:** The Twist. **OTHER HITS:**

The Hucklebuck; Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' 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); Twister U.S.A.; Slow Twistin'; Dancing Party; Let's Twist Again; Your Twist Party; For Twisters Only; Chubby Checker-Bobby Rydell; For Teen Twisters Only—LP's.

★ THE CHIPMUNKS

(Mercury) BO: M.C.A.

REAL NAME: Ross Bagdasarian. **BIRTHDAY:** Jan. 27, 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Fresno, Calif. **EDUCATION:** College. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, arranging, publishing. **BACKGROUND:** Co-star of Bill Savoy, with whom he wrote "Come On-A My House." He provides voices (via electronic magic) for the Chipmunks.

LATEST SINGLE: America the Beautiful b/w My Wild Irish Rose. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Chipmunk Song Book. **MILLION SELLERS:** Alvin's Harmonicas; 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 Matassa, BO: G.O.C.



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

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 Walt.

★ CLAUDINE CLARK

(Chancellor)

BIRTHDAY: April 26. **HOME TOWN:** Macon, Ga. **EDUCATION:** Studied musical composition at Coopers College, Philadelphia. **HOBBIES:** Writing poetry and plays. Learning the latest dance steps. Playing baseball and tennis. **BACKGROUND:** Previously recorded for Herald and Gotham Records. Her ambition is to perform on the legit stage in either a drama or comedy. Radio, TV, personal appearances. **LATEST SINGLE:** Party Lights b/w Disappointed. **LATEST ALBUM:** Party Lights.

★ VAN CLIBURN

(RCA Victor)

PM: William Judd, BO: Columbia Artists

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

(Decca) PM: Randy Hughes

BIRTHDAY: Sept. 8, 1932. **HOME TOWN:** Winchester, Va. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Big break came as winner on Arthur Godfrey "Teenager" program in 1957. Personal appearances, radio, TV. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays piano. **LATEST SINGLE:** Then You'll Know b/w Hungry for

Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** Sentimentally Yours. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Walkin' After Midnight; Today, Tomorrow and Forever; A Poor Man's Riches; I Fall to Pieces; Crazy b/w Who Can I Count On; She's Got You. Walkin' After Midnight—LP.

★ NAT KING COLE

(Capitol) PM: Carlos Gastel, BO: G.A.C. **BIRTHDAY:** March 17, 1919. **HOME TOWN:** Montgomery, Ala. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, photography, golf. **BACKGROUND:** Movies, TV, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, piano.

LATEST SINGLE: Ramblin' Rose b/w The Good Times. **LATEST ALBUM:** Ramblin' Rose. **MILLION SELLERS:** Nature Boy; Mona Lisa Too Young. **OTHER HITS:** My Love; You Made Me Love You; Answer Me My Love; A Blackman Fell; Looking Back; Send for Me; Pretends; Non Dismisables; Orange-Colored Sky; That's All There Is to That; Ralf Sells in the Sunsets; Time and the River; Whatcha Gonna Do; Everyone I Feel the Spirit; To Whom It May Concern; The Very Thought of You; Cole Espiritu; This Is Nat King Cole; Just One of Those Things; Love Is the Thing; A Mis Amigos; Nat Cole Sings/The George Shearing Quintet Plays—LP's.

★ PERRY COMO

(RCA Victor) PM: Dee Belieff, BO: G.A.C. **BIRTHDAY:** May 18, 1912. **HOME TOWN:** Canonsburg, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Golf. **BACKGROUND:** Owned own barbershop at 15. Until 1932 was a band singer with Ted Weems orch. Long-time top-rated NBC-TV star.

LATEST SINGLE: Caterina b/w The Island of Forgotten Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** By Request. **MILLION SELLERS:** Because; Catch a Falling Star; Magic Moments; Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes; Hot Diggity; Hubba Hubba; Papa Loves Mambo; Prisoner of Love; Round and Round; Temptation; Till the End of Time; Wanted; When You Were Sweet Sixteen. **OTHER HITS:** You're Following Me; Delaware; All at Once You Love Her; I May Never Pass This Way Again; You Alone; Zing, Zing, Zoom, Zoom; Make Someone Happy, etc. Como's Golden Records; I Believe; When You Come to the End of a Day; For the Young at Heart; Sing to Me, Mr. C.—LP's.

★ RAY CONNIFF

(Columbia) BO: Ray Conniff Enterprises. **BIRTHDAY:** Nov. 6, 1916. **HOME TOWN:** Attleboro, Mass. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Music, boats. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as sideman with name bands—Artie Shaw, Bunny Berigan, Bob Crosby, etc. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conducting, arranging, trombone.

LATEST SINGLE: Golden Earrings b/w The Thrill Is Gone. **LATEST ALBUM:** 'S Continental. **MILLION SELLERS:** Young at Heart; Conniff Meets Butterfield; 'S Wonderful; 'S Marvelous; Concert in Rhythm; Concert in Rhythm, Vol. 2; Broadway in Rhythm; Hollywood in Rhythm; 'I'm the Talk of the Town—LP's. **OTHER HITS:** Midnight Lace, Pt. 1 & 2; Memories Are Made of This; Somebody Loves Me; So Much in Love—LP's.

★ SAM COOKE

(RCA Victor) PM: Jean 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 (RCA Victor). **MILLION SELLER:** You Send Me (Keen). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Cupid; Chain Gang; Teenage Sinner; Sad Mood; Feel It b/w It's All Right; Twisting the Night Away (all on RCA Victor). Wonderful World; Along the Navajo Trail; With Your Love; Love You Most of All; Everybody Likes to Cha Cha; Only Sixteen; I Love You (For Sentimental Reasons) (all on Keen). Tribute to the Lady (Keen). Sam Cooke (RCA Victor)—LP's.

★ THE CORSAIRS

(Buff) PM: Abner Spector and Chuck Fly. **NAMES:** Jay Uzzell, James Uzzell, Moses Uzzell, George Wootten. **BIRTHDAYS:** July 13, 1942; Dec. 7, 1940; Sept. 13, 1939; Jan. 16, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** La Grange, N. C. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **LATEST SINGLE:** Dancing Shadows b/w White. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Smoky Places.

★ DAVE (BABY) CORTEZ

(Chess) PM: Walter Moody, BO: Jolly Joyce. **AGE:** 20. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit, Mich. **EDUCATION:** High school, self-taught musician. **Hobbies:** Sketching. **BACKGROUND:** Previously on Clock label. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: Rinky Dink (Chess). **LATEST ALBUM:** Rinky Dink (Chess). **PREVIOUS HIT:** The Happy Organ (Clock).

★ 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 p.a. tour to South Africa with Chet Atkins and Jim Reeves.

LATEST SINGLE: Losers Weepers b/w Swing Low. **LATEST ALBUM:** I Remember Hank Williams. **MILLION SELLER:** Last Date. **OTHER HITS:** On the Rebound; San Antonio Rose; Hang On b/w Your Last Goodbye. Chattanooga Choo Choo; Last Date—LP's.

★ JOHNNY CRAWFORD

(Del-Fi) **REAL NAME:** John Ernest Crawford. **AGE:** 16. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Collects rare American and Canadian coins and silent motion pictures. **BACKGROUND:** Actor Johnny Crawford made his Hollywood theatrical debut at the age of 5. Has appeared in many radio, TV and film roles. Currently plays Chuck Connors' son in the ABC-TV series, "The Rifleman."

LATEST SINGLE: Your Nose Is Gonna Grow b/w Mr. Blue. **LATEST ALBUM:** A Young Man's Fancy. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Patti Ann; Cindy's Birthday.

★ KING CURTIS

(Enjoy) (Capitol) **REAL NAME:** Curtis Osley. **BIRTHDAY:** Feb. 7, 1934. **HOME TOWN:** Fort Worth. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays tenor sax, guitar, Songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: Beach Party b/w Turn 'Em On (on Capitol). **LATEST ALBUM:** King Curtis Country Soul (on Capitol). **PREVIOUS HIT:** Soul Twist (on Enjoy).

★ BOBBY CURTOLA

(Del-Fi) PM: Bob Keene (in the U. S.) **BIRTHDAY:** April 17, 1944. **HOME TOWN:** Port Arthur, Ont., Canada. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** He records on the Tartan label in Canada for whom he has had numerous hit discs. Personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: I Cry and Cry b/w Big Time Spender. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Fortuneteller.

★ BILL DANA

(Kapp) PM: Sherwin Bash, BO: W.M. **REAL NAME:** Bill Szathmary. **BIRTHDAY:** Oct. 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 Signore and Roulette Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

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

★ VIC DANA

(Dalton) PM: Bob Zeldorff, BO: G.A.C. **BIRTHDAY:** August 26, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Buffalo. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Sports, modern art, jazz. **BACKGROUND:** Started as a dancer. Radio, TV, night clubs, films, personal appearances.

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

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★ BOBBY DARIN

(Atco) (Capitol) PM: Steve Blauner, BD: G.A.C.

REAL NAME: Walden R. Sassoto. **BIRTHDAY:** May 14, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **HOBBIEST:** 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," due to be released this week. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, plays guitar, piano, bass, drums, vibes. **MOVIES:** "Point Blank," "Alto" "If a Man Answers" with Sandra Dee.

LATEST SINGLE: Things b/w Jailer, Bring Me Water (Atco). **LATEST ALBUM:** Things and Other Things (Atco). **MILLION SELLERS:** Dream Love; Mack the Knife; Queen of the Hop; Splash Splash. **OTHER HITS:** Artificial Flowers; Clementines; Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey; I'll Be There Beyond the Sea; Plain Jane; Beachcomber; Lazy River; Hurricane Boy; You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby; Irresistible; You're Multiplication; What'd I Say (Parts 1 and 2) (all on Atco). **Twist With Bobby Darin—LP** (Atco).

★ JAMES DARRIN

(Celpix) PM: Joyce Selnick

REAL NAME: James Ercolani. **BIRTHDAY:** October, 1936. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIEST:** Auto racing, boating. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films.

LATEST SINGLE: Hail the Conquering Hero b/w Too Young To Go Steady. **LATEST ALBUM:** Love Among the Young. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Gidget; Angel Face b/w I Don't Wanna Lose Your Goodbye; Cruel World; Her Royal Majesty; Conscience; Mary's Little Lamb; James Darren, Vol. 1—LP.

★ JIMMY DEAN

(Columbia) PM: Al Bruno, BD: W.M.

AGE: 33. **HOME TOWN:** Plainview, Tex. **HOBBIEST:** Boating, water skiing, fishing. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, summer stock, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays piano, accordion, guitar.

LATEST SINGLE: Little Black Book b/w Please Pass the Biscuits. **LATEST ALBUM:** Big Bad John. **MILLION SELLER:** Big Bad John. **OTHER HITS:** Dear Ivan; Cajun Queen b/w To a Sleeping Beauty; P.T. 109; Steel Men.

★ JOEY DEE & THE STARLITERS

(Reprise) PM: Don Davis, BD: Jerry Joyce

NAME: Joey Dee, Carlton Laffman, Willie Davis, Larry Vernieri, David Brigati. **AGES:** Laffman, 22; Davis, 21; Vernieri and Brigati, 21. **Dee's birthday June 11, 1940.** **HOME TOWN:** Dee, Passaic, N.J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **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 FIRMS:** "Hey, Let's Twist," "Viva la Twist."

LATEST SINGLE: What Kind of Love Is This b/w Wing-Ding. **LATEST ALBUM:** All the World Is Twisting. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Peppermint Twisty Hey, Let's Twist; Shout (Parts 1 & 2); Doin' the Twist 'n the Peppermint Lounge—LP.

★ MARTIN DENNY

(Liberty)

BIRTHDAY: April 10, 1921. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIEST:** Skin diving, collecting rare instruments, composing, arranging. **BACKGROUND:** Liberty's a&t director in Honolulu, Hawaii.

LATEST SINGLE: A Taste of Honey b/w The Brighter Side. **LATEST ALBUM:** A Taste of Honey. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Quiet Village; Martinique; Quiet Village; Hypnotique; Also-Désir; Forbidden Island; Primitiva; Exotica, Vols. 1, 2 & 3—LP's.

★ DICK AND DEEDEE

(Liberty) PM: Wilder Bros. & Don Balke

REAL NAMES: Dick St. John and Deedee. **AGE:** Dick 19; Deedee, 18. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearance. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: All I Want b/w Life's Just a Play. **LATEST ALBUM:** Dick and Dee Dee. **PREVIOUS HITS:** The Mountain's High; Tell Me.

★ DION

(Laurel) (Columbia)

PM: Sal Bonadate, BD: G.A.C.

BIRTHDAY: July 18, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Bronx, N.Y. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIEST:** Books on show business, water sports. **BACKGROUND:** Formerly lead singer with the Belmonts, TV, night clubs. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

LATEST SINGLE: Little Diane b/w Lost for Sure. **LATEST ALBUM:** Lovers Who Wander. **MILLION SELLER:** Teenagers In Love (with the Belmonts). **OTHER HITS:** In the Still of the Night; I Wonder Why; No One Knows; Don't Pit Me; A Lover's Prayer; Where or When; When You Wish Upon a Star (all with the Belmonts); Lonely Teenager b/w Little Miss Blue; Havlin' Fun b/w North East End of the Corner; Runaround Sue b/w Runaway Girl; The Majestic b/w The Wonders; Lovers Who Wander b/w (I Was) Born to Cry; Runaround Sue—LP.

★ FATS DOMINO

(Imperial) PM: Charles Levy, BD: Shaw

BIRTHDAY: Feb. 26, 1928. **HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **BACKGROUND:** At 10 played piano and sang in honky-tonks. Married, six children. Night clubs, concerts, films. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: Nothing New (Same old Thing) b/w Dance With Mr. Domino. **LATEST ALBUM:** Million Seller by Fats. **MILLION SELLERS:** Don't Come Knockin'; Walking to New Orleans; Ain't It a Shame; All by Myself; Blue Monday; Blueberry Hill; Roll Over Beethoven; Don't You Leave Me This Way; Fat Man; Goin' Home; Goin' to the River; Lived My Life; I'm in Love Again; I'm Walking; Please Don't Leave Me; Thinking of You; Whole Lotta Lovin'; You Said You Love Me. **OTHER HITS:** Put Your Arms Around Me Honey; Three Nights a Week; I've Been Around; Be My Guest; When My Dreams Boat Comes Home; I Want to Walk You Home; I'm Gonna Be a Wheel Someday; Country Boy; Before I Grow Too Old; Tell Me That You Love Me; 12,000,000 Records; My Girl Josephine; Natural Born Lover; Ain't That Just Like a Woman; What a Price; Shoo Shoo; Fall in Love; It Keeps Rainin'; Let the Four Winds Blow b/w Good Hearted Man; Jamboree; You Win Again; Fabulous Mr. DJ; Rock 'n' Rollin'; This Is Fats; This Is Fats Domino; A Lot of Dominos—LP's.

★ DON AND JUAN

(Big Top) PM: Peter Paul

REAL NAMES: Don, Roland Trone; Juan, Claude Johnson. **AGES:** Don, 23; Juan, 26. **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Don plays piano; Juan, songwriter.

LATEST SINGLE: Two Feet Are We b/w Pot Luck. **PREVIOUS HIT:** What's Your Name?

★ THE DOVELLS

(Parkway) PM: Nat Segal, BD: G.A.C.

NAME: Len Barry, lead; Arnold Sash, baritone; Jerry Summers, first tenor; Danny Brooks, bass; Mike Dennis, second tenor. **BIRTHDAYS:** Barry, June 12, 1942; Sash, May 13, 1943; Summers, Dec. 29, 1942; Brooks, April 1, 1942; Dennis, June 3, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIEST:** Swimming, basketball, baseball, girls, painting. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Summers, drums, guitar, piano; Dennis, guitar.

LATEST SINGLE: Holly Golly Baby b/w Your Last Chance. **LATEST ALBUM:** All the Hits of the Teen Groups. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Bristol Stomp; Do the New Continental; Bristol Twistin' Annie.

★ JOE DOWELL

(Smash)

PM: Doyle Wilburn, BD: Wilhelm Agency

AGE: 19. **HOME TOWN:** Bloomington, Ill. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIEST:** Swimming, fishing, hunting, basketball. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearance. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: Little Red Rented Rowboat b/w The One I Left for You. **LATEST ALBUM:** Joe Dowell Sings the German-American Hits. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Wooden Heart (Muss 1 Denali); The Bridge of Love.

★ CHARLIE DRAKE

(United Artists)

BIRTHDAY: June 19, 1925. **HOME TOWN:** London. **HOBBIEST:** Boxing, collecting daggers, painting, fishing, writing short stories and film scripts. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: Tanglefoot b/w Drake's Progress. **PREVIOUS HIT:** My Boomerang Won't Come Back.

★ THE DRIFTERS

(Atlantic) PM: George Trendwell; BD: Shaw

NAME: Charles Thagard, lead singer; Ellsbury Hubbs (currently serving in the U.S. Army); Doc Green, tenor; Rudy Lewis and Tommy Evans. **HOME TOWN:** All from New York City, except Rudy from Philadelphia. Their guitarist, Bill Davis, also from Philadelphia. **BIRTHDAYS:** Charles, April 7, 1937; Ellsbury, August 4, 1936; Doc, October 8, 1934; Rudy, August 23, 1936 and Tommy, September 8, 1927. **BACKGROUND:** Ben E. King, their former lead singer, now recording solo for Atco label. Group has played numerous personal appearances, theaters, night clubs in U.S. and Europe.

LATEST SINGLE: Sometimes I Wonder b/w Jackpot. **LATEST ALBUM:** Save the Last Dance for Me. **MILLION SELLER:** There Goes My Baby. **OTHER HITS:** Lonely Wind; White Christmas; Adorable; Soldier of Fortune; Steamboat; Without Lover; Treasure of Love; Seven Days; Honey Love; Ruby, Baby; If You Cry True Love; True Love; Dance With Me; This Magic Moment; Save the Last Dance for Me; Count the Tears Some Kind of Wonderful; Please Stay; Loneliness or Happiness b/w Sweets for My Sweet; When My Little Girl Is Smiling.

★ DUKE OF EARL

(See Jay) PM: Carl Davis, BD: Shaw

REAL NAME: Eugene Dixon alias Gene Chandler. **BIRTHDAY:** July 16, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: You Left Me b/w I'll Follow You. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Duke of Earl. **MILLION SELLER:** The Duke of Earl.

★ THE DUPREES

(Coed)

NAME: Joseph Cuzzano, Mike Arnone, Tom Bielawow, John Salvato, Joe Santollo. **BIRTHDAYS:** April 3, 1943; Sept. 19, 1943; Nov. 5, 1940; July 9, 1940; July 23, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Jersey City, N.J. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIEST:** Sports, boats, racing cars, fishing. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: You Belong to Me b/w Take Me as I Am.

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★ JUDY GARLAND

(Capitol) PM: Freddie 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 silvery concert career, climaxed by appearances at the Palace Theater and Carnegie Hall in New York. **NEW FILM:** "A Child Is Waiting," to be released mid-December; "The Lonely Stage" and "A Handful of Dust."

LATEST SINGLE: "Ziplin 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. Goble"; "You Made Me Love You"; "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"; "The Boy Next Door"; "The Trolley Song"; "Meet Me in St. Louis"; "Miss Show Business"; "Judy at Carnegie Hall"—LP's.

★ BARBARA GEORGE

(AFO) (Sue) BO: Shaw

BIRTHDAY: August 16, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** New Orleans. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: "Send for Mo (If You Need Some Lovin') b/w "Bless You (Sue)." **LATEST ALBUM:** "I Know" (AFO). **PREVIOUS HITS:** "I Know (You Don't Love Me No More); You Talk About Love (both on AFO).

★ DICKIE GOODMAN

(Glamour)

BIRTHDAY: April 19, 1934. **HOME TOWN:** Hewlett, N.Y. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBY:** Horse racing. **BACKGROUND:** TV, record hops. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Songwriting, strumming.

LATEST SINGLE: "Bein' Crazy" b/w "Flip Side" (Diamond). **LATEST ALBUM:** "The Many Heads of Dickie Goodman" (RCA). **PREVIOUS HITS:** "Flying Saucers"; "The Touchables"; "The Touchables" In Brooklyn (all on Mark X).

★ EARL GRANT

(Decca) 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 debut in 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 SINGLE: "Sweet Sixteen Bars" b/w "Learnin' the Blues." **LATEST ALBUM:** "Earl Grant at Basin St. East." **PREVIOUS HITS:** "House of Bamboo"; "Swingin' Gently" b/w "Beyond the Reef"; "Edd Tide" and Other Instrumental Favorites; "Beyond the Reef" and Other Instrumental Favorites—LP's.

★ JOE HENDERSON

(Todd)

HOME TOWNS: Gary, Ind. **HOBBY:** His brand-new 1962 Cadillac motor car. **BACKGROUND:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: "After Loving You" b/w "Big Love." **LATEST ALBUM:** "Snap Your Fingers." **PREVIOUS HITS:** "Snap Your Fingers."

★ THE HIGHWAYMEN

(United Artists)
PMs: Ken Grengrass; BO: G.A.C.

NAMES: Steve Bullis, Chen Daniels, Bobby Burnett, Gil Robbins, Dave Fisher. **AGES:** All are 22. **HOME TOWN:** Butts, New York City; Daniels, Buenos Aires; Burnett, Mystic, Conn.; Fisher, New Haven, Conn. **EDUCATION:** Seniors at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. **BACKGROUND:** Folk music group on campus at school. Personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Bullis, plays guitar; Daniels, plays guitar and charango; Burnett, plays guitar, bongos and maracas; Fisher, plays guitar, banjo, recorder, bongos 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 Perrell; BO: A.B.C.
HOME TOWN: New Orleans. **EDUCATION:** Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. **HOBBIES:** Sports, gourmet and chef. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: "Talkin' Bout That River" b/w "Al Di La." **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); "Fog Fountain"; "Al Hirt—Bourbon Street" (on Corall)—LP's.

★ EDDIE HODGES

(Cadence) BO: W.M.

BIRTHDAY: March 5, 1947. **HOME TOWN:** Hollieburg, Miss. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, movies, football and swimming. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films, a leading role in hit Broadway musical, "The Music Man." **NEW FILM:** "Summer Magic" with Hayley Mills.

LATEST SINGLE: "(Girls, Girls, Girls) Are Made to Love" b/w "I Make Believe It's You." **PREVIOUS HITS:** "I'm Gonna Knock on Your Door."

★ EDDIE HOLLAND

(Motown) PM: Berry Gordy

AGE: 21. **HOME TOWN:** Detroit. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. Previously recorded for United Artists Records.

LATEST SINGLE: "It's Not Too Late" b/w "If It's Love." **PREVIOUS HITS:** "Jamie."

★ BRIAN HYLAND

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

BIRTHDAY: November 12, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Woodhaven, N.Y. **EDUCATION:** Sophomore in high school. **HOBBIES:** Bowling, swimming, basketball. **BACKGROUND:** TV, night club, personal appearances. Will appear on a Jackie Gleason fall spectacular. Started singing at nine in church choir. Previously recorded for Kapp Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, flute, clarinet.

LATEST SINGLE: "Walk a Lonely Mile" b/w "Warmed Over Kisses" (ABC-Paramount). **LATEST ALBUM:** "Sealed With a Kiss" (ABC-Paramount). **MILLION SELLER:** "Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini" (Kapp). **OTHER HITS:** "Four Little Heels"; "That's How Much" (both on Kapp); "Let Me Belong to You"; "Ginny Come Lately"; "Sealed With a Kiss" (all on ABC-Paramount).

★ THE IKETTES

(Atco) PMs: Ike Turner

NAMES: Alice Faye, Robbie Johnson, Jesse Ainsworth. **BACKGROUND:** The group was originally formed to provide the backing for the vocal duo, Ike and Tina Turner. Personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: "Heavenly Love" b/w "Zizy Zee Zom, Zom." **PREVIOUS HIT:** "I'm Blue" (The Gong-Gong Song).

★ ISLEY BROTHERS

(Ward)

NAMES: Ronald, Rudolph and O'Kelly. **AGES:** Early 20's. **HOME TOWN:** Cincinnati. **BACKGROUND:** Pre-

viously recorded for RCA Victor. Personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: "Twistin' With Linda" b/w "You Better Come Home." **PREVIOUS HIT:** "Shout" (RCA Victor); "Twist and Shout" (on Ward).

★ BURL IVES

(Decca) PM: Helen Ives, BO: W.M.

REAL NAME: Burl Ives Ivanhoe Ives. **BIRTHDAY:** June 14, 1911. **HOME TOWN:** Hunt City Township, Ill. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, Broadway, films, personal appearances. Well known for his Broadway and film version of the Big Daddy role in Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." **NEW FILM:** "The Spiral Road" with Rock Hudson. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays guitar.

LATEST SINGLE: "Call Me Mr. In-Between" b/w "What You Gonna Do, Leroy." **LATEST ALBUM:** "It's Just My Funny Way of Laughin'." **PREVIOUS HITS:** "Little Billy Tears"; "Funny Way of Laughin'"; "The Versatile Burl Ives"—LP.

★ ETTA JAMES

(Argo) PM: John Levy, BO: Universal

AGE: 23. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** TV, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: "Stop the Wedding" b/w "Street of Tears." **LATEST ALBUM:** "Etta James Sings for Lovers." **PREVIOUS HITS:** "Dreamer"; "Trust in Me"; "At Last"; "All I Could Do Was Cry"; "My Dearest Darling"; "Dance With Me, Henry"; "Don't Cry, Baby"; "Something's Got a Hold on Me."

★ JAY AND THE AMERICANS

(United Artists)

NAMES: Jay Taylor, Sandy Eguda, Kenny Rosenberg, Howard Kirschenbaum. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: "Yes" b/w "Tomorrow." **LATEST ALBUM:** "She Cried." **PREVIOUS HIT:** "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. **MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays clarinet, saxophones, piano and accordion.

LATEST SINGLE: "Golden Wings in the Sun" b/w "Cinderella Killer Midnight." **LATEST ALBUM:** "The Happy Feeling." **MILLION SELLER:** "Wonderland by Night." **OTHER HITS:** "Tenderly"; "Carved"; "Now and Forever"; "Afrikan 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 on concert appearances, 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.

LATEST SINGLE: "Warm Blue Stream" b/w "Come On Back." **LATEST ALBUM:** "The Sophisticated Approach." **PREVIOUS HIT:** "West Side Story"—LP.

★ BEN E. KING

(Atco)

PM: SRD Artists, Inc. **BO:** Circle Artists **HOME TOWN:** New York City. **BACKGROUND:** Lead singer with the Drifters on Atlantic label. Recently left them to go out as a single. **THEATER:** Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: "Too Bad" 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)."

★ CLAUDE KING

(Columbia) PM: 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. **HOME TOWN:** Bob Shane, Nowell; Nick Reynolds, Coconino, Calif. **EDUCATION:** College. **Hobbies:** Bob, water skiing, surfing, bull bull fights; Nick, water skiing, sports car racing. **BACKGROUND:** Won BAW's 14th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Played Vocal Group" of 1963; TV, concerts, night clubs. Dave Guard left the group last year and was replaced by John Stewart, formerly with the Cumberland Thrice.

LATEST SINGLE: She Was Too Good to Me b/w Big Mare Town. **LATEST ALBUM:** Something Special. **MILLION SELLER:** Tom Dooley. **OTHER HITS:** Everglades; Old Man Blunder; El Matador; Worried Men; Coo Coo De M.T.A.; Tijuana Jail; You're Gonna Miss Me b/w En El Aque; Where Have All the Flowers Gone. The Kingston Trio; Hungry; The Kingston Trio at Large; Here We Go Again; Sold Out; String Along; Goin' Places; Kingston Trio Close Up; College Concert; The Best of the Kingston Trio—LP's.

★ BRENDA LEE

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

BIRTHDAY: December 11, 1944. **HOME TOWN:** At-

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

LATEST SINGER: Heart in Hand b/w It 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; Dynamite; Love You Till I Die; Emotions; You Can Depend on Me; Dum Dum; Anybody Bet 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

(Smarh) PM: Bill Hall

BIRTHDAY: September 21, 1940. **HOME TOWN:** Memphis. **EDUCATION:** College. **Hobbies:** Sports, swimming, art and listening to records with hit favorite female companions. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLES: Patches 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, legit, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLES: River of Salt b/w You Can't Lie to a Liary I Said Goodbye to My Love b/w Queen for a Day (Everest). **LATEST ALBUM:** Love Letters (Era). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Love Letters; But Not for Me (both on Era).

★ THE LETTERMEN

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

MEMBERS: Robert Engemann, Tony Butala; Jim Pike. **BIRTHDAYS:** Engemann, Feb. 19, 1936; 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 SINGER: 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—EP.

★ ENOCH LIGHT

(Command)

HOME TOWN: Canton, Ohio. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Originally planned to be a physician. Veteran band leader. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays violin, conductor, arranger. Light is head of both Grand Award and Command, which were purchased by ABC-Paramount in 1960. He started both labels.

LATEST SINGLE: Satan Never Sleeps b/w Theme from "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" (Command). **LATEST ALBUM:** The Best of the Original Roaring '20's (Grand Award). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Baby, It's Cold Outside Cha Cha Cha; I Want to Be Happy Cha Cha Cha; The Roaring Twenties; The Flirty Thirties—LP's (all on the Grand Award label); Provocative Percussion (Vol. 1); Big, Bold and Brassy; Persuasive Percussion (Vol. 4); Stereo 35/mm (Vols. 1 & 2); Great Themes from Hit Filmes—LP's (all on Command label).

★ THE LIMELITERS

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

MEMBERS: Lou Gottlieb, bass; Alex Hassilev, baritone; Glenn Yarbrough, tenor. **AGES:** Lou, 36; Alex, 27; Glenn, 29. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Gottlieb organized the group in California. Boys took their name from a club they played, the Limelite, in Aspen, Colo. Previously recorded for Elektra Records. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Lou, musicologist, folk music authority, plays bass, arranger; Alex plays banjo and guitar; Glenn plays classical guitar.

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

★ LITTLE EVA

(Dimension) PM: Nevin-Kleishner Associates

REAL NAME: Eva Boyd. **HOME TOWN:** Belhaven, N. C. **EDUCATION:** High School. **BACKGROUND:** Discovered by songwriting team 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; Meagher and Smith, 16; Leonard, 17; Gerace, 15. **HOME TOWN:** Hall, Phila.; all others from Upper Darby, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High School. **HOBBIES:** Hall plays guitar; Leonard plays the drums and the other three boys 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 HIT:** Bongo Stomp.

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Bobby Blue Bland . . . hails from Memphis and has been popular on the club scene for a number of years. His other musical interest is songwriting. Bobby is currently riding high with "Stormy Monday" on the Duke label.



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★ BARBARA LYNN

(Jamie) PM: Harry P. Meaux and Lester Sill. BO: Continental Booking and Cliff Aronson.



AGE: 20. HOME TOWN: Beaumont, Tex. EDUCATION: High School. HOBBY: Football enthusiast. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Plays guitar, songwriting.

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.G.C.

BIRTHDAY: February 12, 1935. HOME TOWN: Kansas City, Mo. EDUCATION: College and Omaha Conservatory of Music. Hobbies: Basketball and sports car. BACKGROUND: Personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Plays sax.

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.

★ CLYDE McPHATTER

(Mercury) PM: Irvin Field. BO: G.A.C.

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 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: Today; Lover Please; Little Billy 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 Honey; Since You've Been Gone; Rock and Cry; Long, Lonely Nights; Come What May; Just to Hold My Hand; Lovin' Dovey (Atlantic).

★ GEORGE MAHARIS

(Epic) PM: Mimi Weber.



AGE: 28. HOME TOWN: New York. HOBBY: Boxing. BACKGROUND: Actor Maharis began his show business career as a singer and then studied acting in New York. Made numerous appearances in off-Broadway, summer stock and TV shows. Big break came when he captured a leading role in CBS-TV's series, "Route 66." LATEST SINGLE: They Know About You b/w Love Me as I Love You. LATEST ALBUM: Portrait in Music. PREVIOUS HITS: Teach Me Tonight; George Maharis Sings!—LP.

★ THE MAJORS

(Imperial) PM: Bill Fox.

NAMES: Ricky Cordy, Idella Morris, Frank Troutt, Ronald Gathers and Eugene Glass. AGES: Early 20's. HOME TOWN: Cordy, Baltimore; rest of group from Philadelphia. EDUCATION: High School. Hobbies: Sports. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances. LATEST SINGLE: A Wonderful Dream b/w Time Will Tell.

★ HENRY MANCINI

(RCA Victor) BO: United Talent.

BIRTHDAY: April 16, 1924. HOME TOWN: 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 "Mister" b/w Your Father's Feathers. LATEST ALBUM: Souce'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; Experience in Terror; Hazel—LP's.

★ MANTOVANI

(London)

PM: George Elrick. BO: Columbia Artists. HOME TOWN: London. BACKGROUND: Led his own quintet at the age of 16. Legit, TV, concerts. LATEST SINGLE: What Kind of Fool Am I b/w Someone Nice Like You. LATEST ALBUM: American Waltzes. MILLION SELLER: Charnaine. OTHER HITS: Theme From "Carnival" and other great Broadway hits. Theme from "The Sunenders"; Around the World; Separate Tables; Main Theme From "Exodus"; Film Encores, Vol. 1 and 2; Gems Forever; Concert Encores; Continental Encores; Waltz Encores; Charnaine; Favorite Tangos; Favorite Waltzes; Song Hits From Theater Land; Scene Enchanted Evening; The World's Favorite Songs; Strauss Waltzes; American Scene; The All-American Showcase; Music from "Exodus" and Other Great Themes; Italia Mia—LP's.

★ ERNIE MARESCA

(Stiville)

BIRTHDAY: August 21, 1939. HOME TOWN: The Bronx, N. Y. EDUCATION: High school and N. Y. School of Printing. HOBBY: Sports. BACKGROUND: Primarily known in the recording field as a songwriter. He's been penning tunes for 5 years and is credited with such hits as "Runaround Sue," "Runaround," "Lonesome Boy," "No One Knows," "A Lover's Prayer" and others. LATEST SINGLE: Mary Jane b/w Down on the Beach. LATEST ALBUM: Shout! Shout! PREVIOUS HITS: Shout! Shout! (Knock Yourself Out).

★ THE MARKETTS

(Liberty)

PM: M. Sarsino. BO: Artists Management, Inc.

AGES: 16-21. HOME TOWN: California. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Radio, night clubs, personal appearances. LATEST SINGLE: Balboa Blue b/w Stompede. LATEST ALBUM: Surfer's Stomp; PREVIOUS HIT: Surfer's Stomp.

★ THE MARVELETTES

(Tamla) PM: Berry Gordy.

NAMES: Gladys Knight, lead; Katherine Anderson, Georganna Tillman, Juanita Cowart, Wanda Young. HOME TOWN: Detroit. EDUCATION: Are presently in their senior year at high school. BACKGROUND: Personal appearances, radio, TV. LATEST SINGLE: Beechwood 4-5789 b/w Someday, Somewhere. LATEST ALBUM: Please Mr. Postman. OTHER HITS: Twisting' Postman; Playboy.

★ JOHNNY MATHIS

(Columbia) PM: Helen Koga. BO: G.A.C.

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 Avakian. Night clubs, TV, films. LATEST SINGLE: I'll Never Be Lonely Again b/w That's the Way It Is. LATEST ALBUM: Live It Up! MILLION SELLER: Chances Are. OTHER HITS: My Love for You; Maria; Starbright; Twelfth 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 Smiler; Let's Love; Teacher, Teacher; My Love for You; How to Handle a Woman; Heavenly; Johnny's Greatest Hits; More of Johnny's Greatest Hits; Johnny's Moods; Portrait of Johnny—LP's.

★ NATHANIEL MAYER

(Fortune/United Artists)

BIRTHDAY: February 10, 1944. HOME TOWN: Detroit. EDUCATION: High school. Hobbies: Sports. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: Hurting Love b/w Leave Me Alone (United Artists). PREVIOUS HIT: Village of Love (Fortune).

★ MITCH MILLER

(Columbia)

BIRTHDAY: July 4, 1911. HOME TOWN: Rochester, N. Y. EDUCATION: College. Hobbies: Reading, fishing, art collecting. BACKGROUND: Executive producer for Columbia Records, Radio and TV. Currently starring in a series of "Sing Along" shows on NBC-TV. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Oboe.

LATEST SINGLE: Rose Linda b/w Sweet Evelina. LATEST ALBUM: Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing (on Golden). MILLION SELLERS: Bridge on the River Kwai; Yellow Rose of Texas. OTHER HITS: Do-Re-Mi; Song for a Summer Night; Children's Marching Song; Tales of Glory; 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; Fireside Sing Along With Mitch; Saturday Sing Along With Mitch; Sentimental Sing Along With Mitch; Happy Times; Mitch's Greatest Hits; TV Sing Along With Mitch; Holiday Sing Along With Mitch; Christmas Sing Along With Mitch; Your Request Sing Along With Mitch; Rhythm Sing Along With Mitch; Family Sing Along With Mitch—LP's.

★ HAYLEY MILLS

(Vista)

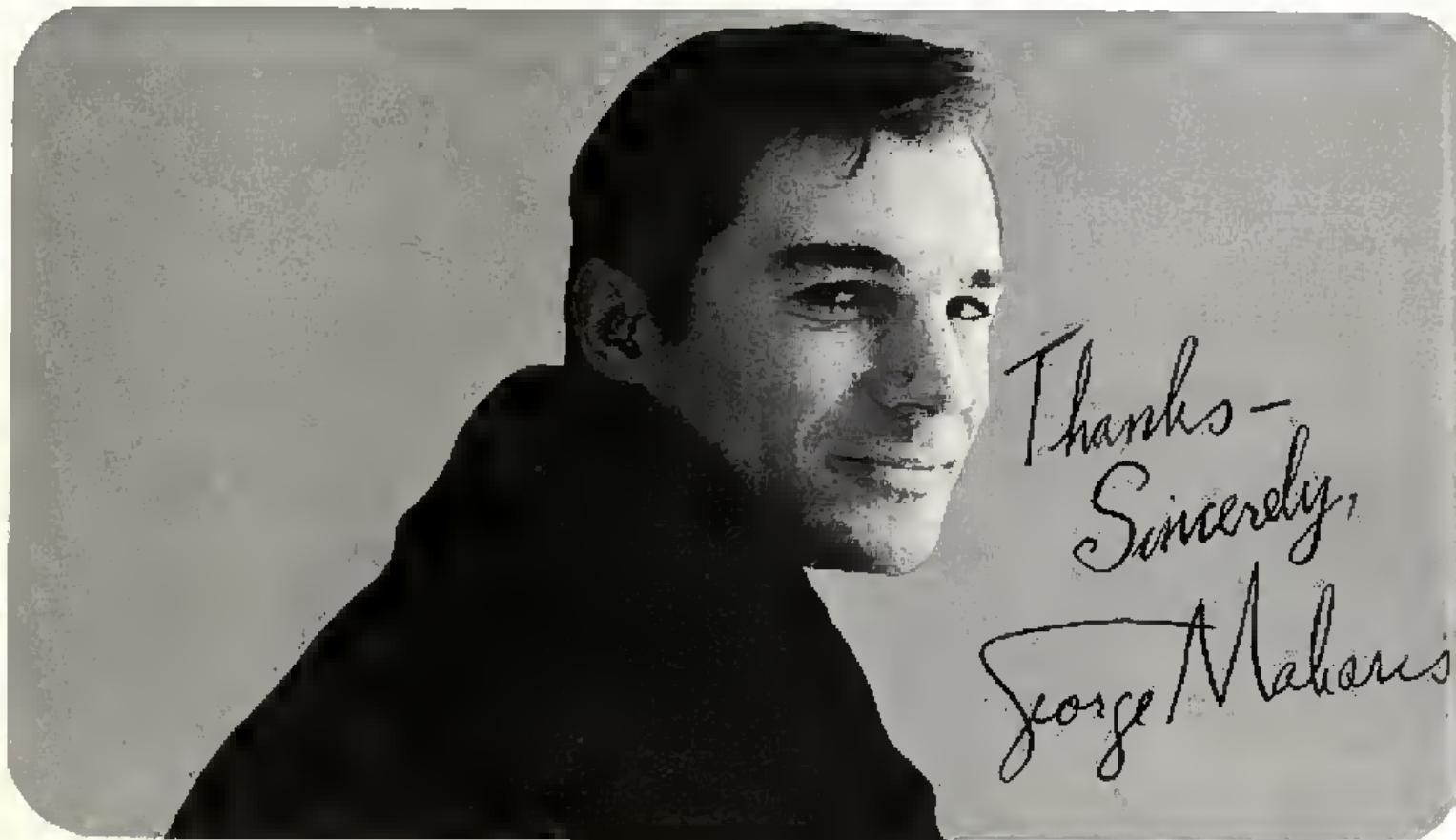
REAL NAME: Hayley Catherine Rose Vivien Mills. BIRTHDAY: April 18, 1946. HOME TOWN: London, England. EDUCATION: Attends the Elmhurst Ballet School in England. Hobbies: Her pony, Annabelle, swimming, tennis and watching cricket matches starring her brother Jonathan. BACKGROUND: Daughter of noted British actor, John Mills, young Hayley Mills began her show business career in films, with such successes as "Tiger Bay," "Pollyanna" and "The Parent Trap." NEW MOVIE: "Summer Magic." LATEST SINGLE: Ding Dong Ding b/w Side by Side. LATEST ALBUM: Let's Get Together With Hayley Mills. PREVIOUS HIT: Let's Get Together; Johnny Jingle.

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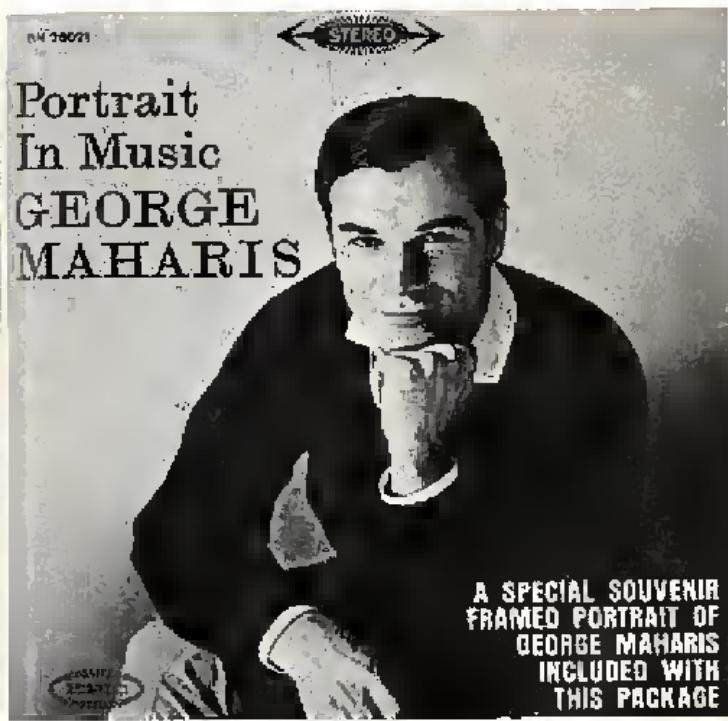
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★ THE MIRACLES

(Tamla) PM: Berry Gordy Jr. BD: Show
AGES: All about 19. HOME TOWN: Detroit. BACKGROUND: Public appearances. NAMES: Bill (Smoky) Robinson, Claudette Rodgers (Mrs. Bill Robinson), Donald White, Warren Moore, Robert Rogers.

LATEST SINGLE: Way Over There b/w If Your Mother Only Knew. LATEST ALBUM: Cookin' With the Miracles. MILLION SELLER: Shop Around. OTHER HITS: Money; Got a Job; Bad Girl; What's So Good About Goodbye; I'll Try Something New.

★ THE CHAD MITCHELL TRIO

(Kapp) PM: Bertha Casas. BD: Belafonte Ent. NAMES: Chad Mitchell, Mike Koblik, Jon Frazier (and guitarist Jim McQuinn). AGES: All are about 22. HOME TOWN: Spokane. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUNDS: Night clubs, concerts, radio, TV, personal appearances. Previously recorded for Colpix Records. LATEST SINGLE: The John Birch Society b/w Golden Vanity. LATEST ALBUM: The Chad Mitchell Trio at the Bitter End. PREVIOUS HIT: Mighty Day on Campus—LP.

★ MOMS MABLEY

(Chess) BD: A.B.C.
REAL NAME: Loretta Mary Aiken. HOME TOWN: New York. BACKGROUND: Night clubs, personal appearances. 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.—LPs.

★ TONY MOTTOLE

(Command) AGES: 44. HOME TOWN: Kearny, N. J. BACKGROUND: Started studying the guitar when he was nine years old. Has accompanied many artists and is considered one of the top men on his instrument. He has played for Perry Como for the past 16 years. LATEST ALBUM: Spanish Guitar. PREVIOUS HIT: Roman Guitar, Vols. 1 and 2—LPs.

★ RICK NELSON

(Imperial) PM: Mervin Fadare
BIRTHDAY: May 8, 1940. HOME TOWN: Hollywood. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Sports car, calf roping, horseback riding. BACKGROUND: Debuted on family TV show, "Ozzie and Harriet" in 1949. TV and films. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, drums.

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; Travellin' Man; Be-Bop Baby; Believe What You Say; Lonesome Towns; 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) BD: G.A.C.
AGES: 19. HOME TOWN: California. BACKGROUND: Played drums with local bands and on recording sessions in Hollywood studios.

LATEST SINGLE: Live It Up b/w And Then There Were Drums (on Imperial). LATEST ALBUM: Country Style (on Imperial). PREVIOUS HITS: Teen Beat (on original Sound); Let There Be Drums; Drums Are My Beat (both on Imperial); Let There Be Drums; Drums Are My Beat (both on Imperial)—LPs.

★ PETER NERO

(RCA Victor) PM: Stan Greenberg. BD: 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: Piano Forte; New Piano In Town; Young and Warm and Wonderful—LPs.

★ BOB NEWHART

(Warner Bros.) PM: Frank J. Kegan
AGES: 30. HOME TOWN: Chicago. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, films. The new young comedian got his start in 1960 on Dan Sorkin's "Chicago Nightline" TV show, followed by a staff job on WBBM, Chicago, and night club dates. New Movie: "Hell for Heroes." Stars in his own TV series. LATEST ALBUM: The Button-Down Mind on TV. PREVIOUS HITS: The Button-Down Mind of Bob Newhart; The Button-Down Mind Strikes Back; Behind the Button-Down Mind of Bob Newhart—LPs.

★ MIKE NICHOLS & ELAINE MAY

(Mercury)-(Columbia) PM: Jack Rollins
AGES: Mike, 26; Elaine, 25. HOME TOWN: Mike, New York; Elaine, Philadelphia. EDUCATION: College, both. BACKGROUND: Comedy team first met when both were attending University of Chicago. In 1955 became team and broke in act at New York's Blue Angel. Big big TV break on Jack PEARL'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—LPs. (All on Mercury)

★ ROY ORBISON

(Mercury)
PM: Wesley Rose. BD: Acuff-Rose—Continental
BIRTHDAY: April 23, 1936. HOME TOWN: Odessa, Tex. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Model airplanes, drawing and sketching. BACKGROUND: Night clubs, personal appearances.

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



Earl Scott . . . Kapp recording artist, is currently riding high with his new release of "From a King to a Joker to a Clown."

★ ORLONS

(Cameo) BD: Nat Segal Agency
NAMES: Shirley Brickey, Rosetta Hightower, Sherry Caldwell, Marlene Davis. BIRTHDAYS: Shirley, Dec. 9, 1944; Rosetta, June 23, 1944; Sherry, Nov. 22, 1942; Marlene, Oct. 4, 1944. HOME TOWN: Philadelphia. EDUCATION: High School. HOBBIES: Dancing, swimming and learning new arrangements to old tunes. BACKGROUND: TV, personal appearances. LATEST SINGLE: The Wah-Watusi b/w Holiday Hill. LATEST ALBUM: The Wah-Watusi.

★ 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 concert halls. Became music director and conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra in 1936. Has recorded exclusively with the Philadelphia Orchestra for Columbia Masterworks since 1943 and lists over 125 albums in that label's current catalog. Among featured soloists are Francescahill, Stern, Serkin, Casadeses, Oistrakh, Biggs and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. LATEST ALBUM: Rimsky-Korsakoff: Scheherazade. PREVIOUS HIT: The Magnificent Sound of the Philadelphia Orchestra—LP, in addition to over 125 other albums recorded with famous featured soloists.

★ PATTI PAGE

(Mercury) (Columbia)
PM: Jack Rael. BD: G.A.C.
REAL NAME: Clara Ann Fowler. HOME TOWN: Claremore, Okla. HOBBY: Art. BACKGROUND: Started in local radio, band singer, TV, night clubs. Married to Charles O'Curran. FILM: "Boys' Night Out." LATEST SINGLE: Boys' Night Out b/w Three Fools. (Mercury) LATEST ALBUM: Golden Hits of the Boys (Mercury). MILLION SELLERS: Changing Partners; Cross Over the Bridge; Doggle in the Window; I Went to Your Wedding; Tennessee Waltz. OTHER HITS: You'll Answer in 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; Allegro Nonesso; Fibbin'; All My Love; Mocking Bird Hill; Mr. and Mississippi; Steam Healy (Conquest); Retreat; One of Us (We'll Weep Tonight); I Wish I'd Never Been Born; Don't Read This Letter; A City Girl Stole My Country Boy; Broken Heart and a Pillow Filled With Tears; Gone on Home; Most People Get Married (all on Mercury).

★ THE PARIS SISTERS

(Gregmark) PM: Jess Rand
NAMES: Althea, Sherrell and Priscilla. HOME TOWN: San Francisco. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBIES: Althea, painting, poetry, water skiing; Sherrell, tennis, dogs; Priscilla, bowling, horseback riding. BACKGROUND: Night clubs, films, TV, personal appearances. NEW FILM: "Trad-Dad." OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Dancing, songwriting. LATEST SINGLE: What Am I To Do b/w Let Me Be the One. PREVIOUS HITS: Be My Boys; I Love How You Love Me; No Known I Love Him Too Much.

★ PETER, PAUL AND MARY

(Warner Bros.) PM: Al Grossman. BD: 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 HIT: Lemon Tree.

★ EMILIO PERICOLI

(Warner Bros.)

AGE: 34. **HOME TOWN:** Cesenatico, Italy. **BACKGROUND:** Pericoli is well known in his native country through his numerous appearances on radio, TV and in legit and 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 "Al Di La," and this year he won BMW's 25th Annual DJ Poll as Favorite International Artist.

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

★ PAUL PETERSON

(Capitol)

BIRTHDAY: Sept. 23, 1945. **HOME TOWN:** Glendale, 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.

★ GENE PITNEY

(Mercury) **PM:** Aaron Schrader. **BD:** 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. **Hits:** (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 Nun Who Shot Liberty Valance.

★ PLATTERS & TONY WILLIAMS

(Mercury) **BD:** Associated

HOME TOWN: Tony Williams, Roselle, N.J.; David Lynch, St. Louis; Paul Robi, New Orleans; Herbert Reed, Kansas City. Mrs. Zola Taylor, Los Angeles. **BACKGROUND:** Four boys formed group when they all worked at 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.



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."

LATEST SINGLE: It's Magic b/w Reaching for a Star. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Flying Platters. **MILLION SELLERS:** Great Pretenders; My Prayer; Only You; Smoke Gets in Your Eyes; Twilight Time. **OTHER HITS:** Apple Blossom Time; Ebb Tides; Red Sails in the Sunset; Trees; Sleepy Lagoon; Harbor Lights; Enchanted; The Magic Touch; My Dream; I'm Sorry; On My Word of Honor; You're Making a Mistake; To Each His Own; I'll Never Smile Again. Encore of Golden Hits—LP.

★ ELVIS PRESLEY

(RCA Victor) **PM:** Tom Parker. **BD:** W.H.

BIRTHDAY: Jan. 8, 1935. **HOME TOWN:** Tupelo, Miss. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Collecting Teddy bears. **BACKGROUND:** TV, films. **NEW MOVIE:** "Take Me to the Fair."

LATEST SINGLE: She's Not You b/w Just Tell Her Jim Said Hello. **LATEST ALBUM:** Elvis Presley in Kid Galahad. **MILLION SELLERS:** A Mess of Blues; It's Now or Never; Stuck on You; Fawn and Fortune; Big Huck o' Love; A Fool Such as I; I Need Your Love Tonight; All Shook Up; Don't Be Cruel; Hound Dog; Don't Ask Me Why; Hard-Headed Woman; Heartbreak Hotel; I Got Stung; I Want You; I Need You; I Love You; Jailhouse Rock; Love Me Tender; Teddy Bear; Loving You Too Much; Wear My Ring Around Your Neck; Are You Lonesome Tonight? b/w I Gotta Know; Surrender; I Was the One; Anyway You Want Her Playing for Keeps; That's When Your Heartaches Begin; Treat Me Nice; I Beg of You; Can't Help Falling in Love; Little Sister; I Feel So Bad; Elvis G.I. Blues—LP1. **OTHER HITS:** Lonely Man; Planting Seeds; My Wish Came True; His Latest Flame; Rock-A-Hula Baby; Anything That's Part of You b/w Good Luck Charm; Follow That Dream; Something for Everybody; His Hand in Mine; Blue Hawaii; Pot Luck—LP2.

★ JAMES RAY

(Capitol) **PM:** Jess Strom. **BD:** Shaw

REAL NAME: James Raymond Ray. **AGE:** 21. **HOME TOWN:** Washington, D.C. **HOBBIES:** Sports. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: A Miracle b/w Things Are Gonna Be Different. **LATEST ALBUM:** James Ray. **PREVIOUS HITS:** If You Gotta Make a Fool Out of Somebody; I'm Billy Piecs.

★ NELSON RIDDLE

(Capitol) **PM:** Carlos Gastel

BIRTHDAY: June 1. **HOME STATE:** New Jersey. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Sailing. **BACKGROUND:** Veteran arranger, composer and conductor. Played with name band leaders such as Jerry Wald, Charlie Spivak and Tommy Dorsey. Big break was his million-seller arrangement of "Mona Lisa" for Nat King Cole. In addition to his own best sellers he has arranged and backed hit disks for such top artists as Frank Sinatra, Peggy Lee and Keely Smith.

LATEST SINGLE: Naked City Theme b/w The Defenders Theme. **LATEST ALBUM:** Ella Swings Brightly With Nelson (with Ella Fitzgerald) (on Verve). **MILLION SELLER:** Lisbon Antigua. **OTHER HITS:** Route 66 Themes.

★ MARTY ROBBINS

(Columbia)

BIRTHDAY: Sept. 26, 1925. **HOME TOWN:** Glendale, Ariz. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Boxing, horseback riding. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. Frequently appears on "Grand Ole Opry."

LATEST SINGLE: Devil Woman b/w April Fool's Day. **LATEST ALBUM:** Marty Aller Midnight. **MILLION SELLERS:** El Paso; A White Sport Coat. **OTHER HITS:** Don't Worry (Like All the Other Times); Five Brothers; Is There Any Chancer I Told My Heart; Big Iron; Singin' the Blues; Knee Deep in the Blues; The Story of My Life; Just Married; She Was Only Seven; Ballad of the Alamo.

★ TOMMY ROE

(ABC-Paramount)

REAL NAME: Thomas David Roe. **AGE:** 19. **HOME TOWN:** Atlanta. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays the guitar, songwriting. **LATEST SINGLE:** Sheila b/w Save Your Kisses.

★ RONNIE AND THE HI-LITES

(Joy) **PM:** Hal West

NAMES & AGES: Ronnie Goodson, lead, 14; Sonny Caldwell, first tenor, 18; John Whitney, second tenor, 17; Stanley Brown, baritone, 17; Ken Overby, bass, 17. **HOME TOWN:** Jersey City, N.J. **EDUCATION:** Grammar and high school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: Send My Love (Special Delivery) b/w Be Kind. **PREVIOUS HIT:** I Wish That We Were Married.

★ DAVID ROSE

(MGM)

AGE: 49. **HOME TOWN:** Chicago. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBY:** Miniature trains. **BACKGROUND:** Born in London, England, but brought to this country at age of 3. Played piano with big name bands after high school. Arranged for major film studios. After World War II, formed own orchestra. Conductor on many network radio-TV shows. Writes music rapidly, turning out as many as six compositions in single evening. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Conductor, composer, arranger, piano.

LATEST SINGLE: Theme From "The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm" b/w Black and Tan Fantasy. **LATEST ALBUM:** The Stripper and Other Fun Songs for the Family. **MILLION SELLERS:** Calypso Melody; Holiday for Strings. **OTHER HITS:** Like Young; The Stripper.

★ JACK ROSS

(Dot) **PM:** Norman Malkin

HOME TOWN: San Francisco. **HOBBY:** Golf. **BACKGROUND:** The Jack Ross Sextet (five guys and a gal) has been appearing in night clubs on the West Coast for a number of years. The easy trumpeter and his group have also performed at various Las Vegas night spots.

LATEST SINGLE: Cinderella b/w Margarita. **LATEST ALBUM:** Cinderella. **PREVIOUS HIT:** Happy Jose.

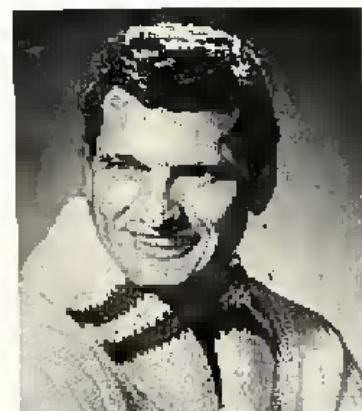
★ BOBBY RYDELL

(Coral) **PM:** Frankie Day. **BD:** W.M.

REAL NAME: Robert Louis Ridarelli. **BIRTHDAY:** April 26, 1942. **HOME TOWN:** Philadelphia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Personal appearances. His name was given to him by Paul Whiteman when Bobby was a regular on his TV show for over a year. Announcer on show was Dick Clark. He's currently working on pilot of TV show, "Bobby Rydell's Show." **HOBBIES:** Jazz, swimming. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Drums, fender bass, guitar. **NEW MOVIE:** Will shortly appear in first film, "The Hill Girl," also "Bye Bye Birdie."

LATEST SINGLE: I'll Never Dance Again b/w Gee

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Al Jones . . . popular Jamie recording artist. Movie mags are taking an interest in this handsome lad who is the brother of Billie Jean Harlan. With over six years in the business and recently out of the Army, Al is about set to move into the big time in show business.

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It's Wonderful, LATEST ALBUM: *All the Hits*. MILLION SELLERS: *Wild One*; *Little Billy Girl*; *Volare*; *Ding-a-Ling*; *Swingin' School*. OTHER HITS: *Goodtime Baby*; *Charley That Old Black Magic*; *We Got Love*; *I Dig Girls*; *Kissin' Times*; *Sway*; *Groovy Tonight*; *The Fishy Door to Paradise* b/w *I Want to Thank You*; *Jingle Bell Rock* (with Chubby Checker); *I've Got Bonnie*; *Chubby Checker and Bobby Rydell*—LP.

★ LINDA SCOTT

(Congress) PM: Hurch (Bob) Davis

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. Wrote flip side of her hit disk titled *Three Guesses*.

LATEST SINGLE: *I Left My Heart In the Balcony* b/w *Lepidized Love Affair* (on Congress). LATEST ALBUM: Linda Scott (on Congress). PREVIOUS HITS: *I've Told Every Little Star*; *Starlight*; *Starbright* b/w *Don't Bet Money Honey*; *I Don't Know Why*; *It's All Because*; *Bermuda Count Every Star* (all on Canadian-American).

★ NEIL SEDAKA

(RCA Victor) PM: Ben Setter; BO: G.A.C.

BIRTHDAY: March 13, 1939. HOME TOWN: Brooklyn, N.Y. EDUCATION: High school, Juilliard. HOBBIES: Music. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriter.

LATEST SINGLE: *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 Mean Everything* to Me; *Run, Samson, Run*; *Stairway to Heaven*; *Oh, Carol*; *The Glory*; *I Go Ape*; *Sweet Little You* b/w *I Found My World in You*; *Happy Birthday*, *Sweet Sixteen*; *King of Clowns*.

★ DEE DEE SHARP

(Cameo) PM: Henry Colt and Hal Mann. BO: G.A.C.

REAL NAME: Diane LaRue. BIRTHDAY: Sept. 19, 1945. HOME TOWN: Philadelphia. EDUCATION: Presently a junior in high school. HOBBY: Driving. BACKGROUND: Radio, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Plays piano.

LATEST SINGLE: *Gravy* b/w *Baby Cakes*. LATEST ALBUM: *It's Mashed Potato Time*. PREVIOUS HIT: *Mashed Potato Time*.

★ BOB SHARPLES

(London)

REAL NAME: Robert Frederick Standish Sharpley. AGE: Late 30's. HOME TOWN: Bury, Lancashire, England. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Golf, photography and going to nightclubs. BACKGROUND: Has been active on the dance band scene in Britain since the late '30's. He joined British Becca 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, BO: 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 thru Braille. In his teens he took to jazz and eventually became popular as a jazz pianist in the States. Personal appearances, radio, movies and TV. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Accordion.

LATEST SINGLE: *Honeysuckle Rose* b/w *Blue Mallivo*. LATEST ALBUM: *Satin and Latin, Soft and Silky, Smooth and Swinging*. PREVIOUS HITS: *White Satin*; *Black Satin*; *Blue Chiffon*; *Burnished Brass*; *Latin Lace*; *Shearing on the Stage*; *Latin Affair*; *Nat King Cole/The George Shearing Quintet Plays*—LPs.

★ THE SHIRELLES

(Scepter) PM: Florence Greenberg, BO: Shaw

BIRTHDAYS: Addie Harris, Jan. 22; Shirley Owens, June 30; Doris Kenner, Aug. 2; Beverly Lee, Aug. 3. HOME TOWN: Passaic, N.J. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Performed together in high school. Personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriters.

LATEST SINGLE: *Slop the Music* b/w *It's Love That Really Counts*. LATEST ALBUM: *The Shirelles Sing to Trumpets 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 Sanicola. BO: W.M.

BIRTHDAY: Dec. 12, 1915. HOME TOWN: Hoboken, N.J. EDUCATION: High school. BACKGROUND: Started career as band singer with Tommy Dorsey. Films, TV, night clubs. NEW MOVIES: *"Come Blow Your Horn," "Allegromania Candidate," "Enemy Within."* Was voted "Most Played" and "Favorite" Male Vocalist of 1962 in BMW's 15th Annual DJ Poll. Left Capitol last year to start his own label, Reprise. However, will still record for Capitol free lance.

LATEST SINGLE: *Hidden Persuasion* b/w *I Love Paris*. LATEST ALBUM: *Sinatra and Swingin' Brass* (Reprise). MILLION SELLERS: *Young at Heart* (Capitol); *All or Nothing at All* (Columbia). OTHER HITS: *Grenada*; *Second Time Around*; *Pocketful of Miracles* (Reprise); *Nice 'n' Easy*; *River, Stay Away From My Door*; *Talk to Me*; *White Christmas*; *I've Got a Crush on You*; *Night and Day*; *September Song*; *You'll Never Walk Alone*; *Chicago*; *All the Way*; *Nancy*; *Love and Marriage*; *Look to Your Heart*; *OK Mac Donald* (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*; *Soaps for Young Lovers*; *In the Wee Small Hours*; *Sinatra's Swingin' Session*; *Come Swing With Me*; *Point of No Return*; *Sinatra Sings . . . of Love and Things* (all on Capitol); *Ring-a-Ding Ding*; *I Remember Tommy*; *Sinatra Swings*; *Sinatra and Strings* (all on Reprise)—LPs.

★ JIMMY SMITH

(Blue Note)

REAL NAME: James Oscar Smith. BIRTHDAY: Dec. 8, 1925. HOME TOWN: Norristown, Pa. BACKGROUND: Radio, night clubs, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Plays organ, piano, string bass.

LATEST SINGLE: *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)—LPs.

★ TERRY SNYDER

(Ultra Audio)

BIRTHDAY: January 20. HOME TOWN: New York. EDUCATION: High school. HOBBY: Music. BACKGROUND: Was featured vibraphone and drum player for WNEW in New York. Has been instrumentalist for 17 years on Perry Como show. Switched from Command Records to Ultra Audio. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Plays drums, songwriter, arranger.

LATEST ALBUM: *Gentle Purr-Cussion* (on Ultra Audio). PREVIOUS HITS: *Percussive Percussion* Vols. 1 and 2 (on Command)—LPs.

★ SPRINGFIELDS

(Philips)

REAL NAMES: Tom Springfield, Dusty Springfield, Tim Field. HOME TOWN: Tom and Dusty Springfield,

West Hempstead, England; Tim Field, born in America, now a naturalized Englishman. EDUCATION: The Springfields' high school. Tom Springfield Field is an accomplished linguist. Tim Field, college. BACKGROUND: Trio is one of Britain's top vocal groups. Radio, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Songwriting, arranging, play piano, guitar, banjo and conga drums. LATEST SINGLE: *Silver Threads and Golden Needles* b/w *Aunt Rhody*.

★ JOANIE SOMMERS

(Warner Bros.) PM: G.A.C.

BIRTHDAY: Feb. 24, 1941. HOME TOWN: Buffalo. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Skiing, swimming, ice skating, dancing. BACKGROUND: Personal appearances, guest shots on TV's "77 Sunset Strip," night clubs. Started as band singer on the West Coast.

LATEST SINGLE: *Johnny Get Angry* b/w *Theme From "A Summer Place"*. LATEST ALBUM: *Johnny Get Angry*. PREVIOUS HIT: *One Boy*.

★ RAY STEVENS

(Mercury) PM: Bill Lowrey

AGE: 21. HOME TOWN: Clarkdale, Ga. EDUCATION: College. HOBBIES: Swimming, boating, water skiing. BACKGROUND: Became a deejay at the age of 15 and had his own TV show at 16. Radio, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Plays piano, trumpet, sax, clarinet, bass, drums, tuba, mellophone and violin. Songwriter.

LATEST SINGLE: *Abab the Arab* b/w *It's Been So Long*. LATEST ALBUM: *1,837 Seconds of Humor*. PREVIOUS HIT: *Jeremiah Peabody's Poly Unsaturated Quick Dissolving Fast Acting Pleasant Tasting Green and Purple Pill*.

★ 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.

LATEST SINGLE: *Have a Good Time* b/w *If the Eye Only Knew*. LATEST ALBUM: *Two of a Kind*. PREVIOUS HITS: *Sad Movies* (*Make Me Cry*); *Norman Two of a Kind*.

★ JOHNNY TILLOTSON

(Cadence) PM: Mel Shane

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. Radio, TV, personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST: Songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: *Send Me the Pillow You Dream on* b/w *What'll I Do*. LATEST ALBUM: *It Keeps Right on A-Hurlin'*. PREVIOUS HITS: *Jimmy's Girl*; *Pledging My Love*; *Earth Angel*; *Why Do I Love You*; *So*; *Never Let Me Go*; *Dreamy Eyes*; *True, True, Happiness*; *Poetry in Motion*; *Without You*; *It Keeps Right on A-Hurlin'*.

★ IKE AND TINA TURNER

(Sue) PM: Juggy Murray, BO: Universal

BIRTHDAYS: Tina, November 25, 1941; Ike, November, 1934. HOME TOWN: Tina, Nashville; Ike, Clarkdale, Miss. BACKGROUND: Personal appearances. OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS: Ike plays piano and guitar.

LATEST SINGLE: *I Idolize You* b/w *Tina's Dilemma*. LATEST ALBUM: *The Soul of Ike and Tina Turner*. PREVIOUS HITS: *A Fool in Love*; *It's Gonna Work Out Fine*; *Poor Fool Yea La La La La*.

★ VALJEAN

(Carlton) BO: W.M.

REAL NAME: Valjean Johnson. BIRTHDAY: Nov. 19, 1934, Shattuck, Okla. EDUCATION: College. BACKGROUND: Has made numerous concert appearances with various orchestras and has toured with his own concert and comedy series called "An Evening With Valjean." He will make a new concert tour in the near future.

LATEST SINGLE: *There Was You* b/w *The Eighteenth Variation*. PREVIOUS HIT: *Theme From Ben Casey*.

LEROY VAN DYKE

(Mercury)

HOME TOWN: Spring Fork, Miss. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Hunting, riding, water skiing. **BACKGROUND:** TV, fairs, rodeos. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Plays guitar, songwriting. **LATEST SINGLE:** I Sat and Let It Happen b/w How Long Must You Keep Me Secret. **LATEST ALBUM:** Leroy Van Dyke. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Walk on By; If a Woman Answers.

BILLY VAUGHN

(Dot) PM: Randy Wood
(Liberty)

HOME TOWN: Glasgow, Ky. **EDUCATION:** College. **HOBBIES:** Baseball, golf, bowling, drawing. **BACKGROUND:** Won BMW's 14th Annual Disk Jockey Poll as "Most Played Band" of 1961. **MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Writing, arranging, composing. **LATEST SINGLE:** A Swingin' Safari b/w Indian Love Call. **LATEST ALBUM:** A Swingin' Safari. **MILLION SELLER:** Sail Along Silvery Moon. **OTHER HITS:** Melody of Love; Blue Hawaii; Orange Blossom Special; Wheels; Blue Tomorrow; Blue Hawaii; Billy Vaughn Plays; Billy Vaughn Plays the Million Sellers; Sail Along Silvery Moon; The Golden Instrumentals; Golden Waltzes; Berlin Melodies; Greatest String Band Hits; Chapel by the Sea—EP's.

BOBBY VEE

PM: Arnold Mills & Associates. BO: G.A.C.

REAL NAME: Bobby Velline. **BIRTHDAY:** April 30, 1943. **HOME TOWN:** Fargo, N. D. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. Originally sang with the Shadows who got their start when they filled in for the late Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper, who died in a plane crash.

LATEST SINGLE: Someday b/w Punish Her (with the Crickets). **LATEST ALBUM:** Bobby Vee Meets the Crickets. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Devil or Angel; Since I Met You, Baby; What Do You Want; Suzy Baby; Rubber Dolly; More Than I Can Say; Stayin' In; How Many Tears; Take Good Care of My Baby; Walkin' With My Angel; Run to Him; Please Don't Ask About Barbara; Shining You. **Bobby Vee—LP's.**

THE VENTURES

(Dot)

NAMES: Don Wilson, Bob Bogle. **BIRTHDAYS:** Don, February 10, 1937; Bob, January 16, 1947. **HOME TOWN:** Don, Tacoma, Wash.; Bob, Portland, Ore. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Don, wrestling, fishing; Bob, football, motorcycle racing. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTERESTS:** Both play guitar.

LATEST SINGLE: La La Ya Ya b/w Lucille. **LATEST ALBUM:** Mashed Potatoes and Gravy. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Walk, Don't Run; Perfidia; Lullaby of the Leaves; Ram-Bunk-Shush; Twist With the Ventures; The Ventures' Twist Party, Vol. 2—LP's.

BOBBY VINTON

(Epic) PM: Floyd Ackerman. BO: G.A.C.

REAL NAME: Stanley Robert Vinton. **BIRTHDAY:** April 16. **HOME TOWN:** Canonsburg, Pa. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Sports, particularly baseball. **BACKGROUND:** Organized his first band in high school and later began to sing with the band. Epic signed him to a contract after hearing some of his recorded tapes. Radio, TV, films, theater, personal appearances. Won BMW's 15th Annual DJ Poll as Most Promising Male Vocalist.

LATEST SINGLE: Rain, Rain Go Away b/w Over and Over. **LATEST ALBUM:** Roses Are Red. **MILLION SELLER:** Roses Are Red.

DINAH WASHINGTON

(Mercury) (Roulette) BO: A.B.C.

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

LATEST SINGLE: For All We Know b/w I Wouldn't Know (What to Do) (Roulette). **LATEST ALBUM:** I Wanna Be Loved (on Mercury). **MILLION SELLER:** Baby (with Brook Benton (Mercury)). **OTHER HITS:** This Bitter Earth; If Could Happen to You; What a Difference a Day Makes; Unforgettable; A Rockin'

Good Way (with Brook Benton); Love Walked In; Early Every Morning; September in the Rain (all on Mercury); Where Are You? Dinah '62 (on Roulette)—LP's.

RUSTY WARREN

(Jubilee) PM: Stanford Tucker



AGE: 30. **HOME TOWN:** Milion, Mass. **EDUCATION:** High school and New England Conservatory of Music. **BACKGROUND:** Only in recent years did Miss Warren turn to comedy. Originally she studied to be a concert pianist. Night clubs, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Plays piano. **LATEST ALBUM:** Rusty Warren Bounces Back. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Knockers Up; Songs for Sinners; Sis-tational—LP's.

LAWRENCE WELK

(Dot) PM: Gabbe Lutz, Heller & Leib

BIRTHDAY: March, 1903. **HOME TOWN:** Strasburg, N. D. **HOBBIES:** Golf, reading. **BACKGROUND:** Veteran band leader. Scored smash success in TV in early '50's. TV show on ABC-TV. Ballrooms, concerts. **MUSICAL INTEREST:** Accordion.

LATEST SINGLE: Baby Elephant Walk b/w Theme From "The Brothers Grimm". **LATEST ALBUM:** Lawrence Welk's Baby Elephant Walk and Theme From "The Brothers Grimm". **MILLION SELLER:** Calcutta. **OTHER HITS:** Yellow Bird; Last Date; Yellow Bird; Last Date; Calcutta; Moon River; Young World (all on Dot); Say It With Music; Bubbles in the Wine; Favorite Waltzes (all on Coral)—LP's.

MARY WELLS

(Motown) PM: Berry Gordy Jr.

EDUCATION: High school. **HOBBIES:** Tennis, dancing. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

LATEST SINGLE: You Beat Me to the Punch b/w Old Love. **LATEST ALBUM:** Mary Wells! Bye Bye Baby—I Don't Want to Take a Chance. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Bye, Bye, Baby; I Don't Want to Take a Chance; The One Who Really Loves You.

ANDY WILLIAMS

(Columbia) (Cadence) BO: G.A.C.

BIRTHDAY: Dec. 3, 1930. **HOME TOWN:** Wolf Lake, Ia. **EDUCATION:** High school. **HOBBIES:** Traveling, reading (non-fiction), tennis, art collecting. **BACKGROUND:** Started career as member of Williams Brothers. Worked in Kay Thompson's night club act. Went out as a single in 1952. Was on Steve Allen's "Tonight" TV show for two and a half years. Star of his own CBS-TV show summer 1959. Night clubs. Recently signed with Columbia.

LATEST SINGLE: Don't You Believe It b/w Summertime (on Columbia). **LATEST ALBUM:** Moon River and Other Great Movie Themes (on Columbia). **PREVIOUS HITS:** Village of St. Bernadette; Hawaiian Wedding Song; Butterfly; Baby Doll; Canadian Sunset; Lips of Wine; Promises Me Love; Are You Sincere?; Lonely Street; Wake Me When It's Over; Bilbao Song (all on Cadence); Stranger on the Shore (on Columbia); Danny Boy and Other Songs I Love to Sing (on Columbia)—LP.

ROGER WILLIAMS

(Kapp) PM: Roger Dorce

HOME TOWN: Omaha. **EDUCATION:** College. **BACKGROUND:** Got his start after winning the Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scouts" Show, radio, TV concerts,

LATEST SINGLES: Niagara Theme b/w The Lorelei. **LATEST ALBUM:** Mr. Piano. **MILLION SELLERS:** Autumn Leaves; Till PREVIOUS HITS: Maria; Almost Paradise; Two Different Worlds; The Tumbling Tumbleweeds; Young and Warm and Wonderful; The World Outside; Songs of the Fabulous Fifties; Songs of the Fabulous Forties; The Fabulous Century; Temptation; Songs of the Starling '60's; Maria; Roger Williams' Greatest Hits—LP's.

NANCY WILSON

(Capitol) PM: John Levy

BIRTHDAY: Feb. 20, 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Chillicothe, Ohio. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Radio, TV, night clubs, personal appearances.

LATEST SINGLE: You Don't Know What Love Is b/w Put On a Happy Face. **LATEST ALBUM:** Hello Young Lovers. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Nancy Wilson/Cannonball Adderley—LP.

WOODY WOODBURY

(Stereodaddies)

AGE: 35. **HOME TOWN:** Fort Lauderdale, Fla. **HOBBY:** Golf. **BACKGROUND:** Night club comedian, personal appearances. **OTHER MUSICAL INTEREST:** Songwriting.

LATEST ALBUM: Woody Woodbury's Saloonomics. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Wood Woodbury Looks at Love and Life; Woody Woodbury's Laughing Room—LP's.

TIMI YURO

(Liberty) PM: Martin Muchat

REAL NAME: Rosemarie Yuro. **BIRTHDAY:** August 4, 1941. **HOME TOWN:** Los Angeles. **EDUCATION:** High school. **BACKGROUND:** Started singing in New Orleans in her mother's Italian restaurant in Los Angeles.

LATEST SINGLE: What's a Matter Baby (Is It Hurting You) b/w Thirteenth Hour. **LATEST ALBUM:** Let Me Call You Sweetheart. **PREVIOUS HITS:** Hush, Smile.

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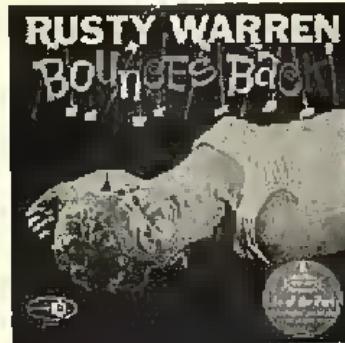
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HOME-GROWN VARIETY

Radio Spectaculars
Catching on All Over

NEW YORK — Audience reaction to KHI's home-grown Hollywood radio spectacular, "The Magical World of Walt Disney" (BMW, September 8), was so strong that station officials scheduled a September 16 repeat of the three-hour show.

Written by KHI deejay Perry Allen, the 180-minute salute to cartoon-creator Disney and his Hollywood studio contained a cross-section of music taken from Disney albums and singles and covering Disney's progress from vintage Mickey Mouse to the current Disney feature, "Summer Magic." Also featured in the station-produced show were live interviews with Disney himself, Hayley Mills, Fred MacMurray and Burl Ives.

In New York, WHN's 120-minute special saluting Sammy Davis Jr. on September 6 wound up neatly

in the black. Holland House Coffee, a major regional air advertiser, bought the entire show, which featured deejay Dick Shephard as host of a recorded panorama of Davis' career. Shephard, incidentally, has been since named WIRN's 6-10 a.m. "morning man," replacing Ted Brown.

Other radio stations are in the local spectacular act. KITY, San Antonio, an FM station which describes itself as having "the adult sound," told BMW it was scheduling a special Gershwin salute as an all-day venture on September 26.

The format, according to Program Director E. D. Isaacs: "Every hour from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. we are going to air two or three of his [George Gershwin's] popular hits. From 9 p.m. to midnight will be a three-hour pop concert devoted exclusively to the longer works. This idea is not new to KITY's listeners. We celebrated Richard Rodgers' 60th birthday in this same general manner a couple of months ago."

ARTISTS' BIOGRAPHIES

For your programming use here are pertinent facts about hot disk artists. If clipped and pasted on 3 by 5 cards these Biographies will help you build a convenient file of such data.

THE CONTOURS
(Gordy)

NAMES: Billy Gordon, Billy Higgs, Joe Billingsgate, Sylvester Potts, Hubert Johnson and Huey Davis. **AGES:** All are in their 20's. **BACKGROUND:** About three years ago, four of the boys (Gordon, Higgs, Billingsgate and Potts) formed a vocal group. The fifth man, Hubert Johnson, was found when he ran into one of the boys while both were job hunting. Johnson turned out to be the connecting link to the group's first audition with Barry Gordy Jr., president of the Motown Record Corporation. Though the group practiced hard and rehearsed long hours to polish the act, their beginning auditions were not promising. But convinced of their talent, the Contours called upon a distant cousin of Johnson's to listen to their sound. The "distant cousin" turned out to be popular recording star Jackie Wilson, who called Motown chief Barry Gordy to urge him to work with the group. The Contours' first release was "Whole Lotta Woman" on Motown. About six months ago, guitar player Huey Davis was added to the act, and their current wax spinning on the Gordy label has proved to be the Contours' key to recording success.

LATEST SINGLE: "Do You Love Me" leaps into the No. 28 deck as a Star Performer this week on BMW's Hot 100.

FRANK IFIELD
(Vee Jay)

BIRTHDAY: November 1937. **HOME TOWN:** Coventry, England. **Hobbies:** Painting, songwriting, fishing, golf and tennis. **BACKGROUND:** This British recording artist began his career at the age of 15 in Australia, where his name grew popular. Eager to further his career, Ifield traveled to England in 1959, and within a few months signed a recording contract with Columbia Records, one of the labels of the EMI group. Since then the young man's career has steadily advanced, with a number of record hits, TV, radio and personal appearances to his credit. Early this year Ifield achieved further success by winning second place in the popular "Song for Europe" contest sponsored by BBC-TV. His entry, "Alone Too Long," was released in Britain by Columbia. Then, in July, Ifield's wailing of "I Remember You" topped the British charts and won a coveted Silver Disk, representing more than a quarter-million sales. This is the tune, released in America on the Vee Jay label, that is currently scoring for Ifield on BMW's Hot 100.

LATEST SINGLE: "I Remember You" soars into the No. 26 slot this week as Star Performer.



STUDENTS CALL OWN AIR TUNES

WASHINGTON — WWDC radio is having high school students make up its Record Rack for programming new tunes on the Earl Robbin show Friday nights.

Three teen-agers are selected from high schools each week to give their opinions on new record releases. The teenagers select 10 records they feel WWDC should feature during the following week. Selecting is done on the air in the teen-age disk-judging show.

Sponsors Don't Shy at Mention Of Longhair LP's

NEW YORK — There's sponsorship gold in them thar classical LP's and live shows. Of the 19-and-a-half hours of WQXR, New York's evening program schedule this fall, Monday through Saturday, 74 per cent has been sold (not including station breaks, which are also in a strong sales position). That's the word from Robert Krieger, WQXR sales manager.

In WQXR's prime-time schedule, such music showcases as broadcasts of the Boston and Philadelphia orchestras, "Symphony Hall," "Music Magazine," "Stereo Time" and others are sold to sponsors like Ampex, Japan Air Lines, Steinway & Sons, General Electric, RCA Victor, London Records and Chemical Bank. August sales at WQXR ran 25 per cent above the same month last year, reported Krieger.

The station has some new music-and-news plans, too. Starting October 1, reporters and correspondents of The New York Times will augment the station's regular newscast schedule with special feature radio commentaries from U. S. and overseas locations.

Colpix Woos DJ's With Air Stunts

NEW YORK — A series of new promotion stunts are planned by Colpix Records on behalf of current sound-track albums from a trio of new Columbia Pictures releases — "Damn the Defiant," "The War Lover" and "Barabbas." For the most part, the promotions are designed to spotlight the albums with deejays in a number of major cities.

For "Defiant," Colpix is arranging a series of shipboard screenings on various historical vessels anchored in such cities as Houston and Boston. A "Defiant" cup is scheduled to be offered at a model-boat regatta in New York's Central Park.

For "War Lover," Colpix will give its promotion an aeronautical twist, treating deejays to short rides in a B17 Flying Fortress used in the picture. For "Barabbas," Colpix plans to stage "a series of man-made eclipses" in major cities, using special electronic devices.

As an added feature for deejays, Colpix is launching a new service wherein short bios and pictures of artists new to the label will accompany all new releases distributed to jockeys.

VOX JOX

By JUNE BUNDY

PANEL NOTES: Bill Western, XSN, Portland, chalked up a first during his recent marathon Roller Coaster ride. According to Western, other jocks participating in Roller Coaster marathons, got off the cars and took five-minute breaks. But not intrepid Western. He rode a total of 327 times for 40 hours and 40 minutes and never once got out of the car. . . . Stan Roberts, WTRY, Troy, N. Y. (also a panelist this week), has just completed a 13-week TV comedy series on a local video outlet. Entitled "Wacko's Works," the five-minute program was aired twice a week. Roberts said it "was patterned after my morning radio show, where I inserted comedy lines into just about everything I do. For TV I made up a series of lines which enabled me to hold 'phone conversations' on camera. The reaction was quite good."

1939 REVISITED: Ed King, KDKA, Pittsburgh, celebrated Labor Day with a special show recalling the Labor Day period of 23 years ago. The 30-minute program was aired September 2 and repeated September 3 on "Program PM." King re-created 1939—era of swing, the New York World's Fair, Chinese checkers and Neville Chamberlain—through excerpts from broadcasts of the day (featuring the voices of Hitler, Goering and other ominous portents of World War II), along with 12 tunes of the era, including "Beer Barrel Polka," "My Prayer" and "Three Little Fishies." King, who wrote the show in addition to narrating it, plans several similar features covering other aspects of "The War Years."

CHANGE OF THEME: Jim Turner has moved from WJAB, Portland, Me., to CKGM, Montreal. . . . Ray Odie, formerly with WHK, Cleveland, has replaced Shad O'Shea at KXON, St. Louis. . . . Kal Rudman, ex-WIBG, Philadelphia, has taken over the noon-to-3 p.m. time slot at WAAT, Trenton, N. J. Also new at WAAT is deejay-newscaster Al Kelly, who now has the 5:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. time slot at WAAT on Saturdays and Sundays. . . . Rick Housley, formerly with KLO, Ogden, Utah, is now spinning 'em at KGW, Portland, Ore., from noon to 4 p.m.

GAB BAG: John F. Ewan, chairman of All-Star Promotions of Australia and New Zealand, writes: "We are producing a rapidly growing amount of recordings of the South Pacific Islands, in addition to locally produced pop recordings and shall be pleased to place on our mailing list for complimentary copies any deejays and/or station librarians who write to us (P. O. Box 5593, Auckland, New Zealand) on their station letterhead." . . . Lee Lyons, p.d. of WKOY, Caro, Mich., needs pop disks. . . . Also in need of pop disks is Don Weston, who emcees a two-hour nightly "Top 40" show on WKLK, Cloquet, Minn., which has a coverage area of 165,000.

REGIONAL DANCE FADS: Larry Kane, KTRK-TV, Houston, Tex., would like to set up a system whereby he and other TV jocks around the country can keep their audiences up on regional dance fads in other parts of the country. He writes: "I feel it would be a wonderful feature on our individual local 'bands' if we could, from time to time, run video tapes of kids in other cities performing their current dance crazes, introduced on the tape by the 'bands' host in that city." He would like interested deejays to write him at KTRK-TV, Box 12, Houston. Kane's video record hop becomes a daily, Monday through Saturday, two-hour show, starting October 1 on KTRK-TV.

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YESTERYEAR'S HITS

Change-of-pace programming from your liberation's shelves, featuring the disks that were the hottest in the land 10 years ago and 15 years ago this week. Here's how they ranked on Billboard's charts then:

POP-5 Years Ago
September 23, 1957

1. That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brunswick
2. Romeo, B. Borelli, Coral
3. Diana, P. Anka, ABC-Paramount
4. Honeycomb, J. Rodger, Roulette
5. Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On, J. Lewis, Sun
6. Toddle-oo, E. Presley, RCA Victor
7. Mr. Lee, B. Hobson, Atlantic
8. Rainbow, B. Hamilton, Eapp
9. In the Middle of an Island, T. Bennett, Columbia
10. Remember You're Mine, F. Rose, Bell

POP-10 Years Ago
September 20, 1952

1. You Belong to Me, J. Stafford, Columbia
2. I Want to See Wedding, P. Page, Mercury
3. Wish You Were Here, E. Fisher, H. Winterhalter, RCA Victor
4. Are You Ready, S. Sweetheart, V. Lynn, London
5. Hell Is Mack, R. Clowey, Columbia
6. Jamaliyah, L. Stafford, Columbia
7. High Heels, F. Laine, Columbia
8. Meet Mr. Callahan, L. Paul, Capitol
9. Rock-A-Me, B. Cleaver, Columbia
10. You Belong to Me, P. Page, Mercury

RHYTHM & BLUES-5 Years Ago—September 23, 1957

- Diana, P. Anka, ABC-Paramount
That'll Be the Day, Crickets, Brunswick
Honeycomb, J. Rodger, Roulette
Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On, J. Lewis, Sun
Mr. Lee, B. Hobson, Atlantic

- Happy Happy Birthday Baby, Tuna Woerner, Checker
Puttin' Up the Head, L. Head, Peke
Stand for Me, M. Cole, Capitol
Think, Mrs. Royalite, King
Rainbow, B. Hamilton, Eapp



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TOMMY ROE

SUSIE DARLIN' (Chancellor, ASCAP) (2:17)—**PIDDLE DE PAT** (Low-Twi, BMI) (1:53)—The young charter has had a smash with "Shielah," and here he's back with another fine girl's name tune. It's a ballad and it's handled with much style. Flip is more along the rhythmic lines of his current hit. Both are solid entries and the action could go either way. **ABC-Paramount 10362**

SAM COOKE

NOTHING CAN CHANGE THIS LOVE (Kapp, BMI) (2:53)—**SOMEBODY HAVE MERCY** (Kapp, BMI) (2:17)—Sam Cooke brings home two more winners to continue his streak. The first is a strong ballad sung against smart flowing string background. The second is a solid medium beat tune in the blues vein. Both have the sound and the feel of a Cooke hit. **RCA Victor 8088**

CLAUDE KING

THE BURNING OF ATLANTA (Coral, BMI) (2:32)—Here's a solid outing to follow up King's "Wolverton Mountain" smash. The side is sung in the Johnny Horton saga style with strong martial backing, but the lyric has an amusing as well as rousing twist. Flip is "Don't That Moon Look Lonesome" (Peer Int'l, BMI) (2:48). **Columbia 42581**

JOANIE SOMMERS

WHEN THE BOYS GET TOGETHER (Tod, ASCAP) (2:13)—**PASSING STRANGERS** (Admont, ASCAP) (2:23)—Two touching sides here from Miss Sommers. The first has an unusual theme with the lass asking what her lad tells his friends about her. The flip is a soft ballad sung with much simplicity against lush backing. Both sides feature strings and chorus and should garner many plays for the lass. **Warner Bros. 5268**

FATS DOMINO

STOP THE CLOCK (Travis, BMI) (1:58)—**DID YOU EVER SEE A DREAM WALKING** (Henderson, ASCAP) (1:44)—Fats is back with two sides, one new, one familiar. The first is a walking blues-flavored tune that has a weeper lyric. The flip is a mighty strong item that has been issued by the artist before, but there's no reason why it shouldn't score again. Both feature the singer's imitable vocal and piano magic. **Imperial 5375**

THE MARKETTS

CANADIAN SUNSET (Meridian, BMI) (2:25)—**STOMPIN' ROOM ONLY** (Lock-EDM, ASCAP) (2:03)—Here are two swinging instrumental sides by the group. The first is the Eddy Heywood hit of years ago given an up-to-date treatment with strong organ sound. The second features smart drumming and tenor sax work. Both have that teen dance beat sound and should score with the youngsters. **Liberty 55506**

MITCH MILLER

THE LONGEST DAY (VOCAL VERSION) (Spanky, BMI) (2:20)—Here's the tune Paul Anka wrote for the World War II film, "The Longest Day," in which he also stars. It's the pic's theme and it's done throughout the track by Mitch Miller's vox and chorus. A stirring rousing item, ideally suited to the classic Miller style and the side could be a smash. Flip is an all-instrumental version of the same tune (2:04). **Columbia 42585**

VINCE EDWARDS

TRY IT ON ME (RCA Victor 31426)—**SAY IT ISN'T SO** (Berlin, ASCAP) (3:23)—TV's Ben Casey comes through with two more romantic readings of top standards. The Dick Jacobs big band era backings are smooth accompaniment for the actor's dreamy style. Either or both sides here. **Decem 31426**

JOE DOWELL

POOR LITTLE CUPID (Free, BMI) (2:10)—A cute, bright novelty from Dowell on this side that tells of momma and poppa cupid and their offspring with the broken bow. Dowell sings in front of chorus and smart arrangements. Flip is "No Secrets" (Sure Fire, BMI) (2:05). **Smash 1786**

DON AND JUAN

MAGIC WAND (Hill & Range-Nance, BMI) (2:12)—**WHAT I REALLY MEANT TO SAY** (Vicki-Wilkey, BMI) (2:25)—The boys had a big one awhile back with "What's Your Name," and they could have another here. Both are in the rockabilly vein with a lot of enthusiasm. Second side has an interesting Latinish bent, reminiscent of some of the Drifters' hits. Two good ones and either could happen. **Big Top 3121**

C. L. AND THE PICTURES

MARY GO ROUND (S-P-R, BMI) (2:19)—Here's a tragic tale of love gone wrong, and now the gal is out on the loose. The lead man gives it a real agonized kind of teen sound and it's all done to a smart arrangement with girls' chorus. Good wax. Flip is "Afraid" (S-P-R, BMI) (2:20). **Dunes 2017**

PAUL EVANS

GONNA BUILD A MOUNTAIN (Ludlow, BMI) (2:13)—There've been a number of versions of this tune from the new Anthony Newley musical, "Stop the World," already out, but this is easily the smartest. The lad is in strong voice and the arrangement for vox and chorus builds neatly. This could go. Flip is "D-Darling" (Essex, ASCAP) (2:22). **Kapp 486**

JIMMIE McGRIFF

I'VE GOT A WOMAN, PART II (Progressive, BMI) (2:17)—Here's the great tune by Ray Charles done up in a swinging organ rendition, somewhat in the Jimmy Smith style. McGriff really rocks this one out with great combo support. Side Two was the biggest excitement. Flip is Part I of the same tune (2:27). **Jell 190**

THE CASTELLS

ONLY ONE (Bamboo-Nasla, BMI) (2:34)—**ECHOES IN THE NIGHT** (Pattern, ASCAP) (2:26)—Two mighty pleasant ballads, done in the smooth harmony styling that's the group's trademark. First side features a Spanish touch with castanets and clever guitar and organ work. Flip is an equally listenable romantic effort. Both have a chance. **Era 3089**

SOUPY SALES

MY BABY'S GOT A CRUSH ON FRANKENSTEIN (Bayer, ASCAP) (1:57)—The TV hero of the West Coast kiddies has a mighty cute, novelty side here. His gal goes for the monster type and he tells the tale effectively. Backing features girls' chorus and a rockin' combo sound. Watch it. Flip is "Doggone Doggie" (Bayer, ASCAP) (1:52). **Reprise 20108**

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***** STRONG
SALES POTENTIAL

BOB CONRAD

***** **The Great Masters**—WARNER 20192 3708—A neat croon-type job by Conrad on a mild rocker. Chorus and vox again after the performance. Tune has a good little International (BMI) (2:13).

***** **I Just Gotta Have You**—A pleasant medium-paced rocker by the Warner Bros. TV performer. The charter has a nice, easygoing style here and he gets the benefit of a good vox and chorus background. (Sherman-DeVoson, BMI) (2:07)

BRIAN FULLER

***** **Everybody Let Me**—CIALE 21163—Nice ballad here is teen-slanted and with a country touch. Everyone has a gal except the boy and he does a nice singing job against chorus and piano with rhythm and guitar. (Wat, BMI) (2:00)

***** **I Can't Get Angry**—The gal has the habit of teasing the lad and it doesn't get him angry, but it does get him blue. The boy sings the tune, which is something of an answer to "Johnny Get Angry," in strong style against country-like background spotlighting good piano and guitar work.

LOU MONTE

***** **What Did Washington Say**—REPRISE 20106—Monte has another historical-type comedy tune here that swings in an Italian language groove. He is backed by a chorus of singers and vox. (Romance-Ding Dong, BMI) (2:19)

MASH BROWN

***** **Dear Addy**—PHILIPS 40061—Touch of country comedy in this side's basic around the advice-in-the-journal column. The side has a good sound and a number of the dialogs that outline the people and their problems add humorous touches. (MRC, BMI) (2:24)

***** **Blame Masked Patches**—This is a dancy instrumental that might get a good deal of play. The side has some whooping and bawling from the chorus along with easy beat, repetitive figures and strong string and harmonica work. (MRC, BMI) (2:02)

CLIVE McPHATTEN

***** **Madeline**—MERCURY 72025—Charmer turns in a steady performance on this gospelized tune over watusi backing by the mighty tambo—which also features gospel piano. Side could become a big one—watch it. (Ties, BMI) (2:33)

***** **I Do Believe**—Right novelty is handed a rock reading by the charter over a hand-clapping and enthusiastic backdrop. It swings and the singer sells it with feeling. Watch both sides. (MRC, BMI) (1:59)

PAT HENRY

***** **Mister Heartache**—RCA VICTOR 4090—Here's a new gal with touches of both Brenda Lee and Sue Thompson. (Continued on page 77)



The disc discovery of 1962

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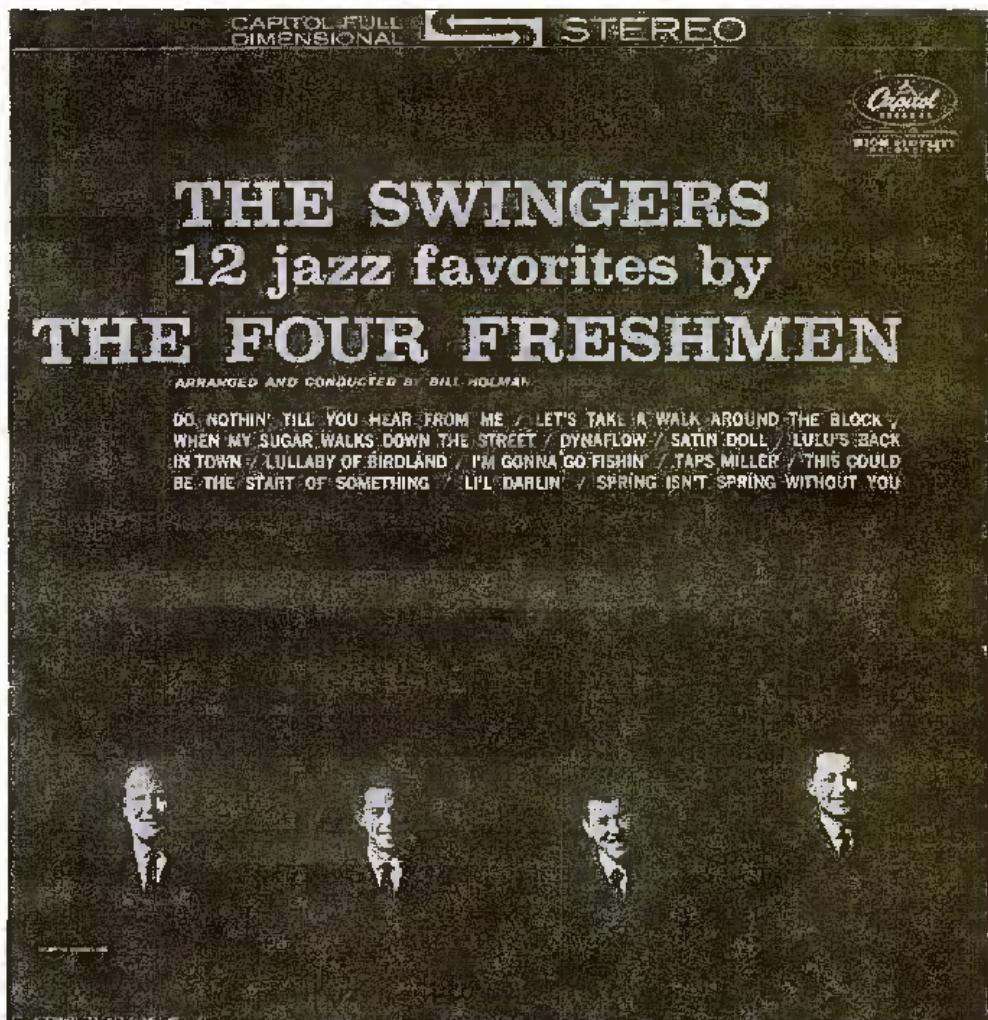
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Pre-Recorded Tape Takes Big Price Dip for Fall

New Lines Enter Field and Drive Consumer Cost Down Low as \$3.95

By REN GREVATT

NEW YORK — Pre-recorded tape, once widely regarded as an item with a premium price tag, is now entering the low-price field in a substantial way. In recent weeks, several important lines have entered the field, while another new entry, though announced, has not yet delivered actual product.

At one time, two-track stereo tapes brought as high as \$14.95 per unit. In this case, the high-priced tape produced the same amount of material as a standard LP disk. Now, tapes with similar playing time, and many of them offering name talent, are available to the consumer at as little as \$3.95.

Only three weeks ago, RCA Victor introduced a new Camden line of reel-to-reel, four-track tapes to sell at \$4.95. The initial Camden release contains eight tapes from the cream of the Camden stereo catalog, including items by the top-selling Living Strings ensemble. An all-out dealer push is already under way, with special browser boxes, streamers and hang-ups all a part of the program.

Though Columbia has not as yet created a low-price tape line as such, the company recently announced two special full-length tape samplers, containing selections from leading items in its vast tape catalog. The samplers carry a suggested list price of \$2.95, one of the lowest ever in the tape field. One of the tapes contains classical tracks, while the other is strictly pop. In all cases, big names are the rule.

Meanwhile, in Chicago, Music Tapes, Inc., operated by Pete Fabri, formerly of Bell Sound, has announced two new \$3.95 releases for fall promotion. These include "Roaring Twenties Cha Cha Cha" and "The Original Ray Charles." These are both promoted as being in stereo and are available in 3 3/4 i.p.s. speed only. This is one-half the normal speed of pre-recorded tape and by its use a saving in actual tape consumption can be effected.

Beslyway Products, of which Amy and Moja Records are corporate subsidiaries, has just introduced a new line of low-price tapes under the High Life tag. This line, which includes such names as Billy Daniels, Perez Prado, the Three Sons, Sarah Vaughan and Roby Braff, is being marketed at \$3.95. Though the line has not yet been delivered, one distributor is reported to have sold a healthy quantity in the Detroit area, just from slick-stock cover reprints of the set. There are expected to be 30 tapes in the first release.

On the West Coast, the well-known Bihari Brothers, once identified with the Modern and RPM single lines, and now operators of Crown Records, have also brought out a new line of 20 budget-priced tapes. These tapes, also pegged at \$3.95, contain versions of Crown disk product already available, such as salutes to Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey and Charlie Barnet.

Twin-Pak Is Favor
United Stereo Tapes has enjoyed
(Continued on page 83)

Borge Series 1st Network Showcase For Stereo Disks

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from occasional selections from his albums). Instead, he'll function somewhat in the manner of a tongue-in-cheek Leonard Bernstein, "analyzing" musical performances. His commentary portions will be recorded at his home.

Station schedule for the series calls for an initial "network" of 40 QXR affiliates. More than half of these will carry the show in stereo; the remainder will air it as a monophonic FM series. However, sponsor General Electric and QXR officials are pressing for an all-FM-stereo lineup within six months, BMW learned.

General Electric, which placed the initial 26-week contract through Young & Rubicam in a purchase which recalls nostalgically the heyday of network radio, thus becomes the first stereo network advertiser. Commercials will feature GE's FM and phone stereo sets and combinations, TV sets, home music systems, intercoms, as well as toys and education kits. GE's air selling is expected to be in the form of stereo commercials produced by Y&R.

Local Action

Local General Electric dealers and distributors will be very much in the act with local-level store promotions, window displays, tie-in radio commercials, newspaper ads, according to present plans.

A sizable audience reach is anticipated for the Borge stereo series. QXR officials estimate that the 40-station line-up will cover "about two million FM homes," with most of them drawn from the upper-income levels. James Sontheim, QXR president, places the annual spending power of the network's audience at \$14.7 billion.

BEST SELLING PHONOGRAPHS, RADIOS & TAPE RECORDERS

These are the nation's best sellers by manufacturers based on results of a monthly study using personal interviews with a representative national cross-section of record-selling outlets (only) that also sell phonographs, radios and/or tape recorders. A different price group is published in the space each week. Each category appears approximately every 14 weeks.

The percentage figure shown for each brand is its share of the total number of weighted points derived from all dealer responses. Point tabulations are based on the rank order of manufacturers' sales of each dealer, and weighted by size of outlet. Only manufacturers carrying 3% or more of the total dealer points are listed below.

PHONOS LISTING OVER \$500

Pos. This Issue	Pos. 8/23/62 Issue	Pos. 8/24/62 Issue	Brand	% of Total Points
1	1	1	Magnavox	49.2
2	2	3	Fisher	14.7
3	3	2	Pilot	6.2
4	4	—	Curtis-Mathes	6.0
5	6	—	Motorola	4.8
6	6	4	RCA Victor	4.0
			Others	15.1

Since this chart is based on the previous month's sales, it is conceivable that certain brands will appear or not appear and not at another because of many influencing factors. Thus it does not indicate that the above ranking applies for any period other than the previous month. Those brands that appeared in previous issues for this category and do not happen to make a listing above are shown below with their rank order in the issue indicated in parenthesis.

6/23/62 Issue: Zenith (5).
3/24/62 Issue: Zenith (5).

New Japanese Transistor May Be Tiniest

Glide-On Spindle Adapter: Price 19c

CINCINNATI — King Records has devised a plastic 45 single record center-holed adapter to be called a Glide-On. The unit may be slipped over the spindle of any type of phono player. The adapter is being packaged on display cards containing 12 to a card. The suggested list price is 19 cents each.

The Glide-Ons are being offered to the trade in three different packages: 10 cards containing 120 adapters at a dealer price of \$10; 18 cards containing 216 adapters at \$17, and 28 cards containing 336 adapters which sell to dealers for \$25.

dealer accounts will be employed with selection limited to a very few dealers in each market area. Initial outlet for the unit will be Liberty Music Shops of New York. Outlets in other cities are to be announced shortly. Liberty was set to kick off a sizable advertising campaign on the new sets.

NEW MAN ON 3M'S PROJECT

ST. PAUL — Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company here moved a step closer to the marketing of its long promised, slow-speed tape cartridge player, with the announcement last week of the appointment of Darrell H. Boyd as project manager for the cartridge unit.

The unit, it was noted, is now in its final pre-production stages at the Revere plant in Chicago. It will be market-tested in a major U. S. city before the end of the year. National distribution is scheduled for 1963.

Boyd, according to Revere general manager, G. W. Sandell, will direct the test market program and will mount the promotional offensive now planned for next year.

Report July Big For Radio Sales

WASHINGTON — July was the second best month of 1962 for distributor sales of radios, according to a current Electronics Industries Association report. Sales on the distri level were 921,089 for the month as against 1,040,598 for June, the year's peak.

On a yearly basis, distributor radio sales for 1962 so far are some 600,000 ahead of 1961. The figures stand at 5,721,663 for this year against 5,125,813 for 1961.

Production of radios is also above last year by some 1,500,000. Cumulative production totals stand at 10,398,695 for 1962 against 8,567,698 for last year.

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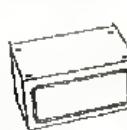
THE PALMER III
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**EVERYWHERE
IN EVERY TOWN, IT'S**

"Somewhere In This Town" by BRUCE CHANNEL

S-1780



Cash Box Pick of the Week

"SOMewhere IN THIS TOWn" (2:24) [LeBELL BMI—Wadding, Mike]
"STAND TOUGH" (2:15) [LeBELL BMI—Grossman, Morrison]

BRUCE CHANNEL (Smash 1780)

The "Ray Baby" man, Bruce Channel, can head back to charcoal with the change-of-space offering. It's a heartwarming, martial beat-balled song, tagged "Somewhere In This Town," that holds along the way a la the Roy Orbison dates. Superb orchestra (Stephen Scott Singers) backing on this powerful date. Bright rockabilly performance as Bruce does a bit of romantic wailing on the "Stand Tough" portion. Also has that healthy chart outlook.

MUSIC VENDOR SINGLE

45's OF THE WEEK

"SOMewhere IN THIS TOWn" (2:24)
BRUCE CHANNEL SMASH S-1780

Bruce puts plenty of pathos into this

outburst of unrequited love... a forceful

wailer with Top 10 earmarks.

The pick of the new releases

SPOTLIGHT SINGLES OF THE WEEK

Magical sales potential of all records reviewed this week.

BRUCE CHANNEL

SOMewhere IN TOWn (LeBELL, BMI) (2:24)—This side builds and builds, Channel emoting the lyric in high weeper style against a Tex-Mex backing that adroitly employs potent guitar and strong work from a vocal chorus. Flip is "Stand Tough" (LeBELL, BMI) (2:09).

Smash 1780

the music
reporter
**SINGLE
SCOOP**
best single

BRUCE CHANNEL

"SOMewhere IN THIS
TOWn"

(LeBELL, BMI) (2:24)

Tex-Mex-Single

W-1780

If it's a hit...it's a

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RADIO-TV BRIEFS

Must Support Code—Swezey

HIDDEN VALLEY, Mich.—Strong industry support of NAB's Radio-TV Codes are the only real alternative to stricter government regulation. This familiar warning was reiterated September 14 before a convention of Michigan broadcasters by Robert D. Swezey, a former broadcaster, and now director of the NAB's Code Authority. "There are instances too numerous to mention of the excesses and malpractices of an industry leading to strict legislation and controls," Swezey said.

McClay Moves to New Post

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—John L. McClay, assistant to the president of Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, has been named to a new post as manager of the Broadcast Division of Gannett Company Inc. McClay will supervise management of the existing Gannett stations, which include radio-TV outlets in Rochester and Binghamton, N. Y., and a radio station in Danville, Ill. Gannett is also in the process of acquiring WAVY and WACY-TV, Norfolk.

WAVY-Radio All at Sea

NORFOLK — WAVY-Radio can now claim a singing "captain audience" that doesn't seem to mind the idea at all. As a promotion project, WAVY has arranged to tape-record short messages from families and dependents of Navy men aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Enterprise. The master tapes are then sent to the Enterprise at sea for playback on the ship's sound system. Portions of WAVY deejay segments and local newscasts are also being taped and sent to the Enterprise, currently on fleet duty in the Mediterranean, to provide a "home port" flavor to the ship's own sound-system programs.

Air Syndication Shows Grow

NEW YORK—New syndicated radio shows, mostly of a musical nature, now offered in the programmatic services of Telesynd now total 812 hours, according to the firm's president, Hardie Frieberg. These represent five different series, including the hour-long "Sammy Davis Show," "Johnny Green Show" and "Steve Allen Show."

PROGRAMMING PANEL

If you have a provocative question to ask the nation's disk jockeys, please send it to this department, 1564 Broadway, New York 36, N. Y. Your name will be credited when it appears.

THE QUESTION:

What was your favorite promotional stunt?

THE ANSWERS:

BILL WESTERN

KISN, Portland, Ore.

I did the roller coaster marathon bit here—likened it to an astronaut shot; used words like "coasternaut." "Cape Jansen" (Jansen Beach Amusement Park) "all systems are go." Had a two-day count-down complete with human rights "holds." Used two-way radio installed in the car for live reports. Gave away several thousand free ride tickets. Called it "Fun Day." Found it to be most successful promotion as well as the best personal publicity I have ever had.

KEN GRANT

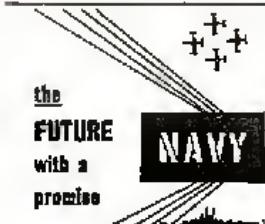
KNUZ, Houston

The KNUZ Seven Southern Gent basketball team. Our deejay staff—playing against faculty teams—pack every school gym in which they appear. Though each game is more like a show than an athletic competition, the involvement creates a strong bond between KNUZ and school that results in increased listenership of parents and faculties as well as students. The station basketball team has the right ingredients. It's full of action, excitement and comedy. Serves a good purpose since money collected goes to vital school needs. Involves adults as well as youngsters. Displays station personalities in a favorable light-friendly, fun, good sports. And keeps KNUZ deejays off the streets.

STAN ROBERTS

WTRY, Troy, N. Y.

My favorite promotion was a hypnotism bit. I met John Mountain, our afternoon man, that I could hypnotize him. He said I couldn't. Days of argument and insult followed. Then a secret meeting was supposedly set up to settle the issue. Next morning I said I had succeeded and could prove it. I had subjected John to post-hypnotic suggestion. Every time he heard our time tone he'd say "Merry Christmas." During John's show that afternoon he said things like, "Stan Roberts failed! He did not hypnotize me!" (tone) "Merry Christmas, it's 4:15."



BILLBOARD
MUSIC WEEK

EASY LISTENING

This Week	Last Week	From this week's Hot 100	Weeks on Hot 100
1	1 RAMBLIN' BOB, Nat King Cole, Capitol 4804.	.....	8
2	3 TEEN AGE IDOL, Rick Nelson, Imperial 5864.	.....	7
3	2 SHE'S NOT YOU, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor 8041.	.....	8
4	6 ALLEY CAT, Bent Fabric, Alca 6226.	.....	9
5	5 SEND ME THE PILLOW YOU DREAM ON, Johnny Tillotson, Cadence 1424.	.....	7
6	8 RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY, Bobby Vinton, Epic 9532.	.....	5
7	4 YOU DON'T KNOW ME, Ray Charles, ABC-Paramount 10345.	.....	9
8	7 A SWININ' SAFARI, Billy Vaughn, Dot 16374.	.....	10
9	12 I REMEMBER YOU, Frank Ifield, Ven. Jay 457.	.....	3
10	— I'M THE GIRL FROM WOLVERTON MOUNTAIN, Jo Ann Campbell, Cameo 223.	.....	6
11	13 I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO, Tony Bennett, Columbia 42332.	.....	7
12	17 ONLY LOVE CAN BREAK A HEART, Gene Pitney, Musicor 1022.	.....	2
13	19 LITTLE BLACK BOOK, Jimmy Dean, Columbia 42529.	.....	2
14	18 A TASTE OF HONEY, Martin Denny, Liberty 55420.	.....	11
15	10 BABY ELEPHANT WALK, Lawrence Welk, Dot 16364.	.....	16
16	15 LONG AS THE ROSE IS RED, Florraine Darlin, Epic 9529.	.....	5
17	— WHAT KIND OF FOOL AM I, Sammy Davis Jr., Reprise 20048.	.....	4
18	11 TILL DEATH DO US PART, Bob Braun, Decca 31355.	.....	10
19	— THE SWISS MAID, Del Shannon, Big Top 3117.	2
20	20 NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW, Jimmie Rodgers, Dot 16373.	4

VOX JOX

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New staffer at WINS, New York, is Perry Cooper, working under director of WINS music Don Ovens.

Richard Newton is the new director of public relations at WIND, Chicago. . . Walter O'Keefe is now sitting a remote from the Villa Capri restaurant over KJH, Hollywood, on Fridays. . . Frank William Crane has joined Broadcast Clearing House as the centralized billing company's western manager. . . Don Howard, KGWA, Enid, Okla., is hosting a new 60-minute nightly live jazz show from the Club Zahara. Program features the Harry Kelsey Quartet.

Chuck Carroux resigns as production manager of CJFX, Antigonish, N. S., Canada, September 17, and moves to CKCL, N. S., Canada, as a full-time deejay. Carroux needs wax for his new CKCL show. . . Veteran deejay Paul Brenner has been named program director of WJRZ, Newark, N. J., marking his first management stint. Brenner has been with WJRZ (formerly WNTA) for more than 25 years. He will continue to emcee his two-hour daily show. . . Other new appointments at WJRZ include the upping of Sid Silvano to director of operations and naming of Norman Rosin, director of music. Rosin will supervise the selection of all records played on WJRZ.

Jack Hurrell returned to Detroit last week with an all night program on WJLB, Detroit, from 1-4 a.m., Tuesday through Saturday. . . Gary Stevens has returned to WIL, St. Louis, after an eight-week active duty tour with the Missouri Air National Guard. . . Alan Boyd has joined KLTR, Blackwell, Okla., after three years with Armed Forces Radio. . . Wes Pidcock, formerly with KUDI and KRTV, Great Falls, Mont., has joined KBTR, Denver. He takes over KBTR's morning time slot, while Lee Harris moves into the outlet's midday time period.

Charlie Jenkins, WJCD, Seymour, Ind., writes: "We simply don't get the latest single releases from the major record companies. I exclude from that only Dot, Liberty and possibly Decca. Even when we had contracts with companies for album services, we still didn't get those labels' latest single releases. I like to play the latest good music records from the 'Hot 100,' but it certainly is difficult to do when the companies don't send sample copies. Could this be the reason that so many medium and small stations are switching to a format of good music?"

4 BIG WINNERS!
BETTY LAVETT
SHUT YOUR MOUTH
b/w
MY MAN—HE'S A LOVIN' MAN
ATLANTIC 2160

THE VAN DYKES STUPIDITY

b/w

KING OF FOOLS
ATLANTIC 2161

THE MAR-KEYS
SACK O WOE
STAX 129

distributed by

RUFUS THOMAS
IT'S AW'RITE
STAX 126

4 ATLANTIC RECORDS

Wanda Jackson
"THE GREATEST ACTOR"
b/w
"YOU BUG ME BAD"
Capitol 4833

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WINSOME FOURSOME!
(Her name is...) SUZANNE
Richard Hayman • Mercury

LORRENE CORRINA
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**"ONE GOOD
REASON"**

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**"YOU CAN'T
JUDGE A BOOK
BY THE COVER"**

BO DIDDLEY

Checker #1019

**"SOMEDAY I'LL
SHOW YOU"**

b/w

**"FATHER KNOWS
BEST"**

by

The Radiants

Checker #1032

**"YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE"**

by

Eddie Bo

Rip #1033

**"PARTY
ACROSS THE
HALL"**

Yvonne Baker

and the

Sensations

Argo #5420

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2120 S. Michigan Chicago 16, Ill.

The pick of the new releases:

SPOTLIGHT ALBUMS OF THE WEEK

Strongest sales potential of all albums reviewed this week.

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STRAUSS: ALSO SPRACH ZARATHUSTRA

Chicago Symphony (Reiner). RCA Victor LM 2609 (M); LSC 2609 (S)—One of those rare albums that's likely to score strongly with both music fanciers and audiophiles who like to rattle the rafters with big sound. A replacement for the 1954 monophonic Reiner-Chicago "Zarathustra" in the Red Seal catalog, the new version has an opulent, shimmering performance, and the advantages of up-dated sound engineering. A striking cover painting, based on a Rodin statue, is eye-catching.

WEBER: DER FREISCHUTZ HIGHLIGHTS

Various Artists. Deutsche Grammophon LPM 19 221 (M); SLPN 136 221 (S)—A splendid "condensed version" of von Weber's opera containing what is generally regarded as the "best" moments. The cast is talent-studded, notably in the vocal performances of Irmgard Seefried, Rita Streich and Curt Bohme, with Eugen Jochum conducting. The recording is rich in a "theater" feeling, with a lustrous, echoing sound. A German-English libretto and simple-but-attractive cover round out the package.

THE ORGAN OF THE PHILADELPHIA ACADEMY OF MUSIC

William Whitehead. Cameo C 4009 (M); SC 4009 (S)—Pipe-organ records have long been among the great "show-off" platters in stereo, and this album joins these sonic ranks. Organist William Whitehead has a fresh, fluid touch in such organ standards as "Toccata and Fuge in D Minor" and "Trumpet Voluntary." Sound of the Philadelphia's 200,000-pound new pipe organ was recorded on 35-mm. film, giving the album lots of dynamic range and "big" sound.

PAGLIACCI AND CAVALIERIA RUSTICANA HIGHLIGHTS

Variety Artist. London 5766 (M); OS 25334 (S)—A well-performed coupling of highlights from two of the best known short operas, long paired together as a sort of operatic "double feature." Mario Del Monaco, as the love-tortured Canio in "Pagliacci," is in fine voice in the famous aria. In "Cavalleria," Giulietta Simionato and Del Monaco are a splendid team. Recording work and packaging are good, and it's sure to please opera fans.

Specialty

STEAM RAILROADING UNDER THUNDERING SKIES

Stereomobile MF 8—A real "must" for model railroad buffs, sound fanciers and collectors of stereo specialties. Recorded on location in Mississippi, the record has a "story" of sorts—a dash by a steam-hauled train through a roaring thunderstorm, complete with huge thunder growls, steam whistles, etc. Disk process is "Stereomonic"; i.e., a compatible stereo record usable on mono players as well. It works nicely, too.

Children

SONGS CHILDREN SING: ISRAEL

Tom Glazer. Wonderland RLP 1465—A well-performed, internationally flavored children's package, in which Glazer sings a collection of Israeli songs, first in Hebrew, then in English. The songs ("Shana Tova," "La Aviron," etc.) have a swinging lilting merriness are sure to enjoy. Glazer is nicely backed by a small group (accordion, bass, flute, banjo, etc.) on nearly all tracks. Cover is cute, and package should be of particular interest to schools, language students, and community centers.

Classical

LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI CONDUCTING THE HOUSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Everest LPBR 6070 (M); SDBR 3070 (S)—Stokowski's large following should be well pleased with this set. It features the maestro and the Houston Orchestra playing selections from Wagner, Chopin and Thomas Canning. Although the Houston Symphony may not be the polished organization some might prefer, it breathes life and spirit under the Stokowski baton. The conductor also arranged the Wagner and Chopin selections for the orchestra. The three Chopin pieces come off best. They were all written originally for piano and Stokowski's transcription for orchestra is masterful.

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now the gamut of recent top fare, including "Holy Gilly," "Blasted Potato," "The Snail," "Madison Time," "Poppy," "Hit-It Stamp" and numerous others. A great party album for the teeter.

****** MR. TRUMPET DICK RUEDDECK REMEMBERS THE GREATS**

Johannes JGM 5015—Trumpeter Dick Rueddeck leads his Dixie-based combo through a selection of tunes by earlier great trumpet men, and tunes closely identified with them. The maestro's horn takes the familiar solo spots with his own interpretations backed by the swinging combo. "What's New" (Butterfield), "Wild Man Blues" (Armstrong), and "I Can't Get Started" (Brennan) are samples of the fare. Good swingin' and some of the bands could find good jockey play.

****** SPANISH INFERNO**

International Pop. Orfeo C 4912 (M); SC 4912 (S)—Here's another in Cameo's budding line of sound albums. The International Sound Orchestra, a Spanish ensemble of 110 men, has turned out good sounds before and they do again in this flamboyant concert of Spanish melodies. There are but seven tracks but each is colorful and flavorome and definitely styled for sound fanciers. "Lady of Spain," "Malaguena" and "The Maids of Cadiz" are samples. A smartly recorded package with lots of great sound.

****** THE STORY OF MY TEENS**

Asociación. Vista BY 3512—Here's a full pictorial and sound biography of one of Walt Disney's favorite personalities. There's a booklet bound inside full color photos and a running commentary by Annette herself on her career. The disk contains ten songs, including all of her big hits on singles. The girl will be seen regularly again by visitors to the park with the remaining of the older Mickey Mouse Club TV tapes and the album can, accordingly, count in for a good play.

****** AFRICAN SOUNDS**

Carl Stevens. Mercury PPS 2439 (M); PTS 4004 (S)—An off-beat collection of instruments which have the flavor of (if not always their direct origin) from the bouncy rhythms of "Afrobeat" music. Lots of novelty percussive effects are used by Stevens and track like "African Beat" and "King Kong" have dooey possibilities.

★★★ MODERATE SALES POTENTIAL

★★ JUST YOU TO ME

Jimmy Walker. Phoenix P 204

**★★ THE MAGIC FINGERS OF
CAESAR GIOVANNINI**

Mercury MG 34734 (M); SR 64733 (S)

★★★ STRONG SALES POTENTIAL

CLASSICAL LP'S

★★★ VIDA CHENOWETH

Epic LC 3618 (M); RC 1555 (S)—Miss Chenoweth has drawn many good reviews for her classical interpretations. The materials, unfortunately, seem as a mere classical instrument. For the set she has chosen two works by Bach, one by Telemann and a variety of other material, all of which is played with roofing sensitivity. There is much to recommend this album to those seeking the unusual and distinctive in classical music.

★★★ DEBUSSY: 22 ETUDES

Charles Rosen. Epic LC 3642 (M); RC 1545 (S)—The high artistry of Charles Rosen is once again centered upon the piano music of Debussy. Like his albums of Debussy piano music, "Etudes," soon after this, this set shows the artist's amazing facility with the piano's mechanical flow. Books I and II are contained in their entirety on this LP and the set should prove a valuable addition to any piano music collection.

★★★ DVORAK: CELLO CONCERTO

Pierre Fournier; Berlin Philharmonic-Szell. Deutsche Grammophon LPM 753 (M); ULPN 238 353 (S)—George Szell conducts the Berlin Philharmonic in a stirring reading of the Dvorak Cello Concerto. The cello soloist is Pierre Fournier who accomplishes his featured role with dexterity and bright. The music has all the dramatic intensity associated with Dvorak. It has majesty and a brooding quality that should be of significance to many collectors.

★★★ HANDEL: CONCERTO GROSSO,

Op. 6

Han德尔 Festival Orchestra of Hyde (Munich). Epic LC 3643 (M); RC 1543 (S)—The final three of the Concerto Grossos Op. 6 are given a magnificent performance here by the Han德尔 Festival Orchestra of Hyde (Munich) under the baton of Heribert Tausz. The performances are of the highest and each of the works, which are "No. 1 in D Major," "No. 2 in A Major" and "No. 3 in E Minor," are masterpieces.

of execution is their own right. Lovers of Baroque music will be delighted with this set.

★★★ RACH: EASTERN OVERTURE

Baroque Chorus and Ensemble of Stuttgart (Cologne). Epic LC 3444 (M); EC 1244 (S)—This album should be of particular interest to collectors of the great master's music. The album contains Bach's Easter Overture with Marcel Courus conducting the Stuttgart Baroque Chorus and Ensemble. Friederike Salter sings soprano, Margarete Brönn is the alto soloist, Werner S. Braun is the tenor and August Meinharts is the bass. The accompanying choir contains a text which has both the German and English translations of the lyrics and recitatives.

★★★ THE OPERATIC WORLD

Aspel B 35795—Belgian soprano, Rika Verstijnen gives a broad selection of familiar soprano arias in this recital. Her singing is alternately touching and delicate and powerful and passionate. Her selections are taken from such works as "Tristan und Isolde," "Il Trovatore," "Don Carlo," "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Samson and Delilah," among others. A compelling performance.

★★★ WILHELM KEMPF

Deutsche Grammophon LPM 18 287 (M); SLPN 138 707 (S)—Two of Mozart's best-known piano sonatas, the 8th and 11th, and two piano fantasias are here performed with feeling and authority by Kempf, one of Europe's distinguished interpreters of the classic and romantic composers. Recording is up to the label's de luxe standards, although the sound may be a trifle "dry." A strong item for specialist collectors.

★★★ RITA STREICH

Deutsche Grammophon LPM 11 716 (M); SLPN 138 716 (S)—A melodic, well-selected program of "lieder," by Schumann, Brahms and Richard Strauss provides a fine showcase for the celebrated talents of Europe's Rita Streich. She's at ease and in fine voice throughout, and the performance is sure to rate highly with her admirers. A German-English libretto is included. Cover portrait of the singer practically glows with luminous pink and is striking.

★★★ MILEZARD: LA CREATION DU

Monde; SUITE PROVENCALE

Russian Symphony (Vienna). RCA Victor LD 2613—An intense piece of writing, close to the jazz idiom, and inspired by American jazz of the 1920's, this is surely one of the French modernists' most colorful works. It's available in two other versions, but Boston Symphony followers, of which there are many, will want this handsome new addition to the Victor Series series. The second work, in contrast, has strong European roots and is here given one of its few recorded versions.

LOW-PRICED CLASSICAL

**★★★ BIRKHAUSER SYMPHONIE
FANTASTIQUE**

Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra (Detroit). Mercury Wing MWG 14063 (M); SWR 14063 (S)—"Birch," stirring and dramatic "Symphonie Fantastique" is given a powerful and exciting reading by the Minneapolis Symphony here with Anat Doron drawing much enthusiasm from his orchestra. It's a fine example of the broad romanticism for which Berlin is so noted, and this particular work is a favorite of many. The low price of the album, being scanned on Wing, should get it a good long-run sale in racks and low price shelves.

★★★ MENDELSSOHN: SYMPHONY NO. 4 "ITALIAN"; MOZART:

Minnesota Symphony Orchestra (Detroit). Mercury Wing MWG 14066 (M); SWR 14066 (S)—Doron and the Minnesota give a spirited reading of the Mendelssohn and Mozart works on this fine low price LP release. The album is a natural for those looking for either an object to their already complete collection or for those only building their classical catalog. The orchestra is proficient and well-disciplined and massive Doron elicits much from his players.

★★★ BRAHMS: SYMPHONY NO. 4

Detroit Symphony Orchestra (Detroit). Mercury Wing MWG 14065 (M); SWR 14065 (S)—The low price and impressive reading of the Brahms' sections could get this volume good sales. It's perfect for the young adult building a collection and should pick up sales from racks and low price houses. The record is good, and the orchestra is a powerful vehicle under the baton of Paul Paray.

★★★ SCHUMANN: SYMPHONY NO. 4; LES PRELUDES

Berlin Symphony Orchestra (Paris). Mercury Wing MWG 14046 (M); SWR 14046 (S)—Some excellent music for the price here. Paul Paray and the Berlin Symphony re-create the magic of Robert Schumann's Fourth Symphony with intensity and warmth. The broad passages are touchingly presented and there is much inner tension in the interpretation. "Les Preludes" is also handled with deep understanding and the coupling should prove an attractive item to collectors.

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those who are interested in broadening their present collections.

★★★ STRONG SALES POTENTIAL

JAZZ LP'S

★★★ ROYAL FLUER

Donald Byrd, Blue Note 4161—Another strong album from trumpet star Donald Byrd and his ensemble instrumental companion Pepper Adams, on baseline too. The two play much swing jazz on the set and there are deep reflective moments on ballads. "I'm a Fool to Want You" features some beautiful Byrd trumpet. Also of an unusual nature is "Jorgie," which has a bittersweet quality that's most attractive. Another side that catches the listener is "4 Ms.," which has an easy sforzando blues feeling.

★★★ PLAYBACK

Sam Lazar, Argo LP 4015—Sammy Smith has been doing a lot of swinging lately in both pop and jazz areas and Sam Lazar, who admits that Smith was a strong influence, is much in the same groove. The organ work has a lot of blues and soul and Lazar works well with his colleagues, Miller, Brinkley, tenor; Phil Wilson, drums, and Joe Diorio, guitar. "Deep" and "Please Send Me Someone to Love" are among the better tracks. Lazar has the touch to do very well for himself.

★★★ SNAP YOUR FINGERS

Al Grey and Billy Mitchell, Argos LP 709—Al Grey and Billy Mitchell (drum and tenor respectively) simply swing through this fine series of eight tracks. The basic album put together a solid group for the date, of which several variations are heard. There's much of the blues sound here and not a little touch of gospel expression on the varying tempoed hymn, "Nothing But the Blues" and "Three Fourth Blues" are both well cuttings. Donald Byrd's trumpet also is here to advantage.

★★★ FOR THE FIRST TIME

Beth Moore, Argo LP 4016—Newcomer to U.S. audience, Shelly Moore's smooth style is something like the purring intimacy of Julie London. Accordingly, this showcase platter will be of interest to programmers of easy-listening stations, and to record buyers who like soft, close-miked vocal selections. Of numbers ("The Thrill Is Gone," "Twilight," etc.) is tailored to the singer's style. Cover shot of the red-headed artist adds sales value.

★★★ STRONG SALES POTENTIAL

SPECIALTY LP'S

INTERNATIONAL

★★★ 39 ALL TIME GERMAN FAVORITES

The Rhinelanders, Cameo C 4012 (85)—Long-standing German favorites are played by a German orchestra and voice by mixed chorus. The music moves fit right into the sales pattern of stores specializing in German records. The set might also be used for sing-alongs.

★★★ AN IRISHMAN IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Tom Kline, Folkways FG 2522—A fine, fitting collection of Irish-flavored folk tunes which are the Canadian and U.S. variety of original Irish songs. They're sung by Captain Tom Kline, followed later on the Canadian Broadcasting Company's radio network, in a clear tenor with a bit of twang of the blarney. Kline provides his own guitar backing. Full lyrics are included, as is custom with this label.

COUNTRY & WESTERN

★★★ THE REST OF JAMES O'GWYNN

Mercury MIG 30727 (57) \$5.40/27 (57)—O'Gwynn's country fans will want to add this LP to their collections, for it contains some really excellent work. The set features the vocalist in a variety of material, most of it in the wopper vein, and he is backed by country ensemble and the Merry Melody Singers. The album contains many of the singer's successful tunes. "My Prayer Must" "Losing Game" "Two Little Heirs" and "House of Blue Lovers" are representative.

★★★ FAR EAST GOES WESTERN

Tak Shindo, Mercury PPS 2631 (58) \$5.40/31 (58)—This is completely offbeat cow-country music, and sounds a little like the music score for a Japanese production of "Gunsmoke." The familiar, lazier Western ballads ("High Noon," "San Antonio Rose," etc.) are dressed up with temple blocks, gongs, sandpaper, voices, and such,

although melodies are carried on U.S.-style guitars and other instruments. Almost any track is a dandy change-of-pace "surprise" item for c&w, stations.

FOLK

★★★ THE TUNIS

Philip Pines 200-043 (IND) PHS 504-043 (55)—It all sounds familiar—Is this Boston-area, collegial-type quintet has a sullen, driving, youthful approach to folk favorites like "Bank of the Ohio" and "Sweet Tava" and a few novel touches in arrangements, but the sound is mighty like Early Kingston Trio, with some of the group interplay that distinguishes a folk unit that's simply "good" and not that's a potential smash. Nice items for the folk and college trade, and deejays on the watch for new sets.

★★★ REVIVAL IN BRITAIN, VOL. 1

Polydor PW 4728—This album should prove of interest to those folk fans who delight in discovering the unusual. The set is composed of modern folk songs that have emerged as a result of the problems of the Twentieth Century. The singers are all of British origin and they sing of mine work during the war, atomic warfare, modern ghosts and race relations. The singers, and there are a few of them, sing both with and without accompaniment.

★★★ THE BALLADERS

Portofino Horizon 1691 (IND)—Aston has had a certain success in the folk club circuit and now, this double LP for the World Pacific Records subsidiary, is aiming a thoughtful touch to the market with ballads. The accompaniment is furnished largely by Aston's own guitar on such items as "Greensleeves Ballad," "John Henry," "300 Men," etc. This was recorded live at a club known as the Troubadour, with Aston giving his own song intro.

SPECIALTY

★★★ DROP DEAD!

Al Gheber, Capital T 3763 (IND); ST 1743 (57)—"Drop Dead!" sets out deliberately to be an off-beat album, and falls somewhere between the amateur weird genius and a nostalgic visit to network radio horror shows for which Gheber was famed around 1940. Production is fairly good (most sound effects, songs, etc. are good) and the cast is full of solid radio names like Larry Haskins, Mercedes McCambridge, Harold Peary, et al. The album is likely to score sales with those older buyers who fondly recall Gheber's "Lights Out!" Oberto himself narrated the playlets twice.

★★★ INTERURBAN MEMORIES

Stereogram MF 7—The electric "jukebox," a sort of railroad-song troley, is highlighted in this six-location album. The first side features the sounds of Pacific Electric's Big Red cars and Los Angeles' second largest amusement park of the North Shore Line's high-speed run between Chicago and Milwaukee. Dandy items for model railroaders and round buffs. Stereogram disk is compatible on mono players.

★★★ SUNDAY ONLY

Stereogram MF 9—A gasket for nostalgic railroad buffs. The sonic spotlight is on a big double-header of the Burlington Route, making a special run. Sound is from various perspectives—close alongside, on a mountain, near the tracks, on the tender during a mountain grade, etc. Scene is wide-ranging and spectacular, and disk is done in compatible Stereogram as mono players.

★★★ SONGS TO CELEBRATE

Pete King Orch and Chorus, Mapp KL 1204—This is a collection of "stock" musical songs for social events in the home-birthday, graduation, Mother's Day, weddings, New Year's Eve, etc. Arrangements for orchestra and small chorus are simple, and can be followed in sing-alongs. A useful addition to station music libraries.

POLKA

★★★ THEY ALL DANCE THE POLKA

Stan Wolowic and the Polka Chips, Capitol T 1760 (IND); ST 1744 (58)—Here's a sort of round the world tour, polka style, by the well-known polka maestro. There are polka here with roots in Bohemia, Slovakia, Scandinavia, Germany, Croatia, Switzerland and even the U.S.A., with such a tune as "Babbel Polka." The band has a bright and cheery ring and the sound should please the dancers of many nationalities. There are 18 tunes in all.

LATIN AMERICAN

★★★ ENTO ES CARNIVAL

Various Artists, Columbia EX 1083—Brimming with vitality, this LP features top Brazilian pop artists and bands in toro tambor and maracas, all performed at a brisk pace and rendered in a spirited manner reflecting the abandon that marks carnival time in Rio. The result is an interactive and unusual disk that will appeal to many Latin buyers and radio programmers.

BAND

★★★ CURTAIN UP! SOUSA

Zemaré Wind Ensemble (Pense), Mercury MIG 50591 (IND); BM 506191 (58)—One of

the most stirring and best-played programs of marching band music to date. The superb Eastern Wind Ensemble, under the precise direction of Frederick Fennell, delivers a dozen of Sousa's greatest in a manner that will have broad and lasting appeal. In the program are such perennial favorites as "U. S. Field Artillery," "El Capitan," "King Cotton" and "Washington Post."

★★★ 128 CADENCE MARCHES

Cameo C 4011 (IND); BC 4011 (59)—With the football season right around the corner, this set of college fight and marching songs should get a respectable number of calls. The riding and familiar melodies of fight songs from Notre Dame, Yale, Wisconsin, Penn and Ohio State are represented. In addition, popular melodies like "De Ke ML," "Seventy-Six Trombones" and "The Dance of the Shimmy Children."

CHILDREN'S

★★★ TOM GLAZER'S SECOND CONCERT FOR AND WITH CHILDREN

Wonderland RLP 1467—A live audience lends charm to this disk by Tom Glazer. The kiddies sing along on two selections, "This Old Man" and "Big Rock Candy Mountain." The other songs include folk and cowboy songs and novelties very apt to please young fry, especially those under 10. A good follow-up to Glazer's first effort along these lines.

★★★ A YOUNG PEOPLE'S INTRODUCTION TO MOZART

Norman Rose, Wonderland RLP 1477, 1479—These two disks are worthy introductions to the lives and works of these great composers. Although the periods could have been more sprightly, they do get across high spots in the careers of Mozart and Liszt, interspersed with musical excerpts. The album jackets summarize the biographies, list the musical selections included, and provide definitions of the musical terms used.

CHILDREN'S

★★★ A CHILD'S INTRODUCTION TO SQUARE DANCING

Phoebe Pele and his Famous Freedonia Band, Wonderland RLP 1463—Here's a set that's the ideal answer for little parties, and for various age groups at that. In the bound-in booklet, there are understandable explanations and drawings showing exactly how to do a whole flock of square dances. On the record is the required music. With appeal here and the appeal can last. After the lessons are learned, they can dance 'em over and over again.

★★★ A CHILD'S INTRODUCTION TO FAIRY TALES

Narrated by Julian (Commandant) Adderley, Wonderland RLP 2435—There's an eight-page handbook supplement to this popular set here, which details by original photo with text, much of the material discussed on the recording by Adderley, himself one of the great story tellers. It all makes a fascinating audio-visual story for some of the bigger kiddies. By far means will this even reach the majority, but for those who have the latest, it's well worth the \$9.98 suggested list price.

★★★ MOTHER GOOSE SONGS

Alec Templeton, Wonderland RLP 2449—Here's a new illustrated version of a favorite by Alec Templeton who has a remarkable ability indeed when it comes to story telling. This time, Templeton's entertaining performance is abetted by a bound-in full-size booklet containing lyrics to all the rhymes with original illustrations of the stories in color. These are 42 rhymes in all, which should be enough to make most kiddies happy, even if mom or dad has to cough up up to \$3.98 for the set.

★★★ A CHILD'S INTRODUCTION TO ATOMIC ENERGY AND OUTER SPACE

Wonderland RLP 2461—A nicely packaged item for the gift market and the educational field. Barrett Clark's narration plus occasional sound-effects include the basics of nuclear physics and space travel, with no music break. There's a self-contained, four-page cartoon summary of the album's key points that's nicely done. Appeal will be mainly to 9-13 year olds, since there's lots of "talk" and not too many "effects."

RELIGIOUS

★★★ TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD

TENNESSEE Ernie Ford—CAPITOL 4438—A slow and meditative climb to the sacred grove by Ernie. Colorful arrangements for choir and orchestra are featured in the background. (Manna, BMG) (2:35)

★★★ Eternal Life — Ford makes this religious song come to life with his fine performance. Side is done with choir and organ accompaniment. A lot of feeling here. (John Church, ASCAP) (2:18)

CHRISTMAS

★★★ CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD WORLD

Various Artists, Philips PHM 200-036 (M) PHM 400-036 (58)—An attractive round-up of Christmas choral numbers from nearly all the countries of Western Europe (France, Holland, West Germany, Denmark, Italy, etc.) and England. Given the Caribbean, many lands feeling in one place. Artists are drawn from various church, radio and other groups in countries elsewhere. A nice addition to dealer Christmas lines and a useful program record for stations.

★★★ MODERATE SALES POTENTIAL

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★★★ DON SHERMAN GOES BACK TO COLLEGE (WITH LAUGHS)

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RELIGIOUS

★★★ HYMNS OF STRENGTH AND SENTIMENT

Northwestern Men's Glee Club, Mercury MG 30732 (M) BE 69717 (58)

CLASSICAL

★★★ SCHERCHEN CONDUCTS MUSIC FOR MULTIPLE ORCHESTRAS

Various Soloists, Vienna State Opera Orchestra (Scherrchen), Westminster XWN 19012 (M) WST 17912 (58)

★★★ THE ART OF LEON GODSENE

Angel 35794 (58)

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St. Louis City Guards De La Fuente (Conductor), Westminster XWN 19014 (M) WST 17914 (58)

★★★ THE CLEMENTI PIANO

John Newmark, Folkways FW 3341

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★★★ EMILE'S FESTIVAL MASS

Varlet Solistes; Budapest State Orchestra (Vivay), Deutsche Grammophon LPM 17 546 (60) BLMR 138 546 (58)

★★★ LISZT: FIVE FAUST-SINFONIES; ELE PRELUDES (3-11)

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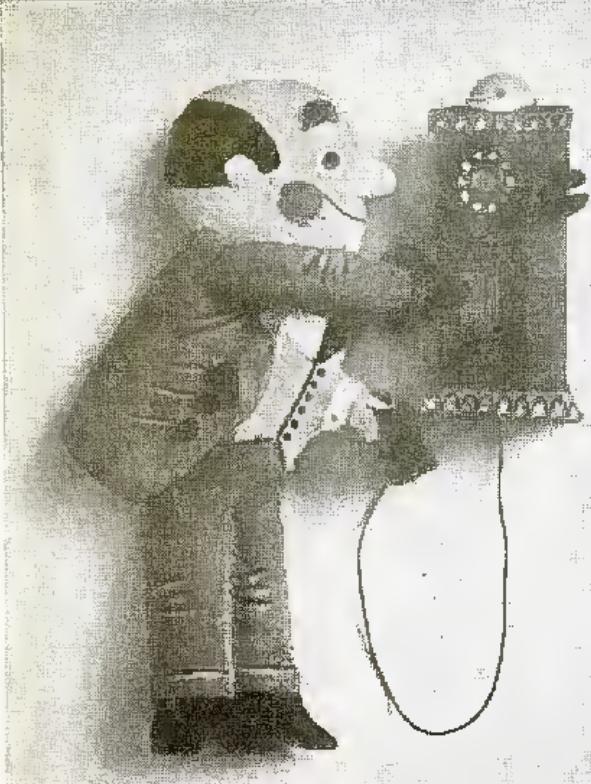
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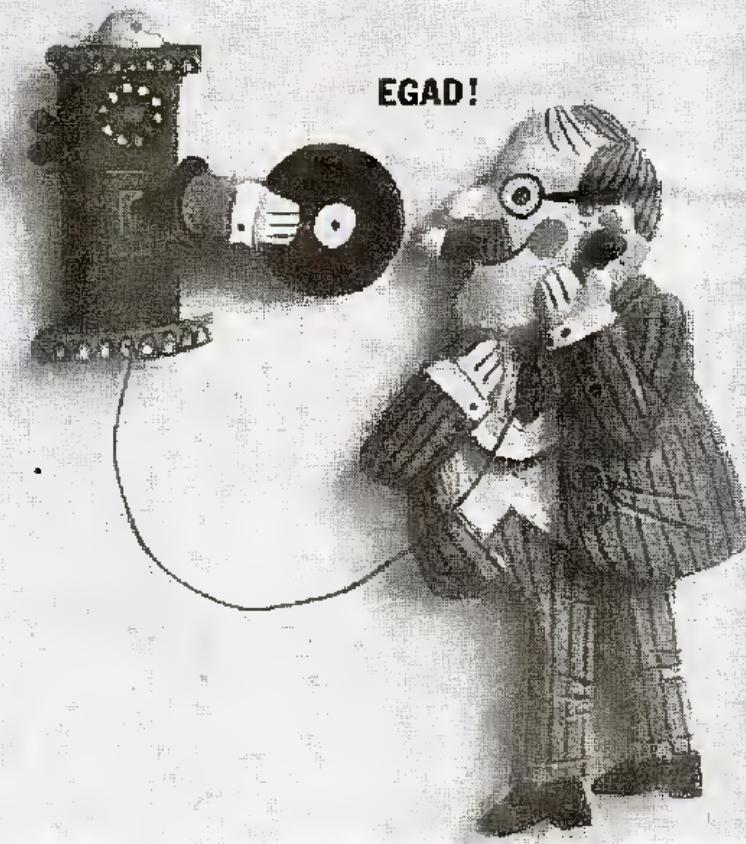
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The pick of the new releases

SPOTLIGHT SINGLES OF THE WEEK

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Country & Western**WYNN STEWART**

DONNA ON MY MIND (Four Star, BMI) (2:30)—**ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER DOLLAR** (Four Star, BMI) (2:25)—The fine chanter has two potential winners here. First up is a neat Tex-Mex kind of ballad with good multi-tracking and rhythmic beat. Flip is a work song styling done smartly against striking hammer and snappy guitar work. **Challenge 9164**

Rhythm & Blues**JIMMY REED**

TOO MUCH (Conrad, BMI) (2:20)—**PLI CHANGE MY STYLE** (Joy, BMI) (2:22)—The solid, down-home chanter turns in a hard blues job against fine rhythm guitar and harmonica backing here. The side is what the title suggests. Flip is a slow kind of gospel chant ballad, done for equal effect. Either way here. **VeeJay 459**

#**SPECIAL MERIT SINGLES**

Pop Disk Jockey Programming**HERBIE MANN****★★★ BOROQUINHO** (Biem) (2:46)—**Atlantic 5023****COOKIE CAMPBELL****★★★ FLEUGRL WALK** (Sparc Rib, BMI) (2:30)—**KAPP 487****NANA MOUSKOURI****★★★ WHAT NOW MY LOVE** (Remick, ASCAP) (2:30)**★★★ WILDWOOD FLOWER** (MRC, BMI) (2:25)—**Fontana 1785****Pop Talent****★★★ MISTER HEARTACHE** (Cramari, BMI) (2:09)**★★★ FIRST THING TOMORROW** (Canada, Ltd., BMI) (2:11). **RCA Victor 8090****• Reviews of New Singles**

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The tone is a breezy, country styled up-beat and she handles it an enthused sound. Has chance in cover and pop treat. (Cramari, BMI) (2:09)

those spares and wirks. A good novelty rocker by the chanter with shouts and help from wild fem group. Two good effects. (Rock Masters, BMI) (2:25)

★★★ First Thing Tomorrow—The gal has a solid up-beat rock sound here. The arrangement doesn't do much to help but she's good enough to create interest even with this showcase. Gal should be heard from again. (RCA Canada, Ltd., BMI) (2:11)

EVERLY BROS.
★★★ Lightning Express — CADENCE 1429—Strong country material here. The boys sing the tune which shows once again theeditary predilection for train, is sort easy folk style. The tone has strong country and pop potential. (Peer, BMI) (2:25)

★★★ I'm Here In G'day My Baby Got of **fall**—Here's one out of the Cadence ranks. The lads sing this folksy melody with much style. Soft vocal has twangy guitar sound in the background. (M&M Cole, BMI) (2:47)

GRANVY WELCH

★★★ A Taste of Honey — CADENCE 1428—Here's a regular version of the current instrumental hit by Martin Denny and others. The side is sung with real feel by the lad, against simple tracking that also features a few vocal chorus. (Songster, ASCAP) (2:45)

★★★ Right Now—A more up side here but the strong Latin general. An off-beat melody deep has a war of clashing the ear and the fine rock in logic, assisted by a solid piano. (Huddle Mann, ASCAP) (2:13)

GRANVY WELCH

★★★ The Old Cathedral — Here's a lovely wiper on the "old's getting married" theme. It has strong tech appeal and the backing is simple, soft and reverential, bolstering such a side. The backing consists of vocal chorus, organ and simple guitar triplets (Liberation, ASCAP) (2:40)

COOKIE CAMPBELL

★★★ Fleugrl Walk — KAPP 487—Touch of jazz, touch of rock, touch of blues on this strong side. The instrumental features some torrid organ work against combo with two trumpets and toots. The two could get strong play for it has a strong tempo drive. (Sparc Rib, BMI) (2:30)

GRANVY WELCH

★★★ Your Mama's Heart — CAPITOL 1441—The fine effort here is from King's current LP "Country Soul". The tune is sung by the lad in a rocking middle tempo style while a few chorus and combo with organ accompany. (Fred Rose, BMI) (2:17)

★★★ Schenappa—Here's a highly unusual side that tempts a somewhat German band and Dixie sound with trumpet and piano against a plucky "Twinkie" feeling. This side could get play as a result of its unusual character. (Sparc Rib, BMI) (2:13)

KING CURTIS

★★★ Your Mama's Heart — CAPITOL 1441—The fine effort here is from King's current LP "Country Soul". The tune is sung by the lad in a rocking middle tempo style while a few chorus and combo with organ accompany. (Fred Rose, BMI) (2:17)

★★★ Beautiful Brown Eyes — The oldie folk song is given a strong rhythmic treatment in the rock groove. The side swings along at a medium gait, while King sings fast throbber rhythm section and horns. Side is also from the "Country Soul" LP. (American, BMI) (2:02)

GRANVY WELCH

★★★ My Baby Likes to Bowl — His baby loves to bowl and keeps on making

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EMORIE KELLEY

****** The Biggest Fool** — PEACOCK 1919—The lad sings in high wide and handsome style on this drum-beat that has a strong beat. The tune is jolted with the major "Fool" connotation and vocal chorus and strong supporting combo work assist. (Don, BMI) (2:18)

****** Disappointed in Love**—Strong singing by the lad on this side and the punchin' quality of the rhythm should make it a good item for teeners. The tempo is in a medium groove while a vocal group fills in with authority. (Don, BMI) (1:30)

STANLEY PAUL

The Phantom of the Opera — CORAL 62334—This lovely theme from the currently playing flick is given a soft but dramatic reading by pianist Paul with chorus and strings. The side should get a good deal of play. (Northern, ASCAP) (2:34)

****** Washington Concerto**—White, this side isn't taken from a motion picture, it is still a pretty melody played with tenderness and embellished in a more tasteful style by the pianist, chorus and string orch. (Paris, ASCAP) (3:06)

MAR-REES

Arthur Sailor Man Waltz—STAX 174—Another solid blues riff here. It's exhibited again in different ways. Organ is a big part of it all but a tax and trumpet did hiscopic part of the honors against an insistent pernicious bucking. Two smart sides and either can gather sales. (East-Bali, BMI) (2:34)

****** Sack O' Wo—**A frantic phle will by Cannonball Adderley, that seems to build all the way. It's all based on a simple blues theme, expressed in different combinations of instrumental volleys. Organ also is featured prominently. Watch this! (Upset, BMI) (2:25)

JUDY GARLAND

****** Walk Is a Lonely Town** — WARNER BROS. 3210—Here's a lovely side from Judy from her forthcoming WB pic "Gay Parade." It has the morose Garland sound against sweeping orch. bucking. Jockeys should get on this one for varied programming. (Warren, ASCAP) (3:00)

GEORGE GREELEY

****** Love Song From "Marty" on the Bounry** — WARNER BROS. 5311—Tone from the forthcoming picture has a lush and exotic sound. Plastic Greeley is featured in front of a mighty impressive string orch. (Miller, ASCAP) (2:33)

STAN KENTON

****** Theme From "Mutiny on the Bousry"**—Pianist Greeley plays the moving theme from the picture in striking style. It's an imposing melody done in wide production style and it could go. Both sides merit big play. (Miller, ASCAP) (2:34)

JOHN BROWN

****** Malissa**—Here's an unusual sounding instrumental by the group that has some sharp guitar work and a moving middle tempo beat. Side has dance possibilities and could get play. (General, ASCAP) (2:31)

KIP KERR

****** Measure My Love for You** — CHALLENGE 9166—Fast-moving tune here is handled with power by the lad. His voice multi-tracked and the vocal group adds the over-all sound. The combo roars right along which makes for an exciting disk. (Four Star, BMI) (2:55)

JOHNNY BROWN

****** Stuckups** — DUKE 342—Sharp guitar work moves this instrumental blues along in good style. The tune is done at a walking tempo with strong combo work and powerful rhythms. (Lion, BMI) (2:16)

****** Suspense**—(Lion, BMI) (2:26)

RICHIE ALLEN

****** Room 204** — IMPERIAL 567—This is a good guitar instrumental. The tune has swing and style and the lad plays wide and handsome. The tune is done at a medium tempo and should appeal to teen dancers. (Travis, BMI) (2:22)

CLIFFORD MAYERS

****** Deafmando** — UNITED ARTISTS 508—This tune is out of the "Isle of Honey" pic. The side is also associated with the bossa nova style that's getting much attention in jazz circles through the Charlie Byrd-Santana version. It's a samba-like tune played by big band with strong organ work out front. (Hollis, BMI) (2:25)

STAN KENTON

****** Mama Says a Bon** — CAPITOL 4947—Here's a truly unusual side for Stan Kenton. The band leader relates the story of this country, sacred type tune by Bill Anderson. The side features the Kenton narration against a vocal choir with simple orch effects. (Tree-Champion, BMI) (2:03)

CLIFF GLENDOWN

****** There's Lovin'** — PIONEER 1964—Impelling beat of this side and strong multi-tracked singing give it a sound. The tune is sung with style with a Dixie combo makes the medium beat boil's somewhat in the hotly gassy groove swing. (Catherine, SESAC) (2:30)

THE KEY-LONS

****** Day Troubles** — GARPAX 4458—An interesting, gospel-style medium tempo rocker, with the lead gal expounding her difficulties of the heart. Gal group has a sound and they're a good bet for action on this side. (Garpax, BMI) (2:20)

THE CASTLE SISTERS

****** Are You Happy Now, Mother?** — TERRACE 7507—A pretty, crooning harmony vocal by the girls on a theme close to a teen girl's heart—the lover banished by parents. Smart but simple arrangement

helps put over the message. Watch it. (Jack Gold, ASCAP) (2:12)

****** Forgive and Forget Me** — (Greco, BMI) (2:05)

DODIE STEVENS

****** Pink Flamingo Face** — DOT 16389—Dodie sings her past hit with much conviction here. The lad adds a slightly quality to the side and this should go with the juke boxes. (Plowman, BMI) (2:20)

****** Yes-Sir-See** — (Melody Masters, BMI) (2:19)

MARILYN MONROE

****** River of No Return** — 20TH FOX 311—From the current album, is this single by the late Marilyn Monroe. The tune is the theme from the former pic and features the late star singing in solo voice tones. (Simon House, BMI) (2:13)

****** One Silver Dollar** — (Silver House, BMI) (2:17)

JIMMY RADCLIFFE

****** (There Goes) The Forgotten Man** — MUSICOR 1694—Side here was as one of the writers, Bert Bachrach, who has been responsible for the last two Gene Pitney hits. The tune has that drama-filled sound that tells a story of loneliness. The lad sings well in a strong style against chorus and orch with strings. (Arch, ASCAP) (2:30)

****** An Angel Lot of Criss** — (Arch, twang. (Faire, Garfield, BMI) (2:30)

ARTHUR ALEXANDER

****** Anna** — DOT 16387—Arthur Alexander steps out with a strong side here. The lad sings the end lyrics with style against very smart bucking. The side has a balled with a heat sound and strings and chorus added. (Painted Desert, BMI) (2:08)

****** I Hang My Head and Cry** — (Western, ASCAP) (2:29)

BILLY STORM

****** Educated Fool** — INFINITY 022—Storm sings it up on this beat tune. The tempo is in the medium groove and the singer is backed by strong vocal chorus and thumping combo that makes the side swing. (Fairie, Garfield, BMI) (2:20)

****** I Can't Help It** — (Fred Rose, BMI) (2:25)

CAROL VENTURA

****** I Am** — CAPITOL 4840—Slow,

drumatic ballad here that spotlights the gal's strong vocal style against a backing of strings, chorus and triplets. (Joy, ASCAP) (2:20)

****** I'm So Afraid of You** — (Cryo, BMI) (2:15)

THE TOKENS

****** To My Cycles Tomorrow** — RCA VICTOR 8089—Tight, teen sound by the lads on this one. It's a feeling tune that features the lead and the rest of the boys against strong rhythmic effects and strings. (Bright Tunes, BMI) (2:15)

****** Dream Angel Goodnight** — (Bright Tunes, BMI) (2:15)

VAN DYKES

****** Stepdaddy** — ATLANTIC 2161—Another dance idea as explained by the shouting, blues-based lead man. Has a good rhythmic beat and the message could ring-in with some teens. (Progressive, BMI) (2:08)

****** King of Fools** — (Stoney, BMI) (2:01)

TROY SHONDELL

****** Gone** — EVEREST 2015—Ferlin Husky once had a sizable hit with this ballad in the country field, and young Shon dell gives it an energetic pop twist here, with help from a chorus. Could attract sales. (Dallas-Hill & Range, BMI) (2:22)

****** Some People Never Learn** — (Arrowhead, BMI) (2:05)

DORE ALPERT

****** Tell It to the Birds** — DOT 16386—

Here's a clever novelty that might appeal to the pre-teens. The side has a good dance beat and is filled with pretty chirping both by birds sound effects and by a young chick chorus. Lad sings nicely in a multi-tracked fashion. (Sharonlyn-Kirvin, BMI) (2:28)

****** Fallout Shelter** — (Shorelyn-Irwin, BMI) (2:15)

★★★ MODERATE SALES POTENTIAL

JOHNNY APPALACHIAN

****** A Mountain of a Man** — (Armand, BMI) (2:06)—****** Up is Smoke** (Armand, BMI) (2:06). **GOLDIE 1184**

THE VIRTUES

****** Tel-Sire Guitar** (Tone-Craft, BMI)

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International News

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EIRE

Elvis Leads Label To Green Fields

By KEN STEWART
Teenage Express, Dublin

Irish Record Factors is having a particularly good spell with Elvis Presley's new single, "She's Not You," as well as the singer's "Good Luck Charm" and the hot EP of titles from the movie "Follow That Dream," which is just beginning its Dublin run. The newly introduced CBS label has registered very well due largely to the Michael Mac Liammoir album, "The Importance of Being Oscar," and the LP track of "West Side Story," originally issued here on Philips.

IRF is a trifle disappointed by sales figures for "The Music Man" track album—the movie lasted only a week at the Adelphi, Dublin, due to uncommunally heavy competition from musicals at two other city cinemas. They are doing brisk business, however, with the EP of songs from "Lovers Must Learn" (originally titled "Rome Adventure"), Emilio Pericoli's single from the movie, "Al Di La," is in demand. In fact, if supplies were available the Warner Bros. disk would be highly placed on the national chart. Other versions marketed are by Al Hirt (RCA) and Eddie Calvert (Columbia).

"Top Ten Tips," the Radio Eireann-sponsored program which it is generally agreed, does a great deal for the Irish record industry, has been running for about 18 months. Come luncheons every Friday, a large audience regularly tunes in to hear a panel consisting of two teenagers and two adults discuss five new releases chosen by advertising executive Anthony Kennedy and played by radio and TV personality Niall Boden.

When extreme views are expressed by members of the panel (a fairly frequent occurrence), the result is often a flood of mail to the national press. Chart information for the program is supplied by the authoritative British paper, New Musical Express.

FRANCE

Public Resisting Move to Madison

By EDDIE ADAMIS
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The general public has not yet followed the Madison movement. Despite all the publicity afforded the Twist, the samba, the Madison, the mashed potato, the stomp and the popeye, the slow fox trot and the cha-cha still remain favorite dance rhythms for the majority of the dances, even in the snobbish circles of the Côte d'Azur.

Signaling

Polydor's director, Wolfgang Zimmerman, has signed Les Compagnons de la Chanson, formerly with Pathé-Marconi, for four years.

Another important factor in this label's efforts to build up a strong French catalog is the renewal of Marcel Amans' contract for another five years.

Visitors

Due to his successful appearances in Paris and Antibes lately, Fats Domino is playing the Palais des Sports September 19-24.

Roger Mariano, formerly with Pathé-Marconi, is now with Festi-

val Records as an a.d.r. man. He is in charge of creating a new international catalog.

GERMANY

Madison Twists In as New Fad

By BRIGITTE KEER-ROSETT
Automaten - markt, Braunschweig

While the Twist is still running hot here, among the teens and Twist recordings like Joey Dee's "Ya Ya" on Roulette or Peppino Di Capri's "SL Trooper Twist" on Trolls, continue as hits here, a new dance craze sweeps over from France, Spain and the Riviera: the Madison. Three German record companies have just rushed out the first Madisons: "Madison Square" and "Madison Mady" by the Madison Kings on Ariola; "Madison" and "Hey Baby" by French singer Harold Nicholas on Barclay; "Madison" and "Dansez Madison" by French orchestra Guy Lafitte on Columbia; "Madison Time Part 1 and 2" by Ray Bryant on Philips; and "Madison Twist" by French Twist king Johnny Holiday on Phillips, which is a hit in France.

Vaughn Visit

As reported earlier, Billy Vaughn came from Hollywood to Berlin September 6 to receive his third gold record from Germany for his million seller "Wheels" presented by Teldec's Gunther Braumlich. Vaughn made a TV show appearance and a radio show for SFB. He made many friends when he visited children stricken with polio in the Berlin Oskar-Helene Hospital and bought them a TV-record player. He also turned over money for the TV show to the Berlin Children's Benefit, and released his hit "A Swinging Safari," currently No. 18 in the German charts, free of charge to a German film, made in the German capital.

Song Festival

According to the organizers of the third German Song Festival (Deutsche Schlager-Festspiele), next year's festival will be held June 15 in the Baden-Baden Kurhaus and will be broadcasted on German TV.

Distribution

Electrola took over distribution of various indie U. S. labels which up to now have not been represented in Germany. These will be issued on the new Columbia State-side label.

Visitors Here

S. Pivovskaia, sales manager of Scandia-Musikk By in Helsinki and Ariola representative for Finland, met Ariola General Manager Rudolf Engeler in Guelph... Paul Gyongy, director of the Hungarian Music Fund, and BMW Hungarian correspondent, will come to Munich October 2 to 6 and go to Switzerland for one week. In Munich, Vienna and Zurich he will meet different music publishers and will also visit Radio Zurich in order to promote Hungarian music.

Anniversary

Willi Meikel, popular Berlin composer and music publisher, will celebrate his 65th birthday September 17. On this occasion Teldec issued an EP, "Barmusik im Rialto," featuring the most popular evergreens of the composer.

'My Fair Lady' Reaches Munich

By JIMMY JUNGERMANN
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Top event of this week's music

life in Munich was the opening of West Germany's first showing of "My Fair Lady" after its Berlin showing. The Munich Deutsches Theater was sold out for weeks. Sonja Ziemann and Wolfgang Lohse are the Munich stars of the musical.

Visitors

Swedish music publisher Felix Stahl and Brazilian music publisher Enrique Lebediger met in Munich to discuss further music import and export. Stahl also met in Munich deejay Mal Sundak and lyricist Fred Rauch, who wrote the German lyrics for the Stahl title "Ich Glabe An Dich," recorded by Martin Böttcher on the Ariola label. For more talks on German-Bravilian music exchange, Lebediger met his old partner Ralph Maria Siegel, who just returned from a trip to Italy to Munich.

The Oderland EP on French Decca is selling well in France. At the moment, negotiations are going on between Randy Wood, president of Dot records, and Paul Siegel for eventual release of Oderland records in the States. Siegel is screening vocal talent for a Teldec vinyl record with the Oderland sound.

Talent Tours

George Shearing and his quintet are touring Europe from Sweden to England. . . John Lewis recorded in Baden-Baden, West Germany, an LP with the Zagreb Jazz Quartet and German trombone star Albert Mangelsdorff.

The eighth annual German Amateur Jazz Festival will be held October 5-7 in Dusseldorf. . . The German Jazz Ensemble stages the American Folk Blues Festival 1962" in October. Among the U. S. jazz singers who will visit Bremen and other German towns for this festival, are Ois Spahn, John Lee Hooker, Willie Dixon and T-Bone Walker.

HONG KONG

New 'Al Di La' Overtakes Old

By CARL MYATT
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The Kong Ling and the Fabulous Echoes version of "Al Di La" has taken first place on the chart from the Emilio Pericoli disk on Warner Bros. The WB disk had led the Hong Kong best selling charts for the last three weeks, but stocks of the disk have been exhausted and the Kong Ling Diamonds Records version has taken over. WB reports that a shipment of Pericoli sides are being rushed to the Crown Colony.

Diamonds took advantage of the fact that until two weeks ago Warner Bros. was not represented here and rushed out a single of "Al Di La" by Giancarlo and his Italian combo and have now followed this up with yet another version of the big hit of the moment by Chinese thrush Kong Long, backed by the Fabulous Echoes. This is a bilingual recording and sure to find favor with the Chinese record buyers in Southeast Asia.

Plans have now been finalized for the First Asian Music Festival presented by the Impresarios Association of the Far East. Those taking part are the NHK Symphony Orchestra from Japan (October 2 and 3); Yu Chun Yee, a young pianist from Singapore (October 4); Rosle Farid, a young Filipino soprano (October 5); the Crescendo Choral Society from Hong Kong (October 6) and the Seoul Chamber Music Group from Korea (October 7).

It appears possible that Indonesia, India and Israel will become members of the association in the near future. The Australian Broadcasting Commission, a member of the association, is also expected to participate in the near future.

HUNGARY

Laszlo Sugar Visits Budapest

By PAUL GYONGY
Bereketca, Budapest

Laszlo Sugar, Italian publishing chief, was on a brief visit to Budapest. Sugar, a Budapest-born Hungarian, visited a few old Hungarian friends and had talks with the State Music Publishers director Bela Tardos.

Janos Kerkes, composer of operettas, instrumental music and pop songs, who is conductor at the Budapest State Opera House, visited London, Leeds Music, Ltd., will publish two of his instrumental compositions. One of these is a Hungarian-style instrumental, which Kerkes composed at the request of the Leeds people on the spot.

At the Bayreuth (West Germany) Ballet Festival, held simultaneously with the Wagner Festival, three Hungarian one-act ballets were presented by the Pecs Ballet Ensemble which scored remarkably well. The scores of the three ballets were penned by composers Rudolf Maros and Andras Szollosy, both professors at the Budapest Music Academy, and by Laszlo Gulyas, conductor of the State Folk Ensemble. All three composers were at Bayreuth.

ISRAEL

Cities Awaiting Helen Shapiro

By AZARIA RAPOPORT
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Helen Shapiro (Columbia) is scheduled to appear in Israel this coming December. Miss Shapiro is going to give pop concerts in all major cities.

This teen-age princess is enjoying a growing popularity thanks to her permanent position with one hit or another, on the Israeli Hit Parade. Her name is drawing for the English movie "Play It Cool," though she only sings two tunes in the pic. Helen Shapiro promises to sing two of her hits in a Hebrew translation (prepared for her by Ira Melody Press), is only one of the names in the new season's rather crowded list of guest stars. Others, whose visits are scheduled for October and November, are Los Paraguayos, of Alberto del Paraná, who three years ago started the "Los" fad in Israel, Inleite Greco, Hazel Scott and Los Diez Hermanos Zavala, who will perform their "Fiesta Mexicana."

To make room for all those visitors, Israel is exporting its local talent to Europe and the U. S. Esther Reichstat and her husband (Dov Ofarim) are exploiting their success at the Zofot Festival, in Poland (where Miss Reichstat got the second prize in the international competition). They had to delay their visit to the States until April, 1963, to meet all bookings and TV appearances planned for them in France, England, Switzerland, Italy and the Scandinavian countries (including repeat tours in Poland and Denmark).

Nehama Henkel, having won the first prize as a folk singer in the Helsinki International Youth Festival, is leaving for a tour of Europe and the West African countries, having been invited to appear there by President Tubman of Liberia and other dignitaries who have heard her during their recent visits to Israel.

ITALY

Italian Tongue Among Most Sung

By SAMI STEINMAN
Piazza S. Anselmo, 1, Rome

Italian, along with English, is one of the most sung languages of the world, according to discussions at the First National Congress of Italian Song at Acqui. In the two days of discussions, under the lead of Giancarlo Testoni, composers and lyricists charged publishing houses with "selfishness" and there were complaints that too many different disks were being issued.

It was pointed out that 55 per cent of the composers and publishers have no income whatsoever, and only 6 per cent reach \$1,600 a year, with but a handful in a category of ten times that amount. Nilla Pizzi, Giorgio Consolini and other singers insisted that a TV system with no government control would take singers from under the existing monopoly. In this area it was pointed out that RAI had refused the song, "Quando, Quando, Quando," which went on to take third place at San Remo and became the hit of the year.

Disk News

Dean Martin will sing a sequence in the film, "Songs of the World," for director Vittorio Sella, who will go to Hollywood. . . United Artists Records promoted "Bird Man of Alcatraz" as sung by the Highwaymen, with a distribution of the disk to 600 members of the press at the Venice Film Festival. . . Fonit-Cetra has issued "Rosse Arc Red" as sung by Bobby Vinton on its International label.

Domenico Modugno, who has hit the top as a singer, composer, stage and screen artist, has won his greatest recognition with the announcement from Enrico Film that he will co-star with Anna Magnani in "Who Thinks of the Moon," to be written and directed by Piero Tellini.

JAPAN

Weiss Arrives For Tokyo Push

By J. FUKUNISHI
108 Kakkokuza, Meguroku, Tokyo

Robert Weks, Warner Bros. Records, arrived August 16 from trips to Singapore, Bangkok and Hong Kong and had a press interview. He was here to promote the label's business in close tie-in with the parent Warner Pictures' sound tracks and Toshiba Records which press Warner disks in Japan.

Joanne Sommers and Connie Stevens appearances may be realized sometime in April next year.

New Publisher

Sid Barnes, of Aldon Music, New York, was also here for a week to solidify its tie with Taiyo Music, Inc., a new publisher. He is heading for Hong Kong and Australia this weekend. Taiyo represents, besides Aldon, Dominion, UA, Trío, Jobet, Morrow, Kallian and others in Japan and is operated by Kyodo Enterprises and Watanabe Productions.

Talent Tours

Art Friend Association is reportedly negotiating to book Miles Davis for performances starting in January. . . In conjunction with Gaspar Cassado's visit to his wife's homeland, Nippon Victor is releasing one LP containing solo concerti of Haydn, Boherlin and Vivaldi cut by the artist.

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• Reviews of New Singles

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** Rambler Ross (Sweet, BMI) (1:39); TWIN HITS 2021

THE DOWNEATS
With Green Onions (East, BMI) (2:49); With Devil Woman (Marty's, BMI) (2:50). TWINS HITS 2024

MICHAEL J. GRIFF
** This Time I Would Know (Cedarwood, BMI) (2:18)—★ In Just the Mood (Cedarwood, BMI) (1:49). SPRUCE 192

PINKY MILLER
** When My Teenager Days Are Through (The, ASCAP) (1:59)—★ Teach Me How To Dance (The, ASCAP) (1:46). STAR SATELLITE 1012

THE CHANTELETTES
** Church Bell May Ring (Marshall, BMI) (2:52)—★ My Love (Eastwick, BMI) (2:14). M.L.E. 87

DORA HALL
★★ Oh How I Wish (Signature, BMI) (1:55)—★ Baby Don't You Care No More (Signature, BMI) (2:03). PREMIERE 1854

MILLY MYERS COMBO
★★ The Little Indians (1:12)—★ One (1:22). PHARAOH 104

★★★ STRONG SALES POTENTIAL

JAZZ

THREE BOUNDS
★★ Bound—BLUE NOTE 1827

Soul readings of the George Gershwin ballad from pianist Gene Harris here. The side builds in funky excitement and it should be a good juke box and radio item for the thirties. (Gershwin, ASCAP)

★★★ Broadway—Hard-pushing rhythm in a medium-up groove on this side. The pianist again takes the spotlight and his outstanding work is tightly wrapped by the rhythmic section. (Reyles, BMI) (2:02)

STANLEY TURRENTINE
★★★ Soft Pedal Blues (Parts 1 & 10); BLUE NOTE 1846—Slow easy blues tune from Turrentine on this single. It is from his latest LP. The tenor saxist leans into the melody and pianist Les McCann is also featured in some strong improvisational work. (Groove, BMI) (4:05, 3:30)

FRED JACKSON
★★★ East on Down—BLUE NOTE 1844—Here's one for jazz juke boxes and radio play. The tenor saxist wails nicely on the medium tempo tune that has swing and a strong blues feeling. Good guitar and organ solos are also evident. (Groove, BMI) (3:45)

★★★ Fred Jackson—Same comment as above. (Groove, BMI) (5:45)

MILES DAVIS
★★★ Seein' Spots (Aon Fox da Cunha); COLUMBIA 42543—This side is in the new bossa nova style that has made such impressive strides in the jazz field. It's a quiet, lyrical style that has a good feel and strong backtracking. Davis blows warm and tender throughout. (Robbins, ASCAP) (2:35)

★★★ New Rhumba—Trumpet star Miles Davis is backed here on this swinging instrumental by a big band under the baton of Gil Evans. The side has swing and style and should get much jazz jockey play. (Adams-Jones, BMI) (3:02)

NAT ADDERLEY SEXTET
★★★ In the Bag—JAZZLAND 45719—Cannonball's cornet-playing brother Nat has a solid jazz need in this medium-tempo instrumental which acts as the title track of his latest LP. (Uptown, BMI) (3:15)

★★★ Sister Wilson—An up-tempo swinger is played with strong style by Nat and the group here. Side should make a solid item for jazz juke locations. It features good Adderley corners. (At Last, BMI) (3:20)

INTERNATIONAL

NANA MOUSKOURI
★★★ What Now My Love?—FONTANA 1752—Miss Mouskouri is a top seller in Europe and this side might prove to be a solid choice of jazz programming disk for dealers. The side is built on a bouncy sound and the bass sings in both English and French. (Roncalli, ASCAP) (2:30)

★★★ Wildwood Flower—The Greek lady sings a country tune here. The music is earthy and the vocalists does well with the c.w.s. arrangement is fitting and the backing helps the side a lot. (MRC, BMI) (2:25)

POLKA

LIL WALLY
★★★ Old Krakow Jade—JAY JAY 275—Here's a side with a Near-East, Israeli touch. It's a minor-flavored tune and it gets a chorus from the band. Jaws. They sing it with a lot of hoopla and excitement. (Sawmill, BMI) (2:45)

★★★ Nana Marylin—A waltz by the band, backed up with a lot of horns and horns by the band. Vocal is taken harmony style by a male duo in the native tongue. (Jay Jay, BMI) (3:15)

LIL WALLY
★★★ Names Are Red—JAY JAY 276—Here's the smash pop tune done polka style by Wally and the popular band. The whole band takes the gang vocal in English here and the side can garner play in the proper juke locations. (Jay Jay, BMI) (3:00)

★★★ My Darling I'm Leaving—A waltz on this side and the boys play it with plenty of feeling. Side features a vocal with accordion backing. Good was both sides. (Jay Jay, BMI) (2:15)

COUNTRY & WESTERN

BUDDY MEREDITH
★★★ Secret Sin—STARDAY 603—A heartfelt weep is sung with touching softness by the lad. The production is nicely put together with country guitar and piano, fitting tightly with vocal chores. (Starday-Window, BMI) (2:16)

★★★ I Miss You All Over—(Starday-Window, BMI) (2:16)

★★★ MODERATE SALES POTENTIAL

COUNTRY & WESTERN

THE EANES
★★★ Riding the Roads (Hoodoo, BMI) (2:18)—★ Team the World Can't See (Shadmore-McGraw, ASCAP) (SALEM 263)

MCCORMICK BROS.
★★★ Radio Twink (Instrumental) (Fred Roots, BMI) (2:11)—★ Let Loose, Eat Your Pickles (Tone, BMI) (1:55), TICK-ORY 214

GORDON TERRY
★★★ Wild Honey (Adult-Rock, BMI) (2:18)—★ Old Timer Sale (Central Songs, BMI) (2:03). LIBERTY 8556

SONNY MARCELL
★★★ Up and Down (Shreve-Nash, (2:19)) GASLIGHT 404

JOHNNY LITTLE QUARTET
★★ Mac City (Unit Standard, BMI) (2:39)—★ A Taste of Honey (Hoodoo, ASCAP) (2:02). JAZZLAND 45718

CARMEL JONES & GERALD WILSON SAX CHOIR
★★ Stroll by Starlight (Fenton, ASCAP) (2:34)—★★ Business Meets (Jo-We, BMI) (2:01). PACIFIC JAZZ 346

BMI (2:15)—★★ No Greater Love (Shreve-Nash, BMI) (2:15). DUB 2452

RANDY KING
★★ Feed the World (Round, BMI) (2:18)—★ Hand Entwined (Gayle, BMI) (2:12). ENTERPRISE 104

THE PATTERSON AND THE TUNESTELLS
★★ Water Under the Bridge (Pleasant Ridge, BMI) (2:04)—★★ A Long Road To Terrell (Pleasant Ridge, BMI) (2:50). BLUE JEW

BASHPFUL BROTHER OSWALD
★★ Black Smoke (Starkey, BMI) (2:45)—★★ Scratch the Willow (Starkey, BMI) (2:11). STARKEY 602

CLYDE PITTS
★★ The Outer Side of Him (Four Star, BMI) (2:17)—★ Star Rock With Heartbreak (Four Star, BMI) (2:15). CHALLENGE 545

HUGO BROWN
★★ The Girl in the Blue Velvet Band (Starkey, BMI) (2:25)—★★ Time (Starkey, BMI) (2:13). STARKEY 601

SPRITUAL

SINGING LARKS
★★ God Is Real (Cora, BMI) (3:25)—★★ Stand By Me (Cora, BMI) (3:19). PINK 1542

ALICE McCALARY
Work Deeper and Deeper (Rey-Reed, BMI) (2:15)—★ All Things Wise and Wonderful (Rey-Reed, BMI) (2:48). UNITED ARTISTS 425

JAZZ

SHELLEY MANNE AND JACK MARSHALL
★★ Stone Webster (Arlo, ASCAP) (2:17)—★★ Polka Queen (E. B. Marks, BMI) (2:46). CONTEMPORARY 348

QUARTETTE TRE BIAN
★★ Nomad (Minnow, BMI) (2:30)—★★ Love Letters (Fenton, ASCAP) (2:19). GASLIGHT 404

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★★ Mac City (Unit Standard, BMI) (2:39)—★ A Taste of Honey (Hoodoo, ASCAP) (2:02). JAZZLAND 45718

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LIMITED SALES POTENTIAL

BEN TATE
These Postage or Mine Highly Hoppy Coway (Whistler, ASCAP) (2:17)—Hootchie Hootchie (Whistler, ASCAP) (2:01). RONNIE 2013

THE RICHETTES
The I On Our First Date (Five Notes, BMI) (2:18)—Love and Happiness (Five, BMI) (2:06). FIRE 1812

THE RAINBOWS
Mary Lee (Reprise, BMI) (2:28)—Evening (Five, BMI) (2:06). FIRE 1812

BARBARA PARKINS
Unbelievable (Terri-Hillard, BMI) (2:11)—A True Little Teaspoon (Terri-Hillard, BMI) (2:03). BARONET 15

TYRON ROWE
The A Go-Go (Pent-Labide, BMI) (2:13)—Manz Don't Allow (Labide, BMI) (2:03). FURY 1809

PAT VEGAS
That Smile (Langbow, BMI) (2:06)—The Best Girl in the World (Langbow, BMI) (2:13). UNITY 2113

CHARLES HERNDON
Why Don't You Ask Lee A Question (First-Melder, ASCAP) (2:45)—A Million Years (First, BMI) (2:45). SOUL 106

JIM GARRER AND HIS ORKESTRA
Ramblin' Wreck From Georgia Tech (P.D.J. (1:35)—Tiger Rag (Pelt, ASCAP) (1:24). DECCA 22575

MONNY MARSHALL
Fahrwehnter Erlebe (Pent-Bell, BMI) (2:08)—Home Is Just Over the Hill (Pent-Bell, BMI) (2:04). SUPER 2253

RICHE DELAMORE
Lilac (Carlo-Sheen, BMI) (2:47)—Jealousy in Heaven (Carlo-Alcyone, BMI) (2:05). CARIS 1003

ANDY MAZ
My Girl Is Getting Married (Southwest, ASCAP) (2:08)—I Come Back To You (Bellader, ASCAP) (2:08). TITAN 1726

THE DARDENELLES
My Baby (American, BMI) (2:22)—Soft Is the Music (American, BMI) (2:05). PLAYGIRL 361

FRANK PALERMO
I Left My Heart in San Francisco (General, ASCAP) (2:30)—Birds of the Blood (2:08). CESSNA 977

KRIS ARDEN
Too Late (Janislee, BMI) (2:55)—I Loaded, I Saw, and I Learned (Janislee, BMI) (2:19). JAZZ 181

KRIS ARDEN
With You (B. & H., BMI) (2:59)—Oceans Apart (B. & H., BMI) (2:59). CLINTON 1941

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**EUROPEAN
NEWS BRIEFS****Gay Paris Phonos Invade Germany**

PARIS—French phonograph manufacturers are following up President Charles de Gaulle's triumphant visit to West Germany with an export drive aimed at German operators. Emaphone and other French producers believe there is a large potential market in West Germany for French machines despite the dominant position of the German industry on the European market. Chancellor Adenauer and General de Gaulle's campaign to promote Franco-German friendship is popularizing French products in West Germany. Figures show imports up. French phonograph producers now intend to capture their share of the German market and have glamorized their boxes for the Germans with "Gay Paree" tinsel.

Certificates Balk Juke Box Thieves

WEST BERLIN—The ownership certificate (Musikautomaten-Brief), introduced by the German trade, is credited by Interpol, the international police organization, with sharply reducing the theft of juke boxes on the Continent. The certificate parallels an automobile ownership certificate, giving technical data concerning the machine—its date of manufacture, serial number, type and make. All machines manufactured in West Germany are now sold with the certificate. Machines stolen can be traced by Interpol through the ownership certificate, which also is protection against the unauthorized substitution of one mechanism for another in the chassis. In Algeria, where there has been considerable pillaging of juke boxes in the wake of the chaos there, the value of German machines has risen an average 20 per cent on the local market because the ownership certificate facilitates the recovery of stolen machines.

Women Pressed Into Service Work

FRANKFURT—With unemployment at an all-time low in Germany, German operators are having great difficulty in hiring technicians. More and more operators are cutting back the number of machines in operation and themselves taking over primary maintenance responsibility. Operators without technical training are being forced to take training courses. The wives of many operators also are learning maintenance and servicing. The German trade is popularizing the do-it-yourself phonograph technicians as the easiest way to beat the labor dearth. As a result, there are now 500 women juke box technicians in West Germany.

New Item: Coin Tourist-Guides

MUNICH—The German Federal Railways has installed coin-operated tourist-guide machines in its larger stations all over the country. The insertion of one coin brings a two-minute program of color slides on a particular resort area. The stations have been equipped with batteries of machines devoted to the Black Forest, North Sea, Bavaria, the RhineLand, Hamburg and Berlin. The major terminals are being equipped with machines touring travel abroad to Egypt, Africa, the United States and Canada and Japan. The machines are operated by a private firm under a Federal German Railways concession.

Lift Ban & We'll Police, Ops Pledge

ROME—The Italian Ministry of the Interior has under study a petition by S.A.P.A.R., the Italian operators association, for lifting the government's ban on pinball operation. S.A.P.A.R. pledged that if the ban is lifted, the operators' organization will police the games and assume responsibility for their "constructive operation." The operators believe they have smoothed away the last obstacles to revocation of the ban with an approach to the cinema operators, who have led opposition to pinballs. An agreement has been reached, it is understood, whereby pinballs will be placed at locations distant from movie houses. The cinema operators charged that pinball operation was damaging their business by attracting undesirables near their premises.

Bergmann Offers Machine 'Package'

HAMBURG—Th. Bergmann & Company, West Germany's largest diversified coin machine manufacturer—phonographs, games, payouts, vending machines—is offering an export "package" consisting of its 200-selection Symphonic stereo phonograph, four payouts and its Atlantic pinball machine. The Symphonic has climbed to the top of West German quality juke box exports. Bergmann is promoting its payouts—Royal Luxus, Derby Luxus, Gluckszahl and City Express—as a companion piece to the juke box. Studies show that 45 per cent of West German operators depend upon payout operation to eke out a living from phonograph operation. The German payout, which is promoted as the "ideal" chance game, is winning favor in more and more countries, according to export statistic.

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**Seeburg Concept Shakes Up
Ops' Approach to Disk Buys**

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While the LP Console has provision for five Little LP stereos in the display area atop the machine, the operator can program as many as 160 of these disks if he feels the location will go for such programming. This would give him the equivalent of 930 single selections.

Actually, few operators will depend wholly on album programming, but chances are that most will go beyond the five selections called for by the display panel.

As a starter, the Seeburg library catalog for Little LP's lists some 163 albums, with 19 record companies represented. Companies include:

Record Companies

ABC-Paramount, Audio Fidelity, Cadence, Columbia, Command, Decca, Dot, Everest, Impulse, Jazzland, Kapp, Liberty, London, Mercury, Monument, RCA Victor, Riverside, Time and Washington. Programming categories are pop/

vocal pop/instrumental, jazz, country & western and classical.

Artists run the gamut. Here are some examples: Les Baxter, Harry Belafonte, Pat Boone, Nelson Eddy, Julie London, the Mills Brothers, Jane Morgan, Patti Page, Frank Sinatra, Andy Williams, Chet Atkins, Tommy Dorsey, Ferante and Teicher, Jan Garber, Gordon Jenkins, Wayne King, Enoch Light, Guy Lombardo, Mantovani, Billy May, Melachrino, Peter Nero, Andre Previn, Billy Vaughn, Lawrence Cannonball Adderly, Count Basie, Dukes of Dixieland, Duke Ellington, Woody Herman, George Shearing, Jackie Wilson, Eddy Arnold, Jimmy Dean, Burl Ives, Webb Pierce, Ernest Tubb, Kitty Wells, Boston Pops Orchestra, Van Cliburn and the London Symphony Orchestra.

Distribution

Primary source for the records will be the Seeburg distributors,

though the disks will also be available through record distributors and one-stops.

In New York, for example, Meyer Parkoff of Atlantic-New York said that he is selling Little LP's to Leslie Distributors and A-1, two local one-stops, for a few cents above his costs. Disks will retail to operators for \$1.50 each, which on a per-tune basis compares favorably with the price for a two-tune single.

Also, record distributors of the 19 firms represented in the Seeburg catalog will handle the product.

Co-Operation

The degree of co-operation offered by the record companies has surprised some tradesters. Up till now, the biggest complaint the juke box operator had about the record company was the failure to supply him with stereo records—either 45

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Record Crowd Greets Seeburg Milwaukee Show

MILWAUKEE—The S. L. London Music Company unveiled the Seeburg LP Console before a record crowd of operators, Wednesday evening (3), at the Milwaukee Inn. The showing attracted more than 200 Wisconsin coinmen, family members and key route personnel. Industry veterans declared this was the biggest turnout of local and State music operators for any trade event held here in recent years.

A cocktail hour and dinner preceded the dramatic "Seeburg Breakthrough" presentation. Introduction of the new machine was handled by Stuart Auer, Chicago, Seeburg vice-president and S. L. London Music Company's top staffers, Perry London and Nathan Vicker.

Also on hand were Sam L. London, founder of the Seeburg distributing firm; Chuck Gates, Seeburg's Chicago office; Art Weinand, Chicago, sales manager, Williams Manufacturing Company, and Phil Moss, Philip Moss & Company, Des Moines.

Following is a list of operators who attended the showing:

Harvey Bartels, Badger Music &

Amusement Co., Joe Volk and Terry Volk, Volk Music Co., Madison; Stanley Bailes, Middleton; Bob Edwards, Baboo Coin Machine Co., Baboo; Casper Sittig, Cap's Amusement Co., Virgil Whyte and Robert Kanimerman, Whyte Amusement Co., Racine; Lloyd Kieffer, Central Music, and Dewey Wright, Wright's Music Store, Wausau.

Also, Harry Chisholm, Waldo; Herb Tonell, Cigarette Service,

Appleton; Paul A. Rosinsky, Coin Sales, George E. Brixius, George's Coin Service, and Nelson Tomkins, Manitowoc; E. L. (Bibs) DeRusha, E. L. DeRusha Music Co., Fond du Lac; John Dove, Dove Novelty Co., and Russell J. Dougherty, Rapids Coin Machine Service, Wisconsin Rapids.

Also, Nick Deacquisto, Eastern Novelty Corp., Thiensville; Lawrence Eggenor, Marinette; Clyde

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MR. AND MRS. OLLIE MARX, West Bend Amusement Company, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braun, Suburban Vending Company, Menomonee Falls, toast the "Seeburg Breakthrough" at the S. L. London Music Company showing.

**Williams' New
King Pin Off
To Distribrs**

CHICAGO—The Williams Electronic Manufacturing Corporation this week shipped to its distributors its latest novelty game, King Pin.

Using a bowling motif with flipper playing features, King Pin has four chrome flippers and a center shooter which scores a spare when hit.

Two rollover lanes, two targets and two rollover buttons also score spares when hit, while other rollover buttons score strikes.

Special scores are awarded for hitting three rollover lanes and two skill holes. Ball action is insured by three jet bumpers, four flippers and one kick-up shooter.

Playfield is Plastikote finish. Twin chutes are for 10 cents and 25 cents.



PERRY LONDON, left, receives congratulations on the 1962 Seeburg phonograph from C. S. Pierce and Dick Wright, both of C. S. Pierce Music Company, Brodhead, and Herb Tonell, Cigarette Service, Appleton.

MOV Convention Highlights



NEARLY 300 attended the annual banquet of the Music Operators of Virginia in Richmond. Registration was the highest in the history of the association.

ART DADDIS, Rock-Ola, drives home a point at one of the business sessions. On the dias, left to right, are Sol Lipkin, Aaron Sternfield, Bob Minor, Hy Lesnick and Zav Hovsepian.



PART OF THE EXHIBIT FLOOR. Exhibitors reported that operators attending the MOV convention were in a buying mood. Some six distributors displayed their wares.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the Music Operators of Virginia pose for the official photograph. Re-elected president was Hy Lesnick, fourth left, top row.



JOHN CHANDLER addressed operators at the annual banquet. Left to right are Mrs. Harry Lubman, Harry Lubman, Pat Jennings, Mrs. Hy Lesnick and Hy Lesnick.

Ops at Convention Stock Up Briskly

RICHMOND, Va.—Exhibitors at the fourth annual convention of the Music Operators of Virginia did a brisk business, as operators from all parts of the Old Dominion came to town in a buying mood.

Exhibitors were Diamond Coin Exchange, displaying the Wurlitzer and the new pool table made by American Shuffleboard; Eastern Distributors, showing the Seeburg line; Roanoke Vending, with AMI and Williams equipment; General Vending, with Rock-Ola phonographs and Gottlieb, Chicago, United and Fischer games; Pat's One-Stop, with a large display of stereo and monaural singles, and Pfanzleibl Needles, with phonograph needles.

The factories sent some of their top brass for the show—A. D.

Palmer from Wurlitzer; Art Daddis from Rock-Ola; and Tom Sams from AMI. Ed Claffey of Seeburg was scheduled to appear, but a last-minute conflict forced him to change his plans.

Manning the booths were Herman Perrin of General Vending; Chris Christensen of Diamond Coin Machine; Zaven Hovsepian, Nat Selow and John Cameron of Eastern Distributors; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bess and Harry Mosley of Roanoke Vending; John Bonner of Pfanzleibl; Pat Cohen of Pat's One-Stop.

A hospitality room, open as soon as business sessions ended and during the evening, was maintained jointly by the exhibitors. The room became social center of the convention.

Virginia Ops Re-Elect Hy Lesnick President

RICHMOND, Va.—Hy Lesnick, Richmond Amusement Company, was unanimously re-elected president of the Music Operators of Virginia at the fourth annual MOV convention at the John Marshall Hotel here Friday and Saturday (7 and 8).

Lesnick, a former Baltimore distributor, moved here as an operator a couple of years ago and lost little time in establishing himself as an MOV leader. He was one of the prime movers in the successful attempt to legalize free play in Virginia.

Gil Bailey, Gloucester, was elected first vice-president, and

Harry Fack, Strasburg, was elected second vice-president. Bob Minor, Richmond, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Elected directors for three-year terms were Vernon Martin, Harry Lubman, George Rolla, M. J. Holland and William Colgate. Directors named to two-year terms were A. P. London, Walter Harvey, Mrs. Harry Lubman, Bud Ellington and D. B. Tyree.

Elected to one-year terms were Edgar Hudson, Ken O'Connor, Claude Smith, William Sullivan, William Showalter, Charles Holbrook and Ray Christensen.

The 1963 convention will be held in Richmond.

HONEST, MAC, NO FISHY DOINGS IN FISH BOWL

RICHMOND, Va.—No executive at Macy's has ever won a Gimbel's gift certificate at a drawing, but something just as bizarre happened at the recent convention of the Music Operators of Virginia at the John Marshall Hotel here Saturday night (8).

First drawing was for a new Wurlitzer donated by Chris Christensen, Diamond Exchange, Norfolk. The winner was Mrs. Viola Hess, wife of Jack Bess, Roanoke Vending Exchange. Hess is Rowe-AMI distributor for Virginia and an intense, albeit friendly competitor of Christiansen.

The second drawing of the evening had all the earmarks of a fix, but it wasn't. Mrs. Art Daddis, wife of Rock-Ola's Eastern regional manager, reached in the fish bowl and picked a ticket. John Chandler, convention co-chairman, did a double take before reading the lucky ticket holder's name. It was Art Daddis.

Prizes at Convention Drawings Range From Juke Box to Radios

RICHMOND, Va.—Operators attending the fourth annual convention of the Music Operators of

Virginia here walked away with some 25 prizes ranging from a new juke box to transistor radios. Prizes were drawn at the annual banquet Saturday (8).

Mrs. Viola Hess, wife of Jack Bess, Roanoke Vending and operator of Dixie Lane Kiddie Rides in Norfolk, won a Wurlitzer 2600. The prize was donated by Diamond Coin Machine Exchange (see separate story).

Alton Lewis, of Okay Music, Stuart Draft, Va., won a Williams Valiant, donated by Roanoke Vending.

An American Shuffleboard pool table, donated by Diamond Vending, was won by Ken O'Connor, Richmond.

William Showalter won a Fischer pool table, donated by General Vending, Baltimore.

Tom Sams, vice-president of

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NEXT YEAR: CAROLINE ON WHITE HOUSE JUKE BOXES

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—The program for the Eighth Annual West Virginia Music & Vending Association convention, to be held at Holiday Inn here September 27-29, will be the most stimulating in the history of the organization, if literature distributed this week by the group is an indication.

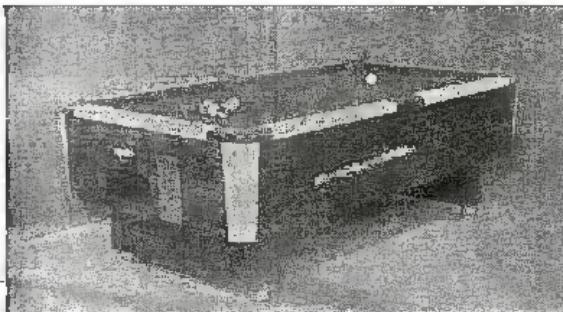
A mailing piece lists the following topics and speakers:

"How to Make Money Without Vending Machines," Billie Sol Estes; "How to Keep the Union Out of Your Business and Back in the Mines," John L. Lewis; "How You Can Starve and Still Operate Vending Machines," Mao Tse-Tung, and "How I Can Bury Your Juke Boxes," Nikita Khrushchev.

In the event none of the aforementioned speakers show up, Walter Reed, public relations director of the National Automatic Merchandising Association, will discuss the NAMA hot beverage safety program.

Juke boxes, amusement machines and vending machines will be exhibited at the convention. The full program has not yet been set.

Convention Sees Unveiling Of New Electra-Pool Table



AMERICAN ELECTRA-POOL TABLE

RICHMOND, Va.—The American Shuffleboard Company took the wraps off its new unit, the Electra-Pool Table, last week at the annual convention of the Music Operators of Virginia.

The one-piece cabinet has in place of the conventional slide-out drawer a ball return opening large enough for the serviceman to pick up six balls at one time.

Another feature of the six-pocket game is the cue ball lock. After the 15th ball drops in the pocket, the cue ball becomes locked automatically and cannot be removed until coins are inserted for a new game. The operator can set play at 20 cents or 25 cents.

The coin drop mechanism is battery operated on a standard dry cell battery. The unit is also available on non-battery, mechanical operation.

According to Sol Lipkin, ASC field director, the battery unit was still operating after \$3,000 worth of play on a test. Balls are returned on steel wire runways which resist jamming, keep out dirt and dust and protect the balls.

The game was exhibited by American's Virginia distributor, the Diamond Coin Machine Exchange of Norfolk, with Chris Christensen in charge. Assisting Lipkin from the American Shuffleboard factory was Gene Daddis.

Seeburg 'Breakthrough' in Cleveland

CLEVELAND—Seeburg's "Breakthrough for 1962" show, presented by Shaffer Music Company at the Shaker House Motor Hotel Friday (7) before more than 200 operators and their wives, was a smash hit.

It marked the first time that Shaffer Music presented such a preview and judging from the reception, there will be others in the future. It was the largest such music-only presentation in the area, according to Larry Hornbeck, manager of Shaffer Music's Cleveland branch.

Every theatrical trick—stage lighting, skits, demonstrations, music, slide films, sound effects and comedy—produced an entertaining and informative evening for Shaffer Music's guests.

O'Brien Talk
Frank O'Brien, president of Sec-

burg, launched the program with a short talk following a cocktail hour and dinner that began at 7 p.m. "As it was in 1948, our business is again at the crossroads," said

O'Brien. "It can stagnate or move ahead and Seeburg's 'Breakthrough' will help the entire industry get going again ... (Continued on page 92)



LEFT TO RIGHT—John Stockdale and Joe Flynn of J. & J. Distributing, Indianapolis; Ed Shaffer, president of Shaffer Music; Frank O'Brien, president of Seeburg; Al Gange, Seeburg district manager; Meyer Parkoff, of Atlantic-New York Corporation of New York, and Bob Romig and Harry Wertheimer of Davis Distributing of Rochester and Syracuse, N. Y.

Coin Machines Spotlighted at New York Fair

SYRACUSE—Wurlitzer, Rock-Ola, Williams, United, Smokeshop and Du Grenier juke boxes, games and vending machines were viewed by a large percentage of the 500,000 persons who attended the New York State Fair here recently.

The coin machines were shown in three booths operated by the Rex-Bilotta Corporation, Syracuse, and Bilotta Enterprises, Newark, N. Y. In charge were John Bilotta and Jack Shawcross. Most of the employees of the two affiliated companies were on hand.

Shown were the entire Rock-Ola vending line, United games, Wurlitzer juke boxes, the Smokeshop and Du Grenier cigarette machines and the Williams book machine.

Bilotta said that he spoke with several location owners about the new United games, with several agreeing that a 40-60 commission split—to replace the conventional 50-50 breakdown—would be acceptable to them. He added that by emphasizing the increased earnings and the capital investment, he was able to convince the location owner of the need for a new commission arrangement.



LEFT TO RIGHT—John Stockdale and Joe Flynn, of J. & J. Distributing of Indianapolis, Ed Shaffer, president of Shaffer Music, and Frank O'Brien, president of Seeburg Corporation.



LEFT TO RIGHT—Nata Pearlman, of L. & N. Music, Inc., Virginia Holcomb, secretary of the Phonograph Merchants Assoc., Arnold Lief of Lief Music Distributing and Charles Comella of Cadillac Music Company.

MOV Pledges to Do Own Policing

By AARON STERNFIELD

RICHMOND, Va.—Virginia operators, gathering at the John Marshall Hotel here Friday and Saturday (7-8) for the fourth annual convention of the Music Operators of Virginia, pledged to make a determined attempt to police their industry.

The issue arose here during discussions on the recently enacted law legalizing free play in amusement games. While local option is still in effect, the new law holds that no state statute is violated if a free game is awarded.

This measure was advocated and fought for by the Music Operators of Virginia; it passed the Legislature by an overwhelming majority and was signed by the Governor.

No Carte Blanche

Fears were expressed that a small majority of operators might view the passage of the free-play law as carte blanche to award prizes of a more tangible nature and to return to "the good old days."

Any operator harboring such an impression is due for a rude awakening. At a forum meeting Friday night (7), power to dissuade others from abusing the law, felt that operators should be given the opportunity to conduct their businesses without arbitrary restrictions. But if they abuse the break, the roof will fall in, they were told.

At the business session the next day, John W. Boyle, executive vice-president of the Mountain Trust Bank, Roanoke, Va., picked up the theme.

On a Pedestal

Boyle, who was instrumental in getting the free-play measure passed and signed, quoted the Governor as having

said, "You people are now on a pedestal, if you fall off it don't expect any mercy from me."

General feeling was that the new law will be observed scrupulously, and that operators will do everything in their power to dissuade others from abusing the law.

Attendance at the convention was the highest in the four-year history of the organization. Some 122 were officially registered, with nearly 300 persons attending the Saturday night banquet and floorshow. Six distributors representing most of the major factories exhibited (see separate story).

Mayor Welcomes MOV

MOV members were greeted at the opening business session by Mayor Eleanor P. Sheppard, the city's lady chief executive. Mayor Sheppard told the operators they were performing a needed public service in making music available to the masses.

Another city official, J. Westwood Smithers, member of the Richmond City Council and professor of law at the University of Richmond, told operators how they could bridge the gap between themselves and their public servants through increased activity in the political life of the community.

A. D. Palmer, sales promotion manager of The Wurlitzer Company, offered some practical programming tips and spoke on efficient route operation.

Location Employees

Art Daddis, Eastern regional manager of the Rock-Ola Manufacturing Company, pointed out that about 80 percent of locations can be regarded as secondary stops and that volume in these locations can be improved substantially by encouraging location help to play the juke box.

He suggested giving records to bartenders and wait-

resses occasionally, finding out first what records they like.

"Even when a bar is empty of customers," Daddis said, "the help can keep the juke box busy."

Lipkin Talk

Sol Lipkin of the American Shuffleboard Company said that while shuffleboard games won't bring in fast dimes, they have a solid, steady earning power and are a natural adjunct to the juke box. He added that juke box operators are generally the most successful shuffleboard operators.

Aaron Sternfield, coin machine editor of Billboard Music Week, noted the progress made by the Music Operators of Virginia in making its voice heard in the State's press, but he stressed the need for a national public relations effort on behalf of the industry. Sternfield said that such an effort should be made within the framework of the Music Operators of America.

Zaven Hovsepian, Eastern Distributors, Seeburg distributor for Maryland and Virginia, told operators that in the last decade the number of juke boxes on location has dipped from 550,000 to 450,000, mainly because urban renewal programs have caused locations to be razed and replaced with housing projects.

He chided the operators—and the manufacturers as well—for not initiating programs to replace the lost locations with new locations springing up in the suburbs. He reminded the operators that they were music merchants and that with intelligent programming they can crack the better-type suburban locations.

Tom Sams, vice-president of Rowe-AMI, said that juke box operators are the most professionally qualified to tackle the background music field, a business which has not come close to its potential.

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BULK VENDING

St. Louis Firm Buys Out Wisconsin Charms Maker

BRILLON, Wis.—Lyle Becker, local charm manufacturer who started the Ringmaster Charm Company here five years ago, has sold out to Allen D. Stein, St. Louis. The sale was effective Saturday (15).

Stein, a veteran of the advertising specialty business, will manufacture as the Funtime Charms Company.

Stein plans to carry warehouse stocks of charms and rings in 21 distributor warehouses, with prices set on a uniform basis. The main warehouse in St. Louis will sell for the same price as the distributor outlets.

Imports and Domestics
Funtime will offer import charms as well as the plastic and plated charms formerly manufactured by Ringmaster.

The new line will be expanded to about 70 different items, including plastic finishes of the knife and sheath, stagecoach, clown with the movable nose, Western hat and boot, new cars and tricks and the musical instrument series.

He explained that the distributor

set-up will be maintained to provide quicker service and lower delivery costs. The following distributor warehouses will handle the line:

Birmingham Vending, Birmingham; Bernard K. Bitterman, Kansas

City, Mo.; Graff Vending, Dallas; H. B. Hutchinson, Atlanta; King & Company, Chicago; Logan Distributing, Chicago; Miller-Newmark Distributing, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Northwestern Sales & Service, New York; Oak Sales of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh; Operators Vending, Los Angeles; Parkway Machine Corporation, Baltimore; Samuel Phillips, St. Louis; Rake Coin Machine, Philadelphia; Jack Schoenbach, Brooklyn; Standard Vending Machine, Oakland, Calif.; Star Vending Houston; Vendo Sales, Philadelphia; Vendall Distributing, Minneapolis, and Vendors Distributing, Memphis.

Anti-Slug Bill Awaits Signing By President

WASHINGTON — Broadened legislation to put criminal penalties on manufacture of any type of slug, token or paper currency for use in vending, postage, phones or other automatic dispensers has now passed both House and Senate and needs only Presidential signature to become law.

The Senate amended the bill so that it does not apply to anyone under 18 years of age. The original House version would have incurred the criminal penalty of up to a year in jail or up to \$1,000 fine for use as well as for manufacture of devices made to defraud the machines. The Senate limited the penalty to manufacture when Justice Department said penalizing the use of the slugs belonged more properly under individual State laws.

New Yorkers Plan Group Hop to S.F.
NEW YORK—Members of the New York Automatic Vending Association will travel as a group to the National Automatic Merchandising Association convention in San Francisco, October 13-16. They will get a discount rate from the airline, with stops at Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

The tourist jet leaves Idlewild Airport, New York, October 13 in the morning, arrives in San Francisco at noon, leaves San Francisco the morning of October 17 for Los Angeles, then goes to Las Vegas the afternoon of October 19, returning to New York October 22. Cost is \$284.24 per person.

Operators interested in joining the group may do so by calling George Werfel, European-American Travel Service, 507 Fifth Avenue, New York. The phone number is MU 7-5977.

Harold Folz Up For President Of N. Y. Vendors

NEW YORK — Harold Folz, of the Folz Vending Company, Oceanside, N. Y., will be nominated by the directors of the New York Automatic Vending Association to serve as president for 1962-1963. Folz Vending is the largest bulk vending operation in the area. The election will be held at the Manhattan Club here September 26.

Also nominated were Paul Weingarten, Quik-Snack Company, vice-president, and Marty Winter, ABC Vending Corporation, treasurer.

Nominated to serve as directors were William Brady, Don Shelton, Marty Winter, Al Hirschberger, Mike Ganfinkle, Bert Nathan and Bill Seldy.

Big Bat Flutters Into Scare Line

NEW YORK—The Paul A. Price Company has added a new item to its Scare 'Em line. The charm, a Giant Bat, has a four-and-a-half-inch wing span. It is made of soft plastic as are the other items in the series.

The Giant Bat has a loop at one end so that youngsters can wear it as a necklace or watch charm. Price is \$4.50 a thousand in capsules.

The wings flutter, giving the item a lifelike effect.

KNOWING BLDG. SCORE HELPS OP'S ADVANCE PLAN

DALLAS—Every few days, Tom Leppert, bulk operator here, telephones city hall and asks whether any new shopping centers, large supermarkets, or other types of commercial construction is in the offing.

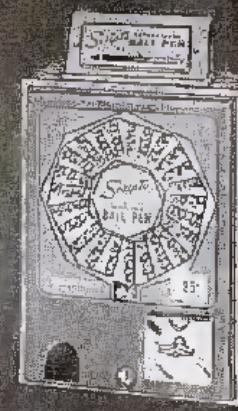
In each case, Leppert explains simply that he is a vending machine operator, looking for new locations, and that he's anxious to call on potential location owners as far in the future as possible before construction gets under way.

This simple, direct approach has been responsible for more than 200 locations in the past 18 months, reports the Texas operator—among them some of his most profitable, multiple-head installations, ranging up to as many as 20 machines.

"There's no hesitation on the part of city hall to give out this information, provided that it is a business proposition," Leppert said. "Often, I have been told that a developer is buying a plot of land out in the suburbs somewhere, with no idea as yet to what use he will make of the property. Getting on the telephone and reaching the developer to determine its construction that can benefit from vending machines—after gets me in on the ground floor."

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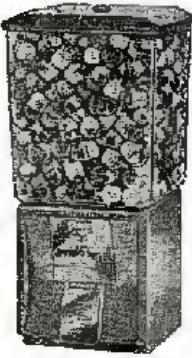
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Aspirin Sale Ban Reversed

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The new ruling amounts to a clearance for the sale of aspirin in vending machines in retail outlets.

The decision was based in part on a Minnesota Supreme Court ruling which held that as aspirins were sold over the counter by various unlicensed merchants there could be no objection in dispensing the product through vending machines.

But in North Dakota, Burleigh County Judge Gerald Glasser held that State law prohibits the sale of aspirin through vending machines and found a cafe owner guilty for violating the law.

Runyon has built up a large Latin American patronage in used games and juke boxes mainly through correspondence.

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Agronsky Set As Keynoter

SAN FRANCISCO — Martin Agronsky, NBC radio and television news analyst, will be the keynote speaker at the 1962 convention of the National Automatic Merchandising Association, to be held here October 13-16. Agronsky will speak Saturday (13) at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium.

Some 7,000 operators, distributors and manufacturers, including a strong representation from the bulk vending industry, are expected to attend the convention. The National Vendors Association, representing the bulk operators, will hold a board meeting and a regional meeting during the NAMA show.

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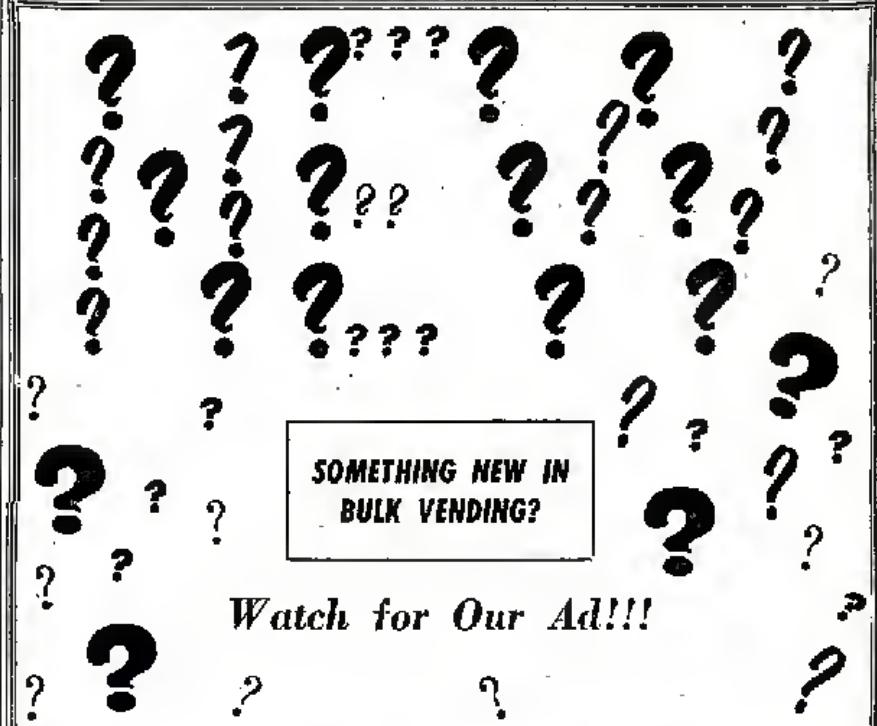
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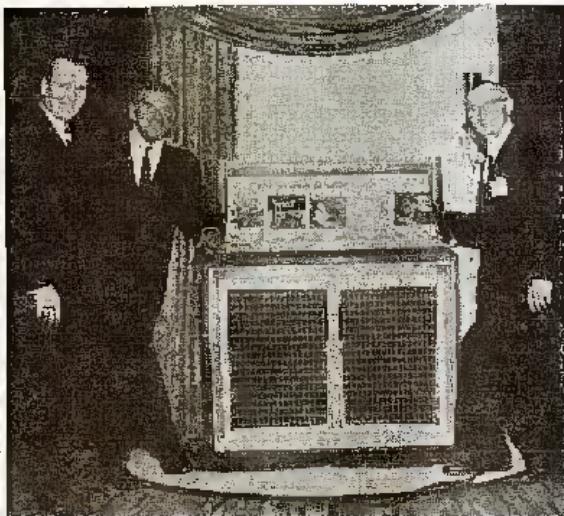


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SHOWING THE SEEBURG LP CONSOLE to nearly 500 New York tradesmen at the Park-Sheraton Hotel Tuesday (11) were, left to right, Jack Gordon, Seeburg executive vice-president; Del Coleman, Seeburg board chairman, and Meyer Parkoff, Atlantic-New York president.



SEEBURG'S TOP BRASS greets Meyer Parkoff at the Gotham showing of the LP Console. Left to right: Frank O'Brien, Seeburg president; Parkoff; Del Coleman, Seeburg board chairman, and Jack Gordon, Seeburg executive vice-president.

Dancing Girls Spruce Up Gotham Seeburg Showing

NEW YORK — Atlantic-New York, local Seeburg distributor, pulled out all the stops at the grand ballroom of the Park-Sheraton Hotel here Tuesday night (11) for the showing of the Seeburg LP Console.

Nearly 500 operators and trade-siers began tuning up at 6 p.m. and they didn't clear out until after midnight. The factory sent its biggest guns to the affair—with Del Coleman, chairman of the board; Frank O'Brien, president; Jack

Gordon, executive vice-president; Bill Prutting, Eastern district manager; Bill Schwartz, Eastern division vending director—heading the list.

The three-hour presentation of the new unit was preceded by a cocktail party and banquet.

The presentation itself was a combined effort of Gordon, along with Meyer Parkoff, Atlantic-New York president, and Murray Kaye, sales manager of the distributing company.

Every presentation trick in the book was tried with telling effects. Pretty dancing girls served as props; colored slides drove home the features of the unit, and musical backgrounds demonstrated the development of the music machine from foil to stereo.

It was probably one of the most effective demonstrations of a new juke box ever held in the area. Each Seeburg unit since 1949 was depicted to the accompaniment of the dancing girls and appropriate music. When the V-200, one of Seeburg's less successful models was shown, the company kidded itself by playing music in a blue key augmented by disparaging lyrics. This bit brought down the house.

Industry leaders at the showing included Carl Pavesi, president of the Westchester Operators Guild; Al Denver, president of the Music Operators of New York; Mike Mulqueen, representing the New York State Operators Guild, and Abe Fish, Jerry Lambert and Mac Perlman, representing the Music Operators of Connecticut.

George Glass Host At St. Louis Show

ST. LOUIS—Some 250 operators from Missouri and Eastern Illinois viewed the Seeburg LP Console Friday (7) at the Gold Room of the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel here, with the George Glass Distributing Company acting as host. Speakers included Ted Burrows, sales manager for the distributor; Ed Claffey, Seeburg sales director; George Glass, president of Glass Distributing, and Frank Schroeder, general manager of Glass Distributing.

Call Penny Ops To Plan Meeting

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Leon Taksen, manager of the Amusement Machine Operators Association of Pennsylvania, said a statewide meeting will be held in October. Operators and distributors will discuss the annual convention.

Badger Sells Out to Gellman; Donahue to Head New Firm

HOLLYWOOD — Badger Sales, Inc., Seeburg distributor here and long active in other coin machine sales and service, has been purchased by the Gellman Manufacturing Company, Rock Island, Ill. It will be operated as a wholly owned Gellman subsidiary under the name of Amco Music and Vending Company, a newly formed California corporation.

Don Donahue, who retired two years ago as vice-president and general manager of Seeburg Distributing Company for the 11 Western States, returns to active duty to head Amco's operation. He will report directly to Gellman and Amco president, Don Ross. William R. Happel Jr., who founded Badger here in 1940, will remain in an executive capacity as Amco's vice-president and general sales manager under terms of a five-year employment contract.

According to Ross, there will be no change in Badger's policies or personnel. He estimated the purchase price at \$450,000 and said it was a cash transaction.

Gellman Manufacturing is a publicly held corporation with its stock listed on the American Stock Exchange. It purchased the Badger firm as part of its diversification program and marks its initial step into the coin machine field. Other Gellman subsidiaries include Mississippi Foundry; firms manufacturing bakery equipment, food slicing and wrapping machines; the Mid-State Jaguar, Ltd., distributor of Jaguars in 10½ Midwestern

States; Midwest Triumph, Ltd., distributor of Triumph automobiles in 10 Midwestern States; Pak-Rap Distributing Company, Amco Leasing, Inc., among other firms.

In taking over Badger Sales, Amco acquires the distribution of Seeburg in nine Southern California counties plus Arizona, as well as the Chicago Coin, Gottlieb, Fischer Pool Tables, Irving Kaye Pool Tables and American Shuffle Board, among other lines.

In addition to Bill Happel, other well-known members of the Badger firm to retain key posts within the Amco concern include Marshal Ames, sales manager of the phonograph division and amusement games; Leo Simone, sales manager, vending division; Mort Droozin,

sales manager, background music division; Jack Leonard, manager, parts department; Rocky Nesselroad, manager, service department; Kenneth Kenemoto, head of the shipping department, and Nate Duncan, office manager.

Happel is a veteran of more than three decades in the coin field. He established the Badger Novelty Company in Milwaukee in 1929. In 1940, he came to Los Angeles and opened a branch office of his Milwaukee firm and called it Badger Sales Company. In 1940, he sold Milwaukee's Badger Novelty Company to his brother, Carl Happel, who still operates it (active in music and games), and permanently established residence here as head of Badger Sales.

PHILLY NOT READY

Ops Lukewarm to European Import of Film Juke Box

By GEORGE METZGER

PHILADELPHIA — Juke boxes synchronizing music and film may be catching on in Europe, but local concern still need a bit of convincing before they'll try them here.

A check of Philadelphia operators and distributors failed to turn up much enthusiasm for the devices. The consensus was that the machines would probably do very

well for the first few weeks, but that collections would drop off sharply once the novelty wore off.

"Actually," one music machine distributor said, "they have been trying to line up distributors in this country for nearly a year now, but haven't had much success. Nobody wants to take a chance with it, it seems."

An operator pointed out that

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Slow Stuff Sinking Rock 'n' Roll Along Memphis Juke Box Trail

By ELTON WHISENHUNT

MEMPHIS — It's ballads three to one over rock and roll. At least that's the story among the four top firms selling smalls to juke box operators in Memphis and Mid-South, a survey by Billboard Week last week disclosed.

Fast breaking toward a hit is Nat King Cole's "Ramblin' Rose," on Capitol.

Other three, running neck and neck behind this one, are "Sherry," with the Four Seasons, rock and roll; "Patches," with Dickey Lee on Smash, and "Day After Forever," with Bobby Wood on Challenge, both ballads.

"Patches" is a slow ballad about a boy in love with an Indian maiden but his parents don't like it because she's an Indian.

"Day After Forever" is by a Memphis singer, but Challenge is a California label. Frank Berette, partner in Poplar Tunes Record Shop, one-stop which sells to all Mid-South and Memphis operators, said he is getting a good many calls for it.

William V. Forsythe, owner of Forsythe

Amusement Company at nearby Millington, Tenn., said, "It looks as if ballads are taking over."

If anybody had said that a few years ago you would have thought he was crazy, the way rock and roll was going strong."

And, of course, it still is going strong in many areas.

Andrew Cassinelli, Little Rock Amusement Company, Little Rock, said, "Sherry" is going strong for him because of his teen spots.

But other operators surveyed—R. G. Jennings, Jennings Coin Machine Company, Hot Springs; Nathan Wheeler, Service Amusement Company, Jonesboro, Ark., and John Haley, Haley Amusement Company, Jackson, Miss.—said "Ramblin' Rose" and "Patches" were their top numbers.

"Day After Forever" so far is breaking out only in the Memphis market, with Robert Harbin, Harbin Amusement Company; Jake Kahn, Tk-State Amusement Company, and others, reporting good action.

They think it has a chance to spread and it may soon show up on nationwide charts.

Small Snoozes at 25c a Crack Now Thing for Weary Traveler

SHREVEPORT, La.—Something brand-new in coin vended service has made its appearance at the Shreveport Air Terminal here.

It's a Rest-O-Booth—a blond hardwood enclosure, some eight feet long, three and a half feet wide and eight feet tall, set in a corner of the busy airline terminal building.

Built by a Shreveport corporation, and being tested on the airport floor before national distribution, the Rest-O-Booth was designed for weary travelers. Inside the booth is a genuine leather contour chair, which, by pressing a button, is electrically lowered back one quarter, one half, or nearly flat, to whatever position the customer wants.

A small air-conditioning unit, installed out of sight in the upper rear of the booth provides a smooth 75-degree temperature, while a comfortable level reading lamp, projecting from the wall, provides illumination toward the person who wants to read, rather than doze.

The Rest-O-Booth is designed to operate on the basis of 25 cents for a half hour, using a standard

slug-rejector-equipped coin chute. A tired airline passenger, for example, who finds his flight is delayed, and who wants to catch 40 winks, can buy any amount of time he wants from half an hour to several hours, by dropping in the appropriate number of quarters.

Closing the door, and locking it from inside, he can lower the chair to whatever angle suits him, and snooze away in comfort and complete privacy. At the expiration time, the chair returns automatically to normal seating position, a movement guaranteed to wake up even the soundest sleeper.

Marketing Plans

In operation for several months, the Rest-O-Booth has been moderately successful, according to its promoters, and may be marketed on a national scale in the near future.

The booth, because of its soundproof, heavy design, can be used in many other locations than railroads or airline terminals, it was pointed out.

"We haven't arrived at any means of overcoming the problem of people who suffer from claustrophobia," one company representative said.

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Programaster Makes Coast Bow

HOLLYWOOD — The Customusic Programaster, Rowa AC Services' (division of Automatic Canteen Company) new endless tape background music system, received its first West Coast unveiling last week when Mel Semans, of the R. F. Jones Company, exhibited the equipment in San Francisco at the National Restaurant Association convention. Other showings of the equipment are scheduled at the Disneyland Hotel here, during the National Retail Grocers' convention later this month (23-28), and again in San Francisco at the National Automatic Merchandising Association conclave October 13.

The Customusic Programaster offers several departures from the established on-the-premises back-

ground music systems. Music is furnished on endless tape (i.e., mobius loop) in six sealed cartridges. Each cartridge provides 10 hours of music without repetition, or a total of 60 hours of unrepeated music from all six cartridges. The tape is played back 1 1/2 inches per second.

The play center, or tape playback holding the six cartridges, is engineered as to intermix the selections each time the tapes are repeated, thereby changing the sequence in which selections are heard. According to Don Lunday, general manager of Customusic, it would take seven years of constant 24-hour play before the system would repeat the selections in the same sequence.

This, however, would seem unlikely to occur in view of Customusic's plan to supply a newly recorded cartridge of music each 90 days, thereby completely eliminating the chances of repetition.

The Programaster can function by being plugged into any existing sound system, or Rowa can provide a complete system, including amplifiers, speakers, microphones, tuners and program timers. The latter is a unique device that easily allows the location to alter the intervals of music and silence, in multiples of five-minute segments.

A vast tape library, specially recorded for the Programaster, will be made available. According to Lunday, it is the newest background music library in the in-

Seeburg Year Sales Up 45%

NEW YORK—Delbert W. Coleman, board chairman of the Seeburg Corporation, told members of the New York Society of Security Analysts Thursday (13) that sales for the fiscal year ending October 31 will top \$51,000,000, a rise of more than 45 per cent from last year's record sales of \$35,000,000.

He predicted that sales of vending machines will hit \$25,000,000, more than double the \$12,000,000 racked up in 1961.

Phone Sales Up 18%

Coin-operated phonograph sales, he added, would total about \$20,000,000, an 18 per cent increase over the previous year.

According to Coleman, the firm's net income for the year should be more than \$1,700,000, or 88 cents a share. Last year's earnings were \$1,051,000, or 54 cents a share.

Seeburg sales for the nine months ended July 31 were \$37,000,000,

compared with \$25,100,000 for a like period in 1961, he added. Earnings for the period were \$1,197,000, or 61 cents a share. This compares with earnings of \$917,000 or 46 cents a share for similar period in 1961.

New Products
He said that Seeburg will soon begin shipping a milk machine and plans to introduce candy and pastry

machines early in 1963. The firm currently makes coffee, cup cold drink, bottle cold drink, can cold drink, and cigarette machines. It also manufactures background music units, hearing aids and other electronic equipment.

Seeburg distributors this week displayed the company's new music machine, the LP Console (see separate story).

MORE WORKABLE?

2-for-Quarter Phone Play May be Operators' Answer

CHICAGO—A change to two-for-a-quarter juke box play may prove more workable than a boost in the operator's commission.

That opinion was voiced last week by Mose Profit, head of

South Central Music and a leading Chicago operator. He expressed his views as Chicago operators intensified their campaign for a 60-40 renegotiation of their agreements with locations.

"We need some relief," Profit said. "It must come one way or another—either through two-for-25-cent play or higher percentage."

He feels that the 60-40 change could be achieved if operators were determined to bring it about.

"It could be done," Profit said. "But it would require some mighty fine co-operation among the operators."

That co-operation may not be present at the moment as it was at the time of the nickel-to-dime switch.

"As operators, we were stronger then," he said. "We were more aggressive. Our tactics were more persuasive. In short, we were more organized."

Profit feels that it would be less difficult to "police" the two-for-25-cent play than the 60-40 arrangement.

"There are always operators who take advantage of other operators," he said. "Even now there are operators who give the location 55 per cent. There are some who even give 60 per cent. We need a better relationship and a better understanding among operators."

Convention Prizes

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Rowe-AMI volunteered a 21-inch television set. It was won by Eddie Moss of Richmond.

Ten operators won transistor radio sets donated by the Music Operators of Virginia. Five operators won albums donated by Pat's One Stop.

In another drawing, limited to those who had bought Wurlitzers from Diamond Coin Machine Exchange during the year, a Wurlitzer 2600 was won by Stan Ingram of Norfolk. Ken Snyder, Norfolk, won a mink stole, and William Colgate, Chase City, won a television set.

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By BENN OLLMAN

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Prestige Locations

O'Brien pointed out that the new Seeburg equipment would open up an entirely new type of location: the champagne spot, the prestige bar.

Out-of-town distributors visiting the preview were John Stockdale and Joe Flynn of J & J Distributing Company from Indianapolis, Frank Martin and Gerald Snyder of Martin and Snyder Distributing Company of Detroit, Meyer Parkoff of Atlantic-New York Corporation of New York City and Harry Wertheimer and Bob Romig of Davis Distributing of Rochester and Syracuse, N. Y.

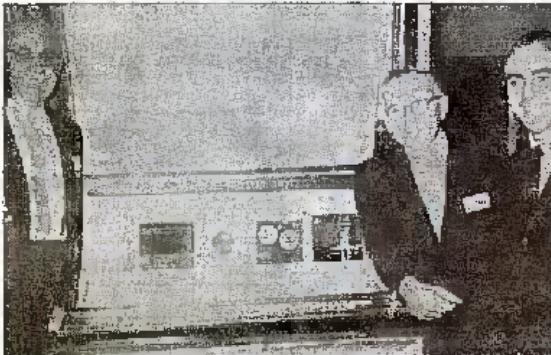
From Seeburg were O'Brien, Tom Reed, vice-president; Bob Zeising, sales engineer; Al Gange, district manager.

Shaffer officials included Ed Shaffer, president; Larry Hornbeck, manager of Shaffer's Cleveland office; Don Dick, district sales manager for the vending division; Mel Shode, assistant manager, and Joe Stone, phonograph salesman for Shaffer in Northern Ohio. Stone handled the record presentation at the preview.

Planning

Shaffer began planning the show many months ago, according to Hornbeck. The firm sent a letter to every area music operator, followed it up with a reminder note and then telephoned each operator to urge his attendance.

The show moved to Columbus at the Fort Hayes Hotel Tuesday for a combined Columbus-Cincinnati show and then to Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday.



LEFT TO RIGHT—Harry Wertheimer, of Davis Distributing of Rochester and Syracuse, N. Y.; Meyer Parkoff of Atlantic-New York Corporation, and Al Gange, Seeburg district manager.



LEFT TO RIGHT—top row—Ed Shaffer, president of Shaffer Music; Joe Stone, phonograph salesman for Northern Ohio; Larry Hornbeck, Shaffer branch manager at Cleveland; Mel Shode, assistant manager of Shaffer's Cleveland branch; John Rothman, parts manager for Shaffer. Bottom Row—Walter Domeduk, Shaffer service department; Clarence Sorber, Shaffer service manager, and Ernst Bots, service manager.



LEFT TO RIGHT—top row—Al Gange, Seeburg district manager, Mario Cipolla of Lordin Music Company, Jack Cohen of J. C. Music Company, Charles Marvin of Bell Music Company and George Elum of Elum Music Company. Bottom Row—Larry Hornbeck, manager of Shaffer Music's Cleveland branch, and Ray Lenway, president of Acme Music Systems.

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The record manufacturer's caution was dictated by experience. He would come out with a stereo single version of a hot monaural seller. Distributors and one-stops would balk at stocking both versions and would concentrate on selling the monos. The manufacturer would make what his distributors would stock. And the operator would decry the lack of good stereo product for his juke box.

Basic Library

With the new Little LP, the operator has a basic library of 163 albums—all stereo—available. At 50 cents a selection—for both sides equivalent to six singles—he still gets three-for-a-quarter play.

Part of the new Seeburg programming theory is that adults are buyers of albums, not singles. Therefore, it is a logical assumption that they want the same type music in dining places and cocktail lounges as they hear at home.

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Record Crowd at Seeburg Showing

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VETERAN SEEBURG DISTRIBUTOR Sam L. London, left, poses with Mr. and Mrs. Casper Reda, Casper Reda Coin Machines, Milwaukee.

Fessler, E. S. Fessler & Sons; Anthony Hirt and Anthony Zore, Zore's Coin Machine Co.; Sheboygan; Niles Gluth, Oshkosh; Paul Jacobs, Stevens Point; Ken Kulow, Kendou Corp.; Fred Braun, Suburban Vending Co.; Monomonee Falls; Anthony Biernat, Lakeside Music Co.; Sam Inquista, Sanders Amusement Co.; Kenosha; Niels Nielsen, Nielsen Amusement Co.; Watertown; C. S. Pierce, and Dick Wright, both of C. S. Pierce Music Co.; Brodhead, and Jerome Jacomet, Red's Novelty Co.; West Allis.

And, Frank and Ruth Sawicka, Beaver Dam; Andrew V. Waterman, Wisconsin Dells; Ollie Marx, West Bend Amusement Co.; West Bend; Bob Olstrand, Gardner Sales, Edgerton; Mike A. Young, Soldier's Grove, and George Kurek, South Milwaukee.

Milwaukee operators were Arnold Jost, Arnold's Coin Machine Co.; Carl Dentice, Dentice Amusement Co.; Harry Gromacki and Leo Dixon, H. & G. Amusement Co.; Violette Harris, Harris Amusement Co.; Sam Hastings, Hastings Distributing Co.; Walter Brown and Lyle Wilcox, Metropolitan Amusement Co.; Clarence W. Smith, Milwaukee Amusement Co., Inc.; Morris Fuhrmann, Morry's Amusement Co., and James Stecher, Novelty Service Co.

And, Pat O'Neill, Joe Pellegrino and Carl Betz, P & P Distributing Co.; Casper Reda, Casper Reda Coin Machines; William M. Zajc, Studio Phone; Harold Sommerville, Southern Novelty Co.; Arthur H. Wish, Wish Vending Co.; Douglas J. Opitz, Wisconsin Novelty Co., and Leslie Reeder, L. R. Distributing Co.

EUROPEAN NEWS BRIEFS

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Phono, Soccer Game Run as Entry

AACHEN—West Germany's Westdeutsche Musikautomaten GmbH is offering operators a phonograph-game combination consisting of the Super-Jupimatic 104-selection juke box and the Kicker soccer game. Operators are being encouraged to place the Jupimatic phonograph and the kicker soccer game in tandem at the same location. Westdeutsche Musikautomaten has been able to effect substantial economies in producing, in tandem, a phonograph and a game. It is offering operators a similar plan for placing its juke box and game side by side. The Kicker is a rugged, manually operated game devoid of complicated electronics.

United Lines Up Swiss Distributor

GENEVA—United Manufacturing Company of Chicago has appointed Bulinga S. A., its export agent for Europe, Africa and the Near East. The Swiss firm, with offices at 10 Rue de la Scie, has arranged for distribution of United products in West Germany, France and Holland. The distributor is Globus Automaten, Frankfurt; S.C.D.E.M.A.L., Paris, and Inter-Holland Bowling, The Hague. United's products to be distributed in Europe include bowling alleys, baseball games and juke boxes. United is pressing European distribution in anticipation of development of the European Common Market.

Celebrates 35 Years in Trade

MAINZ, W. Germany—Albert Schollmayer, 68, is observing his 35th anniversary as an operator. He entered the trade in Mannheim as a technician. Schollmayer began with target games and then imported games from the U. S. For a time he manufactured his own games, including a billiard game. After the war he switched to payouts and phonographs. He received a gold medal at the Luxembourg jumkeeps fair of 1934 for his billiard game.

Drive to Oust Local Dutch Ops

AMSTERDAM—The Dutch central operators' organization, Autex, has opened a campaign to eliminate the local operators organizations, and consolidate operators into the central group. The local groups are blamed for Holland's almost hopeless hodge-podge of local operating regulations which prevent the development of large operating organizations. Many districts of Holland permit only phonographs, banning even games. The central operator organization says the operators have encouraged the present chaos by the fragmentation of operator effort. The growth of a multiplicity of local organizations has left the central organization unable to exercise national influence.

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United 20 Ft. Bowl-A-Rama	1,100
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Bally Golf Champ	75
3 Seaborg 1900, ss.	150
Williams 2000 (Converted)	225
Wurlitzer 2200	200
Wurlitzer 2404, Hi-Fi	600
Wurlitzer Highwayman	100
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Await Ill. Ruling on Pin Law Validity

CHICAGO — State's Attorney Daniel F. Ward is expected to rule this week on the validity of a 1961 law which empowers county boards of commissioners to prohibit or regulate pinball machines in unincorporated areas.

The opinion was requested by Cook County Commissioner Charles F. Chaplin, who said that he will propose the enactment of a

measure to outlaw the gaming devices.

A second request for an opinion has been addressed to Ward's office by Seymour Simon, president of the board.

500 Units Affected

About 500 machines now on location would be affected by the move.

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Chicago Coin Crisis Cross 50.00	United Lightning 150.00
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there is not enough of a selection on these machines. He said the customers get tired of watching the same old film over and over.

Need Top Artists

James Giosberg, head of Banner Pictures Company, feels the future of the filmed juke box depends on whether top stars will sign up. He said he thought it might go over if artists such as Sinatra would make the juke box films.

Bill Adair of Eastern Music Systems, local Seeburg outlet, agreed this might be true, but he pointed out that the talent would demand performance rights and not just mechanical rights.

"This would then put the cost for each tune too far out of reach to go over," Adair claimed.

Adair also doubted that big name stars would go for the idea even then. He indicated only those on the way up would make the films and that the paying customers would not be interested in watching them.

Idea Not New

A suburban distributor pointed out such an idea of a filmed juke box was not new. "We had those machines almost 20 years ago," he said, "and they didn't go over then. I think the record companies held back on them a little."

Carlman Operations Chief

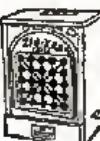
CHICAGO—The Seeburg Corporation has named Carl Carlman as vice-president in charge of operations planning and Marion Gregory as vice-president in charge of quality assurance.

One coinman did say he would like to see the machines. "It might be just the thing we need to give this business a shot in the arm," he said, hopefully.

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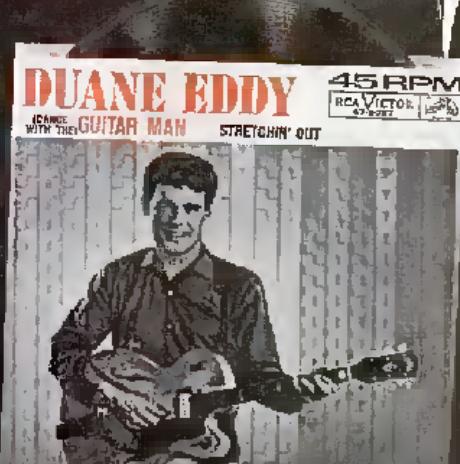
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