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## WHO IN THE WORLD



RCA into Publishing Field with Gerald E. Teifer in Charge. Story is on Page 3. In the opinion of the editors, this week the following records are the **SINGLE PICKS OF THE WEEK** 



Petula Clark has some advice for her stubborn lover on "Don't Sleep in the Subway," a ditty that makes dollars and sense (Warner Bros. 7049).



A gritty, infectious re-doing of "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" by The Dave Clark Five. Beautiful future (Epic 5-10179).



One of his best, Joe Tex gives out the bouncy r/b word that "Woman Like That, Yeah" and everybody will like it (Dial 4059).

SLEEPERS OF THE WEEK



Tony Orlando has a "Sweet, Sweet" rock sound with easy driving rhythm. The fellow should enjoy sweet success (Cameo 471).



"River Deep—Mountain High" is a Greenwich-Barry-Spector song with great potentiał. Toni Wine gets all emotion out of it (Senate 2104).



Upbeat, bright song about a guy having love heartaches. Howard Tate will cheer up with "I Love You, Baby" sales (Verve 10525).

ALBUMS OF THE WEEK



Advance orders for "Headquarters," the new Monkees packageful of cuts and cut-ups, is already extremely high. Many a singles possibility in the elpee (Colgems COM/COS 103).

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The title of the album tells the story and sales will be the moral. "The Best of Eric Burdon and the Animals Vol.  $11^{"}$  is a click (MGM E/SE 4454).



Brenda and the Tabulations proved their prowess with "Dry Your Eyes." That single, plus the new one, "Who's Lovin' You" and "Stay Together Young Lovers," is here (Dionn LPM/ LPS 2000).



## Negro Artists Controversy

## Editorial Improves Fan Mag Problem

The recent (April 15) editorial in **Record World** entitled "Record World Breaks 'Conspiracy of Silence' to Demand 'Fair Play' For R & B Performers in Record Fan Mags" has caused national interest.

During the last few weeks praise for **Record World's** stand has appeared in such diverse sources as the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh editions of the Courier, the nationally syndicated Walter Winchell column and the widely quoted "On the Line in New York with Major Robinson." Letters from artists, managers, agents, record companies and fan magazines have poured in daily.

For the most part, these have been in complete agreement with our original position:

"The major fan publications are practicing a 'white only' policy in their pages. Such major names as James Brown, the Supremes, Martha and the Vandellas, Wilson Pickett, the Five Stairsteps, Otis Redding, the Miracles, the Four Tops and dozens of other artists who have made it to the top of the pop charts again and again get either no coverage at all or only the most meaningless and demeaning 'token' attention.

"It is often easier to get national consumer magazines ...

"No one is finding fault with the artists now getting the attention of the fan magazines. The question is, what authentic reason can there be to exclude the Negro talent that has become so widely accepted by disk jockeys, television shows, the consumer press and most importantly on the bestselling charts in the record trade publications?"

Without question, however, one of the most gratifying results of all came to us in a letter which we have just received from Hullabaloo magazine:

Great things are in store for all future issues of Hullabaloo in its coverage of Negro artists. In the June edition we have a story on the Four Tops. In July we have a three-page spread on "Chicago Blues" written by Tony Glover, covering every big Negro blues names. Bob Rolontz has written a "Memphis Sound" piece for our August issue (two pages) mentioning all the top Rhythm and Blues names emanating from the Stax-Volt stable.

We will be interviewing the Supremes for a two-pager in September. I would also like to call your attention to the fact that Hullabaloo will run at least two pages on Negro artists in all future issues.

> Bruce A. Gedman Executive Editor Hullabaloo

#### Magazines Now More Receptive

Mr. Gedman went on to say in his letter, from which we have run excerpts, that he believes that his publication, as well as the other record fan magazines, are now more receptive then ever before to material on R & B artists and he urged record companies, publicists, managers, agents and the artists themselves to "maintain a steady flow of press releases, bios, pictures, records and fact sheets."

We are proud that **Record World** has played an important part in breaking the "conspiracy of silence."

### Geller ITCC Nat'l Sales Mgr.

NEW YORK—James R. Gall. Executive VP of International Tape Cartridge Corporation (ITCC), announces the appointment of Jerry Geller as National Sales Manager.

Jerry will be in charge of all stereo tape cartridge sales. He was formerly associated with Connoisseur Record Corporation and Pickwick International.

### New Prices for Col 8-Track Stereo

Bill Farr, VP, Marketing, Columbia Label, announced that effective May 15. the suggested list price of Popular Columbia TC8 stereo tape cartridges is \$6.95—with the exception of TC8 cartridges by Andy Williams, Barbra Streisand, Tony Bennett and Johnny Mathis. Existing and future TC8

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## Refice Sales Mgr. of All Non-Decca Distributed Wax

Decca Distributing Corporation VP and General Sales Manager Sydney N. Goldberg, announces the appointment, effective immediately, of the company's former Cohoes branch manager Leo Refice to the exec post of Sales Manager of all non-Decca distributed product.

At the same time, Goldberg made known the appointment of Howard McGrath to replace Refice.

Refice, a member of the Decca sales organization since August of 1946, joined the company as office manager in the Scranton, Pa., sales outlet. In 1948 he was transferred to Philadelphia and handled sales throughout the North East section of Pennsylvania. The years 1951 through 1955 he headed the branch operations for the company in Scranton, Pa. and then Harrisburgh, Pa. and in 1957 moved on to Buffalo to become branch manager in that city. After a short tenure in the exec offices in New York from 1959-61, he was next

tapped to head up the branch at Cahoes, N. Y., a post that he held up to last week and the announcement of his new executive sales duties.

#### Based in New York

In his new assignment, Refice will base at the company's New York executive offices, located at 445 Park Ave., that city, and will report directly to Sydney N. Goldberg.

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Leo Refice

## vour Love

**CADET 5564** 

Gene Chandler

## TO BE A LOVER

CHECKER 1165

Little Joe Blue

## ME AND MY WOMAN

CHECKER 1173



#### jockey William B. Williams. The creative award for 1965 went to Jerry Bock, Sheldon Harnick and Joseph Stein, writers of music and lyrics and book for the Broadway musical smash of that season, "Fiddler on the Roof." Last year the award went to Jerry Herman for his "Mame."

The black-tie affair this year will feature an all-star show with a host of prominent per-(Continued on page 12)

#### Producers Of This Week's Front Cover Picks

Tony Hatch "Don't Sleep in the Subway" Dave Clark "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" Buddy Killen "Woman Like That, Yeah" Tony Orlando, Marty Thau "Sweet, Sweet" Wes Farrell & Herb Bernstein "River Deep—Mountain High" Jerry Ragovoy "Baby, I Love You"

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## UA Tape Shows 100% Increase

The United Artists Records four track and eight track stereo tape cartridge catalog has shown a 100% increase in sales during the first quarter of 1967, announces Mike Lipton, Vice President, Marketing.

Lipton also stated that UA will continue its present policy of releasing all major product on tape. This will include such currently hot chart groups as the Spencer Davis Group and the Easybeats, and performances from such best-selling artists as Jay & the Americans, Al Caiola, Bobby Goldsboro, Jimmy Roselli and the firm's big country trio, Del Reeves, Johnny Darrell and Bobby Lewis.

United Artist Records, long an industry leader in the field of motion picture music, is being paced to its outstanding tape sales period by its extensive backlog of major soundtracks, including the Beatles' "A Hard Day's Night," "Goldfinger," "Hawaii" and the current blockbuster, "A Man and a Woman."

Another UA tape cartridge sales leader has been the instrumental duo of Ferrante and Teicher. Also a strong seller in the contemporary area is Anthony and the Imperials whose set, "The Best of Anthony & the Imperials," is assuming the proportions of a national best seller.

United Artists Records will continue to back its entire line of four track and eight track stereo tape cartridges with an extensive advertising and marketing campaign.

## **Col Tape Prices**

(Continued from page 3) stereo tape cartridges by these artists will continue to be priced at \$7.95, as will two new TC8 cartridges, "Paul Revere and the Raiders' Greatest Hits" and "Bob Dylan's Greatest Hits," scheduled for release in June.

## Refice at Decca

(Continued from page 3) Like Refice, McGrath also joined the company in 1946 and from that date until 1961 was on the staff of the company's Buffalo, New York branch in a number of sales and administrative posts. In 1961 he joined Refice in the Cohoes sales outlet and served as his assistant until this week and Mr. Goldberg's announcement of his appointment as manager of that city's branch.

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## 'Mame' Promo At Korvettes

Columbia's Records' original Broadway cast album of "Mame" has been certified for a gold record by the RIAA for sales in excess of one million dollars. The LP was recorded under the supervision of Goddard Lieberson, President, CBS/ Columbia Group, shortly after the show opened in May, 1966.

In honor of "Mame's" first anniversary, the E. J. Korvette stores throughout the East and Midwest have proclaimed May to be "Mame" Month and have launched a full-scale promotion on the show and its cast album. "Mame" star Angela Lansbury visited Korvette stores in the New York area where she chatted with fans and autographed copies of "Mame."



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#### SONG OF THE WEEK

MORE AND MORE (Sunbeam, BMI) NOW I KNOW (Helios, BMI)

JACK JONES—Kapp 833. A pretty ballad Jack does for plenty of summer interest.

#### MORE AND MORE (Sunbeam, BMI) **REFLECTIONS** (Sunbeam, BMI) JACK CARROLL-World Pacific 77869. Sultry, subtle, sentimental song in

the easiest of arrangements. Jack has the knack. \* \* \* <mark>\*</mark> MORE & MORE (Sunbeam, BMI)

## IMAGINE ME (BMI)

SANDLER & YOUNG-Capitol 5928. New summer ditty crooned duo by these night club sensations. Sure to be one to contend with.

#### HAVE YOU SEEN HER FACE (Tickson, BMI) DON'T MAKE WAVES (Hastings-Tickson, BMI) THE BYRDS—Columbia 4-44157. Pretty contemporary love song from

the Byrds deserves to hit high chart slots.

IT'S JUST MY WAY OF LOVING YOU (Fair Shake, BMI)

WALK LIKE A MAN (Fair Shake, BMI) JOHNNY MOORE-Date 2-1562. Sturdy r/b doled out here by new fel-

low. Might have the right impetus for sales. \*\*\*\*

SALLY SAYIN' SOMETHIN' (Kama Sutra, BMI) DON'T WANT MY LOVIN' (Kama Sutra, BMI) BILLY HARNER—Kama Sutra 226.

Infectious beat and singing on this new slice from a new guy. Side is really saying something.

#### \*\*\* 39-21-46 (Minit, BMI)

SWISH FISH (Minit, BMI) THE SHOWMEN-Minit 32007.

Highly recommended love song with smooth reading by this group. Figures to be a big one.

### SHADOWS ON A FOGGY DAY (Saturday, BMI) MAGGIE (Saturday, BMI)

TONY ROME—Canusa 501.

Bouncy, moody ditty about a guy with a good imagination. Extremely melodic and likely. \*\*\*\*

#### EUPHORIA (Windfall, BMI) I USED TO BE A SHRINKING VIOLET (BUT NOW I'M A BLOOMING ROSE) (Saturday, BMI)

#### THE EUPHORIA FIVE—Bell 238.

Oldtime, newtime tune from new group will produce euphoria among the disk buying teens.

#### I WISH THAT EVERETT DIRKSEN WAS ALL MINE (Ricden, BMI) AFTER LOVING YOU (Screen Gems-

Columbia, BMI)

GAIL MARTIN—Reprise 0585.

Cute novelty about a gal pining for a Senator. Gail gives it light, bright reading to sell.

#### FOUR STAR \*\*\*\* PICKS

PLASTIC MAN (Chris-Marc, BMI) IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS (Chris-Marc. BMI) SONNY & CHER—Atco 6486.

Sonny and Cher have a lot of fun on this swingy, jazzy, funky side. Sure thing. YOU PUT YOUR TOUCH ON ME (English, BMI)

HANGING IN THERE (Red Seal, BMI) **KELLY BROTHERS**—Sims 317.

The lyrics on this one are compelling and so is the beat. Should be big for the Kelly boys.

THE JOKERS (Shamley, ASCAP) RED, CREAM AND VELVET (Felicia, BMI)

PETER AND GORDON-Capitol 5919. Bouncy, appealing ditty from new movie of the same name. The duo does right by it.

THE TRACKS OF MY TEARS (Jobete, BMI) REWIND MEDLEY (Johnny Rivers, BM)I JOHNNY RIVERS—Imperial 66244.

The Detroit ditty should make big

noise in this Rivers revival. Sturdy production.

## THE SOUL OF A MAN (LeBill, BMI) SAY IT NOW (BMI)

**BOBBY SKEL—Soft 1005.** Bobby tells it like it is on this with-it new single. Watch closely for activity.

THIS TIME (Northern, ASCAP) SUNSHINE (Sunbeam, BMI)

JULIE GREGG-Uni 55014.

Good contemporary teen rockaballad. Promising new gal does the chirping.

PROUD (Šaka, BMI) A FACE IN THE CROWD (Saka, BMI) THE BLUE REALM—Oasis 671.

Plenty of beat and plenty of teen sound on this side. Should pull coin of the realm.

WHY (AM I TREATED SO BAD) (Cape Ann, Mirdean, BMI) THANK YOU (Staple, BMI) BOBBY POWELL-Whit 730.

The new theme of torment with Bobby moving his soul to sell. Watch it score.

CHAINED (Jobete, BMI)

PAUL PETERSEN-Motown 1108. Terrific beat backs Paul on his Motown debut. This one is sure-fire top 10 material. No flip info.

I TAKE IT BACK (Low-Sal, BMI)

THE BOY I LOVE (Press, BMI) SANDY POSEY-MGM 13744.

Hard rock from Sandy with interesting change of pace to slow and pretty. A climber.

SUNRISE HIGHWAY (Kama Sutra, BMI) BABY, BABY (Kama Sutra, MBI) PETER ANDERS-Buddah 3.

A love song that goes from down to up and will go way up the chart for rocker Pete.

#### EUPHORIA (Windfall, BMI) THE WINE SONG (Whitfeld, BMI) THE YOUNGBLOODS-RCA Victor 47.9222.

Strange goings-on from this raunchy group. Arrangement is just terrific. Big things ahead.

THE BOAT THAT I ROW (Talleyrand, BMI) SERENDIPITY SINGERS — United Artists 50168.

Neil Diamond ditty high on the British charts get extra-exciting Serendipity reading. No flip info.

SUMMER AND SANDY (Saturday, BMI) I'M FALLIN' DOWN (Buffee, BMI) LESLEY GORE—Mercury 72683.

Lesley goes summer surf bunny on this side. Crewe production has the bright beat.

#### PROVE YOURSELF A LADY

(Mean Groove-Jay-Wis, BMI) LIFE WILL BEGIN AGAIN (Mean Groove, BMI) JAMES BOUNTY—Compass 7005.

Beat beat beat number already getting response here and there. Group has savvy.

UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY (Duchess, BMI) WITH THE DAWN (Northern, ASCAP) GENE VITO—Decca 32140.

New crooner with strong voice and compelling ballad to sing. A comer.

YELLOW DAYS (Marks, BMI)

**NO GUILTY FEELINGS** (Pocket Full of Tunes, BMI)

DAMITA JO-Epic 5-10176.

One of the loveliest summer tunes out this season. Damita shines throughout

UP-UP AND AWAY (Johnny Rivers, BMI) WHICH WAY TO NOWHERE (Johnny Rivers, BMI) THE 5TH DIMENSION—Soul City 756. Soothing cut that should go up, up and away on charts. Dreamy summer song.

IF YOU DON'T CARE (Pincus, ASCAP)

I DID IT ALL BY MYSELF (Essex, ASCAP)

NICK PALMER-RCA Victor 47-9220. Strong ballad entry with sensitive, meaningful reading from Nick. His best.

GOODE TYME MUSIC (Granite, ASCAP) LITTLE WAR (Criterion, ASCAP) SUZI JANE HOKOM-LHI 17014.

Suzi Jane sings her new tune through a megaphone and the buyers will flip for it.

 $\star \star \star \star$ CABARET (Sunbeam, BMI) THE BOY CATCHERS THEME (Spiral, ASCAP) MAMIE VAN DOREN—Audio Fidelity 133.

The popular B'way title tune is sweet version by the endowed star. Certain to get reaction.

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## ESREVIEWS

# Second Thoughts from the Single Girl.

IT BACK

## SANDY SANDY BOOSEY goes through the changes that affect the heart of anyone Born A Woman.

Produced by Chips Moman A chart prerogative with



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## PICK HITS

#### MAN IS NOT ALONE

SENATOR EVERETT MCKINLEY DIRKSEN -Capitol (8)T 2754.

The Senator follows his patriotic album with an equally moving inspirational one. He draws his material from the Bible and other religious works. John Cacavas has again supplied reverential background music. Stock well.

#### RELEASE ME

ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK—Parrot PA 61012; PAS 71012. New name, and what a name. Engelbert Humperdinck, released "Release

Me" and suddenly was a chart-high performer. On this package he struts his manly stuff in a variety of tempos, starting with his single click and then "Quiet Nights." "This is My Song."

#### LEONARD NIMOY PRESENTS MR. SPOCK'S MUSIC FROM OUTER SPACE Dot DLP 3794; DLP 25794.

One of the most popular new TV personalities is Mr. Spock, the "Star Trek" regular, played by Leonard Nimoy. Nimoy sings, narrates and includes instrumentals in this album tribute to the character he plays. "Where is Love?," "Star Trek" theme.

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

VIC DANA-Liberty LRP 2051; LST 8051. Thoroughly likeable young crooner Vic displays smooth pipes and excellent taste on his new package with an international theme. "If You Go Away," "Trains and Boats and Planes." "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square."

#### THE DIS-ADVANTAGES OF YOU THE BRASS RING-Dunhill D 50017.

Phil Bodner's group clicked recently with the Benson & Hedges theme "The Dis-Advantages of You," and he adds other recent and attractive themes to this and comes up with breezy, summery package. "Born Free," "A Man and a Woman."

#### A QUARTET OF SOUL VARIOUS ARTISTS—Musicor MM 2131; MS 3131.

The Platters, Inez and Charlie Foxx, Tommy Hunt and Barbara and Brenda split up the work on this diverse package. They all sing hits that they've released in recent months. "I Love You 1000 Times," "Tightrope," etc.

#### SOMEWHERE MY LOVE FRANKIE CARLE-Dot DLP 3802; DLP 25802.

His second Dot release and a likely click, too. Ten new and old songs heard around quite a bit these days are contained. "Somewhere My Love," "Strangers in the Night," "You're Nobody 'Till Somebody Love You," etc.















#### LOOK TO LOVE

SHANI WALLIS-Kapp KL 1527; KS 3527.

When the cameras start rolling on the movie version of "Oliver," this gal will be Nancy. She shows how she landed the plum on this package. Gorgeous readings of "This Dream," "How Are Things in Glocca Morra," "I'm Old Fashioned."



#### THROUGH EUROPEAN WINDOWS ROD McKUEN - RCA Victor LPM/LSP 3786.

Singer-songwriter Rod McKuen has been busy in his role as translator recently, working on Jacques Brel, Gilbert Becaud, etc. tunes and here are a bouquet of them. The best known is the new "I'll Say Goodbye,"



### O. F. WRIGHT-Backbeat 66.

"8 Men and 4 Women" and O. V. Wright and 11 other tunes make an enticing r/b album. The title tune is currently gracing charts and so sales action is off on the right foot. "Why Don't You Believe Me," more.

### ORIGINAL CAST

HALLELUJAH, BABY! ORIGINAL CAST-Columbia KOL 3090; KOL 6690.

Short on compelling drama, "Hallelujah, Baby !" the new Leslie Uggams musical is long on effervescent musical moments and here they are with Robert Hooks, Allen Case and Lillian Hayman chanting along. "Talking to Yourself," "Smile, Smile," more.

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#### THE HONEY POT

SOUNDTRACK—United Artists UAL 3159; UAS 5159.

Oscar-winning John Addison tossed off this score with a great deal of style and panache, which is the perfect accompaniment for Joseph Mankiewicz' witty scenario. Rex Harrison and Susan Hayward head "The Honey Pot" cast.

#### IN LIKE FLINT SOUNDTRACK-20th Century Fox (S) 4193.

Jerry Goldsmith supplied the funky, jazzy, inventive music for the second in the series of Flint flicks. (Goldsmith also wrote the first score.) And it's highly likely to appeal to the fans. Leslie Bricusse wrote "Your Zowie Face" lyrics.

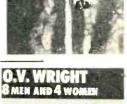
#### **DEVIL'S ANGELS** SOUNDTRACK—Tower (S)T 5074.

More Hell's Angels-type music from new movie with The Arrows providing all the plaving except for the title tune, which is done by Jerry and the Portraits. Mike Curb, who has the touch, produced the package.











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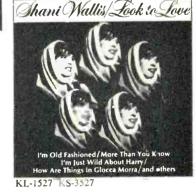


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KL-152C KS-3520









# The seven of charts.

#### PETER WHO? (Brent, BMI) SALT WATER BABIES (Brent, BMI) FANITY FAIR-Brent 7077.

Off-beat rock number with intriguing lyric. The Fair should do better than fair business.

#### \* \* \* \* **OOH BABY** (Jobete, BMI) COINCIDENCE (Cotilion-Herco, BMI) LAWRENCE AND THE ARABIANS— Shout 215.

Slow and moody r/b slice should get reaction from the fans. Keep an eye on it.

#### \*\*\*\*

DON'T WORRY BABY (Milim-Detroit Sound, BMI) BIG TOWN GIRL (Detroit Sound, BMI) THE WANTED—A&M 856.

Right kind of rock here for the teens who want to groove on the dance floor.

#### \*\*\*\* RAPUNZEL (Saturday, BMI) NOWHERE (Saturday, BMI)

#### BABY JANE HOLZER-Atco 6482.

Novelty rock about an innocent discovering love. Kasha-Hirshhorn ditty is cute.

cute. \*\*\*\* I LOVE YOU, YOU LOVE ME (Morley, ASCAP) SOMETIMES (Melrose, ASCAP) ANTHONY QUINN-Capitol 5930.

The Oscared actor gives a narrative over choral backing. Wives will swoon. Could be very big.

## record world's **Single Reviews** FOUR STAR \* \* \* \* PICKS

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EL DORADO INSTRUMENTAL (Ensign, BMI) EL DORADO VOCAL (Ensign, BMI) NELSON RIDDLE—Epic 5-10175.

Attractive new melody from latest John Wayne movie. Has scope and power. Try vocal, too.

#### ONCE IN A WHILE (Miller, ASCAP) IF I HAD YOU (Robbins, ASCAP)

THE SUNSETTERS-Dearborn 554. Dreamy, accordion-y version of the oldie could find air play favor.

AS LONG AS I HAVE YOU (Linesider, BMI) TELL ME (Linesider, BMI)

THE SHAGS-Kayden 407.

Here's a new deck that is getting plenty of air reaction already. Has old-new sound. \*\*\*\*

SLIPPIN' & SLIDIN' (Venice, BMI) AW SHUCKS (Jec, BMI)

WILLIE MITCHELL-Hi 2125.

Raunchy oldie is given fast shuffle rendition by Willie. Will connect again.

#### CRYING LIKE A BABY (Little Rock, BMI) YOU'LL FALL IN LOVE (Little Rock, BMI) THE JIVE FIVE—Musicor 1250.

Here's an r/b slice with promising future. Eugene Pitts takes the lead.

#### JUST ONE MORE TIME (Tune-Kel, BMI) HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS (Mills, ASCAP)

SKIP EASTERLING-Alon 9034.

Slow swinging rhythm and blues number that deserves to catch on. Skip will skip up charts.

#### LOVE CAN REALLY HURT YOU DEEP (Jec. BMI) LEE ROGERS-Wheelsville 121.

Their r/beat rolls out here and Lee stirs things around for sales purposes. A good one.

#### HURTIN' ALL OVER (Unart, BMI) LOVE IS A FUNNY LITTLE GAME (Mac Faye, BMI)

THE CREATURES-Columbia 4-44145.

These fellows could break into something big with fast-moving rock. It moves

YOU GOT TO FEEL IT (Su-Ma-Sound City, BMI) \*\*\*\* WHAT YOU GONNA DO (Rolando, BMI)

LONNIE AND FLOYD—Jewel 781. The duo lays down some tough sounds on this slice. Watch it go places.

## **Decca** Opens Woodside Branch

Sydney N. Goldberg, VP and General Sales Manager of Decca Distributing Corporation, has announced the establishment of a New York sales branch, located at 34-24 56th St., Woodside, telephone 478-6700, to meet the demands of the company's everexpanding share of business throughout the entire New York metropolitan area.

This Decca sales outlet, the 22nd in a line of fully owned company branches from coast to coast, will be under the supervision of James McDonald, longtime Decca sales manager of the New York area.

Goldberg stated, "With the tremendous increase in our volume of business throughout the metropolitan New York area we feel that the time is now opportune to open a physical branch in this city to best service the needs of our customers with our highly diversified record, tape and musical instrument product in all segments of this important market."

Along with the Decca, Brunswick and Vocalion labels, the company's New York branch will also be the exclusive sales outlet in the area for LHI Records, the jointly owned Decca-Lee Hazlewood label, the full line of Berlitz language product and a highly selective gospel line on Word Records.

## **RCA** Intro's Language Series



On May 10, RCA Victor introduced the new stereo 8 cartridge language series to the press at a party held in New York's Four Seasons. The series provides basic, intermediate and advanced instruction in French, German, Spanish and Italian. The party featured cuisine, beverages and costumed interpreters representative of the four countries. Shown above at the French display is Robert Sarnoff, President of Radio Corporation of America, and Bob Austin, Publisher of Record World.

### Another Date Duo

NEW YORK-Further proof that duos (Peaches and Herb. etc.) are "in" at Date Records: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathews (he heads up the label) became the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, Nicole Beth and Philip Harold, last week. There are three other Mathews children.

## **Club Review**

## Steve, Eydie Delightful

NEW YORK-Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gormé have been in a Broadway mood of late, with their current Columbia LP, "On Broadway," and plans to co-star in a musical version of "A Hole in the Head."

In their current Waldorf-Empire Room tandem turn, they are keeping the thought-beautifully. The young marrieds work smoothly together, although they spend a good portion of their lengthy act in a Bickersons mood as well. Miss Gormé, in particular, at least in her Empire Room showing, has developed into a facile, three-dimensional performer, given too much to giggling, perhaps, and "breaking up" (the latter a shortcoming she shares with her spouse). but still a young lady with an excellent vocal instrument. With the years, she has acquired not only the polish necessary to stand out in her metier, but also an underlying pathos that makes such ballads as "Guess Who I Saw Today" (especially) and her Grammy-winning "If He Walked into My Life" the highspots of the evening.

Steve has already proved he can carry a Broadway show ("What Makes Sammy Run"); and Eydie shows she is ready, too, and then some. The gal also is looking svelte, an adjec-

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tive that describes her clearvoiced, agreeable husband who opens their current stint with several solos before the Missus shows. When Eydie appears, Steve self-effacingly becomes a skilled foil for his lady, in both humor and harmony. He has already proved he can sock across a powerful "Impossible Dream" to rank with the best of this oftdone number.

The pair, as mentioned, are illadvised to engage in much of their banter-Eydie: "I gave you the best years of my life!"; Steve: "I didn't want the best years of your life. I only wanted a couple of good nights!" They don't need this. And their breaking-up when we caught the program on the "Sunrise, Sunset" number was jarringly protracted and out-of-place, even if it wasn't planned.

However, Steve and Eydie are solid entertainers, and should be caught wherever, and as long as clubs can afford to pay these two high-powered individual "names" as a double.

Although they end their act with "The Honeymoon is Over," it definitely is not.

-Doug McClelland.

#### **Boona Bows**

NEW YORK --- New artist Boona has been signed to MGM Records by A&R staffer Pete Spargo. Boona's bow: "Since I Last Saw You" b/w "Just Part of Your Dream."



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## **Decca Distribs Berlitz**

Sydney N. Goldberg, VP and General Sales Manager of Decca Distributing Corporation, announces that an agreement has been consumated between the record company and Berlitz Publications, Inc., for the national distribution through the entire network of Decca sales branches of the Berlitz Self-Teaching Record course series of recordings and the Berlitz 4 & 8 track language cartridge tapes.

Representing the Berlitz company in the successful distribution negotiations with Goldberg of Decca was George Kaufman, Sales Manager of Berlitz Publications, Inc.



Goldberg stated, "With their extensive line of recordings and tape cartridges Berlitz, the foremost name in language instruction, offers an unequaled opportunity to learn a foreign language at home, or while traveling in a car or on a boat. We are truly proud to now be able to offer this fine product to our customers, and feel that it is an excellent addition to the merchandise that is now being sold through our sales outlets. We look forward to a long and fruitful relationship with this company and know that it will be mutually beneficial for all concerned."

Currently being offered on the Berlitz language series are two-record sets offering instruction in French. Spanish, Italian, German and English For Spanish Speaking People. Deluxe packages offering more extensive instruction are available in French, Spanish, German and Italian. On 4 & 8 track cartridge tape are courses in French, Spanish, German, Italian and Russian.

## **Coteaux** Charting

NEW YORK-Bert de Coteaux has been signed to do the charts for the new Soul Finders album on RCA Camden.

New disks arranged by de Coteaux, include "'Tis the Season" by the Four Pennies on Brunswick and "Any Day Now" by Pat Lundy on Columbia.

#### Exits Ambassador

NEW YORK — Dewey Bergman, composer - arranger - producer, has resigned as A&R Director for Ambassador Records where he was responsible for the company's pop albums as well as the highly successful international line.

Bergman has offices at 850 7th Ave. where he is preparing packages involving stake productions, and is producing sessions with individual artists.

## B'nai B'rith Show

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formers. The production will be emceed, as in the past, by William B. Williams.

Floyd Gilbert is chairman of the dinner-dance committee, and Jack Wellfeld heads up the journal committee. Both report that their respective campaigns on ticket sales and journal space reservations are "on target," with about three weeks of selling time remaining.

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Smash of the week: both sides of the Bee Gees! The "B" side, "Can't See Nobody," went to #1 in Boston. Picks everywhere on the "A" and the "B" side. Then Atlantic has the #1 and #2 selling records in the nation, "Respect," Aretha Franklin, and 'Groovin'," Young Rascals. And the new Sonny and Cher, "Plastic People," is a gas! As we were first to point out and predict, Booker T. is a smash!

This is the week that will be long remembered by pop music directors. The records that Record World and "Money Music" went out on the limb on over a month ago have ARRIVED as confirmed pop smashes. This proves that when a trade mag has a legitimate basis for predicting that records will make it

nationally, the odds are very good that it will all turn out just that way.

Kal Rudman

Thus: 1. "No Good To Cry," Wildweeds, Cadet. hit #1 with Bertha ("Our Leader") Porter, WDRC, Hartford. That was enough for us. Smash in Boston. It is top 5 in New Orleans, hit in Cleveland, and breaking everywhere; 2. "Hip Hug-Her," Booker T. and M.G.'s, Stax it quietly sold 300,000 R&B. We were astounded to see it hit #2 at KOL, Seattle-a pure pop

area-then it hit #2 in Louisville and #2 at WQXI, Atlanta and broke in Des Moines. We kept the info flowing to you in these columns. Now it is a national giant; 3. "Together," Intruders, Gamble-sold over 25,000 in Philadelphia, both R&B and off WIBG. It went on CKLW, Detroit, at #12 and is the first teen pop-R&B ballad to make it big in Detroit in a very long time; KDKA-Pittsburgh went on it and it went Top 10 WITHOUT ANY play at pop-oriented KQV; Bertha Porter who is very alert to the pop hits went with it very quickly. Then WQXI, Atlanta; WCFL, Chicago; WRKO, Boston; WNOE, New Orleans; WMCA, New York and many Southern stations went with it. It has exploded on the trade charts, because the sales are THERE; 4. "For Your Precious Love," Oscar Toney, Jr., Bell-Record World gave the very first word on this MONSTER. WSAI, Cincinnati,-which plays little R&B-proved it first as a pop giant; 5. Our key barometer station, KPOI, Honolulu, which has been first on ever so many records, charted "Don't Blame the Children," Sammy Davis Jr., at #1 a long time ago-which we reported-and it is coming through as a giant-drawing fantastic phone response in many areas, and is Top 10 at KIMN, Denver; 6. "Oogum Boogum," Brenton Wood-was reported as an R&B giant out of Chicago and Charlotte. It is coming in big pop; 7. "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," Frankie Valli-we reported overnight sales of 20,000 in Philly off WIBG-then N.Y.C. This one can't miss!

#### **Tips from Money Music**

Bertha Porter Spotlighted "I Stand Accused," Glories, and WIBG followed. It's a hit! ... "Alfie," Dionne Warwick, is not an R&B song but R&B sales are gigantic, it's a pop giant in Detroit, and is now breaking at key barometer station WCOL, Columbus, Ohio.

Scepter-Wand has the smashing #1 seller in Houston, "99th Floor," Moving Sidewalks, and KILT picked out big R&B tip, "Why Am I Treated So Bad," "Sweet Inspirations, Atlantic Jim Dunlap tips us about a local smash at WQAM called "What You Gonna Do About It," Evil, Living Legend, which we feel will be a giant when a big label picks it up. Miami is also high on "Girl I've Got News For You," Benny Lattimore, Dade ... WCOL, Columbus, was first to chart "Little Bit O' Soul," Music Explosion, at #1, which is where it's going nationally ... Dallas was first to chart Jon and Robin a #1.

Neil Diamond has lived up to every prediction made for him in this column as "Girl, You'll Be a Woman Soon" hits #3 in national sales , . . Everyone in the biz is marveling at how the Happenings, guided by the Tokens, created such an amazing "cell sync," ingenious, pin-point harmony, contrabuntal arrangement of a very old standard like "I Got Rhythm" and went to #4 in sales. This is the great arrangement and record idea of the year! . . . Everyone is amazed at how an old C&W hit like (Continued on page 14)



## Acuff-Rose Meets Re Europe Growth

NASHVILLE — British affiliates of Acuff-Rose Publications, Inc., will assemble in Nashville in the near future for a series of meetings on European expansion for the organization.

Wesley Rose, president of the company, announced the scheduling of the meetings following a recent visit to London. Nick Firth, general manager of Acuff-Rose Music, Ltd., and Colin Berlin, who heads the Acuff-Rose agency operation in England, will be involved in the meets along with other company officials in Nashville.

Rose said that further overseas expansion would be discussed in Nashville, along with mechanics for a closer working relationship between the organizations in the U. S. and in England.

Acuff-Rose Music handles European publishing activities.

#### **Bennett Silver**

LONDON — Tony Bennett flew into London Airport on May 11 and was greeted there by disk jockey Pete Murray who presented him with a Silver Disc for sales of his new standard, "I Left My Heart In San Francisco."

The Harold Davison - presented Basie/Bennett concert tour of the UK is a sell out.

## Kapp in Europe

Dave Kapp, President of Kapp Records, left for Europe on May 20 to meet with European affiliates.

Kapp will be in London for a few days and then will attend the meeting of the International Federation of Phonograph Industry in Paris, starting Tuesday, May 23. Kapp also plans to meet with producers and publishers in both England and France, seeking material for Kapp artists. He expects to set up production deals with foreign producers in both countries.

### Maxin Overseas

NEW YORK—Arnold Maxin, Executive Vice-President of Big 3 Music. arrived in Europe, May 22, for a round of conferences with the publishing firm's overseas affiliates.

Maxin will hold London, Paris and Rome meetings to discuss current music product and general policy relative to Big 3 world-wide music exploitation. In recent months the Big 3 network of international publishers have substantially stepped-up their exchange of new material.

#### Williams Tour a Winner



When Andy Williams recently arrived in Tokyo, the Columbia Records artist was greeted by thousands of enthusiastic fans. This, Willams' first tour of the Orient, will include concerts in Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Yokohama and Nagoya. RCA's Henry Mancini and his Orchestra are traveling with Williams throughout the tour. In addition to breaking all house-attendance records for each of his concerts, Andy and show are also appearing at army hospitals throughout Japan.

## **BBC** Top 10

No.	Title	Progress	No. of Weeks In Chart	Top Disk & Artist	Producer	Publisher	
1	SOMETHIN' STUPID	+1	8	Frank & Nancy Sinatra Reprise	Jimmy Bowen & Lee Hazlewood	Greenwood	
2	SILENCE IS GOLDEN	+5	2	Tremeloes CBS	Mike Smith	Saturday	
3	PUPPET ON A STRING	2	9	Sandie Shaw Pye	Ken Woodman	Peter Maurice	
4	DEDICATED TO THE ONE I LOVE	+5	2	Mama's & Papa's RCA Victor	Lou Adler	Peter Maurice	
5	FUNNY FAMILIAR Forgotten Feelings	—1	2	Tom Jones Decca	Peter Sullivan	Acuff-Rose	
6	THE BOAT THAT I ROW	+4	2	Lulu Columbia	Micky Most	Ardmore & Beechwood	
7	HA HA SAID THE CLOWN	4	7	Manfred Mann Fontana	Gerry Bron	Bron	
8	A LITTLE BIT ME, A little bit you	—2	5	The Monkees RCA Victor	Jeff Barry	Screen Gems	
9	RELEASE ME	4	12	Englebert Humperdinck Decca	Charles Blackwell	Burlington	
10	I CAN HEAR THE GRASS GROW	New		Move Deram	Denny Cordell	Essex	

Dru Harvey To America

LONDON — Dru Harvey, Director of Harvey Block Associates, Ltd., flies to New York on Monday, May 22, for a round of business talks with American show business interests.

Primary objectives of the trip are placement of masters with American record companies and setting of American acts for U.K. and European



tours. In the first instance, Harvey is hopeful of establishing a new and deep relationship with American record producers and marketers. He is at pres-

ent considering an offer from EMI records for exclusive rights to all his record production activity but, before making such a commitment, he is to put proposals to U.S. record companies and listen to counter offers.

#### Negotiating

Coincidentally, during his four day stay in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria — he will negotiate European exposure for upwards of a half dozen top American acts.

Harvey Block Associates was formed last year as an agency and record production company and is associated with such acts as the Troggs, the Moody Blues, the Loot and the Outer Limits, among others.

The company has developed links throughout Europe, but Harvey's U.S. trip is its first excursion into the States.

Their London address is Chandos House, 45/46 Chandos Place, London, W.C.2.

## **Pitney Travels**

Gene Pitney, whose travels are estimated at close to 100,-000 miles a year, will shortly hit the overseas trail again. His itinerary lists visits to England, Italy, Australia and New Zealand between now and September, with a strong possibility of additional visits to Hong Kong and Japan after the New Zealand stop.



**Money Music** (Continued from page 12)

"Release Me" made it one more time to #5... Tommy James. Whistling Jack Smith and Paul Revere are top 10.

Smashes: Music Explosion; Booker T & MG's; Mamas & Papas; Wildweeds; the Who; Jerry Jaye; 5th Estate; James & Bobby Purify; Mitch Ryder; 5 Americans; Intruders; Oscar Toney, Jr.; Sammy Davis, Jr.; Frankie Valli; Association; Jon & Robin; Marvelettes; Bee Gees; Brenton Wood.

#### Powerful Regional Records

"Mary In the Morning," Al Martino, was an overnight smash in Philly. This is a beautiful HIT song!..."San Francisco," Scott McKenzie, is a giant in S.F. and L.A. and a HIT ... "It's Cold Outside," the Choir, is a big #1 in Cleveland and is now breaking in many markets ... "Bowling Green," Everly Brothers, is their first hit in too long ... Bertha Porter reports that "The Collector," #1, Kapp, is a hit ... "Misty Blue," Eddy Arnold, looks great ... "They're Here," Boots Walker, Laurie, looks very good ... "Someone Else's Arms" is a top 5 Smash in Boston for MGM and the artist is Rick Coyne, their promo man in Boston ... "Thread the Needle," Clarence Carter, Fame, is a smash Birmingham.

Morris Diamond may have his first hit with "Step Out of Your Mind," American Breed, Acta . . . "Summer and Sandy" is another-hit-to-be for Lesley Gore . . . "Girl You Captivate me," Monkees.

"Brown Eyed Girl," Van Morrison, sounds potent ... Mike ? and Mysterians, is a sure hit for Cameo ... Mike Harvey, WFUN, Miami, confirms the Choir ... "Summer Afternoon," Vogues, is choice ... "Save Your Money," Lonnie Mack, is hot in the mid-West ... "Flower Music," Osmond Brothers, can be a hit ... Tom Jones looks good ... Mojo Men hot on the West Coast ... Gary Lewis looks very good in Pittsburgh. Since KQV plays almost no R&B, you must follow 50 Kw KDKA to know what R&B-pop records are selling legit in Pittsburgh in the pop stores.

"California Sunshine Girl," Shackelfords, LHI, is getting as much play as any record I've seen.

Good pop play has begun on "You Send Me," Johnny Thunder, Diamond, with WMCA, New York; WCFL, Chicago; WCAO, Baltimore.

We cannot believe the fantastic new sound of the Serendipity Singers on U.A. as they come with a song that's #6 in England called, "Boat That I Row"... Good cut in the Easybeats LP is "Sea Lion Woman." We've always felt this song is a hit... "Ooh Baby, Baby," Lawrence & Arabians, Shout, going the pop route at WPTR, WAVZ... Congrats to WING, Dayton, for breaking the Everly Brothers first. It's spreading fast.

Tremendous play on WMCA on "Up Up And Away," 5th Dimension. This is a great song. WMCA is also heavy on "San Francisco," Scott McKenzie, as is Philly, Cleveland, Hartford, Chicago. Hit!

#### Round-Up

"Hip Hug-Her," Booker T & M.G.'s, is a giant pop in Seattle, Des Moines, Louisville, Atlanta, going in Miami, New Orleans and many key stations picking it up. Sales are already over 350,000.

Add Cleveland (with four weeks play) to confirm hit sales on "No Good To Cry," Wildweeds, Cadet. It went to top 5 New Orleans, #1 Hartford, smash in Boston, giant through the South ... "Woman Will Do Wrong," Helene Smith, Phil-La, is a smash in Birmingham ... Gene Creasy, WCAO, Baltimore, went with "Love Song," Artistics, and reports "Together," Intruders, Gamble, as a hit ... Dick Starr, WFUN, Miami, reports "Thread the Needle," Clarence Carter ... Jim Dunlap, WQAM, Miami, confirms the Everly Brothers ... Mitch Ryder is gigantic in Pittsburgh ... Paul Drew at CKLW, Detroit, confirms "Together," Intruders, as a smash ... WQXI, Atlanta, Ken Burkhardt, went on the Carolina hit, "39-21—46," Showmen, Minit.

"Shake," Otis Redding, is basically a pop rather than an R&B hit, and has already been proven large in the South pop .... Sandy Posey starting first in the South, as Johnny Rivers is starting inevitably first in L.A.

Brown Eyed Girl," Van Morrison, Bang, is beginning very well in the South . . . WQXI went on "Make Me Yours," Betty Swann, Money, which is an R&B giant and is very pop sounding. It's #1 in Columbus, Ga., with Allan Boyd . . . "He We go," Ray Charles, is selling in quite a few markets, Philly, Boston, Florida, Louis-(Continued on page 15)

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## Kapp Intro's St. George, Tana

NEW YORK—With a unique May 18 "launching party" at La Martinique for trade and press, Kapp Records presented the label's newest duo, St. George & Tana.



St. George & Tana

After an introduction to the assemblage, the youngsters performed "So Tenderly," their first Kapp release. St. George writes their material, credits manager Mel Sachs with an assist on "So Tenderly." He's 20, a carpenter by trade: Tana's 17, completes her high school education this year.

When Gene Armond, National Promotion Director, brought them to audition for Kapp Records President Dave Kapp, he heard the duo "live" in his office and signed them on the spot. He says of them, "Their's is the 'now' sound of young people for young people and I expect this team to move exceptionally well in today's market. That's why we signed them to the Kapp label, and that's why we're exploiting them with an all-out promotional campaign with no holds barred."

Happenings

The official premiere of Barrington Recordings and artist Just Rita will take place Wednesday, May 24, at Ambassador West Hotel at 6 p.m. in the George I Room, Chicago.

Otis Redding and Carla Thomas, "Their Majestics," will host a special entertainment Thursday evening, May 25, at the Bohemian Caverns, Washington, D.C., at 7:30 p.m.

## Money Music

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ville, Mobile, etc. . . "Sweet Sweet." Tony Orlando, Cameo, is strong in Tallahassee (WMEN) and with Speedy Perez, Abilene . . . Women Like That," Joe Tex breaking with Dick Buckley, WKDA, Nashville . . . "99th Floor," Moving Sidewalks, is #1 in Houston for Wand and is spreading geographically . . . Bill Hennes at WKLO, Louisville, confirms the big sales in Philly on the Beautiful "Mary In the Morning," Al Martino.

Bob McClain, WTOB, Winston-Salem, went on "Together," Intruders . . . Buzz Bennett, WTIX, New Orleans, went on "Ooh Baby Baby," 5 Stairsteps . . . Jack Merker, KIMN, Denver, reports Brenda & Tabs a hit, and reports the Sammy Davis Jr. Top 10 . . . Choir is confirmed in Pittsburgh and in Washington . . . "Light Fire," Doors, going in L.A., Miami, etc. . . . "Flower Children," Marcia Strassman, Uni, is a smash in L.A. and is going at WKYC, Cleveland.

One of the sharpest-eared young Music Directors is Speedy Perez, KNIT, Abilene. He digs: Tony Orlando; Van Morrison; Johnny Rivers; Moving Sidewalks; and would you believe "Work It With Me Annie," P. J. Proby. (Wow!)

Mel Bly has a strong sound in "Come and Get It," Knicker-Bockers, Challenge . . . "Morning Glory Days," Pleasure Fair, Uni, is saleable Flower Music . . . "Here Comes My Baby Again," Mike Douglas, should make a lot of noise for TV's Mike. It is a very commercial "saloon sound."

The new 4 Seasons is "No No Marianne" . . . Bertha Porter, WDRC, Hartford, Spotlite: Lamp of Childhood . . . New: Sergio Mendes; Lesley Gore; Sonny & Cher; Otis Redding; Fourmost Authority; Wilson Pickett; Obie Plenty; Oscar Toney; Swingin' Medallions; Peter Courtney; Sandy Posey; Petula Clark ("Don't Sleep In the Subway").

WDAK, Columbus, Ga., first station to play Bettye Swann pop and it ran #1 two weeks. Oscar Toney is from Columbus where he works in the Blue Ribbon Shoe Shop, but he's taking a leave of absence informs Alan Boyd.

Pop stations on Dionne Warwick: WLS & WCFL; WIXY & WKYC; KQV & KDKA; WRKO; CKLW (Smash); WMCA & WABC; WCAO; WEAM; KIMN; KYA; KILT; WFUN & WQAM; New Orleans.

KNUZ, Houston & KFJZ, Ft. Worth, went on the Tony Orlando on Cameo . . . "Gotta Get Away," Fantasia, Bell (from Kama Sutra), sounds very potent.

## Stone Sets Canadian Distribution

OSHAWA, CANADA — As a further part of its expansion program in the Canadian record industry, Robert J. Stone of Canada, Ltd., announces the appointment of Caravan Record Sales, Ltd., to handle national distribution.



Harold Pounds

Caravan's activities will be directed by Frank P. Swain from the company's offices and warehouse at 117 Midwest Rd., Scarboro—Toronto.

Robert J. Stone, President, and Harold E. Pounds, Vice-President, and General Manager, will continue to direct the Stone interests from offices in Oshawa and London, Ontario respectively.

Caravan's distribution pattern will continue to utilize the services of Wholesale Appliances Ltd., 8401 Fraser St., Vancouver, B.C. and Trans World Record Co. Inc., 1180 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Quebec. Representation in the mid-west will be handled from the head office in Toronto. East Coast sales will be directed by George Spencer from Halifax, N.S.

The Stone label has been scoring in recent months with "Gimme Some Loving" and "I'm A Man" by the Spencer Davis Group. The group's album "Gimme Some Loving" is also prominent. A new single and album is slated for early release. Currently, Millie Small's "Wings of a Dove" and Jimmy Cliff's "Give and Take" are receiving good station play and early sales action.

#### **Ridon Formed**

PORTLAND, ORE. — Ridon Productions, Ltd., has been formed here, announces Richard Keefer, President. Ridon is currently selecting recording companies to provide distribution for its product in each of the world markets.

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## **Smith Reps Coast Pubberies**

Stephen (Buster) Smith has been appointed West Coast representative of Famous Music Corporation, Paramount Music Corporation and Ensign Music Corporation effective May 15, 1967, it was announced by Sidney Herman, Vice-President.

Smith will make his office at Paramount Studios in Hollywood and will be directly responsible to Dick Stone, the company's professional manager.

Smith was formerly associated with Hill and Range Music Publishers.

## Happy Men

Torch Records' Angry Men, from

Canada and now based in Roches-

ter, will play Tony Mart's Club in

Somers Point, N. J., Memorial Day

week-end and are set for Action

House, Long Island, July 7 and 8.

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## Wm. Morris Music **Division Changes**

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lations, including

Rob Heller will transfer from the New York office of William Morris Agency and join Ben Bernstein in the college concert field in the Los Angeles office, announces Steve Leber, head of the Music Division of the agency.

Screen Gems - Col

Countersuing

Don Kirshner's recent lawsuits

against Columbia-Screen Gems,

Abe Schneider, Berton Schnei-

der, Jerome S. Hyams and Ray-

bert Productions, the sued par-

the countersuing factions de-

nied all Kirshner allegations

and made some of their own in

a series of counter-complaints,

charging Kirshner with breach

of employer-employee relation-

ships and other contractual vio-

ment," a charge Kirshner also

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In a suit filed here last week,

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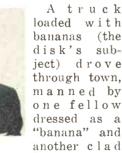
NEW YORK - In answer to

Al DeMarino has been appointed an agent in the New York branch of the Music Division, taking over some of the accounts of Wally Amos, who is no longer with the agency. Heller and DeMarino were

Music Division offices of the agency for the past year.

## **Gaines'** Disk A Slip - In

motional savvy helping Lenny ("Banana Man") Gaines' Co-lumbia disk of "The Coney Island Parade" was the recent KEX-Portland stunt.



dressed as a "banana" and another clad Gaines as a gorilla, while the "Coney Island" single was blasted from the vehicle's

tape recorder. During lunch time, the outfit gave out bananas on the local college campus.

This kind of balleyhoo has helped the disk on the West Coast, along with the slogan, "Don't Smoke 'Em-Eat 'Em!" The East Coast also is starting to indulge-in playing the record, that is,

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Lenny

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Peter Courtney

loaded with bananas (the disk's subject) drove through town, manned by one fellow Gaines

both assistants in the N.Y.

## A sample of the kind of pro-

### Dain-Ganim Tour

Liberty Records Division General Manager Bud Dain has embarked on a two week U.S. tour, accompanied by newly appointed National Singles Sales-Promotion Manager Dennis Ganim. The men plan on holding a series of confabs with Liberty staffers throughout the nation.

## Spotlitems

Bobby Vinton opens a threeweek engagement at the Copacabana on Thursday evening (25). The young singer will be making his third annual appearance at the Copa. Vinton also will be celebrating his fifth anniversary as a major record star.



Ronnie Dove Gino Tonetti

The Dave Clark Five will be on tour in the U.S. from June 16 to July 23 . . . Harpers Bizarre will perform at a Harper's Bazaar magazine cocktail reception for fall fashions at the Hotel Pierre on June 5 . . . Anthony and the Imperials return to the Flamingo Hotel in Vegas on Aug. 10 for four weeks .... Frank Fontaine is appearing at the Royal York in Toronto ... Jane Powell has a February date at the Persian Room in New York . . . Mayor Lindsay and the city of N.Y. will honor Latin Quarter owner E. M. Loew on the club's 25th anniversary . . . Neil Sedaka opens a five-week tour of the Orient in Tokyo on May 26 . ... The Charles Lloyd Quartet is performing in Russia ... Arthur Godfrey closes his daily CBS radio show singing Gladys Shelley's "Peace and Harmony," asking his audience to heed its message.

Ronnie Dove, recording and nightclub singing star, will headline the new show at the Latin Quarter beginning May 24 ... Gino Tonetti, currently starring at the St. Regis Maisonette, has been held over for an additional week. Originally scheduled to play a two-week engagement, Gino will now perform at the hotel for three weeks. The singer then opens at the Caribe Hilton in San Juan on June 16.

## Col Presents Acts At Persian Room

NEW YORK—Columbia, with a full complement of label brass present, threw a lavish luncheon at the Plaza's Persian Room last week to introduce three new label acts — in performance—to booking agents, TV and radio executives, the press and other potentially interested parties.

New contractees who were called on to present their entire acts for trade delectation were Hines, Hines and Dad, Debbie Lori Kaye and the Statler Brothers.

So far only the Statlers can boast a big single—"Flowers on the Wall"—to reprise mid-act, but young Kaye, a diminuative brunette with a Brenda Lee high note, and especially the highly synchronized Hines boys (dad plays the drums) showed nitery polish and implied disk promise.

## **Medallions Swingin'**

Bob Richardson, producer of the Swingin' Medallions for Smash Records, has stated that the information on A&M Records' "Lonely Drifter" single by the Pieces of Eight listing the group as "The Original Swingin' Medallions" is incorrect.

Richardson says that the Swingin' Medallions have been performing since 1959 and are still recording and performing under that name. He informs that two of the Pieces of Eight were once with the Swingin' Medallions, although not at the beginning.

#### Mrs. Miller's Rave

Of the performers in Warner Brothers' "The Cool Ones," film story about the record world, Capitol Records' Mrs. (Elva) Miller drew the only favorable review from Time magazine last week: "After a cascade of blaring echo-chamber numbers, Mrs. Miller's wobbly warbling sounds peculiarly pure and fresh. She seems the coolest of them all."

## 'More' Recordings

NEW YORK—The Sunbeam Music tune "More and More" by A. Reuse, R. Robinson and T. Karen, is getting a lot of wax action, including recordings by Jack Carroll (World-Pacific), the Palm Beach Boys (RCA), Jack Jones (Kapp), Sandler and Young (Capitol), Andy Williams (Columbia), and the Mills Brothers (Dot). Several other "names" are coming.

## Big Drive for Dot 'Barefoot In Park' S'track & Single

HOLLYWOOD—Dot Records has begun a special national publicity and promotion campaign with their release of the Neal Hefti sound track album and single, "Barefoot in the Park," from the Paramount Motion Picture of the same name, announces Christine Hamilton, Executive Vice-President for the label.

Starring in the film are Robert Redford, Jane Fonda, Mildred Natwick and Charles Boyer.

In addition to complete disk jockey coverage by promotion men, special screenings of the picture are being arranged for disk jockey's and record dealers in all major markets.

#### **Special Kits**

Special kits containing 24 x 24 card back mounted lithos, giant-sized window displays, in addition to special promotion items, have been distributed to all dealers and distributors. Also included in the kits are "special" foot prints for dealers to apply on the floor at the entrance of their stores leading to the "Barefoot" displays. Paramount Pictures, of which Dot Records is a division, recently announced that the motion picture "Barefoot in the Park" will open an exclusive run at the Music Hall Theatre in New York City beginning June 4 with general distribution to be announced later.





Listening to a studio playback are UA's A&R Director Henry Jerome and artist Louis Prima, recently pacted by the label. The initial Prima project is an album titled "Louis on Broadway" and a single of "Illya Darling," from the Broadway show of that title (which UA also has as a cast album).



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## Cap Promo Re 'Born Free' LP A Nashville Smash

NASHVILLE — Capitol sales and promo rep Buzz Wilburn conducted one of the most successful promotions locally on the original soundtrack album "Born Free" by Matt Monro.

Wilburn had four models from the Jo Coulter School dressed in mini-album outfits which were in reality a white cardboard box with an album cover centered front and back and "Oscar" painted above and "Winner" below. White crepe paper was utilized to give the skirt effect around the bottom edge.

The "Born Free" promotion was done in connection with 12 Nashville record shop dealers and with the cooperation of Radio Stations WLAC, WKDA,

WMAK and WWGM giving air play and promotional spots all day Friday during the event, which took place during the lunch hour in downtown Nashville and from 6-9 p.m. at four greater Nashville shopping centers. The album-skirted girls handed out the 5,000 handbills to secretaries, office workers and adult shoppers. After the all-day Friday promotion, three newspaper ads appeared in the Sunday Showcase, an entertainment tabloid which is a feature of the Sunday Nashville Tennessean.

As a result of this promotional effort by Capitol, their Matt Monro LP sold at a rate of 500 and jumped on the WLAC good listening charts at #8 in a short two-week period.



Shown above: Bob Stich, WLAC P.D. Mark Pritchard, Vicki Owen, Susan Perry, Jan Dill; four models Jan Dill, Vicki Owen, Cathy Vaden, Susan Perry with Harvey's Record Shop personnel Jimmy, Joyce, Johnny and Terry behind the "Born Free" LP display; Capitol promo girls; and Vicki Owen and Bill Craig of WKDA.

## Audio Fi Extends Plan

NEW YORK — Herman D. Gimbel, Audio Fidelity President, announces that the April Sales Program has been extended a third month, with a new expiration date of June 30.

In April, Audio Fidelity released five new Otto Cesana LPs, giving the Audio Fidelity catalog a total of seven Cesana albums. The program was offered to dealers whereby for every 15 Cesana albums purchased, they get five at no charge. Simultaneously, a program was offered to radio stations all around the country of any or all seven of the Cesana LPs, Mono or Stereo, for \$1.00 each.

The response has been such that Gimbel plans to continue an all-out promotional and merchandising campaign on the artist.

Cesana is going to Italy in August to record six more albums for the company.



Champ of the Week: "For Your Precious Love," Oscar Toney, Jr.

Smashes of the Week: 1. "Alfie," Dionne Warwick—it's a giant; 2. "All I Need," Temptations; 3. "Tramp," Otis and Carla—it took a little while, but it is a giant top 5 in many large markets; 4. "Together," Intruders, Gamble—An out of the ball park smash!; 5. "Soul Finger," Bar-Kays—Top 10 to top 5 in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Memphis and many markets. Giant in Washington and Detroit; 6. "Make Me Yours," Bettye Swann — #1 L.A., S.F., St. Louis, Milwaukee, Dallas, Ft. Worth, smash Detroit, etc. Big in Atlanta; 7. "Why Girl," Precisions — Top 4 Detroit, Cleveland, smash in Chicago; 8. "After Loving You," Jean Wells —smash N.Y., Washington, and all over; 9. "To Be a Lover," Gene Chandler—Giant; and 10. "I've Lost You," Jackie Wilson—large sales. Top 15 WWRL, N.Y.

Giant Instant Breakout: "Stay Together Young Lovers" is the hit side in most Northern markets, and "Who's Loving You" is the hit through the South for Brenda & the Tabulations.

Big National Breakouts: "Turn Your Back," Little Milton; Gaye & Terrell; Marvelettes.

Giant: "Hey Love," Stevie Wonder.

Regional Hit of the Week: "Baby Please Come Home," J. J. Barnes—#2 in Detroit, smash in Chicago, breaking in Cleveland, Baltimore, Philadelphia.

Flip Choice of the Week: "Can't Find Nobody," Percy Wiggins, Atlantic—Lucky Cordell, WVON, Chicago, made this the "Instant Replay" and expects Chicago to do the same for this as "Hey Love."

Regional Sleeper of the Week: "I Stand Accused," Inex & (Continued on page 24)

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## **R&B** Reports

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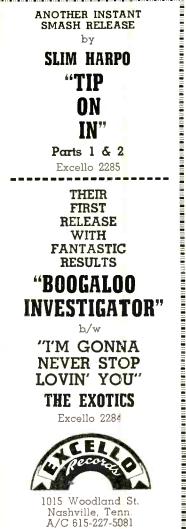
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### Nashboro Inks **Rev. Bradford**

NASHVILLE-Nashboro Records has signed Prof. Alex Bradford to a long-term recording contract, with his first LP set for release June 1.

The internationally known gospel favorite has made several European tours and appeared on BBC radio shows. He also was the star of the recent off-Broadway "Black show. Nativity."

## **'Soul' LP Rushed**

Musicor Records' President Art Talmadge has rushed out a new LP titled "Quartet of Soul," which is expected to bring the Musicor R & B wing into a top position in the field. Talmadge has packaged four major attractions in the current "Soul" album: The Platters, Inez and Charlie Foxx, (Continued on page 25)

## R & B Beat

(Continued on page 23)

Charlie Foxx—Top 10 in New Orleans, hot in N.Y.C. Starting: "Four Walls," J. J. Jackson; Fantastic 4; Artistics;

Billy Butler; 5 Stairsteps, Johnny Thunder. Excitement New Releases: Wilson Pickett; 4 Tops; Otis Red-

ding.

Southern Smash: "Thread the Needle," Clarence Carter, Fame -giant R&B and pop in Birmingham, top 10 Memphis, Charlotte, New Orleans, and powerful =1 at WAME, Miami.

Most Unrecognized Smash of the Year: Would you believe that "The Spoiler," Eddie Perrell, Volt, has sold 30,000 copies in Chicago and is second only to "Respect" at WVON? Deejays do not want to take this record seriously. Just because they don't "hear" the record, they won't play it and give it the chance with the public that it deserves. Stax-Volt is dead serious, and thus far not one market, including Memphis, has even tried to confirm the fantastic Chicago action.

Surprise R&B Stars: Young Rascals. "Groovin'" went to #1 in Atlanta, top 5 KATZ, St. Louis, and just a natural smash.

Upsetter: "Call on Billy," Billy T. Soul, Musicor. Van McCoy has produced a cookin' smoker! . . . Otis Pollard produced the best Jive Five in a long time for Musicor called, "Crying Like a Baby."

Big Play: "Hypnotized," Linda Jones, Loma-broke big first Baltimore, pick at KATZ, went on KSOL, WIGO, Pick WAME.

Overlooked Hit: Dee Dee Warwick is a smash in Baltimore and N.Y.C.

#### Did You Ask What Else is New?

Larry Hargrove has been appointed PD of WJLD, Birmingham, and is now putting out a sheet from the station. He reports that Willie McKinstrey is doing gospel, and that Sam "OO" Moore is cooking . . . "Look Out Love," Inverts, Tower, is getting a tre-mendous shot . . . Phil Medley reports good action in the Carolinas on "He Broke Your Game Wide Open," Frank Dell, Valise "R&B Time," E. Rodney Jones, Tuff, is selling well in Chicago . . . and is getting a great shot . . . Norm West is also big in Chicago for Hi . . . "You Don't Know," Steve Alaimo, ABC, is doing well ... "Girl I've Got News For You," Benny Lattimore, is an exciting record . . . The big stations are going with the Jimmy Holiday & Clydie King . . . WAME, Miami, reports good sales on "Joey," Young Folk, Onederful, and it's getting very good airplay . . "Nearer To You," Betty Harris, is going on the big stations . . . We are very high on "Until the End," Eldridge Holmes, Sansu. This one is quite different and Seahorn and Toussaint may have one here ... Joe Medlin informs that Bill Moss and Les Brown at WVKO, Columbus, Ohio, went with the new Jackie Ross on Brunswick (WABQ, Cleveland picked it). Medlin is getting terrific play through the South on Billy Butler and the Artistics.

"I Want You Back," Roddy Joy, Cameo, is great . . . Brunswick is very high on "You Don't Have To Worry," Doris & Kelly ... The new James Carr on Goldwax, "Let It Happen," is fantastic, and it went right on WWRL, N.Y. .... "4 Walls" puts J. J. Jackson right back in action, and it broke fast in Philly . . . "Baby I Love You" is the new Howard Tate . . . "Turn To Stone" seems to be the big side R&B for the 4 Tops like WDAS, WOL . . . First station to break the Curtis Mayfield-written "Can't Get Away From You," Fascinations, Calla, is WWRL, N.Y. ... Jim Dandy, WLOU, Louisville, reports Intruders is \$2 . . . No one will be replacing Buster Jones at KATZ, St. Louis, as each deejay goes to four hours and Bernie Hayes goes to the evening slot . . . Ken Reeth at WAMO, Pittsburgh, reports "I Can't Get No Satisfaction," Jimmy McGriff, Solid State, is a smash . . . Jay "Baby" Dunn, WAOK. Atlanta, is first to go with Anthony & Imperials. He and Dave "Demon" Crawford (6 to 9 p.m.) and Charlie Brown (9 to midnite) report the Stokely Carmichael thing is settled.

"You Send Me," Johnny Thunder, Diamond, is getting the reorders and it is getting a tremendous shot around the circuit . . . Veep is very pleased with the reaction to the Joe Richardson, "The Choo Choo" ... "I Travel Alone," Lou Ragland, Bell, is fine Jimmy Bishop had a sellout (13,000) at the Philadelphia Arena for the Temptations show. So he's coming right back with Smokey Robinson & the Miracles . . . Al Garner at KYOK, Houston is looking for some men in the OK Chain. He reports Ray Charles is selling; #1 is Bettye Swann ... King Ro, WHYZ, Greenville, is big on Lee Moses; Inspirations; Jamo Thomas; Inez & Charlie . . . Mal Cooke, WAUG, Augusta, is high on Jamo Thomas (Continued on page 25)

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1. RESPECT 1 Aretha Franklin—Atlantic 2403	26. WHY GIRL — Precisions—Drew 1002
2. TOGETHER 5 Intruders—Gamble 205	27. SHE SHOT A HOLE IN MY SOUL 27 Clifford CurryElf 90, 002
3. TRAMP 15 Otis Redding & Carla Thomas—Stax 216	28. 7 ROOMS OF GLOOM 46
4. ALL I NEED 6 Temptations—Gordy 7061	Four Tops—Motown 1110 29. YOU SEND ME 32
5. EIGHT MEN—FOUR WOMEN 8 O. V. Wright—Back Beat 580	Johnny Thunder—Diamond 222       30. OUT OF LEFT FIELD     19
6. SHAKE A TAIL FEATHER 7 James & Bobby Purify—Bell 669	Percy Sledge—Atlantic 2396 31. THINK 37
7. HEY LOVE 9 Stevie Wonder—Tamla 54147	James Brown & Vicki Anderson- King 6091 32. OOH BABY BABY 44
8. HIP HUG-HER 4 Booker T. & MG's-Stax 411	Five Stairsteps—Windy C 609
9. CLOSE YOUR EYES 2 Peaches & Herb—Date 302	33. MY OLD CAR 29 Lee Dorsey—Amy 987
10. GROOVIN' 11 Young Rascals—Atlantic 2401	34. DADDY'S HOME 33 Chuck Jackson & Maxine Brown- Wand 1155
11. ALFIE 14 Dionne Warwick—Scepter 12187	35. OOGUM BOOGUM SONG 36 Brenton Wood—Double Shot
12. WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG AND IN LOVE 13 Marvelettes—Tamia 54150	36. READY WILLING & ABLE 47 Jimmy Holiday & Clydie King Minit 32021
13. MAKE ME YOURS 22 Bettye Swann—Money 126	37. FOR YOUR PRECIOUS LOVE 48 Oscar Toney Jr.—Bell 672
14. SWEET SOUL MUSIC 3 Arthur Conley—Atco 6463	38. I STAND ACCUSED 42 Inez & Charlie Foxx—Dynamo 104
15. LET YOURSELF GO 18 James Brown—King 6100	39. SINCE I DON'T HAVE YOU 39 Spellbinders-Date 1556
16. THE HAPPENING 16 Supremes—Motown 1107	40. BABY PLEASE COME BACK HOME 40 J. J. Barnes-Groovesville 1006
17. TO BE A LOVER 24 Gene Chandler—Checker 1165	41. HERE WE GO AGAIN 41 Ray Charles—ABC 10938
18. I'VE LOST YOU Jackie Wilson—Brunswick 7801720	42. YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING 34 Fantastic 4—Ric Tic 123
19. SHAKE 25 Otis Redding—Volt 149	43. WHO'S LOVING YOU 43 Brenda & Tabulations—Dionn 609
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21. AM I GROOVING YOU 23 Freddy Scott—Shout 212	45. HYPNOTIZED
22. SOUL FINGER 26 Bar-Kays—Atco	46. I STAND ACCUSED
23. AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH 30 Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell—	47. DOGGIN' ME AROUND
Tamia 54149 24. DEAD END STREET 10 Lou Rawls—Capital 5869	48. GOT TO HAVE HER BACK 48 Isley Bros.—Tamla 54146
25. YOU'RE ALL I NEED 28 Bobby Bland—Duke 416	50. EVERYDAY I HAVE THE BLUES Lowell Fulsom—Kent 462

## Carla's Night in Wash.

Thursday night, May 25, will be Carla Thomas night in Washington, D. C., when Stax Records throws a party for the songstress to be attended by deejays, dealers and local politicos at the Bohemian Caverns, where Miss Thomas will be appearing all this week.

The evening party will cap an eventful day for Miss Thomas. In the afternoon Carla and Otis Redding will present a bronze plaque of the back of the "King & Queen" LP jacket to Senator Howard Baker, Jr., at his office in the Senate Office Building. Senator Baker wrote the liner notes for the bestselling LP.

The party will also be attended by Stax-Volt President Jim Stewart, VP Estelle Axton, promo chief Al Bell and publicity coordinator Deanie Catron, plus Atlantic executives, and executives from Schwartz Brothers, Stax distribs in Washington.

## LP Rushed

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Tommy Hunt and Barbara and Brenda. A solid push is being put behind this new packaging, which contains important recent singles by all four of the artists involved.

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**R&B** Beat Flo Myers, WPAL, Charleston, is big on Ray Charles and Jackie Wilson . . . Merrill Watson, WEAL, Greensboro, reports Johnny Thunder is a smash. Big: Joe Richardson; Inez & Charlie;

Jackie Verdell . . . Billy Gene, WTHB, Augusta, Big: Otis Redding; Bar-Kays; Eddie Perrell; Little Milton. Overlooked Cooker: "Some Kind of Wonderful," Soul Brothers 6, Atlantic, broke big first in Philadelphia. It is the "Too Hot" at WWIN, Baltimore, breaking in Miami . . . "39-21-46," Showmen, Minit broke in the Carolinas and is now cooking in Atlanta. "So Sharp," Dyke & Blazers sounds boss.

The new Fantastic 4 broke big in Washington and in Baltimore . "Words Can Never Tell." Tommy Hunt, is getting nice reaction . . . "I Love You Porgy" should do well for James Brown . "No Matter How It All Turns Out" is a very interesting sound for Lorraine Ellison . . . "Don't Set Me Back," Diamond Joe, Sansu, is selling in Charlotte and Baltimore . . . George Wilson, WHAT, Philadelphia Picks Betty Harris. Play: Showmen; J. J. Jackson. Robert B. Q., KATZ, St. Louis, Digs: "Girl I Miss You," Cae-

sars; Johnny Thunder; Linda Jones; Oscar Toney. "Hey Love" is a giant but Tamla is coming with a new Stevie Wonder anyway .... Bob Jones, WIGO, Atlanta, Pick: James Carr.

New: Joe Tex. Hitting: Eddie Perrell; Clarence Carter. #1-Bettye Swann.

#### Local Promo Man of the Week

The deejays in Texas and the whole Southwest tell me that Decca-Brunswick's Don Schafer is a veritable tiger in promotion. WYLD, New Orleans, Picks: Buddy Ace; Soul Brothers 6; Bar-

Kays; Bobby Marchan; Betty Harris. #9-Inez & Charlie Foxx. Jocko Henderson at WDAS, Philadelphia is breaking "Sweetest Thing This Side of Heaven," Chris Barkley. Joe Tamburro has added: Johnny Thunder; Holiday & King; Jive 5; Glories; Inez & Charlie Foxx. Hit: Soul Brothers 6.

"Makings of a Lover," Festivals, is breaking in Charlotte, Miami, S.F., Baltimore, etc. Can be a solid hit.

Dr. Bop & O.C. White, WAWA, Milwaukee, Hits: Helene Smith; Oscar Toney; Holiday & King; Bar-Kays; Incredibles; J. J. Barnes.

The "A" side of the new Albert King on Stax is "Born Under a Bad Sign." The new Eddie Floyd and Sam and Dave is on the way ... KGFJ went on James Carr.

Dynamic Shelley Pope of WBOK, New Orleans, is credited with breaking Inez & Charlie Foxx in New Orleans . . . Buddy Ace is breaking fast through the Southwest (Houston, Dallas and right on through).

Bill Curtis, WCHB-Detroit, New: Attractions, Betty Harris, Wilson Pickett ... Stan Lewis reports many stations on "You Got to Feel It," Lonnie and Floyd. He reports WABQ-Cleveland, WBOK-New Orleans Pick, WTHB-Augusta, WVOL-Nashville. Stan also is very high on "Don't Pity Me," the Carter Brothers . Joe Medlin says he's getting many reports on the flip of the Jackie Wilson, "Those Heartaches."

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The dispatch out of Tallinn. Estonia, Russia, read this past week: "The Charles Lloyd Quartet of the United States roused an audience of 5,000 Sunday in perhaps the wildest hour of far-out jazz ever performed in the Soviet Union."

What the writer of this report was simply trying to say was that Brother Charles Lloyd went to Russia and took care of business.



But the action behind the scene was the real story. Prior to accepting an invitation to appearatthe

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pear with other jazz men from Russia. Sweden, Finland, Poland and Czechoslovakia, Charles and the group had appeared at the United Nations Jazz Society, private group of UN personnel dedicated to the jazz arts at the Dag Hammerskjold Auditorium in New York.

And he wound up his pre-Russian tour with an exciting concert at New York's Town Hall auditorium giving his American followers a sample of what his message was to be once he stepped on Russian soil.

At both concerts, Charles Llovd proved his excellent musicianship and made us aware that the fantastic raves from his previous overseas tours were indeed genuine.

Upon his arrival in Russia, with the promise of appearing at the festival. Charles faced a series of rebuffs. For some unknown reason, he was not permitted to appear on the program for the first three days of the concerts.

Repeatedly approaching the dear Comrades, the decision to allow him to play his music was a definite "No."

#### **Officials Relented**

Finally on Friday night the festival officials relented and

Charles was scheduled to go on. Again for some unknown reason at the last moment, he was again turned down.

By this time, Charles had finally realized that perhaps his reason for being denied an opportunity was due to his color, he made it clear to the officials that he was the victim of rank discrimination.

With the charge of prejudice ringing in their ears and no doubt aware of public and national opinion, he was again given the go-ahead and scheduled for the Saturday performance.

Finally Charles was on stage. When he finished blowing, he received an ovation that lasted some eight minutes and two seconds" and of which we quote "deafening, applause, whistling, stomping, cheering, and cries of bravo in the Sports Palace of this capital of Soviet Estonie. It was the only frenzied ovation of the four day festival."

#### **Fractured Audience**

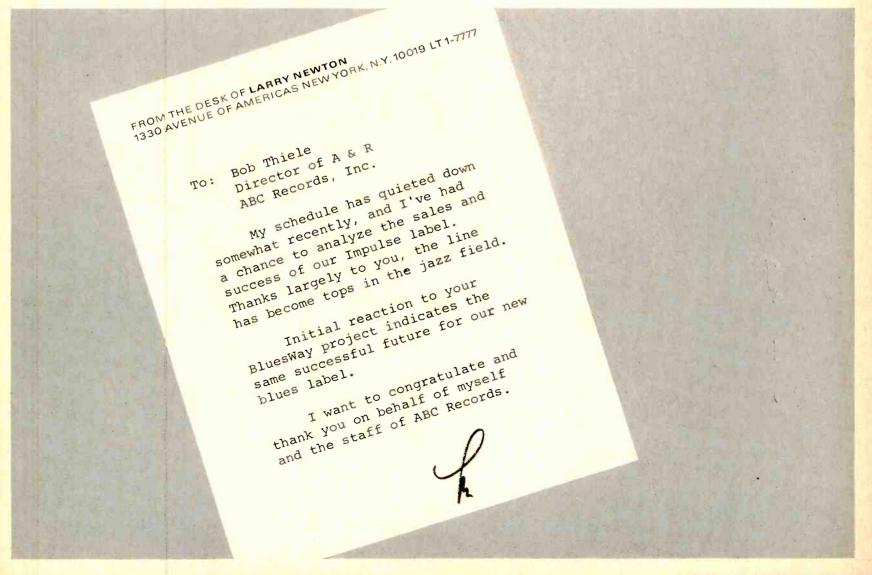
The response to Charles' playing so fractured the audience that an intermission had to be called. And this was somewhat of a twist since Charles' group was the first on the program.

The selection of Lloyd to represent American jazzdom was certainly an excellent choice. Since leaving UCLA he has played with Chico Hamilton, and while a member of that group wrote "Forest Flower" which has since become his signature theme.

A brief stay with Cannonball Adderley Sextette saw him finally emerge as the leader of his own group, and he has proven during the past three years that his voice ranks among the leaders of the new jazzmen with something important to say.

It is difficult to classify Charles. There are those who will say he is a member of the avant-garde school. But this classification is not exactly accurate. Upon listening to his latest album ("Forest Flower," Atlantic) he displays a finesse that most of the newer avantgardists lack. He has a beautiful spiritual and lyrical sound when he plays ballads. And he is a well-trained musician who knows where he wants to go.

Charles' trip to Russia, of course, brings to mind the stay that Willie Ruff and Dwike Mitchell enjoyed when they put on a great two-man show for the Russians some years ago (Continued on page 27)



## record world's TOP LPs

- **1. MILES SMILES** Miles Davis— Columbia CL-2601: CS-2601
- 2. MERCY MERCY MERCY Cannonball Adderly-Capitol T-2663: ST-2663
- **3. CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'** Wes Montgomery— Verve V-8672: V6-8672
- 4. A MAN AND HIS SOUL ABC 590X: 590XS
- 5. JAZZ RAGA Gabor Szabo-Impulse A-9128: AS-9128
- 6. THE JODY GRIND Horace Silver-Blue Note BLP-4250: BST-84250
- 7. THE DEALER Chico Hamilton— Impulse A-9130: AS-9130
- 8. TOO MUCH Lou Rawls-Capitol T-2713: ST-2713
- 9. GOIN' LATIN Ramsey Lewis— Cadet LP-790: LPS-790
- **10. FOREST FLOWER** Charles Lloyd— Atlantic 1474: SD-1474
- 11. CORNBREAD Lee Morgan— Blue Note BLP-4222: BST-4222
- 12. KULU SE MAMA John Coltrane— Impulse A-9106: AS-9106
- 13. ROUGH 'N' TUMBLE Stanley Turrentine-Blue Note BLP-4240: BST-4240
- 14. VIBRATIONS 3 Sounds-Blue Note BLP-4248: BST-84248
- **15. SWEET HONEY BEE** Duke Pearson— Blue Note BLP-4252: BST-84252
- **16. DYNAMIC DUO**
- **17. IMPRESSIONS OF THE** MIDDLE EAST Herbie Mann— Atlantic 1475: SD-1475
- 18. LOU RAWLS, LIVE Capitol T-2459: ST-2459
- **19. WHY AM I TREATED** SO BAD Cannonball Adderly Quintet-Capitol T-2617: ST-2617
- 20. FRANCIS ALBERT SINATRA/ ANTONIO CARLOS JOBIM Reprise F-1021: FS-1021

#### record world's **Jazz** Album Reviews By DEL SHIELDS

#### PAINT IT BLACK THE SOULFUL STRINGS-Cadet 776

This is the kind of album that upon first hearing, you might possibly bypass. With an arranger-conductor such as Richard Evans (Ahmad Jamal, Ramsey Lewis. Kenny Burrell), however, it would not be possible for the album to be anything except good. The adventuresome Evans decided to find out how strings, long just a background in most arrangements, could play a definite major solo role. And the experiment comes off. Blended with the strings are a flute, piano, vibes and piano.

#### THE GOLDEN FLUTE YUSEF-LATEEF-Impulse 9125

Because he is one of the real gentlemen in the business who quietly and effectively takes care of business, 'Sef has not broken through and received due recognition. With the jazz academy there are few musicians who can match his versatility or his mastery of so many instruments. Here, 'Sef confines his work to the tenor, flute and oboe and it is an excellent choice. His flute is smooth devoid of the heavy breathing stops that some flutists have found effective. His tenor work is heavy and masculine with straight-ahead drive. And the oboe is something else again.







Five thousand watt WAAS-Chicago has just gotten its license from the FCC and will soon be going R&B. The general manager is Lloyd Webb, formerly of WVON ... Congrats to Kenny Gamble, who was married over the week-end to Dee Dee Sharp. Kenny has a smash with "Together," the Intruders.

#### **Grooving Around the Stations**

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## **Del Shields**

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with the Yale Chorus.

Mitchell and Ruff were ecstatic with the response they received, and in Charles' case, it must have been just as exciting and thrilling to have the chance to communicate with the "comrades" and receive such an ovation

Once again Charles proved to all of America (and we hope the ears down in Washington received the message) that America's greatest export is not the American dollars nor the American know-how when it comes to business. It is the one product born, raised and nurtured here on American soil: jazz.

Since jazz is the "now" music, a reflection of how the musician feels and thinks about things within a musical framework, it certainly would pay for the state department to take a few moments out and understand that each time a jazz musician goes abroad he takes only his music and his art. He does not have to propagandize. His music speaks for itself. And his music is truly loved. Since all people want to love, it is understandable that a jazz musician is using the greatest weapon in the world, that can criss-cross the language barriers and can offer the people something to enable them to have a little hope.

#### Successful Diplomats

Over the years, the jazz musicians have been successful diplomats and ambassadors for America's goodwill Corps. Time and time again, musicians and performers have returned following a tour in Europe or Asia and have reported unbelievable crowds in the thousands and the rapport with the audiences as well as the love and respect they have received from the overseas jazz fans. Certainly this record must mean something to the people in Washington.

Charles has continued this fantastic record and we wish him well. However, in his case, we shall not allow America nor New York to forget what he did for us and jazz while in Russia. For when he returns, we at WLIB/FM (hopefully, with Atlantic Records) will present a "swinging coming home" party for Lloyd and his group.

It'll be our way of saying, "Charles, you sure took care of business."



Como preambulo inicial de esta columa que se publicará



semanalmente le ofrecemos a los lectores la sinceridad del propósito de resaltar lo que sucede en Puerto Rico en materia de discos y, en general, acerca del ambiente artistico. Nos anima para tal tarea el firme convencimiento de lo necesitado que está el "argot" de tener un mensaje directo a través de una publication seria y responsable. Aqui tendrá cabida todo el que lo desee. Siempre y cuando nos

haga llegar con la diligencia requerida el material necesario para su divulgación. A partir de la semana entrante publicaremos el "H i t Parade"

de los discos sencillos y los Long Playings. El análisis de los mejores y de los números mas vendibles se hará tras un honrado consensus con las estaciones de radio del área metropolitana, Ponce, Mayaguéz, Arecibo y otros lugares importantes . . . Y comencemos ya con algunas noticias: Guillermo Alvarez Guedes, de la firma Gema, estuvo por San Juan. El propósito principal de su visita fué asistir a las grabaciones que se hicieron del Gran Combo y de otro instrumental. Por cierto, ya que mencionamos a la popular orquesta boricua, el sencillo de ellos referente al nuevo ritmo boogaloo está pegado completamente haciéndole tremenda competencia al de Pete Rodríguez y su Combo en la interpretación de la novísima modalidad "Bravo" de Olga Guillot está

vendiendo muy bien y todavía es uno de los números más solicitados por los radio-escuchas. Ernesto López, representante de la Musart, nos comunica que las ventas del L.P. crecen en la

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(This column appears first in Spanish and then in English)

En gira por Santo Domingo y Puerto Rico, Miguel Aceves Mejía. Después viajará a España, París, Italia y Suiza, países donde tiene muy bien cimentada fama . . . "Celoso" en la voz de Marco Antonio Muñíz aumenta de popularidad en México. También se afianza este número en la voz de Marco Antonio en Centro y Sudamérica. El "elepé de este intérprete, acompañado por la Rondalla Tapatía y titulado "La Serenata del Siglo" ya es un éxito en México.

Celebrarán su Aniversario el 22 de Mayo en Argentina, Los Cinco Latinos. Después de 10 años de éxitos constantes, estos excelentes intérpretes planean lanzar un "álbum" que llevará por título "Décimo Aniversario," conteniendo viente y cuatro temas que reseñan su larga trayectorio artística . . . Lanzó el sello La Flor el "elepé" "Cuerdas Maravillosas" interpretado por Nieves Quintero. También de este sello el "álbum" "Quiéreme" por Lorenzo Valderrama con: "Se que te Perdí," "Rio de Ausen-cia," "Quiereme," "Saudade," "Si te Vas, Que me Queda" y otras.

Valentín Robles comienza a hacer popular su voz en varias áreas. Magnífico intérprete de la canción ranchera . . . Oímas la prueba del nuevo "elepé" Tico, presentando la voz de Jimmy Sabater. El respaldo que le brinda el Sexteto de Joe Cuba es fenomenal y la voz de Jimmy es de las inolvidables. De este "elepé" ha salido el sencillo "Pensar" con "Los Dos" ya lanzado al mercado ..., Salió el "álbum" "Johnny Albino El Internacional" con, "Papeles," "Sobre todas las Miserias," "Te Amaré toda la Vida," "Palabras del Cielo," "Amor que Malo Eres," "Azabache," "Solo" y otros éxitos. Nos aclara Johnny, que motivado por ciertas presiones, se verá forzado a poner muy en activo su Trío San Juan en franca competencia con otro magnífico trío de fama internacional,



Luchy Vicioso

Robert Tello

Valentin Robles Rafael D. Gutierrez

El empresario Rafael Díaz Gutiérrez firmó a Elizabetha para presentaciones en Nueva York. En tratos con Charro Avitia, Hermanas Aguila y Valentín Robles. Nos reportan desde Los Angeles que el número "Sentimiento" b/w "Mi Saxophone" por Al Hurricane se encuentra como número 2 en la KALI de esa ciudad y avanza hacia otras áreas Fué Tiny Morrie un éxito en sus recientes actuaciones en el Coliseum de Pueblo, Colorado. atrayendo a más de 4.000 admiradores. Después de su éxito anterior en Denver, volverá a esa ciudad, donde se presentará los días 1, 2 y 3 de Julio . . . Muy bueno el "sencillo" con "Amor" b/w "Vamos a Bailar" de Los Hnos Rigual sacado por RCA.

Lanzó Decca su "álbum" "Eras" por Manny Román con "Eras," "Compréndelo," "Jugete," "Fracaso," "Me Faltabas Tú" y "Jugue y Perdí" entre otras. Excelentes arreglos musicales de Tito Puente con orguesta bajo la dirección de Richard Marín. Se luce Manny en estas interpretaciones. También de este sello un "sencillo" con "Boogaloo Baby" b/w "Mambo Village" por Johnny Zamot y sus Latinos . . . Sacó Ansonia su grabación "Arsenio Rodríguez y su Conjunto Vol. 2" . . . ¡Muy buena! . . . . Fabulosa la grabación United Artists de María Toledo cantando lo "Mejor de Luiz Bonfa" con "Manha' de Carnival," "Samba de Orfeu," "Menina Flor," "Mundo Perdido" y "Passarinho" entre otras.

Re-editó la RCA la grabación del Cuarteto D'Aida, realizada en la Cuba del Ayer y que tan buen mercado ha mantenido. ; Recuerdos tristes de pasadas glorias! . . Acaba de grabar el Maestro Rafael Solano un "álbum" de Nini Caffaro en Santo (Continued on page 30)



- 1. I LIKE IT LIKE THAT Autor: Jose Pabon-M. Rodriguez \*Pete Rodriguez (Alegre)
- 2. PAPEL DE LA CALLE Autor: D. R. Felipe Pirela (Velvet) Daniel Santos (Patty)
- 3. CUMBA, CUMBA Autor: Lupe Yoli Tito Puente & La Lupe (Tico)
- 4. PALABRAS DEL CIELO Autor: José A. Jiménez \*Johnny Albino (Stardust) José A. Jiménez (RCA) Eva Flores (Bego) Conjunto Bernal (Bego) Lucha Villa (Musart)
- 5. GOTA A GOTA Autor: Héctor Torres \*Felipe Rodriguez (RCA) (Ansonia)
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- 14. ¿PORQUE DIOS MIO? Autor: Matias Pena Flores Odilo González (La Flor) Flor Silvestre (Musart)
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- 16. TENGO AMOR PARA LAS DOS Rafaelito Muñoz (La Flor)
- 17. CORAZON LOCO Autor: Richard Danberg \*Johnny Albino (Stardust)
- 18. EL LLORON Johnny Ventura (Magda)
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Luís Demetrio is selling well. A fine repertoire plus ditto renditions will make a good seller out of this album.

## 'Way West' to UA

United Artists Records will issue the original motion picture soundtrack album for Harold Hecht's "The Way West" the week of May 22, announces Murray Deutch, Executive Vice President of United Artists Music Companies.

## **Pincus'** Travels



Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. George Pincus during the American publisher's recent visit to Berlin, where Mrs. Pincus celebrated her birthday. Mr. Pincus wrapped up a deal with the newly formed indie label, Coronet Records through Rolf Engleder for master and copyright deals for Englishspeaking territories on Bill Ramsey's record "Fat Man" and the New Beats hit, "Prisoner of the Bottle." Couple was joined on several excursions by Record World's Germany representative Paul Siegel and also met with Rolf Budde and Hans Bradtke. Pincus then went on to meetings in London.



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## Los Hispanos 'Live'

Los Hispanos, star male vocal quartet and one of the leading lights of Musicor Records' Latin wing, will record a live album for the label during the group's current fortnight appearance at the Chateau Madrid Club, New York.

A second LP will also star a solo performance by Tato, lead



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Domingo, Rep. Dominicana . . . Son éxito en España: "Frente a Palacio" por Los Pekenikes en grabación Hispavox, "La Canción del Trabajo" de Raphael, también de Hispavox, "Dejadnos Colaborar" por Los Martins en RCA y "La Moto" por Los Bravos de Columbia. Arrasó por allá la "Guantanamera" de los Sandpipers

... Fabulosas las entrevistas publicadas por "Pueblo" de Madrid por Tico Medina y Pepe Palau relacionadas con Raphael y tituladas "Rafael se Desnuda."

Saldrán esta semana dos "sencillos" de Tito Puente con "Shingaling" b/w "Have a Ball Baby" y "Twiggi" b/w "A Cuba Volveré".... Sacará Gema esta semana la grabación de Tomás de San Julián. También una nueva de Roberto Ledesma, que está magistral y un instrumental muy bueno de Pepé Delgado . . . Muy bueno el "álbum" Iempsa titulado "Tentación" interpretado por Pedrito y su Ritmo con: "Doce Campanadas," "Novia Triste," "Nada," "Tentación" y "Mi Nuevo Amor" entre otras ... Estará Carmita Jiménez en Nueva York, para presentaciones, desde esta semana . . . Abrirá Parnaso Records su propia distribuidora en esta ciudad. Musical Records abrió sus locales para distribución la semana pasada. Amplios, modernos y bien localizados. ¡Un acierto!

Ana Rosa González del sello MRVA ya regresó a Nueva York, después de su exitoso recorrido por Suramérica. ¡Bienvenida! ... Logra impacto en Lima, Perú, Roberto Tello (La Voz Melódica del Perú) con su grabación Sonoradio de: "He Vuelto al Barrio" ... Por un "lapsus mental" colocamos como éxito de Los Beatles el número "A Little Bit Me a Little Bit You," cuando lo cierto es que es triunfo de Los Monkees. Nada, amigos, !queda probado que a cualquiera se le muere un tío! . . . Estrenó Raúl Marrero en El Liborio de N.Y. la canción de Pupy Hurtado "Quién te ha dicho." ; Muy buena! . . . "Luto Blanco" por Jorge Valente se populariza en el West Coast y se mueve a otras áreas.

Varios sellos latinos establecerán en Nueva York, un fondo común de \$1000.00 para utilizarlo como recompensa a todo aquel que brinde información suficientemente clara como para lograr la detención de los "piratas" del disco, así como la confiscación del material distribuído por ellos, dondequiera que este se encuentre ...; Jesús! ... Y ahora ...; hasta la próxima!

## Lend an Ear . . . In English

Miguel Aceves Mejías is touring Santo Domingo and Puerto Rico. From there, he will travel to Spain, France, Italy and Switzerland, countries in which his popularity is increasing . . . "Celoso" by Marco Antonio Muñíz is hot in Mexico. Also a success in that country is an LP by Marco Antonio with La Rondalla Tapatía released recently by RCA and titled "La Serenata del Siglo."

Los Cinco Latinos will celebrate their 10th Anniversary in show biz on May 22. After 10 years of constant success they are planning to released an album titled "10th Anniversary" which will contain several themes that have kept them up the charts most of the time ... La Flor released "Cuerdas Maravillosas" by Nieves Quintero and an album by Lorenzo Valderrama titled "Quiéreme" containing "Sé que te Perdí," "Rio de Ausencia," "Quiéreme," Saudade," "Si te Vas, que me Queda" and others.

Valentín Robles is becoming popular in several areas. An excellent singer of the Mexican "ranchera" song . . . We listened to a new cut by Joe Cuba Sextet presenting the voice of Jimmy Sabater. Great! From this album, Tico just released "Pensar" b/w "Los Dos" . . . Starbright released an album by Johnny Albino, "El Internacional," containing some hot themes. Among them: "Papeles," "Te Amaré toda la Vida," "Sobre todas las Miserias," "Palabras del Cielo," "Azabache," "Solo," others. Johnny informed us that he will promote his Trio San Juan in order to compete strongely with another trio which is internationally famous.

Rafael Díaz Gutiérrez, promoter of very nice shows in New York, will present several artists from México thereabouts. Among them: Elizabetha, Charro Avitia, Hermanas Aguila and Valentín Robles . . . "Sentimiento" b/w "Mi Saxophone" is getting good air coverage on KALI, Los Angeles, and is reported as No. 2 at that station. Al Hurricane and Tiny Morrie will perform in Denver on July 1, 2 and 3 due to their success there several weeks (Continued on page 31)



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- 5. JALA JALA Y BOOGALOO Ricardo Ray (Alegre)
- 6. PAPELES Carmita Jiménez (Sonoradio)
- 7. EL INFIERNO Nahro Diaz (Ansonia)
- 8. CELOSO Y SOLITARIO Johnny Albino (Stardust)
- 9. BOLEROS Palito Ortega (RCA)
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- Johnny Colon (Cotique) 11. LATIN CUBAN SESSION
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- 13. BAMBOLEATE Palmieri T'Jader (Tico)
- 14: 20th ANNIVERSARY Tito Puente (Tico)
- 15. NO TE QUIEREN PARA MI Hector Fernando (Pop Art)
- 16. BRAVO Olga Guillot (Musart)
- **17. BOLEROS ROMANTICOS** Gran Combo (Gema)
- 18. MIS 25 AÑOS
- Johnny Albino (Stardust) **19. EL INTERNACIONAL**
- Johnny Albino (Starbright) 20. AMOR. AMOR
- Danny Rivera (Gema)

## In Lima



Nora Catanzaro, Augusto Sarria, Gilberto Cuevas and Tomas Fundora. Latin American Editor of Record World, during his recent trip to Lima. In the background: Iempsa's building.



#### **Desde Nuestro** (Continued from page 30)

ago, when they drew a capacity crowd in that city of 4,000 fans. Decca released "Eras" by Manny Roman, containing: "Com-prédenlo," "Eras," "Fracaso," "Me Faltabas Tú" and "Jugue y Perdí," among others. Excellent musical arrangements by Tito Puente, with orchestra under the direction of Richard Marin. Manny's renditions are fabulous! Also from this label: "Boogaloo Baby" b/w "Mambo Village" by Johnny Zamot and his Latinos "Amor" b/w "Vamos a Bailar," by Los Hnos. Rigual, is doing well (RCA) . . . Ansonia is selling "Arsenio Rodríguez y su Conjunto Vol. II" . . . United Artists released an LP by María Toledo with the best of Luiz Bonfa, containing: "Manha' de Carnival," "Samba de Orfeu," "Menina Flor," "Mundo Perdido" and "Pasarinho."

RCA re-edited an album by Cuarteto D'Aida recorded 10 years ago in Cuba. Demand for this album is great ... Maestro Rafael Solano recorded an album by Nini Caffaro in Dominican Republic

. Hits in Spain are: "Frente a Palacio" by Los Pekenikes (Hispavox), "La Canción del Trabajo" by Raphael (Hispavox), "Dejadnos Colaborar" by Los Martins (RCA), "La Moto" by Los Bravos (Columbia). "Guantanamera" by the Sandpipers was a smash and keeps selling.

Tico will release two singles by Tito Puente: "Shingaling" b/w "Have a Ball Baby" and "Twiggi" b/w "A Cuba Volveré" . . . Gema will release next week three new albums. One of them is by Tomás de San Julian and also another by Roberto Ledesma and an instrumental by **Pepe Delgado** . . . Iempsa released in Peru an album by **Pedrito y su Ritmo** titled "Tentación" and contain-ing "Doce Campanadas," "Novia Triste," "Nada," "Tentación" and "Mi Nuevo Amor," others.

## In Puerto Rico . . .

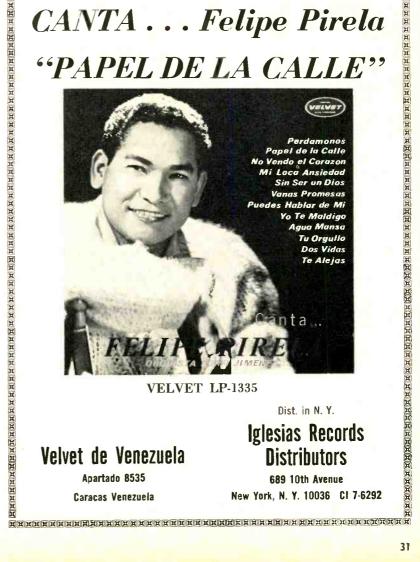
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medida que transcurren los Ya está en la calle el días . . . último "elepé" de los Gemelos del Sur y de arrancada la firma Borinquen ha colocado más de cinco mil copias que se han esfumado como por arte de magia de los establecimentos dedicados a los discos . . . Charles Tarrab tiene grandes esperanzas de que el primer disco de larga duración del cantante chileno Rosamel provoque ricos dividendos en el mercado, "Grandes exitos de Rosamel" es el título del L.P. y contiene entre otras piezas "Quemame los Ojos" y "las Cerezas," que ya están siendo favorecidas por el público.

Próximamente visitarán Puerto Rico las conocidas cantantes espánolas Carmen Sevilla y Lola Flores. La primera está señalada para actuar en (Continued on page 32)



# **CANTA . . . Felipe Pirela**





#### By JACK DEVANEY

Marv Helfer, newly-appointed National Sales and Promotion Manager for Dunhill Records, starting with three big releases from the label. The new Brass Ring, "Love in the Open Air," written for them by Paul McCartney, the Lamp Of Childhood's "No More Running Around" and "You Make Me Feel Like Someone" by their new group the Babies . . . White Whale's hitmakers the Turtles leave for their first European tour May 30 . . .



Dominick Lumetta is the new top 40 promotion man for Pep Record Distributing. Dominick is a former Dot promotion man from St. Louis.

Jack Devaney

Powerhouse KHJ has jumped on the flower music bandwagon and is now broadcasting under "flower power" and tieing in with the Seeds, foremost exponents of the new West Coast trend . . . Hugh Masekela back in town after his successful one man concert at New York's Lincoln Center for a Melodyland date this Tuesday ... Acta Records' the American Breed robbed of \$25,000 worth of equipment stolen from their bus in Chicago. Baldwin Co. immediately furnished the group with instruments to cover their losses . . . Tommy Roe, Our Production star, has cut "Little Miss Sunshine" for release on ABC.

Soul City manager Marc Gordon shipping a special stereo version of the Fifth Dimension's "Up Up Away" single to FM and other radio stations that feature stereo broadcasts . . . Comedians Tim Conway and Ernie Anderson have departed for two weeks of na-

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Capitol's Rubin Mitchell signed to headline Shepheard's in New York for four weeks opening next Monday May 29 . Dot Records' Billy Vaughn and His Orchestra began a tour of six cities in Japan this Monday which will also take them to Seoul, South Korea . . . Andy DiMartino, producer and personal manager of the Wailers, has produced a new single, "I'm Determined." scheduled for release on Viva Records next week.

## New Lai Score

TRO will publish the musical score to the film "Mon Amour, Mon Amour," the new score composed by Francis Lai, who wrote the international hit "A Man and a Woman."

#### Astrud Re-ups



Astrud Gilberto ("The Girl from lpanema") is shown renewing her contract with MGM/Verve Records. Also pictured, from left: Monte Kay, her manager, and MGM/ Verve President Mort Nasatir. Astrud's current LP is "A Certain Smile, A Certain Sadness."



Snuff Garrett, A&R head of Dot Records, has been named Honorary Governor of the State of Texas by governor Joseph Connelly in honor of Garrett's Dot LP, "Six Flags Over Texas." Garrett, a native of Dallas, will also be commissioned an Admiral in the Texas Navy at a special session of the Texas Senate in Austin. "Flag" album has been declared the "Official Sound of Texas" by the State Legislature.

Joe Maimone, Capitol's New York District Promotion Manager, was presented with a son, Christopher Leo, on May 8. Mrs. Maimone is the former Cathy Favaro, long-time assistant to A&R Producers Hugo & Luigi. The Maimones have another son, Joey, age two.

Fred Weintraub, President of Fredana Management and owner of the Bitter End, and his actress wife Anna Maria, announce the birth of their son, Zachary.

Bob Lissauer of Scope Music retaining additional indie promo men to work on the new Kapp single, "Man with a Load of Mischief" by **Ralph Carmi**chael, title song from the off-Broadway musical.

#### **Buffy Tunes to TM**



Ed Burton, Exec VP of Bobby Darin's T. M. Music firm and Buffy Sainte-Marie, folk artist and composer, shown above with T. M.'s Professional Manager Irwin Schuster, signed an exclusive worldwide agreement to represent Buffy Sainte-Marie's Gypsy Boy Music which controls a vast catalogue of Buffy's own compositions. Copyrights include "Universal Soldier" and "Until It's Time For You to Go." A number of artists including Bobby Darin, Cher and Paul Anka have recently cut Buffy Sainte-Marie material. T. M. is in process of preparing a folio of her material for artists, producers and record company A & R staffs.

## Sears Replies To Carmichael Letter

ATLANTA, GA.—In reply to the recent letter sent to WAOK, specifically, and other stations here by Stokely Carmichael protesting the hiring of Jay Dunn, "a white boy, as Program Promotion Director of Radio Station WAOK," station's Zenas Sears told Record World last week:

"Jay Dunn is not Program Director of WAOK. He is Production Director, and he does not select records. We do it by a group effort. I am actually Program Director and Vice President as well as co-owner of the station.

"Furthermore, WAOK has always hired, fired and upgraded without regard to race, creed or national origin."

Sears added that Dunn would be staying on at the station.

### **Puerto Rico**

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televisión y en giras alrededor de la isla para el mes de Junio. Lola vendrá un poco más tarde ya que tiene fechas abiertas para los meses de Septiembre y Octubre. Belter es la firma disquera que tiene a ambas intérpretes en su "staff" y logrará trás la presentación de ellas, buenos resultados en las ventas.

El último "Long Playing" de Felipe Pirela, titulado "Papel de la Calle," ha encontrado un bonito respaldo de los seguidores del "bolerista de América."

Noticia importante: Darío González, jefe supremo de Borinquen Records, nos hace saber que ha firmado al popular Trío Vegabajeño y a un Combo que hará sensación en toda la Isla . . Muy bueno el sencillo que Kubaney grabó al cantante peruano Gustavo Hit Moreno. Su interpretación de que "Me Cueste" tiene categoria de número grande .... Los Monkeys de la RCA tienen tremenda radio-audiencia en el area metropolitana . . . Casa Fragoso anda en los trajines de preparar el próximo Long Playing de Papa Candito y espera como en todos sus anteriores obtener un respetable volumen en la distribución y las ventas . . . Y por hoy basta. Cualquier sugerencia o interés en la publicación de alguna noticia o comentario, por favor no vacilen en escribirnos o visitarnos en el Condomonio San Martin Oficina 308. Santurce, P.R. Telefono 724-7565.

## Stars Fall on Nashville For Chet Atkins Tribute

NASHVILLE — The main topic of interest and conversation hereabouts of late has been the "Tribute to Chet Atkins" show on Sunday, May 28, in Municipal Auditorium, to benefit the Florence Crittenton Home for Unwed Mothers in Nashville.

On Saturday, May 27. Atkins, celebrating his 20th anniversary in country music, will be honored in the state capitol by Gov. Buford Ellington for his contributions. May 28 was proclaimed Chet Atkins Day.

The Atkins evening offers such entertainers as Arthur Fiedler, conducting the 80-piece Nashville Symphony Orchestra; Jimmy Dean, Master of Ceremonies; Boots Randolph, Floyd Cramer, Homer and Jethro, Archie Campbell, Dottie West, John D. Loudermilk, Mother Maybelle and the Carter Family and others. Proceedings start at 8 p.m.

## We Salute Chet Atkins

#### By BOB AUSTIN

No one person can honestly receive total credit for the phenomenal explosion of Nashville's Music Business. However, no individual has been more responsible for this growth than Chet Atkins, currently celebrating his 20th anniversary in the field. Chet has worked hard to earn the admiration of America's entertainment industry and this admiration has flooded the four corners of the earth.

As an artist, Chet Atkins put guitar licks of mountaineers and blues singers into a most commercial instrumental approach, to the extent that nearly all of his many albums are in circulation and they continue to sell and sell.

He is credited with introducing the electric guitar to the concert stage and his popularity has helped bring about an upsurge in popularity for the guitar. Thousands of people flock to his concerts year after year as he plays an astounding number of return engagements.

#### Astute Citizen

Chet's business astuteness and citizenship are factors that the Nashville community has been able to witness firsthand rather than just listen to a lot of publicity about. His service as head of RCA Victor's activity in Nashville has been a strong part of the magnet that has drawn so much of the music industry to Middle Tennessee. A great innovator and pioneer, Chet has encouraged the musics of the world to influence Nashville and in return Nashville has influenced the world.

A loving father, a student of mankind, a dedicated musician, a curious scientist, not to mention a good golfer, Chet Atkins



Chet Atkins

is the kind of person we like to see attract attention.

### Jennings to Chart

NASHVILLE — Chart Records' topper Slim Williamson has announced the signing of Bob Jennings to an exclusive recording contract. His first release: "The Worst Is Yet to Come" b/w "Diamonds for Pearl."

#### **Owens Station**



Capitol's Buck Owens, President of Buck Owens Broadcasting, Inc., hosted a recent press party at Del Webb's Towne House in Phoenix to announce his purchase of Radio Station KYND, Tempe, a suburb of Phoenix. The 50,000 watter programs country music. Shown above (from left) are KYND station manager Joe Thompson, Dorothy Owens, general manager of Buck Owens Enterprises, Mrs. Thompson, Buck and Buckaroo Don Rich. The Owens radio flagship is KUZZ, Bakersfield, Calif.



Last Monday night Monument and Jeannie Seely tossed a champagne soiree for Hank Cochran to honor his writing of all the selections in Jeannie's current "Thanks Hank" LP. Country stations in L.A. invited chosen listeners to this affair. Hank and Jeannie hosted Lee Hazlewood, songwriter Hal Blair, Bonnie Guitar, "It's Such a Pretty World" writer Dale Noe, Hickory promo dynamo Del Roy, Fran Balzer, publicist Norm Goodwin who heads local Monument distrib outlet Privilege in L.A., record producer (LHI) Donnie Owens, Jim Kolitz, Cal-Racks rack jobbers, KGBS' Bill Thompson, George Richey, Bob Kingsley, Pamper Music's Ronnie Green, Terran Music's Don Sessions and more! Affair took place at Martoni's Hollywood.

Lee Hazelwood told me the story of his dad, who's a great country music fan, encouraging his son for years to write country hit songs. To date, Lee conservatively figures his songs have



sold in the neighborhood of 70.000,000 records, and yet his dad never had made a big fuss over the "pop" hits he's enjoyed. Not long ago Flatt & Scruggs made an album of songs of the cities and included Lee's "Houston." He got a long distance call from his dad, which he says is a rarity. His dad greeted him with "Now you're gettin' somewhere. You're gonna be a successful songwriter yet!"

Biff Collie

Billy Mize was given away on K-FOX' giant Country Spec last week. K-FOX audience contest answered the "musical" question. "Why would I like to Win Billy Mize?" The winner: a whole BEAUTY SHOP! Guess Billy will have his hands full. He'll tour them through Universal City, feed them at a Hollywood restaurant, host a movie preview at one of the studios, etc.

Ronnie Wheaton, young, talented singer-entertainer in So-Cal, smashing success after his recent return from active military duty, opening the Club Lido in Orange County, near Angel stadium.

#### Ray Price in Knock-out Show

The most entertaining show in our memory was presented by K-FOX May 16 and starred Ray Price (who treated the Southern California audience to a close record sound, showing off 22 musical pieces for his background). Others who knocked them on their ears were Charlie Pride, making his first shot in the West, and they loved him. This young man will be long remembered for his Jackie Robinson-like feat of being the first colored country singer in the "big leagues."

Roy Clark always wows them wherever he goes, too. He was at his best that night, mixing his unbelievable guitar artistry, his rubber-faced expressions, quick wit and professional know-how to get every laugh they had in 'em. Slim Whitman goes about his business knocking them out with his great ballads and yodels. Connie Smith showed off her sharp musical group and her string of hot hits she's enjoyed the past couple of years.

Roger Miller and wife Leah dropped by, and Roger seemed to have a good time all evening heckling his friends. He sang harmony with **Ray Price** in his early Nashville days. **Mary Taylor** took a bow from backstage where she absorbed the bulk of a beautiful show. Pubbery chief Charlie Adams was there, gout and all. It was a fine program and sounded like "more."

#### **WJRZ** Appointments

HACKENSACK. N. J.—Steve Hollis has replaced Ed Neilson as PD at WJRZ, while Lee Arnold becomes Music Director, maintaining his on-the-air assignment 2-to-5 p.m. daily.

## **Carter Exits ABC**

Fred Carter, ABC's A&R man in Nashville, is exiting his post there. A replacement is expected to be announced shortly, along with word of stepped-up ABC activities locally.



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#### By PAUL PERRY

MGM Records and all C&W station WMTS of nearby Murfreesboro banded together to throw a big birthday party for Hank Williams, Jr. Saturday, May 20, at the Ernest Tubb record shop, downtown at 417 Broad. Hank, Jr. will be 18 May 26. The shop was jammed with C&W fans throughout the day as well as artists



with Hank, Jr. and his Cheatin' Hearts on hand much of the day. The young pro also had his \$20,000 Pontiac automobile stationed in front of the shop while WMTS held an all-day broadcast. The day was climaxed by two big shows by the Hank Williams, Jr. show Saturday night at Jackson, Tenn. and then another show at nearby Hopkinsville, Ky. on Sunday. The Webster Brothers, known widely for

Paul Perrytheir playing around Knoxville for many years,<br/>have just signed to record for the K-Ark label<br/>with their first release date right away. These<br/>boys are very talented and could make it really

big with the John Capps push.

Little Darlin' chief of operations Aubrey Mayhew stopped off in town last week and reported he's about to release three can'tmiss singles, new ones by Jean Riley, Tommy Dee and Johnny Dallas. Mayhew also reported very strong reaction to "Ruby's Answer" by Dori Helms as well as Bobby Helms and Country Johnny Mathis on Little Darlin'.

Canadian-born artist, Stu Phillips, whose new Victor single, "Vin Rosa," was just released, leaves May 21 for Germany where he'll record in German while doing sessions in Munich and Berlin. From Germany Phillips will head for England on a 10-day spin before returning to the states.

Epic songstress Tammy Wynette, whose "Good Girls Gonna Go Bad" is currently the nation's highest ranked female singer, has purchased a home on Old Hickory Lake. Miss Wynette made the move to Music City from Birmingham about a year ago and is presently making a strong bid for Most Promising Female Artist of the Year award.

C&W top gun artist Buck Owens will appear on behalf of country music on the Joey Bishop network TV show Friday night, May 26. Also from promo man Eddie Briggs, KUZZ radio in Bakersfield has moved their studios to the swank El Cid Motel where they have new, ultra-modern facilities.

Talked with Decca artist Bill Phillips while listening to Bill's new single. "I Learn Something New Everyday." Bill, who has been a member of the Johnny Wright-Kitty Wells show for several years now, is also looking forward to the release of his new album, "The Bill Philips Style," due June 1.

#### **Davis Heads Monument Promotion**

C & W deejay vet Tex Davis is moving to Music City from Norfolk, Va. where he's been one of the nation's top radio personalities for many years on WCMS. Tex is taking over the C & W promotion reins at Monument Records.

Lovely writer Joyce Allsup, author of such hits as "The D J Cried" by Ernie Ashworth and others, has signed an exclusive contract with Acuff-Rose. Joyce is the writer of Bob Gallion's new Hickory single, "I'll Do That, Too."

Hubert Long and aid Audie Ashworth just returned from a three-week tour of Europe reporting a giant upswing in country and Western music over there.

"I'm A Fool," the cut in Slim Whitman's new Imperial "15th Anniversary" album, is being requested like crazy on local radio here.

The younger sister of Dottie West, under the show biz name of Diana Dawn, is making appearances with her sister's show these days and from all reports is destined to be quite an artist.

And what a whopper novelty record the new Slim Williamson discovery on Chart titled "World's Biggest Whopper" by Junior Samples could be. The record has been described by everyone around here who's heard it as the funniest thing to come down the pike in a long time.. The record was taken from an actual interview conducted by **Jim Morrison** of the Georgia State Game and Fish Commission that was a portion of a program that the commission sends to radio stations throughout the state. A deejay friend of Slim's heard it, the station played it three or four times and the response was fantastic. The friend called Slim and he picked it up for the Chart. The original interview was about seven minutes, but it was cut down to single size.

Chart has announced the signing of Bob Jennings as a recording artist with his first single to be the Liz Anderson song. "The Worst is Yet to Come." Jennings patrols many local activities including the operation of the Nashville Division of Four Star Music and his early a.m. deejay chores on WLAC radio.

## **Hickory into Tape**

NASHVILLE — Hickory Records has negotiated with three leading duplicators of recorded tapes for distribution of Hickory albums in a complete range of tape techniques.

The three agreements, all for nationwide but U. S. only distribution, were signed with Muntz Stereo-Pak, General Recorded Tape, Inc., and Mercury Record Productions, Inc.

All three organizations plan immediate releases of packages of eight to nine albums.

Under terms of the agreements, Muntz will produce fourtrack tape cartridges, GRT will produce four-track and eighttrack cartridges as well as reelto-reel tapes, and Mercury will produce cassette cartridges.

#### Selected Leaders

D. Kilpatrick and Lester Rose, who head the Hickory organization, said that they were "most pleased with these associations, and feel that we have selected the leaders in each field to handle these albums."

"The field of recorded tapes, particularly in the various types of cartridges, is becoming increasingly important in the United States and we have been studying an entry into this growing market for some time," the two officials explained. "We feel that this will be of great advantage to Hickory recording artists and to the company."

Albums included in at least one of the tape producers' packages of initial releases will include the following: "King of Country Music," Roy Acuff, "Paper Tiger," Sue Thompson; "Catch the Wind," Donovan; "Great Train Songs," Roy Acuff;; "Fairy Tales," Donovan; "The Best of Frank Ifield," Frank Ifield; "For the First Time Roy Acuff Sings Hank Williams," Roy Acuff; "The Real Donovan," Donovan; "Tale of Two Cities." Frank Ifield; and "Pop Goes The Country," the Swingin' Gentry Singers.

Negotiations for Muntz were handled by Earl Muntz, President, and Ed Michel, Director of the Music Division; the GRT agreement was signed by Allen J. Bayley, President, and John Spellman, Vice President in charge of the Eastern office; and the Mercury contract was executed by Irwin H. Steinberg, Executive Vice President.

Distributors will be handled by the three tape duplicators and their distributors.

All tape releases under the agreements will be labelled as Hickory albums.

### Chart to Distrib Wayside Records

Joe Casella of Wayside Records in Boston, Mass., announces that all future releases on the label will be recorded in Nashville, and released and distributed nationally through the facilities of Chart Records, under the Wayside logo.

The first release under the new arrangement will be singles by Cathy Cass and Bobby Butram. "Little" Richie Johnson of Belen, N. M. will handle the national promotion chores.

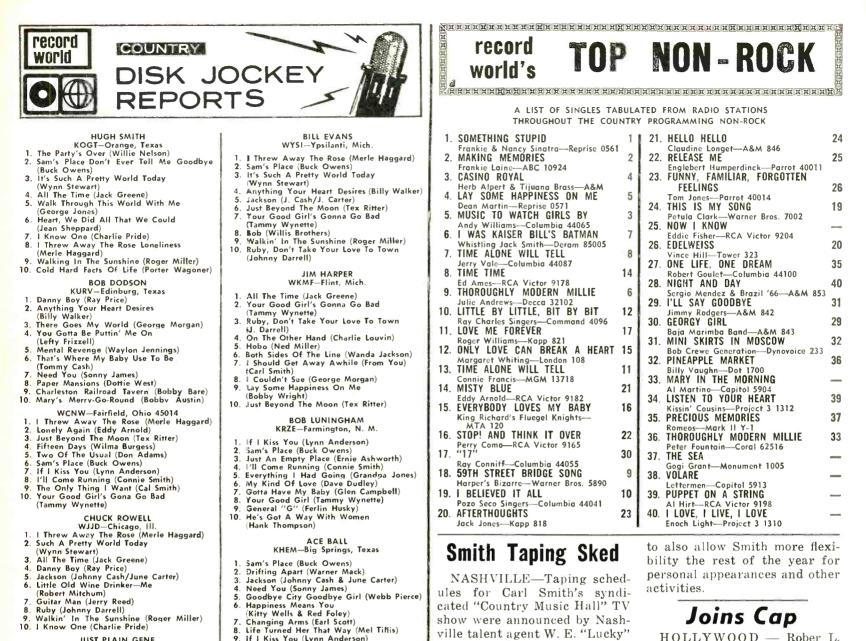
## New Clement Pubberies

NASHVILLE—Indie producer Jack Clement, with a successful music publishing company already bearing his own name, plans to open, in partnership, three three additional publishing companies, each affiliated with a different Nashville music licensing society.

According to Clement, the three new pubberies will be Frances Music, Inc. (BMI), Juanita Music, Inc. (ASCAP), and Big Joe Music, Inc. (SESAC).

#### Sykes to Jed

NASHVILLE — Bobby Sykes, mainstay of the Marty Robbins musical entourage, has signed a recording contract with Jed Records. First session for Sykes was cut recently under the direction of label exec John Denny and Wayne Walker.



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NASHVILLE-Taping sched-

ules for Carl Smith's syndicated "Country Music Hall" TV

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TV show. James will tape his appearance in Philadelphia on June 28, prior to a five-day holiday booking at the Hershey, Pa. Amusement Park June 30 through July 4.

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1	1	SAM'S PLACE 10 Buck Owens—Capitol 5865		56 DOWN AT THE PAWNSHOP Hank Snow-RCA Victor 9188	3
2	2	IT'S SUCH A PRETTY WORLD TODAY		51 IF YOU'RE NOT GONE TOO LONG Loretta Lynn—Decca 32127	4
3	4	Wynn Stewart—Capitol 5831 YOUR GOOD GIRL'S GONNA GO BAD 10 Tammy Wynette—Epic 10134	5	41 43 BACK TO NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE Stonemans—MGM 13667	9
4	5	I THREW AWAY THE ROSE 1: Merte Haggard—Capitol 5844	2	42 44 CONSCIENCE KEEP AN EYE ON ME	9
介	7	IF I KISS YOU 12 Lynn Anderson—Chart 1430	1	Norma Jean—RCA Victor 914	7 3
6	6	Ray Price—Columbia 44042	9	Jean Shepard—Capitol 5899 (—) HELLO NUMBER ONE	1
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X	12	ALL THE TIME Jack Greene—Decca 32123 RUBY, DON'T TAKE YOUR	°	TO ME Bobby Lord—Decca 32115	6
10	11	LOVE TO TOWN 1 Johnny Darrell—	2	57 HOBO Ned MillerCapitol 5868	2
11	3	United Artists 50126 JACKSON 1	3	48 27 URGE FOR GOING George Hamilton IV-	18
10	0	Johnny Cash & June Carter— Columbia 44011	4	60 DIESEL ON MY TAIL Jim & Jesse—Epic 10138	7
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	19	Tex Ritter—Capitol 5839 WITH ONE EXCEPTION	6	51 53 SNEAKIN' 'CROSS THE BOR Hardin Trio—Columbia 44059	DER 5
	22	David Houston-Epic 10154 MENTAL REVENGE	8	52 54 GOODBYE CITY, GOODBYE GIRL	14
		Waylon Jennings—RCA Victor 914 JUXE BOX CHARLIE	46 9	Webb Pierce—Decca 32098 75 HAVE YOU EVER WANTED	
		Johnny Paycheck— Little Darlin' 0020	11	Lorene Mann-RCA Victor 9 54 58 DOWN DOWN CAME THE	
17	18	COUNTRY MUSIC LOVER Little Jimmy Dickens— Columbia 44025	''	WORLD Bobby Barnet—K-Ark 741	9
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