

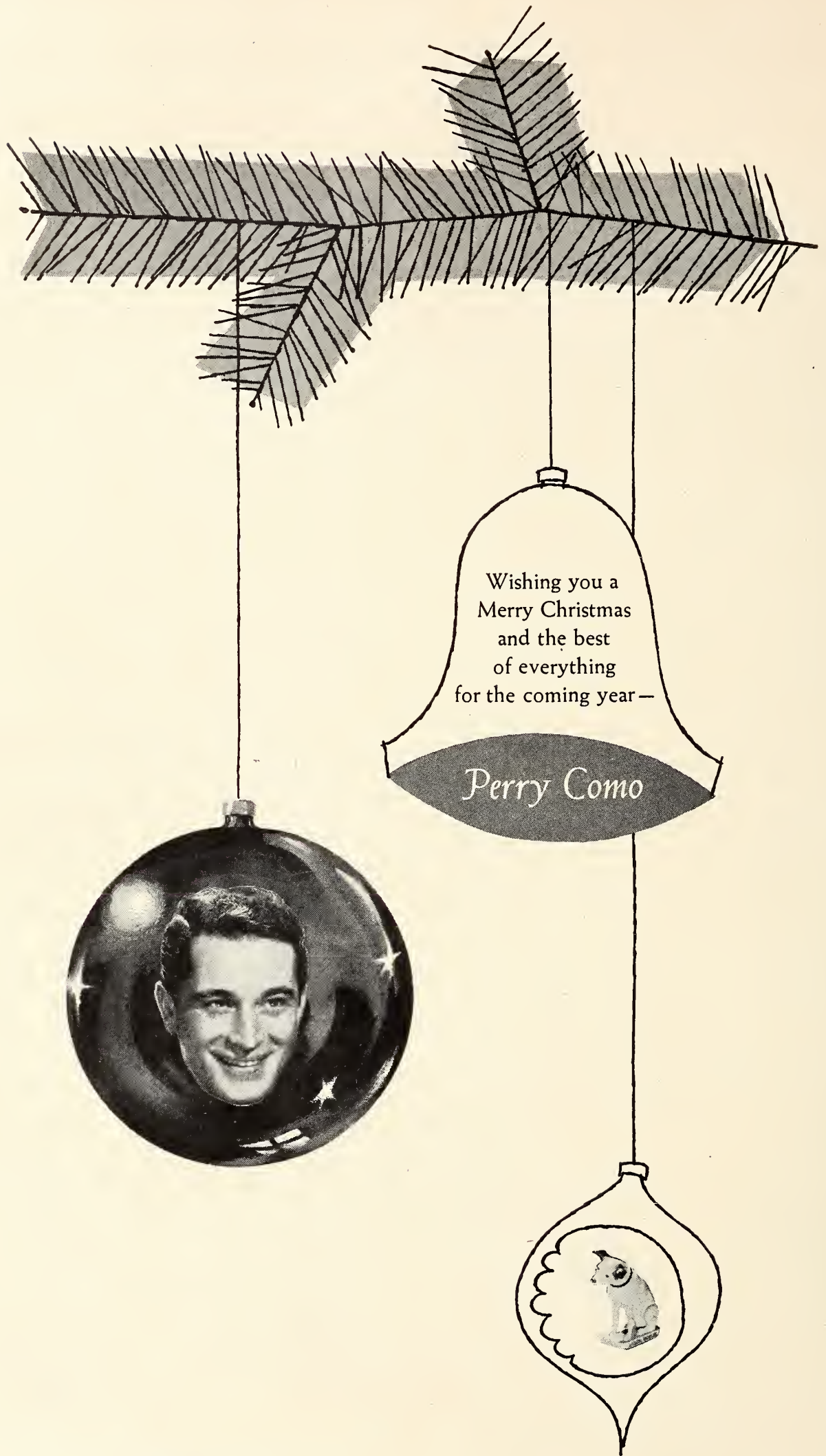
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Perry Como smiles a happy Christmas greeting as he sings his latest RCA Victor hit, "All At Once You Love Her" which is backed with "The Rose Tattoo". This year Perry finds himself really sitting at the top of the heap as his records keep hitting one after another and his new TV show garners one of the highest ratings. Also receiving heavy play at this holiday season is Perry's great recording of "Home For The Holidays".



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and the best
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YOU NEVER FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
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K 12126
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and STRANGERS

MGM 12094 78 rpm • K 12094 45 rpm

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and

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW

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CODE

AA—Double A	CL—Cardinal	ES—Essex	JU—Jubilee	OR—Original	SO—Sound
AB—Abbott	CO—Columbia	EX—Excelsio	JZ—Josie	PA—Parrot	SP—Specialty
AL—Aladdin	CR—Coral	FB—Fabor	KA—Kapp	PE—Peacock	ST—Starlite
AP—Apollo	CT—Cat	FE—Federal	KI—King	PM—Prom	TA—Tampa
AR—Arcade	CV—Clearview	FI—Fiesta	LO—London	PP—Peter Pan	TI—Tico
AT—Atlantic	CW—Crown	4 Star—Four Star	MA—Marble	PR—Prestige	TR—Trend
AU—Audivacs	DA—Donna	GN—Golden	MD—Media	RA—Rainbow	UN—United
BE—Bell	DE—Decca	GR—Groove	ME—Mercury	RB—R & B	UQ—Unique
BN—Benida	DL—DeLuxe	GS—Gold Star	MG—MGM	RE—Regent	VI—RCA Victor
BT—Bethlehem	DO—Dot	GTJ—Good Time	MO—Modern	RL—Reol	VJ—Vee-Jay
CA—Capitol	DT—Dootone	HE—Herald	ND—New Disk	RM—Rama	WD—Waldorf
CD—Cadence	DU—Duke	IM—Imperial	NG—Norgran	RP—RPM	WI—Wing
CH—Chess	EP—Epic	JD—Jay Dee	OK—Okeh	SA—Savoy	WV—Wing
CK—Checker	ER—Era		OL—Olympic	SE—Seeco	"X"—Label "X"

Pos. Last Week

- 1 SIXTEEN TONS** 1
TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD
 CA-3262 (F-3262)—T. Ernie Ford DE-29739 (9-29739)—Red Sovine
 CR-61529 (9-61529)—Johnny Desmond RP-451 (45-451)—B. B. King
- 2 AUTUMN LEAVES** 2
ROGER WILLIAMS
 CA-3223 (F-3223)—Jackie Gleason KA-116 (45-116)—Roger Williams
 CD-1421 (45-1421)—John Sebastian ME-70686 (70686x45)—Maynard Ferguson
 CR-61485 (9-61485)—Steve Allen & MG-12068 (K12068)—Ray Charles Singers
 Geo. Cates O. PM-1123 (45-1123)—Lou Garisto
 DE-29653 (9-29653)—Victor Young X-0161 (4X-0161)—Geri Galian
- 3 ONLY YOU** 3
THE PLATTERS
 DE-29694 (9-29694)—Louis Armstrong ME-70633 (70633 x 45)—Platters
 DO-15423 (45-15423)—Hilltoppers WI-90015 (90015 x 45)—Lola Dea
 FE-12244 (45-12244)—Platters
- 4 I HEAR YOU KNOCKIN'** 5
GALE STORM
 DO-15412 (45-15412)—Gale Storm IM-5356 (45-5356)—Smiley Lewis
- 5 MOMENTS TO REMEMBER** 4
THE FOUR LADS
 CO-40539 (4-40539)—Four Lads DE-29694 (9-29694)—Louis Armstrong
- 6 HE** 6
McGUIRE SISTERS — AL HIBBLER
 CR-61501 (9-61501)—McGuire Sisters MG-12078 (K12078)—Kay Armen
 DE-29660 (9-29660)—Al Hibbler
- 7 LOVE IS A MANY-SPLENDORED THING** 7
FOUR ACES
 CA-3202 (F-3202)—Woody Herman MG-30883 (K-30883)—David Rose O.
 CR-61467 (9-61467)—Don Cornell PM-1120A (45-1120A)—The Rockets
 CW-165 (45-165)—Don, Dick & Jimmy RA-320 (45-320)—Johnny Conquet
 DE-29625 (9-29625)—Four Aces
- 8 LOVE AND MARRIAGE** 8
FRANK SINATRA
 CA-3260 (F-3260)—Frank Sinatra VI-20-6266 (47-6266)—Dinah Shore
 CO-40591 (4-40591)—Joe Loco X-0168 (4X-0168)—Helen Grayco
 ME-70705 (70705 x 45)—Laurie Sisters
- 9 IT'S ALMOST TOMORROW** —
DREAM WEAVERS
 CO-40595 (4-40595)—Jo Stafford DO-15424 (45-15424)—Snooky Lanson
 CR-61524 (9-61524)—Lawrence Welk ME-70717 (70717x45)—David Carroll
 DE-29683 (9-29683)—Dream Weavers
- 10 MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS** —
DEAN MARTIN
 CA-3295 (F-3295)—Dean Martin DO-15436 (45-15436)—Gale Storm
 CO-40573 (4-40573)—Mindy Carson

11) AT MY FRONT DOOR. 12) SHIFTING, WHISPERING SANDS. 13) DADDY-O. 14) NO ARMS CAN EVER HOLD YOU. 15) YOU ARE MY LOVE. 16) A WOMAN IN LOVE. 17) YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS. 18) BURN THAT CANDLE. 19) ALL AT ONCE YOU LOVE HER. 20) MEMORIES OF YOU. 21) C'EST LA VIE. 22) FORGIVE MY HEART. 23) CRY ME A RIVER. 24) NUTTIN' FOR CHRISTMAS. 25) BAND OF GOLD. 26) CROCE DI ORO. 27) SUDDENLY THERE'S A VALLEY. 28) TEEN AGE PRAYER. 29) ARE YOU SATISFIED. 30) THE GREAT PRETENDER. 31) GEE WHITTAKERS. 32) DUNGAREE DOLL. 33) ROCK-A-BEATIN' BOOGIE. 34) MY BELIEVING HEART. 35) EVERYBODY'S GOT A HOME BUT ME.

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RECORD REVIEWS

ⓐ DISK & SLEEPER	ⓐ GOOD
ⓑ EXCELLENT	ⓑ FAIR
ⓒ VERY GOOD	ⓒ MEDIOCRE

HENRI RENE ORCH.

(RCA Victor 20-6361; 47-6361)

B+ "THE LITTLE LAPLANDER" (2:11) [Zodiac BMI—Masters, Delgada] Henri Rene displays his arranging skills once again on this delightful, wintery, sleigh-ride song. Chorus comes thru with a spirited vocal on a gay and refreshing novelty. Could stir up some action.

B "RING ON LITTLE BELL" (2:00) [Beechwood BMI—Carstens, DeWaal] Rene's musette accordion blends beautifully with the voices of the chorus on this fragile waltz number. Lovely melody enhanced by some pretty choral effects.

CAROLE BENNETT

(Rama 179; 45-179)

B "SOMEDAY YOU'LL WANT ME TO WANT YOU" [Duchess BMI—Hodges] The Rama label has a strong contender in this shuffle-rhythm arrangement of a great oldie stylishly interpreted by Carole Bennett. Good dance deck.

B "IF YOU HAVE FAITH IN ME" [Shale ASCAP—Martini, Craig] The lark sings with great feeling on this melodic ballad. Song with much meaning.

THE MODERNAIRES

(Caral 61555; 9-61555)

B "GO ON WITH THE WEDDING" (2:51) [Geo. Pincus ASCAP—Korb, Purvis, Yakus] A beautiful and touching new waltz ballad that should be making big noise in the near future is wonderfully executed by the Modernaires. Song looks like a smash and this rendition should share in the final take.

B "AIN'T SHE SWEET" (2:44) [Advanced ASCAP—Ager, Yellen] A bop-talk introduction leads into a smooth rhythm arrangement of a great standard. Group is in top form on this commercial two sider.

THE FOUR TUNES

(Jubilee 5232; 45-5232)

B+ "ROCK 'N ROLL CALL" (2:46) [Goday BMI—Hammer, Toombs] The Four Tunes come up with a commercial piece of rock and roll novelty material that'll keep the hoofers and the juke boxes hopping. Clever idea for a jumper. Should make quite a bit of noise.

C+ "OUR LOVE" (2:34) [Dover BMI—Otis, Owens] A romantic rocker with a good, sharp dance tempo. Boys blend smoothly on this rhythm deck.

RUSS CARLYLE ORCH.

("X"-0181; 4X-0181)

C+ "THE POINT OF NO RETURN" (2:03) [Weiss & Barry BMI—Kosloff, LaTymann] Russ Carlyle, the orchestra and a chorus glide through a pleasant romantic ballad. Pretty dance arrangement.

C+ "MY MOM" (2:46) [Bregman, Vocco & Conn ASCAP—Donaldson] A touching story is tenderly recited by John McCormick against a soft and warm instrumental, choral backing by the Carlyle crew.

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DISK OF THE WEEK

"GO ON WITH THE WEDDING" (2:47)
[George Pincus ASCAP—Korb, Purvis, Yakus]

"THE VOICE INSIDE" (2:20)
[Laurel ASCAP—Weiss]

PATTI PAGE
(Mercury 70766; 70766x45)



PATTI PAGE

● Patti Page heads into the new year with a sensational new platter that'll probably keep her name on

the lists for a number of months. A tremendous disk that could be another "I Went To Your Wedding" or maybe even a "Tennessee Waltz". It's a touching love story tailor-made for the thrush's velvety tones, and she handles it beautifully. All the sorrow of the lyrics and emotion of the recitation are convincingly expressed by the star. Should be a smash for Patti. The versatile lass changes the pace on the coupling and rhythms thru an exciting inspirational item with a beat. It's titled "The Voice Inside". Excellent coupling.

"GO ON WITH THE WEDDING" (2:48)
[George Pincus ASCAP—Korb, Purvis, Yakus]

"THE SECOND GREATEST SEX" (2:36)
[Northern ASCAP—Livingston, Evans]

KITTY KALLEN & GEORGIE SHAW
(Decca 29776; 9-29776)



KITTY KALLEN



GEORGIE SHAW

● Decca comes up with a top piece of wax merchandise featuring two of the label's ace vocalists, Kitty Kallen and Georgie Shaw, on a terrific new tune that should be hitting the charts in short order. It's a penetrating duet delivery of a tearful love story titled "Go On With The Wedding". Kitty and George sing the story with great

feeling and sincerity and the result is a penetrating disk that'll meet with the approval of all. This is the first time these two artists have been teamed and it looks as tho Decca has come up with a happy combination. The lower lid, "The Second Greatest Sex" is a catchy up tempo tune—the title song from the U-I pic in which Kitty stars. Amusing novelty.

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BEST BETS

In the opinion of The Cash Box music staff, records listed below, in addition to the "Disk" and "Sleeper" Of The Week, are those most likely to achieve popularity.

- ★ "STOLEN LOVE" Dinah Shore RCA Victor 20-6360; 47-6360
- ★ "ROCK 'N' ROLL CALL" Four Tunes Jubilee 5232; 45-5232
- ★ "THE LITTLE LAPLANDER" Henri Rene RCA Victor 20-6361; 47-6361
- ★ "THE KEY TO MY HEART" Rosemary Clooney Columbia 40619; 4-40619

ZATH-MARY

(Rando 970; 45-970)

B "STRICTLY FOR THE BIRDS" (2:12) [Coliseum BMI—Zath-Mary] Zath-Mary and his orchestra ride through an exciting up beat instrumental jumper that the lindy fans should appreciate. Vocal gimmicks give the side individuality. Interesting performance with a jazz flavoring.

C+ "SINGLE-O" (3:00) [Coliseum BMI—Zath-Mary, Hackady] A cute, lilting novelty about the pleasure of a bachelor's life. Chorus is pleasant.

JIMMY DUNCAN

(Cue 7923; 45-7923)

B "I ASKED THE LORD" (2:40) [Bulls-Eye ASCAP—Lange, Duncan] A beautiful new inspirational ballad is dramatically treated by the warm voice of Jimmy Duncan assisted by a chorus. Pretty side that could make noise.

C "GOODBYE TO LOVE" (2:38) [Bulls-Eye ASCAP—Duncan] A big romantic ballad interestingly handled by the songster.

JOHNNY CONQUET

(Rainbow 320; 45-320)

B "CHA CHA-LOVE IS A MANY-SPLENDORED THING" [Miller, ASCAP—Fain, Webster] Pianist Johnny Conquet does a tremendous job with this solid cha cha arrangement of one of the year's biggest hits. Solid dance stuff. Pretty listening too.

C+ "MEXICAN MERENGUE" [—Conquet] The popular "Mexican Hat Dance" is set to a very fast and exciting merengue tempo. Interesting item.

DINAH SHORE

(RCA Victor 20-6360; 47-6360)

B+ "THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO THAT" (2:37) [Meridian BMI—Otis, Owens] Dinah diverts from her usual vocal technique and comes thru with an exciting piece of blues material. Thrilling performance by the star. Should meet with the approval of dee jays and her many fans.

B+ "STOLEN LOVE" (3:00) [Hill & Range BMI—Sherman, Roberts] The lark is dramatic on this beautiful ballad. Tearful, sentimental story of love with a bluesy quality. Could be a smash.

JERRI ADAMS

(Columbia 40615; 4-40615)

B "HAPPINESS IS A THING CALLED JOE" (3:03) [Leo Feist ASCAP—Harburg, Arlen] A great standard on the revival path, thanks to the Lillian Roth pic "I'll Cry Tomorrow," is rendered with deep meaning by Jerri Adams. Songstress sings with a great deal of feeling.

C+ "TAKE MY HAND" (2:47) [Alamo ASCAP—Schroeder, De metrius] A rock and roll beat back drop with a steady fish tempo is the setting for this ballad. Strong delivery

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MEET ME IN
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RECORD REVIEWS

ⓐ DISK & SLEEPER

ⓐ GOOD

ⓑ EXCELLENT

ⓐ FAIR

ⓑ VERY GOOD

ⓐ MEDIOCRE

BOB CARROLL

(Camden SCA-22; 7-22)

ⓐ "A WOMAN IN LOVE" (2:20) [Frank Music ASCAP—Loesser] The Victor subsid issues two pretty sides by Bob Carroll. This end is a lovely romantic affair from the "Guys And Dolls" pic. Tune is on the charts. Bongo and ork backing is effective.

ⓐ "THE SURREY WITH THE FRINGE ON TOP" (3:10) [Williamson ASCAP—Hammerstein, Rodgers] A great classic being revived by the Todd-AO flicker "Oklahoma." Pleasant delivery by Carroll.

THE HEPSTERS

(Ronel 107; 45-107)

ⓑ "ROCKIN' N' ROLLIN' WITH SANTA CLAUS" (2:08) [Adams, Vee & Abbott BMI—Clark] The Hepsters dish up a driving rhythm and blues rendition of a cute Xmas novelty. Commercial ditty that should get a good share of spins during the holidays.

ⓑ "I HAD TO LET YOU GO" (2:42) [Adams, Vee & Abbott BMI—Young] This pretty, slow piece of rock and roll material will keep the disk rolling after the Yuletide season. Strong coupling.

FRANK VERNA

(Decca 29767; 9-29767)

ⓑ "I'D GIVE A MILLION TOMORROWS" (2:53) [Oxford ASCAP—Livingston, Berle] A lovely oldie that's starting to make noise once again, is rendered with warmth and tenderness by the refreshing voice of Frank Verna. Velvety delivery.

ⓐ "INAMORATA" (2:46) [Paramount ASCAP—Warren, Brooks] From the Paramount pic "Artists and Models" comes this velvety Italian flavored ballad. Pleasant listening.

THE ESQUIRE BOYS

(Dot 15433; 45-15433)

ⓑ "AT THE BALALAIKA" (2:01) [Leo Feist ASCAP—Maschwitz, Wright, Forrest] A pretty tango item is beautifully styled by the delightful sound of the Esquire Boys. Lovely oldie refreshingly renewed.

ⓐ "DANCE WITH A ROCK" (2:01) [Myers BMI—Romero, DeKnight] The Boys change the mood and belt across a driving rock and roll ditty. They offer a vocal on this side.

VICKY LANE

(Sunset 2008; 45-2008)

ⓑ "S'WONDERFUL" [New World ASCAP—Gershwin] Vicky Lane gets a solid assist from hubby Pete Candoli and the band on an attractive rhythm arrangement of a great standard. Terrific pop-jazz sound from both featured artists.

ⓑ "I AIN'T GOT NOTHIN' BUT THE BLUES" [E. H. Morris ASCAP—Ellington, George] This half is a piece of real low-down blues from the pen of Duke Ellington. The thrush hands in another ear-pleasing performance.

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SLEEPER OF THE WEEK

"SEVEN DAYS" (2:32)

[Progressive BMI—Carroll, Taylor]

"MANUELLO" (2:26)

[Rayven BMI—Misraki, Wolf]

DOROTHY COLLINS

(Coral 61562; 9-61562)



DOROTHY COLLINS

● TV sweetheart, Dorothy Collins, who made a powerful showing with her first Coral release "My Boy—Flat Top," introduces a tremendous

follow-up disk that's sure to add many more fans to her already huge and loyal following. As was the case with "Flat Top" this too is a pop treatment of a solid piece of rhythm and blues material. The talented thrush gets a tremendous backing from Dick Jacobs and the ork and sings right from her heart on this potent fish beat ballad tagged "Seven Days." If the lark keeps turning out this type of merchandise, she'll be in line for top honors next year. The coupling "Manuello," is an appealing novelty with a Latin theme and tempo. Cute ditty that'll attract attention. Watch the top half take off.

"LULLABY OF BIRDLAND" (2:40)

[Patricia BMI—Shearing, Forster]

"THAT'S MY GIRL" (2:34)

[Crestview ASCAP—Ellington, Lucchese]

THE BLUE STARS

(Mercury 70742; 70742x45)

● Many of today's great standards never made the top ten record sales lists. Until 1955, this was true about "Autumn Leaves." And up to the present this also applies to "Lullaby of Birdland," the great George Shearing creation. But now, the Mercury label issues a fabulous recording of "Lullaby" featuring a new group called the Blue Stars. And if it appeals to the public as much as it thrills us, the song

should be a topper in short order. It's a great treatment sung in French. Rendered in this smooth, flowing language, the tune takes on a new and sparkling charm that gives it a tender quality all its own. A neatly-woven arrangement by an extremely talented group. Flip is a French version of another wonderful oldie "That's My Girl." Watch the top half. Dee jays, dealers and ops will have a picnic with it.

BONNIE SISTERS

(Rainbow 328; 45-328)

ⓑ "CRY BABY" [Regent BMI—] Rainbow introduces a sensational new group of thrushes singing a terrific piece of commercial rock and roll material that'll go great guns with the teen-agers. Driving side with a load of rhythm.

ⓐ "I SAW MOMMY CHA CHA CHA WITH YOU KNOW WHO" [Harmon ASCAP—Allen, Stillman, Connors] This should be on the dee jays' turntables for the holidays. A cute cha cha takeoff on a Yuletide hit of a few years ago.

ROSEMARY CLOONEY

(Columbia 40619; 4-40619)

ⓑ "THE KEY TO MY HEART" [Rylan ASCAP—Merrill] Rosie belts across a clever and pleasing novelty in delightful fashion. Cute set of lyrics handled pertly by the star. Buddy Weed assists on the harpsichord.

ⓑ "A LITTLE GIRL AT HEART" (2:32) [Rylan ASCAP—Merrill] A beautiful and imaginative romantic story, with a brilliant set of words neatly wed to a lovely melody, is fashioned in top form by Miss Clooney. Excellent coupling.

MILLS BROTHERS

(Decca 29781; 9-29781)

ⓑ "ALL THE WAY 'ROUND THE WORLD" (2:31) [United ASCAP—Meskill, Stock] The Mills men blend warmly on this delightful up-beat novelty. Cute ditty that should do well.

ⓑ "I'VE CHANGED MY MIND A THOUSAND TIMES" (2:10) [Shapiro, Bernstein ASCAP—Hilliard] Another swing ballad smoothly styled by the polished aggregation.

THE SUNNYSIDERS

(Marquee 1029; 45-1029)

ⓐ "DOESN'T HE LOVE ME" (2:40) [Amer. Academy of Music ASCAP—Morgan, Malkin] An exciting handclapper with a spiritual flavor and theme is colorfully styled by the Sunnysiders who made big noise with their "Hey Mr. Banjo." An interesting side.

ⓑ "SHE DIDN'T EVEN SAY GOODBYE" (2:00) [Mills, ASCAP—Morgan, Malkin, Jones] This side displays the crew on a refreshing, zany ditty that'll get laughs. Cute play on words. Set to a waltz beat.

THE CHARIOTEERS

(Josie 787; 45-787)

ⓑ "I DON'T WEAR MY HEART ON MY SLEEVE" (2:55) [Roosevelt BMI—Lane] The Charioteers display some beautiful harmony as they fashion a pretty piece of ballad material.

ⓐ "DON'T PLAY NO MAMBO" (2:47) [Marlyn BMI—Sanford] A clever novelty with a good beat and a lot of drive.

DAVE APPELL

(President 1006; 45-1006)

ⓑ "TEENAGE MEETING" (2:24) [Wemar Music—Dixon, Jones, Freed] A teen-age confab around a juke box in a candy store serves as an introduction for this solid jump deck by Dave Appell and his Applejacks. Good lindy side that swings.

ⓐ "OOH, BABY, OOH" (2:43) [Wemar Music—Baum, Kay, Kaye] Another good rhythm novelty by the crew. Some more up-tempo dance material.

BERNICE GOODEN

(Capitol 3306; F-3306)

ⓑ "PENNY, NICKEL, DIME, QUARTER" (2:17) [Monument BMI—Crewe, Slay, Jr.] Bernice Gooden, a swinging newcomer, makes an impressive debut on the Capitol label with a terrific, driving deck that'll keep the youngsters jumping. A spirited performance of some top drawer rock and roll material. Commercial item that could catch on.

ⓐ "WHEN I GO AWAY" (2:30) [Winneton BMI—McCoy, Singleton] Another catchy rockin' ditty with a beaty up-tempo backing by Ernie Freeman's band. Good coupling for the boxes.

TED MARTIN

(Q Records 1010; 45-1010)

ⓐ "FADED LETTERS" (2:21) [BMI—Dubrow, Clark] Ted Martin offers a pleasant interpretation of a romantic ballad. Ok side. Requires a great deal of air play to step out.

ⓐ "KEEP THE FAITH" (2:24) [ASCAP—Leivene, Perkins] Jack Ward's ork supplies the accompaniment for the vocalist on this inspirational ballad.

THE INK SPOTS

(King 4857; 45-4857)

ⓐ "COMMAND ME" (3:03) [Pine-lawn BMI—Fisher, Sands] The Ink Spots dish up a dramatic romantic ballad. Potent reading of a pretty number.

ⓐ "I'LL WALK A COUNTRY MILE" (2:31) [Bee BMI—Fuqua] This end is an inviting lilter with a catchy melody. Boys blend smoothly.



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ALL ABOUT DISK JOCKEYS

THE TEN RECORDS DISK JOCKEYS PLAYED MOST THIS WEEK (PLUS THE NEXT TEN)

A SUMMARY OF REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE NATION'S DISK JOCKEYS

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| 1. SIXTEEN TONS | Tennessee Ernie Ford (Capitol) |
| 2. MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS | Dean Martin (Capitol) |
| 3. MOMENTS TO REMEMBER | Four Lads (Columbia) |
| 4. ONLY YOU | { Platters (Mercury)
Hilltoppers (Dot) |
| 5. LOVE AND MARRIAGE | Frank Sinatra (Capitol) |
| 6. I HEAR YOU KNOCKIN' | Gale Storm (Dot) |
| 7. AUTUMN LEAVES | Roger Williams (Kapp) |
| 8. IT'S ALMOST TOMORROW | Dream Weavers (Decca) |
| 9. HE | { Al Hibbler (Decca)
McGuire Sisters (Coral) |
| 10. LOVE IS A MANY-SPLENDORED THING | Four Aces (Decca) |
| 11) ALL AT ONCE YOU LOVE HER. 12) A WOMAN IN LOVE. 13) CRY ME A RIVER. 14) BAND OF GOLD. 15) TEEN AGE PRAYER. 16) C'EST LA VIE. 17) DADDY-O. 18) MEMORIES OF YOU. 19) AT MY FRONT DOOR. 20) YOU ARE MY LOVE. 20) THE TENDER TRAP. 20) ARE YOU SATISFIED? 20) SHIFTING, WHISPERING SANDS. | |

Jean Meeusen (NIR Network, Antwerp, Belgium) headed back to the continent after a three month stay in America. Meeusen, while here did radio shows on tape with Johnnie Ray, Frankie Laine, Lu Ann Simms, Percy Faith, Leroy Holmes, Tony Bennett, Joni James, Perry Como, and a special two hour show with Stan Kenton. Kenton will tour the continent some time in April. Jean wishes to use this column to thank everyone in the business who was so nice to him, and hopes to return soon. His radio and TV shows cover Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg, which he refers to as the Benelux countries.

Pic of the week—Ken Malden (WBMS-Boston, Mass.) puts in a great big plug for Boston as an r & b factor. "Having been associated with Rhythm and Blues for the past five years, I am greatly encouraged by the current trend on the music picture, as it focuses so sharply on my kind of music. It is with a considerable amount of pride that the popularity of this kind of music in New England can be directly attributed to my good old Rhythm & Blues days here at WBMS." . . . William B. Williams (WNEW-New York) asked his listeners not to get mad at the salesgirl, the harried waiter, the over-worked bus driver during the shopping season. Williams has taken on his shoulders all of the complaints that are usually lodged on these people by starting "Hate William B. Williams Week." Listeners have been asked to write in 25 words or less why they hate William B. Williams. Winner will be presented with an appropriate prize." . . . Thursday night from 12 midnight on, Benny Goodman, Steve Allen and Sol Yaged, three personalities involved in "The Benny Goodman Story" were interviewed by Jack Lazare (WNEW-New York) on "Milkman's Matinee." Talk will concern itself with the life of Benny Goodman and the music created by this man. Jack saluted Benny by playing all of the great Goodman records. . . . Radio Station KSON-San Diego, Calif., has programmed 20 MGM classical albums during the past four weeks. Selections have been listed in their program guide giving full credit to MGM Records. . . . Sol Handwerker, MGM publicity head, tells us Connie Francis was guest on the Bill Randle first anniversary show on CBS radio in New York and she plugged her latest release "My Treasure." . . . In New York last week were Earl Pudgey (WGY-Schenectady, N. Y.) and Hank Goldman (WANN-Annapolis, Md.) . . . Recent story in The Cleveland Press opened with the following: "During the month of September the Nielson survey in Cleveland turned up some startling news. The pollsters discovered that the No. 1 disk jockey in the Cleveland area for the weekday time slot of 2 to 6 p.m. was one Kenny Vincent of Elyria." Nice going, Ken. . . . David Braithwaite (WLIB-New York), an engineer who has been operating the controls broadcasting the songs of other writers, now has the pleasure of hearing his first effort, "Speed My Man Home," recorded on Tuxedo by Vicki Evans.



KEN MALDEN
(WBMS—Boston, Mass.)

Bill Kelso (KTKT-Tucson, Ariz.) recently devoted his entire show to the results of The Cash Box Poll. Bill's "Record Shop" show is on from 6 to midnight, Monday thru Saturday. . . . Nielson reports show that Alan Dary's WORL-Boston, Mass., show is tops for the 9 to 12 noon hours in his area. . . . John Stone now at KOCY-Oklahoma City, Okla. . . . Johnny Fairchild (WORZ-Orlando, Fla.) finds things happening to him all at once. Johnny was on the National Radio Fan Club on Friday, December 9; he is going to be featured with his teenagers in the January issue of Woman's Home Companion; and will also be in the RCA-Dell Disk Jockey Derby which will run for three months beginning in the next issue of Modern Screen.

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THE CASH BOX ROUND THE WAX CIRCLE

NEW YORK:

Jerry Leng of the newly formed Boland-Leng publishing firm hosted a great luncheon at the Persian Room last week. Leng, who is new to the business, was introduced to everyone there by Johnny Green, general professional manager of the firm. . . . Denise Lor, who had a smash in "If I Give

My Heart To You" last year, has left Mercury and is currently negotiating with other diskeries. . . . Ethel Krupa, wife of Gene Krupa, passed away last Thursday, December 8. She was 47 years old and married to Gene for 22 years. . . . Ralph Young into the Hawaiian Room of the Hotel Lexington for an indefinite stay. . . . Contactman Benny Ross comes up with his first composition "Hold Me Forever" which will get a number one plug at his firm, Dorsey Brothers Music. Tune was recorded by Dick Roman and the George Siravo Orchestra on Double A. . . . Stuart Foster has been signed for the Christmas Eve TV show on CBS. . . . Sunny Gale into Chubby's on December 26. . . . Buddy Basch has been pacted to handle East Coast promotion for the Commanders with Dick La Palm handling the mid-west and Jerry Johnson the west coast. . . . Columbia will try to repeat its "Let Me Go Lover" bit on Studio One last



SUNNY GALE

year with Jill Corey on the United States Steel Hour January 4. The song and the play will both be entitled "Wait For Tomorrow" and the record, which has already been cut, will be released the day after Christmas. . . . Lillian Briggs opens for a ten day stint December 23 at the Town Casino in Buffalo. . . . Julie London, whose "Cry Me A River" has put her into the music spotlight, makes her first New York club appearance at the Cameo starting January 2. She will have the Bobby Troop Trio assisting her.

CHICAGO:

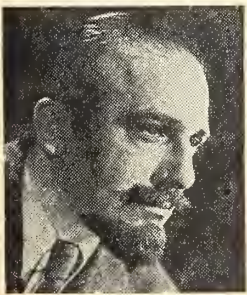
Spirits soaring everywhere as Christmas approaches. Folks of the disk world extending best wishes of the season to each other. All with that big smile and grand feeling. We, too, of The Cash Box falling right in line with the Xmas Spirit. And wishing one and all the bestest and the merriest. . . . Billy May's ork into the Aragon 12/26. . . . Eddy Howard and Ralph Marterie both bring their orks into the Aragon for a terrific double shot New Year's Eve. . . . Billy Taylor Trio pleasin' 'em terrifically at the London House. . . . Earl Bostic finishing exciting date at The Blue Note. . . . New show comes into the Hilton's Boulevard Room 12/28. . . . Charley Manna and Othella Dallas joined Robert Clary at the Black Orchid. . . . Chick Kardale but plenty excited over the "Song Plugger" dee jay shows he taped on the West Coast. Chick kicks off in Chi 1/15 via WBBM. Says he, "It's the greatest idea for songs in 15 years of radio songplugging." Chick claims his shows "will really be different." . . . Telegram from Myron Barg reminding that his WCFL 4-hour show began 12/17. Myron all excited over the format. Lots of luck and mucho grand shows, Myron. . . . Len Garmisa, Am-Par distrib, waiting for Edye Gorme to come to town with Steve Allen's "Tonight" networker. In the meantime Lenny advising that Dick Duane's "Siboney" breakin' but big. . . . Josh Brady's WBBM Sunday morning show getting ever more attention. Josh very modest over it all. . . . Henry Friedman yowling high and loud, "The new Patti Page 'Go On With The Wedding' will be the greatest." . . . Roy Hamilton in town. Appeared on Ric Riccardio and Bill Anson shows. Then headed for Indianapolis to join Stan Kenton. . . . News broke that Bill Anson now half owner of the Lariat Room from where he broadcasts daily 12:15 to 4:15 PM over WAIT. . . . Mahalia Jackson, greatest of the spiritual voices, set for CBS network show New Year's Eve. . . . Sig Sakowicz tells of the marvelous Xmas party given at the Vet's Hospital. Among the guests: Mary Hartline, Robert Clary, Nick Noble, Lola Dee, Jean Strange, Connie Mitchell, Buddy Black and Herbie Mintz. The boys loved 'em all. . . . Jerry Wagner of New York's WNEW joined WBBM here to program the disk shows. . . . Jim Mills gave the gang a marvelous Xmas party 12/16.



RALPH MARTHIERIE

HOLLYWOOD:

Peggy King opening at the Mocambo next Tuesday night, Dec. 27. . . . Looks like the indie, Liberty Records has come up with another hit in their waxing of "The Trouble With Harry." . . . Singer Kay Cee Jones set to record three Phil Moody, Pony Sherrrell tunes on the Marquee label. . . . According to Capitol Records National Sales Manager, Mike Maitland, Andy Griffith's "What It Was Was Football" has moved into the No. 1 sales spot among Cap EP's in the Detroit area. WJR deejay, Marty McNeely pulled the platter out of his files a few weeks ago and decided to revive it for the football season, and it took off from there and headed for the top. . . . KLAC's Jim Ameche kicked off another big one in Doris Day's "Let It Ring." Columbia's Gene Block claims a record in delivering a rush order to Ray Barnes at the Gramophone Shop in Beverly Hills, fifteen minutes after it came off the presses at Columbia's plant. . . . Herb Newman and Lou Bedell of Era Records back in town after a promotion tour of the East, and signed singer Jana Mason to the firm's growing artist roster. . . . Mitch Miller in town to record Columbia's West Coast artists with Paul Weston, including Vic Damone's initial sides for the label. . . . Everyone in the music



MITCH MILLER

business saddened by the sudden and tragic death of talented Tony Iavello. . . . John Burnett, chairman and managing director of EMI in Australia in town conferring with Capitol Records executives. EMI takes over manufacturing and distributing of Capitol for Australia on Jan. 1. . . . Bob Stern says that Record Merchandising is really going strong with "Japanese Farewell Song," "At My Front Door," and "Teen-Age Prayer" by Gloria Mann on sound. . . . Bright new recording star, Don Michaels, first release of "Gee Dad It's A Wurlitzer" out next week on the Bee Jay label. . . . New coupling of Steve Allen's "What Is A Wife" features his real-life wife on "What Is A Husband." Irwin Zucker is handling the West Coast promotion for pair.

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THE CASH BOX



- GAIETY MUSIC**
New York, N. Y.
- 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
 - Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
 - Love & Marriage (Sinatra)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - Only You (Platters)
 - The Great Pretender (Platters)
 - He (Al Hibbler)
 - Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
 - Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)

- G. C. Murphy Company**
Washington, D. C.
- Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - Nuttin' For Xmas (Mooney & Gordon)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
 - Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
 - He (Al Hibbler)
 - Only You (Platters)
 - Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
 - Yellow Rose (Mitch Miller)

- THIEM'S RECORD SHOP**
Raleigh, N. C.
- 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - It's Almost Tomorrow (Jo Stafford)
 - Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
 - Only You (Hilltoppers)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
 - Nuttin' For Xmas (Gordon & Mooney)
 - He (McGuire)

- SPRUCE RECORD SHOP**
Scranton, Pa.
- 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
 - Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
 - Teen Age Prayer (G. Mann)
 - Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
 - You Are My Love (J. James)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - Lily Maybelle (Valentines)
 - The Great Pretender (Platters)

- STIX, BAER & FULLER**
St. Louis, Mo.
- 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Love & Marriage (Sinatra)
 - It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
 - Daddy-O (Fontanes)
 - Nuttin' For Xmas (R. Zahand)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - My Boy-Flat Top (Collins)
 - He (Al Hibbler)
 - Croce Di Oro (Joan Regan)
 - Yellow Rose (Mitch Miller)

- SONG SHOP**
Cincinnati, Ohio
- Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
 - Angels In The Sky (Crewcuts)
 - Only You (Platters)
 - Lisbon Antigua (N. Riddle)
 - He (Al Hibbler)
 - Band Of Gold (Kit Carson)

- LOOMIS TEMPLE OF MUSIC**
New Haven, Conn.
- 16 Tones (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
 - Snowbound For Xmas (DeCastros)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
 - Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - Daddy-O (Fontanes)
 - At My Front Door (Pat Boone)
 - Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
 - He (Al Hibbler)

- HUDSON ROSS**
Chicago, Ill.
- Nuttin' For Xmas (Gordon & Mooney)
 - Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Band Of Gold (D. Cherry)
 - He (McGuire)
 - Love & Marriage (Sinatra)
 - Woman In Love (Laine)
 - When You Dance (Turbans)
 - C'est La Vie (Sarah Vaughan)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)

- LYRIC NEWS & RECORD SHOP**
Indianapolis, Ind.
- 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - Only You (Platters)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
 - Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - He (McGuire)
 - Shifting, Whispering Sands (Billy Vaughn)
 - It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
 - Burn That Candle (B. Haley)

- BERGENFIELD MUSIC, INC.**
Bergenfield, N. J.
- 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - He (Al Hibbler)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
 - Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
 - Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
 - Daddy-O (Fontanes/Bonnie Lou)
 - My Boy-Flat Top (Collins)
 - Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)

- MUSIC SALES CORP.**
Augusta, Ga.
- 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
 - All Around The World (Willie John)
 - Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - Tutti Frutti (Little Richard)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - Only You (Platters)
 - He (Al Hibbler)
 - Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
 - Sugar Sweet (Muddy Waters)

- AVALON RECORD SHOP**
Houston, Tex.
- Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
 - Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
 - Too Late Now (DeCastros)
 - Teen Age Prayer (Mann)
 - Burn That Candle (Bill Haley)
 - Zambesi (Lou Busch)
 - I Asked The Lord (J. Duncan)

- MADRONA RECORD SHOP**
Portland, Oreg.
- 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
 - Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
 - He (Al Hibbler)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
 - Love and Marriage (Sinatra)
 - What Is A Wife (Steve Allen)
 - Daddy-O (Fontanes)

- ALAMO PIANO COMPANY**
San Antonio, Tex.
- 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
 - Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
 - He (Al Hibbler)
 - At My Front Door (Pat Boone)
 - Only You (Platters)
 - Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
 - Cry Me A River (London)
 - It's Almost Tomorrow (Jo Stafford)

- WALLICHS MUSIC CITY**
Hollywood, Calif.
- Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Singing Dog Medley (Don Charles' Dogs)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - Forgive My Heart (N. Cole)
 - Japanese Farewell Song (K. C. Jones)
 - Day By Day (Four Freshmen)
 - Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
 - Great Pretender (Platters)
 - Suddenly There's A Valley (Gogi Grant)

- ARCHIE BLEYER'S RECORD CENTER**
Hempstead, L. I., New York
- 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Love & Marriage (Sinatra)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - Nuttin' For Xmas (Gordon and Mooney)
 - Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
 - He (Al Hibbler)
 - Only You (Platters)
 - Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - Suddenly There's A Valley (Julius LaRosa)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)

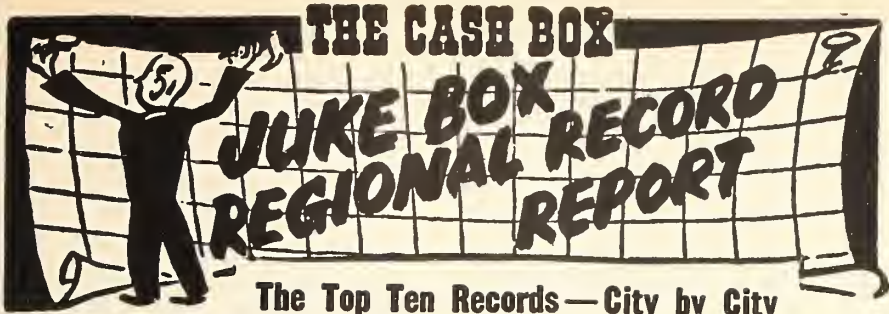
- ODLAND MUSIC SHOP**
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
- 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
 - Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
 - Shifting, Whispering Sands (Billy Vaughn)
 - Yellow Rose Of Texas (Mitch Miller)
 - He (Al Hibbler)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
 - Only You (Platters)
 - Suddenly There's A Valley (Jo Stafford)

- MUSIC SALES-TIEDTKES**
Toledo, Ohio
- 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - Nuttin' For Xmas (J. Ward)
 - It's Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
 - Singing Dogs Medley (Don Charles' Dogs)
 - Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
 - White Christmas (Bing Crosby)
 - At My Front Door (P. Boone)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
 - The Tender Trap (Sinatra)

- BILL'S "T" RECORD SHOP**
Tulsa, Okla.
- 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
 - Only You (Platters)
 - Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
 - Burn That Candle (Bill Haley)
 - Gee Wittakers (Pat Boone)
 - At My Front Door (Pat Boone)
 - Cry Me A River (London)
 - My Believing Heart (James)

- LYNN MUSIC COMPANY**
Lynn, Mass.
- 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
 - Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
 - Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
 - Baby Let Me Take You Dreaming (Lee Raymond)
 - Only You (Platters)
 - He (Al Hibbler)
 - Love and Marriage (Sinatra)
 - Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
 - That's How Santa Claus Will Look This Year (DeJohns)

- VAN CURLER MUSIC**
Albany, N. Y.
- Nuttin' For Xmas (Gordon and Mooney)
 - 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
 - He (Al Hibbler)
 - I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
 - Love and Marriage (Sinatra)
 - Shifting, Whispering Sands (Billy Vaughn)
 - Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
 - Only You (Platters)
 - Ain't That A Shame (Boone)
 - Woman In Love (G. MacRae)



The Top Ten Records — City by City

New York, N. Y.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
3. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
4. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
5. He (Al Hibbler)
6. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
7. Only You (Platters)
8. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
9. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
10. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)

Chicago, Ill.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
3. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
4. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
5. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
6. He (McGuire/Hibbler)
7. Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
8. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
9. A Woman In Love (F. Laine)
10. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)

Los Angeles, Calif.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
4. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
5. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
6. He (Al Hibbler)
7. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
8. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
9. Cry Me A River (J. London)
10. Only You (Platters)

Philadelphia, Pa.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
3. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
4. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
5. Memories Of You (4 Coins)
6. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
7. Teen Age Prayer (G. Mann)
8. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
9. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
10. He (Al Hibbler)

Seattle, Wash.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Daddy-O (Fontanes)
4. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
5. At My Front Door (El Dorados/Boone)
6. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
7. Dolly's Oh Susanna (Singing Dogs)
8. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
9. Memories Of You (4 Coins)
10. He (Al Hibbler)

Dallas, Tex.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
3. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
4. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
5. Only You (Platters)
6. Autumn Leaves (Allen Williams)
7. At My Front Door (Pat Boone)
8. Cry Me A River (London Barton)
9. He (Hibbler/McGuire)
10. Croce Di Oro (Patti Page)

Milwaukee, Wisc.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
4. Only You (Platters)
5. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
6. You Are My Love (J. James)
7. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
8. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
9. Someone On Your Mind (Champ Butler)
10. Great Pretender (Platters)

Memphis, Tenn.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Burn That Candle (Bill Haley)
3. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
4. Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
5. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
6. No Arms (Georgie Shaw)
7. Only You (Platters)
8. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
9. He (Al Hibbler)
10. At My Front Door (El Dorados)

Atlanta, Ga.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
4. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
5. Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
6. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
7. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
8. A Woman In Love (F. Laine)
9. Only You (Platters)
10. Lisbon Antigua (N. Riddle)

New Orleans, La.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
4. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
5. A Woman In Love (Four Aces)
6. Burn That Candle (Bill Haley)
7. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
8. Nuttin' For Christmas (Rickey Zahnd)
9. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
10. All At Once You Love Her (Perry Como)

Boston, Mass.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
4. Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
5. He (Al Hibbler)
6. At My Front Door (Pat Boone)
7. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
8. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
9. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
10. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)

Denver, Colo.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Only You (Platters)
3. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
4. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
5. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
6. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
7. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
8. He (Al Hibbler)
9. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
10. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)

Detroit, Mich.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
4. Speedoo (Cadillacs)
5. Angels In The Sky (Crewcuts)
6. Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
7. A Woman In Love (F. Laine)
8. Nuttin' For Christmas (Ward/Gordon & Mooney)
9. You Tickle Me, Baby (Royal Jokers)
10. Great Pretender (Platters)

San Francisco, Calif.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
3. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
4. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
5. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
6. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
7. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
8. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
9. He (Al Hibbler)
10. Only You (Platters)

Baltimore, Md.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. He (Al Hibbler)
3. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
4. Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
5. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
6. At My Front Door (Pat Boone)
7. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)
8. Gee Whittakers (Pat Boone)
9. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
10. C'est La Vie (Sarah Vaughan)

Cleveland, Ohio

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
4. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
5. Angels In The Sky (Crewcuts)
6. Great Pretender (Platters)
7. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
8. Lovely Lies (Manhattan Bros.)
9. Speedoo (Cadillacs)
10. He (Al Hibbler)

Cincinnati, Ohio

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
4. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
5. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
6. Band Of Gold (Kit Carson)
7. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
8. Only You (Platters)
9. He (Al Hibbler)
10. Angels In The Sky (Crewcuts)

Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
4. Lisbon Antigua (N. Riddle)
5. Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
6. Nuttin' For Christmas (Gordon & Mooney)
7. Times Two, I Love You (Three Chuckles)
8. Great Pretender (Platters)
9. When You Dance (Turban)
10. Love Is Many-Splendored (Four Aces)

Kansas City, Mo.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
4. Only You (Hilltoppers)
5. He (Al Hibbler)
6. At My Front Door (Pat Boone)
7. Poor Me (Fats Domino)
8. Gee Whittakers (Pat Boone)
9. Burn That Candle (Bill Haley)
10. Daddy-O (Bonnie Lou/Fontanes)

St. Louis, Mo.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
3. Memories Of You (4 Coins)
4. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
5. Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
6. Only You (Hilltoppers)
7. Teen Age Prayer (G. Mann)
8. Cry Me A River (J. London)
9. He (Al Hibbler)
10. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)

San Antonio, Tex.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
3. Only You (Platters)
4. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
5. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
6. At My Front Door (Pat Boone)
7. He (Hibbler/McGuire)
8. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
9. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
10. Cry Me A River (J. London)

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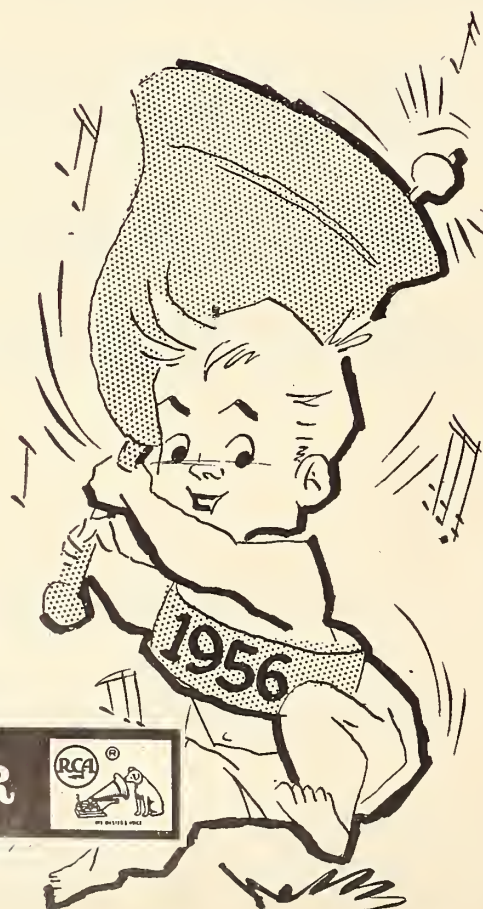
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Pier Angeli who's been over here for a new picture, was joined this week by husband Vic Damone. And a very happy family reunion it was too. They plan to spend Christmas in Paris. . . . Jerry Colona will be cutting some sides for the H.M.V. label as soon as titles are found for his extraordinary songs. Jerry's long time associate, Bob Hope, is over here to star in a pic with Katie Hepburn. And Jerry may join Bob on the way to Iceland to entertain U.S. Forces stationed there. Meanwhile Bob Hope appears on T.V. Sunday, in the "London Palladium Show". . . . BBC becomes more and more disk jockey conscious. The ten year old "Housewives Choice" show is to have a new D.J. every three weeks instead of weekly. Starting the new routine is George Elrick (Manager of Mantovani). Also scheduled for a three weeks' spin is Edmundo Ros. Another D.J. show on BBC will feature recording stars spinning their own and other stars' platters. This show starts early in the New Year and will have Anne Shelton and Petula Clark for the first two weeks. . . . Joe Loss celebrates twenty-five years as a band leader this week. Joe has been a consistent favorite all over the country and still packs 'em in wherever he appears with his band show. . . . Deep River Boys return to the States this Friday but will wax several titles for H. M. V. before leaving these shores.

Due to his many commitments, Frank Sinatra will not be present at the New Musical Express Poll Winners Concert on January 29th. Wouldn't it be nice if Frank recorded a personal message which could be relayed to all his fans over the P.A. system at the Albert Hall on the big day? It would please lots of fans.

Edmundo Ros back at the English Decca studios for his first waxings under his new contract with the label. Yours truly hopping over to the Continent this week. Hope to be back with some interesting news about the Continental waxworks.

THIS WEEK'S BEST SELLING POP SINGLES

(Courtesy "New Musical Express")

- 1) "Rock Around The Clock"—Bill Haley (Brunswick)
- 2) "Christmas Alphabet"—Dickie Valentine (Eng. Decca)
- 3) "Love Is A Many-Splendored Thing"—Four Aces (Brunswick)
- 4) "Let's Have A Ding-Dong"—Winifred Atwell (Eng. Decca)
- 5) "Twenty Tiny Fingers"—Stargazers (Eng. Decca)
- 6) "Meet Me On The Corner"—Max Bygraves (H.M.V.)
- 7) "Ain't That A Shame"—Pat Boone (London)
- 8) "Yellow Rose of Texas"—Mitch Miller (Philips)
- 9) "Suddenly There's A Valley"—Petula Clark (Nixa)
- 10) "Hernando's Hideaway"—Johnston Brothers (Eng. Decca)

Gold Record



CHICAGO — The Platters, whose Mercury platter of "Only You" has gone over the 1,000,000 mark, are seen above with their first gold disk. The boys were discovered by their manager, Buck Ram, who also wrote "Only You", as well as their newest hit, "The Great Pretender". Less than a year ago, they were each in fields other than show business.

MGM's "Nuttin'" Clicks For Huge Xmas Hit

NEW YORK—MGM Records reports one of the biggest sales in the history of the label on the Art Mooney-Barry Gordon recording "Nuttin' For Christmas". The company states that in less than four weeks the recording has topped the 800,000 figure, with the heavy Xmas buying yet to come.

Sales manager Charles Hassen says that in his thirty years in the record business, he has never experienced such a sale and demand.

It was also reliably reported that despite the fact that MGM has one of the big pressing plants in the East, in Bloomfield, N. J., the company has had to use outside pressing facilities to meet tremendous demand for the disk.

"Nuttin' For Christmas" is by far the biggest Xmas tune to hit the market since "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" three years ago. On The Cash Box National Retail Best Seller Chart this week, the tune is sitting in the number nine spot. Last week it was number 20 and the week before, number 48.

Unique Forms Subsidy Label, Point Records

NEW YORK—Joe Leahy, arranger-conductor and president of Unique Records, and Stan Borden, general manager of the label, announced this week that the Diskery has formed a subsidiary company to be known as Point Records.

The first release under the Point moniker includes three platters. "Tattle Tale Kisses" b/w "Clay Pidgeon", a pop single; "Rock 'N' Roll March" b/w "Yodelin' Boogie", a rock and roll release; and "One-zy Two-zy" b/w "Mommy", a kiddie record.

The new Point releases are being issued by the same combination that produced "The Man In A Raincoat" by Priscilla Wright, Denise Lor's "If I Give My Heart To You", and "Unsuspecting Heart" by Terri Stevens.

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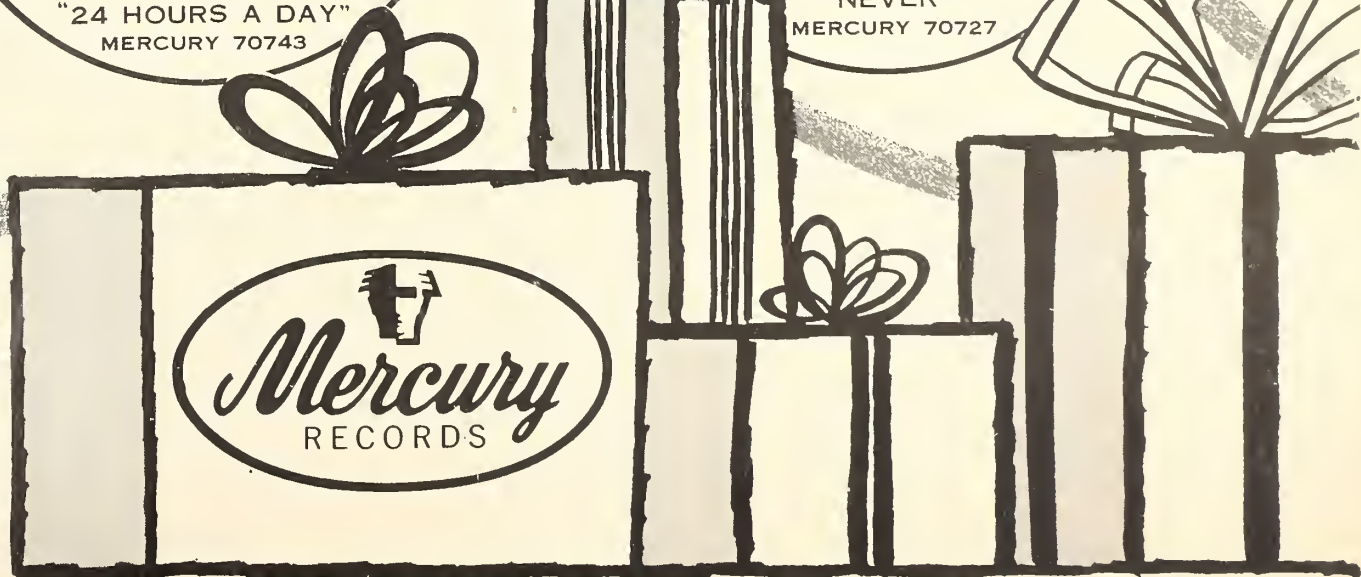
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DRAPER**
"ARE YOU
SATISFIED"
AND
"WABASH CANNONBALL"
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**PATTI
PAGE**
"GO ON WITH
THE WEDDING"
AND
"THE VOICE INSIDE"
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**THE
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"ANGELS IN
THE SKY"
AND
"MOSTLY MARTHA"
MERCURY 70741

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GIBBS**
"GOODBYE
TO ROME"
AND
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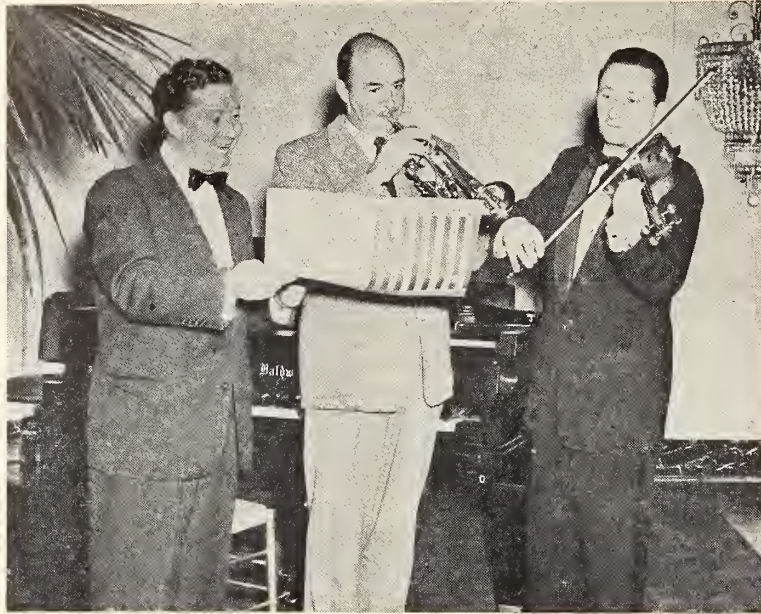
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NEW YORK—Sam Snead, one of the all time greats of the golfing world, proves that he is as adept with a trumpet as he is with a driver. Snead, who is the golf pro at the Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, is learning "Christmas Kisses" while lyricist Harry Doran holds the sheet music and composer George Cardini accompanies on the violin. Cardini has recorded "Christmas Kisses" on his own label, Greenbrier Records.

WMGM Adds Dee Jays

NEW YORK—Peter Tripp, a leading disk jockey in Kansas City, and Dean Hunter, who became popular as a dee jay under the name of Gabe Millerand in Philadelphia, were signed to long-term contracts with radio station WMGM, this city, it was announced last week by Raymond Katz, associate director in charge of programming at the 50,000-watt Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer station.

Tripp will take command of "Your Hits of the Week", Monday thru Saturday from 5:00 to 8:00 P. M., starting Monday, December 19. Hunter will take the reins of the "It's A Woman's World" program to be heard Monday through Friday from 11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M.

The people at WMGM regard the signing of the two personalities as another significant forward step in its music and news programming structure.

Tripp was quite successful with his "Top Forty" platter-spinning programs in Kansas City. He brings to New York a great deal of experience and WMGM expects that he will repeat his success story in the New York area. WMGM reports that his K. C. show was first in audience popularity. His most recent assignment was on WHB, in Kansas City.

Under the name of Millerand, Hunter emceed one of the top rated pop music programs, "Gabriel Blows His Horn", over KYW, Philadelphia.

Life Does Singing Dog Story

NEW YORK—With all the excitement being created via the Don Charles Singing Dogs record released on RCA Victor, Life Magazine has covered the story in picture form in its December 19th issue.

The feature shows how the pups would sing "Where Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" Life explains to its readers how Carl Weismann, producer of the recording, taped various barks from a number of hounds and spliced the tapes for the desired melody.

Bennett On "Grand Ole Opry"

NEW YORK—Tony Bennett will appear on WSM's "Grand Ole Opry" TV show, Saturday, January 7th. The show on that date will be a special tribute to the late great country warbler, Hank Williams. Tony was responsible for kicking off a number of Williams' country hits in the pop field. One of his most successful was "Cold, Cold Heart".

To our Disk Jockey friends:

We haven't time or resources to contact each of you personally, so want to take this holiday season opportunity to wish you the very best, and offer our heartfelt thanks for helping make REAL's second year a success. You have made it possible to continue with future "Pancho Lopez's". Current distributors are:

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1. **DAVY CROCKETT**
Bill Hayes
2. **CHERRY PINK AND APPLE BLOSSOM WHITE**
Perez Prado
3. **MELODY OF LOVE**
Billy Vaughn
4. **YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS**
Mitch Miller
5. **AIN'T THAT A SHAME**
Pat Boone
6. **SINCERELY**
McGuire Sisters
7. **UNCHAINED MELODY**
Al Hibbler
8. **CRAZY OTTO**
Johnny Maddox
9. **MR. SANDMAN**
Chordettes
10. **TWEEDLEE DEE**
Georgia Gibbs
11. **LOVE IS A MANY-SPLENDORED THING**
Four Aces
12. **DANCE WITH ME, HENRY**
Georgia Gibbs
13. **LET ME GO, LOVER**
Joan Weber
14. **AUTUMN LEAVES**
Roger Williams
15. **HEARTS OF STONE**
Fontane Sisters
16. **LEARNIN' THE BLUES**
Frank Sinatra
17. **A BLOSSOM FELL**
Nat "King" Cole
18. **MOMENTS TO REMEMBER**
Four Lads
19. **UNCHAINED MELODY**
Les Baxter
20. **HONEY BABE**
Art Mooney
21. **HARD TO GET**
Gisele MacKenzie
22. **SEVENTEEN**
Fontane Sisters
23. **SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE**
McGuire Sisters
24. **HOW IMPORTANT CAN IT BE**
Joni James
25. **NAUGHTY LADY OF SHADY LANE**
Ames Brothers
26. **TINA MARIE**
Perry Como
27. **THAT'S ALL I WANT FROM YOU**
Jaye P. Morgan
28. **SEVENTEEN**
Boyd Bennett
29. **KO KO MO**
Perry Como
30. **SIXTEEN TONS**
Tennessee Ernie Ford
31. **EARTH ANGEL**
Penguins
32. **IT'S A SIN TO TELL A LIE**
Somethin' Smith & Red Heads
33. **EARTH ANGEL**
Crewcuts
34. **MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE**
Sarah Vaughan
35. **WHATEVER LOLA WANTS**
Sarah Vaughan
36. **HEART**
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37. **MAYBELLENE**
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Victor Signs George Williams



NEW YORK—Jack Lewis (right) jazz A & R head of RCA Victor, looks on as Ed Welker, manager of the pop album A&R adds his John Hancock to the contract bringing arranger and orchestra leader George Williams (left) the Victor plattery. Williams has arranged for many leading instrumental aggregations and will record dance music in album form under his new 3 year contact with RCA. It is likely that Williams will also be featured on single releases in the future.

Schrade Celebrates 40 Years In Disk Biz

HOLLYWOOD — Andrew Schrade, vice-president in charge of the Hollywood plant for Columbia Records, celebrated his fortieth year in the record business at a luncheon in his honor held at the Lakeside Country Club here. The luncheon was hosted by C. P. MacGregor, veteran transcription operator on the West Coast. Among those attending were: Dr. Frank Stanton, President of CBS; Paul Peopin, West Coast District Sales Manager for Columbia; Lou Gilman of Decca; Joe Perry of Coral; Jim Francis, RCA Victor; Elmer Raguse

of Hal Roach; Shang Winter; Jack LaCroix; Art Satherly; Cliff MacDonald; Dick McCoy; and Tommy Rockwell.

Schrade has had an extensive background in both the sales and manufacturing phases of the record industry both here and in foreign countries. He received many cables from members of the industry, including some from Australia, Japan, Honolulu, and the Philippines. Among the congratulatory messages received by Schrade was a wire from Governor Goodwin Knight of California.



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KING 4859

EARL (CONNELLY) KING
TIME WILL TELL
b/w
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Aiding Charity



PHILADELPHIA—Joni James, in Philadelphia for an engagement at the Latin Casino, takes time out to assist the Mildred Malschick Fuhrman Charities, a Philadelphia Cerebral Palsy Charity group in distributing part of the 12,000 containers placed in local stores, restaurants, factories and other places where people gather in the annual coin container drive sponsored by the Fuhrman Charities. In the picture, from left to right, are Howard Kornblum, of the Record Mart, 1310 Walnut Street, who is starting off the container left in his store by giving a donation to Joni James, who is holding the container. Next to Joni are Mrs. Alvin Schlossberg and Mrs. Douglas Suskin, of the Fuhrman Charities.

Capitol Re-Groups Sales Districts

HOLLYWOOD — A re-grouping of cities within the five sales districts of Capitol Records Distributing Corp., effective Jan. 1, was announced last week by J. K. Maitland, National Sales Manager.

The re-groupings were effected, Maitland said, to provide greater operational efficiency within the organization.

Concurrently, Maitland disclosed the promotion of George Gerken from branch sales manager in Chicago to district sales manager of District 3, with headquarters remaining in Chicago. The appointment is effective Jan. 1. Other cities coming under Gerken's supervision, in addition to Chicago, will be Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Oklahoma City.

On Jan. 1 the following cities will be assigned to districts as shown:

District 1, Irving Jerome, DSM—New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Hartford, and Boston.

District 2, Max Callison, DSM—Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, South Bend, Louisville, and Indianapolis.

District 4, Bob Camp, DSM—Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Denver, Salt Lake City, Billings, El Paso, and Honolulu.

District 5, Don Comstock, DSM—Atlanta, Charlotte, Jacksonville, Dallas, Memphis, New Orleans, San Antonio, and Baltimore.

Gerken joined Capitol nine years

ago as a salesman in Chicago, and was later promoted to assistant sales manager of the Chicago branch. He later was transferred to Milwaukee where he was branch sales manager one year, after which he became branch sales manager of the Capitol Detroit branch. For the past two years he has been Chicago branch sales manager for Capitol.

Gerken succeeds Ivan Conwell who has resigned to become sales manager for the Santone Sales Company of San Antonio, Texas, the Capitol Records distributor for south central Texas.

Belafonte Gives Thank You Party To Chi Press

CHICAGO—Harry Belafonte gave a "thank you" party last week in honor of the Windy City Press Club, deejays, and many other magazines and newspapers, in appreciation of his record-breaking stay in Chicago.

Several presentations were made to him.

He was presented with an honorary membership in the Windy City Press Club by Vincent Tubbs.

Beautiful solid gold cuff links were presented to him by the Club New Yorker.

Lou Alport presented him with a key and gold card to the Ebony Club of the Sutherland Hotel, where the affair was held.

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Livingston Named Capitol's Executive V. P.

HOLLYWOOD—Glenn E. Wallich, president of Capitol Records, announced last week a number of changes in the executive set-up of the diskery.

Alan Livingston was elected to Capitol's Board of Directors and was appointed executive vice president of the company; Daniel C. Bonbright was elected to the diskery's Board of Directors and was appointed administrative vice president of the company; Robert E. Carp and Walter H. Theiss were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Livingston and Bonbright also became members of Capitol's newly formed executive committee which includes Wallich. Carp and Theiss assume duties formerly the responsibility of Bonbright.

Livingston joined Capitol's repertoire department in 1946, became vice president in 1950 and vice president in charge of A & R in 1951. He is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance & Commerce of the University of Pa. Previous to his work with Capitol, Livingston had been a sales promotion executive with Calvert Distillers in New York, and before that, a musician in his own band which he organized to help pay his way through college.

In announcing the appointment, Wallich stated, "In my ten years

association with Alan Livingston, he has amply demonstrated his ability and versatility. With a background of music, sales promotion and business administration, he is well equipped for his new and broader responsibilities at Capitol."

Bonbright joined Capitol in 1946 as secretary, and subsequently was made head of the legal department, becoming vice-president in charge of finance in 1951. He was graduated from Ohio State University's School of Administration, and the University of Detroit Law School. Following a period as an investment and economic analyst, he was chief examiner of the Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission, and chief of Renegotiation Section, War Department, Detroit Ordnance District. He was also an instructor in Business Administration at Wayne University and the Detroit Institute of Technology, as well as special instructor in law at the University of Detroit.

Robert Carp has been associated with Capitol seven years, the last four as director of the legal department, prior to which he was an attorney for the same department. He was graduated with the class of '41 from Boalt Hall of Law, University of California, Berkeley. After graduation he became a law clerk for Judge Ralph E. Jenney, Federal District Court, Los Angeles. He served three years as a U.S. Marine artillery officer after which he entered private law practice in Los Angeles. He joined Capitol in January, 1949.

Theiss, with Capitol for the past 15 months as general controller, came to

the recording concern from the Clary Corp. of San Gabriel, Calif., where he was general controller for six years. Prior to this, he was associated with Booz, Allen and Hamilton management consultants, for six years as account manager. In 1937, and for the four years following, Theiss served as assistant controller of the United States Steel Corp. in Pittsburgh, Pa. He received his master's and business degrees from the University of Iowa, in Iowa City, Iowa.

"Toyland" Title Changed to Avoid Conflict

NEW YORK—Ivan Mogull, head of Harvard Music, publishers of the new tune "Toyland" recorded by Nat "King" Cole on the Capitol label, has agreed to change the title of the song to "Take Me Back To Toyland" to prevent any conflict or confusion with the Victor Herbert classic.

The title switch is the result of complaint issued by Music Publishing Holding Company's Herman Starr, publisher of "Babes In Toyland" by Herbert. MPHIC stated that the Mogull tune was an infringement of its "Babes In Toyland" and threatened legal action.

Sheet music and future label copies will have the new title.

Cole performed the song last Saturday on the "Ford Jubilee" show.

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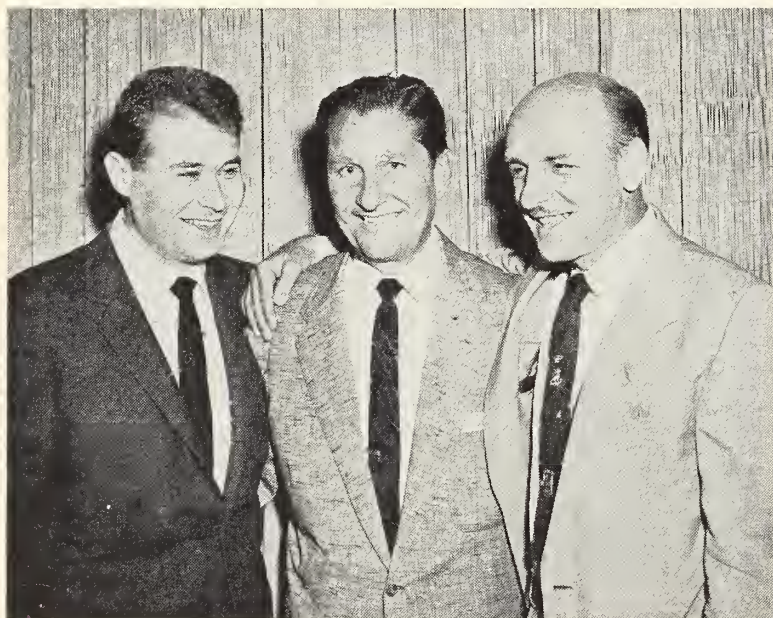
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15. THIS IS CHRIS Chris Connors (Bethlehem BCP 20)

Happy Over Sales



CHICAGO—Bob Thiele, A&R head of Coral, Lawrence Welk, and Al Oldrich, Coral's midwest division manager, gleam about the extent of Welk's album sales for the diskery. The picture was taken at a party for Welk at the Aragon Ballroom in Chicago.

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Album Reviews

ORIGINAL CAST

"PIPE DREAM"—Original B'way Cast—RCA Victor LOC 1023 (1-12")

Quite innocently, about twelve years ago, a new dawn in musical comedy had arisen. That year a new concept in musicals was born, when, in their first collaboration with "Oklahoma!" Rodgers and Hammerstein gave the theater the musical play. That is a literate play solidly integrated with music and ballet. These ingredients for a literate musical were an integral part of the five R&H musical plays that followed. They've achieved it again in "Pipe Dream." Basing their material on John Steinbeck's "Sweet Thursday" Rodgers has written his best score since the "King and I" and Hammerstein his best poetical lyrics since "Carousel." From the first few bars of the overture up to the finale there is a bubbling of Rodger's genius for melodic inventiveness and Hammerstein's gift for catching the atmosphere of the play with poetry that is deceptive in its simplicity and wit. Some of the tunes, notably "Everybody's Got A Home But Me" and "All At Once You Love Her" have already gotten public recognition. The cast is excellent from the bright newcomer Judy Tyler to that vivacious lady of Grand Opera Helen Traubel. In a period of rather routine show music Rodgers and Hammerstein are more than welcome on the Broadway scene again. A must for the show collector.

POPULAR

"MUSIC FOR BABY SITTERS"—Varied Artists—Columbia CL 688 (1-12")

RAGS TO RICHES; AND THIS IS MY BELOVED; TO EV'RY GIRL—TO EV'RY BOY TEEN AGER; FOR YOU, MY LOVE; ARTHUR'S MAMBO; SIPPIN' SODA; SEVENTEEN; ANSWER ME; SADDLE SHOE SHUFFLE; ISTANBUL; STARDUST.

Columbia wasn't searching for a cute title when it came up with "Music For Baby Sitters." It's a serious merchandising gimmick that has a good market. What Columbia has done is assemble various single releases, some of them big hits, on an LP. Perfect for the teen age baby sitter. There's a smart assortment that can appeal to all the sitters' popular music whims. Bounce, in Tony Bennett's clicker "Rags To Riches," mambo, in Belmonte's "Arthur's Mambo," and the fox-trot in Paul Weston's "Stardust." Through this set recent pop hits will get an encore. Pat on the back goes to some thinking boys at Columbia. Good seller for baby sitters or just plain teenagers.

"TED STRAETER'S NEW YORK"—Atlantic 1218 (1-12")

FROM THIS MOMENT ON; IT'S A BIG WIDE WONDERFUL WORLD; AUTUMN IN NEW YORK; I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE MY PLANS; MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING; LOVE ME TOMORROW; YOU'RE THE TOP; THIS IS IT; ALL IN FUN; SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE; WHAT'S NEW; ALL OF YOU; OURS; YOU CAME A LONG WAY FROM ST. LOUIS.

With the exception of "Autumn In New York" none of the songs here tell of New York. Ted Straeter himself is a native of St. Louis. The truth of the matter is that Straeter with his vocal delivery is New York. He possesses the style you look for and want to hear in some intimate New York night club or in the sophistication of his present engagement in the Persian Room. His material is a collection of some durable standards and some lesser known Broadway melodies. He's highlighted in Cole Porter's recent entry to popular standards, "From This Moment On" and Arthur Schwartz' "This Is It." Straeter's delivery is a happy medium between straight renditions and jazz treatments. This also follows for his piano technique. The set's one of Straeter's best to date. His fans will react strongly to it.

"OVER SIXTEEN"—Jubilee LP-2017 (12" LP) Volume 1.

PRODUCED BY KERMIT SCHAFER—BASED ON THE BEST SELLER "OVER SIXTEEN" PUBLISHED BY GRAYSON PUBLISHING CORP.

In the past few years, Jubilee Records has become one of the major manufacturers of novelty-comedy records. And the diskery has been extremely successful. On this LP, their latest addition to the comedy set, the label offers a dramatized version of many of the anecdotes featured in the best selling book "Over Sixteen." The little sketches are performed with sound effects supplying the proper setting, and the results are most humorous. Should enjoy a strong sale.

"THE IMMORTALS—JOLSON AND CANTOR"—Epic LN-1128 (10" LP)

ROCK-A-BYE YOUR BABY WITH A DIXIE MELODY; APRIL SHOWERS; HALLELUJAH, I'M A BUM; IF YOU KNEW SUSIE; MARGIE; WHAT A PERFECT COMBINATION.

One of the best new platters in Epic's low price "LN" series, is this great item for reminiscing featuring six tunes by two of the world's most famous performers, Al Jolson and Eddie Cantor. Each sing two of their best known selections, songs which have been associated with them for decades, plus one less well known item. Adults will get a big bang out of this economy package. Simple cover of Eddie's banjo eyes and Jolie's white gloves attract one's attention immediately. Should enjoy a long and brisk sale.

"THE MUSIC OF PAUL MICKELSON"—Sacred Songs with Singing Strings—RCA Victor LPM 1138 (1-12")

IN THE GARDEN; THE LOVE OF GOD; BLESSED ASSURANCE; WHAT A FRIEND; GOD'S LOVE; I WALKED TODAY WHERE JESUS WALKED; SUN OF MY SOUL; FACE TO FACE; SWING LOW SWEET CHARIOT; HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW; THE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN OF PRAYER; THE HOLY CITY.

Paul Mickelson has accomplished a unique feat in two respects. The religious music he presents on this set has been given arrangements that have a quality that could be played by a pop disk jockey. Yet these songs do not come across in an irreverent manner. There is still respect and feeling in the numbers. The result is a disk that has popular appeal that will appeal to those who enjoy mood and/or relaxing music. Will have healthy sales.

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Album Reviews

CHRISTMAS

"CHRISTMAS BELLS"—Paul Mickelson playing Symphonic Carillon and Vibraharp Twenty-Five Christmas Carols—RCA Victor LPM 115 (1-12" LP)
Both the joy and the solemnity of Xmas are presented with the two featured instruments, the carillon and vibraharp. Paul Mickelson, who can hold his own with the electric organ, gives an impressive display of versatility as he performs on the two instruments a collection of twenty-five Holiday favorites. They range from the lightness of "Deck The Halls" to the reverence of "O Holy Night." Mickelson does not use the instruments as gimmicks but as sincere devices to express the appropriate feeling the particular carol calls for. Should be a staple Xmas seller year after year. And the buyer gets his money's worth. 25 numbers for the price of one LP.

"CHRISTMAS IN SPAIN"—St. Jordi Choir, Barcelona—Oriol Martorell, Conductor—Decca DL 9800 (1-12")

I DON'T KNOW IF IT IS LOVE; NIGHT OF AWAKENING; THE ICY DECEMBER; THE BLIND MAN; SON OF MARIA; SPEAK SOFTLY; THE SONG OF THE BIRDS; CHIQUIRRIQUITIN; ST. JOSEPH AND THE MOTHER OF GOD; GOOD COMPANY; OH BETHLEHEM; THE THREE KINGS; SAINT JOSEPH AND THE CHILD JESUS; THE LITTLE SHEPHERDS; VERSES IN PRAISE OF JESUS; THE BELLS; KING HEROD; A FIRE IS STARTED IN BETHLEHEM.

Judging from this disk Christmas in Spain will be quite similar to Christmas all over the world. The Holiday, to be sure, will feature their particular Carol favorites; but the songs will still bring across the same joyous meaning as "Deck The Halls" does here. Taken from different regions in Spain the music in this album is profuse in engaging melodies that remarkably lend themselves to the young and harmonious voices of the St. Jordi Choir. What caught this reviewer's attention on listening to the group is the unpretentious and sweet sound that emanates from a fair sized thirty member choir. It's just a lovely entry into the Xmas album field. The only drawback to successful Holiday sales each year may be the unfamiliarity of the songs.

CLASSICAL

BERLIOZ—Symphonie Fantastique—The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra—Igor Markevitch, Conductor—Decca DL 9783 (1-12")

If one who is a stickler for correct musical form were to appraise Berlioz "Symphonie Fantastique" he might have some unkind words to utter about the work as a symphony. For one thing its five movements violate the traditional four. For another it is not the most tightly constructed piece. Possibly Berlioz's answer to the dissenter might have been a suggestion to re-read the title of the work. In any event the more liberal listener will enjoy the composer's musical moods that are gay and penetrating. The conductor Igor Markevitch leans toward giving the symphony a light almost humorous reading which the work, more often than not, calls for. The work is gaining in popularity but is not greatly represented in the LP catalogues. Good sound. Could move in and take over in sales from the other available disks.

RAVEL—Rapsodie Espagnole—CHABRIER—Espana Rapsodie—IBERT—Escalaes—Paul Paray Conducting the Detroit Symphony Orchestra—Mercury MG 50056 (1-12" LP)

Mercury offers orchestral works by three French composers in compositions of a Spanish and Mediterranean flavor. The familiar pieces are colorful and melodic delights. There is the ringing orchestration in Chabrier's "Espana Rapsodie" and the mysterious, nocturnal qualities of Ravel's "Rapsodie Espagnole." Ibert's "Escalaes" presents more of a picture and description of Rome, Tunis and Valencia. What these works have in common as far as techniques in recording are concerned is that they make for excellent Hi-Fi reproduction and sound as though they were composed for that purpose. Paul Paray realizes this and thus the accomplished conductor brings out the brass and bells with a skilled perception of what the hi-fi addict wants to hear. With fascinating sound techniques and the popular appeal of the works the set looks like chart material.

JAZZ

"THE HONEY DREAMERS SING GERSHWIN"—with the Elliot Lawrence Orchestra—Fantasy 3-207 (1-12" LP)

MINE; FOGGY DAY; LITTLE JAZZ BIRD; DO IT AGAIN; SUMMERTIME; BUT NOT FOR ME; HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN GOING ON?; LADY BE GOOD; THINGS ARE LOOKING UP; STAIRWAY TO PARADISE; MY ONE AND ONLY; I WAS DOING ALL RIGHT.

Gershwin, the great exponent of jazz, has some of his more romantic and sentimental love songs taken on a jazz romp by the Honey Dreamers. The results are bright and refreshing renditions of the old Gershwin standards. Some of the tunes (i. e. "Things Are Looking Up," "How Long Has This Been Going On?") are some of the less familiar numbers from the great composer. The listener will find them right in line with his better known tunes. The Honey Dreamers display an excellent jazz and harmonic sense. Good bill of fare for the disk jockeys. Teenagers, jazz enthusiasts, and show music fans form the set's well rounded market.

"BOOGIE WOOGIE"—On The 88 By The Great Freddie Slack—With Orchestral Accompaniment—Wing MGW 60003 (1-12" LP)

ROCKIN' THE BOOGIE; COW COW BOOGIE; HUMORESQUIRE; DOWN THE ROAD A PIECE; AFTER SOURS; BETWEEN 18th and 19th ON CHESTNUT STREET; RHUM BOOGIE; BOLERO; PIG FOOT PÉTÉ; RAIN DROPS; BEAT ME DADDY EIGHT TO THE BAR; BEATING WITH CHOPSTICKS.

Remember Boogie Woogie? Well Freddie Slack does and he lets you know it on an engaging new disk. He nostalgically takes a look back at an era when boogie woogie held the teenagers' fascination as rock and roll does today. Slack plays with authority and the boys follow suit because they all made boogie woogie music in its heyday. It was Slack himself, while with Dorsey's orchestra in the late thirties, who tinkered with Boogie Woogie in relation to the full orchestra. Jazz fans may show interest in the strong jazz beat that preceded today's more complicated jazz forms.

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Kenneth M. Albridge
KHMO—Hannibal, Mo.

1. There Should Be Rules (Betty Madigan)
2. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
3. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
4. Miracle In The Rain (L. Raine)
5. Shoot It Again (T. Brewer)
6. Wanting You (R. Williams)
7. Daddy-O (Fontanes)
8. All At Once You Love Her (Perry Como)
9. Almost Tomorrow (Stafford)
10. You Are My Love (J. James)

Art Roberts
WXLW—Indianapolis, Ind.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
3. Croce Di Oro (Patti Page)
4. He (Al Hibbler)
5. Forgive My Heart (N. Cole)
6. Pepper-Hot Baby (MacKenzie)
7. Memories Of You (Weston)
8. Night Before Christmas (Stan Freberg)
9. 24 Hours A Day (G. Gibbs)
10. Suddenly A Valley (LaRosa)

Dick Bradley
WLAM—Lewiston, Maine

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Only You (Platters)
3. He (McGuire)
4. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
5. A Woman In Love (F. Laine)
6. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
7. At My Front Door (Modernaires)
8. Croce Di Oro (Patti Page)
9. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
10. Ain't It A Pity And A Shame (Frankie Laine)

Gene Overby
WREV—Reidsville, N. C.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. I Walked Alone (E. Arnold)
3. Only You (Hilltoppers)
4. A Woman In Love (F. Laine)
5. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
6. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
7. At My Front Door (P. Boone)
8. Sincerely (Eydie Gorme)
9. Come To Me (Rover Boys)
10. Autumn Leaves (Nat Cole)

Ray Adell
WGSM—Huntington, N. Y.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
4. Band Of Gold (Kit Carson)
5. Cry Me A River (J. London)
6. All At Once You Love Her (Perry Como)
7. A Woman In Love (MacRae/Laine)
8. Almost Tomorrow (Stafford)
9. C'est La Vie (Sarah Vaughan)
10. My Believing Heart (J. James)

Jim Ameche
KLAC—Hollywood, Calif.

1. Teen Age Prayer (G. Mann)
2. A Heart Comes In Handy (Johnnie Ray)
3. Rock And Roll Waltz (Starr)
4. The Trouble With Harry (Alf & Harry)
5. Night Train (Helen Grayco)
6. Goodbye To Rome (G. Gibbs)
7. Japanese Farewell Song (K. C. Jones)
8. Poor Me (Domino/Carey)
9. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
10. A Woman In Love (Four Aces/Laine)

Frank Pollack
KRUX—Phoenix, Arizona

1. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. My Believing Heart (J. James)
4. Mister X (Leo Diamond)
5. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
6. Love Is Many Splendored (Four Aces)
7. Occasional Man (J. Southern)
8. C'est La Vie (Sarah Vaughan)
9. All At Once You Love Her (Perry Como)
10. I'm Lost Without You Tonight (Dinah Washington)

John Stone
KOCY—Oklahoma City, Okla.

1. If You Don't Want My Love (Jaye P. Morgan)
2. Gee Whittakers (Five Keys)
3. Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
4. Memories Are Made Of This (Storm/Martin)
5. Great Pretender (Platters)
6. A Woman In Love (F. Laine)
7. Mostly Martha (Crewcuts)
8. Are You Satisfied (R. Draper)
9. C'est La Vie (De Johns)
10. Lullaby In Birdland (Blue Stars)

Eddie Newman
WDAS—Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Rock-A-Beatin' Boogie (Haley)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
4. Only You (Hilltoppers)
5. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
6. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
7. Cry Me A River (J. London)
8. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
9. He (Al Hibbler)
10. Dance With A Rock (Esquire Boys)

Bill Phillips
WBAX—Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Almost Tomorrow (Weavers)
4. Love Is Many Splendored (Four Aces)
5. Only You (Platters)
6. Nuttin' For Christmas (Barry Gordon)
7. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
8. At My Front Door (P. Boone)
9. Siboney (Dick Duane)
10. Autumn Leaves (J. Gleason)

Bill Mooney
KBOL—Boulder, Colo.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Goodbye To Rome (G. Gibbs)
3. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
4. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
5. Tender Trap (Frank Sinatra)
6. Cry Me A River (J. London)
7. Bonnie Lassie (Ames Bros.)
8. Rose Tattoo (Percy Faith)
9. Only You (Louis Armstrong)
10. Trouble With Harry (Baxter)

Joe Finan
WJW—Cleveland, Ohio

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
3. Angels In The Sky (Crewcuts)
4. Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
5. Lovely Lips (Manhattan Bros.)
6. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
7. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
8. Speedo (Cadillacs)
9. Memories Of You (4 Coins)
10. Great Pretender (Platters)

Pete Johnson
WKBR—Manchester, N. H.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Almost Tomorrow (Lanson/Dream Weavers)
3. A Woman In Love (Laine/Four Aces)
4. Daddy-O (Fontanes)
5. Autumn Leaves (R. Williams)
6. Only You (Hilltoppers/Platters)
7. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
8. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)
9. Memories Of You (4 Coins)
10. Memories Are Made Of This (Martin/Storm)

Cal Milner & Larry Brown
WPEN—Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. My Believing Heart (J. James)
3. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
4. Lovely Lies (Nick Noble)
5. Teen Age Prayer (G. Mann)
6. Come To Me (Rovers)
7. Not One Goodbye (Morgan)
8. Lisbon Antigua (N. Riddle)
9. A Woman In Love (F. Laine)
10. Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)

Jim Lowe
WRR—Dallas, Texas

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
3. Only You (Platters)
4. Dog-Faced Soldier (Morgan)
5. Croce Di Oro (Patti Page)
6. Almost Tomorrow (Stafford)
7. Are You Satisfied (S. Wooley)
8. How Come My Dog Don't Bark (Prince Patridge)
9. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
10. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)

Gene Edwards
WRIT—Milwaukee, Wisc.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. Great Pretender (Platters)
3. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
4. Someone On Your Mind (Champ Butler)
5. Rock-A-Beatin' Boogie (Haley)
6. Almost Tomorrow (D. Carroll)
7. Angels In The Sky (Crewcuts)
8. Month Of Sundays (Waner)
9. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
10. When You Dance (Turbans)

Jack Stant
WDRF—Chester, Pa.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. Memories Of You (4 Coins)
3. 24 Hours A Day (G. Gibbs)
4. Don't Tell Me Not To Love You (Pat Kirby)
5. Rock-A-Beatin' Boogie (Haley)
6. Well Now, Dig This (Jodimers)
7. A Woman In Love (4 Aces)
8. All Mine (Andy Sheppard)
9. There Should Be Rules (Betty Madigan)
10. All At Once You Love Her (Perry Como)

Aub Thomas
KAFP—Petaluma, Calif.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
3. Only You (Platters)
4. At My Front Door (El Dorados)
5. A Woman In Love (4 Aces)
6. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
7. Are You Satisfied (R. Draper)
8. Dungaree Doll (Rock Bros.)
9. You Are My Love (J. James)
10. Goodbye To Rome (G. Gibbs)

Don Wallace
KTVX—Muskogee-Tulsa, Okla.

1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
2. I Hear You Knockin' (Storm)
3. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
4. Shifting, Whispering Sands (Rusty Draper)
5. Only You (Platters)
6. Band Of Gold (Don Cherry)
7. Burn That Candle (B. Haley)
8. He (Al Hibbler)
9. Gee Whittakers (Pat Boone)
10. Moments To Remember (Four Lads)

Jimmy Kilgo
WIST—Charlotte, N. C.

1. Memories Are Made Of This (Dean Martin)
2. Almost Tomorrow (Dream Weavers)
3. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford)
4. I'll Never Stop Loving You (Doris Day)
5. Witchcraft (Spiders)
6. Blue Christmas (Winterhalter)
7. Of This I'm Sure (Four Aces)
8. Love Is Many Splendored (Four Aces)
9. Only You (Platters)
10. Everybody's Got A Home But Me (Eddie Fisher)

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1. Sixteen Tons (T. E. Ford)
2. Come Home (Eydie Gorme)
3. All At Once You Love Her (Perry Como)
4. C'est La Vie (Sarah Vaughan)
5. Tender Trap (Frank Sinatra)
6. He (McGuire)
7. Love And Marriage (Sinatra)
8. Toreador (Frances Faye)
9. A Woman In Love (F. Laine)
10. Everybody's Got A Home (Roy Hamilton)

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Selections

Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.
12/17	12/10	12/17	12/10	12/17	12/10
20	—	★ME-70727 (70727 x 45)	—	MG-12122 (K12122)	—
—	23	SARAH VAUGHAN	—	CONNIE FRANCIS	—
CA-3267 (F-3267)	32	Never	—	My Treasure	—
FIVE KEYS	—	VI-20-6286 (47-6286)	—	★MG-12114 (K12114)	—
'Cause You're My	—	SUNNY GALE	—	SHEB WOOLEY	—
Lover	—	Looking Glass	—	Humdinger	—
★DO-15435 (45-15435)	—	28—Singing Dog	36	VI-20-6346 (47-6346)	—
PAT BOONE	—	Medley	38	TONI ARDEN	—
Take The Time	—	★VI-20-6344 (47-6344)	—	I Forgot To Remember	—
21—Dungaree Doll	—	DON CHARLES'	—	37—What Is A Wife?	49
—	30	SINGING DOGS	—	CR-61542 (9-61542)	—
★VI-20-6337 (47-6337)	—	Oh! Susanna	—	STEVE ALLEN	—
EDDIE FISHER	—	29—Croce Di Oro	—	Memories Of You	—
Everybody's Got A	—	DE-29704 (9-29704)	24	★CR-61554 (9-61554)	—
Home	—	RED FOLEY	19	ALLEN JAYNE MEADOWS	—
22—Suddenly There's	—	Sweet Kentucky Rose	—	What Is A Husband	—
A Valley	—	★LO-1605 (45-1605)	—	38—Yellow Rose Of	—
—	15	JOAN REGAN	—	Texas	—
CA-3228 (F-3228)	14	Evermore	—	★CA-3249 (F-3249)	22
PATTY ANDREWS	—	★ME-70713 (70713x45)	—	STAN FREBERG	13
Booga-Da-Woog	—	PATTI PAGE	—	Rock Around Stephen	—
★CD-1270 (45-1270)	—	Search My Heart	—	Foster	—
JULIUS LA ROSA	—	30—No Arms Can	—	★CR-61476 (9-61476)	—
Everytime That I Kiss	—	Ever Hold You	—	JOHNNY DESMOND	—
Carrie	—	CR-61434 (9-61434)	26	You're In Love With	—
★CO-40559 (4-40559)	—	JEFFREY CLAY	21	Someone	—
JO STAFFORD	—	Come Back, Come Back	—	★CO-40540 (4-40540)	—
The Night Watch	—	★DE-29679 (9-29679)	—	MITCH MILLER	—
DE-29686 (9-29686)	—	GEORGIE SHAW	—	Blackberry Winter	—
MILLS BROS.	—	Look To Your Heart	—	DE-29633 (9-29633)	—
Gum Drop	—	★DO-15422 (45-15422)	—	ERNEST TUBB	—
★ER-1003 (45-1003)	—	PAT BOONE	—	A Million Miles From	—
GOGI GRANT	—	At My Front Door	—	Here	—
Love Is	—	★ME-70706 (70706x45)	—	PM-1122A (45-1122A)	—
MG-12078 (K12078)	—	GAYLORDS	—	MAURY LAWS CH. & O.	—
KAY ARMEN	—	Bring Me A Bluebird	—	Aln't That A Shame	—
VI-20-6257 (47-6257)	—	OL-503 (45-503)	—	★VI-20-6241 (47-6241)	—
MARtha LYNN	—	HERB JEFFRIES	—	HOMER & JETHRO	—
Learning To Love	—	Whistling Blues	—	Listen To The Gooney	—
23—Memories Of You	16	31—My Believing	—	Bird	—
—	28	Heart	—	X-0161 (4X-0161)	—
CA-3304 (F-3304)	—	★MG-12126 (K12126)	34	GERI GALIAN	—
JOE CARR	—	JONI JAMES	46	Autumn Leaves	—
Henderson 5tamp	—	You'll Never Fall In	—	39—My Boy—	—
CO-40616 (4-40616)	—	Love Again	—	Flat Top	—
BENNY	—	32—When You Dance	31	★CR-61510 (9-61510)	29
GOODMAN & R. CLOONEY	—	Let Me Show You	34	DOROTHY COLLINS	—
It's Bad For Me	—	ME-70751 (70751x45)	—	In Love	—
CO-40605 (4-40605)	—	Laurie SISTERS	—	★KI-1494 (45-1494)	—
PAUL WESTON	—	The Lord Is A Busy	—	BOYD BENNETT	—
Naked Sea	—	Man	—	Banjo Rock And Roll	—
CR-61542 (9-61542)	—	33—All At Once	—	KI-4846 (45-4846)	—
STEVE ALLEN	—	You Love Her	—	THE GAYLES	—
What Is A Wife	—	★VI-20-6294 (47-6294)	27	I Get So Happy	—
DE-29750 (9-29750)	—	PERRY COMO	24	40—Lisbon Antigua	—
INK SPOTS	—	Rose Tattoo	—	(In Old Lisbon)	—
It's Funny To	—	34—Everybody's Got	—	★CA-3287 (F-3287)	48
Everyone But Me	—	A Home But Me	—	NELSON RIDDLE	—
★EP-9129 (5-9129)	—	★EP-9132 (5-9132)	—	Robin Hood	—
FOUR COINS	—	ROY HAMILTON	—	CR-61553 (9-61553)	—
Tear Down The Fence	—	Take Me With You	—	ALAN DALE	—
MG-12133 (K12133)	—	★VI-20-6337 (47-6337)	—	I'm Gonna Sleep With	—
ART MOONEY O.	—	EDDIE FISHER	—	One Eye Open	—
Lord Is A Busy Man	—	Dungaree Doll	—	41—Wanting You	—
VI-20-6339 (47-6339)	—	25—Angels In	—	44	45
HUGO WINTERHALTER	—	The Sky	—	42—Rock-A-Beatin'	—
Autumn Rhapsody	—	★ME-70741 (70741x45)	43	Boogie	—
24—Cry Me A River	—	CREWCUTS	43	38	29
—	18	Mostly Martha	—	43—My Bonnie Lassie	—
CO-40596 (4-40596)	—	26—You Are My Love	—	32	26
JILL COREY	—	★MG-12066 (K12066)	21	44—Speedoo	—
Nobody's Heart	—	JONI JAMES	15	—	—
CR-61530 (9-61530)	—	I Lay Me Down to	—	45—Forgive My	—
EILEEN BARTON	—	Sleep	—	Heart	—
Come Home	—	JU-5218 (45-5218)	—	37	23
★LI-55006 (45-55006)	—	At The Steamboat	—	46—Someone You	—
JULIE LONDON	—	River Ball	—	Love	—
S' Wonderful	—	27—C'est La Vie	—	41	30
ME-70722 (70722x45)	—	★EP-9131 (5-9131)	25	47—Texas Lady	—
KITTY WHITE	—	DE JOHN SISTERS	25	—	—
Out Of This World	—	Uninvited Love	—	48—The Bible Tells	—
25—Angels In	—	Wabash Cannonball	—	Me So	—
The Sky	—	40	41	42	31
★ME-70741 (70741x45)	—	BA-218 (45-218)	—	49—Japanese Fare-	—
CREWCUTS	—	ANN COLE	—	well Song	—
Mostly Martha	—	Darling, Don't	—	45	44
26—You Are My Love	—	Hurt Me	—	46	40
★MG-12066 (K12066)	—	DE-29756 (9-29756)	—	50—Adorable	—
JONI JAMES	—	JIMMY WAKELY	—	—	—
I Lay Me Down to	—	Mississippi Dreamboat	—		
Sleep	—	★ME-70757 (70757 x 45)	—		
JU-5218 (45-5218)	—	RUSTY DRAPER	—		
At The Steamboat	—	Wabash Cannonball	—		
River Ball	—		—		
27—C'est La Vie	—		—		
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DE JOHN SISTERS	—		—		
Uninvited Love	—		—		

THE CASH BOX SURE SHOTS

The Cash Box "Sure Shots" highlight records which reports from retail dealers throughout the nation indicate are either already beginning to sell in quantity or else give every sign of doing so.

- "ROCK AND ROLL WALTZ" **THE CASH BOX DISK OF THE WEEK** 12/17
Kay Starr RCA Victor 20-6359; 47-6359
- "LISBON ANTIGUA" **THE CASH BOX BEST BETS** 12/10
Nelson Riddle Capitol 3287; F-3287
- "WHAT IS A WIFE?"
Steve Allen Coral 61542; 9-61542
- "SPEEDOO" **THE CASH BOX SLEEPER OF THE WEEK** 10/29
The Cadillacs Josie 785; 45-785



Relaxing

NEW YORK—During one of his relaxing moments at a recent television rehearsal, Perry Como is seen dancing a few steps with TV's bright new starlet, Eileen Merry—who also appeared on his show. "All At Once You Love Her," Perry's latest release is riding high on the charts.

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Australia's Disk Biz Grows

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA—H. H. Bone, catalog manager of the W & G Record Processing Company, Pty., Ltd., manufacturers of American recordings for the Australian market, reported this week that a number of changes are taking place in the record buying habits of the Australian people.

According to the firm's statistics, although there has been no appreciable change in production of 78 rpm records, production of 45 disks has almost doubled since July of this year. In July, 58,587 45 rpm disks were sold. In September of the same year, 103,593 were sold.

"This," Bone says, "together with an increase of almost 30,000 in LP production over the same period, indicates a very healthy increase in total sales value and spells prosperity for the industry."

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Johnnie Ray To Tour South Africa

NEW YORK — Johnnie Ray left last week for a December 23rd opening in Johannesburg, South Africa. The engagement will be for four weeks and will also take Johnnie to Cape-town and Durban.

Ray returns to the States to fulfill film commitments with 20th Century Fox on a pic tentatively titled "All Of Me."

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Introduction



MILWAUKEE—Milwaukee DJ, Bob Larsen, handles the introduction as Milwaukee Braves' slugger, Eddie Mathews, and Wing Records' Regional Promotional Man, Eddie Mathews get together to compare notes on their respective "Hit Records." Meeting was brought about by Larsen because of a recent misunderstanding Wing's Mathews had with the Milwaukee law when stopped on a minor traffic violation. It's tough enough to try to convince baseball-mad Milwaukee that there could be another Eddie Mathews, but to have a passenger in the auto named Robbin Hood (the gal singer) would even confuse Dragnet's Jack Webb.

Delaney Leaves Cadence To Free Lance

NEW YORK—It was announced this week that Joe Delaney had changed his status with Cadence Records to that of a consultant rather than as a full-time employee of the diskery, to allow him to engage in other activities in the entertainment field.

Delaney will continue to work with Cadence on a free-lance basis and it is likely that he will devote much of his time to solving sales and distribution problems of other independent record companies. He will also devote more time to the personal management of a number of artists.

Delaney is the possessor of an extensive knowledge of all aspects of the recording industry having formerly been associated with Decca, Coral, London and "X" records prior to his service with Cadence.

Reserve Records Formed

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Sandy Beck announced last week that he and Henry George have entered into the record business with a new diskery to be known as Reserve Records. The company will operate out of Cleveland.

In conjunction with the formation of the record firm, a publishing company, Reserve Music Publishers, a BMI affiliate, has also been established.

The new label has already released two singles: "Dance of the Elephants," by Wendell Tracy and his orchestra, and "Flip Flop," by the Tracy Twins. The label intends to sign additional artists in the future and is also planning LP releases.

Gloria Van, recently with the Wing Record Company, has been signed to a Reserve contract and her first release will be issued in January. A contract with a major Latin orchestra is also in the formative stages.

Distribution has already been set up in New York, Boston, Philly, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago.

S & S Creates New Record And TV Division

NEW YORK—Simon and Schuster has announced the formation of a new records and television division which will coordinate plans in these fields for both Simon and Schuster, Inc., and Pocket Books, Inc. Robert L. Bernstein and Arthur Shimkin have been named general managers of the new division.

Bernstein will direct production, sales, advertising and promotion of all records and will handle business arrangements for Simon and Schuster's growing television interest. Shimkin will be in charge of the creation of all records produced by both companies and will be producer and director of "Golden Time," Simon and Schuster's new television program for children, contractual arrangements for which were recently concluded with the National Broadcasting Company.

The new division will bear the name of its leading product: Golden Records, which has become a leading record manufacturer, and will operate as a semi-autonomous unit. At this time, the unit produces Golden Records, Bell Records and Mickey Mouse Club Records, and is in charge of the creation of the new line of higher priced Mickey Mouse Club Records distributed by the recently organized record division of the American Broadcasting Company.

Baker And Valente To Record Together

MANNHEIM, GERMANY — Joe Napoli, manager of jazz trumpet star Chet Baker; Eric Van Aro, manager of Caterina Valente; and Lorenz Reich, Miss Valente's agent, have come to an agreement whereby Baker and Miss Valente will record together in Weisbaden, Germany. Baker will introduce on the recording, his new All-Star European group which he is planning to bring back to America.

The tunes to be used have not yet been selected, but when completed, the disk will be released in this country by Decca. Baker appears on this session by special permission of Dick Bock, president of Pacific Jazz Records for which Chet records.

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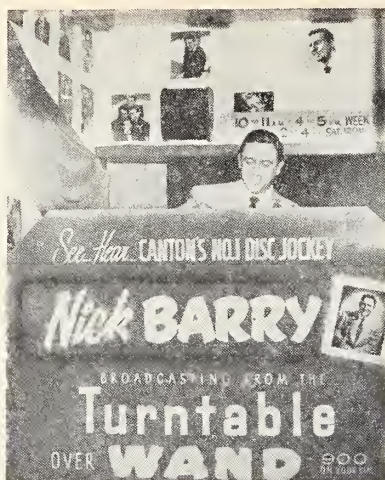
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Modern Methods



CANTON, OHIO — Nick Barry, WAND, is shown above broadcasting from the Turntable Record Shop, this city, a record shop that the owners say is "run" by *The Cash Box* Magazine.

The shop was opened in mid-September by Nick Barry and Steve McDonnell. Now Nick is heard daily, direct from the shop, each morning from 10 to 11 and each afternoon from 4 to 5. He also has a two hour jive session on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4. Broadcasting from the window of the shop has proven to be a very successful traffic builder for the store.

The shop displays three "Top Ten" charts—pop, country and r & b—all taken directly from *The Cash Box*' weekly listings. In addition, the "Top Fifty Best Seller List" from *Cash Box*, is cut up, the titles tacked onto clip boards, and the clip boards placed on 50 different bins in numerical order. The customer in this way, can serve himself with whichever tune he desires. The titles and numbers are easily changed each week as they change in *Cash Box*.

"To say *The Cash Box* is invaluable in our business is a masterpiece of understatement", is the owners' comment.

Joy Music And Columbia Go All Out on New Mitchell Disk

NEW YORK—Joy Music and Columbia Records are going all out to "get Guy Mitchell out of the penitentiary" and into the hit record class with a promotion gimmick on his new recording "Ninety Nine Years".

Mitchell will fly to Chicago; Johnny Farrow, professional manager of Joy will head for Philly and Sid Wayne, lyricist on the tune, will visit Pittsburgh and Cleveland starting Monday.

In addition, Harvey Geller, promotion manager of the firm, is covering the New England states and is sending letters to dee jays throughout the country asking them to help get Mitchell out by airing his "record" of the trial. The clever note should attract much jockey attention.

Mitchell, incidentally, isn't really in jail. On his latest record release, he was sentenced to "Ninety Nine Years".

London Set For Como Show

NEW YORK — The Billy Shaw Agency has made arrangements for Julie London to appear on the "Perry Como Show", December 31 and has also set the thrush for her first New York nite club appearance at the Cameo starting January 3. Miss London will be backed by the Bobby Troup Trio at the Cameo.

Julie is currently riding high with her first Liberty release "Cry Me A River".

DJ's For DR



NEW YORK—New York disk jockeys took over the swank Le Cupidon Supper Club to toss a gab-fest, song-fest and eat-fest, all for the benefit of the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund.

The platter spinners became platter toters, acting as waiters, chefs, busboys, doormen and bartenders, all dressed in appropriate garb. Maitre D' Jack Lazare, who pilots WNEW's "Milkman's Matinee" was chairman for the event.

Music publishers, song pluggers and record artists swamped the plush nitery, and on hand to provide entertainment were Betty Reilly, Tina Louise, Terri Stevens, Robert Clary, Wayne Sherwood and others.

Ed Stokes, WMGM, was chef; WMCA's Ray Carroll greeted arrivals, acting as doorman; Al "Jazzbo" Collins, WNBC, tended bar; and waiting on tables were Jerry Marshall and Bill Williams of WNEW.

Above, the camera catches some of the evening's action:

Top left: Ed Stokes, wearing chef's hat, invites fellow dee jays to sample his cooking. Laughingly refusing are (l. to r.) Ray Carroll; Bill Williams, the Cupidon's real chef, and Jerry Marshall.

Top right: Kay Douglas, "Miss DJ's For DR", samples a cocktail with a soup ladle. Jack Lacy, WINS (left), feels it's not very lady-like but Jerry Marshall assures him it's all in the spirit of things.

Second Row left: Bill Williams takes time out from his waiter's duties to chat with Nancy Berg, well known model and NBC-TV's "Sleepy Time Gal".

Second Row right: Maitre D' Jack Lazare has his waiters Bill Williams and Jerry Marshall clean up broken dishes.

Third Row left: "Jazzbo" Collins stirring up a "cool" concoction.

Third Row right: Chef Ed Stokes forgets his cooking chores to cast an eye on cute dish Kay Douglas.

Bottom Row left: Jack Lazare chats with RCA Victor's Terri Stevens, Jazzbo and Betty Reilly.

Bottom Row right: Stokes, Lazare and Carroll who greeted arrivals.

Epic Had Its Most Successful Year

NEW YORK—A recap of Epic Record's progress during the year of 1955 was made last week by Bill Nielsen, newly named director of sales, in which he revealed that the Columbia Record Company affiliate, formed in October, 1953, had increased its business over 1954 by 90% during the first 11 months, and would probably make the 100% mark when the December sales figures are in.

The young record firm showed a remarkable list of hits in compiling its enviable sales figures. Among them were "It's A Sin To Tell A Lie" and "Ace In The Hole" by Somethin' Smith and the Red Heads; "Unchained Melody", "I Believe", "Without A Song", and currently "Everybody's Got A Home But Me", all by Roy Hamilton; "I Want You To Be My Baby" by Lillian Briggs; "Story Untold" and currently "Memories Of You" by the Four Coins; and "Growing Up" by Dolores Hawkins.

Pop albums that contributed to Epic's success were "Somethin' Smith and the Red Heads", "The Fred Astaire Album", "Meet Robert Clary", "Lou Stein 3-4-5", and a series of five mood albums by the Somerset Strings.

Successful classical albums were "Romeo And Juliet" by the Concertgebouw (issued in 1953 and still one of the leading sellers in Epic's catalogue); "Paganini's Fourth Violin Concerto" by Grumiaux; "Don Giovanni" with George London; "Brahms' Second" by the Concertgebouw; and "The Christmas Story", which has become Epic's biggest album seller.

Finally, not the least of the releases to build the dollar volume was the new \$1.98 pop album 10" series.

Nielsen disclosed that Bill Lawrence, sales manager of United Records, Chicago, will be director of Artist Relations and will double as field man. This will take place January 1, 1956. Epic now has four field men and 32 distributors. Thirty are indies and two are Columbia distributors.

Charles Schicke, previously general merchandise manager and field man, will now work exclusively on package goods.

Walter Hayum, formerly Eastern Sales Manager, will now double as Eastern Sales Manager plus taking over syndicate sales and rack jobbing on a national basis.

Marvin Holtzman, a & r head, will bring in an assistant as yet unnamed. This will serve to free Holtzman for the purpose of rejuvenating Okeh, Epic's f & b label, which has been more or less dormant for the past year.

Nielsen also announced the signing of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra and George Szell, its conductor. The first release by the renowned sym-

phony organization is set for February, 1956.

Nielsen also stated that the new Lillian Roth Album, "I'll Cry Tomorrow", which has already been released and has been receiving an excellent sales reaction, will receive an all-out promotion starting in January.

New DeeJay Awards

NEW YORK—Mindful of the part that radio disk jockeys have played in the continued success of Manischewitz Wines, the company has inaugurated a promotion to honor them. Three annual awards will be given to the most personable, the most original and the best selling disk jockey among the several hundred announcers handling the Manischewitz radio commercials.

The awards, bronze wall plaques, will be made each year on the basis of a two week competition wherein the disk jockeys will take the basic Manischewitz commercial material and fit it to their own particular style of presentation. This year's contest will close on January 1.

Participation in the contest will include the submission of a taped recording of the specific presentation to the Emil Mogul Company, New York, the Manischewitz agency.

Judges for the contest will be Mike Gross of "Variety", Hal Persons of "Radio Daily", June Bundy of "Billboard" and Sid Parnes of *The Cash Box*.

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HOLLYWOOD—Lee Gillette, producer of Tennessee Ernie Ford's "16 Tons" million-plus seller on the Capitol label, presents the traditional gold record to the artist on the coast to coast NBC-TV "Chevy Show." Ernie's smash platter was fastest breaking in 13-year history of Capitol, hitting million mark in less than one month.

Very Satisfied



BOSTON—Mercury's Rusty Draper (left), is very satisfied over his latest waxing, "Are You Satisfied?" The fellow with him is WORL's deejay, Alan Dary, whom Rusty visited while in Boston promoting this fast moving record of his.

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Crosby On Christmas Eve Broadcast

HOLLYWOOD — A special hour-long program—titled "Christmas Sing With Bing"—will be presented on the CBS Radio network on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th from 9:00 to 10:00 pm EST. Bing Crosby will star in the program, which will undoubtedly be the largest community sing in history, with millions of listeners joining voices across the country. The program is being sponsored by the Insurance Company of North America. Decca Records is preparing a special streamer that will tie-in the CBS show with Crosby's extensive Christmas catalog. One of the albums in the catalog, "Merry Christmas", which was recently converted from 10" to 12", has already sold three times as much as did the 10" set last year.

Decca will also be well represented on the special Yuletide program that the NBC Radio network is presenting between 8:00 and 9:55 pm EST on December 23rd. Two Decca albums, Gregory Peck's "Lullaby Of Christmas" and Ronald Coleman's "A Carol", will be played on the NBC broadcast.

Davis Promotes Tune

NEW YORK—Joe Davis, prexy of the Joe Davis label and the Davis Music Publishing Company is so excited about a new tune and a new artist signed to the label, that he is sending a copy of the singer's recording plus a copy of the sheet music to 1,000 jockeys around the country. Davis considers this one of the "greatest songs I have ever published".

The inspirational ballad is titled "Somebody Sees" and is sung by Anita Bryant, a fifteen-year-old girl from Will Rogers High School in Tu'sa, Oklahoma.

Making Records



HOLLYWOOD — West Coast Jazz star, Dexter Gordon, caught by the camera while making his first sides last month under the recent contract he signed with Dootone Records. His album, a 12 incher, is released this week under the title "Dexter Blows Hot & Cool". Other Jazz men featured are Carl Perkins, piano; Leroy Vinnegar, bass; Jimmy Robinson, trumpet; and Chuck Thompson, drums. The Dexter Gordon sides will be available on tape as well as singles, EP's and LP's.

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Reading The News



OTTAWA—While the Four Aces were appearing in Ottawa, Canada, they dropped in to discuss their new Decca album with Keith Sterling at CKOY who in turn showed them the latest issue of The Cash Box in which they were voted the best vocal group of 1955. Seen in the picture with the boys are Gerry Myers, all night disk jockey at CKOY and Keith Sterling, M. C. of the Make Believe Ballroom. People in the background are fans who came by when they heard the Four Aces on the air.

WHAT IS A RECORD PROMOTION MAN

Adapted and Written by
Bob Stern

Immediately following the innocence of the morning mail and the freedom of a cup of coffee comes that incredible creature known as the RECORD PROMOTION MAN.

Record Promotion Men come in assorted colors . . . that vary from day to day . . . green, red, yellow, blue, and most of their noses are brown.

All Record Promotion Men have one creed in common . . . to describe every second, of every minute, of every groove, of every record before you get it. Record Promotion Men are found everywhere . . . coffee shops . . . cocktail parties . . . the men's room . . . saloons . . . race tracks . . . in your hair . . . on your back . . . at your home . . . in your car . . . and going through the records on your show. Clients love them . . . program directors tolerate them . . . competitors envy them, and no one fears them. He is purity with a hurt look on his face, dignity with The Cash Box in his hand, authority with a cigarette in his mouth, and wisdom with an unbalanced criticism. No matter how busy you are, he will keep you on the phone till he gets that record played on your show . . . but when you finally play it, he never hears it.

A Record Promotion Man is a composite of many things . . . the curiosity of an income tax collector . . . the suspicion of a detective . . . the imagination of Ziegfeld, and no temper you can outwardly see. He likes new accounts . . . girls . . . secretaries . . . plugs . . . all kinds of parties . . . girls . . . sharp coats . . . talking . . . and girls. He hates wearing ties . . . other promotion men . . . ex-clients . . . busy disk jockeys . . . other promotion men . . . new cadillacs . . . and other promotion men.

Nobody can get so happy on one glass of beer, or be so crabby about so many disk jockeys. Nobody can spend as much time ranting, raving, stomping, convincing, laughing, pouting, insisting, building up, putting down, laughing off, running in, running out, and still wind up getting pretty much the same attention he got before. Nobody can be so illogical, laugh so conveniently, complain so frequently or louse up the possibility of a good record so often. And nobody can cram into one record case . . . copy of The Cash Box . . . last year's list of clients . . . ten new records just off the press . . . two dexedrine tablets . . . empty record sleeves . . . an extra shirt and tie . . . letters from other disk jockeys . . . and enough stationery to last him a lifetime.

A Record Promotion Man is a magical creature. He can make more records disappear just when you want them. He's your pest, your adviser, your critic, your court jester, and your friend. And when you get to the station late for work, tired from driving in rough traffic, lining up your commercials for the day, hurriedly getting records in their proper order, there's nothing in the world like a Record Promotion Man to greet you in your studio with three little words . . . "Play My Record?"

THE CASH BOX RHYTHM N' BLUES *Ramblings*

NEW YORK:

Tommy (Dr. Jive) Smalls (WWRL-Woodside, L.I.) launched his new nitery, "Small's Paradise" and his initial broadcast from the club last Tuesday, December 13. Almost everyone associated with r & b appeared that evening to congratulate Tommy and offer best wishes. (see separate story) . . . Jerry



THE DRIFTERS

Blaine off to the coast and then to Las Vegas for the Norman Granz shindig. Elliot Blaine joins Jerry at Vegas. . . . Joe Kolski, who just joined George Goldner at Rama, is launched into an immediate stage of excitement as the diskery comes up with one hit and another that shows every indication of becoming a hit. The hit is "Lily Maybelle" by the Valentines on Rama—and the potential is "You Baby You" by The Clefftones on Gee. Goldner says the latter has already broken in Detroit. . . . Letter from George Lorenz (Hound Dog-WKBW-Buffalo, N.Y.) tells us he has now signed Clyde McPhatter, Mr. Bear, Jimmy Legge and his "Rockin'" Band, featuring "Buster" Clark for his New Year's Eve show. Lorenz plans to dress up his production with eight eye-filling lovelies. . . . Herald Records still racing along as sales on "Whispering Sorrows" by the Nutmegs and "When You Dance" by The Turbans

build consistently in the sales department. . . . Atlantic Records is hitting along the same lines as 1954 Christmas week as for the second time "White Christmas" by Clyde McPhatter and The Drifters drives toward the top in sales. This is one of the greatest treatments ever accorded "White Christmas" and the chances are that it will follow this sales pattern for years to come. . . . Jerry Wexler, grabbing a fast six or seven days in Miami, ran into rain the first two days there. . . . Lou Krefitz, grinning from ear to ear coyly asks, "How do you like how my baby, Atco, is coming up with the hits?" Lou also talking up the next Clover release as a wax bombshell. . . . Top Latin Ten as reported to us by one of Brooklyn's retail shops are 1) Speak Up Mambo, Al Castellanos, Mardi Gras; 2) Cuidado Con La Mano, Tito Puente, Tico; 3) Pedro Pablo Cha Cha Cha, Monchito, Fiesta; 4) Garbage Man's Cha Cha Cha, La Playa Sextet, Mardi Gras; 5) Lessons In Cha Cha, Ramon Marquez, Fiesta; 6) Cha Cha In The Harem, Al Castellanos, Mardi Gras; 7) Having A Ball, Tito Puente, Tico; 8) The Martian Cha Cha, La Playa Sextet, Mardi Gras; 9) Batakum, La Playa Sextet, Mardi Gras; 10) Dy Coconuts, La Playa Sextet, Mardi Gras. . . . Joe Loco and his quintet currently headlining at Cafe Society in New York. . . . Dorothy Brown of Fortune Records advises that several publishers have been bidding for "Going Down To Tiajuana". The tune, sung by Andre Williams, has been kicking up a good deal of fuss in quite a few and widely separated areas. Miss Brown hasn't as yet made up her mind whether to sell or keep. Also doing very well for the diskery is "The Way You Dog Me Around" by the Diablos. This has also been reported in several areas as a best seller. The Diablos are currently appearing at the Apollo in Harlem, open at the Howard Theatre in Washington, D.C., on December 23, and then do a two day shot at the State Theatre in Hartford, Conn. on December 31 and January 1. Newest Fortune release is "So Strange" and "You Know I Can't Refuse" by The Five Dollars. . . . Alan Freed's Christmas show at the Academy of Music, New York, is now complete and it is composed of the powerful array of talent as follows: Count Basie, Joe Williams, Don Cherry, Lavern Baker, Boyd Bennett, The Valentines, The Cadillacs, The Wrens, Gloria Mann, The Chuckles, The Heartbeats, Sam Taylor and Al Sears. . . . Hy Siegel, Apollo Records, popping buttons as he raves about the label's newest find, Solomon Burke. The lad is only 15 years old—but how he sings.



THE DIABLOS

Watch out for his initial release now creating lots of talk. It is "When I'm All Alone" and "Christmas Presents". . . . Ken Malden (WBMS-Boston, Mass.) lists his top ten as follows: 1) When You Dance, The Turbans; 2) Witchcraft, The Spiders; 3) Tutti Frutti, Little Richard; 4) The Great Pretender, The Platters; 5) Poor Me, Fats Domino; 6) Until The Real Thing Comes Along, The Hearts; 7) Cause You're My Lover, The Five Keys; 8) Speedoo, The Cadillacs; 9) Ain't That Right, Marvin & Johnny; 10) Teen Age Prayer, Gloria Mann. . . . Larry Dean WCIN-Cincinnati, O.) says 1) Hands Off, McShann/Bowman; 2) The Way You Dog Me Around, The Diablos; 3) Tell Me Darling, The Gaylarks; 4) Seven Days, Clyde McPhatter; 5) I'll Be Forever Loving You, The El Dorados; 6) In My Diary, The Moonglows; 7) The Great Pretender, The Platters; 8) Teen Age Prayer, Dolly Cooper; 9) Adorable, The Drifters; 10) Someone Made You For Me, The 5 Royales.

CHICAGO:

It's Christmas fever thruout the R&B sector of this town. Manufacturers and distribs working like all get out to clear up countless demands for new records before the holiday sets in. . . . The Cash Box extends heartiest greetings to all R&B friends. . . . Best to Len and Phil Chess of Chess and Checker. They hope Santa will bring 'em more artists like Chuck Berry, The Moonglows, Willie Dixon. . . . Also Happy Holiday to Vee-Jay, with Abner and Jimmy Bracken in charge. Nothing'd suit them better than to find another combo like the El Dorados hidden in their stockings Christmas-time. . . . Paul Glass of All-State Distribs, jumping with gusto over clearing up his first biz year in Chi. Says "Maybellene" and "When You Dance" were his "best two disks of the year." Paul received surprise call other day from Lou Chudd, headman of Imperial, who was around town. . . . George



AMOS MILBURN

Leaner flew in and out of Indianapolis. Inspecting the United office. Expects Bess Berman's "When I'm All Alone" to do well in this area. Both George and Ernie Leaner thankful for busy year. Santa's been good to United. And the boys worked hard to merit it. . . . Wishing wonderful Xmas to Hal and Eleanor Kaitechuck of Ronel New, lively label, whose "Rockin' n' Rollin' with Santa Claus" by The Hepsters has put zest in many phonographs this holiday season. . . . Al Benson over at Parrot working at top speed to get things cleared up. This looks like best year ever for Parrot. With such disks as "You Said You Love Me" by The Orchids and "Fine Girls" by J. B. Lenore pleasing the Parrot office immensely. . . . Harry Belafonte gave a "thank-you" party for the press 12/13, in appreciation of his record breaking stay here in Chi. . . . Jimmy Bracken of Vee-Jay always traveling to meet R&B contacts these days. Telling the world that "Hands Off" holds six first places on The Cash Box Charts. And No. 1 on "Top 15". . . . Even in Florida, Morrie Myers, King distrib, heard glowing reports, he says, of "All Around The World" by Little Willie John. Morrie arrived back in Chi with suntan 12/16.

LOS ANGELES:

Ella Fitzgerald currently appearing at the Chi Chi in Palm Springs, received an award from the Westlake College Of Modern Music for her contribution to the modern music field. . . . Saul Bahari of Modern Records, thought he was picking B.B. King's weakest side when he chose "Cryin' Won't Help You" to back up "Sixteen Tons". Now distributors, in addition to selling "Sixteen Tons", report that the flip side is breaking for a hit. Tune will be re-coupled, and will be available in both pairings. . . . Mike Gradny left last week on a promotion tour of the country and took the Vita recording stars The Colts with him to visit with disc-jockeys and distributors. . . . Don Pierce's new Christmas release of "Christmas Eve Baby" by Johnny Moore took its place this year beside Hollywood Record's best-selling Christmas standards. . . . Another R&B TV show kicked off last week when the Swing Street Show hit the air from the 54 Ballroom. Show is all-negro produced, directed, and starred. . . . Eddie Ray of Imperial Records returned home from his promotion tour in time to spend the holidays with his family. Eddie reported tremendous reaction around the country to Imperial's current crop of hits, including "Searching For You" by the Barons, and "Queen of Hearts" by Smiley Lewis. . . . Tony Allen and the Champs appeared on the Johnny Otis TV show and sang their current hit "Nite Owl" on the Specialty label. . . . Carl Perkins, West Coast piano jazz star, has been signed by Dootsie Williams to record a series of EP's and LP's adding to Dootone's rapidly expanding jazz catalogue. . . . DeeJay Lonnie Johnson has severed connections with radio station KWKW, and will shortly initiate a new show with an entirely different format on another local station. . . . Donna Hightower currently appearing at the Club Mar-Lin and getting many requests for her hit "Hands O". . . . Aladdin Record's Amos Milburn heading for the coast and will be making some local appearances singing his new hit "I Guess I'll Go".



ELLA FITZGERALD



JOE LOCO

JAZZ JOTS

Dick Bock, president of Pacific Jazz, announced that the response to the "Jazz West Coast" album was so great, that his company will make that the first in a series of albums featuring West Coast Jazz artists. . . . Chico Hamilton Quintet currently at Jazz City. . . . Dinah Washington opens at the Tiffany this week—Shelly Manne group remains on show. . . . Helen Hume and Red Norvo back in town after a very successful Australian tour. Both open at the Keynote on Dec. 23. . . . Buddy Rich made his dramatic acting debut on the G.E. Theatre TV show last week. . . . The Los Angeles chapter of Jazz International now holding weekly programs of Jazz entertainment, talks, and forums at Jazz City every Tuesday evening. . . . Shelly Manne recorded a session for Contemporary last week. . . . Dave Brubeck currently at the Blackhawk in San Francisco. . . . Cal Tjader holding forth at Zardis on Hollywood Blvd. . . . Lionel Hampton does a date at Cafe Society in New York before leaving for Europe. . . . Chris Connor into the Club 59, New York, from December 15 to January 5. . . . Sol Yagar, Herald's new record star, appeared with Steve Allen and Benny Goodman on Jack Lazar's WNEW-New York show. The new Herald album, "It Might As Well Be Swing" starring Yagar, was the recipient of a healthy plug. . . . Sidney Gross, Urania Records, New York, invites all disk jockeys with jazz shows to get in touch with him for Urania jazz albums. . . . Cafe Bohemia, New York, is currently showing Lee Konitz Quartet with Herbie Nichols. Miles Davis Quintet will appear with Konitz on December 16, 17, 18. December 2 to January 4 will find Charlie Mingus' Jazz Workshop Quintet and Bobby Scott Trio at the jazz club. Howard McGhee-Allen Eager Quintet will take over January 5 to 11.

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The Nation's
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		Pos. Last Week
1	HANDS OFF McShann & Bowman (Vee-Jay 155)	1
2	ONLY YOU Platters (Mercury 70633)	2
3	POOR ME Fats Domino (Imperial 5369)	3
4	TUTTI-FRUTTI Little Richard (Specialty 561)	7
5	ADORABLE Drifters (Atlantic 1078) Colts (Vita 112)	6
6	PLAY IT FAIR Lavern Baker (Atlantic 1075)	4
7	ALL AROUND THE WORLD Little Willie John (King 4818)	9
8	AT MY FRONT DOOR El Dorados (Vee-Jay 147)	5
9	FEEL SO GOOD Shirley & Lee (Aladdin 3289)	10
10	DON'T START ME TALKIN' 'Sonny Boy' Williamson (Checker 824)	8
11	THE GREAT PRETENDER Platters (Mercury 70753)	
12	WITCHCRAFT Spiders (Imperial 5366)	12
13	NITE OWL Allen & Champs (Specialty 560)	
14	COME HOME Bubber Johnson (King 4822)	
15	WHEN YOU DANCE Turbans (Herald 458)	15

THE CASH BOX
 in NEW YORK CITY in CHICAGO in NEW ORLEANS

The Top Ten Tunes Netting Heaviest Play, Compiled From Reports Submitted Weekly To The Cash Box, By Leading Music Operators in New York City, Chicago and New Orleans.

1	THE GREAT PRETENDER Platters (Mercury 70753)
2	CRAZY FOR YOU Heartbeats (Hull 711)
3	ONLY YOU Platters (Mercury 70633)
4	HANDS OFF McShann & Bowman (Vee-Jay 155)
5	AT MY FRONT DOOR El Dorados (Vee-Jay 147)
6	ADORABLE Drifters (Atlantic 1078) Colts (Vita 112)
7	NITE OWL Allen & Champs (Specialty 560)
8	PLAY IT FAIR Lavern Baker (Atlantic 1075)
9	SPEEDOO Cadillacs (Josie 785)
10	POOR ME Fats Domino (Imperial 5369)

HANDS OFF McShann & Bowman (Vee-Jay 155)
ALL AROUND THE WORLD Little Willie John (King 4818)
TUTTI-FRUTTI Little Richard (Specialty 561)
ONLY YOU Platters (Mercury 70633)
SEVENTH SON Willie Mabon (Chess 1608)
WHEN YOU DANCE Turbans (Herald 458)
SMOKEY JOE'S CAFE Robins (Atco 6059)
ADORABLE Drifters (Atlantic 1078) Colts (Vita 112)
DON'T START ME TALKIN' 'Sonny Boy' Williamson (Checker 824)
SUGAR SWEET Muddy Waters (Chess 1612)

FEEL SO GOOD Shirley & Lee (Aladdin 3289)
POOR ME Fats Domino (Imperial 5369)
COME IN THE HOUSE Joe Tex (King 4840)
HANDS OFF McShann & Bowman (Vee-Jay 155)
TREES, TREES Charles Brown (Aladdin 3296)
COME ON Smiley Lewis (Imperial 5372)
NEED YOUR LOVE SO BAD Little Willie John (King 4841)
PLAY IT FAIR Lavern Baker (Atlantic 1075)
NITE OWL Allen & Champs (Specialty 560)
TUTTI-FRUTTI Little Richard (Specialty 561)

in CLEVELAND in NEWARK in SAN FRANCISCO

1	HANDS OFF McShann & Bowman (Vee-Jay 155)
2	COME HOME Bubber Johnson (King 4822)
3	ALL AROUND THE WORLD Little Willie John (King 4818)
4	IT'S OBDACIOUS Buddy Johnson (Mercury 7069)
5	DON'T START ME TALKIN' 'Sonny Boy' Williamson (Checker 824)
6	SEVENTH SON Willie Mabon (Chess 1608)
7	THE WAY YOU DOG ME AROUND Diablos (Fortune 518)
8	TOO LATE Little Walter (Checker 825)
9	SPIDER'S WEB Tab Smith (United 195)
10	POOR ME Fats Domino (Imperial 5369)

CRAZY FOR YOU Heartbeats (Hull 711)
HANDS OFF McShann & Bowman (Vee-Jay 155)
COME HOME Bubber Johnson (King 4822)
NITE OWL Allen & Champs (Specialty 560)
WHITE CHRISTMAS McPhatter & Drifters (Atlantic 1048)
ADORABLE Drifters (Atlantic 1078) Colts (Vita 112)
FEEL SO GOOD Shirley & Lee (Aladdin 3289)
GREAT PRETENDER Platters (Mercury 70753)
AT MY FRONT DOOR El Dorados (Vee-Jay 147)
PLAY IT FAIR Lavern Baker (Atlantic 1075)

HANDS OFF McShann & Bowman (Vee-Jay 155)
SIGNIFYING MONKEY Smokey Joe (Flip)
POOR ME Fats Domino (Imperial 5369)
ONLY YOU Platters (Mercury 70633)
GOOD ROCKIN' DADDY Etta James (Modern 962)
ADORABLE Colts (Vita 112)
PLAY IT FAIR Lavern Baker (Atlantic 1075)
DON'T START ME TALKIN' 'Sonny Boy' Williamson (Checker 824)
JIVIN' AROUND Ernie Freeman (Cash 1017)
APRIL IN PARIS Count Basie (Clef 89162)

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- 1 **HANDS OFF**
McShann & Bowman
(Vee-Jay 155)
- 2 **YES SIR, THAT'S MY BABY**
Sensations
(Atco 6056)
- 3 **COME HOME**
Bubba Johnson
(King 4822)
- 4 **LILY MAEBELLE**
Valentines
(Rama 171)
- 5 **PLAY IT FAIR**
Lavern Baker
(Atlantic 1075)
- 6 **AT MY FRONT DOOR**
El Dorados
(Vee-Jay 147)
- 7 **SPIDER'S WEB**
Tab Smith
(United 195)
- 8 **I'M LOST WITHOUT YOU TONIGHT**
Dinah Washington
(Mercury 70728)
- 9 **ZINDY LOU**
Chimes
(Specialty 535)
- 10 **ADORABLE**
Drifters
(Atlantic 1078)

- CONVICTED
Oscar McLallie
(Modern 970)
- WITCHCRAFT
Spiders
(Imperial 5366)
- TUTTI-FRUTTI
Little Richard
(Specialty 561)
- NITE OWL
Allen & Champs
(Specialty 560)
- JIVIN' AROUND
Ernie Freeman
(Cash 1017)
- POOR ME
Fats Domino
(Imperial 5369)
- THE GREAT PRETENDER
Platters
(Mercury 70753)
- TEEN AGE PRAYER
Dolly Cooper
(Modern 977)
- ADORABLE
Colts
(Vita 112)
- STORMY WEATHER
Leaders
(Glory 235)

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McShann & Bowman
(Vee-Jay 155)
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Platters
(Mercury 70633)
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Al Hibbler
(Decca 29660)
- DON'T START ME TALKIN'
"Sonny Boy" Williamson
(Checker 824)
- WITCHCRAFT
Spiders
(Imperial 5366)
- I'M LOST WITHOUT YOU TONIGHT
Dinah Washington
(Mercury 70728)



- 1 **HANDS OFF**
McShann & Bowman
(Vee-Jay 155)
- 2 **POOR ME**
Fats Domino
(Imperial 5369)
- 3 **WITCHCRAFT**
Spiders
(Imperial 5366)
- 4 **I HEAR YOU KNOCKIN'**
Smiley Lewis
(Imperial 5356)
- 5 **NEED YOUR LOVE SO BAD**
Little Willie John
(King 4841)
- 6 **TUTTI-FRUTTI**
Little Richard
(Specialty 561)
- 7 **ALL AROUND THE WORLD**
Little Willie John
(King 4818)
- 8 **30 DAYS**
Chuck Berry
(Chess 1610)
- 9 **CHICKEN AND THE HAWK**
Joe Turner
(Atlantic 1080)
- 10 **SEVEN DAYS**
Clyde McPhatter
(Atlantic 1081)

- STEAMBOAT
Drifters
(Atlantic 1078)
- ONLY YOU
Platters
(Mercury 70633)
- LOVE HAS JOINED US TOGETHER
McPhatter & Brown
(Atlantic 1077)
- WHITE CHRISTMAS
McPhatter & Drifters
(Atlantic 1048)
- FEEL SO GOOD
Shirley & Lee
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"Sonny Boy" Williamson
(Checker 824)
- ONLY YOU
Platters
(Mercury 70633)
- SUGAR SWEET
Muddy Waters
(Chess 1612)
- WOKE UP SCREAMING
Bobby Bland
(Duke 146)
- I'M CRACKING UP OVER YOU
B. B. King
(RPM 450)
- ADORABLE
Drifters
(Atlantic 1078)
- DAVY, YOU UPSET MY HOME
Joe Tex
(King 4840)
- HOME AT LAST
Little Willie John
(King 484)
- LOVE HAS JOINED US TOGETHER
McPhatter & Brown
(Atlantic 1077)

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RHYTHM 'N BLUES REVIEWS

ⓐ AWARD & SLEEPER	ⓐ GOOD
ⓑ EXCELLENT	ⓑ FAIR
ⓐ VERY GOOD	ⓐ MEDIOCRE

THE CASANOVAS
(Apollo 483)

- ⓑ+ "MY BABY'S LOVE" (2:17) [Bess BMI — Stowe, Williams] The Casanovas blend beautifully, with a very effective lead, on a slow, lilting blues-ballad. Tender offering—strong side. Bears watching.
- ⓑ "SLEEPYHEAD MAMA" (2:45) [Bess BMI—F & W McWilliams, Williams] Slow blues swayingly performed. Group works with good timing and ok sound. The fish-beat dancers will love it.

JOHNNY WRIGHT
(RPM 443)

- ⓐ+ "SUFFOCATE" (2:40) [Modern BMI — Wright, Ling] Johnny Wright wails a southern blues with an ok performance. Deck however, while it should prove a fairly effective sales puller in the south, is not a powerhouse.
- ⓑ "THE WORLD IS YOURS" (2:45) [Modern BMI—Wright, Ling] Another Southern slow blues wailed in strong lunged fashion by Wright. Deck is the better side.

THE PYRAMIDS with FLETCHER SMITH'S BAND
(Hollywood 1047)

- ⓐ "BOW WOW" (2:25) [Minortone BMI—Dandy] The Pyramids want a quick beat bouncer with just fair results.
- ⓐ "SOMEDAY" (2:25) [Golden State BMI — Laura Hollins] Rhythmic ballad. Similar comments.

BILLY NELSON
(Savoy 1183)

- ⓑ "PACK-SHACK AND STACK" (2:34) [Savoy BMI—Billy Nelson] Billy Nelson shouts a rock and roll item in which his gal has left him. Driving ditty with a wild flavor the kids will like.
- ⓑ "WALK ALONG" (2:41) [Savoy BMI—Savoy BMI] Nelson wails a slow blues description of his loneliness. Nelson sings with feeling and is given an effective assist by the Five Wings. Moving side.

SOLOMON BURKE
(Apollo 485)

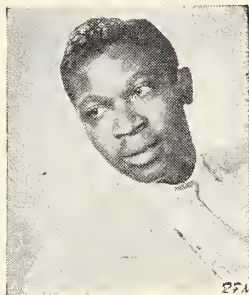
- ⓑ+ "WHEN I'M ALL ALONE" (2:10) [Bess BMI—Burke] Solomon Burke is an exciting singer offering a dramatic slow ballad with a unique reading. Spiritual feeling is evident as the singer, a blend of Roy Hamilton and Johnnie Ray, etches effectively. Strong deck.
- ⓑ+ "CHRISTMAS PRESENTS" (3:00) [Bess BMI—Burke, Williams] Solomon Burke backs with a seasonal item that is a top side stirringly sung. Deck has a strong beat and melodic punch. Should bring in strong Yule sales where exposed.

THE CASH BOX

★ AWARD O' THE WEEK ★

"CRYING WON'T HELP YOU" (2:45)
[Modern BMI—King, Ling]
"16 TONS" (2:25)
[American BMI—Travis]

B. B. KING
(RPM 451)



B. B. KING

● B. B. King, right on the heels

of "I'm Cracking Up Over You," released only a couple of weeks ago and getting a good reaction, comes out with "Crying Won't Help You", a slow, rhythmic, southern blues. King delivers in the manner that has won him so many friends and resulted in so many hits. It is a good bet to latch onto. The flip, "16 Tons", is a B.B. King treatment of the current number one pop hit. A good version, tho probably too late for real action. The side will be "Crying Won't Help You".

"SILENT PARTNER" (2:58)
[Jay & Cee BMI—Glover, Mann]

"SHE COOKS ME CABBAGE" (2:29)
[Jay & Cee BMI—Dupre]

JACK DUPRE
(King 4859)

● Jack Dupre has what could be the follow up to "Walk That Blues". This one is titled, "Silent Partner". Dupre carries on a one sided conversation in relaxed, but most effective style. It is one of those intimate, piano doodling, chit chat pieces that rambles on,

goes no place, but inspires a chuckle and commands your attention. Like it. The flip, "She Cooks Me Cabbage", is a similar slow, staccato tempo, with Dupre singing about the odoriferous cooked cabbage. Cute, effortless item, that comes up a strong coupler. However, we lean to "Silent Partner."

BIG BOY MYLES
(Specialty 564)

- ⓑ "WHO'S BEEN FOOLING YOU" (1:50) [Venice BMI—R. Byrd] Big Boy Myles drives a fast jump beat with infectious rhythm but stereotyped lyrics. Honky tonk instrumentation important part of the disk.
- ⓐ+ "THAT GIRL I MARRIED" (2:05) [Venice BMI—E. Myles] Flip side another quick racer jumped with foot tapping ecstasy by the spirited singer.

JOHNNY HODGES
(Norgran 145)

- ⓑ "USED TO BE DUKE" (3:37) part I (3:52) part II [Wemar Music BMI—Hodges] Johnny Hodges rides a merry sax in that smooth style that has been a part of the jazz picture for so many years. It's a big band effort that also features other jazz "names," too many to mention in this short space. A quick beat exciter with some sparkling solo and ensemble work.

EFFIE SMITH
(Vita 117)

- ⓑ "YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF" (2:25) [Tautus BMI] Effie Smith dishes up a middle beat blues effectively. Effie rhythmically berates the boy who played with her heart. Excellent support by the Squires.
- ⓑ "GUIDING ANGEL" (2:35) [Tautus BMI] Effie Smith and The Squires offer a dramatic tender slow beat ballad that comes off just fair. Miss Smith and the Squires are individually good, but the material does not match the performance.

JERRY McCAIN
(Excello 2068)

- ⓑ "THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT" (2:19) [Excello BMI—J. McCain] Jerry McCain sings a slow southern blues in which he cynically states women don't want men without those material things. Ok southern fare.
- ⓑ "COURTIN' IN A CADILLAC" (2:09) [Excello BMI—J. McCain] Southern flavored quick beat bounce. The man's going courting in a Cadillac. Ok beat with a happy air.

JIMMY NOLEN
(Federal 12246)

- ⓑ "YOU'VE BEEN GOOFING" (2:35) [Armo BMI—Nolen] Nolen is all the way in love with his gal, but bewildered 'cause in spite of his devoted attentions she finds pleasure in the company of other men. Middle beat jump ditty offered in a pleasing manner.

- ⓑ "I CAN'T STAND YOU NO MORE" (2:36) [Armo BMI—Nolen] Another middle beat bouncer effectively chanted. Jim Nolen still has woman trouble on this deck. Infectious beat.

RICHARD BERRY
(RPM 448)

- ⓐ+ "ROCKIN' MAN" (2:12) [Modern BMI—Berry, Josea] Fair etching of a middle beat rocker. Berry doesn't seem too inspired on this side.
- ⓑ "BIG JOHN" (2:30) [Clifton BMI—Turner] Richard Berry shouts this folk type offering with feeling. It is a cover of the original etched by Titus Turner. Berry does much better with this more exciting material to work with.

THE CASH BOX

Rhythm 'N Blues BEST BETS

In the opinion of The Cash Box music staff, records listed below, in addition to the "Disk" and "Sleeper" Of The Week, are those most likely to achieve popularity.

- ★ "WHEN I'M ALL ALONE" Solomon Burke Apollo 485
- ★ "ON MY MIND" The Cues Capitol 3310

"Only those records best suited for commercial use are reviewed by THE CASH BOX"

RHYTHM 'N BLUES REVIEWS


DISK & SLEEPER	GOOD
EXCELLENT	FAIR
VERY GOOD	MEDIOCRE

THE CASH BOX SLEEPER OF THE WEEK

"TIME WILL TELL" (2:48) [Jay & Cee BMI—Titus Turner]
"HERE I STAND" (2:27) [Mar-Kay BMI—Robert Riley]
EARL (CONNELLY) KING
 (King 4862)

● Earl (Connelly) King etches two soft (Ace-like) ballads, "Time Will Tell" and "Here I Stand", that bear the mark of "hit". Both tunes are in the romantic and sentimental vein, sung with a softness and folklike approach that gives them a gentle flavor, most appealing. In "Time Will Tell," King proclaims his crying want for the girl who has obviously misunderstood him. "Time Will Tell" that his love is true. The flip, "Here I Stand", is another plaintive love ditty in which King stays in love tho people tell him it is a waste of time. Two potent waxings that bear close watching.

"HERE GOES MY HEART TO YOU" (2:40)
 [Progressive BMI]
"LOVELY GIRL" (2:42) [Progressive BMI]
THE CARDINALS
 (Atlantic 1079)



● The Cardinals come up with a two-sider that could be the big hit the talented group has been waiting to crack through with. Prior to this "The Door Is Still Open" was their strongest offering that made the charts, "Here Goes My Heart To You" is a tender ballad in which the groom offers a romantic picture on the eve of his wedding of things to come. Beautiful melodic wax. The flip, "Lovely Girl", is a rocking upbeat, depicting the charms of his girl and his love for her. Deck moves with excitement and foot-tapping appeal. Watch both sides for strong action.

"YOU BABY YOU" (2:41)
 [Patricia Music BMI—Berman, Vastola, Patterson]
"I WAS DREAMING" (2:35)
 [Kahl Music BMI—Burman, Vastola, Patterson]
THE CLEFTONES (Gee 1000)

● A new group, The Cleftones, makes an auspicious debut with Gee Records, coming up with two excellent sides. The stronger of the two is "You Baby You," a quick beat jump ditty expertly performed. The Cleftones display top vocal pyrotechnics as they rock the tune. Deck could make it in both the r&b and pop markets. The flip, "I Was Dreaming", is a change of pace. The group performs with efficiency and sophisticated teamwork that makes this another r&b-pop threat. Lovely romantic ballad with a capable lead singer handling the sentimental lyric. Two good sides, tho we feel "You Baby You" is the stronger.

VICKI EVANS
 (Tuxedo Records)

B "SPEED MY MAN HOME" (2:40) [Ford Music BMI—Dussault, Braithwaite] Vicki Evans sings a moving torchy blues with depth and emotion. Wailing mood of the piece lends it to soft and dim light atmosphere. Good programming.

B "DON'T TALK THAT TALK TO ME" (2:03) [Ford Music BMI—Campbell] Miss Evans shouts a middle beat jump blues on the flip. Ok performance of a bouncer the kids can hop around to. Ok coupler.

THE CUES
 (Capitol)

B+ "ON MY MIND" (2:25) [Roosevelt BMI—Breedlove White] The Cues, led by an excellent lead vocal, turn in an ear pleasing performance on a slow romantic ballad. Melodic tune is given a gimmicked vocal as well as a quality vocal and the result is one that should gather strong sales figures. Keep close tabs on this.

B "CHARLIE BROWN" (2:30) [Lowell Music BMI—Ollie Jones] The Cues rock out the craziest item in many moons as they tell the story of Charlie Brown, who played a horn, but who came up with the oddest sounds. Novelty item that many zany jockies will find just right for their programs.

SPIRITUAL

THE PROGRESSIVE-AIRES
 (D-C 228)

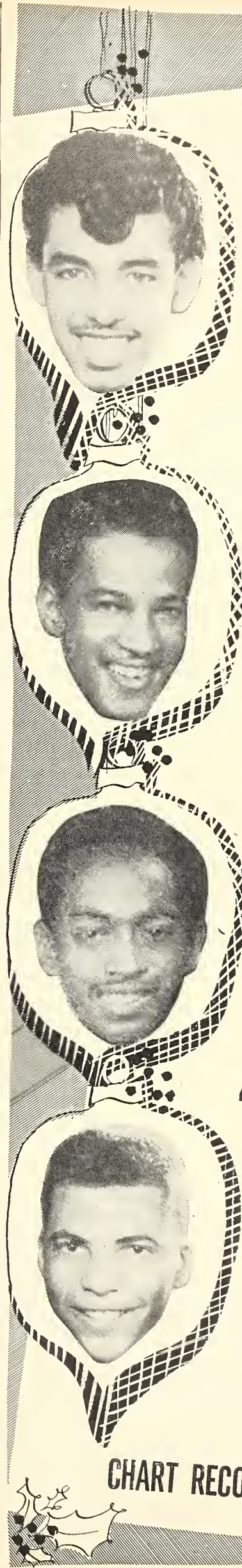
B "THE BONGOS ARE BEATING OUT SALVATION" (2:43) [4 Star Sales BMI—Bethea, Claiborne] The Progressive-Aires spin a staccato religious effort with bongo instrumentation. Exciting deck.

C+ "WHEN WE ALL GET TOGETHER WITH THE LORD" (3:02) [4 Star Sales BMI—Bethea, Claiborne] The Progressive-Aires chant a simple religious tune with scarcely heard string instrumentation. The lack of musical background leaves a slight vacuum that weakens the disk.

MARIE STRANGE / GENEVA WHITE
 (Nashboro 563)

C+ "WITHOUT ONE PLEA" (2:32) [Excellorec BMI—] Marie Strange offers a slow, moving organ treatment of a religious tune. Beautiful melody softly treated.

B "BLESSED ASSURANCE" (2:59) [Excellorec BMI—] Geneva White sings a slow, pretty, inspiring tune with support from Marie Strange on the organ. Tender effort.



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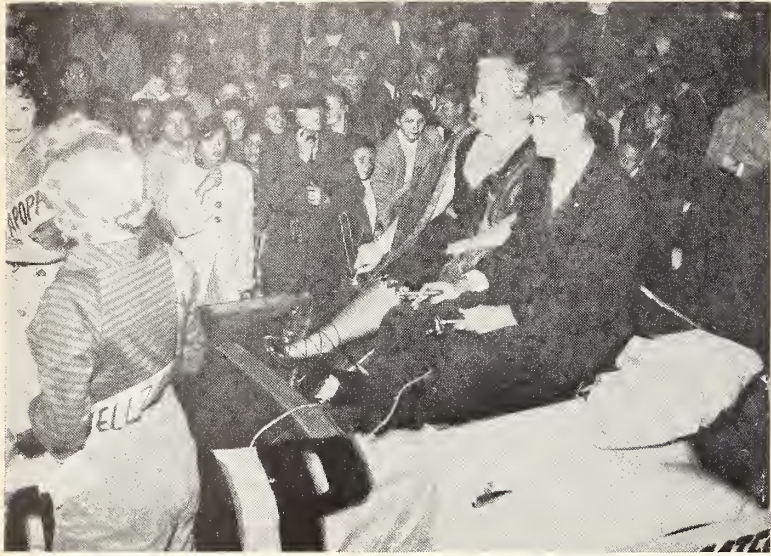
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Parading Down The Boulevard



LOS ANGELES—Celebrities paraded down Hollywood Boulevard recently to celebrate the opening of Santa Claus Lane, this city. Although most of the folks rode in sleek new convertibles, KPOP dee-jay Earl McDaniel threw convention to the winds and rode in a 1937 Isota Fraschini. The car, which seemed a block long, was formerly owned by Joe Penner. Earl's guest was "America's Biggest Glamor Gal," Maxine Gates. The two girls in front of the car, from Hellzapoppin', distributed over 3,000 records along the line of march to the delight of record fans. There were speakers on the car that played "Jingle Bells" continually and Earl and Maxine used the mike to talk to the fans whenever the parade halted.

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Prescott Helps Boost March of Dimes Fund

BOSTON—Norm Prescott, WBZ-WBZA disk jockey is winning acclaim here with a stunt calling for pennies which has brought heavy listener comment, kudos from Hub record distributors and citations from local banks, along with nabbing 67,000 pennies.

Prescott, on 3½ hours weekdays and 4 hours on Saturdays, is devoting his 12:15 to 2:30 show to a call for pennies for the March of Dimes. For a penny, he offered to play an old standard and a brand new recording of the same tune. Listeners sent their pennies, record distributors hooked up loud-speaking systems in their stores to broadcast the program for their customers and to hypo business, and the banks, which had just sent out an emergency call to help put pennies back in circulation, were happy.

The stunt is expected to net 350,000 pennies.

The Hub platter spinner, who started his career here and then went to WNEW, New York, and came back to Boston with WBZ-WBZA in September, has consistently been making news since his arrival back on the local scene.

On his Saturday afternoon show—1 to 5—he calls eight of the local record distributors and retail stores for the two top tunes. He also asks for the best sleeper of the week.

Then, using such currently appearing guest singers as Patti Page, Tony Bennett, Rusty Draper, Frank Parker, he blindfolds the artist, plays the two top tunes and the sleeper and asks for comments. In addition, he narrates an original bit replete with recordings called "Stories of Stars in Show Business."

Season's Greetings

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Duke # 148

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We still have one other record in the library on Johnny that is to be released.

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**1955's Top R & B Records
As Voted In The Cash Box Poll**

1. **PLEDGING MY LOVE**
Johnny Ace
2. **AIN'T THAT A SHAME**
Fats Domino
3. **EARTH ANGEL**
Penguins
4. **MY BABE**
Little Walter
5. **HEARTS OF STONE**
Charms
6. **I'VE GOT A WOMAN**
Ray Charles
7. **JOHNNY HAS GONE**
Varetta Dillard
8. **MAYBELLENE**
Chuck Berry
9. **IT'S LOVE, BABY**
Louis Brooks & Earl Gaines
10. **UNCHAINED MELODY**
Al Hibbler
11. **EVERY DAY**
Count Basie & Joe Williams
12. **SINCERELY**
Moonglows
13. **ONLY YOU**
Platters
14. **THE WALLFLOWER**
Etta James & The Peaches
15. **TWEEDLEE DEE**
Lavern Baker
16. **UNCHAINED MELODY**
Roy Hamilton
17. **A FOOL FOR YOU**
Ray Charles
18. **BO DIDDLEY**
Bo Diddley
19. **YOU UPSET ME, BABY**
B. B. King
20. **DON'T BE ANGRY**
Nappy Brown
21. **FLIP, FLOP AND FLY**
Joe Turner
22. **I HEAR YOU KNOCKIN'**
Smiley Lewis
23. **WHY DON'T YOU WRITE ME**
The Jacks
24. **ALL BY MYSELF**
Fats Domino
25. **WHAT'CHA GONNA DO**
Clyde McPhatter & The Drifters
26. **WALKING THE BLUES**
Jack Dupree & Mr. Bear
27. **STORY UNTOLD**
Nutmegs
28. **SOLDIER BOY**
Four Fellows
29. **AT MY FRONT DOOR**
El Dorados
30. **RECONSIDER, BABY**
Lowell Fulson
31. **LING, TING, TONG**
Five Keys
32. **TEACH ME TONIGHT**
Dinah Washington

**Dr. Jive Draws Large Trade Turnout
At Nightclub Opening**



**Norman Orleck of THE
CASH BOX and Dr. Jive**

NEW YORK—Tommy (Dr. Jive) Smalls officially opened his "Small's Paradise," Harlem nightclub, last Tuesday, December 13.

Small's Paradise is a nightclub of long standing and has been known as one of the better clubs in Harlem. Tommy Smalls is not connected in any way, other than coincidence, with the Small whose name graced the club.

Evidences of Smalls' increasing stature and popularity were apparent in the large turnout of r & b personalities who attended the grand opening.

Some of the record company executives, artists, and others associated with r & b in various categories who attended were: Joe Davis, Beacon and Jay Dee Records; Al Silver and Jack Angel, Herald Records; Phil Rose, Glory Records; Jerry, Elliot and Ben Blaine, Cosnat Distributors; Jake Porter, Combo Records; Hy and Sam Weiss, Paradise and Old Town Records; Dean Barlow, artist with Jay-Dee Records; The Penguins, vocal group with Mercury Records; the Four Fellows, vocal group with Glory Records; Herb Abramson, Ammet Ertegun, Lou Krefitz, Atlantic and Aco Records; Hal Jackson (WLJB-N.Y.); Buddy Johnson, Mercury artist; Babs Gonzales, King Records artist; George Goldner, Tico, Rama, and Gee Records; Karl Warren; Chris Forde, Tuxedo Records; David Braithwaite

(WLJB—Jamaica, N. Y.); Joe Grippo, Portem Distributors; Bobby Brenner, MCA; Leo Rogers; Bill and Blanche Kaslin, Hull Records; Hy Siegel, Apollo Records; Saul Richfield, Richfield Enterprises; Henry Glover, King Records; Willis Jackson; The Prestos (formerly The Empires), Mercury Records; The Solitaires, Old Town Records; Cozy Cole; Ella Johnson, Mercury Records; Jack Walker (WOV—New York); Larry Dixon (WJKO—Springfield, Mass.); Irving Schacht, Mercury Artist; Bob Aster, Gale Agency; Walter Thomas and Stan Ruben, Shaw Agency.

From the sport world to welcome Smalls were Willie Mays, Roy Campanella, Hank Thompson and Sweetwater Clifton.

Bill Davis kicked off the opening and will remain as the star attraction for three weeks. Continuing the club's name policy, Bill Doggett will follow Davis on January 6 for ten days.

The evening also marked the first WWRL—Woodside, L. I., broadcast from the club. Smalls will air his show from the "Paradise" seven nights a week.

Decca Signs "Question" Winner

NEW YORK—Reverend Alvin Kershaw, who came to national prominence via his appearances on the TV Show "The \$64,000 Question," has been contracted by Decca Records. Reverend Kershaw will select his choices and suggestions for a basic jazz collection, and these will be used in a new series of jazz albums. Decca is rushing out the first set in this series, which will be released in January.

Rama Still Claims Thrush

NEW YORK—Joe Kolsky, Rama executive, this week advised that Carole Bennett, though reportedly signed to a Capitol Recording contract, is still under contract to Rama until July, 1956.

The contract was signed by Miss Bennett's former manager, Eddie Levine. Ray Shaw now handles the thrush.

Predicting A Hit



NASHVILLE—"Uncle Jim" Christie (attending the Country D-J Convention) widely known disk jockey of the ultra-powered 150,000 watt Station XEG, Ft. Worth, Texas, is shown here with Jimmie Williams holding Jimmie's new MGM record, "I Wouldn't Hurt You for the World," which "Uncle Jim" predicts is a sleeper and is headed for the charts.

"It's What's in THE CASH BOX That Counts"

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CINCINNATI CUT-UPS

Last week I told you I would have more on the story about Betty Foley signing a personal manager's contract with Marty Roberts (Country DJ at WCKY.) Talked with Marty this week who gave me the following information about Betty. The daughter of Red Foley (Decca) whom we all enjoy so much on "Ozark Jubilee." She attended school in Berea, Ky., where she met and married Bentley Cummins. They now have a daughter Charlotte. For two years Betty worked for John Lair at Renfro Valley as a member of the Coon Creek Girls, (This is the same place her famous Dad got his start) and then she started recording duets with her father on Decca. Recently she came out No. 3 in The Cash Box Most Promising Female Artist Poll, and she should have her first solo record out soon. She is now available for personals by contacting Marty Roberts, Box 207, Miamitown, Ohio. . . . Jimmie Williams (MGM) booked for the Pee Wee King show on TV out of Chicago New Year's Eve. His new record "Don't Come Knockin' At My Door" is receiving many spins by Cliff Mercer on WGN.

Viewers of Ruth Lyons 50-50 club have certainly been contributing well this year to the annual Christmas Fund. Ruth expects to go over the \$100,000 mark this week. The fund is used strictly for the benefit of hospitalized children. . . . Joe Dwyer from Dayton, Ky. has been appointed Vice President of Crosley's station in Atlanta. . . . Bill Bailey will probably become a free-lancer, as his show on WCPO will be discontinued in January. . . . The "Second Greatest Sex" which is scheduled to open at the Palace Theater Jan. 18th, will feature the Midwesterners, WLW's Squaredancers. . . . Rick Pike of WNOP reports that "Angel In The Sky" by the Crew Cuts, and "Band of Gold" by Don Cherry are receiving many spins on his Pike's Peak Show.

T. Tommy Joins USM

NASHVILLE—It has been announced that T. Tommy (Cutrer) has been added to the staff of radio station WSM, as a country music DJ and artist. He has entered into an immediate schedule of daily record shows, and he will also MC portions of the Friday Night Frolics. T. Tommy records for Mercury records.

Cutrer's appointment to the WSM staff culminates ten years of effort in the country music business. He formed his first country band in 1946 in Jackson, Mississippi. Later, he worked at several radio stations, coming to WSM from KCIJ, Shreveport, Louisiana.

T. Tommy has already appeared on the Saturday night Grand Ole Opry, and is scheduled for regular appearances in the future.

Van, Ferguson Married

NASHVILLE—News from Nashville this week carried the surprise announcement that pretty King records artist, Harvie June Van, and talent manager, Bob Ferguson, were married on November 27th. The wedding climaxed a romance which has captured the attention of the entire country music industry for the past several months.

Harvie June has been recording for King for the past two years and plans to continue her singing career assisted by her husband. Her current release is "False or True" and "I Found Out." Ferguson is personal manager of Ferlin Huskey (Capitol) and Lee Emerson (Columbia).

The two were married in a private ceremony near Chattanooga, Tennessee, and spent a brief honeymoon in the vicinity of Rock City. They will make their home in Nashville, close to the heart of country music.

1955's Top Country Records As Voted in The Cash Box Poll

1. **IN THE JAILHOUSE NOW**
Webb Pierce
2. **SATISFIED MIND**
Porter Wagoner
3. **LOOSE TALK**
Carl Smith
4. **I DON'T CARE**
Webb Pierce
5. **MAKING BELIEVE**
Kitty Wells
6. **CATTLE CALL**
Eddy Arnold & Hugo Winterhalter
7. **MORE AND MORE**
Webb Pierce
8. **YELLOW ROSES**
Hank Snow
9. **IF YOU AIN'T LOVIN'**
Faron Young
10. **LIVE FAST, LOVE HARD, DIE YOUNG**
Faron Young
11. **I'VE BEEN THINKING**
Eddy Arnold
12. **ALL RIGHT**
Faron Young
13. **JUST CALL ME LONESOME**
Eddy Arnold
14. **LOVE, LOVE, LOVE**
Webb Pierce
15. **THERE SHE GOES**
Carl Smith
16. **BALLAD OF DAVY CROCKETT**
Tennessee Ernie Ford
17. **ARE YOU MINE**
Ginny Wright & Tom Tall
18. **LET ME GO, LOVER**
Hank Snow
19. **HEARTS OF STONE**
Red Foley
20. **SATISFIED MIND**
Red & Betty Foley
21. **THE KENTUCKIAN SONG**
Eddy Arnold & Hugo Winterhalter
22. **SATISFIED MIND**
Jean Shepard
23. **AS LONG AS I LIVE**
Kitty Wells & Red Foley
24. **WOULD YOU MIND**
Hank Snow
25. **THAT DO MAKE IT NICE**
Eddy Arnold
26. **MAKING BELIEVE**
Jimmy Work
27. **ARE YOU MINE**
Myrna Lorrie & Buddy De Val
28. **BALLAD OF DAVY CROCKETT**
Mac Wiseman
29. **YONDER COMES A SUCKER**
Jim Reeves
30. **IN THE JAILHOUSE NOW, NO. 2**
Jimmie Rodgers
31. **KISSES DON'T LIE**
Carl Smith
32. **NEW GREEN LIGHT**
Hank Thompson
33. **CRYIN, PRAYIN, WAITIN', HOPIN'**
Hank Snow
34. **IF YOU WERE ME**
Webb Pierce
35. **IT TICKLES**
Tommy Collins
36. **I FORGOT TO REMEMBER TO FORGET**
Elvis Presley
37. **MOST OF ALL**
Hank Thompson
38. **BABY, LET'S PLAY HOUSE**
Elvis Presley
39. **THERE'S POISON IN YOUR HEART**
Kitty Wells
40. **WILDWOOD FLOWER**
Hank Thompson

THE CASH BOX



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| <p>CARL STUART
WVOM—Boston, Mass.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford) 2. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce) 3. It's A Great Life (F. Young) 4. Richest Man (Eddy Arnold) 5. Satisfied Mind (P. Wagoner) 6. Why, Baby, Why (G. Jones) 7. 30 Days (Ernest Tubbs) 8. Here I am (Jerry Reed) 9. Dangerous Crossing (Carlises) 10. Robber (Dick Williams) | <p>ART BARRETT
WCMA—Norfolk, Va.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secret Rendezvous (Gordon) 2. Robber (Dick Williams) 3. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce) 4. You're Free To Go (C. Smith) 5. Blue Christmas (Ernest Tubbs) 6. Answer The Phone (E. Tubbs) 7. White Christmas (E. Arnold) 8. Laurel Lee (Bob King) 9. Have You Met My Baby (Louvin Brothers) 10. Santa Claus Parade (R. Faye) | <p>SLIM LAY
WHBS—Huntsville, Ala.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why, Baby, Why (G. Jones) 2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford) 3. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce) 4. I Thought Of You (Shepard) 5. You're Free To Go (C. Smith) 6. S. O. S (Johnnie & Jack) 7. Cry, Cry, Cry (Johnny Cash) 8. Yes, It's True (Benny Martin) 9. I Don't Believe (Louvin Bros.) 10. I Kissed You My Last Time (Kitty Wells) |
| <p>HENRY TUCK
WREV—Reidsville, N. C.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce) 2. Just Call Me Lonesome (Eddy Arnold) 3. I Don't Care (Webb Pierce) 4. Turn Around (Wilburns) 5. Red Lipped Girl (Red Kirk) 6. I Forgot To Remember (Elvis Presley) 7. 16 Tons (Red Sovine) 8. Pigtails And Ribbons (James) 9. The Owl And I (Hank Snow) 10. Don't Tease Me (C. Smith) | <p>"CUZ'N" LARRY LANE
WEBK—Tampa, Fla.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford) 2. I Hear You Knockin' (Mac Wiseman) 3. Pepper-Hot Baby (J. Tubbs) 4. Why, Baby, Why (G. Jones) 5. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce) 6. It's A Great Life (F. Young) 7. Echo Heart (B. Thompson) 8. Just Call Me Lonesome (Eddy Arnold) 9. Just Love Me (J. R. Snow) 10. Red Lipped Girl (Red Kirk) | <p>DICK STUART
KWEM—Memphis, Tenn.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. So Doggone Lonesome (Cash) 2. Eat, Drink And Be Merry (Porter Wagoner) 3. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford) 4. You're Free To Go (C. Smith) 5. Gone, Gone, Gone (Perkins) 6. Why, Baby, Why (G. Jones) 7. Careless With My Heart (Sonny James) 8. Wedding Gown Of White (Charlie Feathers) 9. Run Boy (Carlises) 10. Pretty Mama (Marty Robbins) |
| <p>DAVE WALSHAK
KCTI—Gonzales, Tex.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford) 2. Are You The One (Reeves & Coker) 3. S. O. S. (Johnnie & Mack) 4. Eat, Drink And Be Merry (Porter Wagoner) 5. God Was So Good (Newman) 6. Look Around (Rusty & Doug) 7. Don't Let Me Hang Around (Marty Robbins) 8. You're Free To Go (M. Shiner) 9. Pepper-Hot Baby (J. Tubbs) 10. Burn That Candle (C. Arthur) | <p>UNCLE NICK BELL'S POTATO-PICKERS & JAMBOREE
WGUY—Bangor, Me.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce) 2. I Don't Care (Webb Pierce) 3. Just Call Me Lonesome (Eddy Arnold) 4. The Richest Man (E. Arnold) 5. Jingle Bells (Chet Atkins) 6. Cattle Call (Eddy Arnold) 7. Mainliner (Hank Snow) 8. You Don't Have To Be A Baby To Cry (T. E. Ford) 9. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford) 10. Are You Satisfied (S. Wooley) | <p>BILL BENTLEY
KSTV—Stephenville, Tex.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have You Heard The Gossip (Charlie Brown) 2. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce) 3. It's A Great Life (F. Young) 4. God Was So Good (Newman) 5. Jingle Bells (Chet Atkins) 6. How Many (Charline Arthur) 7. I Thought I'd Never Fall In Love Again (J. Newman) 8. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford) 9. Temptation, Go Away (Wilburn Bros.) 10. Why, Baby, Why (G. Jones) |
| <p>CLIFF RODGERS
WHKK—Akron, Ohio</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce) 2. Eat, Drink And Be Merry (Porter Wagoner) 3. Just Call Me Lonesome (Eddy Arnold) 4. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford) 5. I Forgot To Remember (Elvis Presley) 6. You're Not Play, Love (Wilburns) 7. Born To Be Happy (H. Snow) 8. Look Around (Rusty & Doug) 9. Lonesome Record (G. Morgan) 10. You're Free To Go (C. Smith) | <p>RAY FRAZIER'S COUNTRY JUNCTION
WCLA—Petersburg, Va.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford) 2. I Hear You Knockin' (Mac Wiseman) 3. Why, Baby, Why (G. Jones) 4. You're Free To Go (C. Smith) 5. Mainliner (Hank Snow) 6. I Don't Want It On My Conscience (Ray Price) 7. Careless With My Heart (Sonny James) 8. 30 Days (Ernest Tubbs) 9. It's A Great Life (F. Young) 10. If You Were Me (W. Pierce) | <p>TED "TEDDY BEAR" CRUTCHFIELD
WACH—Newport News, Va.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce) 2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford) 3. I Walked Alone (E. Arnold) 4. I Forgot To Remember (Elvis Presley) 5. Don't Take It Out On Me (Hank Thompson) 6. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce) 7. I Thought Of you (Shepard) 8. Robber (Dick Williams) 9. Blue Yesterday (C. Copas) 10. Look Around (Wilburns) |
| <p>BOB JENNINGS
WLAC—Nashville, Tenn.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You're Free To Go (C. Smith) 2. Here Today And Gone Tomorrow (Browns) 3. Don't Let Me Hang Around (Marty Robbins) 4. Lonesome Record (G. Morgan) 5. God Was So Good (Newman) 6. You're Not Play, Love (Wilburns) 7. It's A Great Life (F. Young) 8. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce) 9. Help Me Lord (T. Tommy) 10. Sweet Kentucky Rose (Foley) | <p>PAUL KALLINGER
XERF—Del Rio, Tex.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce) 2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford) 3. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce) 4. God Was So Good (Newman) 5. You're Free To Go (C. Smith) 6. Careless With Your Heart (Sonny James) 7. I've Lived A Lot In My Time (Jim Reeves) 8. I Don't Care (Webb Pierce) 9. Richest Man (Eddy Arnold) 10. Round And Round The Christmas Tree (Jim Wilson) | <p>RED SMITH
WBOK—New Orleans, La.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You're Free To Go (C. Smith) 2. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce) 3. I Thought Of You (Shepard) 4. Why, Baby, Why (G. Jones) 5. Born To Be Happy (H. Snow) 6. I've Kissed You My Last Time (Kitty Wells) 7. Pencil And Paper Love (Wiley Barkdull) 8. For The Love Of A Woman Like You (Faron Young) 9. Don't Tease Me (Carl Smith) 10. I Can't Go Home Like This (Webb Pierce) |
| <p>JOHNNY RION
KSTL—St. Louis, Mo.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pigtails And Ribbons (James) 2. Thirty Days (Ernest Tubbs) 3. You're Free To Go (C. Smith) 4. Windows Of The Past (Audry Williams) 5. I Thought Of You (Shepard) 6. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce) 7. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce) 8. It's A Great Life (F. Young) 9. You're Not Play, Love (Wilburns) 10. I Can't Go Home Like This (Ray Price) | <p>JIMMIE WILLIAMS
WNOP—Newport, Ky.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford) 2. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce) 3. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce) 4. Big Blue Diamonds (J. Dean) 5. Standing At The End Of My World (Hawshaw Hawkins) 6. I Wouldn't Hurt You For The World (Jimmie Williams) 7. Turn Around (T. Bill Strength) 8. It's The Girl Who Gers The Blame (Davis Sisters) 9. My World Is You (J. Dean) 10. I Hear You Knockin' (Mac Wiseman) | <p>FRANK S. ELKINS
WFRK—Dade City, Fla.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I Feel Like Crying (C. Smith) 2. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford) 3. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce) 4. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce) 5. Temptation, Go Away (Wilburns) 6. Mad Banjo (McCormicks) 7. It's A Great Life (F. Young) 8. Jimmy Unknown (Nita, Rita & Ruby) 9. I've Lived A Lot In My Time (Jim Reeves) 10. Here Today And Gone Tomorrow (Browns) |
| <p>TOMMY DOWNS
WKLO—Louisville, Ky.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I Wouldn't Hurt You (Jimmie Williams) 2. I've Lived A Lot (J. Reeves) 3. I Forgot To Remember (Elvis Presley) 4. Eat, Drink And Be Merry (Porter Wagoner) 5. Richest Man (Eddy Arnold) 6. Standing At The End Of My World (Hawshaw Hawkins) 7. Red Lipped Girl (Red Kirk) 8. God Was So Good (Newman) 9. Midnight Blues (J. Logsdon) 10. Don't Point Your Finger (Jim Wilson) | <p>DON VEDDER
WLFH—Little Falls, N. Y.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You're Free To Go (C. Smith) 2. Along The China Coast (Mr. Sunshine) 3. I've Kissed You My Last Time (Kitty Wells) 4. Mother, Call My Name In Prayer (Webb Pierce) 5. I'll Be Gone (T. Collins) 6. I Feel Like Crying (C. Smith) 7. Don't Take It Out On Me (Hank Thompson) 8. Lonely Side Of Town (Wells) 9. The First Christmas Bell (Eddie Dean) 10. All Hope Is Gone (Jack & Daniel) | <p>FRED LYNN
KWTO—Springfield, Mo.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 16 Tons (T. Ernie Ford) 2. Eat, Drink And Be Merry (Porter Wagoner) 3. Love, Love, Love (W. Pierce) 4. Standing At The End Of My World (Hawshaw Hawkins) 5. Here Today And Gone Tomorrow (Browns) 6. Satisfied Mind (P. Wagoner) 7. Why, Baby, Why (Sovine & Pierce) 8. Hi De Ank Tum (Nita, Rita & Ruby) 9. Jingle Bells (Paul & Ford) 10. Handful Of Sunshine (Stuart Hamblen) |

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THE CASH BOX
Reports
THE NATION'S
BIG 10
Country
 JUKE BOX TUNES

POS. LAST WEEK

- 1** **LOVE, LOVE, LOVE** **1**
 Webb Pierce
 (Decca 29662; 9-29662)

- 2** **SIXTEEN TONS** **2**
 Tennessee Ernie Ford
 (Capitol 3262; F3262)

- 3** **JUST CALL ME LONESOME** **3**
 Eddy Arnold
 (RCA Victor 20-6198; 47-6198)

- 4** **I FORGOT TO REMEMBER TO FORGET** **9**
 Elvis Presley
 (Sun 223; 45-223)
 (RCA Victor 20-6357; 47-6357)

- 5** **WHY, BABY, WHY** **10**
 George Jones
 (Starday 202; 45-202)
 Red Sovine & Webb Pierce
 (Decca 29739; 9-29739)

- 6** **EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY** —
 Porter Wagoner
 (RCA Victor 20-6289; 47-6289)

- 7** **MAINLINER** **5**
 Hank Snow
 (RCA Victor 20-6269; 47-6269)

- 8** **ALL RIGHT** **4**
 Faron Young
 (Capitol 3169; F3169)

- 9** **IT'S A GREAT LIFE** —
 Faron Young
 (Capitol 3258; F3258)

- 10** **BEAUTIFUL LIES** **6**
 Jean Shepard
 (Capitol 3222; F3222)

Surprise Birthday Party



NASHVILLE—Hubert Long was recently given a surprise birthday party, arranged by his secretary Shirley Valliere. Pictured here is a group of those who attended the party which was given at Hubert's offices at 319 Seventh Avenue. Hubert is personal manager of Faron Young and the Wilburn Brothers.

Major Gigandet Receives New Assignment

NASHVILLE—Major Joseph Gigandet, USA, who has produced and directed over 6,000 radio and television shows for army recruiting purposes, left his post as Chief, Radio and TV Section, Adjutant General's Office, for a brand new assignment overseas. He left December 7 to take over as Chief, Armed Forces Network in Korea and the Far East.

Major Gigandet has been directing the Army's radio recruiting services since 1950, and is responsible for getting both the Army and the Air Force interested in country music as a recruiting medium. One show he created: "Country Style, USA," is the most widely heard country music show in the world, covering more than 1700 radio stations.

During his tour of duty as Chief of the Radio and TV Section, Major Gigandet created, produced and directed 26 network Army and Air Force radio shows. He directed Eddie Fisher's radio career from August 1951 to April 1953, while Fisher was in service. And he has worked with such top stars as Frankie Laine, Peggy Lee, Danny Kaye, Jimmy Durante, Eddie Cantor, Vic Damone, Sid Caesar, Arlene Francis and several others.

By an active interest, the Major has established many friendships in the

country music field, and has taken a definite part in the development of the country music industry. The impact of his efforts will be felt for many, many years to come.

Flores Manages Price

NASHVILLE—Ray Price is set for a long tour early in 1956, opening in Anchorage, Alaska, for four days and continuing for 30 more days in the West Coast area.

The man behind the promotion is Al Flores who on May 22nd, left his California home for Nashville, Tennessee, where he assumed management of Grand Ole Opry Star, Price. Al personally believes that Ray is one of the most terrific vocalists in the business, and he eagerly tackled the job of promoting the stellar young vocalist.

Prior to his move, Flores was personal manager of Lefty Frizzell, a post he held since the middle of 1951. He also worked closely with Bob Wills, Tex Ritter, Merle Travis, Skeets McDonald and Marian Hall. All in all, Flores has spent 23 fruitful years in show business, building artists and promoting the welfare of country music as a whole.



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THE TEN COUNTRY RECORDS DISK JOCKEYS PLAYED MOST THIS WEEK (PLUS THE NEXT TEN)

- 1. LOVE, LOVE, LOVE Webb Pierce (Decca)
- 2. SIXTEEN TONS Tennessee Ernie Ford (Capitol)
- 3. WHY, BABY, WHY { Red Sovine & Webb Pierce (Decca)
 { George Jones (Starday)
- 4. JUST CALL ME LONESOME Eddy Arnold (RCA Victor)
- 5. EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY Porter Wagoner (RCA Victor)
- 6. IT'S A GREAT LIFE Faron Young (Capitol)
- 7. YOU'RE FREE TO GO Carl Smith (Columbia)
- 8. I FORGOT TO REMEMBER TO FORGET Elvis Presley (Sun/RCA Victor)
- 9. GOD WAS SO GOOD Jimmy Newman (Dot)
- 10. ALL RIGHT Faron Young (Capitol)
- 11. HERE TODAY AND GONE TOMORROW. 12) YONDER COMES A SUCKER. 13) THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD. 14) I DON'T CARE. 15) SATISFIED MIND. 16) BORN TO BE HAPPY. 17) I THOUGHT OF YOU. 18) YOU'RE NOT PLAY LOVE. 19) STANDING AT THE END OF MY WORLD. 20) LOOK AROUND. 20) I'VE KISSED YOU MY LAST TIME.

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THE CASH BOX
10
TOP
Country
Best Sellers

(PLUS THE NEXT FIVE)

1. SIXTEEN TONS
Tennessee Ernie Ford
(Capitol 3262; F3262)
2. LOVE, LOVE, LOVE
Webb Pierce
(Decca 29662; 9-29662)
3. JUST CALL ME LONESOME
Eddy Arnold
(RCA Victor 20-6198; 47-6198)
4. I FORGOT TO REMEMBER TO
FORGET
Elvis Presley
(Sun 223; 45-223)
(RCA Victor 20-6357; 47-6357)
5. EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY
Porter Wagoner
(RCA Victor 20-6289; 47-6289)
6. I DON'T CARE
Webb Pierce
(Decca 29480; 9-29480)
7. DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON ME
Hank Thompson
(Capitol 3275; F3275)
8. WHY, BABY, WHY
George Jones
(Starday 202; 45-202)
Red Sovine & Webb Pierce
(Decca 29739; 9-29739)
9. BEAUTIFUL LIES
Jean Shepard
(Capitol 3222; F3222)
10. SATISFIED MIND
Porter Wagoner
(RCA Victor 20-6105; 47-6105)
Red & Betty Foley
(Decca 29526; 9-29526)
11. I THOUGHT OF YOU
12. ALL RIGHT
13. YONDER COMES A SUCKER
14. THE RICHEST MAN IN THE
WORLD
15. IT'S A GREAT LIFE
15. LONELY SIDE OF TOWN
15. MAINLINER
15. IF YOU WERE ME

The Cash Box
Country Reviews

CA BULLSEYE	CG GOOD
CE EXCELLENT	CF FAIR
CD VERY GOOD	CC MEDIOCRE

THE CASH BOX
BULLSEYE OF THE WEEK

"I GOTTA HAVE YOU" (2:23)
[Kenny BMI—J. Selph]
"MIDNIGHT" (3:09)
[Tannen BMI—B. Bryant, C. Atkins]
RED FOLEY
(Decca 28343/28420; 9-28343/9-28420)
● Decca couples 'something old' with something new and the results make for excellent listening as well as a powerful money-maker for all concerned. The 'new' is "I Gotta Have You" and it features a wonderful blending of vocal talents by Red Foley and Roberta Lee on a captivating, rhythmic love item. The 'old' is a re-release of a great Foley performance on the sentimental, slow paced "Midnight". A standout pairing.

TERRY FELL
(RCA Victor 20-6353; 47-6353)
B+ "WHAT AM I WORTH" (2:08)
[Starrite BMI—G. Jones, D. Edwards] The tantalizing vocal stylings of Terry Fell come across in winning fashion on a quick beat, romantic novelty with enticing lyrics. Side could happen.
B+ "THAT'S THE WAY THE BIG BALL BOUNCES" (2:07) [American BMI—J. Dees, F. Starr] Some fine material is dished up by the warbler as he neatly spins a middle beat, sentimental piece. Pleasant listening on both ends.

MIMI ROMAN
(Decca 29732; 9-29732)
B+ "MY TEARS ARE BEGINNING TO SHOW" (2:37) [Ernest Tubb BMI—C. Johnson] Mimi Roman looks as though she has a contender for the charts as she convincingly delivers a moderate tempo, heartfelt piece. Excellent wedding of melody and lyrics.
B+ "WRAP IT UP AND SAVE IT" (2:06) [Cedarwood BMI—A. Blasingame] Under lid is an intriguing, fast paced, love novelty that the chirp spins in sparkling style.

THE STYLECRAFTERS
(Stylecraft 5078; 45-5078)
C+ "LONELY TRAIL" [Rochet BMI—J. H. Le Roy] The Stylecrafters capably showcase a soft and mellow vocal-yodel by Roy Akron on an inviting, moderate tempo sentimental piece. An easy-on-the-ears biscuit.
C+ "NEVER" [Rochet BMI—J. H. Leroy] This end Akron receives a flavorful assist by the Howard-Sutor ork on a lovely, romantic item designed for the pop market.

LOUIE INNIS
(King 4861; 45-4861)
B "SING YOUR SONG BABY" (2:46) [Mar-Kay BMI—L. Innis] Louis Innis offers a zestful reading on a refreshing, rhythmic, novelty bouncer with an R & B flavoring. Solid vocal and instrumental backdrop colors the deck.
B "JEALOUS HEARTED WOMAN" (2:10) [Mar-Kay BMI—L. Innis] Under portion is another tasteful, up-tempo ditty that Innis and the crew wax in spirited style. Two coin-pullers for the boxes.

ANITA CARTER
(RCA Victor 20-6364; 47-6364)
B+ "I WORE DARK GLASSES" (2:32) [B. F. Wood ASCAP—F. Morgan] Anita Carter comes up with a top drawer vocal performance on a moderate beat heartbreaker. An emotion packed item with penetrating lyrics. Has the earmarks of a smash hit.
B+ "FALSE HEARTED" (1:57) [Vidar BMI—T. Atchisson] This half the chirp and chorus race through a fast paced romantic weeper in stellar country style. Terrific instrumentation. Socko coupling.

FRANKIE MILLER
(Columbia 21472; 4-21472)
B "WHAT YOU DO FROM NOW ON" (2:15) [Ridgeway BMI—T. Raye] Frankie Miller takes hold of a moderate paced weeper and wails it in effective fashion. Persuasive lyrics reveal his willingness to forgive her past and look only towards the future.
B+ "PAINT, POWDER AND PERFUME" (2:06) [Ridgeway BMI—F. Miller] Lower deck is a mighty catchy, middle beat ditty that the artist treats to an infectious reading. Miller has the potential to make the grade.

ERNEST TUBB
(Decca 46257/28067; 9-46257/9-28067)
B+ "YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A BABY TO CRY" (2:23) [R. F. D. ASCAP—T. Shand, B. Merrill] Top honors are in store for grade "A" song stylist Ernest Tubb as he tenderly projects a touching, middle tempo, tear-compelling tune. Strong entry that should rack up the coin.
B "SOMEBODY'S STOLEN MY HONEY" (2:27) [Tannen BMI—B. Bryant] Under side is a re-issue of a feelingful, moderate paced weeper that's gonna win many new sales and spins.

RED RIVER DAVE
(TNT 9003; 45-9003)
B "MARIA ELENA" (2:58) [Russell-Barcelata] With the support of a pleasant, subdued musical backdrop, Red River Dave comes through to deliver a polished vocal effort on the very pretty old-timer. Could catch a heap of pop and country action.
C+ "BY THE SILVERY RIO GRANDE" (2:22) [Red River Dave ASCAP—D. McEnery] Under portion is a charming, quick beat, sentimental love tune that Dave and the chorus groove in engaging style.

THE MILLER BROS.
(4 Star 1686; 45-1686) (Christmas)
B+ "HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR JESUS" (1:55) [4 Star BMI—M. Bamford, G. Kent] The smooth voiced Billy Thompson, appealingly backed by the Miller Brothers and their string band, sends up a warm, sincere rendition of a beautiful, seasonal piece. Should cash in nicely.
C+ "RUDOLPH JUNIOR" (1:58) [4 Star BMI—F. Wilson, W. S. Stevenson] Here the Miller group, featuring Billy Thompson, etches an attractive, light-hearted kiddie platter.

L. PRESLEY LEWIS
(Southwest 400; 45-400) (Christmas)
B "MOVE OVER DAVY CROCKETT HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS" (2:33) [S & W BMI—L. P. Lewis] L. Presley Lewis along with Jimmie Widener and the Southwest-ers wrap up a cute, quick beat kiddie package about one 'king' displacing another for the Yuletide season.
C+ "BIG OL' BASS DRUM" (2:33) [S & W BMI—L. P. Lewis] This end Lewis and the group knock out an up tempo' delighter that deals with the annoying noises heard on Christmas day. Two fetching platters.

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THE CASH BOX Country Roundup

WSM GRAND OLE OPRY . . . Little Jimmie Dickens was the featured star on the December 10 Prince Albert portion of the Grand Ole Opry. Slim Whitman was special guest that evening.



SLIM WHITMAN

Roy Acuff, Johnnie & Jack and Kitty Wells, and Lonzo and Oscar worked a week of personal appearances through Michigan recently.

Marty Robbins, Lew Childre, The Louvin Brothers, Duke of Paducah, Annie Lou and Danny recently worked two dates in Mississippi . . . December 5 the group worked Biloxi, Miss. and the following day they did performances in Jackson, Miss.

Grandpa Jones (RCA Victor) recently concluded a week of personal appearances in and around Winnipeg, Canada with some dates in North Dakota. Ray Little and his band of CKY in Winnipeg worked the personal appearances with Grandpa.

Jerry Reed (Capitol) who has shown lots of promise with his first recording of "Here I Am" and "If The Good Lord's Willing and The Creeks Don't Rise" was in for his first guest appearance on the 'Opry' on Dec. 10th. Bill Lowery of Lowery Music, Atlanta, Ga. made the trip into Nashville with Jerry.

Justin Tubb (Decca) just concluded a week of personal appearances, working with the Red Foley unit through Florida, Georgia, Arkansas and ending the tour in Memphis, Tenn. on Dec. 11th.

Martha Carson (RCA Victor) set to work New Year's Day Show for Casey Clark at Hudson Hall in Detroit. Bill Carlisle and The Carlisles (Mercury) and Ferlin Huskey (Capitol) were also on the same show, according to word from X. Cosse, Martha's personal manager.

THE BIG "D" JAMBOREE . . . Big Bill Lister (6 ft. 9) is now the host emcee on the Big "D" Jamboree and has been back four weeks and according to reports, Big Bill is going over 'big' with the fans at the 'Jamboree'.



ROY ACUFF

Sonny James, Charline Arthur and Hank Locklin all back from tours. From all reports, it looks as if Sonny James is heading for that top bracket. His popularity is growing steadily. Same is true for the Big "D's" Charline Arthur.

Jimmie Davis (Decca) made another guest appearance on the Big "D" on Dec. 17th. The Belew Twins, Helen Hall, Lafawn Paul, Eddie McDuff, Orville Couch and all the regulars on the 'Jamboree' have been doing bang-up jobs lately. The show is reported to be picking up lots of new fans, and this, according to word from the Big "D" staffers is due partly to their weekly Television shows!

FROM THE CROSSROADS OF COUNTRY MUSIC . . . Red Foley and a group of the 'Jubilee' talent have just completed a week of personal appearances, which carried the Crossroads talent through Arkansas, Florida, Georgia and Tennessee.

Hugh Ashley, composer of "Hi De Ank Tum", the 'Nita, Rita and Ruby release on RCA Victor, which is reported to be stirring 'pop' interest, has just placed several additional tunes with Earl Barton Music.

"Ozark Jubilee" producer Bryan Bisney has just returned from a whirlwind West Coast trip. His assistant, Bud Brixey, is in Springfield's Burge Hospital with a leg ailment.

Everyone at the "Crossroads" is saddened by the passing of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lord's first-born child, a girl, on Sat. Dec. 3.

Porter Wagoner worked in the New York City area Dec. 5-7, and was in Chicago Dec. 8-11 for television appearances.

COUNTRY SMATTERINGS . . . Hank Thompson (Capitol) and his Brazos Valley Boys working all personal appearance dates in Oklahoma from now through December 31st.

Buddy E. Starcher now manager of Radio Station WMIE, Miami, Fla. It's a 10,000 watter. Starcher is also doing the emcee work on WITV—an hour's show on Saturday —5 'til 6 P.M. And, there's a possibility that the show will go to WGBS-TV beginning Dec. 17th.

Billy Wallace, well known songwriter of Nashville, has signed a recording contract with Republic Records, Nashville. First sides will be out around the first of January.

Mac Wiseman pens from Dallas, Texas that he has just completed a tour through Colo., Utah, Nevada, California, New Mexico, and Texas. While in Dallas, Mac did a special guest appearance on the Big "D" Jamboree.

Nice letter from Mimi Roman (Decca) from New York. Mimi did a guest spot on Pee Wee's TV Show from Chicago on Dec. 17th. Mimi pens there's a possibility that she will be working a guest spot on the "Ozark Jubilee" TV'er on Jan. 7th. Mimi is also plugging her latest release . . . "Wrap It Up And Save It" and "My Tears Are Beginning To Show." Lots of luck, Mimi.

Jack Turner reports from WBAM, Montgomery, Ala. that Shorty Sullivan's Talent Search ended on Dec. 3 at the State Coliseum. The big show included the following: Roy Acuff, and his Smokey Mountain Boys, Kitty Wells, Johnnie and Jack, Elvis Presley, Jack Turner, Fred Wamble and Buddy Hawk. There was a two and one-half hour show and then there was the big talent show with 37 contestants vying for \$1750 in cash prizes. There was a capacity crowd at the coliseum of 15,000 people. Margaret Littlefield of Clho, Ala. won first prize of \$1,000 for her song "Whose Shoulder Will You Cry On." Margaret was about eleven years old. Eddie Hill was master of ceremonies for Sullivan's

Talent Show. Rita Robbins and Don Winters were recent guests on Pee Wee King's TV Show from Chicago.

WAX-WISE . . . Billy Wallace, noted songsmith of Nashville, recently signed a recording pact with Republic Records and now has his first release ready for shipment. Billy's first release is "I Can't Run Away" (From These Blues) and "That Old Love Of Yours."

Jerry Reed (Capitol) into Nashville for guest spots on the 'Opry' and Ernest Tubb's "Midnight Jamboree". Reed, a newcomer on the label is expected to break through with his very first release. Response to his appearance on the 'Opry' was great and we think you'll be hearin' lots more about Jerry Reed. Title of his first effort is "If The Good Lord's Willing And The Creeks Don't Rise" . . . the old Hank Williams' saying, and the flip is "Here I Am."



FERLIN HUSKEY

Rita Robbins (RCA Victor) could smash right through with her recording of "Get Away". Rita, who always sings a fine song, turns in a topnotch performance on this one and it has that national appeal that is sure to make it a real clicker!

Dewey Mousson, personal manager of Little Jimmie Dickens and Del Wood, reports that any disk jockey who does not have a copy of Jimmy's Columbia recording of "We Could" and "Are You Insured Beyond The Grave" . . . or Del's recording of "Rocky Mountain Express" please let him hear from you. Drop your notes for records to Dewey Mousson at 4240 Wallace Lane, Nashville, Tenn.

Mimi Roman (Decca) busy sending out promotional letters and cards on her current release of "My Tears Are Beginning To Show" and "Wrap It Up And Save It." Bob Corley (Stars) getting some attention via his recording of "Number One Street." It's a narration bit and Corley does it up nicely. Henry Tuck, deejay at WREV, Reidsville, N. C. writes in that Red Sovine has done a wonderful job on his recording of "Sixteen Tons." Hank Thompson (Capitol) riding high in the number one sales from the distributors to the dealers with his recording of "Honey, Honey, Bee Ball" Uncle Jim Christie wants all mail sent to him at the following address: 1428 Jefferson, Des Plaines, Illinois. Birthdays: Biff Collie, Nov. 25; Cliff Mercer, Dec. 2; Paul Kallinger, Dec. 4; and Marty Roberts, Dec. 2.

Potato Pete Hunter now spinning them two and one-half hours each afternoon on KTLW, Texas City, Texas.

Dick Stuart, KWEM, Memphis, Tenn. visited backstage at the Hayride recently. Each Saturday night after the 'Hayride' broadcasts, one of the artists does a ninety-minute deejay show over KWKH. Jeff Dale, favorite of the turntables to many, starts a new show on Friday nights (stage, radio, and TV). Jeff handles all promotion work and does the emcee on the show.



HELEN HALL

Slick Norris continues to scout the country and keep abreast of the doings while promoting his own artist, Jimmy Newman (Dot) who is currently doing alright with his recording of "God Was So Good."

Ernie Miles of M & M Records is currently covering the deejays in the Midwest with the label's new release of "A Church, A Courtroom, Then Goodbye", and the Dick Miller-Sunny Bingo duet of "Haven't I Seen You Somewhere Before."

Bill McCall of Four Star Records returned from the recent Nashville convention with a good thought for those planning next year's event. According to McCall, the most important thing to the deejays is the free promotion records they receive to run their shows. As these records are allocated to the DJs in the various locales by the local distributors, it seems only logical that these distributors be invited to attend the convention next year and discuss the situation openly with the visiting jockeys.

Pee Wee King reports that his Saturday night stanza on WBBM-TV Chicago, from the Garrick Theatre has drawn a 26,364 studio audience in the past 52 weeks and he celebrates the first year of his show, 12/17 with a Hooper rating of 10.7. Pee Wee's in Louisville, where during warm days he enjoys playing golf with neighbor and namesake, Pee Wee Reese, famed Brooklyn Dodgers shortstop.

Harry Gaines, KTAE-Taylor, Tex pens that his boys, Sid King and the Five Strings (Columbia), appeared on the Red Foley "Ozark Jubilee" show Dec. 3rd. Received the first copy of the John Junior's Jamboree Journal from John at Gainesville, Tex., noting that the most requested number in his area is Buck Griffin's Lin waxing of "Little Dan." "Cuz'n" Larry Lane, WEBK-Tampa, Fla., writes that his most promising record right now is Red Kirk's Republic platter of "Red Lipped Girl". Word from Sun Records tells us that new talent in the Memphis territory making quite a stir are Charlie Feathers' new Sun record of "A Wedding Gown Of White" b/w "Defrost Your Heart" and 13-year-old Maggie Sue Wimberly from Florence, Ala. and her initial Sun waxing, "Daydreams Come True" b/w "How Long". Both were penned by Cantrell and Claunch, writers of "Daydreamin'".



MIMI ROMAN

No new name to the Country Music business is that of Mickie Evans. Mickie is now working out of Orlando, Fla. and caring for the Country music chores over WHOO. Mickie is currently doing a 'live' show every morning, starting at 6:45; then she comes back at 12 noon and spins records 'til 2:30 P.M. Lots of good luck, Mickie! Mickie would like to hear from her many friends, so you may reach her at WHOO now!

Ray Frazer of WCLA, and also manager of Bill Railey's Record Shop in Richmond, Va. will be assuming double duties in the near future. Around the first of the year, Ray is expecting to start a new deejay show, via tape, over a newly organized 1,000 watter, WBRG in Lynchburg, Va. Continued luck to you, Ray!

Lou Millet into Nashville for a recording session with Ekko Records. While in town, Lou managed to get a spot on some of the shows and was a guest on the Ernest Tubb "Midnight Jamboree" Show.



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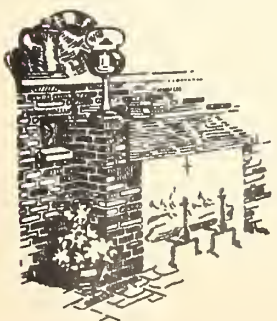
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NINE CHI FACTORIES BUILDING POOL GAMES

Bally, ChiCoin, Exhibit, Genco, Gottlieb, Keeney, Marvel, United, Williams, Producing New Pool Games

CHICAGO—For the first time in many years nine leading Chicago games' plants are producing a similar type game.

The sensation created by the pool tables has taken such a strong hold that manufacturers followed right in with the demands of their distributing organizations and arranged for immediate production.

As one well-known leader here stated, "The pool games got going so good that they cut down on sales of other type amusements with the resultant effect that manufacturers stepped right into the midst of this new game sensation and got production going in each of their own plants."

Bally "Pin-Pool"; Chicago Coin's "Automatic Pool"; Exhibit's "De Luxe Skill Pool '84"; Genco's "De Luxe Tournament Pool"; Gottlieb's "Spot Pool"; Keeney's "Fascination Pool"; Marvel's "Play Pool"; United's "Club Pool"; William's "De Luxe Bank Pool"; all have found a ready market and shipments are going forth from the nine big factories here in outstanding quantity.

One of the most amazing facets of this new manufacturing era is that factory after factory is manufacturing one similar type product. In most cases, of course, the pool game is being

built in addition to the regular equipment of the factories. Yet it seems that the most interest in each plant is centered around the pool game.

Buyers are now looking to these outstanding builders of coin operated amusements to come up with new and different ideas so as to continue making the pool games ever more attractive and appealing to the general public.

With experimental, development and engineering departments, such as are part and parcel of these large factories, there is no longer any doubt that one new innovation after another will result from the peak production which is now under way.

Ideas are being constantly bandied about. Some of these ideas are being offered to the manufacturers by operators and distributors. Roadmen for the various factories are also coming in with what they've learned in the field.

Engineers are melting down the numerous angles and ideas being offered on how to improve the games and what will finally crystallize should result in some exceptionally ingenious products which will, as many now believe, push the pool games to the forefront for some time to come.

Gottlieb Presents New Pinball and New Pool Game Intros "Easy Aces" and "Spot Pool"

CHICAGO—D. Gottlieb & Company officially announced its entrance into the pool game manufacturing field this past week with the introduction of its first pool table, "Spot Pool."

At the same time the firm did not forsake its many pinball customers all over the world and introduced a new single-player five-ball game, "Easy Aces."

As Alvin Gottlieb explained, "Our 'Easy Aces' game had been scheduled for introduction at this time. It had passed all field tests and, after our regular method of extensive pre-testing, we had decided that 'Easy Aces' would be just what the operators wanted at this time of the year."

"But," he added, "our distributors have been after us for some time now to also build a pool table for them. Since our distributing organization is considered part and parcel of our firm, we decided, after a complete study of the pool game and an extensive market survey, that we too should enter into the manufacture of these fine games. This we did with the introduction of our new 'Spot Pool' presented to the trade for the first time this past week."

Deliveries of both "Easy Aces" five-ball and "Spot Pool" are being made all over the country since last week.

Gottlieb distributors have the games and are ready to show them to all operators.

Said Alvin Gottlieb: "There is no longer any doubt that the pool game has carved a very definite niche for itself in the present amusements market."

"At the same time," he added, "we are continuing to bring operators all over the world the best five-ball games that can be constructed."

"We believe a combination of both 'Easy Aces' and 'Spot Pool' is an ideal combination for every location and will assure operators top profits."

Location Determines Dime Factor, Says Op

FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y.—Hy Bramsen, Coinomatic, this city, feels that the location is determining factor in operating at 10c play.

He says: "10c play can't be forced on operators or location owners. The operator must size up the location and use good judgment. Successful on some locations; complete failure on others. 10c play means the proper locations."

West Va. Music Ops To Set Day For "A Day of Dimes For The March of Dimes"

Board of Directors to Meet Jan. 3, at Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, W. Va., to Set Date



J. A. (RED) WALLACE

OAK HILL, W. VA.—J. A. Wallace, president of the West Virginia Music Operators Association, reported this past week that his organization is going all out to make "A Day of Dimes for the 'March of Dimes'" the first statewide charitable drive of this organization.

The Board of Directors will come together in a meeting at the Daniel

Boone Hotel in Charleston, W. Va., on January 3, 1956. At this meeting they will set the day in January when all the phonographs in this state will feature posters, stickers and other attention-getting material to advise the general public that:

"Every dime inserted in this juke box will be donated to the 'March of Dimes.'"

"We're tying right in wholeheartedly with his tremendous program originated and sponsored by *The Cash Box*," reported President J. A. Wallace.

He also said: "We think this is the greatest public relations program that our association, or any music operator and any music operators' association can sponsor."

"We are going all out. We're going to set up juke boxes in banks, office building lobbies and in all public institutions. These phonographs will give every dime inserted for the time they will be located in these places to the 'March of Dimes.'"

Wallace also added: "I feel certain that this is one drive that will prove tremendously worthwhile to all of us juke box owners here in West Virginia and, at the same time, will prove of great financial worth to the National Foundation itself."

Seeburg Appoints Rogatnick Head of Overseas Public Relations



JOSEPH H. ROGATNICK

Rogatnick its Director of Overseas Public Relations.

In addition, Rogatnick will also serve as Director of Seeburg Overseas Research and Development. In this phase of his work, Rogatnick will assist the company's extensive research program of developing new and improved products to serve both domestic and foreign markets.

Until his present appointment, Rogatnick, a specialist in overseas industrial and commercial public relations, had operated as management consultant in Europe for a group of American companies. Prior to this he was a U. S. Consul serving at diplomatic posts in Europe and the Far East.

While Rogatnick will headquarter in Europe, the scope of his activities will cover the world.

CHICAGO—J. P. Seeburg Corporation, this city, has appointed Joseph H.

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"20 Year Club" Voting Ends Wed., December 21

"Most Outstanding Coin Machine Man of 1955" Will be Named in Following Issue of "The Cash Box"

CHICAGO—Voting for the "Most outstanding coin machine man of 1955" will end in these offices of *The Cash Box* for all members of the "20 Year Club" on Wednesday, December 21, 1955.

Final count of votes will be made during the balance of the week and the winner of the first "Gold Coin Award" of the "20 Year Club" will be announced in the following issue of *The Cash Box*.

The "Gold Coin Award" is being cast now and engraving will be made the moment the last votes are tallied.

Voting has been unusually heavy. Much interest has been shown by the members of the "20 Year Club" in the choice for the "most outstanding coin machine man of 1955".

This will now become an annual event of the "20 Year Club" with nominations and voting to take place during the month of December of each ensuing year.

(Editor's Note: The few members of the "20 Year Club" who still haven't sent in their voting ballot are urged to do so immediately.)

First Passport to Moon



JAMES T. MANGAN

CHICAGO—The first official Passport to the Moon was issued today, Friday, December 16, at 10:30 A.M. in a special ceremony in the Adler Planetarium, Grant Park, Chicago. Wagner Schlesinger, director of the Planetarium, was the receiver of the Passport.

James T. Mangan, passport issuer and founder of the Nation of Celestial Space (Celebrating its seventh birthday next Tuesday) thought it proper that Schlesinger, who has dispensed so much Moon information to Planetarium visitors, should get the very first Celestial Passport to the Moon and return. It's a round trip of some 500,000 miles.

Mangan states that he has other passports earmarked for President Eisenhower and Lt. General James M. Gavin, chief of Army research and development. The passports do not indicate what form of conveyance may be used.

NCMDA Reports New Members

CHICAGO—Al Schlesinger, Managing Director of NCMDA, announced this past week that three new members had been accepted by the organization.

These are: Romeo Laniel of Montreal, Canada. A. J. Hawes, Peach State Music Co., Macon, Ga. Rose Bennett, Toledo Coin Machine Exchange, Toledo, O.

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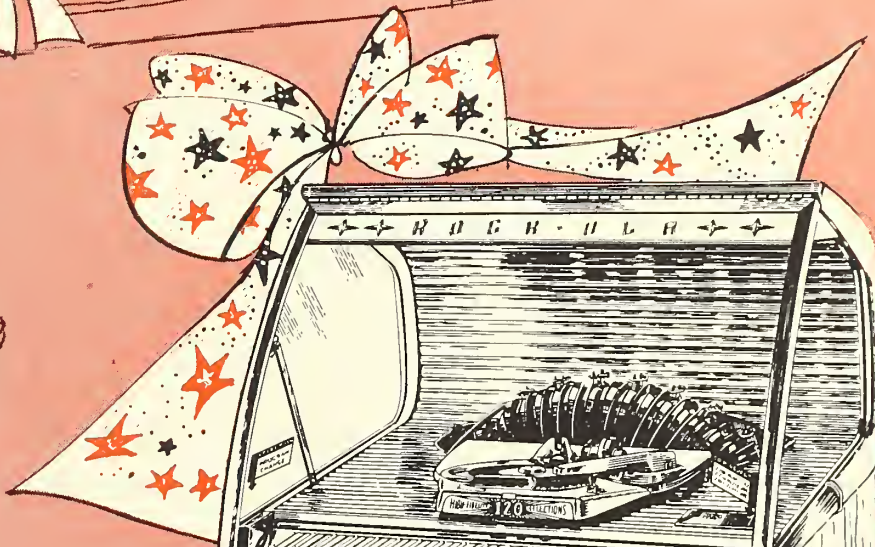
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Nick Carbajal reports last year really a big one as he winds up 1955. Nick claims to have had the factories busy with deliveries, never catching up with orders. Carbajal also reports the J. H. Keeney line really came to the forefront this year. . . . R. G. DuPuy of F.A.B. reports 1955 one of the best and says the last Wurlitzer model, "1800", was one of the big reasons for the successful year. . . . Art Daddis, district manager for Wurlitzer, and Frank McCormack, from the factory, made the rounds this week wishing everyone the season's best. . . . F. A. Blalock back from the L.A. Wurlitzer distributor meeting. . . . Frank McCormack is the boy with all the Texas nicknames. . . . At Lynch and Zander everyone was too busy to do more than just say "hello". . . . Huey Distributing had all the trucks loaded with Rock-Olas. Carl Marcello doing a wonderful job with Rock-Ola and United in Louisiana. . . . Frank Caracci came into Nick Carbajal's with Little Frank and Junior picked out a Bally ride for his Christmas present—and if one knows Frank, Little Frank will find it under his tree come Christmas morn. . . . Seen on Coin Machine Row were Ed Kramer, Frank Caracci and Jr., Emile Thorman, Ralph Falsetta, Jim Pierce, T. H. Collen, E. C. Smith, M. Robbins, Sam Gentlich, Charles Anderson, Joe Scovatta, Charles Wichers, H. Moralas, Pet Licali, A. Bie, Rudy Flack, T. E. Odder, W. I. Kirland, Oscar Marcello, Tony Angrassia, Tony Irwin, Guy Slay, F. D. Weaver, Jack Vokels, Paul Lucas, Frank King. . . . Paul Lucas and Frank King buying fishing gear for the week-end. . . . Rudy Logrande, New Orleans op, is running for State Representative from the 7th Ward. . . . Ed Holliefield of Dixie working way into the night on a big sale. . . . The general attitude of all distribs and ops in the New Orleans area is that 1955 was good and 1956 will be better. . . . Johnny Pettus, Biloxi, Miss., out on the Gulf deep sea fishing. . . . George and Charles Morrison talking pool tables. . . . Delivered a message from Nick Carbajal to Griff McEachern that made Griff very happy. . . . In Horace Crane's front and back yard are 14 hot rods, all makes, that he built himself. Between hot rods and his route, Horace and his son, Junior, have their time completely occupied. . . . John Treuting in New Orleans shopping. . . . Frank P. Carso cut his finger and the blood around made it seem like a major operation. . . . M. L. Thiach of Coast Cigar and Tobacco Co., Gulfport, Miss., disappointed because Keeney did not show the 18 column cigarette vendor at the NAMA show but he placed an order for the 11 column. . . . John Evans well satisfied with 1955, is laying his plans for 1956. . . . Tony Angrassia of Gulf Amusement buying new machines for the 1956 season. . . . Olie Shirley has moved his chair inside as the weather has changed. . . . V. B. Deaton, D & F Amusement, Vicksburg, Miss., happy about his new route of coffee vendors. . . . Found Farris Novelty Co., Vicksburg, Miss., closed with a sign saying "Out on a service call." . . . Al Ewing of Fayetteville Vending, Fayetteville, Miss., has built a canopy over each of his battery of vending machines set at service stations. Looks good and protects the machines. Bill Eidt, Natchez, Miss., out hunting wild game. . . . E. E. Steed and Hern, Clarksburg, Miss., starting a new route. . . . Lex Howard, Grenada, Miss., waiting for George Sammon's next trip.

THRU THE COIN CHUTE

MIAMI MURMURS

All plane, train and bus connections into and out of Miami practically all booked up. . . . Since Jack Lovelady moved back to Miami Beach about one year ago, he has developed into the largest scale operator in the county. . . . Joe Mangone spends more time in the air than on the ground. . . . The Clover Club has been completely sold out for the AMOA Dinner and Dance being held on December 17. Coin machine visitors desiring information should contact William Blatt at Franklin 3-3756. . . . Harold Roth wishes it were possible for him to be at both his beach home and his plant. His presence at the plant is necessary as he can't push out enough Corsairs to satisfy his customers. . . . Burt Lane's Bar Mitzvah for his son Richard was some party. He had visitors from New York, Penna, and New Jersey, and if all the cars parked in the area were put end to end they would reach right into Biscayne Bay. . . . A general meeting of all coin machine manufacturers could easily be called in Miami, inasmuch as Roy McGinnis, Sam Kressberg, Al Cole, R. Z. Greene, Harold Roth, Burt Lane, Sam Gensburg, and many others are here. . . . Harry Pearl latest addition to the fraternity. . . . Pool tables have caught on in Miami and there are several hundred out on location. As a result of its success ops are again placing guns and other novelties. . . . Miami and Miami Beach getting all prettied up. There will be at least a dozen Arcades and Miniature Golf operations working. . . . Willie Blatt very busy these days.

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AMI equipment will be displayed in booths staffed by personnel of the Curacao Trading Company, AMI distributor in the Dominican Republic. Carlos Salazar, export representative of AMI for the Latin Americas, will also be on hand at the booths during the opening days of the Fair.

Highlight of the display will be the new AMI home high fidelity radio-phonograph, making its first public appearance outside the United States since its introduction this Fall at High Fidelity Shows in Chicago, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia. Several new Model "G" juke boxes will also be in operation in the exhibit.

The Fair is being held on an area of 125 acres, developed especially for the event. Seventy buildings have been erected, including four new hotels and an 18,000 seat stadium to accommodate the visitors expected from all countries of the free world.

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This "Day Of Dimes" has grown to such proportions in these three years that Mr. Basil O'Connor, President of The National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, Inc., openly addressed a letter (*The Cash Box, December 17, 1955 issue*) to the juke box industry.

As Mr. O'Connor states in this letter,

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This is completely tax deductible. It isn't necessary for the operator to dash wildly about all of his locations the morning after the day he sets for his "Day Of Dimes For The 'March Of Dimes'".

By collecting from a few of his machines he will be able to judge the intake and he can, then, make his donation to his local chapter in one check.

A tax deductible donation. Yet, a donation that will attract tremendous attention to all of his machines, and will win for him great prestige and honor from among all the peoples in his community.

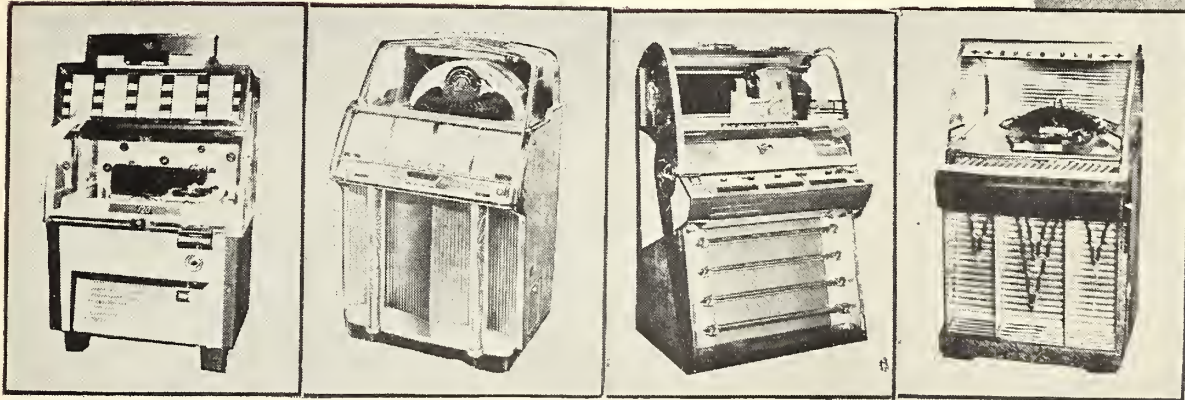
All the operator is actually giving is his time. Yet, so doing, he is fighting this horrible, painful, crippling and killing polio that is murdering children (maybe even his own children) all over the nation. Thousands on thousands of little children stricken by this murderous, crippling, painful, dreaded, monstrous polio virus.

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NEW ENGLAND NIBBLES

With Christmas festivities at hand, New England coin men are celebrating the close of one of the most progressive and outstanding years, businesswise, in history. This year marked the introduction of 10c play, saw the rapid rise of skill pool games, the entry of new type arcade equipment, and brought an ever increasing demand for music along with new enthusiasm for all automatic coin operated amusement equipment. Outlook for 1956 is most optimistic in the opinion of all Hub distributors, checked for statements this week: At Trimount Automatic Sales Corp. (Seeburg), Irwin Margold, general manager, said: "Outlook for the coming year is great. There has been a tremendous demand for music, a great deal of interest in guns and games and arcade equipment and foreign export business is expanding. Everything points toward a very big year for the automatic coin machine business." At Redd Distributors (Wurlitzer), Bob Jones, sales manager, said: "The outlook for 1956 is extremely favorable. Collections are up, demand is high for all types of automatic equipment, and operators are in a good position by virtue of this year's good business to make the coming year a banner one." At Associated Amusements and World Fair (Rock-Ola), Ed Ravreby forecast a "constantly increasing demand for music machines, pool table games, kiddie rides and in-line games." He said "operators have everything in their favor for the 1956 season—newest type equipment designed for maximum takes, good will and great customer acceptance of the products offered." At Atlas Distributors (AMI), Barney and Louis Blatt felt that 1956 "will see the even wider acceptance of automatic music machines and the opening up of even more locations than are thought possible now."

All distributors were unanimous in their predictions on 10c play. They agreed that dime play would be solid in the coming year due to the effort and work put in public relations-wise and in other channels this year. Ten cent play started in New England last March in Boston when the Eastern Massachusetts Music Operators Association was born. It has spread all over New England since then and has had its up and downs with some areas breaking back to 5c and then switching back again to the dime. Introduction of the Seeburg "V-200", which will not play under a dime, conversion of other machines to the dime and coming through from the factory of machines on dime play have helped fix the dime as synonymous with the juke box. . . . Latest in the dime play saga is the opening of Vermont to 10c play. . . . This week saw White River Junction, Vt. go to the dime in this area. Last stronghold of the fading 5c play. George Desnoyers, one of the leading Vermont ops, was instrumental in bringing about the switch to the dime. . . . Indications are that the New England region will present a solid six state front of 10c play in 1956.

Ops doing their pre-Xmas shopping at distribs around town this stanza included: William Hamel, Concord, N. H.; Al Coulter, Worcester; Russ Mawdsley, Holyoke, Ralph Ridgeway, Springfield; Norman Minella, Warwick, R. I.; Elmer Laughton, York Beach, Me.; B. J. Halle, Berlin, N. H.; Dave Baker, Arlington; Ralph Lackey, Roxbury; Ray Faini, Framingham; Al Dolins, Hyannis; and Sol Robinson, Newton. . . . Eastern Massachusetts Music Operators Association at their December meeting in Hotel Beaconsfield, Brookline, announced that their membership now comprises 34 operators representing 1,383 machines. . . . Music Machine stickers for use in Hub's WVDA reception area plugging MOA's "National Juke Box" program has been distributed to members of the association in the reception area. . . . A large number of juke box ops, distribs and those associated with the music biz caught the Judy Valentine opening at the Bradford Roof in Boston. Judy, who records for MGM, is the wife of Sherm Feller, WVDA deejay. . . . Ed Penney, WTAO disk jock, wrote the lyrics of "What is Christmas" and selected young Joseph V. Shanley, 11, to make the religious recitation on the Decca disk, which is getting a big Hub play, after auditioning 43 youngsters for the role.



DALLAS DOINGS

Jack Spratt buying equipment for his Waco and Temple operations, reported business very good. . . . H. G. McKenzie, Wurlitzer field service representative, visiting Commercial Music. . . . Leonard Taylor now working full time for Bob De Priest Music. . . . Joe and Leonard Matassa, American Distributing Company, and C. A. Taylor and Carl Weathers, operating as Mustang Amusement, have opened offices in the same building at 1604 Hall Street. . . . Boyd Dickson, Oklahoma City Seeburg distributor, stopped in to visit at S. H. Lynch & Company. . . . We were glad to hear that Buster Loicana of Big State Novelty in Fort Worth was home from the hospital after suffering a heart attack. . . . Buck Stapleton, Capital Records' branch manager, visiting in Houston. . . . Congratulations to Gunnar Gabrielson, J. P. Seeburg representative, on the arrival of a new baby at his home. . . . R. B. Williams returned from San Antonio and Gulf Coast trip. . . . Commercial Music busy filling orders on Exhibit's "Skill Pool." . . . Jimmie Garrett of Longview in town sporting a new car. Other visitors included Fred Ellis of Waco; Buddy Clem, Paris; Carl Fomby from Daingerfield; C. O. Hamilton, Fort Worth. . . . Rusty Brown, leader of Cell Block Seven combo, opened his House of Music record shop in the Walnut Hill area. . . . Benny McDonald, Star Coin Machine Company, Fort Worth, just returned from the Gulf Coast. . . . John K. Prince, field service man at American Amusement, visiting in West Texas. . . . Sorry to hear Mrs. Buna Carr of Corsicana is hospitalized. . . . Abe Susman, State Music Distributors, just returned from Waco business trip.

Wurlitzer Distributors Hold 3-Day Meeting in Los Angeles



NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y.— Wurlitzer phonograph distributors were guests of the company in a three-day centennial, International Phonograph Distributors meeting in Los Angeles. The dates were December 7, 8 and 9. All domestic distributors were represented as were the export distributorships of twenty-seven foreign countries.

Attending from the Wurlitzer executive offices in Chicago were: R. C. Roling, president; Morris C. Bristol, vice-president and counsel; Everett L. Hahne, treasurer. From the North Tonawanda Division were: R. F. Waltemade, vice-president and manager; Robert H. Bear, phonograph sales manager; Arthur C. Rutzen, export sales manager; Edward A. Schmidt, Jr., European export sales manager; A. F. Dietrich, credit manager; A. D. Palmer, Jr., advertising and sales promotion manager; Robert G. Hamilton, assistant to phonograph sales manager; Fred H. Osborne, director of engineering; Joseph F. Hrdlicka, service manager; L. A. Peteet, Western service representative; Andres Echevarria and Richard B. Luther, Latin American export sales representatives.

At a Thursday morning meeting in the Los Angeles Room of Hotel Statler for all attending, the 1956 line of Wurlitzer phonographs and remote equipment was presented. Following a noon luncheon, separate meetings were held for the domestic and export distributors. The evening featured a gala banquet in the Golden State Room where the Wurlitzer group was entertained by Gale Storm (Dot Records), Don Michaels who introduced the new song, "Gee, Dad, It's a Wurlitzer" on the Bee-Jay label, and Peggy King, who sings for Columbia Records. Bernie Richards' orchestra furnished music for dancing and the Arthur Murray dance team, Ken Rio and Rosemary Masters, introduced a new dance of their own conception called "Wurlitzer Whirl." The evening was further highlighted by the appearance of a giant birthday cake prepared in honor of the Wurlitzer Centennial Year which will begin January 1. The cake cutting ceremony was participated in by Messrs. Roling, Waltemade, Bear and Rutzen.

On Friday the sales department-distributor meetings continued in the Statler until noon. Following a buffet

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luncheon in the Sierra Room for all those attending, the group was transported by motor coach to Disneyland. After a welcome by C. V. Wood, Jr., vice-president and manager of the Disney Enterprises, the group made a visit to the Wurlitzer Store at 100 Main Street, Disneyland. Accompanied by the band, they then proceeded to the Golden Horseshoe where entertainment was provided by Donald Novis, Judy Marsh, Wally Boag, and the Horseshoe dancers. Dinner was served in the Green Room of the Red Wagon Inn, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Disney joined the party as representatives of the Walt Disney Enterprises. An evening of fun and frolic in the park terminated the activities and a majority of those attending the meeting returned to their homes on Saturday and Sunday.

Plans are under way to present the 1956 line of Wurlitzer phonographs and remote equipment to operators early in January.

Wurlitzer executives are seen here preparing to cut the cake after they had announced plans for the 1956 phonograph line. From right to left they are: Robert H. Bear, phonograph sales manager; R. C. Roling, president; F. R. Waltemade, vice-president and manager of the North Tonawanda Division, and Arthur C. Rutzen, export sales manager.

In the picture at the bottom of the page are seen the Wurlitzer International Distributor Organization and company executives at the dinner in the Golden State Room of the Hotel Statler, Los Angeles. The dinner climaxed sales meetings.



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CALIFORNIA CLIPPINGS

The coming year should be a happy one for all the operators in the Southern California area. This week, operators received the good news that the Los Angeles County taxes on automatic phonographs have been lowered from twelve dollars a year to five dollars a year. The taxes on other types of machines will be lowered from thirty-seven dollars a year to five. Both reductions go into effect on January first of next year. Operators are giving a great deal of the credit for this new and helpful legislation to the efforts of the California Music Merchants Association. The Los Angeles Division operators are cooperating 100% with President Eisenhower's safe driving campaign. The Los Angeles Division is also cooperating with Music Operators of America in promoting the "National Jukebox" radio show. Business manager Ben Chemers is distributing stickers which plug the show on the local ABC station to all the local operators, so that they may be placed on all of their machines. In spite of the bad weather last week, there was a good turnout for the final CMMA meeting of the year. Those attending, heard an interesting talk by George Miller, who also introduced Zan Perkel of San Francisco who presented the new sickness and accident group insurance program to members.

There was feverish activity at California Music, as everyone rushed to get out last minute orders before the Christmas Holidays. Sammy Ricklin said that the various versions of "Nuttin' For Christmas" turned out to be the big Christmas record with the operators this year. Operators this year used a large amount of EP records for their Christmas selections. . . . Sammy also reported that operators were buying the first release by the new Bally Record Co. by Lou Breese. Mercury Record artist, Guy Cherney visited California Music last week to plug his recording of "I Wish I Was Single Again." . . . Ted and Marge Patton from Las Vegas brought their young son along with them when they visited Pico Blvd. last week. . . . At Minthorne Music Co., Phil Robinson was demonstrating Chicago Coin's new "Automatic Pool" table to a group of interested operators. Phil reports great reaction to the new game and that he can't fill all the orders coming in at Minthorne. An open house was held at Minthorne last week to introduce the new game to operators. Between the new game, and filling orders for the Seeburg "V-200," Hank Traonick is being kept very busy. . . . Walter Bohme has sold his interest in the Electra Co., and has now entered the investment business. . . . Wayne Copeland has been busy with the Wurlitzer distributor meetings which were held this year in Los Angeles at the Hotel Statler. Gary Sinclair, back from his trip to Alaska, was in town to attend the meet. A. D. Palmer, Jr., Wurlitzer advertising manager, arranged the meeting which, from all reports was an extremely successful affair.

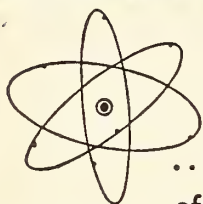
Ed Wilson, Burbank operator, recently returned from a trip back East and drove home a new car. . . . Paul A. Laymon, Inc. wound up the year with a record week of sales on Bally equipment. Paul had a hard time getting the boys to stick to their work, as he had set up the Lionel electric trains which he bought for his nephews for Christmas. For the past few weeks, Paul and Lucille Laymon have been decorating their Pacific Palisades home for the Christmas Holidays. The Laymons really use a great deal of imagination in decorating the house, both inside and out, and during the holiday season. Their home is one of the showplaces of the Santa Monica area. . . . Mary and Kay Solle have been busier than usual during the Christmas rush, at Leuenhagens, and Bill Leuenhagen reported that the past year has been the biggest year in their history. Jack Ames of Sunland Music was in telling Kay that Liberty Records has come up with another hit in their record of "The Trouble With Harry."

George Kirby and family of Riverside are spending the Christmas Holidays with his mother in Champaign, Illinois, and are making the trip in their brand new Buick Century. . . . At C. A. Robinson & Co., Al Bettelman was eagerly awaiting samples of United's new Pool Table, and said he has operators standing by waiting to see it. . . . Lou Dunis, of Dunis Distributing Co., in Portland, Oregon, was in visiting with Bill Happel of Badger Sales. Marshall Ames was in the Fresno area with the Genco "Super Big Top," and Don Ames returned home to San Diego for the holidays after a trip to Mexico, calling on the trade. Josephine Vega is the pretty new phone operator and receptionist at Badger. Visiting operators this week included: "Pop" Burris, Montebello; Bill Bradley, Covina; Dick and Evelyn Hall, Ventura; Tom Boddy, Lomita; William Thompson, Long Beach; Sal Campagna, Fontana; E. E. Petersen, San Diego; Jimmy Williams, Twenty-Nine Palms; and Austin Noble, San Bernardino.

THRU THE COIN CHUTE
WEST TEXAS TINGLES

Bill Sheffield, Odessa, seen tending to business in Paducah. That's Bill's old stamping ground. He has driven a trillion miles in and around those parts. . . . Henry Moore, Plainview, doing some shopping for his radio and TV shop in Lubbock. . . . Don Robertson, cotton broker and jukebox operator of Lubbock, talking about the short fall that they have had on the Plains this year. Also, he says that the grade and staple of cotton was not as good this year because of an early freeze. . . . John Beard, Brownfield, servicing cigarette machines in Ropeville. He's thinking of going to 10¢ music. . . . Paul Golden and Bob Jordan, Lubbock, filling their shop with Christmas toys for their kids. . . . Gene Malone, Lubbock, setting new equipment late at night. He has improved his route considerably the last year. . . . Jack Sikes, Levelland, talking about his background music. He and his partner, J. D. Harding, have done a good job of placing that type of music in Levelland. . . . Clyde Maner, Brownwood, working late on his route in Breckenridge. . . . Gene Turnbow, Stamford, checking his route. . . . Vernie Feemster, Knox City, telling about the trouble he has had with a bear gun. . . . More and more operators of cigarette routes are going to 30¢ on all their cigarettes.

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"Gold Medal Award" on the Peter Potter "Juke Box Jury" show.

The date of the presentation by Albert A. Silberman, vice-president of Badger Sales Company, Inc., this city, will be set by Peter Potter after the AMI "Gold Medal Award" has been received from William G. (Bill) Fitzgerald, advertising and sales promotion manager for AMI, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Silberman advised: "This will be one of the biggest thrills of my life to be able to present to my friend, Danny Thomas, the 'Gold Medal Award' of AMI, Inc.

"Believe me," Silberman stated, "no one better deserves this most outstanding award. Danny Thomas has helped tremendously in bringing about greater appreciation and understanding of juke box music nationwide."

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Advance news has arrived here to the effect that Danny Thomas will receive the AMI

Slifer Resigns From Seacoast

UNION, N. J.—Bob Slifer advises he has resigned as general manager and sales director of Seacoast Distributors, Elizabeth, N. J.

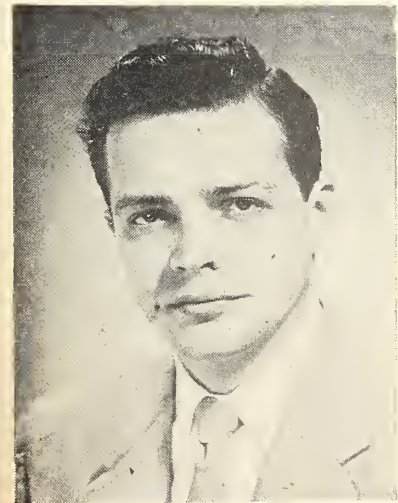
When Dave Stern, president of Seacoast, closed his New York offices of the firm it was mutually agreed that, as Slifer's activities would be limited at the Elizabeth offices, their association should be severed.

Slifer, who desires to continue in the coin-machine business in a sales-managerial capacity or sales representative for some distributing or

manufacturing firm, has been in communication with several companies. He will make an announcement in the near future.

Slifer, a member of *The Cash Box* "20 Year Club" has been associated in the past with Sam Kresburg when Sam was distributing phonographs before the war. During the war period Bob was connected with a manufacturer as a war personnel manager. After the war, he was a manufacturer's representative for a few years, conducting his own firm.

Chi Coin Appointee



JOSEPH CONNERY

CHICAGO — Joseph Connery was appointed assistant sales manager to Ed Levin last week by Samuel Wolberg, Chicago Coin Machine Company. See December 17 issue.

Banker Says: 10¢ Play A Necessity

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Ten cents play has been discussed pro and con over the years by coinmen, some in favor—others undecided.

What do the bankers think about dime play?

In answer to the editorial question asked by *The Cash Box* in its December 10 issue, R. J. Erfle, vice-president of the Broad Street Trust Company, this city, writes:

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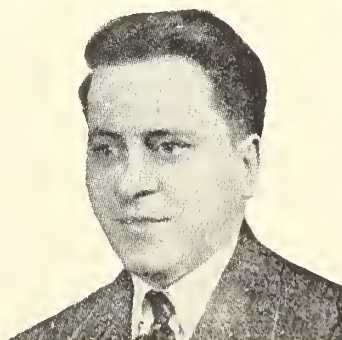


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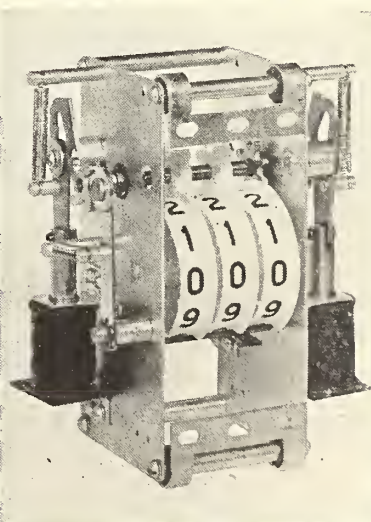
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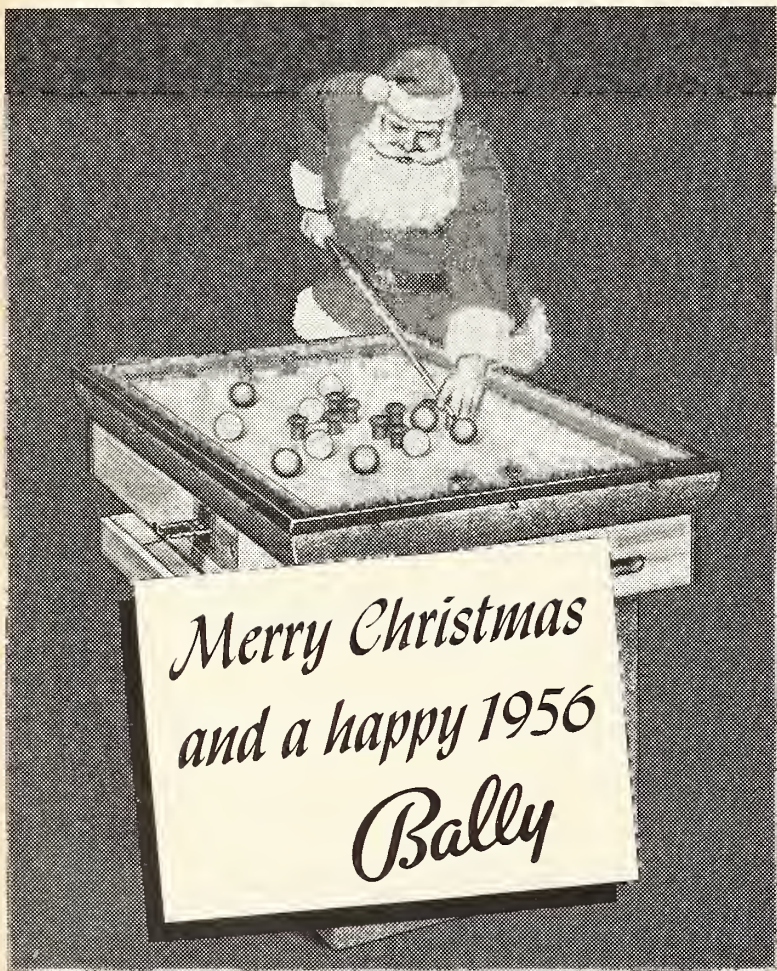
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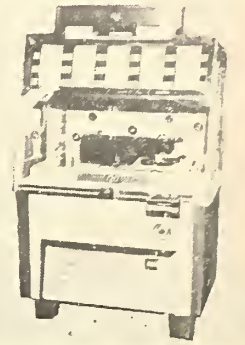
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CHICAGO—Sam Lewis, president of Exhibit Supply Company, this city, reported this past week: "We're all happy here. We're all imbued with the kindest of Xmas spirits. "This," he added, "is due to the fact that the past six months have been the very greatest in all the history of our firm. "What's more," Lewis added, "shipments the very first week in December,

and all business generally done during that first week, were greater than what this firm used to do in some entire months. "There's been new blood entering into the business. There have been old time operators who specialized in one or another type of machine, like music equipment, who are now also operating pool games, Exhibit pool games particularly." The enthusiasm which pervades the Exhibit Supply Company here has never before been so noticeable. It seems that everyone of the executives as well as the firm's employees are all enthusiastically optimistic over 1956. Said Sam Lewis in this regard, "Yes, we look to 1956 as the very greatest year for Exhibit Supply Company. "We base this statement," he continued, "on the backlog of orders we already have on hand and the orders which we have taken for deliveries during the first quarter of 1956. "And if this isn't enough," he added, "we also have more new and different, as well as completely original ideas for our firm which, we most sincerely believe, will put Exhibit far out in front. "All added up," he concluded, "we are, therefore, of the opinion that 1956 will be our greatest year and the finest year for all the nation's coin machines industry."

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Ben Sterling Favors Dime Play

MOOSIC, PA.—Benj. Sterling, well-known operator and arcade owner, this city, replied to the editorial which appeared in the December 10 issue of *The Cash Box*: "Let's Get the Facts!" with a lengthy, intelligent analysis.

In answer to the question "Do you believe 10c play will help you and all others in your territory?", he wrote: "Yes." "It will not only help me but will keep me in business as far as music is concerned."

He answered "No" to question 2: "Do you believe 10c play will make no difference to you or to anyone else in your territory?"

Question 3: "Do you believe 10c play will hurt you and/or everyone else in your territory?" was answered with a "No."

Elaborating on his answers, Sterling stated: "Public increases are never popular! The telephone company has converted to 10c and there was all hell a-poppin'! It all died out in a month, and today you think nothing of putting in a dime to use the phone. There are kids 7 or 8 years old now, and 10 years from now they'll be calling girls, using the pay station and putting a dime in. So far as they are concerned, they'll never know it was a nickel at one time! It was the same way with sales tax which is put on an item by some government agency. It's never popular! But, after a while, like the tax on cigarettes and gas, it's taken for granted—it's a necessity. We, the American people, pay it and make a living."

"Let's go to the juke box—we've been in this business since the first juke came out in 1933 or 1934. We have seen so many raises in the price of labor, gas, records and everything which goes in to a juke box, and yet, the fellow who only puts a nickel in to hear 'pizza pie' or something else, is the same man who has had (God knows how many) raises!

"If he belongs to a Union, every couple of years he gets a raise and gets sick benefits, etc., while we haven't had a raise since 1934!

"Then again, there are young boys and girls growing up and if we have to make the change now, in two or three years the new generation playing the juke boxes will never give it another thought. They will put a dime in and think nothing of it.

"In our Arcade this year, all the guns were on 10c play as well as basketball, bowling, shuffle alley, etc., and there was no resistance to it. Now and then some wise guy raises hell, but he is only a very small percentage of the American people. Most of them are broadminded—most of them are fair.

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US GALS

by Cissie Gersh

It's really hard to believe that Christmas will be here in just a few more days. Yes, gals, another year has passed. Just stop and pause for a moment. Reminiscence. Think of all the wonderful things that have happened during the past year. And, perhaps, a few sad incidents, too. But when you sum it all up, "It's really great to be alive". One of my favorite expressions, one that helps me thru life is, "Nothing good lasts forever and nothing bad lasts forever." Something to think about when the sledding gets bad.

Just thrilled this past week to learn that Harriet (Mrs. Cee) Davidson became a gran'ma. . . . And that dear friend Rosanna (Mrs. David) LeWinter just thrilled to teeny-weeny pieces over the grand 10 year celebration the Pump Room gave her marvelous maestro. . . . But rather than get deep into news this week would like to take this opportunity to thank all the gals who contributed to our "US GALS" column and wish each and every one of them the very merriest of Merry Christmases.

Mrs. Judy Culp of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Lucy DeSelm of Chicago; Mrs. Sydelle Blatt of Miami Beach; Mrs. Sylvia Brilliant of Detroit; Mrs. Leona Bush of Miami; Mrs. Bea Bergman of Eggertsville, N.Y.; Mrs. Marian Brown of Studio City, Cal.; Mrs. Vince Shay of Oak Park; Mrs. Ellie Stern of Winnetka; Mrs. Millie Riehl of Chicago; Mrs. Nicky O'Donnell of Wilmette; Mrs. Bess Silverstein of Baltimore; Mrs. Sarah Oettinger of Chicago; Mrs. Eloise Mangone of Miami; Mrs. Dolores Minthorne of Los Angeles; Mrs. Lou Casola of Rockford; Mrs. Edna Moloney of Wilmette; Mrs. Fay Kulick of Buffalo.

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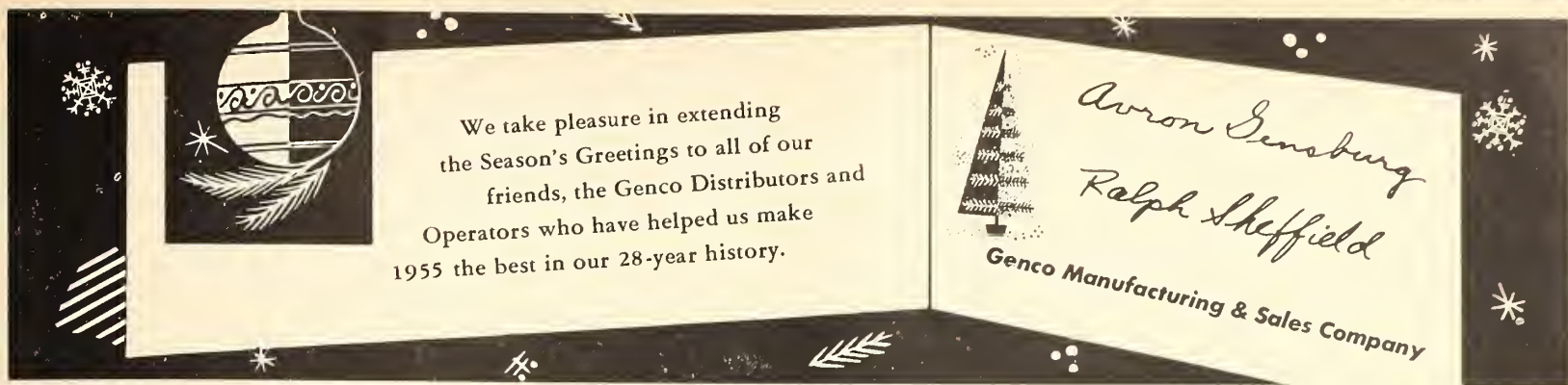
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I wish you, all of you, everywhere, receive everything your hearts desire this Merry Christmastime.



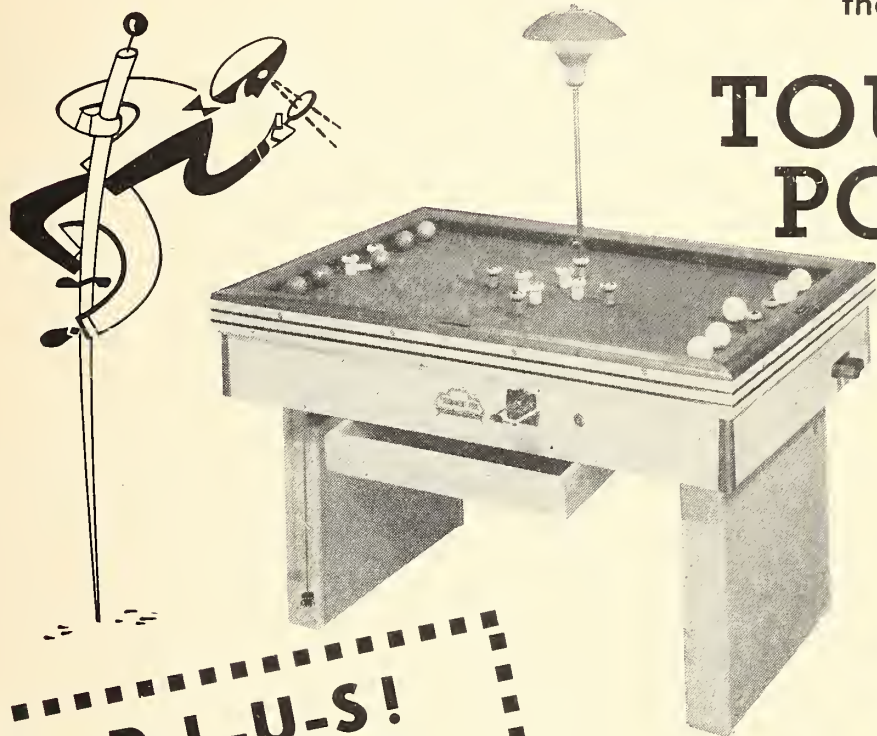
Stan Woznak of Little Falls, Minn. has been busy of late putting out coin operated pool games on his locations. . . . Fred and Clayton Norberg, C & N Sales Co., of Mankato, Minn., a father and son team, were seen in town together shopping around for equipment for their route. . . . Lyle Kesting of Benson, Minn. spent the day in the Twin Cities shopping around for used music equipment and also picked up the necessary parts and records for his route. . . . Herb Miller of McGregor, Minn. reports that the ice fishing is good in and around Lake Mille Lacs. The hunting and ice fishing seasons are bringing a large number of people into the northern regions of Minnesota. . . . Gabby Clueau of Grand Rapids, Minn. spent a couple of days in the Twin Cities and we think he made sure to be in town last Friday night so that he could watch the Robinson-Olson fight on T.V. . . . Martin Kallsen, Martin Music Co. of Worthington, Minn. made the trip into the Twin Cities to shop around and to pick up needed records for his juke boxes. . . . John Howe of Foley, Minn., in addition to his coin machine route, also has a fleet of trucks hauling lime up in his neck of the woods. . . . Fran Befera, Delmo Novelty Co., of Hibbing, Minn. flew into the Twin Cities to spend a few hours shopping for equipment. . . . Recent visitors to the Twin Cities scene were Johnny Johnson, Staples Novelty Co. of Staples, Minn. Mark Coughlan of Mankato, Minn., Jack Harrison of Crosby, Minn., Jeff Kost of St. Cloud, Minn., Barry Galep of Menomonie, Wisc., Cap Keister of Frontenac Minn., Pete Vanderhyde of Dodge Center, Minn., Ed Le Blanc of St. Cloud, Minn. and Charles Sersen of St. Cloud, Minn.



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Bally Model "T" at Boston Auto Show

BOSTON, MASS.—Redd Distributing Company, this city, displayed various Bally kiddie-rides at a recent automobile show sponsored by a leading Boston newspaper at the Commonwealth Armory, Boston.

Bally Model "T" coin-operated auto ride was displayed at the show side by side with one of the most exclusive, most expensive automobiles exhibited. "And," said Si Redd, "the model 'T'

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drew much more attention than its classy, expensive neighbor." The sponsoring newspaper illustrated the Model "T" in its columns as a feature of the show.

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THRU THE COIN CHUTE
EASTERN FLASHES

The Christmas spirit is evident along coinrow altho it's still some weeks to go. Even the ops are in a chipper mood, altho they know from experience that collections usually drop during this period. It's comparable to participating in a coin machine banquet. No matter how much they complain, these parties are always happy and jovial affairs. So it is at this time. The spirit of cheer and good-will is in the air. Distributors are starting to decorate their showrooms and offices and are preparing mailings of "Greeting Cards". Many coinmen figure this holiday, with a three- or four-day week-end, could easily improve their collections instead of the usual drop-off. Let's hope so. At any event, operators should have their equipment in the best shape possible to take advantage of this condition.

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Joe Young and Abe Lipsky, Young Distributing, returned from their trip to Los Angeles where they attended the Wurlitzer distributors' meeting, saw the new Wurlitzer phonos, and discussed company matters. Young, in the company of several other distributors, spent the week-end at Las Vegas before returning home. Discussing the new line of phonos, Young and Lipsky were actually raving in their description of the machines. New phonos will be on display at all Wurlitzer distributors during National Wurlitzer Days, some time in mid-January. . . . Mike Munves, who flew out to Hot Springs after the Park Show, returned to his office the latter part of this week. Mike said he had a good rest, and had spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rabkin, the New Jersey arcade owner, who were winter-vacationing there. . . . Hymie Koepfel, Koepfel Distributing, advises that his son, Sam, will be released from the Army early in January. Sam, an expert in controlled missiles, is already being sought by several airplane manufacturers. . . . Joe Munves expects to leave on an extended road trip in a week or so. . . . Hank Peteet, Wurlitzer field engineer, recuperating from a virus attack which bedded him for a week. He expects to visit the factory next week.

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National Rejectors now located in its new quarters at 202 E. 44th St. . . . Barney (Shugy) Sugerman, Runyon Sales Co., anticipating a very lively Holiday season. His two boys, Nate and Myron, will be home on vacation from Bucknell University. Nate is a junior, Myron a freshman. Both boys have been active in Runyon in the past, and we can predict that sales of all equipment will increase sensationally—that is, if they can find time away from their social obligations. . . . Bob Held's son, Stuart, graduating in June from State Tech, as an industrial engineer. . . . Marty Rosen, well known coinman, and associated in the biz since the early days, expects to become a grandpa any day now. . . . Jack Semel's daughter, the beautiful Eleanor, eloped on Thanksgiving day. . . . Al Simon, Albert Simon, Inc., so busy conferring with ops, we hardly have time to say "hello". Good action, he advises, on both ChiCoin's games, "Bowling Team" and "Automatic Pool", as well as Genco's "Tournament Pool". . . . Meyer Parkoff, Murray Kaye and Gene Brody, Atlantic-New York Corp., attend the meeting of the New York State Operators Assn. on Wed., Dec. 14. Talking it up on the new Seeburg 200, no doubt. Parkoff, by the way, gripped by the Christmas spirit—handing out Seegars. . . . Young Distributing's old offices on 10th Ave. being ripped apart. Trade expects Dave Simon to move in when alterations completed. . . . Claire Morano of the games assn., back on the job this week after a short vacation at the Concord Hotel in the Catskill Mts. "Had a wonderful rest and a most enjoyable time," says Claire, "but, was it cold!" . . . Weather around here real wintery—so we can expect any number of local coinmen to leave shortly for the sunny climes of Florida. We understand plane reservations very hard to get—both coming and going. . . . We utilize this column to offer our personal Greetings of The Season to all of our friends thruout the world.

THRU THE COIN CHUTE
HOUSTON HAPPENINGS

Reports from most major distributing firms in the city showed better than average business for the past quarter. Favorable sales reports on phonographs came from R. Warncke Co. (AMI), Houston S. H. Lynch Co. (Seeburg) and Steele Distributing Co. (Wurlitzer). One discordant note was closing of Phono Vend of Houston office (Rock-Ola) on Jefferson Ave. . . . Strike Rothrock, Amusement Distributor Inc., voiced superlatives about the popularity of Bally's "Pin-Pool" and edged in a good word for the model T hot rod car by same manufacturer. . . . Thieves forced a rear door of Bob Davenport's Mustang record shop at 732 Telephone Road and made off with the Holiday stock of record players and table radios. Bob has been leading his twice a day radio advertising program with a slogan "walk up and rob us in plain daylight by getting four records for a buck," or words to that effect. Hitch was this robber used wrong door at wrong time and selected wrong merchandise. . . . Buck Stapleton, Capitol Records, Dallas branch manager, on a business trip in our fair city. . . . Music operator, Bill Gates, never one to rush headlong into a deal, recently bought his first 200 selection phonograph. . . . A. C. (Buster) Ayo, well known in local music operating circles the past 15 years, now with Harris County Sheriff's department. Buster and his older brother Sam Ayo (truly a veteran musician from point of service) recently sold all their music operations. . . . Pleased to report that Mrs. C. H. Hammond is back on her music route after having been seriously ill for several days. . . . A Galveston tavern owner was charged Dec. 9 with swindling by using slugs for an out of State call on a pay telephone. This is believed to be the first charge filed under Texas new State law making it a felony to use slugs or phony money in a legal coin operated device.

THRU THE COIN CHUTE

CHICAGO CHATTER

Glad Yul, Wesolych Swiat, Chrystos Rozdzajetsia Slawyte Jeho, Feliz Navidad, Kala Christougena, Linksmu Kaledu, Sretan Bozic, Froeliche Weihnachten, Zalig Kerstfeest, Buon Natale, Schonorhavor Dzenount, Nodlaig Nait, Joyeux Noel, and even tho this is in Swedish, Polish, Ukrainian, Spanish, Greek, Lithuanian, Yugoslavian, German, Dutch, Italian, Armenian, Gaelic and French we, here at the Chicago offices of The Cash Box want to wish you, you and you the very merriest of Merry Christmases in just grand old Americanese. . . . There are so many Christmas parties under way at the various factories for employees, children of employees, execs and visitors that it's just one grand merry round of goodwill to all. . . . Big professional convention firm planning to hold music show at Morrison Hotel. Already has agreement of leading record manufacturers to display. Now approaching juke box manufacturers to bring juke box industry to this show. These people so big they signed up the Morrison Hotel and its 2,000 rooms for the entire month of January to accommodate other of their trade conventions.

J. A. (Red) Wallace of Oak Hill, W. Va. advises that the entire West Virginia Music Ops Assn. is going all-out for "A Day Of Dimes For The 'March Of Dimes'". Board of Directors will meet at Daniel Boone Hotel in Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 3. To set the day when all dimes inserted in juke boxes thruout the state will be donated to the "March Of Dimes". . . . "A Day Of Dimes For The 'March Of Dimes'" is the greatest public relations program for operators of all types of equipment: music, games and venders, at the lowest cost to them in all history. . . . Joe Abraham of Lake City, Cleveland, asks to wish all his friends everywhere the merriest of the merry. . . . Jack Fagman of the Sherman Hotel, noted haberdasher, says that he wants all coinmen to know he wishes them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. . . . Leo Weinberger phones to say, "If Morty can't get up to Chicago to do so in person, just tell one and all I wish them the very bestest of the best". . . . Louis Dunis of Portland, with many problems on hand, but happy as anything he advises this Christmas Season.

Frank Mencuri became a gran'pa when his dotter, Shirley Ann Fisher of Oakland, Cal., gave birth to Richard E. Fisher, Jr. on 12/6. Shirley's hubby is one of Uncle Sam's flyboys. . . . Tony Koupal came in for the fights just full of pep. Bet with lucky, lucky, lucky Bill De Selm. And Tony went back to St. Loo, they say, a sadder but wiser boy. . . . George Kozy of ABT down to see Atwood almost all of last week. . . . Get a kick out of that "Weather Outlook" post card Ben Coven sends around to the trade. . . . Plenty of excitement, hustle and bustle over at D. Gottlieb & Co. with the firm presenting two new games at one time. Alvin Gottlieb advising that their pool game has taken off like a skyrocket and that their new five-ball, "Easy Aces", clicked grandly. "Looks like our greatest year is ahead of us", said Alvin.

Talk about a busy factory, and no visitors this past week, either. Drop into Bally. Everyone's on hand. Bill O'Donnell on phones "as per usual". Herb Jones scooting from here to there and everywhere. Art Garvey telling what's what on the road. Tom Callaghan just as dapper as dapper can be entertaining in his office. George Jenkins, Andy Renn and Ray Moloney standing in that long aisle (known as the "last mile") talking things over. In fact, everyone scooting all about the place, with a Christmasy, cheery hustle-bustle in the air. . . . Jim Mangan believes that almost all missed the boat on the "Reader's Digest" story. . . . Sam Lewis of Exhibit telling one and all that this is "the biggest year yet in Exhibit's long history". And Sam believes that next year will prove even bigger and better for Exhibit. He has the facts and figures. One thing that Sam Lewis brought out, and which is becoming ever more noticeable to all students of the coinbiz, is the fact that pool games are bringing new blood back into the amusements division of this industry. Plenty of it, too.

Who has some diggers for shipment to Havana, Cuba? Get in touch with Sr. Leon Sapochnik of No. 401 Ayestaran, Havana. Wants 'em quick. . . . Don Moloney has moved his family in from Wilmette to the Edgewater Beach Apts. to be closer to Mercy Hospital when his Nancy leaves to have her baby. . . . Says Vince Shay, "If nothing else, pool games have brought plenty of visitors to our town". . . . Al A. Silberman of Badger Sales, L. A., advises that he'll present Danny Thomas with the AMI Award on the Peter Potter "Juke Box Jury" show. . . . Condolences to Irv Ovitz whose brother passed away. . . . Lots of operators would give double thanks to find there's a "School for Mechanics" under way when they wake up Christmas morn. . . . Jerry Haley and Pat Buckley both trying hard to tell what, when and why to many, many callers. . . . Sam Wollberg busier than busy. Same goes for Ed Levin. In fact, all the engineers and execs over at ChiCoin busier than they've ever been—even tho it's the Holiday Season. . . . Two kids who've done a fabulous job this year and doing better every week—Avron Gensburg and Ralph Shefield of Genco. These boys have come up with some grand winners this year and look ahead to even greater things in 1956.

What a terrific Christmas party Exhibit gave for their employees and the children of their employees. Professional entertainment. Santa Claus. Gifts. Surprises. Food. Drink. Everything the heart desired. . . . Maybe Paul Huebsch of Keeney put it best for all the coinbiz here when he said, "What a grand Christmas this is for everyone." Over at Keeney, Roy McGinnis, John Conroe, Bill Coan, Tom Fitzpatrick, Bill Bolles, V. N. Allbritten and Paul Huebsch all celebrating a very great year's business. . . . Ted Rubenstein just full of Christmas cheeriness over the way his "Pla-Pool" going. . . . Dave Rockola, Kurt Kluever, Les Rieck, Brad Bradfield, Art Ehlert and all the others looking ahead to '56 for even a greater business year. . . . And talk about Christmas cheeriness—it's most noticeable over at J. P. Seeburg. C. T. McKelvy, Tom Herrick, all the Seeburg execs, engineers, production men, just everyone, remarking what a grand Christmas this is for one and all everywhere.

The whole gang is on hand over at United where Christmas parties are really Christmas parties. Lyn Durant, Herb Oettinger, Bill De Selm, Johnny Casola, Ray Riehl, Al Thoeke (even Joe Kuss out in Africa) all happier than happy and wishing everyone everywhere a grand, great, good season. . . . Maybe J. A. (Art) Weinand expressed it for both Sam Stern, Harry Williams, when he said, "This has been one of the most active seasons we've ever enjoyed. But," he added, "just watch the action from now on." . . . Maurie and Eddie Ginsburg, with Nate Feinstein, Harold Schwartz, Bill Philips and all the others over at Atlas just beaming. . . . Gil Kitt, Joe Robbins and Jerry Bremner certainly couldn't wish for a merrier Xmas. . . . Wally Finke, Joe



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Kline, Sam Kolber and the rest at First are simply saying, "This is first with First—a beautiful Xmas to all." . . . Happily busy would be the words for Al Stern, Joel Stern, Len Micon and Fred Skor over at World Wide. . . . It's been a grand Xmas season for all the ops who've been enjoying increased intake—rather than a seasonal decrease this Holiday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO: Robert Brother, Chicago, Ill. . . . Arthur E. Davis, Knoxville, Tenn. . . . Frank G. Kirby, Bowling Green, Ky. . . . Maxine R. Meale, Cincinnati, O. . . . Jack Cohen, Cleveland, O. . . . Elmer F. Benjamin, Santa Monica, Cal. . . . Howard A. Herman, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. . . . Wm. T. Waltz, Decatur, Ill. . . . Bert B. Davidson, North Tonawanda, N. Y. . . . Sol Schwartz, Los Angeles, Cal. . . . Wm. A. Thompson, Long Beach, Cal. . . . Herman C. Cresswell, Milan, Tenn. . . . Samuel A. Weisman, Baltimore, Md. . . . J. D. Cox, San Francisco, Cal. . . . Abe Green, Newark, N. J. . . . Ray Riehl, Chicago, Ill. . . . Frank Alluvot, Detroit, Mich. . . . Col. Lew Lewis, Chicago, Ill. . . . Chas. S. Lichtman, Newark, N. J. . . . Leon Sapochnik, Havana, Cuba.

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25th Wedding Anniversary



MONTREAL, CANADA — On November 27, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Laniel celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary as guests of honor at a memorable dinner at the Sheraton-Mont-Royal Hotel. The dinner was conceived by Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Laniel.

Some 350 friends and relatives attended the dinner honoring the happy couple.

Among the distinguished guests was Father Lapointe who opened the meal stressing that both French and English speaking peoples can successfully live in brotherhood in their country. Romeo was particularly pleased with this talk, as his son is to become a priest in a few months.

Pictured herewith is the Laniel family as they appeared at the silver anniversary dinner. L to r: his Reverence Marcel Laniel; the happy Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Laniel; Miss Madeleine Laniel and Pierre Laniel.

Chicago Bowlers to Hold Smorgasbord

CHICAGO—ABC #1 took 2 from Galgano. High series for ABC #1 was 2442, high for the season, led by Harry Schreiber with 603, high for the season, along with Bob Gnarro, 556. High for Galgano was Len Christiansen, 532.

Paschke won 2 games from ABC #2, to go into second place. Rene Gallet was high for Paschke with 534. High for ABC was Irv Cairo, 506.

B&B Novelty took 2 games from Mercury. Marino Pieroni was high for B&B with 534. High for Mercury was Ralph Kick, 501.

Atlas took 2 from Star Music. High for Atlas was Irv Fisher, 469. High for Star was Hank Sochacki, 483.

Decca kept up their winning streak, they took all three games from Western Automatic. Frank Tutomase was high for Decca with 564. High for Western was Paul Brown, 446.

Coven won all three from Singer. High for Coven was Jerry Shuman, 522, along with Roy Bauer, 504 and Carl Christiansen, 503. High for Singer was Harry Julian, 520.

Melody took 2 from Gillette. High for Melody was Vic Jaccino, Sr., 510. High for Gillette was Bob Holl, 486.

Coral won 2 from Oomens. Eddie Cicero was high for Coral with 499. High for Oomens was Carl Latino, 489. Izzie Oomens was high for the women with 474.

Monday evening, December 19, a smorgasbord will be held after bowling. All the sponsors of the bowling teams are invited to attend.

Eddie Fisher to Present The Cash Box Statuette To Jaye P. Morgan on TV

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. — Eddie Fisher, RCA Victor recording star, will present Jaye P. Morgan, also a Victor recording artist, with The Cash Box statuette on his nation-wide television program on Wednesday, December 21.

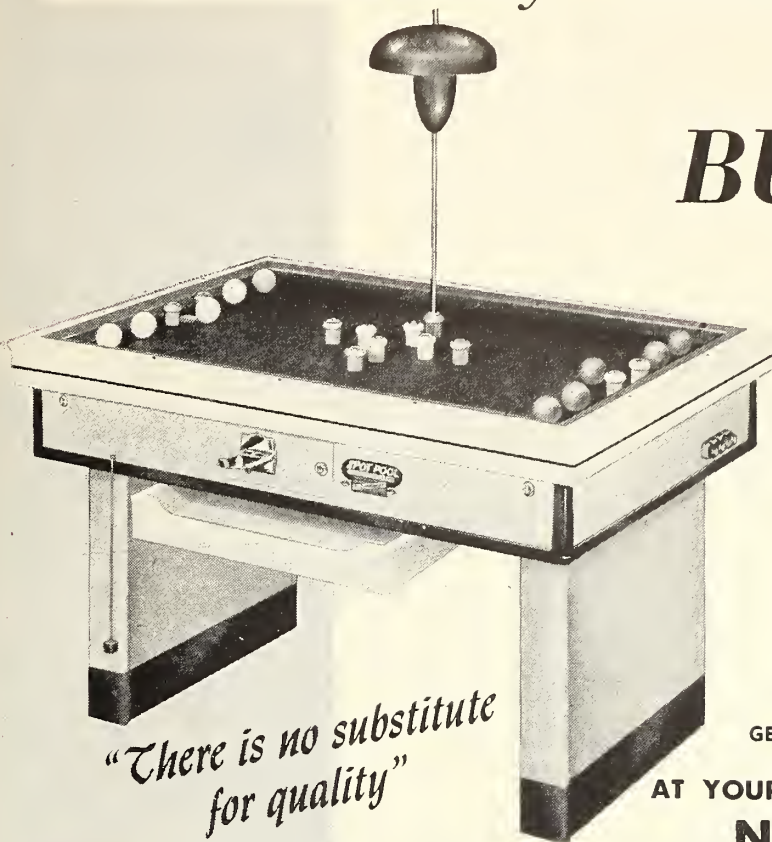
Jaye P. Morgan was voted the "Best Female Vocalist of 1955" by the juke box operators of the nation in The Cash Box poll.

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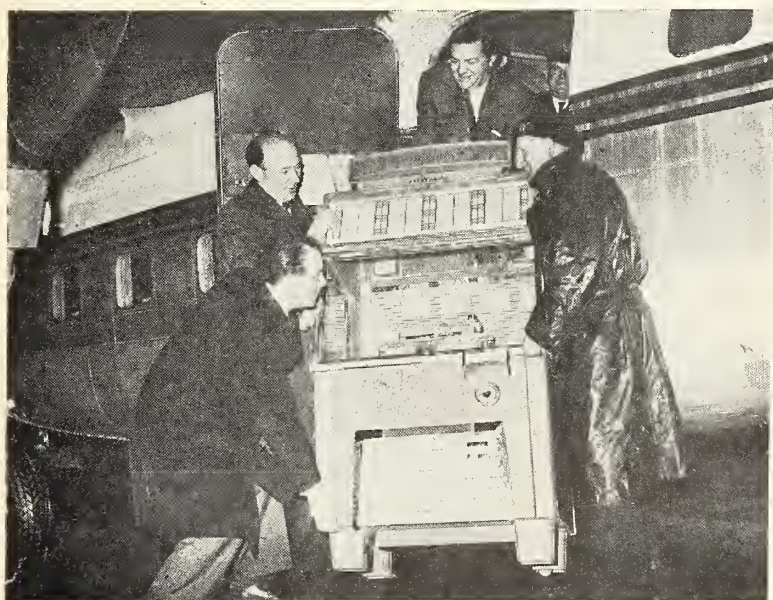
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BELFAST, IRELAND—P. Hunger, Automatic Musical Instruments, London, England, has been utilizing an airplane to move AMI phonographs to its distributors, as well as garner some fine publicity.

Recently it sent its "Flying Showroom" to this city to deliver a consignment of the new BAL-AMI model "G" phonographs to its regional distributor, J.H.A. Swinson & Company, Ltd.

In the photograph here, we see the machine being unloaded. In the foreground on the left is J.H.A. Swinson; behind him is C. H. Jones, general manager of Automatic Musical Instruments; and pilot of the plane; and behind standing in the doorway of the airplane, Sam Norman, director of Automatic Musical Instruments; and the co-pilot.

Ky. Op Plugs 5c Play

LONDON, KY.—Fred V. Lucas, Jr., of Lucas Brothers, this city, offers his opinion that 5¢ play should prevail.

"A five cent Juke Box," says Lucas, "should be a drawing card for the location rather than make the location seem to have exorbitant prices. Picture show 49¢ for two hours, entertainment, skating 50¢ for two hours, \$2 for two hours. A 10¢ record is out of line. Teen-agers are a big potential in the business and they must watch their nickels. The habit is more easily established by six records for 25¢ with a smile than one for 10¢ with a frown."

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"The operators gave the new game a great reception," said Pineau, "and we booked plenty of orders."

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WANT—Bingos and Gottlieb 5-Balls for resale. Send Prices. H & H MUSIC AND DISTRIBUTING, 1626 THIRD AVENUE, MOLINE, ILL. (Tel.: 4-6703.)

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

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4. WM Wall Box	10.00 12.00		
2. SM or SL Stepper	9.95 20.00		

4. 1432, Same as above, Converted to 45 RPM	180.00 230.00	4. W1-L56 Wall Box 5c	3.00 6.95
4. 1434, '51, Rocket '51-52, 50 Sel., 78 RPM	195.00 240.00	4. 3W2 Wall-a-Matic	3.00 8.95
4. 1431, Same as above, Converted to 45 RPM	225.00 325.00	4. W4L-56	10.00 20.00
2* 1436, '52, Fireball, 120 Sel., 45 RPM	195.00 325.00	4. 3W5-L56 Wall Box 5c, 10c, 25c	10.00 20.00
4. 1436A, '53, Fireball, 120 Sel., 45 RPM	285.00 350.00	4. W6L-56 5/10/25 Wire-less	10.00 20.00
2* 1438, '54, Comet, 120 Sel., 45 RPM	445.00 595.00	4. 3W7-L-56	10.00 30.00
4. 1446, '54, Hi-Fi, 120 Sel., 45 RPM	649.50 725.00	WURLITZER	
SEEBURG		1* 1015, '46, 25 Sel., 78 RPM	60.00 95.00
4. 146S, '46, Standard, 20 Sel., 78 RPM	20.00 45.00	1. 1030, '46, Colonial, 24 Sel., 78 RPM	60.00 99.00
4. 146M, '46, Master with Remote Attach., 20 Sel., 78 RPM	20.00 50.00	4. 1080A, '48, Colonial, 24 Sel., 78 RPM	60.00 125.00
4. 147S, Standard, 20 Sel., 78 RPM	20.00 75.00	4. 1017, '46, Hideaway, 24 Sel., 78 RPM	50.00 100.00
4. 147M, '47, Master with Remote Attach., 20 Sel., 78 RPM	20.00 75.00	4* 1100, '48, 25 Sel., 78 RPM	85.00 155.00
4. 148S, '48, Standard, 20 Sel., 78 RPM	20.00 95.00	3. 1250, '50, 48 Sel., 78 RPM	135.00 175.00
4. 148M, '48 Master with Remote Attach., 20 Sel., 78 RPM	20.00 95.00	2. 1250, '50, (Same as above) Converted to 45 RPM	150.00 200.00
4. 148ML, '48, Light Cab. Master with Remote Attach., 20 Sel., 78 RPM	20.00 95.00	4. 1400, '52, 48 Sel., 78 RPM	225.00 325.00
2* M100A, '49, 100 Sel., 78 RPM	195.00 300.00	4. 1400, '52, (Same as above) Converted to 45 RPM	250.00 350.00
1* M100B, '51, 100 Sel., 45 RPM	450.00 510.00	1. 1500, '53, 104 Sel., 78 and 45 RPM Inter-mixed	275.00 375.00
2* M100BL, '51, 100 Sel., 45 RPM, Light Cab.	395.00 525.00	1. 1500A, '53, 104 Sel., 78 and 45 RPM Inter-mixed	300.00 400.00
1* M100C, '53, 100 Sel., 45 RPM	550.00 625.00	4. 1650, '53, 48 Sel., 45 RPM	375.00 475.00
4. HF100G, '54, 10 Sel., 45 RPM	675.00 735.00	4* 1700, '54, 104 Sel., 45 RPM	550.00 750.00
4. HF100R, '54, 100 Sel., 45 RPM	750.00 845.00	4. 2140 Wall Box	3.00 10.00
		2* 3020 Wall Box	5.00 10.00
		1. 3048 (Conv. of 3020)	10.00 22.50
		4. 3031 Wall Box	2.95 5.00
		4. 3045 Wall Box	4.00 20.00
		2. 4820 Wall Box	14.95 25.00



PINBALL GAMES

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

4. ABC (UN 3/52)	40.00 75.00	4. Camel Caravan (Ge 6/49)	15.00 30.00
4. Across the Board (Un 9/52)	25.00 50.00	4. Campus (Ex 2/50)	15.00 20.00
4. All Star Basketball (Got 1/52)	20.00 35.00	4. Canasta (Ge 7/50)	25.00 34.50
6. Aquacade (Un 4/49)	10.00 25.00	2. Caravan (Wm 6/52)	25.00 65.00
4. Arabian Knights (Got 12/53)	145.00 165.00	6. Carolina (Un 3/49)	15.00 25.00
4. Arcade (Wm 11/51)	45.00 75.00	4. Champion (B 12/49)	20.00 35.00
4. Arizona (Un 4/50)	10.00 25.00	4. Champion (CC 6/49)	15.00 20.00
4. Army-Navy (Wm 10/53)	50.00 90.00	2. Chinatown (Got 10/52)	50.00 85.00
1* Atlantic City (B 5/52)	50.00 95.00	6. Circus (Ex 8/48)	10.00 20.00
6. Baby Face (Un 12/48)	10.00 20.00	4. Circus (Un 8/52)	85.00 135.00
4. Bank-A-Ball (Got 5/50)	15.00 25.00	4. Citation (B 10/48)	15.00 35.00
4. Basketball (Got 10/49)	15.00 25.00	4. C.O.D. (Wm 9/53)	85.00 115.00
4* Beach Club (B 2/53)	110.00 150.00	4. College Daze (Got 8/49)	20.00 49.50
3* Beauty (B 11/52)	100.00 145.00	2. Colors (Wm 11/54)	165.00 200.00
4. Be Bop (Ex 3/50)	10.00 20.00	1. Coney Island (B 9/52)	45.00 95.00
1. Big Ben (Wm 9/54)	110.00 185.00	4. Control Tower (Wm 3/51)	25.00 50.00
4. Big Hit (CC 7/52)	29.00 45.00	4. Coronation (Got 11/52)	40.00 85.00
6. Big Top (Ge 2/49)	10.00 20.00	4. County Fair (Un 9/51)	30.00 45.00
4* Big Time (B 1/55)	375.00 475.00	4. Crossroads (Got 5/52)	45.00 75.00
6. Black Gold (Ge 3/49)	10.00 20.00	4. Cyclone (Got 5/51)	40.00 85.00
4. Bolero (Un 12/51)	45.00 95.00	1. Daisy Derby (Wm 8/54)	125.00 185.00
4. Bomber (CC 3/51)	20.00 25.00	4. Daisy May (Got 7/54)	164.50 210.00
6. Boston (Wm 5/49)	15.00 29.50	4. Dallas (Wm 2/49)	15.00 30.00
4. Bowling Champ (Got 2/49)	15.00 25.00	4. Dealer "21" (Wm 2/54)	75.00 125.00
2. Bright Lights (B 5/51)	65.00 95.00	4. De Teer (Wm 11/49)	20.00 39.00
1. Bright Spot (B 11/51)	75.00 95.00	4. Diamond Lill (Got 12/54)	185.00 215.00
4. Broadway (B 6/51)	25.00 50.00	4. Disk Jockey (Wm 11/52)	45.00 85.00
4. Buffalo Bill (Got 5/50)	20.00 30.00	4. Domino (Wm 5/52)	37.50 60.00
4. Buttons & Bows (Got 3/49)	15.00 25.00	4. Double Action (Ge 1/52)	25.00 35.00
2. Cabana (Un 3/53)	75.00 135.00	4. Double Feature (Got 12/50)	15.00 25.00
		4. Dbl. Shuffle (Got 6/49)	15.00 25.00
		4. Dragonette (Got 6/54)	125.00 175.00

4. Dreamy (Wm 2/50) .. 20.00 49.50
2* Dude Ranch (B 9/53) .. 135.00 175.00
4. Duette (Got 4/55) .. 225.00 285.00
4. Eight Ball (Wm 1/52) 45.00 75.00
4. Fairway (Wm 6/53) .. 65.00 90.00
4. Fighting Irish (CC 11/50) .. 25.00 35.00
4. Five Star (Univ 5/51) .. 35.00 75.00
6. Floating Power (Ge 12/48) .. 10.00 20.00
4. Flying High (Got 2/53) 50.00 100.00
4. Flying Saucers (Ge 12/50) .. 15.00 30.00
6. Football (CC 8/49) .. 10.00 25.00
2. Four Bells (Got 10/54) 165.00 200.00
4. Four Corners (Wm 12/52) .. 35.00 90.00
4. Four Corners (Got 9/50) .. 30.00 60.00
4. "400" (Upright) (Ge 10/52) .. 35.00 65.00
4. Four Stars (Got 6/52) .. 50.00 95.00
4. Freshie (Wm 9/49) .. 20.00 35.00
1* Frolics (B 10/52) .. 100.00 125.00
2. Futurity (B 3/51) .. 25.00 65.00
2* Gay Time (B 6/55) .. 344.50 450.00
2* Gayety (B 3/55) .. 245.00 350.00
4. Georgia (Wm 7/50) .. 20.00 49.50
6. Gin Rummy (Got 2/49) 15.00 25.00
4. Glamour (Got 7/51) .. 15.00 25.00
6. Glider (Ge 8/49) .. 10.00 20.00
4. Globe Trotter (Got 11/51) .. 35.00 75.00
4. Golden Gloves (CC 7/49) .. 10.00 25.00
4. Golden Nugget (Upright) (Ge 2/53) 40.00 95.00
4. Gold Star (Got 8/54) .. 160.00 200.00
6. Gondola (Ex 5/49) .. 10.00 20.00
4. Grand Award (CC 1/49) .. 10.00 20.00
4. Grand Champion (Wm 8/53) .. 75.00 125.00
4. Grand Slam (Got 4/53) 45.00 110.00
6. Grand Stand (B '50) .. 20.00 35.00
4. Green Pastures (Got 1/54) .. 125.00 145.00
2. Gun Club (Wm 11/53) 69.50 100.00
2. Guys-Dolls (Got 5/53) 59.50 110.00
4. Gypsy Queen (Got 2/55) 195.00 215.00
4. Handicap (Wm 6/52) .. 45.00 95.00
4. Happy Days (Got 7/52) .. 65.00 100.00
4. Happy-Go-Lucky (Got 3/51) .. 25.00 45.00
4. Harvest Moon (Got 12/48) .. 15.00 25.00
4. Harvest Time (Ge 9/50) .. 15.00 35.00
4. Harvey (Wm 5/51) .. 15.00 35.00
2. Havana (Un 2/54) .. 95.00 150.00
3. Hawaii (Un 6/54) .. 125.00 195.00
4. Hawaiian Beauty (Got 4/54) .. 140.00 200.00
4. Hayburner (Wm 6/51) 35.00 85.00
2* Hi-Fi (B 6/54) .. 145.00 200.00
4. Hit Parade (CC 2/51) 10.00 20.00
4. Hit & Runs (Ge 3/51) 15.00 25.00
4. Hit 'N Run (Got 4/52) 32.00 75.00
6. Holiday (CC 12/48) .. 10.00 20.00
4. Holiday (Ke 12/51) .. 35.00 55.00
4. Hong Kong (Wm 9/51) 35.00 75.00
4. Horsefeathers (Wm 1/52) .. 30.00 50.00
4. Horse Shoe (Wm 12/51) .. 25.00 40.00
4. Hot Rods (B '49) .. 20.00 50.00
4* Ice-Frolics (B 1/54) .. 150.00 210.00
4. Jalopy (Wm 8/51) .. 35.00 85.00
4. Jeanie (Ex 6/50) .. 15.00 25.00
4. Jockey Club (Got 5/54) 125.00 160.00
4. Jockey Special (B 11/47) .. 15.00 45.00
4. Joker (Got 11/50) .. 20.00 49.50
4. Jubilee (Got 5/55) .. 230.00 250.00
4. Judy (Ex 7/50) .. 10.00 20.00
4. Jumping Jacks (Upright) (Ge 12/52) .. 45.00 85.00
4. Just 21 (Got 1/50) .. 10.00 25.00
4. K. C. Jones (Got 11/49) 10.00 25.00
4. King Arthur (Got 10/49) .. 20.00 49.50
4. King Pin (CC 12/51) 30.00 60.00
4. Knockout (Got 1/51) 20.00 49.50
2. Lady Luck (Got 9/54) 99.50 185.00
4. Lazy "Q" (Wm 2/54) .. 75.00 130.00
4. Leaders (Un 10/51) .. 45.00 85.00
4. Lite-A-Line (Ke 6/52) .. 45.00 55.00
4. Long Beach (Wm 7/52) 35.00 65.00
4. Lovely Lucy (Got 2/54) 135.00 175.00
4. Lucky Inning (Wm 5/50) .. 20.00 49.50
4. Lulu (Wm 12/54) .. 225.00 240.00

4. Mad. Sq. Garden (Got 6/50) .. 30.00 69.00
6. Magic (Ex 11/48) .. 10.00 20.00
4. Majors '49 (CC 2/49) 15.00 35.00
4. Majorettes (Wm 4/52) 29.00 45.00
1. Manhattan (Un 4/55) .. 275.00 395.00
4. Marble Queen (Got 8/53) .. 95.00 135.00
4. Maryland (Wm 4/49) .. 15.00 35.00
4. Mercury (Ge 3/50) .. 10.00 29.00
4. Mermaid (Got 6/51) .. 30.00 65.00
4. Mexico (Un 3/54) .. 100.00 175.00
4. Miami Beach (B 9/55) 470.00 525.00
4. Minstrel Man (Got 3/51) .. 25.00 60.00
6. Moon Glow (Un 11/48) 10.00 20.00
4. Mystic Marvel (Got 3/54) .. 130.00 175.00
2. Nevada (Un 8/54) .. 150.00 185.00
4. Niagara (Got 1251) .. 45.00 75.00
4. Nifty (Wm 12/50) .. 15.00 35.00
4. "9" Sisters (Wm 1/54) 95.00 135.00
4. Oasis (Ex 10/50) .. 10.00 20.00
4. Oklahoma (Un 5/49) .. 10.00 20.00
6. Old Faithful (Got 12/49) .. 15.00 25.00
4. Olympics (Wm 5/52) .. 45.00 75.00
4. One Two Three (Ge 10/48) .. 10.00 25.00
4. Palisades (Wm 7/53) .. 50.00 90.00
2* Palm Beach (B 7/52) .. 49.50 95.00
4* Palm Springs (B 11/53) 125.00 225.00
4. Paratrooper (Wm 8/52) 25.00 45.00
7. Peter Pan (Wm 4/55) 210.00 225.00
4. Pin Bowler (CC 6/50) 10.00 20.00
6. Pinch Hitter (Un 5/49) 10.00 20.00
4. Pinky (Wm 9/50) .. 20.00 35.00
1. Pin Wheel (Got 11/53) 95.00 125.00
4. Play Ball (CC 1/51) .. 20.00 35.00
4. Playland (Ex 8/50) .. 10.00 20.00
6. Playtime (Ex 8/49) .. 10.00 20.00
4. Poker Face (Got 9/53) 100.00 125.00
6. Puddin' Head (Ge 10/48) .. 10.00 20.00
4. PUNCHY (CC 12/50) .. 10.00 20.00
4. Quarterback (Wm 10/49) .. 15.00 35.00
4. Quartet (Got 2/52) .. 60.00 110.00
4. Queen of Hearts (Got 12/52) 69.00 100.00
4. Quintet (Got 3/53) .. 49.50 110.00
4. Race The Clock (Wm 5/55) .. 250.00 275.00
4. Rag Mop (Wm 10/50) 15.00 35.00
6. Ramona (Un 2/49) .. 10.00 20.00
4. Red Shoes (Un 11/50) 20.00 34.50
4. Rio (Un 11/53) .. 75.00 100.00
4. Rip Snorter (Ge 10/49) 10.00 20.00
4. Rocket (Ge 5/50) .. 20.00 39.00
4. Rockettes (Got 8/50) .. 25.00 49.50
4. Rodeo (Un 2/53) .. 125.00 160.00
4. Rose Bowl (Got 10/51) 35.00 75.00
4. Round Up (Got 11/48) 10.00 25.00
4. St. Louis (Wm 2/45) .. 20.00 30.00
4. Saddle and Turf (Ev 10/53) .. 175.00 250.00
(Club Model) .. 245.00 300.00
4. Saratoga (Wm 10/48) 20.00 49.50
2. Scream (Wm 4/54) .. 125.00 145.00
4. Sea Jockeys (Wm 11/51) 25.00 65.00
4. Select-A-Card (Got 4/50) 10.00 20.00
4. Shantytown (Ex 10/49) 20.00 39.00
4. Sharpshooter (Got 5/49) .. 10.00 29.50
2. Shindig (Got 10/53) 110.00 135.00
4. Shoo Shoo (Wm 2/51) 19.50 29.50
4. Shoot the Moon (Wm 11/51) .. 20.00 55.00
4. Show Boat (Un 1/49) .. 10.00 20.00
4. Show Boat (Un 12/52) 95.00 150.00
2. Silver Chest (Upright) (Ge 4/53) .. 59.00 95.00
4. Silver Skates (Wm 2/53) 54.50 80.00
2. Singapore (Un 10/54) 175.00 225.00
4. Skill Pool (Got 8/52) 60.00 110.00
7. Skyway (Wm 8/54) .. 115.00 160.00
4. Slugfest (Wm 3/52) .. 39.00 65.00
4. Sluggin' Champ (Got 4/55) .. 200.00 225.00
6. Snooks (Wm 6/51) .. 15.00 22.50
4. Southern Belle (Got 6/55) .. 225.00 255.00
4. South Pacific (Ge 2/50) 20.00 39.00
2. Spark Plugs (Wm 9/51) 50.00 75.00
6. Speedway (Wm 9/48) .. 10.00 20.00
2. Spitfire (Wm 2/55) .. 120.00 185.00
4. Spot Bowler (Got 10/50) .. 25.00 50.00
2* Spot Lite (B 1/52) .. 35.00 50.00
4. Sportsman (Ge 2/51) .. 10.00 20.00
4. Sportsman (Wm 2/52) 30.00 35.00
4. Springtime (Ge 3/52) .. 20.00 34.50
2. Stage Coach (Got 11/54) 165.00 200.00
4. Star Pool (Wm 10/54) 200.00 220.00
2. Stars (Un 6/52) .. 45.00 70.00
4. Starlite (Wm 3/53) .. 35.00 70.00

2. Steeple Chase (Un 1/52) .. 35.00 55.00
4. Stop & Go (Ge 3/51) .. 15.00 25.00
4. Struggle Buggies (Wm 12/53) .. 75.00 125.00
6. Summertime (Un 9/48) 15.00 25.00
4. Sunshine Park (B 12/52) .. 25.00 85.00
4. Super Hockey (CC 4/49) .. 20.00 34.50
1. Super Jumbo (Got 10/54) .. 300.00 375.00
2* Surf Club (B 3/54) .. 144.50 210.00
4. Sweepstakes (Wm 1/52) 75.00 95.00
7. Sweet Add-A-Line (Got 7/55) .. 225.00 250.00
4. Sweetheart (Wm 5/50) 20.00 35.00
4. Tahiti (Un 8/53) .. 75.00 150.00
4. Tampico (Un 6/49) .. 10.00 20.00
4. Telecard (Got 1/49) .. 20.00 55.00
4. Thing (CC 2/51) .. 15.00 35.00
4. Three Feathers (Ge 5/49) .. 15.00 35.00
4. Three Four Five (Un 6/51) .. 25.00 50.00
6. Three Musketeers (Got 7/49) .. 15.00 35.00
6. Thrill (CC 9/48) .. 10.00 20.00

4. Thunderbird (Wm 5/54) .. 125.00 165.00
4. Times Square (Wm 4/53) .. 65.00 89.50
4. Touchdown (Un 1/52) 20.00 50.00
2. Triple Play (Un 8/55) 325.00 445.00
4. Triplets (Got 7/50) .. 15.00 29.50
4. TriScore (Ge 1/51) .. 20.00 35.00
2. Tropicana (Un 1/55) .. 185.00 235.00
4. Tropics (Un 7/53) .. 50.00 150.00
6. Tucson (Wm 1/49) .. 10.00 29.00
6. Tumbleweed (Ex 8/49) 15.00 35.00
4. Turf King (B 6/50) .. 15.00 45.00
4. Twenty Grand (Wm 12/52) .. 40.00 85.00
4. Twin Bill (Got 1/55) .. 185.00 215.00
4. Utah (Un 7/49) .. 10.00 29.50
3* Variety (B 9/54) .. 270.00 350.00
4. Watch My Line (Got 9/51) .. 30.00 55.00
4. Whizz Kids (CC 3/52) 20.00 40.00
4. Wild West (Got 8/51) 40.00 69.50
4. Winner (Univ.) .. 20.00 45.00
7. Wishing Well (Got 9/55) .. 240.00 265.00
7. Wonderland (Wm 5/55) 195.00 230.00
2* Yacht Club (B 6/53) .. 69.50 110.00
4. Zingo (Un 10/51) .. 25.00 65.00



6. Bally Speed Bowler (2/50) .. 15.00 20.00
6. Bally Shuffle Champ (4/50) .. 20.00 30.00
6. Bally Hook Bowler (11/50) .. 20.00 45.00
6. Bally Baseball (5/51) 35.00 45.00
4. Bally Shuffle Line (7/51) 35.00 45.00
1. Bally Victory Bowler (5/54) .. 255.00 350.00
4. Bally Champion Bowler (5/54) .. 275.00 360.00
7. Bally Rocket Bowler (8/54) .. 275.00 385.00
1. Bally Jet Bowler (8/54) 300.00 375.00
4. Bally Mystic Bowler (12/54) .. 355.00 425.00
4. Bally Magic Bowler (12/54) .. 345.00 435.00
4. Bally Gold Medal (3/55) .. 350.00 450.00
4. ChiCoin Bowling Classic (5/50) 20.00 35.00
4. ChiCoin Pin Bowler (6/50) .. 20.00 30.00
4. ChiCoin Trophy Bowl (7/50) .. 20.00 35.00
6. ChiCoin Pin Lite (9/50) 25.00 30.00
4. ChiCoin Horse-Shoes (5/51) .. 35.00 75.00
4. ChiCoin 6-Player (8/51) 35.00 85.00
4. ChiCoin 6-Player DeLuxe (5/52) 35.00 90.00
4. ChiCoin Match Bowler (6/52) .. 45.00 95.00
4. ChiCoin Bowl-A-Ball (10/52) .. 45.00 105.00
4. ChiCoin Match Bowl-A-Ball (11/52) 50.00 110.00
4. ChiCoin 10th Frame Special (12/52) 50.00 115.00
4. ChiCoin Name Bowler (1/53) .. 55.00 120.00
3* ChiCoin 10th Frame Double Score Bowler (2/53) .. 69.00 139.50
4. ChiCoin Crown (4/53) 85.00 140.00
4. ChiCoin Crown, Giant Pins (4/53) .. 100.00 150.00
3* ChiCoin Triple Score (6/53) .. 95.00 155.00
2* ChiCoin Gold Cup (7/53) .. 85.00 160.00
2. ChiCoin High Speed Crown (7/53) .. 125.00 195.00
2. ChiCoin High Speed Triple Score (8/53) 175.00 225.00
1* ChiCoin Advance (10/53) .. 150.00 225.00
4. ChiCoin King (10/53) 130.00 235.00
2. ChiCoin Criss Cross Bowler (12/53) .. 150.00 245.00
2* ChiCoin Super Frame (3/54) .. 175.00 265.00
4* ChiCoin Starlite (5/54) 175.00 265.00
3. ChiCoin Feature (7/54) 235.00 300.00
2. ChiCoin Holiday (9/54) 325.00 395.00
4. ChiCoin Flash (10/54) 215.00 375.00
2. ChiCoin Playtime (10/54) .. 295.00 385.00

2. ChiCoin Fireball (11/54) .. 335.00 395.00
2. ChiCoin Thunderbolt (12/54) 325.00 400.00
2. ChiCoin Triple Strike (2/55) .. 395.00 425.00
4. ChiCoin Criss-Cross Targete (1/55) .. 175.00 225.00
4. ChiCoin DeLuxe Criss-Cross Targete (1/55) 175.00 250.00
2. ChiCoin Bonus Score (4/55) .. 425.00 450.00
1. ChiCoin Big League (5/55) .. 425.00 450.00
2* ChiCoin Hollywood (5/55) .. 375.00 460.00
4. Exhibit Strike (6/51) .. 20.00 30.00
4. Exhibit Twin Rotation (5/52) .. 65.00 95.00
4. Genco Bowling League (11/49) .. 15.00 20.00
4. Genco Baseball (5/50) 15.00 20.00
4. Genco Shuffle Target (7/51) .. 15.00 20.00
4. Genco 8-Player Rebound (9/51) .. 30.00 65.00
4* Genco Shuffle Pool (11/53) .. 50.00 99.50
4. Genco Match Pool (2/54) .. 99.00 140.00
4. Gottlieb Bowlette (3/50) 15.00 29.50
6. Keeney Pin Boy (11/49) 15.00 20.00
6. Keeney Ten Pins (1/50) 15.00 20.00
6. Keeney ABC (2/50) .. 15.00 20.00
6. Keeney Lucky Strike (4/50) .. 20.00 30.00
6. Keeney King Pin (4/50) 20.00 30.00
6. Keeney Bowling Champ (4/50) .. 20.00 30.00
6. Keeney Duck Pins (6/50) .. 20.00 30.00
4. Keeney Double Bowler (8/50) .. 25.00 35.00
4. Keeney League (8/50) 25.00 50.00
4. Keeney 4-Way Bowler Attachment (12/50) 40.00 75.00
4. Keeney Big League (5/51) .. 35.00 65.00
4. Keeney 6-Player League (9/51) .. 35.00 75.00
4. Keeney DeLuxe League (3/52) .. 35.00 95.00
4. Keeney Super DeLuxe League Bowler (3/52) 45.00 100.00
4. Keeney High Score League (5/52) .. 45.00 100.00
4. Keeney Team (10/52) .. 49.50 135.00
2. Keeney Club (4/53) .. 55.00 145.00
2. Keeney Domino (5/53) 65.00 150.00
2. Keeney Carnival (5/53) 75.00 155.00
4. Keeney Pacemaker (9/53) .. 100.00 185.00
4. Keeney Mainliner Bowler (1/54) .. 125.00 215.00
4. Keeney Bonus Bowler (3/54) .. 140.00 220.00
4. Keeney Diamond Bowler (5/54) .. 165.00 275.00
4. Keeney Bikini (6/54) 195.00 295.00
2. Keeney Century (6/54) 250.00 300.00

4. Keeney American (9/54)	250.00	325.00
4. Keeney National (9/54)	325.00	375.00
2. Keeney Speedlane (4/55)	395.00	450.00
4. United 5-Player (1/51)	35.00	65.00
4. United 6-Player	40.00	70.00
2* United DeLuxe 6-Player (10/15)	40.00	75.00
4. United 6-Player Super (3/52)	45.00	90.00
4. United 4-Player Official (5/52)	45.00	100.00
4* United 6-Player Star (7/52)	45.00	100.00
4* United 10th Frame Star (9/52)	45.00	110.00
4. United Manhattan 10th Frame (9/52)	50.00	115.00
4. United Manhattan (9/52)	85.00	125.00
4. United 10th Frame Super (10/52)	85.00	130.00
4* United Cascade (2/53)	60.00	100.00
4* United Clover (2/53)	60.00	125.00
4. United Liberty (2/53)	95.00	135.00
1* United Classic (6/53)	105.00	140.00
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1* United Leader (11/53)	175.00	225.00
3* United Team (1/54)	195.00	225.00
2. United DeLuxe Team (1/54)	195.00	240.00
2* United League (1/54)	160.00	225.00

1* United Ace (5/54)	225.00	250.00
2* United Rainbow (5/54)	210.00	260.00
4. United Banner (8/54)	285.00	300.00
2. United Shuffle Targette (8/54)	250.00	310.00
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2* United Speedy (8/54)	240.00	320.00
4. Un. 11th Frame (10/54)	295.00	340.00
4. United DeLuxe 11th Frame	300.00	350.00
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2. United DeLuxe Comet Targette (11/54)	275.00	350.00
2. United Mercury (12/54)	285.00	385.00
2. United DeLuxe Mercury (12/54)	295.00	395.00
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2. United DeLuxe Mars (1/55)	325.00	400.00
2* Un. Lightning (2/55)	335.00	410.00
2. United DeLuxe Lightning (2/55)	355.00	420.00
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2. United DeLuxe Venus (3/55)	350.00	440.00
1. Un. Clipper (5/55)	385.00	450.00
1. United DeLuxe Clipper (5/55)	390.00	460.00
4. Un. 5th Inning (6/55)	325.00	460.00
4. United DeLuxe 5th Inning (6/55)	295.00	460.00
4. Un. Capitol (6/55)	395.00	465.00
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Challenger	\$ 82.50
Rifle Sport (3 gun, 6 gun and 12 gun ranges)	Prices on Request
Coin Chutes, Slug Rejectors, Coin Changers, Time Switches, Pay Meters, other Accessories	Prices on Request

AMI, INCORPORATED

G-120 Phonograph	No List Price Authorized for Publication
G- 80 Phonograph	
G- 40 Phonograph	
HS-80 Selective Hideaway	
HS-120 Selective Hideaway	
W-80 Wall Box	
W-120 Wall Box	
S-80 Receiver	
S-120 Receiver	
Wall Speaker	
Corner Speaker	
Recessed Speaker	
R-167 Bargrip	

AUTO-PHOTO CO.

Auto-Photo Studio Model "11"	\$2,950.00
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BALLY MFG. CO.

Pin-Pool (Standard Model)	\$ 295.00
Pin-Pool (with Light Up Bumpers)	310.00
Beach Beauty	775.00
Jumbo Bowler (without Match Feature)	
Model J-110, 10c play	760.00
Model J-325, 3 plays for 25c	780.00
King-Pin Bowler (with Match Feature)	
Model K-110, 10c a play	805.00
Model K-325, 3 plays for 25c	825.00
ABC Bowler (without Match Feature)	
Model A-110, 10c a play	760.00
Model A-325, 3 plays for 25c	780.00
Congress Bowler (with Match Feature)	
Model C-110, 10c a play	805.00
Model C-325, 3 plays for 25c	825.00
Bull's Eye Shooting Gallery	395.00
The Champion (With new-all-metal cabinet)	759.00

CHICAGO COIN MACHINE CO.

Automatic Pool	\$ 375.00
Score-A-Line Bowler (without Match Feature)	705.00
Blinker Bowler (with Match Feature)	815.00
Bulls Eye Bowler (with Match Feature)	775.00
All Star Team Bowler (with Match Feature)	825.00
Bowling Team Bowler	760.00

EXHIBIT SUPPLY CO.

DeLuxe Skill Pool "84"	\$ 349.50
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GENCO MFG. & SALES CO.

Super Big Top (Gun)	\$ 675.00
DeLuxe Tournament Pool	339.50
Official Tournament Pool	329.50
Quarterback (Football Game) (with Match Feature)	635.00

D. GOTTLIEB & CO.

Easy Aces (Single Player, 5-Ball)	\$ 407.50
Spot Pool	339.50

INTERNATIONAL MUTO. CORP.

Drive Yourself (new Drivemobile)	\$ 795.00
Photomat '54	2,150.00
3D Art Parade, 10-show model	495.00
3D Art Parade, 6-show model	395.00
Universal Post Card Vender	60.00

J. H. KEENEY & CO., INC.

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DeLuxe Hot Coffee & Hot Chocolate Combo Vender		
Various Models of above		
DeLuxe Fascination Pool		\$ 335.00
Jumbo DeLuxe Fascination Pool		370.00
DeLuxe Challenge Bowler (with Match Feature)		690.00
Challenge Bowler (without Match Feature)		665.00
Electric Cigarette Vender		284.50
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MARVEL MFG. CORP.

Play Pool (Regular Size)	\$ 285.00
DeLuxe Play Pool (Large Size)	325.00

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Model 1448 Hi-Fi Phono, 120 Selections, 45 RPM Only	No List Price Authorized for Publication
Model 1452, Hi-Fi, 50 Selections, 45 RPM Only	
Model 1546 Chrome Wall Box, 120 Selections	
Model 1548, 50 Selection Wall Box	
Model 1613, 8" Blonde Wall Speaker	
Model 1614, 8" Mahogany Wall Speaker	
Model 1906, Remote Volume Control	
Model 1927, Remote Volume Control with Cancel Button	

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V-3W-A—Wall-O-Matic "200" 100J—Select-O-Matic "100" Phonograph	
3W-1—Wall-O-Matic "100" MRVC-2—Master Remote Volume Control	
HFCV2-8—High Fidelity Wall Speaker	
HFCV3-8—High Fidelity Corner Speaker	
HFCV1-12—High Fidelity Recessed Speaker	
PS6-1Z—Power Supply	
HFA1-L6—Power Amplifier	

UNITED MFG. CO.

Club Pool	\$ 295.00
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Regulation Shuffle Alley (without Match Feature)	
Single Chute	760.00
Double Chute	780.00
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Double Chute	830.00
Topnotch Shuffle Alley (without Match Feature)	
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Double Chute	780.00
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Single Chute	875.00
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Model 5100 8" Speaker	
Model 5110 12" DeLuxe Speaker	
Model 5111 12" Concealed Speaker Hi-Fi	
Model 5112 8" Wall Speaker Hi-Fi	
Model 5115 Hi-Fi 4 Cone Corner Speaker	
Model 5116 Hi-Fi Coaxial Corner Speaker	
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4. Bally Heavy Hitter	35.00	60.00
4. Bally King Pin	20.00	35.00
4. Bally Rapid Fire	95.00	125.00
4. Bally Undersea Raider	64.50	125.00
4. Champion Hockey	40.00	85.00
4. ChiCoin Basketball Champ	85.00	195.00
2* Chi-Coin 4-Player Derby	95.00	195.00
4. ChiCoin Goalee	44.00	99.50
4. ChiCoin Hockey	55.00	85.00
4. ChiCoin Midget Skee	65.00	175.00
4. ChiCoin Pistol	35.00	99.50
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4. Evans Ski Roll	35.00	95.00
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1* Genco Sky Gunner	100.00	150.00
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4. Genco Basketball	185.00	275.00
2* Genco Rifle Gal. (6/54)	195.00	275.00
4. Genco Big Top Rifle Gallery (6/54)	375.00	450.00
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4. Mutoscope Sky Fighter	95.00	175.00
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4. Scientific Batting Pr.	19.00	65.00
4. Scientific Pitch 'Em	100.00	185.00
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4. Seeburg Chicken Sam	50.00	100.00
4. Seeburg Shoot the Chute	49.50	95.00
4. Seeburg Coon Hunt	145.00	195.00
4. Set Shot Basketball	200.00	250.00
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4. Wms. Pennant Baseball (12/53)	145.00	245.00
4. Wms. Super Pennant Baseball (12/53)	155.00	275.00
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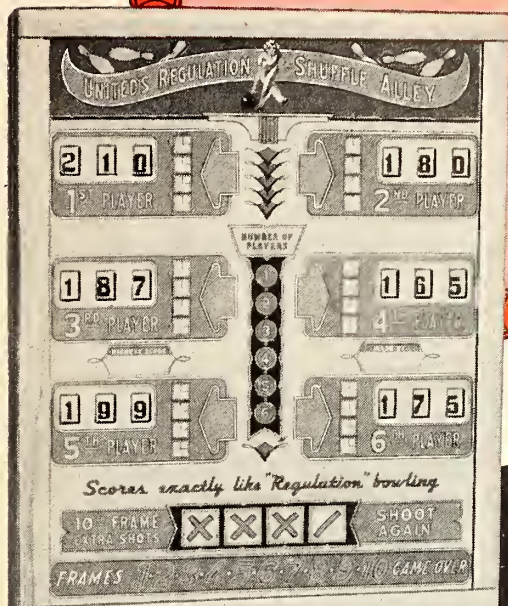
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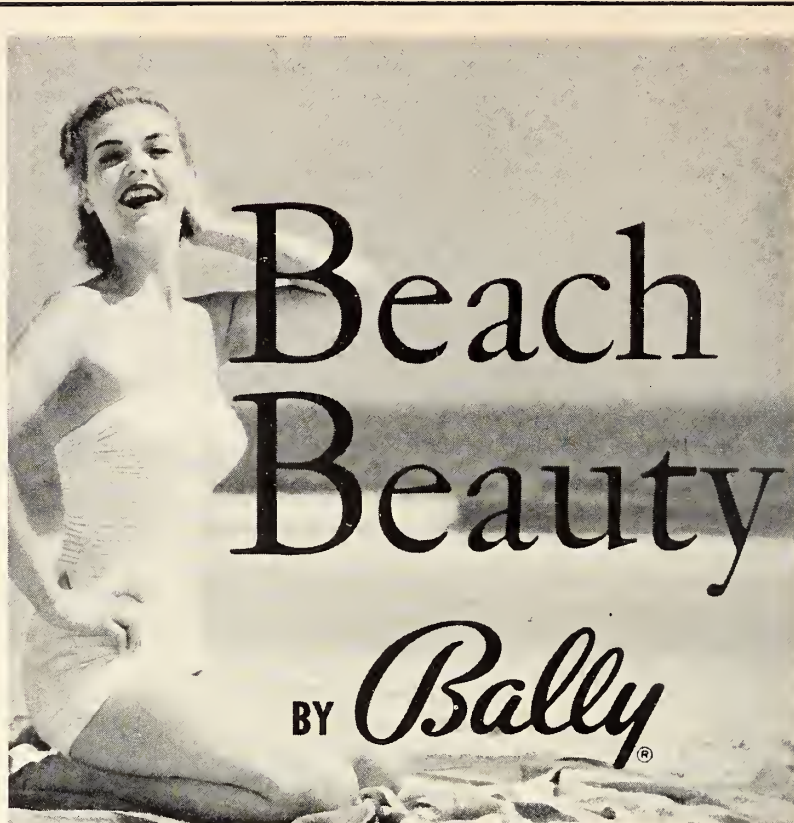


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