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RED-HOT SINGLES FROM 'REDHEAD'

JUST FOR ONCE
DIGA DIGA DOO 47/7450
ELAINE DUNN

TWO FACES IN THE DARK
MOONLIGHT SERENADE 47/7455
TOMMY LEONETTI

I FEEL MERELY MARVELOUS
WHATCHAWACALLIT 47/7462

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To the Ladies

The so-called weaker sex is becoming strong again in the pop record field. Male singers have dominated for a long time. The theoretical explanation was that most pop records were bought by teen-age girls who were more attracted to masculine lyric declamations.

But, as one of the magazines says, "Never underestimate the power of a woman."

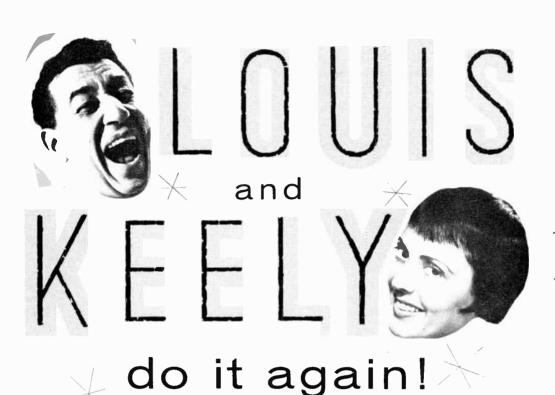
High on the Official Hit Parade is Connie Francis with her MGM record of "My Happiness." Two other MGMademoiselles, Joni James and Jave P. Morgan, are on the way up - Joni with "There Must Be A Way," and Jaye P. with "Miss You."

June Valli's Mercury record of "The Wedding" is high on list. The McGuire Sisters who never remain away from Hitsville for long, are returning with "May You Always" on Coral. Another front runner, Patti Page, has an apt title in her Mercury recording of "Trust in Me," and jazz stylist La Vern Baker is making headway with her Altantic disc, "I Cried A Tear."

"Tall Paul" is a tall number for Annette on the Disney label. Teresa Brewer revives the oldie, "The One Rose," on Coral. Capitol has two cuties, Janice Harper with "I Was Hoping You'd Ask Me," and Peggy Lee, with "My Man," getting lots of play dates. Cathy Carr's "First Anniversary" is a celebration for Roulette.

There are many other femme artists who are getting substantial plays for their records.

We're not going to philosophize about the development nor analyze the reasons for the trend. But there is enough evidence to show that one should never underestimate the power of a woman who sings.



Smash follow-up to
"THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC"

"I've Got You Under My Skin"
"Don't Take Your Love From Me"

(KEELY SOLOS SWEETLY)

RECORD NO. 4140





Rated★★★on the performance and sales survey authenticated by Music Guild of America. For complete Programming Charts see pages 17-21.

10 Pop, 5 C&W, 6 R&B, 2 EP's, 2 LP's Added To This Week's Charts

*** POPULAR

THE SHAG

Billy Graves-Mon-401

Uncertain

THE GIRL ON PAGE 44

The Four Lads—Col-41310

★ Sunday

CHARLIE BROWN

The Coasters—Atco—6132

Three Cool Cats

IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME

Brook Benton—Me—71394

** Hurtin' Inside

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Cathy Carr-Ro-4125

With Love

NOLA

The Morgan Bros.—MGM—12747

★ Guiding Star

NOLA

Billy Williams—Co.—62069

★ Tied To The Strings
Of Your Heart

ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT

Jaye P. Morgan—MGM—12752

** Miss You

GOOD ROCKIN' TONIGHT

Pat Boone-Dot-15888

(★★★ Jan. 12 on 'WIND AND THE RAIN IN YOUR HAIR')

MADRID

Nat 'King' Cole-Cap-4125

* Give Me Your Love

*** COUNTRY & WESTERN

KNOXVILLE GIRL

The Louvin Bros.—Cap—4117

*** WISH IT HAD BEEN

A DREAM

DOGGONE THAT TRAIN

Hank Snow—Vi—7448

*** FATHER TIME AND MOTHER LOVE

BILL BAILEY WON'T YOU PLEASE COME HOME

Brenda Lee—De—30806

Hummin' The Blues Over You

*** RHYTHM & BLUES

PETITE FLEUR

Chris Barber—Laurie—3022

(★★★ Jan. 19 on Popular)

CHARLIE BROWN

The Coasters—Atco—6132

(★★★ Feb. 2 on Popular)

ALL AMERICAN BOY

Bill Parsons—Frat—835

(★★★ Jan. 5 on Popular)

TELL ME THE TRUTH

Gene Allison-VJ-305

Reap What You Sow

MY MAN

Peggy Lee—Cap—4115

(★★★ Jan. 26 on Popular)

DELILAH

Ramsey Lewis Trio—Argo—5322

Iracy Blues

*** ALBUMS (EP)

DUANE EDDY

Duane Eddy—Jamie—JEP-302

THE REAL ELVIS

Elvis Presley—RCA—Victor—EPA-940

*** ALBUMS (LP)

FROM THE 'HUNGRY i'

The Kingston Trio—Capitol—T-1107

COME DANCE WITH ME

Frank Sinatra—Capitol—W-1069



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(Rated ★★★★ and numbered 1 thru 10 on the performance and sales survey authenticated by Music Guild of America)

**** POSITION	RECORD TITLE	LAST WEEK	WEEKS AS ★★★ HIT
HP1	SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES THE PLATTERS—MERCURY 71383 Published by Harms (ASCAP)	1	12
HP 2	STAGGER LEE LLOYD PRICE ABC PAR 9972 Published by Delco (BMI)	4	6
HP 3	16 CANDLES THE CRESTS — COED 506 Published by Coronation (BMI)	3	9
IP 4	MY HAPPINESS CONNIE FRANCIS — MGM 12738 Published by Happiness (ASCAP)	2	9
HP 5	DONNA RITCHIE VALENS — DEL FI 4110 Published by Kemo (BMI)	6	8
HP 6	GOTTA TRAVEL ON BULLY GRAMMER — MONUMENT 400 Published by Sanga {BMI}	5	11
HP 7	ALL AMERICAN BOY BILL PARSONS — FRATERNITY 835 Published by Buckeye (ASCAP)	10	5
H 8	MY HEART SINGS PAUL ANKA — ABC PAR 9987 Published by Leeds (ASCAP)	9	8
HP 9	GOODBYE BABY JACK SCOTT — CARLTON 493 Published by Starfire (BMI)	11	7
IP 10	THE CHILDREN'S MARCHING SONG CYRIL STAPLETON — LONDON 1858 Published by Miller (ASCAP)	16	5

THE CHORDS

ELEPHANT WALK

METRO K20015

RUSS TAMBLYN

"tom thumb's tune"

(MGM Film "tom thumb") (A George Pol Production)

METRO K20012

SAM FLETCHER

TORN BETWEEN TWO LOVES

METRO K20013

THE NEW 'TOP 100' RECORDS

10 Popular, 5 C&W, 6 R&B, 2 EP's, 2 LP's Qualify as Sure Bets

Nine sides qualified for Top 100 listing in the survey authenticated this week by Music Guild of America.

They are:

ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT, Jaye P. Morgan, MGM; MIDNIGHT OIL, Charlie Blackwell, Warner Brothers; ANTHONY BOY, Chuck Berry, Chess; BILL BAILEY WON'T YOU PLEASE COME HOME, Brenda Lee, Decca; PRETTY GIRLS EVERYWHERE, Eugene Church, Class; IF I COULD LIVE MY' LIFE AGAIN, Jane Morgan, Kapp; HONEY HONEY, Gogi Grant, RCA Victor; RUMMY POLKA, Matys Brothers, Sunnyside; BLAH BLAH BLAH, Nicole Paone, ABC-Paramount.

The ten popular sides that achieved Sure Bet ratings are:

THE SHAG, Billy Graves, Monument; THE GIRL ON PAGE 44, The Four Lads, Columbia; CHARLIE BROWN, The Coasters, Atco; IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME, Brook Benton, Mercury; FIRST ANNIVERSARY, Cathy Carr, Roulette; NOLA, The Morgan Brothers, MGM and Billy Williams, Coral; ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT, Jaye P. Morgan, MGM; GOOD ROCKIN' TONIGHT, Pat Boone, Dot, and MADRID, Nat "King" Cole, Capitol.

The two EP's that became Sure Bets are DUANE EDDY, Jamie, and THE REAL ELVIS, Elvis Presley, RCA Victor.

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JIMMY VALENTINE

and his Orch.

ROCKIN' HULA

CUB K9024

THE WANDERERS

PLEASE

CUB K7023

BOB WILBER'S

PETITE FLEUR
(Little Flower)

CUB K9021

THE IMPALAS

SORRY (I Ran All The Way Home)

FOOL, FOOL, FOOL

CUB K9022

STEREO WILL ENLARGESINGLES MARKET OPINES ERTEGUN, PRESIDENT OF ATLANTIC

Expects to Release 90 Per Cent of Catalog in Stereo; Made Binaural Disc Six Years Ago

(Seventh in a series of interviews with record company executives)

BY ALFRED G. ARONOWITZ

NEW YORK — The beard that Ahmet Ertegun wears might signify him as a member of the Beat Generation musically, but certainly not financially.

"We probably were the first of the rock and roll companies," said Ertegun, president of Atlantic Records, and if "beat" doesn't have something to do with rock and roll, then what does? But Ertegun, in the next breath, disassociated the word from his pocket book.

**Tastically good these past few years And the second of the

"Nineteen fifty-eight was the biggest year we've ever had," he intoned, "and it looks like 1959 will be even better."

Tall, balding and 35, Ertegun became

961

Ahmet Ertegun

president of Atlantic only several months ago, succeeding Herb Abramson, Ertegun had founded Atlantic in 1949, just after his graduation from Georgetown University. He has, he says, grown up with the company, he

adds, has grown not by leaps and bounds but with a definite rythmic beat.

No Classical

"We have all kinds of records except classical," he explained. "Besides rock and roll, we specialize in good quality jazz of all denominations, with artists like the Modern Jazz Quartet or Jimmie Giuffre. I think we're probably one of the two or three biggest independents. I can't give you figures because people who quote figures to the press find others reading them, and then the others say, 'Well, if he said he did that much, I'll have to say I did this much.' Let me just say that we did a very, very substantial business, and a business that put us among the leaders—although not, of course, with the majors.

"The record business has been just fan-

tastically good these past few years. And when one takes stock of how many stereo and hi-fi machines are being sold today, one realizes that the people who are buying these machines will also be buying records. I think we can also be optimistic about the next few years. I think stereo is going to be a big factor."

For a company specializing in a type of popular music peculiarly adaptable to single records, stereo could indeed be a big factor—and a harmful one! Ertegun himself said that from 60 to 65 per cent of Atlantic's total dollar volume comes from the sale of singles, and the problem facing Ertegun is this: With the advent of stereo, what is going to happen to the singles market?

"That's something I can't tell at this point," he said, thoughtfully. "But offhand, I wouldn't say that singles sales will drop Singles buyers are a different group—different from the album buvers, for the most part. I hope to see both of them increase. And, as more stereo equipment is sold, there may be a demand for stereo singles. Yes, I think the kids will keep on buying singles, because when you want to buy a popular song, it's much simpler and cheaper to buy one record than it is to buy the whole album, which may contain several other things vou're not interested in. And then juke box operators are asking for stereo singles now, and we'll be happy to supply them. Juke box operators, you know, are very progressive and fast to pick up on all the technical advances.

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THE FACT IS...

MERCURY has the MONEY HITS!

Solid Chart Hits!

SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES The Platters 71383

THE WEDDING June Valli 71382

TRUST IN ME Patti Page 71400

I GOT A WIFE The Mark IV 71403

IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME Brook Benton 71394

SHE SAY (Oom Dooby Doom) - The Diamonds 71404

AGAIN The Gaylords 71399

New Chart Climbers (coming up fast!)

A PICTURE OF YOU Danleers 71401
YESTERDAYS Dick Contino 71402
KOOKA-DONG Gino and Gina 71398

NOW! The but hits on STEREO

SMORT COTTS IN SCORE CHIEF THE Partiers of LOSING
THIRD IN ME FAIR Page on LOSE
ARRIVED THE Cappers of Union
THIRD CAPP Common 10 1000 A
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THIRD CAPP COMMON THE CAPPERS STREET

the big hits in '59 are on



Dear Mr. Record Buyer, -

The first real big sleeper of 1959 has exploded like a firecracker!!! It's the Maties Bros." Runny Polka" Number #3102. Musical Dales and Redisco are racking up big prolits with this one in the Baltimore area. Joesph Lamoski, distributor for Sunnyade Records in Baltimore, has sold over 22,000 in 3 weeks!!!

Sincerely Sumpide Records 2517 N. Charles St. Boltinore 18, Md. Belmont 5-9575

P.S. and Barlimore is not even considered a big Polka market!



HOLLYWOOD — Just caught an earful of the cheerful HEY LILEY, LILEY LO...wowee, it's Hitsville-bound. An old folksong up-dated by stylist Bob Ritterbush and gang on Oklahoma label, distributed via ABC-Para... Watch it!

Personal mgr. Tom Sheils and frau welcomed a girl. Julie is her name . . . Jubilee leader Jerry Blaine in town for distrib parlay With him, Bill Darnel, whose new cut of LONELY WINE is showing life . . . Joe Graydon, the FBI agent-turned-deejay, joins KDAY . . . New Liberty talent, Jay Johnston, may have a grade-A in SPILLED MILK. Flip is good, too—EARLY AUTUMN.

Diane Maxwell, Challenge's 17-yr.-old songbird, gets her big break on Steve Allen's Feb. 15 TV-er from H'wood . . . Steverino's last show spotlighted newcomer Danny Staton with new Hanover Records bid, LOVE ARND AFFECTION: Excellent response here . . . Ray Edinger set film-clip of Billy Graves' new dance, THE SHAG, on Larry Finley's TV slot.

Money-moon talk: Bonnie Guitar, who hit with DARK MOON sev'l months ago, in lunar groove with BABY MOON for Dot. Sam Donahue has winner in CAROLINA MOON, modern-styled on Oklahoma . . . Epic's nat'l sales mgr. Charles Schicke winding up Coast tour with Gene Brewer, both glowing with new hit single, RAW-HIDE, by Link Wray, and a hit album, Lester Lanin's cocktail dancing set.

Liberty exec Alvin S. Bennett, the elusive CHIPMUNK, in for more notoriety from David Seville with label's new novelty, ALVIN'S HARMONICA . . . Freedom is wakin' the town and telling the people it's got a hit in DON'T WAKE UP THE KIDS, by the Four Dots . . . "Mighty 690" Pick of Week—Art & Dotty Todd, STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW, Era.

Mike Conner's office busy scooting

Frankie Avalon around town . . . The record biz is topsy, turvy—and now tipsy, thanks to action by TIPSY PIANO, Decca'd by Helmut Zacharias . . . Calvin Jackson held over at D. Dee's Keynoter . . . Pittsburgh's vet deejay Barry Kaye moves to KLAC.

Don Cornell winged in to sing title tune in "This Earth is Mine," upcoming U-I film. His new Dot disk, IT ISN'T FAIR, bids fair Lollie has Class-y new entry, MY HEART SPEAKS, which he also wrote . . . Mannie Greenfield back to NY, after setting The Goofers at Flamingo in Vegas for March. The act's on Tiara Records now, with 'S O.K., 'S ALRIGHT.

KFWB kicked-off THE BALLAD OF BARBARA GRAHAM, by Val Norman, on Valor. An instant hit, reports Al Sherman... Ned Washington and George Dunning on radio-TV to drum new Colpix album, THE NAKED CITY, based on the TV series... Jack Costanzo, featuring samples from his LATIN FEVER album nightly at Garden of Allah, taught Carolyn Jones to play bongos for her next movie.

It was fun guesting on Al Poska's KFI show, "Conversation, Please" . . . Mary Kaye Trio & Rene Touzet at The Crescendo . . . Thurston Harris should hit the top with IN THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, on Aladdin . . . Peter Potter & Juke-Box Jury got nat'l exposure on George Burns' TV show—with verdict on latter's Colpix disk left to viewers.

Red Blanchard exited KPOP to devote more time producing disks in his newly-completed studios. He'll have a Dot release soon . . . Ernie Andrews, singing with touring Harry James, has new GNPlatter; GONNA MOVE TO OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN . . . KGFJ intro'd Mary Kinney's debut, BOBBY MY LOVE, on Andex, subsid of Keen. Strong follow-up activity . . . KLAC's Don Elliott tied knot in Vegas with Palms Springs beauty Donna Parsley.

Dot taking over world-wide distribution of Dodie Stevens' PINK SHOE LACES, on Crystallete, the label with another promiser, HI HON, by The Blockbusters . . . Roz Ford, WITH, Baltimore, tips the Coast to watch the Matys Bros. dealing RUMMY POLKA on Sunnyside Records . . . With HAWAIIAN WEDDING SONG and BLUE HAWAII clicking, the record biz must be luausy with hits, quips atty. Sy Zucker.



Jerry Butler's

GREAT NEW RELEASE

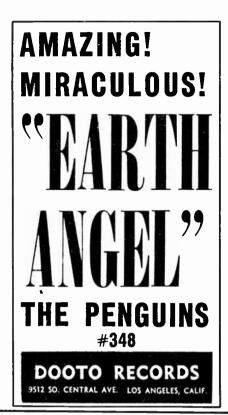
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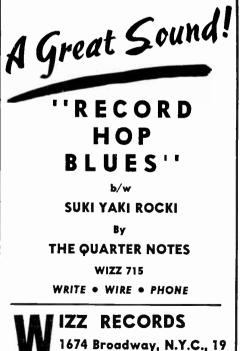
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HIT

TOP SPINS

WITH THE NATION'S DJ'S

ı	SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES	{1}
2	Platters—me STAGGER LEE	(9)
3	L. Price—abc 16 CANDLES	(2)
4	Crests—coed MY HAPPINESS	(4)
5	C. Francis—mgm DONNA	(3)
6	R. Valens—del fi GOTTA TRAVEL ON	(7)
7	8. Grammer—mon MANHATTAN SPIRITUAL	(13)
8	R. Owen—pal LONELY TEARDROPS	(5)
9	J. Wilson ALL AMERICAN BOY	(6)
10	B. Parsons—frat HAWAIIAN WEDDING SONG A. Williams—cad	(16)
Н	A. Williams—cad MY HEART SINGS	(8)
12	P. Anka—abc GOODBYE BABY	(10)
13	J. Scott—carl THE CHILDREN'S MARCHING SONG	(11)
14	C. Stapleton—lon WITH WIND & RAIN IN YOUR HAIR	(18)
15	P. Boone—dot I CRIED A TEAR	(25)
16	L. Baker—at THE DIARY	(12)
17	N. Sedaka—vi A LOVER'S QUESTION	(15)
18	C. McPhatter—at RED RIVER ROSE	(17)
19	Ames Bros.—vi MAY YOU ALWAYS	(19)
20	McGuire Sist.—cor PETITE FLEUR	(28)
21	C. Barber—laurie ONE NIGHT	(14)
22	E. Presley—vi WHOLE LOTTA LOVING	(20)
23	F. Domino—imp PETER GUNN	(30)
24	R. Anthony—cap LUCKY LADY BUG Billy & Lillie—swan	(37)
25	TALL PAUL	(55)
26	Annette—disneyland THERE MUST BE A WAY	(29)
27	J. James—mgm BLUE HAWAII	(26)
28	B. Vaughn—dot MY MAN	(53)
29	P. Lee—cap DON'T TAKE YOUR GUNS TO TOWN	(52)
30	J. Cash—col THE LITTLE SPACE GIRL	(45)
	J. L. Turner—carl	



Sid Ascher's "Radio Station Tip Sheet" getting more and more deejay readers. If you don't get it, write to Sid, care of London Records, 516 Fifth Ave., New York 36 . . . Jockeys on a horse. WQAM, Miami, Fla., asked listeners to name a new horse. Winner got \$10 to bet on every race and was quest with his party at Hialeah on opening day. Winning Name: "Secret Word.

Lynn Parks now with WZOK, Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Jim Aylward's at WEEI, Boston . . . Donn Caldwell isn't swamped although he may be the only deejay broadcasting weekly from the middle of a river. Donn's Sunday afternoon WHLL, Wheeling, W. Va., show is broadcast from the Ohio Valley Yacht Club, houseboat moored on the Ohio River. Donn chats with river boat captains via two-way radio. He's ready to take the plunge-into the river as a member of the Polar Bear Club. Other WHLL deejays goaded Donn into joining the club. He did and promises to take a dip-on July 4.

KDKA's Clark Race, Jim Williams, Bob Tracey and Art Pallan gave proceeds of \$323 for an adult record hop to the Children's Hospital Fund. Station collected \$10,427.56 in the "Penny-A-Month" campaign for the charity . . . Ed Studney, WDDC, joined ranks of Top Ten Weekday shows in the district, according to Pulse, Inc. . . "Brother" Bill Bennet of KWK will tape-record a femme listeners personal valentine to Elvis Presley ... KSMN, Mason City, Iowa, reports that deejay Bruce Holland did an hour of his show while driving through Mason City, handing out free records. Over 400 records were distributed to teenagers during first 20 minutes.

From Columbus, Ga., Gene Mitchell of WRBL, writes: "We at WRBL feel that MUSIC VENDOR is the top magazine in its field. We have studied many and found MUSIC VENDOR to be tops.

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b/w

"A LOVE TO LAST A LIFETIME"

JOSIE 855

The Intruders

"FRIED EGGS"

FAME 101

Gene Summers

"TWIXTEEN"

JANE 106



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STEREO WILL ENLARGE MARKET

(Continued from page 8)

Albums Growing

"No, we're not in a bad position, far from it. You see, we went into the album field about four years ago and our album business has been growing steadily, so much so that although our sale of singles has also grown, the proportion of singles over albums is probably getting less and less. Not only that, but we were one of the pioneers of stereo. We made one of the first binaural records—that was six years ago, when there were only a few people in the country who had the equipment to play it. We've been recording stereo for over four years-all our things are stereo. We're going to be able to release 90 per cent of our catalogue on stereo."

"In 1959 I think we're also in a good position because our policy has been to build our artists into name artists, and we have a stable of very fine artists, many of whom were the creaters of the rhythm and blues style, which was the name given to rock and roll before rock and roll. It's real

Negro blues music!

"As for our distribution, well I think record clubs have opened up a great new market, but we don't subscribe to the idea. We've achieved our success through our distributors and dealers. They've been very good to us in that they've always displayed and sold our records as much as they could, and I don't feel I would like to get into competition with them. They're on the same team as we are."

Ertegun also didn't subscribe to the idea that a record czar might help ease the burden of the increasing inventories which

dealers are called upon to handle.

"I think that probably would be illegal," he said. "I think that under our system of competition we don't need any organization. The whole thing is the record. Even in other areas, it's the record. Now the disc jockeys, for example, are just as important as they ever were. Even though the popularity of the "Top 40" format has decreased the independence of the disc jockey, he still has a lot of leeway in choosing what he plays. I think the disc jockey is still the biggest factor in developing a hit record. But really, he's the second biggest factor. The biggest factor is the record itself."

THE BIG MONEY - SOUND\$ FOR '59



The Cash Box Award o' the Week

Ted Taylor
"BE EVER
WONDERFUL"
SINCE YOU'RE HOME"

DUKE 304



Happenin' All Over

The Cash Box Award o' the Week

Bobby Blue Bland's

"I LOST SIGHT ON THE WORLD"

and

"YOU DID ME WRONG"

DUKE 300



POP-ing HOT!

Jerry Foster's

"YOUR LOVE"

"WHAT WOULD I DO"

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ROSEMARY CLOONEY

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MAURICE CHEVALIER

NOBODY THROW THOSE BULL

(From The Broadway Musical Comedy "Whoop-Up")

QUEL TEMPS

MGM K12759

JAYE P. MORGAN

MISS YOU

MGM K12752

TOMMY EDWARDS

PLEASE MR. SUN

THE MORNING SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN

MGM K12757

CONWAY TWITTY

THE STORY
OF MY LOVE

MGM K12748

ne MORGAN BROTHERS

NOLA

MGM K12747

Going UP...

The following hits jumped 10 or more places in this week's Music Guild of America Survey.

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TITLE & ARTIST	THIS	LAST WEEK
PETITE FLEUR—C. Barber—Laurie	17	36
WITH WIND AND RAIN-P. Boone-Dot	1 18	25
MAY YOU ALWAYS-McGuire Sist Cor	20	31
DON'T TAKE YOUR GUNS—J. Cash—Col	29	46
TALL PAUL—Annette—Disneyland	30	45
I GOT A WIFE-Mark IV-Me	32	52
LITTLE SPACE GIRL—J. L. Turner—Carl	33	43
THE LONELY ONE—D. Eddy—Jamie	36	66
I'VE HAD IT—Bell Notes—Time	37	60
WHO CARES-D. Gibson-Vi	38	49
MY MAN—P. Lee—Cap	50	74
LET'S LOVE—J. Mathis—Col	51	61
THE SHAG—B. Graves—Mon	54	79
GIRL ON PAGE 44-Four Lads-Col	55	76
CHARLIE BROWN—Coasters—Atco	61	(-)
A MATTER OF TIME—B. Benton—Me	64	82
FIRST ANNIVERSARY—C. Carr—Ro	65	86
NOLA—Morgan Bros.—MGM		00
B. Williams—Cor	66	93
ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT—		
J. P. Morgan—MGM	71	125
GOOD ROCKIN' TONIGHT—P. Boone—Dot	72	99
MADRID—N. K. Cole—Cap	74	90
THE OLD MUMMER'S STRUT—Nu Tornados—		
Carl	82	96
STORY OF MY LOVE—C. Twitty—MGM MIDNIGHT OIL—C. Blackwell—WB	83	94
ANTHONY BOY—C. Bearry—Chess	85	104
BILL BAILEY COME HOME—B. Lee—De	90	117
PRETTY GIRLS EVERYWHERE—E. Church—	92	105
Class		
IF I COULD LIVE MY LIFE AGAIN—	93	116
J. Morgan—Kapp	96	113
HONEY HONEY-G. Grant-Vi	98	113
RUMMY POLKA-Matys BrosSunnyside	99	(-)
BLAH BLAH BLAH—N. Paone—ABC	100	()
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This	Week	Last Week
11	LONELY TEARDROPS J. Wilson—br	(7)
12	MANHATTAN SPIRITUAL R. Owen—pal	(12)
13	THE DIARY	(8)
14	N. Sedaka—vi HAWAIIAN WEDDING SONG	(17)
15	A. Williams—cad I CRIED A TEAR L. Baker—at	(24)
16	A LOVER'S QUESTION	(14)
17	C. McPhatter—at PETITE FLEUR	(36)
	C. Barber—laurie B. Crosby—dot	
18	WITH THE WIND AND THE RAIN IN YOUR HAIR	(25)
19	P. Boone—dot RED RIVER ROSE	(13)
20	Ames Brosvi MAY YOU ALWAYS	(31)
21	McGuire Sist.—cor WHOLE LOTA LOVING	(22)
22	F. Domino—imp THERE MUST BE A WAY	(26)
23	J. James—mgm PETER GUNN	(30)
24	R .Anthony—cap ONE NIGHT	(18)
25	E. Presiey—vi LUCKY LADY BUG	(27)
26	Billy & Lillie—swan BLUE HAWAII	
	B. Vaughn—dot	(20)
27	TO KNOW HIM IS TO LOVE HIM T. Bears—dore	
28	THE WEDDING J. Valli—me DON'T TAKE YOUR GUNS TO	(19)
29	TOWN	(46)
30	J. Cash—col TALL PAUL	(45)
3 1	Annette—disney TEASIN'	(28)
32	Quaker City Bosy—swan I GOT A WIFE	(52)
33	Mark IV—me THE LITTLE SPACE GIRL	(43)
34	J. L. Turner—carl TRUST IN ME	(32)
35	P. Page—me DON'T PITY ME	(41)
	Dion & Belmonts—laurie	

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4	16 CANDLES	(3)
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5	DONNA	(6)
	R. Valens—del fi	
6	GOTTA TRAVEL ON	(5)
	B. Grammer—mon	

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36	THE LONELY ONE	(66)		56		(48)
37	D. Eddy—jamie I'VE HAD IT Bell Notes—time	(60)		57	E. Cochran—lib EVENING RAIN (VOCAL) E. Grant—de	(58)
38	WHO CARES	(49)		58	I'LL WAIT FOR YOU F. Avalon—chance	(55)
39	D. Gibson—vi THE CHIPMUNK SONG	(21)		59		(56)
40	D. Seville—Lib TOM DOOLEY	(23)		60	GAZACHSTAHAGEN Wild Cats—ua	(64)
41	Kingston Trio—cap PROBLEMS Everly Bros.—cad	(29)		61		(—)
42	BIMBOMBEY J. Rodgersro	(34)		62	Coasters—atco LA BAMBA	(71)
43	NOBODY BUT YOU D. Clark—abner	(33)		63	R. Valens—det fi QUEEN OF THE HOP	(63)
44	LONESOME TOWN R. Nelson—imp	(35)		64	B. Darin—atco IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME	(82)
45	I'M A MAN Fabian—chance	(50)		65	B. Benton—me FIRST ANNIVERSARY	(86)
46	ROCK-A-CONGA Applejacks—cameo	(42)		66	C. Carr—ro NOLA	(93)
47		(37)			Morgan Bros.—mgm B. Williams—cor	
48	THIS IS REAL M. Dodds—de	(38)		67	I TALK TO THE TREES E. Ros—lon	(57)
49	I GOT STUNG	(39)		68	LOVE IS ALL WE NEED T. Edwards—mgm	(62)
50	E. Presley—vi MY MAN	(74)		69	YOU WERE MADE FOR LOVE D. Martin—cap	(69)
51	P. Lee—cap LET'S LOVE	(61)	(6)	70	UNDER THE SUN VALLEY MOON P. Page—me	(70)
52	J. Mathis—col LOVE YOU MOST OF ALL	(40)	1	71	ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT J. P. Morgan—mgm	(125)
53	S. Cooke—keen PHILADELPHIA U.S.A.	(44)		72		(99)
54	Nu Tornados—carl THE SHAG	(79)		73	PEEK-A-BOO Cadillacs—josie	(67)
55	B. Graves—mon THE GIRL ON PAGE 44	(76)		74		(90)
	4 Lads—col			75	TEACH ME TONIGHT CHA CHA De Castro Sis.—abc	(68)

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This V	deek	Last Week
76	OH WHY T. Bears—imp	(78
77	AMBROSE (PART 5) T. Laurie—glory	(77
78	J. Valentine—cub SHE SAY (OOM DOOBY DOOM) Diamonds—me	(84
79	TRAGEDY T. Wayne—fern	(80
80	RASPBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES Kingston Trio—cap	(85
81	WIGGLE WIGGLE Accents—br	(81
82	THE OLD SUMMER'S STRUT Nu Tornados—carl	(96)
83	THE STORY OF MY LOVE C. Twitty—mgm	(94)
84	IN APPLE BLOSSOM TIME T. Hunter—wb	[87]
85	MIDNIGHT OIL C. Blackwell—wb	(104)
86	ELEPHANT WALK Kings—vi	(88)
87	MISS YOU J. P. Morgan—mgm	(89)
88	Keymen—abc PLAIN JANE	(0)
89	B. Darin—atco	(91)
	R. Hamilton—epic	
90	ANTHONY BOY C. Berry—chess	(117)
91	IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING Kalin Twins—de	(97)
92	BILL BAILEY WON'T YOU PLEASE COME HOME	(105)
93	B. Lee—de PRETTY GIRLS EVERYWHERE	(116)
94	E. Church—class HOW HIGH THE MOON	(93)
95	D. Rose—mgm FALLOUT (PETER GUNN)	(95)
96	H. Mancini—vi IF I COULD LIVE MY LIFE AGAIN	4 (113)
97	J. Morgan—kapp YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL	(100)
98	J. Mathis—col HONEY HONEY	()
99	G. Grant—vi RUMMY POLKA	(129)
100	Matys Bros.—sinnyside BLAH BLAH BLAH N. Paone—abc	(—)
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THE TOP 10 ON THE C&W OFFICIAL HIT PARADE

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This	Week Lo	ist Wee
ŀ	COUNTRY MUSIC IS HERE	
	TO STAY	(1)
_	S. Crum—cap	. (2)
2	PICK ME UP ON YOUR WAY DOWN	1 (2)
3	C. Walker—col BILLY BAYOU	(3)
	J. Reeves—vi	
4	YOU'RE GOING BACK TO YOUR	
	OLD WAYS AGAIN	(5)
	H. Thompson—cap	
5	LIFE TO GO	(6)
	S. Jackson—col	(0)
6	ALL AMERICAN BOY	(9)
-	B. Parsons—frat	(22)
7	J Cash—col	()
8	THE WAY THE COOKIE CRUMBLES	(10)
٥	Johnnie & Jack-vi	(10)
9	GOTTA TRAVEL ON	(8)
,	B. Grammer—mon	, • /
01	TREASURE OF LOVE	(12)

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11 WHO CARES D. Gibson—vi 12 DARK HOLLOW J. Skinner—me 13 YOU'RE MAKING A FOOL J. Newman—mgm 14 THAT'S WHAT IT'S LIKE R. Price—col 15 ONE NIGHT E. Presley—vi 16 GOODBYE BABY J. Scott—carl 17 WHICH ONE IS TO BLAME Wilburn Bros.—de 18 WHEN IT'S SPRINGTIME J. Horton—col 19 I'VE RUN OUT OF TSOMORROWS H. Thompson—cap		Outla of Atmoster)
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19 I'VE RUN OUT OF TSOMORROWS H. Thompson—cap	(34)	
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Lee-Cooper—hick	(16)	20 COME WALK WITH ME Lee-Cooper—hick

	union local	Week
This	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(17)
22	L. Frizzell—col	(35)
23	K. Wells—de IT'S JUST ABOUT TIME	(18)
24	J .Cash—sun CITY LIGHTS	(14)
25		(11)
26	Everly Bros.—cad GIVE MYSELF A PARTY D. Gibson—vi	(15)
27		(24)
28		(29)
29		(20)
30	TOM DOOLEY	(23)
3 ((31)
32	J. Cash—col SITTIN' ALONE W. Pierce—de	(30)
33		(36)
34		(45)
3!		(42)
36	E. Young—cap	(37)
37	SQUAWS ALONG THE YUKON H. Thompson—cap	(39)
38	H. Locklin-vi	(25)
39	K. Wells—de	(38)
4(J. Horton—col	(46)
4		(47)
42	I WISH IT HAD BEEN A DREAM	(64)
43	Louvin Bros.—cap DOGGONE THAT TRAIN H. Snow—vi	(58)
44		(48)
45	B. Lee—de	(54)
4		(43)
4		(32)
4		(33)
4	9 I'D LIKE TO BE J. Reeves—vi	(44)
5	O FATHER TIME AND MOTHER LOVE H. Snow—vi	(59)

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21 NO REGRETS

J. Barnes-qibr.

22 GOTTA TRAVEL ON

B. Grammer-mon

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This	Week	Last Week
- 1	STAGGER LEE	(1)
2	L. Price—abc LONELY TEARDROPS J. Wilson—br	(2)
3	16 CANDLES	(6)
4	Crest—coed I CRIED A TEAR L. Baker—at	(7)
5	A LOVER'S QUESTION C. McPhatter—at	(4)
6	NOBODY BUT YOU D. Clark—abner	(5)
7	TRY ME J. Brown—fed	(8)
8	SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES	(3)
9	==	(9)
10	R. Charles—at MANHATTAN SPIRITUAL R. Owens—pal	(10)

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This	Week	Last Week
11	GOODBYE BABY	(13)
12	J. Scott—carl LOVE YOU MOST OF ALL	(11)
13	S. Cooke—keen WHOLE LOTTA LOVING	(16)
14	F. Domino—imp RAINBOW RIOT (PART I)	(12)
15	B. Doggett—ki PRETTY GIRLS EVERYWHERE	(18)
16	E. Church—class LUCKY LADY BUG	(15)
17	Billy & Lillie—swan TEASIN'	(17)
18	Quaker City Boys—swan DONNA	(38)
19	R. Valens—del fi HERE I STAND	(14)
20	W. Flemons—vi MY HAPPINESS	(21)
	C. Francis—mgm	(,

23	LOVERS NEVER SAY GOODBYE	(28)
24	ROCKHOUSE (PART I)	(23)
25	R. Charles—at ROCK-A-CONGA	(30)
26	App'ejacks—cameo SWEET HOME CHICAGO	(22)
27	L. J. Parker—duke ONE NIGHT	(20)
28	E. Presley—vi LITTLE SPACE GIRL	(34)
29	J. L. Turner—carl THE LONELY ONE	(40)
30	D. Eddy—jamie EVENING RAIN (Vocal)	(29)
31	E. Grant—de O' FALLING STAR	(26)
32	4 Knights—cor PETITE FLEUR	(52)
33	C. Barber—laurie PLAIN JANE	(44)
34	B. Darin—atco C'MON EVERYBODY	(37)
35	E. Cochran—lib	(41)
36	Pell Notes—time YOU'RE GOING TO NEED	(42)
37	N. Brown—savoy IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME	(45)
38	B. Benton—me SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY	(43)
39	R. Hamilton—epic ELEPHANT WALK	(32)
40	ANTHONY BOY	(46)
41	C. Berry—chess CHARLIE BROWN	(53)
42	Coasters—atco PEEK-A-BOO	(19)
43	Cadillacs—josie TO KNOW HIM IS TO LOVE HIM T. Bears—odre	(24)
44	RAINBOW RIOT (PART 2)	(25)
45	B. Doggett—ki I TOLD YOU BABY J. Reed—vi	(33)
46	MUSCLE TOUGH D .Bagby—hunt	(36)
47	ALL AMERICAN BOY B. Parsons—frat	(84)
48	TELL ME THE TRUTH G. Allison—vi	(54)
49	MY MAN P. Lee—cap	(61)
50	DELILAH R. Lewis-Trio—argo	(56)
	N. EGWISTING—ardO	

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(27)

(31)



Our old friend, Henry Okun, beating the drums for Jaye P. Morgan's MGM two-sider, ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT!/ MISS YOU . . . Enjoyed talking with WNEW's deejays Lonny Starr and William B. Williams at the party heralding opening of Gotham Recording Corp's new dream studio in Manhattan. Gotham's president Herb Moss was host to advertising agency and recording company personnel. Basil Rathbone and Sam Levenson were among the celebrants . . . King Records has re-signed Roy Brown, renewing an association between Roy and Syd Nathan . . . RCA Victor reports that 10 million records by Elvis Presley were sold in the United States alone last year.

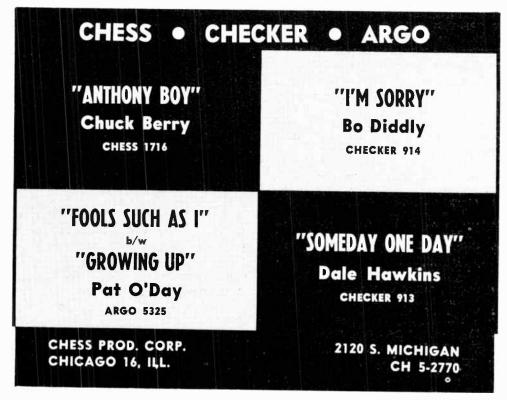
Jerry Foster's new Backbeat record, OUR LOVE/WHAT WOULD I DO, was KYOK's "Disc of the Week" Jan. 19. Little Jr. Parker due for a new recording sessing with Backbeat . . . Corals Neal Hefti, who

has been seeking a vocalist for his band, has hired **Tina Maggio**, after auditioning 30 applicants.

THE PURPLE PEOPLE EATER MEETS THE WITCH DOCTOR has been released at EMI in England, with CHANTILLY LACE on the flip by the Big Bopper... The Platters, whose Mercury record of SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES has burned up the charts, have been signed for the title song of 20th Century-Fox's forthcoming movie, SOUND AND FURY. SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES is the group's eighth million-seller.

In Lawrence Welk's booklet, "Sweet Notes of Friendship," it says that living to 125 would be so bad if you didn't look and act it . . . Two new artists signed by RCA Victor: Rosalind Elias and Jon Vickers . . . Capitol's Kingston Trio, whose LP, FROM THE HUNGRY "i," is an album Hit Parader with us, booked almost solidly for personal appearances throughout February . . . They're talking about the ghosts who wafted into a tavern and asked the bartender, "Do you serve spirits?"

—Dave—





HOWARD KESSELMAN

PLEASE MR. SUN (Weiss & Barry BMI) -MORNING SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN (Remick Musicl - Tommy Edwards - (MGM 12757),

• Stong duo potential for Tommy on two versions of the oldies. Both ballads handled in the rock shuffle with beat accent. Both sides have the chart sound. Sun feels a little warmer.

ON A SLOW BOAT TO CHINA - (Frank Music) - Hugo Winterhalter - (RCA-Victor 7454).

• Oldie by Frank Loesser gets terrific send off by Winterhalter orch and chorus. It leads off in the Oriental groove, goes into solid sax action, and steams into the vocal. It's got a mighty big sound and figures to romp up the charts in short order.

UP JUMPED A RABBIT - (Royalty Music) - Frankie Lymon - (Roulette 4128).

Bright catchy novelty by Frankie Lymon who re-invades the single scene with a disk that could be a big winner. This one's got a solid strong beat that the kids will go for. He sings it out with drive and excitement. Keep an eye on it.

AL CHIAR DI LUNA PORTO FORTUNA - (Skidmore Music) - Carla Boni & Gino Latilla - (Brunswick 9-55118).

• Italian import that has the look of another Volare. It's fashioned in Rock-a-ballad rhythm with Carla handling the big share of the Italian vocal. Tune has an infectious melody plus some vocal gimmicks in the middle. Should move in strong.

LOVE EYES (Sunders Publisher) - Rosemary Clooney - (MGM 12760).

• Big production number from "Whoop Up" gets a real exciting reading by Rosemary. She belts it out with great drive and excitement. Tune has great lyric with sexy acent. Sy Oliver and orch provide a top backing for the canary whose popularity and charm will carry this disk a long way up the charts.

SOMEBODY LOVES YOU (E. H. Harris) - Kathy Linden - (Felsted 8554).

• Cute charmer by Kathv. She begins by introducing herself to the listener and commences to warble this great oldie. After first chorus, she invites you to sing along. Back drop done in Chicago Jazz style and moves right along. Disk has cart potential and should get lotsa plays.

PLEASE (Famous Music) - The Wanderers - (Cub 9023).

• Another great oldic gets the up to date rock-a-ballad treatment by the Wanderers. A great romancer that the kids should love. It's got a big sound and good beat that makes for great dancing. Lead man for the group carries the melody with full rich tones while the rest chord out the harmony.

SORRY FOR MYSELF - (Sunders Publisher) - Dick Haymes - (Sunbeam 124).

• Dick's big baritone comes through beautifully on a class ballad from "Whoop Up." Dick sings this one with great expression and gets a great assist from Marion Evans and orch. Haymes is due for a big one and this has the merchandise to make it.

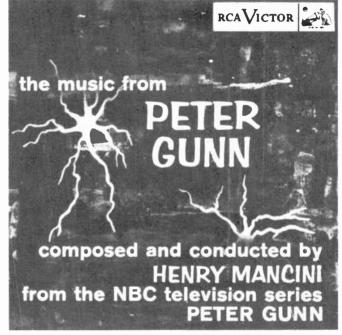
MOONLIGHT SERENADE - (Robbins Music) - The Rivieras - (Coed 508).

• Loot could roll in quickly as result of the Rivieras' version of the Glenn Miller theme. Disk is done in a good danceable rhythm with the boys vocalizing this pretty ballad with the R&R accent. Hot group, hot label.

FATHER TIME (Sherwin Music - The Poni-Tails - (ABC-Paramount 9905).

• Bright catchy bouncer by the Poni Tails who last scored with Born Too Late. This one rides along in an up-tempo and has the *Mr. Sandman* sound. Jox should program this one heavily. Chart prospects look strong.

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MGNJ 22nd Anniversary Celebration March 21

MEWARK, N. J. — The 22nd anniversary of the Music Guild of New Jersey will be celebrated at the Hotel Essex House Saturday, March 21, with a dinner-dance and floor show.

Harold Chasen is general chairman for the event with the following members serving as sub-committee chairmen:

Herman Halperin, Entertainment; Joe Lederman, Directory; Bert Betti, Tickets; Clio Rosazza, Reception; B. J. McFarland, Arrangements; Jack Kronberg, Reservations; Robert Harvey, Communications, and Jules Rusoff, Comptroller.

Lavelli on Urania

BELLEVILLE, N. J. — Tony Lavelli has been signed by Urania Records to make several albums of accordion favorites. Lavelli, whose musical talents have been on display on the Ed Sulivan and Steve Allen TV shows, is well-known as a basketball star, who was named All American basketball player while at Yale.

Hollander Set For Como Show

NEW YORK — Fourteen-year-old pianist Lorin Hollander, youngest Red Seal artist under contract to RCA Victor, will make his first appearance on the Perry Como TV Show Feb. 14. Hollander's most recent album was "Discovering the Piano" (CAL-460), on the RCA Camden label.



COVER STORY

Connie, Pat, Crowned Queen, King of Hearts

Pat Boone and Connie Francis have been elected America's "King and Queen of Hearts" for the 1959 Heart Fund Campaign in the American Heart Association's sixth annual nationwide poll of disk jockeys. Announcement of theid election was made by Martin Block of WABC, New York City, Chairman of the Association's National Disk Jockey Committee.

More than 4,000 disk jockeys were polled in the balloting to select the country's foremost male and female vocalists in the popular recording field.

Pat Boone, who stars on his own ABC-TV show, and who is heard on Dot Records, inherits the "King of Hearts" crown that was won in 1954 and 1957 by Perry Como, in 1955 Eddie Fisher, and in 1956 and 1958 by Frank Sinatra.

Miss Francis, the MGM recording star whose brief but meteoric career has included three records topping the one-million sales mark, succeeds Dinah Shore (1954 and 1957), Patti Page (1955), Jave P. Morgan (1956) and Rosemary Clooney (1958). During February, she will make a number of Heart Fund personal appearances.

The new King and Queen of Hearts will be featured in a special half-hour variety show, "1959 Deejay Heart Beat," which will be made available to radio stations throughout the country for broadcast during February, American Heart Month. Costarring on the program will be Eddie Cantor, America's Heart Ambassador, and Martin Block.

Urania-Decca Sales Meetings

Bill Nielsen of Urania and Lou Sebok of Decca have scheduled a series of sales meetings with Decca branches all over the country, since the appointment of Decca as distributors for Urania Records. Meetings have already been held in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. Theme of the meetings is the introduction of the new look at the new Urania, with emphasis on new product, new sales aids and new advertising.

New Phono, Radio, TV Developments to Be Shown at NAMM Show

NEW YORK — "Ever since the full-scale showing of stereo last year, the music industry has stepped up research on all fronts and will be unveiling a wealth of new products in future months," reports William R. Gard, executive secretary of the National Association of Music Merchants. He predicts the greatest number of new developments to be showcased at the 1959 NAMM trade show to be held June 21-25 at the New York Trade Show building.

"That tiny electronic wonder, the transistor, will be applied to a wide range of TV and hi-fi equipment," says Gard. "Stereo radio and stereo TV are already well along in development. This year, the square or 'twin picture' TV tube promises to provide more viewing area than ever before possible on a TV set."

To accommodate large TV, hi-fi and stereo sets, a super-display room will be set up on the second floor of the New York Trade Show Building.

Goldstein Joins N. Y. Record Distributors

NEW YORK — Mac Goldstein has been appointed executive sales director for New York Record Distributors, 447 Tenth Ave., by Manny Wells, president. Goldstein has had many years of one-stop experience.

Warner Signs Bua, Anderson

BURBANK, Calif. — Signing of vocalists Gene Bua and Candy Anderson to the talent roster of Warner Bros. Records was announced by George Avakjan, A&R director. Bua, 18, is a senior in a New York high school. He formerly recorded for ABC-Paramount.

Miss Anderson, a native of Philadelphia, was a winner on the Arthur Godfrey Talent Scout Show, and at one time appeared on a Philadelphia TV program. "Candy and Eddie." Her partner Eddie was Eddie Fisher. The first recording of Bua and Anderson teams them on "Two" and "Baby It's Cold Outside."

Cub Takes Off Via American Airlines Tie-in

NEW YORK — "Take Off in Sound," Cub album featuring Marla Smith, is zooming via a tie-in with American Airlines. Miss Smith, formerly in the reservation offices at American Airlines in her native Buffalo, was transferred to New York so she could study voice with special teachers.

Then, through special arrangements to pilot her album, she started a four-week cross-country tour on American Airlines' Jet 707 Flagship to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago ,St. Louis, aBltimore, Boston, Los Angeles San Francisco and Dallas visiting deejays, distributors, dealers, chain stores and department stores.

As part of the tie-in, American Arilines has set window displays in all their ticket agencies, is placing airplane seat stuffers advertising the album, ticket counter flyers, and for the press flights of the Jet 707 is shipping albums to radio stations and national and local magazine and newspaper record reviewers.

Snow Job

MASHVILLE, Tenn. — Hank Snow and his Rainbow Ranch Boys, have returned to Nashville to start promoting Hank's latest RCA Victor release, "Doggone That Train"/ "Father Time And Mother Love."



TOPS WITH THE ONE STOPS

SINGER ONE STOP Chicago, III.

- Stagger Lee(L. Price)
 I Got A Wife (Mark IV)
 Donna (R. Valens)
 Smoke Gets In Your Eyes

- (Platters)
- 5. Goodbye Baby (J. Scott) 6. Children's Marching Song
- (C. Stapleton)
 7. 16 Candles (Crests)
 8. Peter Gunn (R. Anthony)
- 9. Tall Paul (Annette)
- 10. Petite Fleur (C. Barber)

MUSIC CITY Hollywood, Calif.

- nallywood, Calif.

 1. Stagger Lee (L. Prire)

 2. Hawaiian Wedding Song (A. Williams)

 3. 16 Candles (Crests)

 4. My Heart Sings (P. Anka)

 5. La Bamba (R. Valens)

 6. She Say (Diamonds)

 7. Smoke Gets in Your Eyes (Platters)

- (Platters)

- 8. Whole Lotta Lovin' (F. Domino) 9. Caveman (J. Backus) 10. Goodbye Baby (J. Scott)

L & F ONE STOP Atlanta, Georgia

- My Happiness (C. Francis)
 Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
 (Platters)
- Stagger Lee (L. Price)
- 4. Whole Lotta Lovin' (F. Domino)
- 5. All American Boy (B. Parsons)
- A Lover's Question (C. McPhatter)

- (C. McFidater)
 7. Gotta Travel On (B. Grammer)
 8. 16 Candles (Crests)
 9. Donna (R. Valens)
 10. To Know Him is To Love Him
 (T. Bears)

FRONTIER ONE STOP Buffalo, N. Y.

- Petite Fleur (C. Barber)
 Trust In Me (P. Page)
 Tragedy (T. Wayne)

- 3. Iragedy (I. Wayne)
 4. Nola (Morgan Bros.)
 5. Tall Paul (Annette)
 6. Ballad Of A Boy & Girl (Graduates)
 7. I Got A Wife (Mark IV)
 B. There Must Be A Way
- (P. Boone)
 9. Donna (R. Valens)
 10. The Wedding (J. Valli)

ONE STOP, INC. Boston, Mass.

- 1. | Cried A Tear (L. Baker)
- Raspberries, Strawberries (Kingston Trio) All American Boy (B. Parsons)
- 4. Tall Paul (Annette)
 5. I Got A Wife (Mark IV)
 6. Peter Gunn (R. Anthony)
- Children's Marching Song (M. Miller)
- 8. Plain Jane (B. Darin)
 9. She Was 5 & He Was 10
- (4 Preps)
- 10. Don't Take Your Guns To Town (J. Cash)

PAT'S ONE STOP Richmond, Va.

- 1. Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Platters)
- 16 Candles (Crests)

- 2. 10 Candles (Crests)
 3. Stagger Lee (L. Price)
 4. Donna (R. Valens)
 5. Lonely Teardrops (J. Wilson)
 6. The Diary (N. Sedaka)
 7. My Happiness (C. Francis)
 8. Gotta Travel On (B. Grammer)
 9. My Heart Sings (P. Anka)
 10. All American Boy (B. Parsons)

MIDWEST RADIO Milwaukee, Wisc.

- 1. Gotta Travel On (B. Grammer)
 2. Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
- (Platters)
- 3. My Happiness (C. Francis) 4. 16 Candles (Crests)

- 4. 16 Candles (Crests)
 5. Lonely Teardrops (J. Wilson)
 6. Stagger Lee (L. Price)
 7. Goodbye Baby (J. Scott)
 8. Manhattan Spiritual (R. Owen)
 9. Donna (R. Valens)
 10. A Lover's Question
 (C. McPhatter)

PARK RECORD DIST. E. Hartford, Conn.

- With Wind & Rain In Your Hair
- (P. Boone)
 Donna (R. Valens)
 My Happiness (C. Francis)
 Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
- (Platters)
- 5. Stagger Lee (L. Price)
 6. Gotta Travel On (B. Grammer)
- A Lover's Question
- (C. McPhatter) Children's Marching Song
- (I. Bergman)
 9. The Lonely One (D. Eddy)
 10. I Cried A Tear (L. Baker)

A. WILLIAMS COMPANY Philadelphia, Pa.

- 1. Smoke Gets In Your Eyes

- 1. Smoke Gets in Tour Eyes (Platters) 2. 16 Candles (Crests) 3. Donna (R. Valens) 4. My Happiness (C. Francis) 5. The Diary (N. Sedaka) 6. Lucky Lady Bug (Billy & Lillie) 7. Children's Marching Song
- 7. Children's Marching Song
- (C. Stapleton)

 8. Gotta Travel On (B. Grammer)

 9. The Girl On Page 44 (4 Lads)

 10. Kiss Me Goodnight (Rosebuds)

IOWA RECORD ONE STOP Des Moines, Iowa

- 1. Stagger Lee (L. Price) 2. Donna (R. Valens)
- 3. All American Boy (B. Parsons)
 4. With Wind & Rain In Your Hair

- (P. Boone)
 5. 16 Candles (Crests)
 6. Tall Paul (Annette)
 7. Manhattan Spiritual (R. Owen)
 8. Who Cares (D. Gibson)
- Children's Marching Song (C. Stapleton)
 10. Gotta Travel On (B. Grammer)

ELKINS RECORD SHOP Charleston, W. Va. 1. 16 Candles (Crests)

- Stagger Lee (L. Price)
 Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Platters)
- My Happiness (C. Francis)
 Gotta Travel On (B. Grammer)
- Donna (R. Valens)
- The Diary (N. Sedaka)
- 8. Lonely Teardrops (J .Wilson)
 9. All American Boy (B, Parsons)
 10. Goodbye Baby (J. Scott)

MURRAY M. KIRSCHBAUM Minneapolis, Minn.

- Manhattan Spiritual (R. Owen)
 Donna (R. Valens)
 I Got A Wife (Mark IV)
- Children's Marching Song
- (C. Stapleton)
 5. Petite Fleur (C. Barber)
- With Wind & Rain In Your Hair (P. Boone)
 7. All American Boy (B. Parsons)
 8. Gotta Travel On (B. Grammer)
 9. Stagger Lee (L. Price)
 10. May You Always (McGuire Sist)

TOPS ONE STOPS

MUSICAL SALES CO. Baltimore, Md.

- 1. Children's Marching Song (M. Miller)
- 2. My Happiness (C. Francis)
 3. 16 Candles (Crests)
 4. Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
- (Platters) Donna (R. Valens)
- 7. My Heart Sings (P. Anka)

 B. All American Boy (B. Porsons)
- 9. Manhattan Spiritual (R. Owen)
 10. May You Always
 (McGuire Sist.)

ONE STOP RECORD SALES Rochester, N. Y.

- Goodbye Baby (J. Scott)
 My Heart Sings (P. Anka)
 End Of Time (Nobles)
 Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
- (Platters)
- 5. My Happiness (C. Francis)
 6. Stagger Lee (L. Price)
 7. All American Boy (B. Parsons)
- B. Children's Marching Song
- (C. Stapleton)
- 9. Petite Fleur (B. Crosby) 10. Blah Blah (N. Paone)

RECORD SUPPLY DISTRS. Sacramento, Calif.

- 1. Smoke Gets In Your Eyes

- (Platters)
 2. Donna (R. Valens)
 3. My Happiness (C. Francis)
 4. Gotta Travel On (B. Grammer)
 5. Children's Marching Song
- (C. Stapleton)
 Children Marching Song
- (M. Miller)

- (M. Miller)
 7. 16 Candles (Crests)
 8. Tom Dooley (Kingston Trio)
 9. Manhattan Spiritual (R. Owen)
 10. Problems (Everly Bros.)

LUCKY'S RECORD SHOP Bay City, Mich.

- 1. Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Platters)
- 16 Candles (Crests)
- 3. All American Boy (B. Parsons)
 4. My Hoppiness (C. Francis)
 5. Gotta Travel On (B. Grammer)

- 7. Jona travel On (b. Gram 6. Stagger Lee (L. Price) 7. Donna (R. Valens) 8. My Heart Sings (P. Anka) 9. May You Always (McGuire Sist.)
- 10. Manhattan Spiritual (R. Owen)

LIEBERMAN ONE STOP Omaha, Nebr.

- 1. Stagger Lee (L. Price)
- 2. 16 Candles (Crests)
 3. My Happiness (C. Francis)
 4. Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
- (Platters)
- 6.
- Cotta Travel On (B. Grammer)
 Donna (R. Yalens)
 Lonely Teardrops (J. Wilson)
 All American Bay (B. Parsons)
 I Cried A Teor (L. Baker)
- With Wind & Rain In Your Hair 10. (P. Boone)

REDISCO Baltimore, Md.

- 1. Manhattan Spiritual (R. Owen) 2. All American Boy (B. Parsons)
- 3. Stagger Lee (L. Price)
- Gotta Travel On (B. Grammer) Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
- (Platters)
- 16 Candles (Crests) The Diary (N. Sedaka) Donna (R. Valens) Hawaiian Wedding Song

- (A. Williams) 10. Petite Fleur (C. Barber)

SOUND DISTRIBUTORS Buffalo ,N. Y.

- Petite Fleur (C. Barber)
 All American Boy (B. Parsons)
 There Must Be A Way
- (J. Jomes)
- Teasin' (Quaker City Boys)
- 5. 16 Candles (Crests)
- 6. Nola (Morgan Bros.)
- 8. Jimbombey (J. Rodgers)
 9. Are You Lonesome Tonight
 (J. P. Morgan)
- 10. The Hucklebuck (G. Gibbs)

VICTOR MUSIC Madison, Wisc.

- 1. Donna (R. Valens)
- 2. Gotta Travel On (B. Grammer)
 3. 16 Candles (Crests)
- Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
- (Platters) 5. My Happiness (C. Francis) 6, A Lover's Question
- (C. McPhatter)
- Goodbye Baby (J. Scott)
- B. Lonely Teardrops (J. Wilson)

 9. Stagger Lee (L. Price)

 10. Manhattan Spiritual (R. Owens)

Newark, N. J. 1. 16 Candles (Crests) 2. Donna (R. Valens) 3. Lonely Teardrops (J. Wilson) 4. Gotta Travel On (B. Grammer)

BELMONT RECORD ONE STOP

- Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Platters)

 - My Happiness (C. Francis)
 - Stagger Lee (L. Price)
- B. My Heart Sings (P. Anka)
 9. All American Boy (B. Parsons)
 10. The Diary (N. Sedaka)

ONE STOP OPRS. REC. SERV. San Francisco, Calif.

- 1. Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Platters)

- (Platters)
 2. My Happiness (C. Francis)
 3. Gotta Travel On (B. Grammer)
 4. Doana (R. Volens)
 5. Lonely Teardrops (J. Wilson)
 6. Problems (Everly Bros.)
 7. Hawaiian Wedding Song
 (A. Williams)
 8. Bimbomhey (J. Rodgers)
 9. To Know Him Is To Love Him
 (T. Bears)
 1. Loga A Feeling (R. Nelson)
- 10. | Got A Feeling (R. Nelson)

SPRUCE RECORD SHOP Scranton, Pa.

- 1. 16 Candles (Crests)
- 2. My Happiness (C. Francis)
- Donna (R. Valens)
 Children's Marching Song
- (M. Miller) 5. There Must Be A Way
- (J. James)
 6. Nola (B. Williams)
 7. May You Always
 (McGuire Sist.)
- B. Don't Pity Me (Dion & Belmonts) 9. The Wedding (J. Valli) 10. Stagger Lee (L. Price)

THE MUSIC MART Burlington, Wisc.

- 1. Donna (R. Valens)

- Jo Candles (Crests)
 Stagger Lee (L. Price)
 Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
 My Happiness (C. Francis)
 All American Boy (B. Parsons) 6.
- Manhattan Spiritual (R. Owen)
- Don't Pity Me (Dion & Belmonts)
- 9. Little Space Girl (J. L. Turner) 10. Tall Paul (Annette)

MALBUM REVIEWS OF THE WEEK

BOOK OF BALLADS - Carmen McRae - (Kapp KL-1117)

By Myself; The Thrill Is Gone; How Long Has This Been Going On; Do You Know Why?; My Romance; Isn't It Romantic; If Love Is Good To Me; When I Fall In Love; Please Be Kind; He Was Too Good To Me; Angel Eyes; Something I Dreamed Last Night.

• First album on Kapp for Carmen since signing with the label is loaded with great pacing, intelligent interpretation of lyric, top arrangements, and the superb McRae voice. Present are ballads in the standard category plus a few that don't get much exposure. Top score goes to Angel Eyes, When I Fall In Love and Do You Know Why. A great album with romance and subtle lyric reading.

ONE NEVER KNOWS - (Film Score of "No Sun In Venice") - Modern Jazz Quartet -(Atlantic 1284).

The Golden Striker; One Never Knows; The Rose Truc; Cortege; Venice; Three Windows

• Newest Modern Quartet package, written by pianist-leader, John Lewis, is a large undertaking. Music, in general, describes characters in the film. Despite problems of presenting entire film score in jazz, there is a variety of tempi and rhythm, with magnificent sound. Terrific integration between Lewis and Jackson on Vibraharp. A most imaginative score, loaded with exciting phrasing, is pleasing and challenging to the ear.

MISS WONDERFUL - Peggy Lee - (Decca - 8816).

Mister Wonderful; They Can't Take That Away From Me; Where Flamingos Fly; You've Got See Mama Every Night; The Come Back; Take A Little Time To Smile; I Don't Know Enough About You; Joey, Joey, Joey; Crazy In The Heart; You Oughta Be Mine; We Laughed At Love; That's Alright, Honey. • Peggy Lee, on the single and albumscene for many years, gets better and better. This package is a good assortment of ballads, up-tempo novelties, and some swingin' blues. On ballads, Peggy stays close to the melody and chants with a lucky voice aided in some cases with echo effects. The rest are done with free wheeling excitement and spirit. Sy Oliver and orch provide solid backing.

THE GREAT ARTIE SHAW - Artie Shaw and Orchestra plus Gramercy Five - (RCA-Camden Cal-465).

I Can't Get Started; Scuttlebutt; A Room With A View; Blues In The Night; Rosalie; A Foggy Day; What Is There To Say²; My Heart Stood Still; Smoke Gets In Your Eyes; The Man I Love.

• Camden presents Shaw in retrospect from 1938 through 1945, including three separate bands, Helen Forrest on vocals and the Gramercy Five. Although he produced many big band hit records, Shaw's Gramercy Five stands out as his big contribution. Unfortunately, this great group is heard on two cuts in this album. The other eight cuts represent a portion of Swing history, with great musicians, playing top material with inventiveness of the era. Rosalie with Tony Pastor on the vocal still rings true.

BILLY VAUGHN PLAYS - Billy Vaughn and Orchestra - (Dot DLP-3156).

Cimarron; Harbor Lights; Drifting And Dreaming; Jealous Heart; Red Sails In The Sunset; Shine On Harvest Moon; Blue Moon; Indian Love Call; Moonlight Bay; My Happiness; Blueberry Hill; You Can't Be True Dear; Isle Of Capri; Moonlight And Roses.

• Billy Vaughn sticks to the simple formula of re-working oldies. Sweet sax work, romance tunes, and an easy shuffle beat with a tingle of Rock and Roll accent keep the kids happy and also entertain the adult audience. Latest package follows the same formula. It's a happy medium of commer-

cially appealing romancers done in danceable rhythms with practically no variation in tempo. Counter action should be steady.

THE BLUES OF W. C. HANDY - Mamie Webster - (Cub-8002).

• Production of Blues written by Handy and sung by Mamie Webster is a short piece of musical history. Mamie Webster wails 'em out in a husky voice with expressive phrasing. She occasionally opens up just a wee bit too much and growls in gospel style which tends to obscure lyric and melody. Package is a commercially sound approach to the blues and with some air exposure could move well.

Cast 'Redhead' LP From RCA Victor

NEW YORK — The original cast recording of the new musical comedy, "Redhead." starring Gwen Verdon, will be released by RCA Victor, it was announced by Steve Sholes, manager, popular A&R. The show, opening here February 5, has music by Albert Hague, composer of "Plain and Faney," and lyries by Dorothy Fields.

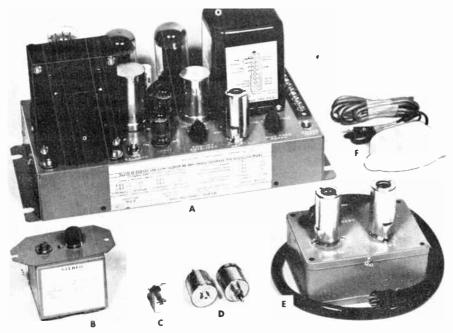
ALBUM of the WEEK



FROM THE HUNGRY "i" — The Kingston Trio — Capitol T-1107. Dealers aren't going hungry on this one. Ate up fram 54th to 29th in sales in a week.

COME DANCE WITH ME — Frank Sinatra — Capitol W-1069, Customers accepting Frankie's invitation boosted this from 56th to 35th in one week.





COMPONENTS NECESSARY FOR CHANGING NEW "J" FROM MONO TO STEREO REPRODUCTION: A. Additional 25-watt Model R-145 amplifier; B. Stereo Volume and Cancel Assembly to replace its monaural counterpart; C. Stereo cartridge to replace monophonic cartridge; D. Cartridge conversion networks, one to be plugged into each amplifier; E. Additional AVC unit (two are required if box is not already equipped with compatible AVC); F. Necessary cable and hardware for making the adaptation.



ALBUM SALES SURVEY

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(Number in parenthesis, after title, indicates position last week)

THE TOP 50 BEST SELLING LP'S

			20	BELAFOINIE SINGS THE BEGES	(41)
ı	THE FLOWER DRUM SONG	(1)		H. Belafonte—RCA-Vi—LOP-1066	. ,
_	Orig. Cast—Col—OL-5350	4-1	27	OPEN FIRE, TWO GUITARS	(36)
2	ONLY THE LONELY	(2)		J. Mathis—Col—CL-1270	
_	F. Sinatra—Cap—W-1053		28	DANCE WITH DICK CLARK	(28)
3	SING ALONG WITH MITCH	(4)		D. Clark—ABC-Par—258	
	M. Miller—Col—CL-1260	1.13	29	FROM THE HUNGRY	(54)
4	RICKY SINGS AGAIN	(6)		Kingston Trio—Cap—T-1107	
-	R. Nelson—Imp—9061	/=1	30	CONCERT IN RHYTHM	(23)
5	MORE SING ALONG WITH MITCH	(5)		R. Conniff—Col—CL-1163	
,	M. Miller—Col—CL-1243	(2)	31	ELVIS GOLDEN RECORDS	(38)
6	THE KINGSTON TRIO	(3)		E. Presley—RCA-Vi—LMP-1707	
-	Kingston Trio—Cap—T-996		32	CONTINENTAL ENCORES	(39)
/	HAVE TWANGY GUITAR, WILL TRAVEL	1.13		Mantovani—Lon—LL-3095	
		(11)	33	SOUTH PACIFIC	(31)
٥	D. Eddy—Jamie—JLP-3000 SOUTH PACIFIC	(0)		Broadway Cast—Col—CL-4180	
0	Sound Track—RCA-Vi—LOC-1032	(9)	34	WHEN YOU COME TO THE END	41
0	TCHAIKOWSKY CONCERTO #1	(7)		OF THE DAY	(26)
7		(7)		P. Como—RCA-Vi—LPM-1885	
١.	V. Cliburn—RCA Vi—2252 JOHNNY'S GREATEST HITS	(8)	35	COME DANCE WITH ME	(56)
10	J. Mathis—Col—CL-1133	(0)		F. Sinatra—Cap—W-1069	12.1
Н	THE MUSIC MAN	(12)	36	SWINGIN' AT THE CINEMA	(30)
11	Broadway Cast—Cap—WAO-990	(12)		J. Jones—Cap—T-1083	1001
12		(10)	37	OKLAHOMA	(29)
12	A. Jamal—Argo—LP-628	(10)	20	Sound Track—Cap—SAO-595	(27)
13	MY FAIR LADY	(17)	38	GEMS FOREVER	(27)
13		(17)	30	Mantovani—Lon—LL-3032	(22)
1.4	Orig. Cast—Col—OL-5090 FABULOUS JOHNNY CASH	(19)	34	SWING SOFTLY	(32)
17	J. Cash—Col—CL-1253	(17)	40	J. Mathis—Col—CL-1165	(27)
15	GIGI	(14)	40	POLITELY	(37)
13	Sound Track—MGM—3541	(17)	41	K. Smith—Cap—T-1073	(25)
16	MUSIC FROM "PETER GUNN"	(34)	41	KING CREOLE E. Presley—RCA-Vi—1184	(35)
	H. Mancini—RCA-Vi—LPM-1956	(34)	42	DORIS DAY'S GREATEST HITS	(42)
17	STARDUST	(16)	42	D. Day—Col—CL-1210	(42)
'	P. Boone—Dot—DLP-1118	(10)	43	I WANT TO LIVE	(47)
18	THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU	(20)	73	Sound Track—UA—4005	(7/)
10	N. K. Cole—Cap—W-1084	(20)	44	HAVE BAND, WILL TRAVEL	(40)
19	AHMAD JAMAL	(13)	77	L. Lanin—Epic—LN-3520	(40)
' '	A. Jamal—Argo—LP-636	(13)	45	BREEZIN' ALONG	(43)
20	HYMNS	(22)	43	4 Lads—Col—CL-1223	(43)
20	T. E. Ford—Cap—T-1071	()	46	YES INDEED	(41)
21	NEARER THE CROSS	(15)	40	P. Boone—Dot—DLP-312	(41)
- '	T. E. Ford—Cap—T-1005	(,	47	TABOO	(44)
22		(24)	-17	A. Lyman—Hi-Fi—R-806	(,
	Everly Bros.—Cad—CLP-3016	(= ')	48	AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	(46)
23	THE KING AND I	(18)	-70	Sound Track—De—DL-9046	(, , ,
23	Sound Track—Cap—W-740	(.0)	49	BILLY VAUGHN PLAYS THE	
24	FILM ENCORES	(33)	47	MILLION SELLERS	(45)
	Mantovani—Lon—LL-1700	(33)		B. Vaughn—Dot—DLP-3119	(45)
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D. Eddy—Jamie—EP-100 2 RICKY SINGS AGAIN	(3)
R. Nelso—Imp—159-60- 3 SING CREOLE VOL. 1-	2 (2)
E. Presley—RCA-Vi—43 4 JOHNNY CASH SINGS	19
WILLIAMS J. Cash—Sun—EPA-111	(5)
5 ONLY THE LONELY F. Sinatra—Cap—1053	(4)
6 THE FABULOUS JOHN J. Cash—Col—B-12531	INY CASH (8)
7 SING ALONG WITH I	
M. Milletr—Col—B-1166 8 ELVIS SAILS	(!3)
E. Presley—RCA-Vi—EP 9 EVERLY BROTHERS	(6)
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J. Cash—Sun—112 11 MORE SING ALONG	WITH MITCH (12)
M. Miller—Col—B-124: 12 KING CREOLE VOL. II	
E. Presley—RCA-Vi—EF 13 THE KINGSTON TRIO	
Kingston Trio—Cap—E	
P. Boone—Dot—DEP-10	
A. Jamal—Argo—EP-10	085
16 HYMNS T. E. Ford—Cap—756	(16)
17 TOM DOOLEY Kingston Trio—Cap—1	(9)
18 SOUTH PACIFIC Movie Cast—RCA-Vi—	(20) -4211
19 AHMAD JAMAL A. Jamal—Argo—EP-10	(24)
20 NEARER THE CROSS T. E. Ford—Cap—1009	(17)
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R. Nelson—Imp—158 THE VERY THOUGHT	OF YOU (23)
N. K. Cole—Cap—EA 23 RICKY	(26)
R. Nelson—Imp—156 24 POINCIANA	(19)
A. Jamai—Argo—1076 25 MARDI GRAS	(22)
P. Boone—Dot—DEP-I 26 IT'S ONLY MAKE BEL	075 IEVE (21)
C. Twitty-MGM-X162 27 ANGEL EYES	23 (32)
F. Sinatra—Cap—EAP 28 DUANE EDDY	
D. Eddy—Jamie—JEP- 29 THE REAL ELVIS	
E. Preslay—RCA-Vi—I	EPA-940
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Tripp Completes 200 Hour Stint

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 — WMGM's Peter Tripp made medical and deejay history by remaining awake for 200 consecutive hours. At 7 p.m. tonight he achieved the goal of wakefulness that began at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20. On that date, 32-year-old Tripp announced he would try to stay awake continuously for the 200 hours in a broadcasting marathon for the March of Dimes current drive.

During the eight and four-tenths days required to achieve this record, Tripp was under constant observation at the U. S. Army Forces Recruiting Booth in Times Square.

The 12-man observation team's tests were co-ordinated by Dr. Louis Jolyon West, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. Aiding him was Major Harold Williams, chief of the Department of Clinical and Social Psychology.

Tripp's "Stay Awake" marathon did not interrupt his daily 5-8 p.m. broadcasts over WMGM that were picked up from the Times Square booth.

CONTESTS FOR DJ'S

What does "Gazachstahagen" mean and what is it? Actually, "Gaz-etc." has no meaning — except as the title of a United Artists record by The Wildcats that is climbing toward Hitsville. Since "Gaz-etc." has no meaning, UA has instituted a deejay contest to find out what the public means. The deejay who receives the funniest piece of mail and the listener who sends it in will each win a week in Nassau with a guest. There are 10 other prizes.

Contributions are to be mailed to UA Records, 729 Seventh Ave., New York 19, by March 1. Winners will be announced March 15.

Norm Wienstroer, national sales manager for Coral, announces a deejay contest built around "May You Always," new McGuire Sisters release for the label. Gimmick is for listeners to write their "May You Always" wish. Winners, selected by McGuire Sisters and Coral staff, will receive stereo portables as prizes. Entries may be humorous or serious.

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★★ + Honey Honey ** + Rummy Polka

★★+Blah, Blah, Blah ★★ She Was Five & He Was Ten

 ★★ Trini

* Rawhide

* Sugar Plum * Separate Tables

* St. Louis Blues March

* My Heart In Portugal * French Poodle

★ You Call It Madness But I Call It Love

★ Fireball

★ Boulevard Of Broken Dreams

★ The 20th Of May

★ Clown ★ Welcome To My Heart

★ Be Happy ★ Hold Me

★ Coming Out Party

I'm In Love ★ Your Love

★ Just Keep Walking-Ambrose

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★ Waggle (Part II)

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★★ That's My Desire Hummin' The Blues Over You

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★ So Goes Our Love Song Dixie Doodle Never Let Me Go

★ Under Paris Skies ★ Hot Toddy Chief Rocky Boy Hanle With Care

* Your Ring Beneath My Pillow

I Don't Know The Proud Profession

The Dixie Roll * There I've Said It Again I'd Rather Die Young

★ Window

* Elijah Rock

★ My Ukulele

* Easy What Would I Do Rockin' Hula

Young Marriage

Waggle (Part 1) ★ Fire!

Little Pig * The Search

COUNTRY & WESTERN

★★ Fireball

★ What' Cha Gonna Do

★ You Left Me Standing

★ Wall Around Your Heart

Fireballs—Kapp—248

J. Newman-Mgm-12749

D. L. Moore—GC—512

Reno-Smiley-Ki-5169

★ I Don't Know

★ So Soon

★ Fire!

★ Country Latin Special

RHYTHM & BLUES -

★★ Worry Worry

* I Want Somebody

★★ The Time

★★ I Lost Sight Of The World

★★ Teardrops On Your Letter H. Ballard—King—5171

★ Hold Me

★ Waggle (Part II)

* Your Love

★ Be Ever Wonderful

★ Wishful Thinking

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T. Taylor-Duke-304

L. Anthony-End-1039

I Am Dada Goo Goo

You Never Could Be Mine You Did Me Wrong

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* Elijah Rock Waggle (Part 1) What Would I Do

Since You're Home When You Wish Upon

A Star

Four "J" Models Coincide with 50th Anniversary of Juke Box Manufacturer

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Four new "J" juke box models comprise the new line of coin-operated phonographs introduced by AMI, Inc., to coincide with the company's 50th anniversary. The "J" (for Jubilee) line includes 200 or 120-selection machines with electrical selector systems, and 200 and 100-selection models with mechanical selector systems. Stereophonic or monophonic systems are optional. All monophonic models are pre-adapted for on-location changeover to stereo by easily-installed components. The four-coin slug rejector is standard equipment on the "J-200," optional on other models.

To accommodate operators who are uncertain as to the extent of their stereo participation, AMI has available a kit of precision parts for adapting monophonic J's to stereo on location. The kit contains a matching 25-watt amplifier, stereo volume and cancel assembly control, stereo cartiridge, two cartridge conversion networks and an AVC unit. All necessary cable, hardware and stereo identification materials for making the adaptation are also included. It is estimated that adaptation for stereo can be completed in less than an hour by any competent service man.

AMI, only juke box maker accepted for membership in the Institute of High Fidelity Manufacturers, also makes units for the home. Components used for home equipment are built into the J models. The components are:

- 1. A 25-watt amplifier with preamp (a second amplifier is required with changing over to stereo).
- 2. A well-weighted transcription-type turntable, precision balanced for stereo and monophonic records and individually matched to its own mechanism.
 - 3. Gentle, groove-preserving needle ride.
- 4. Lightweight tone arm, GE VR II cartridge with .7 mill diamond stylus on the stereophonic models.

- 5. 12-inch woofer, horn loaded, with a compression type high frequency horn and driver assembly.
- 6. Built-in crossover frequency dividing network.

In addition to the J juke boxes, AMI is also showing its compact 200-selection Hideaway units. These units are available in stereo or monophonic models, with provisions for changeover similar to those provided by the J juke boxes. The 200-selection wall boxes offer a choice of 4-coin or 3-coin rejector models.

A new line of full range, full tone speakers that duplicate the full response range of the juke box speaker system is also being shown by AMI. Universal mounting brackets allow the speaker units to be placed in vertical or horizontal position on walls or in corners. This enables the operator to use the new AMI Stereo Mate speakers is as many as eight different postions for best stereo coverage of rooms of almost any size and shape.

AMI is also continuing its regular line of wall, ceiling and corner speakers which may be used for either monophonic or stereophonic sound installations as a lower cost substitute for the new three-speaker unit enclosures, or in some installations, in conjunction with them.

All J models have identical cabinet styling in a choice of midnight blue or ivory finishes, set off by bright metal trims and wide sweeping areas of clear curved glass. The models continue AMI's theatrical stage type of lighting that beams inward on the title strip display and turntable areas. This glare-free lighting arrangement is accomplished by two fluorscent tubes. An 18-inch 15-watt tube illuminates the upper section of the J and a 24-inch 20-watt tube illuminates the lower section, including the grille and push buttons.

MV ADVANCE SINGLES Release LIST

ABNER

JERRY BUTLER — Lost — One By One (1024)

APT

CLARENCE S'AMUELS — Without You — We're Goin' To The Hop (2502B)

DEBBIE STEVENS — If You Can't Rock Me — What Will I Tell My Heart (25027)

THE PRETENDERS — Daddy Needs Baby — Blue And Lonely (25026)

CABOT

SAM SPACE & CADETS — Take Me To Your Leader Cha Cha — The Man With The Mustache (127)

COED

THE RIVIERAS — Moonlight Serenade — Neither Rain Nor Snow (50B)

DECCA

TONI ARDEN — Why, Why, Why — Just For Once (30832)

BOBBY HELMS — Miss Memory — New River Train (30831)

CARL DOBKINS, JR. — My Heart Is An Open Book — My Pledge To You (30803)

THE CINDERELLAS — Yum Yum Yum — Mister Dee-Jay (30B30)

ELENA MADERA — Pepito — Pu-Chun-Ga (Sweet One) (30B35)

DEMON

BILLIE & MARK — Deep Down — Just So You Love Me (1513)

EPIC

SHIRLEY BASSEY — Honey, Honey — As I Love You (9303)

JOE HARNELL — You Are The Song — (Can This Be) The Way Of Love (9304)

EXPRESS

DREAMTONES — Jelly Bean — Praying For A Miracle (501)

EVENT

JOHNNY HOUSTON — Playboy — Slick Chick (4277)

THE DELLA SISTERS — Hestitate
-- Can You? (4290)

FARGO

THE AQUATONES — My One Desire — My Treasure (1005)

FREEDOM

WILLIE WALKER — Money Mad Man — Three Hundred And Sixty-Five (44006)

GOLDEN CREST

THE SENATORS — Loretta — Poor Little Puppet ((514)

GUYDEN

THE HEARTBEATS — One Million Years — Darling I Want To Get Married (2011)

IMPERIAL

RICKY NELSON — It's Late — Never Be Anyone Else But You (5565)

FATS DOMINO — When The Saints Go Marching In — Telling Lies (5569)

CAPITOL

LOUIS PRIMA & KEELY SMITH

— I've Got You Under My
Skin — Don't Take Your Love
From Me (4140)

CLIFFIE STONE — Blood On The Saddie — Cool Water (4141)

WANDA JACKSON — Savin' My Love — You've Turned To A Stranger (4142)

FEDERAL

JAMES BROWN — There Must Be A Reason — I Want You So Bad (1234B)

JAY JAY

AMPOL AIRES ORCH. — That's For Me Polka — Happy Bounce Waltz (195)

LI'L WALLY — Seven Day Without You Polka — Tu-Lu-Lu Waltz (197)

JOY

THE UPBEATS — Keep Cool Crazy Heart — You're The One I Care For (227)

JUBILEE

KIRK STUART — Fraternity Pin — If Love's Not Ours (5356) BILL DARNEL — I Understand —Lonely Wine (5355)

KING

LITTLE WILLIE JOHN — Made For Me — No More In Life (5179)

STANLEY BROS. & MOUNTAIN BOYS — Mastertone March — Keep A Memory (5180)

LEEDS

PETER TODD & ORCH. — Mau Mau Meetin' Time — Let's Cha-cha (782)

LEN A

THE EBONAIRES — Love Call
— Somewhere In My Heart
(1001)

LIBERTY

EDDIE COCHRAN — Teenage Heaven — I Remember (55177)

METRO

SAM FLETCHER — Before — Torn Between Two Loves (20013)

MGM

FRAN WARREN — Shame — As Long As You Believe Me (12753)

SAM (THE MAN) TAYLOR — Bucks County Bounce — Body And Sou! (12756)

MAURICE CHEVALIER — Nobody Throw Those Bull — Quel Temps (12759)

ROSEMARY CLOONEY — Love Eyes — Flattery (12760)

RADIO

BOBBY STARR — Please Give Me A Clance — Sweet Man (120)

RCA

ELAINE DUNN — Just For Once — Diga Diga Doo (7450)

TOMMY LEONETTI — Moonlight Serenade — Two Faces In The Dark (7455)

PEREZ PRADO — The Millionaire — Catalania (7456)

PAT SUZUKI — Love Eyes — 1 Enjoy Being A Girl (745B)

ROULETTE

JIMMIE RODGERS — Because You're Young — I'm Never Gonna Tell (4129)

SPECIALTY

LARRY WILLIAMS — She Said Yeah — Bad Boy (658)

TRIUMPH

TONY MIDDLETON — 1 Just Want Somebody — Count Your Blessings (600)

UNITED ARTISTS

BILLY BARNES — What Am I Supposed To Do — I'm Coming To See You (157)

VALOR

THE ROCK-FELLERS — Orange Peel — Ours (2004)

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