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Dorothy's Disk Has 'Everything'



New York—One of the best known female vocalists in the country seems poised on the threshold of her greatest record success with a number that has attracted tremendous attention since its release only scant days ago.

She is Dorothy Collins, whose warm voice and sparkling person-

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Stories Of Promise

This weeks cover represents another "first" for THE MUSIC RE-PORTER, "The Music Industry's Most Aggressive Weekly."

With this issue we begin a new one time a month feature which will spotlight an artist with a promising record.

THE MUSIC REPORTER feels this latest innovation will help its readers in all segments of the music industry maintain an overall view of a fast-breaking business—only another example of how THE MUSIC REPORTER helps you get the big news FAST, yet in concise, easily readable form.

Dot Regional Directors To Be 'Hot Wire' Link To All Areas

Hollywood — Dot Records has moved to have home office representation in every area of the country with the appointment of six regional directors, who will

Yesterday<mark>'s N</mark>ews Won't Go With Mu<mark>sic</mark> Reporter

Sources whose news falls to appear in The Music Reporter might well remember the old saying "There's nothing as dead as yesterday's news."

The MR essentially is a music industry newspaper. As such, we like our news fresh and have little enthusiasm for printing something which appeared in other trade papers the previous week.

Yet, the tremendous number of (Continued on Page 14)

make their headquarters in Hollywood but who will spend 90 per cent of their time on the road.

The first step in a major sales promotion advancement program, the regional directors will act as liason between distributors, dealers and radio stations in their respective areas, working directly under Norman Greer in sales promotion, public relations and furthering good will for the label.

The six will be a "hot wire" direct link from Hollywood's Dot headquarters to their territories, also helping expedite business matters with salesmen in the field.

This is one of the steps leading to the regional directors coordinating their activities directly with representatives of Paramount Pictures, Dot's parent firm.

The new directors and their territories are:

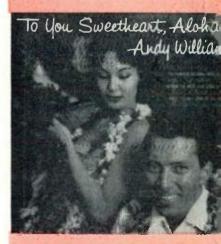
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CHARLIE'S COLUMNS



BILL TALLANT, Capitol exec on the wire, in one of his rare promotional spiels, saying that things are swingin' at the Capitol Tower in the biggest way . . . hot singles are "Worried Man" Kings-

ton Trio and "Midnight Flyer" Nat 'King' Cole. The new Sonny James "Who's Next In Line" and "Red Mud" also look good and promotion is run-



NAT "KING" COLE

ning at top speed for Johnny October's "Growing Prettier" and "Young And In Love". 20th Fox prexy Henry Onorati scoutin' the country for the past several days. Sylvester Cross, Crest Records topper, reports that Bobby Grabeau's "Back To School, Back To You" continues to build as big sales favorite and timely program item with the jocks. Liberty's Alan LaVenger on wire from Hollywood going like crazy with praise for the new Chip-

munks LP "Let's All Sing With The Or-Chipmunks". ders are streamin' in from dealers at the rate of 100 copies for the new LP, LaVenger said, and one department store in Portland, Oregon has



ordered 2,000 copies of the LP and is planning their entire Christmas campaign to coinside with the LP. "This is fabulous" exclaimed La-Venger. Oh yeah, "there's something very exciting brewin' in Liberty's singles department" La-Venger opined??? Charlie Adams, manager of Gene Autry's Film Records, very excited over the good action being given to one of their first releases "Pink Banjo" which is being tested in a dozen markets. Film Records has just

entered into a distrib tie-up with Liberty. Marvin Cane buzzin' from NY with news that Coed's current single by The Crests
. . "The Angels Listened In"



selling bigger every day. While Coed is having big success run, George Paxton is takin' little time out for some deep sea fishin'. Sol Handwerger back on the firin' line

at MGM after vacation servin' up the promotional chatter for Conway Twitty's "Danny Boy" and Joni Boy" and Joni James' "Are You Sorry" and "What I Don't Know Won't Hurt Me". Len Levy last week



told The Music Reporter that Dorothy Collins would probably have her biggest hit with her Top Rank diskin' of "Everything I Have Is Yours". This week reports coming into MR's offices verify

Levy's statement and. . sure enough Dottie is off and hittin' big with "Everything". Don Ralke's back in the swing after a Nevada vacation where top Vegas shows headed his itinerary. Ralke's



current Warner's single entry is "Teen Beat" and his own composition "Four Faces East". Ralke also recently backstopped Sam Cooke who waxed a Burl Ives composition and a standard ballad. The Kingston Trio, accompanied by their manager Frank Werber, arrived at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel Sept. 1 where they stayed while

doing an NBC-TV spec "America Pauses" . . . sponsored by Coca-Cola, naturally. Show airŝ Sept. 18. Sam Clark due to arrive in NY today after a week of Paris huddles concerning the expansion of



ABC-Paramount activities throughout France. Word from Jack Howard, manager of Bill Haley says that Haley's current Decca disk "Joey's Song" has broken wide open for a hit. Haley has just turned down a fantastic offer (\$15,000 plus travel expenses to co-star with Johnny Ray in a ten-

day tour of the two countries.) to do promotion on "Joey's Song." Mercury's beauty of song . . . Patti Page, has been signed for a starring role in UA's forthcoming "Elmer Gentry".



Previously announced for starring roles in the film were Burt Lancaster and Jean Simmons.

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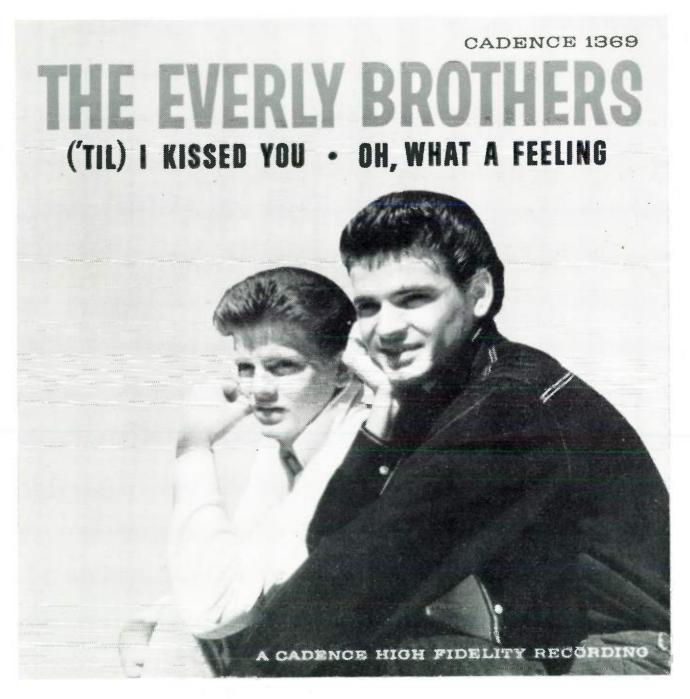
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Oldie 'Waltzes' In

Herb Abramson, head of Blaze Records, a Triumph subsid, is excited over the hot reception given Bobby Comstock's waxing of the old favorite "Tennessee Waltz." The rock and roll version, with unusual string breaks, has sophiscated New Yorkers flipping, and king deejay Alan Freed is plugging the release daily. Acuff-Rose's Wes Rose also is smiling over the prospect of having not one but TWO smashes of his firm's tune going at once. Rose reports enthusiastic response to the lush string version of "Tennessee Waltz" recorded for Rose's Hickory label in Germany by The Jupiter Serenaders.

Two Pioneer Sound Firms Join Forces

Hollywood — MP TV Services, Inc., affiliate of Radio Recorders of Hollywood, has obtained exclusive world-wide marketing rights for sound effects, jingles and commercial aids libraries of Standard Raio Transcriptions, Inc.

Both firms are recording pioneers, each organized more than a quarter century ago in Hollywood.

G. Howard Hutchins, president of Radio Recorders, said his firm's goal is to become complete head-quarters for programming ideas and production sound service. M. M. Blink is president of Standard Radio Transcriptions Services.

Cleveland's WHK Seeking 'Fred'

New York—WHK, Cleveland, is seeking a real-gone guy named Fred in contest which plugs rocketing disks, "Sitting In The Back Seat." A gent named Fred is the hero of the Guaranteed Record release by Paul Evans. All males in Ohio with first tag of Fred write in 25 words or less why they'd like to sit in a back seat with seven little—or big—girls. Winner gets a free ride on the town with the seven gals as his date, plus a copy of WHK's record of the week for a year.

Dot Offering LP Best Seller Discount Plan

Hollywood—Latest in a series of continuing discount plans offered dealers by Dot Records is one in which 69 of the label's best selling catalogue LPs may be ordered at discounts up to 15 per cent.

Dealers are limited to one order each in the one time offer, and orders should be placed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15. A dated bill will be sent directly to dealers, with 50 per cent due Nov. 15 and 50 per cent Dec. 15.

Dot already has offered discount plans on Pat Boone and Billy Vaughn LPs this year and is planning others on Lawrence Welk and Louis Prima and Keely Smith LPs.

Company policy includes special merchandising plans and special discounts to dealers and distributors throughout the year, officials said, with something new always in the works.

Dot Regional Directors

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Irwin Biegel—Boston, Hartford, Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh.

Stan Kamin—Chicago, Milwau-kee, Indianapolis, Cincinnati.

Sandy Harbin-Minneapolis, St. Louis, Oklahoma, Dallas, Ft. Worth.

George Istvan—Richmond, Charlotte, Atlanta, Miami, Knoxville, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, Houston.

Dorothy Vance—Western states. Jeff Colby—New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington.

The appointments come at a significant time for Dot, which has a huge group of red hot releases going all over the country. They include "Deck Of Cards" by Wink Martindale; "Caterpillar Crawl", The Strangers; "Miss Lonely Hearts", Dodie Stevens; "Fools Hall Of Fame" by Pat Boone, all singles, and three LPs, "Golden Hits" by Billy Vaughn; "Side By Side", Pat and Shirley Boone, and "Louis And Keely" by Prima and Smith.

The directors recently completed a four-day round of conferences with top Dot officials in Hollywood.

During that time, they conferred

Twenty-Year Vet New Distrib Group



Joseph Gershenson, left, prepares to slice into the pastry masterpiece presented him in honor of his 20th year at Universal-International Studio, where he is musical director, at Hollywood's California Racquet Club recently. Joe, Decca recording artist who has formed his own music service for indie producers, Major Music Enterprises, is encouraged and inspired by U-I star Sandra Dee and producer Ross Hunter.

New Warner LPs Hit 'Heard' Note

Burbank, Cailf.—The merchandising theme "You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet" is continued in Warner Bros. Records' 12-album September release. The theme first was introduced at the national convention in July.

Included are "Greatest Motion Picture Piano Concertos", George Greeley; "I Love A Guitar", Billy Byrd; "The Cool Scene", jazz greats; "Sing Along-Country Style", the Almanac Singers; "Showboat Revisited", Jim Timmens; "Drink Along With Irving", humorist Irv Taylor; "The Baron Plays Bourbon Street Beat", Don Ralke and The Baron in music from the new TV series.

with Dot President, Randy Wood; Christine Hamilton, vice-president in charge of sales; Tom Mack, vice-President for LP A&R and production; national sales representative Webber Parrish; administrative director, James Bailey; James Black, comptroller, and Mickey J. Addy, director of Eastern operations.

New Distrib Group Holds 1st Session

San Francisco—The Record Distributors Association, a new organization devoted to achieving a more healthy relationship between record distributors and their manufacturers, recently held its first meeting here.

Representatives were present from Chatton, C&C, New Sound, Field, Columbia, Decca, King, Melody Sales, Eric and Warner Bros. distributing houses.

Bob Chatton of Chatton Distributors was elected president, with Columbia's Pat Butler vice-president and Al Bramy of Melody Sales secretary-treasurer.

First-meeting topics included satisfactory working relationship with distribs in event of a change and protection of inventory, transshipping, clearing house for credit on retailers, and rack jobber and one stop problems.

Carlton Rolls 7-11

New York — Carlton Records Prexy Joe Carlton is considering taking instruction from numerology expert Vincent Lopez, who recently was signed by the label.

The reason: Carlton is in a pleasant dither over digits with two current smashes. They are "(Seven Little Girls) Sitting In The Back Seat" on Guaranteed and "Six Boys and Seven Girls" by Anita Bryant on Carlton.

Actually the two songs have little in common (one is a novelty, the other a teen romantic ballad) except that Carlton appears to have rolled a "natural" on both.

Decca LP Features 'Billy Barnes Revue'

New York — Decca Records has released an LP of "The Billy Barnes Revue," a show first thought to be "uncommercial" but which has been played in Hollywood since Oct. 15, 1958, and which has received rave notices since opening in New York June 9.

The revue, originally designed as a Rex Harrison-Julie Andrews vehicle, has a story line dealing with a Chinese strip-tease, tights wearing Frenchman and other assorted characters from River City, Iowa.



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WEEKLY SURVEY
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			WEEK END	NG—SEI	TEMBER 13		
Position 9/7	Weeks On Chart	Position 9/7	Weeks On Chart	Position 9/7	On Chart	Position 9/7	Weeks On Chart
1	THE THREE BELLS 9 The Browns—RCA Victor 7555 Dick Flood—Monument 403	26 26	LIKE I LOVE YOU 6 Edd Byrnes Warner Bros. 6901	58 51	OKEFENOKEE 3 Freddie Cannon Swan 4035	☆ 76	DON'T YOU KNOW 1 Dellu Reese RCA Victor 7591
2 2	SLEEP WALK 8 Santo & Johnny Canadian American 103	25 27	IT WAS I	39 52	CRY	79 T	SUMMERTIME PART II
7 3	MACK THE KNIFE 5 Bobby Darin Ateo 6147	63 28	TEEN BEAT 2 Sandy Nelson Original Sound 5	64 53	COME ON AND GET ME	78 78	TORQUAY 4 The Fireballs Top Rank 2008
3 4	I'M GONNA GET MARRIED 7 L. Price—ABC Param't 10032	30 29	CARIBBEAN 7 Mitchell Torok Guyden 2018	42 54	WITH OPEN ARMS 6 Jane Morgan Kapp 284	☆ 79	SITTING IN THE BACK SEAT 1 Paul Evans—Guaranteed 200
4 5	SEA OF LOVE 12 Phil Phillips Mercury 71467	41 30	HEY LITTLE GIRL . 5 Dee Clark Abner 1029	62 55	DECK OF CARDS 4 Wink Martindale Dot 15968	☆ 80	SAY MAN 1 Bo Diddley Cherker 924
86	"TIL I KISSED YOU6 The Everly Bros. Cadence 1369	32 31	I'VE BEEN THERE 6 Tommy Edwards MGM 12814	☆ 58	MR. BLUE The Fleetwoods Dolton 5	84 81	CATERPILLAR CRAWL
11 7	RED RIVER ROCK 7 Johnny and the Hurricanes Warwlek 509	35 32	MIDNIGHT FLYER 5 Nat King Cole Capitol 4243	57 🕣	WHERE	☆ 82	CHAPEL OF DREAMS 1 Dubs—Gone 5948
6 8	BROKEN HEARTED MELODY 10 Sarah Vaughn-Mercury 71477	47 33	THE ANGELS LISTENED IN 7 The Crests—Cord 515	61 58	WORRIED MAN	☆ 83	I CRIED 1 Joe Damiano Chancellor 1039
19 6	POISON IVY 4 The Coasters Atco 6146	23 34	MY HEART'S AN OPEN BOOK 17 Carl Dobkins—Decca 9-30803	66 59	IF YOU DON'T WANT MY LOVIN' 2 Carl Dobkins Jr.—Decca 30656		IN THE MOOD 1 Ernic Fields Rendezvous
9 10	KISSIN' TIME 9 Bobby Rydell Cameo 160	44 35	MARY LOU 6 Ronnie Hawkins Roulette 4177	67 60	LONELY STREET 3 Andy Williams Cadence 1370	☆ 85	YOUNG IN YEARS 1 The Diamonds Mercury 71505
14 P	MORGEN 6 Ivo Robie Laurie 3033	29 36	WHAT IS LOVE 10 The Playmates Roulette 4169	81 6	FOOLS HALL OF FAME Pat Boone—Dot 15982	86 86	POCO LOCO 3 Gene & Eunice Case 1001
6 12	BABY TALK 10 Jan & Denn Dore 522	46 37	THE MUMMY 6 McFadden & Dor Brunswick 55140	48 62	WHAT A DIFERENCE A DAY MAKES 21 Diana Washington-Mer. 71435	☆ 87	FIRST LOVE, FIRST TEARS 1 Duane Eddy—Jamie 1130
10 🔢	WHAT'D I SAY 12 Ray Charles Atlantic 2031	24 38	MONA LISA	72 63	LOVE POTION NO. 9 2 The Clovers U. A. 180	☆ 88	DANNY BOY 1 Conway Twitty MGM 12826
13 14	THANK YOU PRETTY BABY 10 Brook Benton-Mercury 71478	38 39	SMALL WORLD14 Johnny Mathis Columbia 41410	☆ 64	EVERY LITTLE THING I DO Dion & Belmonts—Laurie 303.	☆ 89	SIX BOYS AND SEVEN GIRLS 1 Anita Bryant—Carlton 518
37 15	PUT YOUR HEAD ON MY SHOULDER 3 Paul Anka-ABC Param't 19946	53 40	TRUE TRUE HAPPINESS 7 Johnny Tillotson-Cadence 1365	34	LINDA LU	54 90	HERE COMES SUMMER 12 Jerry Keller—Kapp 277
20 16	I LOVES YOU PORGY 7 Nina Simone—Bethlehem 11021	40 41	I GOT STRIPES	76 66	PLENTY GOOD LOVIN'	94 91	JUST TO BE WITH YOU 2 Passions—Audicon 102
15 🚺	I WANT TO WALK YOU HOME 7 Fats Domino—Imperial 5606	60 42	YOU'RE GONNA MISS ME Connie Francis—MGM 12824	78 67	JUST AS MUCH AS EVER	96 92	JOEY'S SONG 2 Bill Haley Decca 30956 2
21 18	I AIN'T NEVER 9 Webb Pierce Decca 930923	28 43	MY WISH CAME TRUE 11 Elvis Presley-RCA Victor 7600		HIGH HOPES	93 93	I'M CONFESSIN' 2 Louis Prima & Keely Smith Dot 15978
27 19	PRIMROSE LANE 6 Jerry Wallace Challenge 59047	☆ 44	BATTLE OF KOOKAMONGA Homer & Jethro-RCA Vic. 758	85 6	TWO FOOLS Frankie Avalon Chancellor 1040	☆ 94	MISS LONELY HEARTS 1 Dodle Stevens—Dot 15975
31 20	JUST ASK YOUR HEART 4 F. Avalon—Chancellor 1040	33 45	TILL THERE WAS YOU	68	JOHNNY REB 5 Johnny Horton Columbia 41437	95 95	SHOUT 2 Isley Bros. RCA Victor 7588
22 21	MAKIN' LOVE 6 Floyd Robinson RCA Victor 7529	36 46	SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER 11 Tempos—Climax 162	71 7	TRES CHIC Geoff Gilmore Jamie 1132	80 96	BETTY MY ANGEL . 4 Jerry Fuller Challenge 59052
17 22	LAVENDER BLUE . 14 Sammy Turner Big Top 3015	43 47	SMILE	90 7	LIVING DOLL Cliff Richard ABC Paramount 10012	☆ 97	COME AND GET IT 1 Ray Peterson RCA Victor 7578
12 23	THERE GOES MY BABY The Drifters—Ateo 2025	56 48	SOMETHIN' ELSE	83 7	LOVE WALKED IN 3 The Flamingos End 1055	☆ 98	SUZY BABY
18 24	MY OWN TRUE LOVE 11 Jimmy Chanton—Ace 5595	☆ 49	YOU BETTER KNOW IT J. Wilson—Brunswick 55149	ı ☆ 7	EVERYTHING I HAVE IS YOURS D. Collins—Top Rank 2013	☆ 99	BOOGIE BEAR 1 Boyd Bennett Mercury 71479
16 25	BIG HUNK OF LOVE		BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC Mormon Tab. ChC l'bia 4145	75 7	DON'T EVER LEAVE ME	I VV TAX	STARLIGHT 2 Lee Greenlee Brent 7003

REPORTER RECORD REVIEWS

POP RELEASES

ANITA BRYANT

"Six Boys and Seven Girls" (Pambill, ASCAP)

"The Blessings Of Love"

(Planetary, ASCAP)

Lush ballad featuring the lovely whose voice rivals her beauty for attention. She shines in this wellproduced cry of girl left waiting.

PATTI PAGE

Mercury 71510
"Goodbye Charlie" (Egap, BMI) "Because Him Is A Baby"

(Joy, ASCAP)

If Patti's smooth-sounding vocal doesn't soar this to the top, the saxes will. It's a typical Patti tearperker. The hold-me-close dancers will love it. Watch this go!

● NEIL SEDAKA RCA Victor 7595 "One Way Ticket"

(Aldon, BMI)

"Oh! Carol" (Aldon, BMI)

Sedaka rides the rails into bluesland. There's plenty of beat, drive which could label this one "hit express." Don't overlook flip.

• DUANE EDDY
Jamie 1130
"First Love, First Tears" (Gregmark, BMI)

"Some Kind-a Earthquake"

(Gregmark, BMI)

A driving Eddy guitar instrumental, which will follow the path of his other hits. Artist may hit two-sided jackpot, however, for flip also has stuff to be a winner.

● SONNY JAMES Capitol 4268 "Who's Next In Line"

(Marson, BMI)

"Red Mud" (Marson, BMI)

Beauty of a ballad with just a touch of beat. James' strong, distinctive style should sell plenty of records. Heavy stocking recom-

CHIP FISHER

Addison 15002

"No One"

(Music Deveopment, BMI)

"Poor Me"

(Music Deveopment, BMI)

The number's actually a lament of the unloved, but its drive, en-thusiasm and "low-down" vocal background should make dealers happy. Young boppers will like.

BOBBY COMSTOCK

"Tennessee Waltz"

(Acuff-Rose, BMI)

"Sweet Talk"

(Rio Grande, BMI)

"Waltz" rapidly is becoming leading candidate for comeback honors. This version combines driving beat with sweet string backing to become red-hot candidate for hit-

ELLEN VAN VALEN

Big Top 3026

"I Wish I Didn't Love You So"

(Famous, ASCAP)

"I Really Don't Want To Know" (Hill & Range, BMI)

Fresh version of a great standard which could suddenly get real big again. The artist does a great job with a powerful vocal effect.

SAMMY SALVO

Imperial

"Afraid" (Milene)

"Marble Heart"

(Acuff-Rose)

Another former C&W hit makes another strong bid, this time for the pop charts. Big voiced Salvo is backed by rockin' beat on a tune that still sounds good. Watch it.

SAM BUTERA

Dot 15983

"She's A Kookamunger" (Enterprise, ASCAP)

"Ton Of Bricks"

(Weiss & Barry, BMI)

A nifty, novel rocking beat from the outset to finish. The teenagers will soar this exciter to the roof of the charts.

CHIP YOUNG

Esco 109

"Just As You Are"

(Joe South, BMI)
"There's A Great Day
Coming" (Joe South, B

(Joe South, BMI) Unusual arrangement featuring strumming strings plus strong vocal by artist lift this ballad rock-

er out of the ordinary and label it a top sales candidate.

PONI-TAILS

ABC-Paramount 10047

"I'll Be Seeing You" (Williamson, ASCAP) "I'll Keep Tryin"

(Morris, Inc.; Daniels, Inc.,

ASCAP)

Excellent rendition of an oldie. This group—all blessed with golden throats-really puts it over. Stack the stock high.

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PICK OF HIT SINGLES IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY TODAY. RE-LEASES ARE JUDGED STRICTLY FOR THE IR COMMERCIAL MERIT AND QUALITYPRODUCTION, ONLY RELEASES HAVING DEFINITE "HIT" POTENTIAL ARE REVIEWED HERE.

R&B RELEASES

• JIMMY REED

Vee-Jay 326

"I Wanna Be Loved" (Conrad, BMI)

"Going To New York" (Conrad, BMI)

A long standing pop favorite gets dressed up in beatful style.

• THE DOLLS

Okeh 7122

"Please Come Home"

(Wemar, BMI)

"In Love" (Wemar, BMI)

Off beat ballad that has the big sound, flavor of a spiritual. Choral treatment of R&B type ballad could spell combination that hits big.

R & B with best possibilties for POP Market

• MARV JOHNSON United Artists 185

"You Got What It Takes"

(Fidelity, BMI)
"Don't Leave Me" (Jobet, BMI)

Middle beater that could catch on well in all charts. Plenty danceable, listenable, should be good for plenty of plays and sales.

• JERRY BUTLER

Abner 1030

"Couldn't Go To Sleep" (Score & Tollie)

"I Was Wrong"

(Joni Music)

Soft ballad, with strings and subdued beat, throws spotlight on Butler's artistry. Could be a R&B natural. Those smart Pop dealers will stock up fast.

C&W RELEASES

NORMA JEAN

Columbia 41474

"You Called Me Another Woman's Name" (Moss-Rose, BMI)

"The Gambler And The Lady" (Cedarwood, BMI)

A fatal mistake by a guy who couldn't keep quiet in his sleep gets immortalized in a number that C&W fans should buy fast. Strictly commercial. Norma's style is best suited for this type.

• JUNE WEBB

Hickory 1105

"What A Price To Pay"
(Acuff-Rose, BMI)

"I Wonder If You Know" (C&I, BMI)

Silkly-smooth guitar playing, combined with June's cloud-floatin' vocal, make for a real chart capper. This C&W has a nifty beat and a sound that beckons buyers.

SPIRITUAL

• LITTLE RICHARD

End 1058

"Milky White Way"

(End, Alan K. Music, BMI)

"I've Just Come From The Fountain"

(End, Alan K. Music, BMI)

Former rock and roller displays the same powerful, shouting style that sold millions of records in one of the spirituals on which he now concentrates. Could be another chartbuster like his previous big sellers.

ATTENTION!

To help expedite the setting of sample copies of records listed here as "Scoop of the Week" or for quick answer to any question concerning their availability, the trade may address inquiries to the record manufacturers at the following addresses.

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Imperial Records 6425 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, Calif.

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Ave. Chicago Ili.

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POPULAR

AAAA—"I'M IN THE MOOD FOR STRINGS"

Ray Ellis and orch. MGM 3779

Ray Ellis creates a mood for romance, relying heavily, as the title indicates, on the lushness of strings. The arranger-conductor, who also is A&R director for MGM pop music division, turns to "The Nearness of You," "Someone To Watch Over Me" and "If I Lose You" to create a setting for love.

AAAA—"LIVIN' WITH THE BLUES"

Barbara Dane, Earl 'Fatha' Hines orch.

Dot. 3177

One of the best new voices when it comes to singing the blues is joined by a top-notch aggregation headed by the famous Earl "Fatha" Hines on 10 great blues numbers. Included are "Bye Bye Blackbird," "Why Don't You Do Right" and "If I Could Be With You."

AAAA—"BACK STAGE" Sy Oliver

Dot 3184

Oliver goes his relaxed, swinging way through a collection of top tunes from some of Broadways brightest hits. He's backed by a small combo and sometimes aided by his wife, Lillian Clark, or a quartet. "Whatever Lola Wants," "76 Trombones" and "Mutual Admiration Society" gets the Oliver treatment.

AAA—"FRED ASTAIRE" Lion 70121

This is justly billed as "a collection of memorable performances from the sound-tracks" of Astaire films. Fans of the flicks will want this just for the sake of old times. Numbers include "They Can't Take That Away From Me," "Steppin' Out With My Baby" and "By Myself."

-Scoop of the Week-

"COMO SWINGS"

Perry Como-RCA Victor LSP 2010

Everybody's favorite should have another big winner as he sings what are billed as some of his swing favorites, including "Donkey Serenade," "St. Louis Blues" and "Begin The Beguine." A most attractive collection.

"THAT GIBSON BOY"

Don Gibson-RCA Victor LSP-2038

The artist amply demonstrates on this, his third album, why he has been acclaimed in all fields, not just his native C&W habitat. Heard during a varied program are "Foggy River," "Ages And Ages Ago" and "As Much."

> "JUST JESSE BELVIN" RCA Victor LSP-2089

The fresh sound of Belvin is heard on its album debut, giving a new shine to some already established hits. He is helped by three orchestras—Ray Martin, Shorty Rogers and Dennis Farnon. "Secret Love," "Ol' Man River" and "Witchcraft" help make a very listenable LP.

AAA—"A BOW TO THE BIG NAME BANDS"

Richard Maltby and Orchestra RCA Camden 526

Maltby dips into the nostalgic era of swing to come up with some of the biggest hits of the time when big bands roamed the land and dominated the musical scene. All can be tagged to famous organizations. Included are "String Of Pearls", "In The Mood", "One O'Clock Jump" and "Marie".

AAAA—"A WAY OF LIFE" Mort Sahl—Verve 15006

Mort Sahl, who has been called a highbrow and cerebral comedian, is not everyone's cup of tea or laughs. However, by concentrating his cutting comments on things contemporary, he has attracted wide attention and many fans, who will certainly want this LP sampling of his style.

AAA—"GET THOSE ELEPHANTS OUT OF HERE" The Mitchells-Metrojazz 1012

Intriguing title was inspired by excalamation from mother of Red, Whitey and Blue Mitchell, referring to basses used in her offsprings' jazz work. For the first time, the three get together on an album, ably assisted by guest star Andre Previn.

AAA—"LONELYVILLE—THE NERVOUS BEAT" Creed Taylor Orch

ABC-Paramount 308

Jazz aimed at the teens, with Bob Kenyon arrangements well done by Taylor. Makers claim three categories in the package: "Modern boogie-woogie ("It's A Lonesome Old Town"); "nervous" strolls ("The Lonesome Road"); and jazz moods (Lonely Girl").

AAA—"PIANO BONS BONS BY BONNEMERE"

The Eddie Bonnemere Trio Roost 2236

Relaxed listening as Bonnemere and his group are alternately easy going and swinging in their own jazz style. Some of the numbers are "Trust In Me," "In A Little Spanish Town" and "I Didn't Know What Time It Was."

SPECIALTY

AAA—"THE MAGIC WORLD OF CIRCUSES AND CLOWNS"

Robert Q. Lewis, music by Hank Sylvern Lion 70104

Narrator Robert Q. Lewis is the guide to backstage at the circus, a tour which should delight children of all ages. Stories of circus life, custom and tradition are interlaced with rousing big-top musical numbers by Sylvern and his band.

LATIN AMERICAN

AAA--"ON STAGE"

Luis Alberto Del Parana and Trio Los Paraguayos

The artist who holds the title of Official Cultural Ambassador from Paraguay and his trio of singersinstrumentalists bring the listener a genuine sampling of Latin American music. Backing is furnished by two guitars and a 36-string Paraguayan harp.

AAAA—"SOLO FLAMENGO" The Fabulous Sabicas ABC-Paramount 304

The Flamenco guitar, in the hands of the "world's greatest flamenco guitarist" stands forth as a solo instrument. The compositions clearly show why Sabicas, a native of Spain, received an unprecented ovation when he gave the first solo flamenco guitar concert in New York earlier this year.

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1		KINGSTON TRIO AT LARGE Capitol T 1199	27	26	BAHIA
2	2	MORE JOHNNIES GREATEST HITS 6 J. Mathis—Columbia CL 1344	47	27	BELAFONTE AT CARNEGIE HALL 2 Belafonte—RCA Vic. LPM 6066
3	3	NO ONE CARES 6 Frank Sinatra Capitol 11221	24	28	GYPSY 6 Broadway Cast Columbia OL 5420
4	4	GEODET COMOS DOD	29	29	HOLD THAT TIGER 6 Fabian Chancellor CH 5003
8		A DATE WITH ELVIS 6 Elvis Presley RCA Victor LPM 2011	28	30	PETER GUNN 6 RCA Victor LPM 1956
7	6	QUIET VILLAGE 6 Martin Denny Liberty LRP 3122	35	31	TABOO 6 Arthur Lyman Hi Fi E 806
6	7	SOUTH PACIFIC 6 Movie Cast RCA Victor LSO 1032	31	32	IMPACT 6 Buddy Morrow RCA Victor LPM 2042
9	8		32	33	RICHARD DIAMOND THEMES 6 P. Rugolo—Mercury MG 36162
5	9		33	34	HOLLYWOOD IN RHYTHM 6 Ray Coniff—Columbia CL 1310
12	10	IT'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN 6	38	35	NO COUNT SARAH 3 Sarah Vaughn Mercury SR 60116
17	11	R. Coniff—Columbia CL 1334 OLDIES BUT GOODIES 4	30	36	ESPECIALLY FOR YOU 6 Duane Eddy—Jamie LP 3006
11	12	Various Artists-Orig. So'nd 5001 INSIDE SHELLY BERMAN	36	37	LOOK TO YOUR HEART 6 F. Sinatra—Capitol W 1161
10	13	EXOTICA VOL. I 6 Martin Denny Liberty LRP 3034	40	38	MR. PERSONALITY 2 Lloyd Price ABC Paramount 297
13	14	THE HUNGRY : 6	46	39	KOOKIE 4 Lid Byrne-Connie Stevens Warner Bros. W 1300
23	15	SONGS BY RICKY 2 Ricky Nelson Imperial LP 9082	34	40	TENDERLY 6 Pat Boone Dot DLP 3180
14	16	CHANCES ARE IT SWINGS 6 S. Rogers—RCA Vic. LPM 1975	41	41	THAT'S ALL 6 Bobby Darin Ateo 104
20	17	HEAVENLY 3 Johnny Mathis Columbia CL 1351	*	42	LETS ALL SING WITH THE CHIPMUNKS 1 Seedle Chipmiles Lab. U.S.C. 5182
15	18	PARTY SING ALONG WITH MITCH Columbia CL 1331	39	43	FILM ENCORES, VOL. II 6 Mantovani—London LL 3117
18	19	GOLDEN HITS 6 Billy Vaughn Dot DLP 3201	*	44	TWILIGHT ON THE TRAIL 1 Jimmy Rodger Roulette 25081
22	20	LP 1436	37	45	RACHMANINOFF CONCERTO NO. 3 6 V. Cilburn—RCA Vic. LSC 2255
21	21	GATHER ROUND 6 Tennessee Ernie Ford Capitol 1227	43	46	77 SUNSET STRIP 6 Warren Burker Warner Bros. 1280
16	22		*	47	SIDE BY SIDE 1 Put Boone & Shirley Dot N 1076
25	23	BEAUTY AND THE BEAT P. Lee, G. Shearing-Cap. T 1219	45	48	COME DANCE WITH ME 6 Frank Sinatra—Capitol 1069
19	24	GIGI 6 Movie Cast MGM E 3641	42	49	GOLDEN SAX 5 Billy Vaughn Dot DLP 3205
26	25	BUT NOT FOR ME 6 Ahmad Jamal Argo LP 628	48	50	BLUE HAWAII 6 Billy Vaughn Dot SD 25165

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3	2	MORE JOHNNIES GREATEST HITS 6 J. Mathis—Columbia CS 8150	22	22	COME DANCE WITH ME 6 F. Sinatra—Capitol SW 1069
2	3	SOUTH PACIFIC 6 Movie Cast RCA Victor LSO 1033	19	23	FILM ENCORES, VOL. II
4	4	NO ONE CARES 6 Frank Sinatra Capitol ST 1221	25	24	CHANCES ARE IT SWINGS 3 S. Rogers—RCA Vic. LSP 1975
5	5	MORE MUSIC FROM PETER GUNN 6 Mancini—RCA Victor LSP 2010	28	25	PORGY & BESS 6 Lena Horne & Harry Belafonte RCA Victor LSU 1507
6	6	EXOTICA, Vol. I 6 Martin Denny Liberty LST 7034	26	26	77 SUNSET STRIP 6 Warren Barker Warner Bros. WS 1289
8	7	GIGI 6 Movie Cast MGM ST 3641	27	27	SHEARING ON STAGE 6 Geo. Shearing Quintet—Capitol
10	8	SECRET SONGS FOR YOUNG LOVERS 6 Previn, Rose—MGM SE 3716	32	28	BEAUTY AND THE BEAT
7	9	TABOO 6 Arthur Lyman Hi Fi E 806	29	29	GOLDEN HITS 3 Billy Vaughn Det DL 3201
12	10	MY FAIR LADY 6 Original Cast Columbia OS 2016	23	30	BAHIA
9	11	QUIET VILLAGE 6 Martin Denny Liberty LS 7122	36	31	SONGS BY RICKY 2 Ricky Nelson Imperial LP 9082
11	12	PORGY & BESS 6 Original Soundtrack Columbia OS 2016	*	32	IMPACT 1 Buddy Morrow RCA Victor—LPS 2042
13	13	PETER GUNN 6 RCA Victor LST 1956	30	33	GYPSY 6 Broadway Cast Columbia 08 2017
17	14	BLUE HAWAII 6 Billy Vaughn Dot SD 25165	34	34	FILM ENCORES VOL. I Mantovani—London PS 124
15	15	MUSIC MAN 6 Original Cast Capital SWAO 990	*	35	M SQUAD Stanley Wilson RCA Yietar LSP 2062
16	16	IT'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN 3 R. Coniff—Columbia CS 8143	*	36	TCHAIKOVSKY CONCERTO NO. 1 1 V. Giburn-RCA Vie. LSC 2252
14	17	RODGER'S VICTORY AT SEA, VOL. II 6 R. Bennett—RCA Vic. LSC 2226	31	37	MORE MUSIC FROM FABULOUS 50's 6 R. Williams—Kapp KS 3013
20	18	A DATE WITH ELVIS 4 Elvis Presley RCA Victor LPM 2011	35	38	VICTORY AT SEA, VOL. I 6 R. Bennett—RCA Vic. LSC 2335
21	19	PARTY SING ALONG WITH MITCH Columbia CS 8004	37	39	OPEN FIRE TWO GUITARS J. Mathis—Columbia CL 1270
18	20	RACHMANINOFF CONCERTO NO. 3 6 V. Cliburn-RCA Vic. LSC 2355	38	40	SOUL OF SPAIN 6 101 Strings Stereo Fidelity 6600

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Jocks

By D. J.

DIAL TONES: Joe Taylor KNCO Garden City, Kans. jock says the entire region gave warm response to station's new Top 30 sur-. PD Wesley Unold of WBLA Elizabethtown, N.C. infoes that Norgie Hester and Russ Grimes are holding the fort Sundays. Norgie does a daily bit from a tobacco Market . . . KISN welcomes???? a relative of Jesse James to the staff. Dennis James (not the network air man) joins the Portland, Ore. station as the 9-12 wife-pleaser. Dennis served as PD in Amarillo, Tex. Jesse is sure 'nuff kin says Dennis . . . Hank Aresenault's "Music With A Beat" is showing up mightily in Selma, Ala. Hank's also a C&W jock and runs a smooth dance type show . . . From Trenton, N.J. comes word of OK FM semi-long hair jocks. Phil Stout PD, and Jack Wright doing a smooth job on WTOA-FM.

C&W is bustin' wide open at WPLA according to word from Al Berry . . . He was cut back to one lonely hour of C&W but the Plant City, Fla. folks broke down the mail box. Mel Tillis was recent guest on the show.

PARTING SHOTS: Rey Barry of WCHV Charlottesville, Va. has slick idea. Rey suggests a special show for Sept. 26—George Gershwin's birthday . . . build it around

any of the 20 LP versions of Porgy and Bess, says Rey ... Johnny Kgorr WBLF Bellefonte, Pa. types that he had Gary Sites, the Bellnotes, the Bellnotes, Frankie Ford and Dick Caruso on recent show. Johnny



JOHNNY KGORR

says he'd dig having all trade papers sent his way.

JAZZ GOES DUTCH—Louis J. Vink, deejay-PD for KNED Pinedale, Calif., tapes Jazz and Popshows for airing on AMGROH Dutch Radio Broadcasting Co., "The Voice to the Netherlands." Vink, who also does Jazz show for KARM Fresno, says he needs a hand in getting new releases.

Kalamazoo's Doctor of Discology Randy Mason is knockin' 'em dead 5:30 to 9:45 sun-up time over WKZO . . . KSOK wants hoomorous disks to spruce up his daily 6 till 9 yawn-time blast in Arkansas City, Kan.

KILOCYCLING: WHEW! radio blasted off in West Palm Beach,

Fla. recently. The thousand watter plays the Fabulous Fifty, Million Dollar Music etc. Jocks Bill Masey of WKDA Nashville, Tom Scott of WCOL Columbus, Ohio and Jim Howell of WRIG Wausau, Wisc. are the first to use WHEW!s air

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of stars go over
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records. So stars,



GEORGE

pay heed and send a batch of 8 x 10's to Dan Eckelbarger Jr. WKAM, Hotel Goshen, Ind. I might even send some of me . . Big Jim Hill is pleasing musicbent ears in Chicago-land as he does the deejay bit over WMAQ. Large James' folksy style seems to hit the spot in the Loop . . . George Webb of WKTC Charlotte, N. C. is agog over a thing called "Ski King" which touched off no less than 3,000 calls over a 3-day period . . . Freddie Chapman of KFXD Nampa, Idaho yakked with old C&W cronies Texas Bill Strength, Joe Allison and Deacon Moore on recent swing through California.

Women and children first!! And what a woman! Her name is Michelle and she Pied Pipes the FM and Jazz bugs into a trance nightly from 7 til 9 via KISS FM in San Antonio. She is a muchmuch dug deejay in that town. And to you dear thing, I say I have no blocks against girl deejays . . . mental or otherwise . . . Another Texan, Jody Stroop by name, KSTA Coleman by call letter, lays claim to "youngest jock" title by virtue of his tender 15-years. He's youngest we've heard to date . . . 16-year old Gene Loving, WEZL Richmond, Va. is one of many close-seconds. The frightening thing is that these youngsters are terriff at the

tables . . . How-soever, perennials like Larry Garr are always around . . . right now, Larry's around WLBG Laurens, S.C. as top-notch yawnman. Sofriends and creditors pliz note new address



ARRY

for Gar . . . Jack Calvino, Mike Ludlum and Jerry Sherwin of WGVA hooped it up in the hoosegow (jail-house) for benefit of Geneva, N.Y. Centennial whoopers. Air trio was jugged for getting too close to a Gillette . . . WKMI Kalamazoo, Mich. had jock Vince Ford up a pole for 6 days as big Fair promotion. He aired his shows from atop his 65 foot pole.



McLemore, Hicks Watt Form Firms

Dallas, Texas—Ed Watt, Johnny Hicks and Ed McLemore, the latter a talent promoter and owner of Dallas' fabulous Sportatorium, have formed a trio of new companies—Big D Music, Inc., a publishing firm, and Rockin and Ginchee Record labels.

Hicks will head the combine as prexy with Watt as veep and Mc-Lemore as secretary.

Dot Signs Butera

Hollywood—Sam Butera and The Witnesses have signed an exclusive contract with Dot Records. The group has starred as a solo act and with Louis Prima and Keely Smith the past six years.







THIS WEEK'S

Fastest Selling

EP's

At The Retail Level

- 1 SIDE BY SIDE Pat Boone & Shirley Dot N 1076
- 2 A TOUCH OF GOLD Elvis Presley RCA Victor EPA 5088
- 3 KINGSTON TRIO AT LARGE Capitol EAP 1199
- 4 THAT'S ALL
 Bobby Darin
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- 5 HOLD THAT TIGER Fabian Chancellor A 5003
- 6 FABULOUS JOHNNY CASH Columbia B 12531-32-33
- 7 MORE MUSIC FROM PETER GUNN H. Mancini-RCA Vic. LPM 2040
- RICKY SINGS AGAIN
- Ricky Nelson Imperial IMP 159,60,61
- 9 CRAZY HE CALLS ME Dakota Staton Capitol EAP 1,2,3, 1170
- 10 PETER GUNN
 Henry Mancini
 RCA Victor EPA 4333

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Fastest Selling

At The Retail Level

- THE SPECTACULAR JOHNNY HORTON Columbia CL 1362
- 2 JOHNNY CASH SINGS AGAIN Columbia CL 1399
- 3 THE WILDERNESS J. Driftwood RCA Victor 1994
- 4 AFTER DARK Kitty Wells Decca DL 8888
- 5 WEBB Webb Pierce Decca DL 78899-8899
- 6 FABULOUS JOHNNY
 CASH
 Columbia CL 1253
- 7 THE ERNEST TUBB STORY Ernest Tubb—DXSA 7159-159
- 8 BORN TO LOSE
 Ferlin Husky
 Capitol T 1204
- 9 THE BIG HITS
 Various Artists
 Columbia CL 1353
 EARLY AMERICAN
- 10 EARLY AMERICAN FOLK SONGS J. Dr'w'd-RCA V'tor DMP 1635

Wiseman Making Canadian Tour

Madison, Tenn.—Mac Wiseman, whose Dot recording of "Jimmy Brown The Newsboy" is enjoying smash success, began a 21-day tour of Canada and New York Labor Day.

Some of the stops include Kingston, Petersboro, Brockville, Pembroke, Corewall and Gait, all in Ontario, and Noranda, Quebec, Sept. 14; Schumacher, Ont., Sept. 15; North Bay, Ont., Sept. 16; Huntsville, Ont., Sept. 17; Sault Ste. Marie Ont., Sept. 18 and Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 20.

Wiseman infos that copies of "Jimmy" or facts on bookings can be obtained by writing him at Box 98, Madison, Tenn.

Tubb, Cash Top Michigan WKNX Poll

Saginaw, Mich. — Ernest Tubb topped the fifth annual WKNX popularity poll conducted by Bob Dyer, whose "County Fair" show is heard daily.

Tubb edged Johnny Cash and Faron Young in a tight three-way race. George Jones was a strong fourth. Following in order were Stonewall Jackson, Bobby Helms, Wilburn Bros., Johnny Horton, Elvis Presley, Jim Reeves, Webb Pierce, Don Gibson, Marty Robbins, Ferlin Husky, Ray Price, Red Foley, Jean Shepard and Kitty Wells.

Reeves, The Browns Are All Set For Tours

Madison, Tenn. — Herb Shucher, manager of Jim Reeves and The Browns, has about wrapped up details of extended personal appearance tours for both acts. TV guest shots are also nearly finalized.

Shucher reported that Baby sister Norma Brown is still subbing for Maxine who recently gave birth to a hefty boy. He's been named, appropriately, James Brown Russell, after both Uncle Jim Edward and Jimmy Brown of "Three Bells" fame.

Reeves just ended an extended Texas, Oklahoma and South Dakota tour, with excellent turnouts. Before heading East he's skedded a record session at Nashville's RCA Victor studios.

Wonder To Have Nashville Office

Atlanta, Ga.—Bill Lowery, who holds the dual role of prexy for both NRC Records and Lowery Music Co., revealed plans last week for opening an office in Nashville for Wonder Music.

Lowery and Boots Woodall, another NRC exec, are co-owners of Wonder Music.

The music chieftans said Gary Walker would be general professional manager of the Nashville



Country Clippings

DAN MECHURA, topper of The Town and Country Show, is now preparing a "Country Show Book of Stars" and is in need of pictures and biogs of various recording artists. Mechura in a letter to THE MUSIC REPORTER urged artist managers to get pictures of their artist into him for inclusion in the book. There is no cost involved, Mechura explained, and the books will be given to audiences of The Town and Country Shows to build interest in the artists who will be future guest stars. All material should be mailed to P. O. Box 12252, Houston 17,

Tex. "Pappy"
Daily and George
Jones have returned to Houston after
recording an album
and George's next
single Mercury release here in Nashville. Nita and Bill
hillips happily
mailed out 'an-



GEORGE JONES

nouncement cards' last week telling of the arrival of their 'First Release'. It was a boy! William George Phillips, born Aug. 27, and weighed in at five pounds and fifteen and a half ounces at Haywood County Hospital, Waynesville, N.C. Jerry Smith debuts on the Ad label this week with a good C&W sound . . . "Careless Love" and "Pins and Needles." Word from Bonnie Brown of The Browns (Three Bells, RCA Victor) said that while they were in Pittsburgh for a record hop that Newsweek magazine called and wanted to send in a reporter to do a story on them. Wow! Hits records do cause excitement! Claude Caviness, prexy of Pamper Music, publisher of Skeeter Davis's new RCA Victor waxing of "Homebreaker" says that the tune is really going great on the West Coast. Also, Caviness puts in good plug for a new tune by Freddie Hart (Columbia) tag-

ged "Chain Gang" which he says is kicking up lotsa dust in both fields. All jocks who need a copy of the disk may obtain one by contacting Caviness at 9652 Winchell Street, Pico Rivera, Calif. Hank



THE BROWNS

Snow (RCA Victor) and his Rainbow Ranch Boys, currently on tour

in New York state, report excellent crowds. Sherman Collins is

making this tour with Hank as rhythm guitar player, along with "Sleepy" McDaniel, Buford Gentry, and "Chubby" Wise. Also appearing with the show is Ramblin' Lou and his band. Lou is a



MARTY

deejay at WJJL in Niagara Falls, NY. Snow's office reports better action on his current release "The Last Ride" and "The Party Of The Second Part" than on any other release during the past five years. Jimmy Newman currently swingin' on a tour throughout the West and Pacific Northwest. Rusty and Doug have rented an apartment here and also purchased them a new auto to make personal appearances. The Hickory duet who have a hit brewin' with "I Like You" are happy to report that their mother who has been in ill health is now improving. Marty Robbins recently purchased a Micro-Midget racer . . .

the first time he raced it, he carried off three third places! Carl Perkins (Columbia) set to do the Jubilee U.S.A. Sept. 19. Donny Young set to cut a new release for Decca within the next



JOHNNIF & JACK

week or so according to Rosellyn Merrick Hunter, Nashville publicity rep. Johnnie and Jack back into Nashville last week after a vacation in Florida. The RCA Victor duet currently clickin' with "Sailor Man" along with Kitty Wells, left town after a couple days

resting up (after vacation) and headed out on a tour of Canada which will keep them on the road until early October. Jocks can be looking for an exciting release by Kitty Wells on Decca



KITTY

soon. We've followed Kitty's releases over the past five or six years and this one is as different as any we've ever heard by Country Music's "Queen of Song." Thanks to Walt Breeland for the nice letter and notes about the new Claude Gray waxing of "Best Part of Me" and "Loneliness' on D Records.

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Heart Condition Beds Songwriter

Nashville, Tenn.—Vic McAlpine, widely recognized songwriter and promotion man, entered Vanderbilt Hospital here last week for heart surgery. Rheumatic fever has aggravated the condition.

McAlpine, who has worked on a number of record smashes, currently is associated with Hubert Long in the recently organized Moss Rose Music company here.

McAlpine's promotions were credited with soaring such songs as "Life Without Love" and "To My Sorrow," by Eddy Arnold on RCA Victor, and "Almost" by George Morgan on Columbia to the top of the charts.

Prior to entering Vanderbilt, Mc-Alpine said he has several records ready for immediate release with a number of others scheduled to make their debut in the near future.

Dorothy's Disk Has

(Continued from Page 1) ality won her countless fans when she headlined one of the televisions first and most durable musical hits, the "Hit Parade" program.

The number, is "Everything I Have Is Yours" and "It Doesn't Matter," Top Rank Records which landed on numerous deejay "pick" lists almost immediately upon its release and came out of nowhere to establish a solid foothold on the charts.

Chosen a MUSIC REPORTER Scoop of the Week only last week, "Everything," riding a wave of enthusiastic response from all over the nation, soared to the No. 74 spot on THE MUSIC REPORTER Big 100 chart in its first week of life.

Few doubt it is destined for a rocket ride up the charts, and many in the know are predicting the disk will far overshadow beautiful Dorothy's other record hits.

One reason is that it represents a departure from the usual warm type of ballad Dorothy has sung so well in the past.

Her vocal, a fresh, pulsating arrangement on a familiar number, and excellent all-round production give plenty of ammunition to industry observers who are betting "Everything I Have Is Yours" will be everything lovely Dorothy Collins could wish for in a smash singles success.



Jocks Applaude rivers Release

Nashville, Tenn. — Johnny rivers release of "Darling Talk To Me" and "Everyday"—pressed by Cub Records, an MGM subsid—has met with enthusiastic response during a south, southwest promotion tour.

Audrey Williams, johnny's personal manager who accompanied the 17-year-old Louisiana songster on the tour, said the deejays have been equally receptive to both sides of the recently released platter.

"Darling Talk To Me" was scribed by Phil Everly and "Everyday" by the Jordanaires.

johnny's the lad who was spotted by Dave Gardner, who in turn contacted Audrey, the widow of Hank Williams. The use of lower case letters in johnny's name is a promotion-eye catching stunt.

The tour included the cities of Memphis, Atlanta, Birmingham, Baton Rouge, La., New Orleans, Dallas and Houston.

Yesterday's News

(Continued from Page 1) news releases received in our offices each week sometimes contains articles which already have been printed elsewhere. Such "stale news" naturally finds its way into our circular file—and someone somewhere either is puzzled or hurt because no story appears.

Obviously, some trade papers closer to the sources get the info by telephone, while because of geographical distance mail is used to service The Music Reporter. Geography has come to mean little to the music industry, however. A jockey in the South, Midwest or Far West means as much to a record's success as one in a metropolis—and most of the jocks everywhere read The Music Reporter.

A suggestion: To keep your news fresh, and to insure it gets into one of the industry's most widely read publications, see that we get an even break with other trade papers—either get the mail to us by Wednesday, or better yet, give us a telephone call.

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Rank, Dynasty Ink World Distrib Pact

Hollywood — Dynasty Records, Inc. has completed agreement with Rank Records International, Inc. for world distribution of their product. Irv Moss and Lee Palmer said.

The pact puts Dynasty in a position to realize maximum sales for their records, the two pointed out.

The label, which is entering the children's market, also expects great things from Ann Henry's "Like Young."

Bland, Parker Hits Excite Duke-Peacock

Houston, Texas — Duke-Peacock Records headquarters is excited over the nation-wide reaction to Bobby Blue Bland's two-sided smash "Is It Real" and "Someday" and Little Jr. Parker's double decker "Blue Letter" and "Stranded." Ted Taylor's "Count The Stars"

Ted Taylor's "Count The Stars" and "Hold Me Tight" also is reported breaking well in key areas, while Backbeat A&R Director Jimmy Duncan prepares the next brings smiles to Don Robey, who is recuperating from a recent illness.

WB To Distribute Three More Labels

New York—Warner Bros. Records as finalized acquisition of Aeolian-Skinner, Offbeat and Washington labels for national distribution.

James B. Conkling, WB prexy, said among the LPs are classical organ music, rare classical recordings, Henry Morgan humor items and Julius Monk "Upstairs At The Downstairs" shows.

Titan Address

Hollywood — Correct address of Titan Records, whose "Late pilla Crawl" by The Strangers is flying up the charts, is 6223 Selma Ave, Hollywood 28, Calif., Prexy George R. Brown infos.

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