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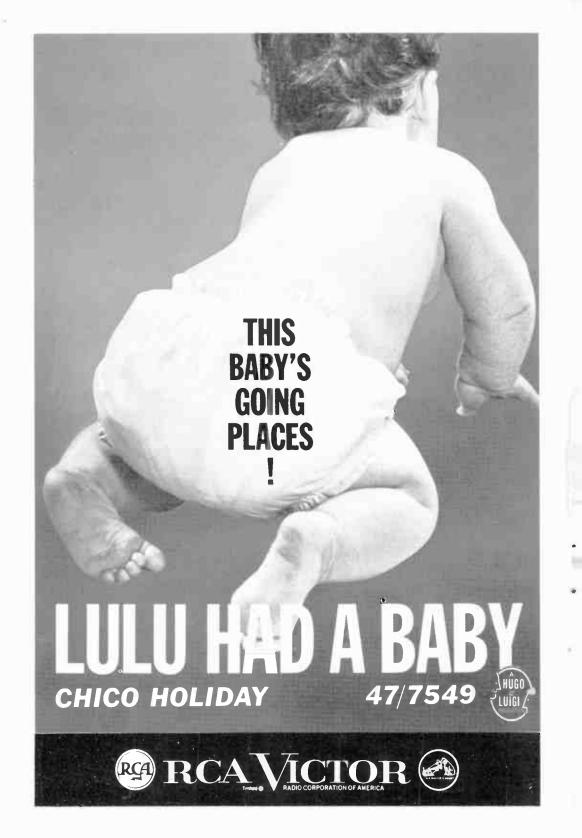
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Brainstorming

In the lexicon of Madison Avenue, the word, "brainstorming," has come to mean a session in which ideas are proposed, discussed followed or discarded.

This, in effect, is what is supposed to take place at conventions and trade meetings. It is also what is supposed to give validity to trade associations.

Despite the adverse criticism that followed the deejay convention in Miami, some positive ideas did emerge.

In the record business, brainstorming operates on two levels – production and sales. The ARMADA convention in Chicago gave opportunity to two conflicting merchant groups – the rack jobbers and the regular retailers – to air their views and clear the atmosphere.

The NAMM convention opening next week at the New York Trade Show Building and the Hotel New Yorker, will give music merchants an opportunity to exchange views and ideas. While many matters to be considered at the NAMM convention are of no interest to the record industry, questions of stereo and phonographs and radio equipment and sheet music do have bearing.

Such conventions, although they may generate some disagreements, anger and resentment, do, in the main, have a positive effect.

Exchange of ideas, discussion and – yes, argument and disagreement – must improve the record business for all.

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Mama's Place BING DAY 71446

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White Lightning GEORGE JONES 71406



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7 Pop, 3 C&W, 5 R&B, 3 EP's, 2 LP's Added to This Week's Charts

*** POPULAR

TIGER Fabian—Chance—1037

* Mighty Cold

I'M GONNA CHANGE HIM Cathy Carr—Ro—4152 The Little Things You Do

IT'S ONLY THE GOOD TIMES Tommy Edwards—MGM—12794 (*** May 11 on 'My Melancholy Baby')

CIAO, CIAO, BAMBINA Jacky Noguez—Jamie—1127 De Serait Dommage

'ROUND THE BAY OF MEXICO Harry Belafonte—RCA-Vi—7550

★ Fifteen

WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN I'M DREAMING Patti Page—Me—71469 ★★ My Mother's Eyes

***** COUNTRY & WESTERN**

CAP AND GOWN Marty Robbins—Col—4108 ★ Last Night About This Time

I'LL CATCH YOU WHEN YOU FALL Charlie Walker—Col—4138 I Don't Mind Saying

THE LONG BLACK VEIL Lefty Frizzell—Col—41384 Knock Again True Love

*** RHYTHM & BLUES

MARY ANN THOMAS Bobby Freeman—Josie—863

Love Me

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LONELY BOY Paul Anka—ABC—Par—10022 (*** May 25 on Popular)

l'**LL BE SATISFIED** Jackie Wilson—Bruns—55136

Ask

GETTING NEAR John Lester—C&M—500

** At Last

LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR Connie Francis—MGM—12793 (*** May 11 on Popular)

*** ALBUMS (EP) HAPPY ORGAN Dave Baby Cortez—RCA-VI—EPA-4342 CRAZY HE CALLS ME

D. Staton—Cap—EAP-1170

MORE PETER GUNN H. Mancini—RCA-Vi—EPA-4339

*** ALBUMS (LP) EXOTICA VOL II M. Denny—Lib—LRP—3077

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 Knock Again True Love

 P. Boone---Dot---DLP---3180

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**** Position	RECORD TITLE	LAST WEEK	WEEKS ON TOP 100
₩1	BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS J. HORTON COLUMBIA 41339 Published by Warden Music (BMI)	I	8
₩2	PERSONALITY L. PRICE — ABC PARAMOUNT Published by Lloyd Logan (BMI)	2	7
₩3	DREAM LOVER BOBBY DARIN — ATCO 6140 Published by Aldon (BM1)	4	9
₩4	KANSAS CITY WILBERT HARRISON — FURY 1023 Published by Fire (BMI)	3	10
₽5	TALLAHASSEE LASSIE F. CANNON - SWAN 4031 Published by Connetly (BM1)	7	6
₩6	QUIET VILLAGE M. DENNY — LIBERTY 55162 Published by Baster-Wright (BM1)	5	9
₽7	A TEENAGER IN LOVE DION & THE BELMONTS — LAURIE 3027 Published by Rumbalero (BM1)	6	9
₩8	LONELY BOY P. ANKA — ABC-Paramount 10022 Published by Spanka (BM1)	19	4
₩9	FRANKIE CONNIE FRANCIS — MGM 12793 Published by Aldon (BMI)	12	7
HP 10	ALONG CAME JONES COASTERS — ATCO 6141 Published by Tiger (BMI)	14	5

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Going UP...

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

TITLE & ARTIST	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK
LONELY BOY—P. Anka—ABC Par. BOBBY SOX TO STOCKINGS	8	19
F. Avalon—Chance LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR	Ē.	25
C. Francis—MGM	13	24
BONGO ROCK-P. Epps-Orig.	24	37
YOU'RE SO FINE—Falcons—Unart WHAT A DIFF'RENCE A DAY MAKES	26	40
D. Washington—Me	27	52
LITTLE DIPPER-M. Mozart-Ro I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU	29	41
Flamingos—End	32	54
THE CLASS—C. Checker—Parkway	33	48
THIS I SWEAR—Skyliners—Calico	34	69
HUSHABYE—Mystic—Laurie THE WHISTLING ORGAN	35	65
D. B. Cortez—Clock	36	68
GRADUATION'S HERE—Fleetwoods—Dolton WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN	38	57
E. Light—Ga; P. Page—Me	39	53
THE WONDER OF YOU_R. Peterson-RCA Vi	41	64
A BOY WITHOUT A GIRL-F. Avalon-Chance	42	62
M.T.A.—Kingston Trio—Cap MY HEART IS AN OPEN BOOK	44	59
Carl Dobkins—De	45	60
RING A LING A LARIO—J Rodgers—Ro	47	67
YOU ARE IN LOVE-P. Como-RCA Vi	58	72
SUMMER DREAMS—McGuire Sisters—Cor	63	-74
'TWIXT TWELVE AND TWENTY-P. Boone-Dot	64	(-)
TIGER—Fabian—Chance	65	92
I'M GONNA CHANGE HIMC. CarrRo IT'S ONLY THE GOOD TIMES	67	78
T. Edwards—MGM	68	90
CIAO CIAO BAMBINA—J. Noguez—Jamie 'ROUND THE BAY OF MEXICO	69	()
H. Belafonte—RCA Vi FORTY MILES OF BAD ROAD	73	()
D. Eddy—Jamie	84	118
CAP AND GOWN -M. Robbins-Col	85	()
SMALL WORLD-J. Mathis-Col	86	103
THERE GOES MY BABY-Drifters-Atl	87	128
I'LL BE SATISFIED-J. WilsonBruns	88	(-)
REMEMBER WHEN—Platters—Me	89	(—)
THERE'S SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND B. J. MsNeely—Swingin	92	114
SINCE YOU'VE BEEN GONE		1
C. McPhatter—Atl	94	110
TABOO—A. Lyman—HiFi I'M CONFESSIN'—T. Dean—Laurel	95 96	()
TILL THERE WAS YOU-A. Bryant-Carl	97	
ETERNALLY-T. WayneFerm	99	113
CHERRYSTONES-Adrissi BrosDel Fi	100	168
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NEW "*TOP 40"* HIT

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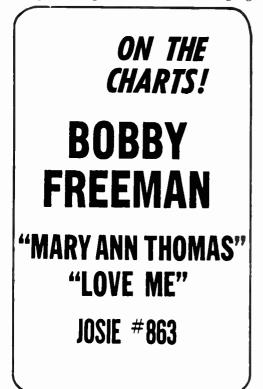
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ARMADA FORGES AHEAD **Record Industry Convention Foreseen**

By HAL TATE

CHICAGO – Recognizing the work the temporary officers of the American Record Manufacturers and Distributors Association had done the past year in getting the embryonic organization off the ground, the 200-odd members attending the first annual ARMADA convention at the Morrison Hotel here Monday and Tuesday elected the temporary officers on a permanent (one-year) basis the first day of the conclave.

Elected to serve as the initial officers were: Ewart Abner, VeeJay-Abner Records, Chicago, president; Sam Phillips, Sun Records, Memphis, vice president; Nelson Verbit, Marnel Distributors, Philadelphia, secretary; and Harry Schwartz, Schwartz Bros. Distributors, Washington, D. C., treasurer. In addition, Roy Scott, Jr., legal counsel of Sun Records, Memphis, who had been working for the temporary board, was given the post of legal counsel for the fledgling



ARMADA organization.

While 81 independent record manufacturers were represented at the meet, none of the "majors" was in attendance. Of the labels having ties with motion picture firms or other corporate structures, only two are ARMADA members: ABC-Paramount and United Artists.

In a statement to MUSIC VENDOR. President Abner said that the doors of AR-MADA were open to the majors at all times. He added:

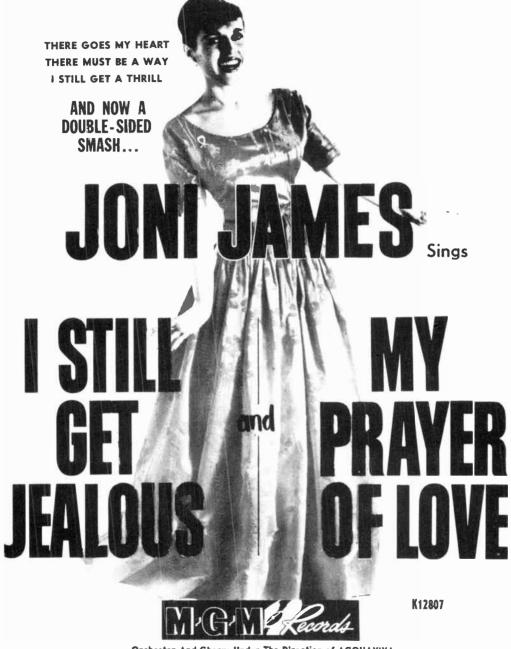
"Approximately a year ago in a smoke filled suite in the Morrison Hotel, some manufacturers and distributors expressed a desire for a convention consisting solely of people in the record business. It's most gratifying to be in attendance at the first record convention and see approximately 250 representatives of distributors and manufacturers from all sections of the country attempting to solve their problems by mutual understanding and respect.

"Every manufacturer and every distributor needs to belong-and the organization needs him."

Other conventioneers expressed delight that at long last the industry could have a 100% record convention and not just be "the tail-end of some other organization."

Two symposiums were held Tuesdayone involving rack jobbers and the other involving retail record store owners and-as to be expected-both came up with exactly opposite conclusions. The initial session of rack jobbers comprising panelists from the National Association of Record Merchandisers, contended that rack jobbers are a legitimate, growing segment of the industry accounting for approximately 19 to 25% (Continued on page 33)





Orchestra And Chorus Under The Direction of ACQUAVIVA

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STEREO UPBEAT IS ACCELERATED

Each week, more and more records that have achieved popularity as monaural pressings are re-issued as stereo records. More and more lables are issuing mono and stereo discs simultaneously. The list of stereo discs continues to grow rapidly.

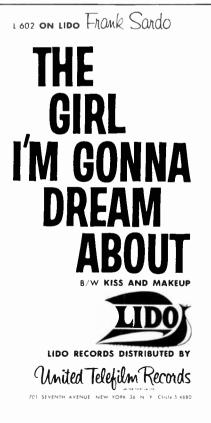
But stereo has not pushed monaural records off the shelves in the retail shops.

"Customers who have stereo sets are going to buy stereo records and it's our job to provide them," one retailer told us. "But most of the records we sell are monaural."

Unlike the revolution in speeds which sped the 78's to obsolescence, stereo and monaural records can co-exist. Monaural records definitely sound better on stereo equipment. When a person buys stereo equipment, he does not have to get rid of his monaural records, now that record speeds are standardized.

Realistically, no retailer would jettison his monaural stock to make room for stereo and take the loss.

At the introduction of stereo, the retail



price was considerably higher than the price of monaural records. The price on many stereo records has come down. There are specials, promotions, and sales gimmicks to stimulate the sales of stereo discs.

"Stereo is here to stay," a retailer declared. But stereo has not pushed monaural records off his shelves.

In the long run, retailers are certain that stereo will become standard.

Boone, Belafonte Spark Action on Top 100 List As 17 New Sides Make It

Pat Boone's Dot recording of 'Twixt Twelve and Twenty and Harry Belafonte's RCA Victor recording of Round the Bay of Mexico have soared from Prevue status above the 75 marker to lead the new Top 100 listings authenticated by the Music Guild of America survey.

Seventeen sides, in all, made the list. In addition to those by Boone and Belafonte, these are the sides that qualified:

Lonely Guitar by Annette (Vista); Forty Miles of Bad Road by Duane Eddy (Jamie); Cap & Gown by Marty Robbins (Columbia); Small World by Johnny Mathis (Columbia); There Goes My Baby by the Drifters (Atlantic); I'll Be Satisfied by Jackie Wilson (Brunswick); Remember When by the Platters (Mercury); There's Something on Your Mind by Big Jay McNeely (Swingin'); Since You've Been Gone by Clyde Mc-Phatter (Atlantic); Taboo by Arthur Lyman (Hi-Fi); l'm Confessin' by Terri Dean (Laurel); Till There Was You by Anita Bryant (Carlton); Eternally by Thomas Wayne (Fernwood), and *Cherrystone* by the Addrissi Brothers (Del-Fi).

UA Expects Boom From Discs in '60

NEW YORK – "By 1960 we expect United Artists records will make an important contribution to United Artists gross and profit," said Arthur B. Krim, president of UA at the organization's annual stockholders meeting where a 12 per cent increase in net earnings was reported for the organization in the first quarter of 1959.

VAD ÄR KÄRLEK? VAD ÄR KÄRLEK? VAD ÄR KÄRLEK? VAD ÄR KÄRLEK? OS'E' AMORE? VAD ÄR KÄRLEK? VI A SZERELEM? VAD ÄR KÄRLEK? VAD ÄR KÄRLEK? OR? VAD ÄR KÄRLEBE? N? O QUE E O AMOR?

> Na matter haw you say it, in any language . . . "WHAT IS LOVE?"

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THE PLAYMATES with Joe Reisman's Orchestra

R-4160 is a universal Smash!

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HOLLYWOOD — Part of the royalties to the family of the late **Ritchie Valens** on current and future Del-fi releases will be used to build a youth center in Pacoima, Calif., the star's home town. Newest disk is catching fast, Little Girl/We Belong Together.

Lee Palmer holds open house June 18 for his newly-formed Dynasty Records, set to kick-off with five power releases . . . Big predictions for Little Lover, a catchy Challenger by newcomer Dean Beard . . . Liberty, blazin' with Chaos by zany team of Arbogast and Ross, continues its novelty knack with Spike Jones' newie, The Late Late Movies.

Don Seat, manager of Conway Twitty, whizzed in from NY with news of his boy's spreading MGMer, Mona Lisa, lifted from big-selling LP... Don's also publisher of Little Dipper, cute instrumental streaking to the top via Mickey Mozart magic on Roulette... Of all roles, KFWB deejay Bruce Hayes plays a deejay on upcoming "M Squad" TV series.

While here, Wynne Records' topper Sid Pastner inked actress Rita Moreno . . . WBros. promoter Bob Burrell winged to Pittsburgh to test a local boy's new platter, Tim Kirby, with All or Nothing at All ... George Pincus wired us to watch Russ Hamilton's Kapp-tivating gem, My Unbreakable Heart.

Perry Como swings here this month for one of his rare visits... Rec'd a pair o' dice to remind us of Paradise, nifty Era wax by Art and Dotty Todd, currently at Hotel Ambassador... Barracuda, pet name for my six-month-old daughter Lori, is title of Jack Costanzo's bongo bash for Liberty... The Coachmen, a San Francisco group, in Orbit with Bald Mountain.

Leroy Lovett arranged and conducted Mark Damon's Wynne session last week . . . Also in from NY: Lee Hartstone, vice-prexy of London, to set up merchandising plan for Richmond LP line ... Ray Edinger makin a big Splash with Billy Mure's mover, String of Trumpets ... Buddy Bregman has a swingin' album of standards for World-Pacific.

Joined the mob in front of Music City to marvel at Waxo, the Mechanical Man, swirling and swiveling in the window amidst a Dot display of Five Pennies' albums. He's really an old-time actor, a carbon-copy fixture out of a wax museum. If ya make him laugh or smile, ya win a prize.

Gloria Lynne, Everest Records' thrush at Club Seville, making the most of her deejay day with June Night . . . Sid Goldstein roams the Northwest this week to test Try My Arms, a Wren disk by the Blue Chips ... The Champs, back from second Hawaiian tour in six months, ride with Night Train, torrid new Challenge bid.

KFWB record of week — Johnny Nash, Baby, Baby, Baby, ABC-Para ... Decca dynamo Dick Janik to commit merger with pert Lois Francis Sept. II ... Larry Quackenbush, ex-KRKDeejay, grooming a Burl Ives-type chin adornment for upcoming TV series ... Jim Randolph reports most-requested disk in KGFJ history: Porgy, the intimately-styled offering by Nina Simone, on Bethlehem. Colpix scooped the gal for future plattering.

Gene Simmons shifted to Jack Lewerke's California Music Dist. operation . . . Memo Bernabei, one-time vocalist with Jan Garber now fronting his own band at Chateau Ballroom here, has Memo to Dancers album for Andex . . . Bob Field, Pacific Dist., is ridin' home with the Mystics' sockeroo, Hushabye, on Laurie, and starting to swing with a hit-sound instrumental, Nightmare, by Jimmy Beck, for Champion.

Billy Eckstine ex-wite, June, making the deejay trek on behalf of her first Felsted try, To Have, To Hold, To Love . . . Cy Kertman on the right road with Primrose Lane, a happy item sung by Jerry Wallace for Challenge . . . Tom Danson's Universal Features Co. is syndicating Irwin Zucker's wax whirl col'm . . . Rene Bloch's new cha cha album for Hi Fi even has Ritch Vaughn cutting new floor capers.

Frank Sinatra invited the deejay corps last week to his new Bev Hills restaurant, Puccini's. He has High Hopes of becoming the star of "Exodus," a new film to be directed by Otto Preminger.



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19	GOODBYE, JIMMY, GOODBYE K. L'nderFeis	(14)
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Thought for today: It's nice to be important, but more important to be nice.

Correspondence regarding the deejay convention in **Miami** still coming in strong — and, in come cases, vitriolic,

Dick Summer, WIBC-Indianapolis, whose weekly "Summertime" newsletter is wellwritten and makes sense, offers this view in re the one-minute disc idea. To him quality control is more important than quantity. "The real answer to the need for more exposure is a better product," he writes, then asks, "Instead of having an A' and B' side to a record, why not press two 'A' sides?" He observes that "If there were fewer slipped discs, there'd be fewer ulcers."

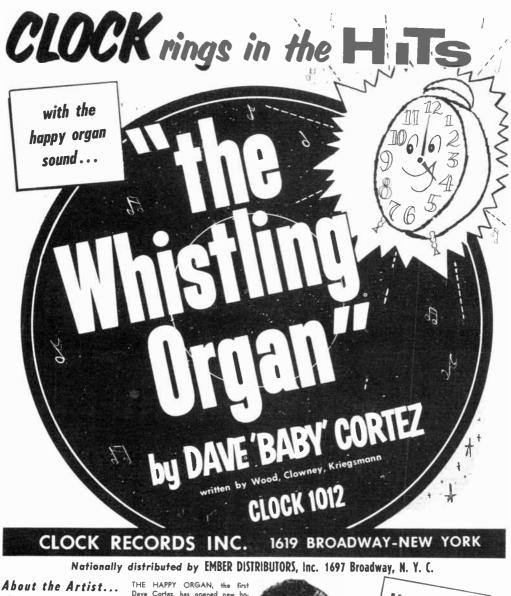
Question: Is the 'Bad Check Alert'' broadcast over WQAM-Miami, a new wrinkle in the payola game? . . Bruce Holland, KSMN-Mason City, Iowa, reports that his Fantasy Ballroom program is going well, "but one thing wrong — not enough good music for dancing available. The Big Bands are having to repeat." Bruce wants to know why more of the European bands and vocalists are not heard here

Hollywood deejays Peter Potter, Dick Whittingill and Ira Cook play radio announcers in a satire on early day radio in the Paramount film, The Five Pennies. Part of this sequence is heard on Dot's Five Pennies album.

Mass movement from KVAN to KLIQ-Portland, Ore., including manager Jim Gunn. New lineup at KLIQ has Leo Erickson on the morning shift. Del Olney for midday and Bill Howelett for late afternoon. KLIQ switched to top 40 formation. Gene Autry bought KVI-Seattle, Wash.

New lineup at KISN-Portland, Ore.: Hal Raymond, 6 to 9 A.M.: Chris Lane, 9 + noon: Dick Drury, noon to 3 P.M.: Jim Tate, 3 to 6 P.M.: Steve Brown, 6 to 9 P.M.: Wally Thornton, midnight to 6 A.M. Wally left KWJJ to join KSN.





Like many other aspirants to fame and fortune, Dave Cortez Clowney, born twenty years ago in Detroit, Mich., came to New York to look for his "lucky break."

For two years he demonstrated his material singing and playing the piano to music publishers. His break came the day he sang a new composition in the Clock Record office. He was signed as an artist. THE HAPPY ORGAN, the first Dave Cortex, has opened new horizons for him. He now travels with his group across the netion in his own truck and his proudest possession is a Hammond Organ which he affectionately calls "my happy orgen." His latest Clock recording, THE WHISTLING ORGAN, is repidly following the success of his first. Currently successful for him in the recording field too are the new packages released by RCA Victor.



P.S.: D.J.'s. Declars and Dp's: Just a note to let you know this is the fast. est selling record we've 000 re-orders already shipped this week. Doug Moody Ember Distributors, Inc. N, Y.C. COlumbus 5-0127





THE TOP TO ON THE OFFICIAL HIT PARADE

HIT PARADERS OF THE WEEK (Rated *** and numbered 11 thru 75 on the performance and sales survey authenticated by Music Guild of America) This Week Last Week II BOBBY SOX TO STOCKINGS (25) F. Avaion-chan 12 WATERLOO (20) S. Jackson-col (24) 13 LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR C. Francis-mgm 14 THE HAPPY ORGAN (9) D. B. Cortez-clock 15 ONLY YOU (8) F. Pourcel-cap

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36	THE WHISTLING ORGAN	(68)
37	D. B. Cortez-clock I'VE COME OF AGE	(32)
	B. Storm—col	
38	GRADUATION'S HERE Fleetwoods—dolton	(57)
39	WITH MY EYES WIDE OPEN	(53)
	*E. Light—ga *P. Page—me	
40	TURN ME LOOSE	(27)
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41	THE WONDER OF YOU R. Peterson—vi	(64)
42	A BOY WITHOUT A GIRL	(62)
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43	I WAITED TOO LONG L. Baker—at	(36)
44	M.T.A.	(59)
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45	MY HEART IS AN OPEN BOOK	(60)
46	C. Dobkins—de TALL COOL ONE	(46)
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47	RING A LING A LARIO	(67)
48	J. Rodgers—ro YOU MADE ME LOVE YOU	(28)
-10	N. K. Cole—cap	(20)
49	MARGIE	(38)
	F. Domino-imp	• •
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51	P. Como—vi	(22)
51	GIDGET J. Darren-colpin	(33)
52	GUITAR BOOGIE SHUFFLE	(23)
53	The Virtues—hunt A FOOL SUCH AS I	(29)
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54	ONLY SÍXTEEN	(63)
55	S. Cooke—keen ENCHANTED	(39)
55	Platters-me	(37)

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	6	QUIET VILLAGE M. Denny—lib	(5)
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	56	SING ALONG	(61)
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		JUDY D. Sevitle—lib	(50)
	58	YOU ARE IN LOVE P. Como-vi	(72)
	59	TAKE A MESSAGE TO MARY Everly Bros.—cad	(42)
	60	FRANKIE'S MAN JOHNNY J. Cash—col	(47)
	61	SINCE I DON'T HAVE YOU Skyliners—calico	(49)
	62	GUESS WHO J. Belvin—vi	(45)
		SUMMER DREAMS	(74)
	64	McGuire Sis.—cor 'TWIXT TWELVE AND TWENTY P. Boone—dot	()
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		N. Todd—dot	
3	66	I NEED YOUR LOVE TONIGHT E. Presley—vi	(44)
	67	I'M GONNA CHANGE HIM C. Carr—ro	(78)
	68	IT'S ONLY THE GOOD TIMES T. Edwards—mgm	(90)
	69	CIAO CIAO BAMBINA J. Noguez—jamie	()
	70	THREE STARS L. Deo-crest	(35)
	71	TELL HIM NO Travis & Bob—sandy	(43)
	72	PINK SHOE LACES	(30)
	73	D. Stevens-cryst ROUND THE BAY OF MEXICO	()
	74	H. Belafonte—vi THAT'S WHY J. Wilson—br	(51)



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76	ON AN EVENING IN ROMA D. Martin—cap	(86)
77	IT WAS I	(81)
78	Skip & Slip—brent FORTY DAYS R. Hawkins—ro	(83)
79	YES-SIR-EE D. Stevens—cryst	(97)
80	VELVET WATER Megatrons—acoust	(76)
81	ROBBIN' THE CRADLE T. Bellus—nrc	(88)
82	MONA LISA C. Mann—phillips	(77)
83	LONELY GUITAR Annette-vista	(138)
84	FORTY MILES BAD ROAD D. Eddy-jamie	(118)
85	CAP & GOWN M. Robbins—col	()
86	SMALL WORLD J. Mathis—col	(103)
87	THERE GOES MY HEART Drifters—at	(128)
88	I'LL BE SATISFIED J. Wilson—br	()
89	REMEMBER WHEN The Platiers-mer	()
9 0	HIGH HOPES F. Sinatra—cap	(98)
91	A PRAYER AND A JUKEBOX L. Anthony—end	(82)
92	THERE'S SOMETHING ON YOUR	(114)
93	B. J. McNeely—swingin' LIKE YOUNG	(99)
94	Previn-Rose-mgm SINCE YOU'VE BEEN GONE	(110)
95	C. McPhatter—at TABOO	()
96	A. Lyman—hifi I'M CONFESSIN'	(111)
	•T. Dean-Haurel B. Lantz-pall	
97	TILL THERE WAS YOU A. Bryant—carlton	()
98	MARY ANN THOMAS *B. Freeman—josie	(100)
99	B. Heart-de	(113)
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12	BIG MIDNIGHT SPECIAL	(28)
14	Lee-Cooper-hick	(20)
13	I'M IN LOVE AGAIN	(13)
-	G. Morgan-co	
14	SOMEBODY'S BACK IN TOWN	(18)
	Wilburn Brosde	
15	SET HIM FREE	(11)
	S. Davis—vi	
16	CHASIN' A RAINBOW	(19)
	H. Snow-vi	
17	I CRIED A TEAR	(17)
	E. Tubb—de	
18	YOUR WILD LIFE IS GONNA GET	
	YOU DOWN	(26)
	K, Wells—de	
19	ANYBODY'S GIRL	(20)
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20	SWEET CHILE	(21)
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21	I LOVE EVERYBODY Wiburn Brosde	(22)
22	BONAPARTE'S RETREAT B. Grammer-mon	(12)
23	IT'S ALL MY HEARTACHE C. Sm ⁺ +h—co ¹	(23)
24	DRAGGIN' THE RIVER F. Husky—cap	(30)
25	HEY LITTLE LUCY	(15)
26	C. Twitty—mgm YOU DREAMER YOU J. Cash—col	(24)
27	MY HEART IS AN OPEN BOOK	(39)
28	C. Dobkins Jr.—de A FOOL SUCH AS I E. Presley—vi	(16)
29	YOU'LL NEVER BE MINE AGAIN K. Weils-de	(35)
30	WHAT DO YOU KNOW Johnnie & Jack-vi	(25)
31	POOR OLD HEARTSICK ME M. Bowes-hick	(29)
32	CAP & GOWN M. Robbins—col	(56)
33	I'LL CATCH YOU WHEN YOU FALL C. Walkerco!	. (57)
34	LONELY FOR YOU G. Stites—carl	(41)
35	THE LONG BLACK VEIL L. Frizzel—col	(53)
36	I NEED YOUR LOVE TONIGHT E. Presley—vi	(31)
37	TOTAL STRANGERS H. Thompson—cap	(27)
38	TIAJUANA JAIL Kingston Trio—cao	(34)
39	TALK OF THE SCHOOL S. James—cap	(42)
40	SING ALONG J. Dean—col	(46)
41	I COULDN'T CARE LESS D. Gibson—vi	(36)
42	I HEARD MY HEART BREAK H. Snow—vi	(43)
43	MONA LISA C. Mann—phillips	(47)
44	RING A LING A LARIO J. Rodgers-ro	(48)
45	THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GOTTA BE F. Young-cap	(37)
46	LUTHER PLAYED THE BOOGIE J. Cash—sun	(38)
47	TAKE A MESSAGE TO MARY Everly Bros.—cad	(32)
48	TELL HIM NO Travis & Bob—sandy	(33)
49	WHEN IT'S SPRINGTIME IN ALASKA	(40)
50	J. Horton-col THANKS A LOT	(44)
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21	ONLY SIXTEEN	(28)
22	S. Cooke-keen THE CLASS	(32)
23	C. Checker—parkway BONGO ROCK	(29)
24	P. Epps-orig MY MELANCHOLY BABY	(25)
25	T. Edwards—mgm CROSS FIRE	(26)
26	Hurricanes—warwick THE BELLS	(21)
27	B. Washington—nep JACK O' DIAMONDS	(33)
28	R. Brown—at SO CLOSE	(27)
29	B. Benton-me THE WHISTLING ORGAN	(40)
30	D. B. Cortez—clock THAT'S WHY	(14)
31	J. Wilson—br FIVE LONG YEARS	(18)
32	L. J. Parker—duke GUESS WHO	(20)
33	J. Belvin—vi TAKE OUT SOME INSURANCE	(31)
34	J. Reed—vi I WON'T CRY	(43)
35	J. Adams—ric BE EVER WONDERFUL	(36)
36	T. Taylor—duke ONLY YOU	(45)
37	F. Pourcel—cap ALMOST GROWN	(30)
38	C. Berry-chess LAVENDER BLUE	(42)
39	J. Turner-bigtop I'VE COME OF AGE	(39)
40	B. Storm—col GRADUATION'S HERE	(34)
41	Fleetwoods-dol GOTTA NEW GIRL	(44)
42	B. Day-class SORRY I RAN ALL THE WAY HOME	(35)
43	Impalas—cub A PRAYER AND A JUKEBOX	(41)
44	L. Anthony—end MARY ANN THOMAS	(52)
45	B. Freeman-josie LONELY BOY	()
46	P. Ankaabc I'LL BE SATISFIED	()
47	J. Wilson-br GETTING NEAR	(67)
48	J. Lester-C&M LIPSTICK ON YOUR COLLAR	(—)
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50	F. Dominoimp JUDY	(38)
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ARMADA SIDELIGHTS

by HAL TATE

Newlywed Morty Craft winged in for the second day's session and was congratulated by his many friends in the industry.

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The ARMADA conclave wound up with a banquet in the Terrace Casino Tuesday night. Upstairs, at the same time, SORD (Society of Record Dealers) had invited all Chicago area record dealers to hear their lawyer discuss the recently filed anti-trust suit against three majors.

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Treasurer Harry Schartz reported at the opening session that there were 81 manufacturers and 93 distributors who had paid their initial dues to ARMADA

Ray Whitaker, president of Raynote Records, Hollywood, came here directly from Miami. He stayed in Florida for a week vacationing following the deejay confab.

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Paul Glass of Allstate bought out Hy Frumkin's distribution set-up in Chicago and will change the name to Tobin Distributors. Dan Driscoll, formerly with Mercury and lately with Roulette, together with Earl Glicken, will head the Tobin set-up here.

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Congrats to the ARMADA executive board for putting over a successful convention. They worked long and hard and into the wee hours many a night but it was a smashing success—especially since the meet came only a week after the disc jockey convention in Miami.

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Probably furtherest attendees at the convention were a trio of San Franciscans: Saul Zaentz, Fantasy Records; Richard Field, Field Music Sales and Jerry Prager, New Sound Distributors.

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Sam Phillips, newly elected ARMADA vice-president, told us he's never regretted selling Elvis Presley to RCA-Victor for \$45,000. "At the time I needed the money and it worked out just fine," drawled Sam. While discovering Johnny Cash, Sam revealed he never got any money from Columbia as Johnny's contract simply ran out with Sun and he signed with Columbia. At any rate, how many record execs can boast of discovering two talents like Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash!

End for Little Richard

NEW YORK – Little Richard has joined the Gone-End Recording Co. His first offerings will be cut and released soon, according to George Goldner, president of Gone-End.





HOWARD KESSELMAN

I STILL GET JEALOUS (Morris, ASCAP)/ PRAYER OF LOVE - (Tanglewood, ASCAP) - Joni James - (MGM 12807).

• Bright spirited two beat affair for Joni on this novelty romancer from the musical High Button Shoes. Stint offers good hoofer action and the commercial tones of Miss James should be good for loot. Strings and chorus attached round out the session. The flip is a slow rock-a-ballad pleader that Joni warbles with emotion. Both are winning efforts. Top half looks stronger.

LULU HAD A BABY (Siras, ASCAP) - Chico Holiday - (RCA-Victor 7549).

• Clever romp on an old tune that should hit the turntables for lotsa spins. It's a novelty item with a rock beat that should score. Lyric is cute and Holiday puts the deal across. Chorus rounds out the disc. Should make noise.

OH, WHAT A FOOL (WAS/SANDY WENT AWAY (Figure, BM() - The Impalas - (Cub 9033).

• Seems the Impalas have caught their collective breaths from running all the way home and cut a two-sided action platter. *Fool* offers the up-beat action and the kids are a cinch to go for it. It's rocker designed to make 'em move. The flip, *Sandy*, is a good teen romance item that also could make a heap of noise.

TWIXT TWELVE AND TWENTY (Spoone, AS-CAP)/ROCK - BOLL - WEEVIL (Hardgail, AS-CAP) - Pat Boone - (Dot 15955).

• Beautiful rock-a-ballad by Boone bearing same title as book. Boone does a great reading on it. Class stuff all the way and should move out, but fast. Under cut is a rocking opus that comes on in a folksy groove. Good beat stuff that will please.

HE THREW A STONE (Jim Jon-ASCAP) -Peter Vardas - (Phase 867).

• Charming piece of teenage coquetry in rock-a-ballad groove introduces Vardas for the new Phase diskery. Smart merchandise for the first effort. Pete warbles this clever opus in front of chorus and ork arrangement that mirrors him well. Disk has the marbles for a good chart ride.

('M COMING HOME/RIVER OF TEARS (Jobete BM() - Marv Johnson (United Artists 175).

• Strong follow to Come To Me for Johnson is a powerful rocker dubbed I'm Coming Home. It's a shout deal packing a bouncey backing in a slightly Latin rock groove. Johnson belts it hard. Flip is a slow tear jerker that carries. Top side should win the laurels.

TELL HIM FOR ME (Powess, BMI) - Ronnie Hayden - (Josie 864).

• Canary Ronnie Hayden delivers this pleader with much emotion. Arrangement is a strong two-beat affair that sports clever instrumentation. Side could hit for plenty of action. Miss Hayden handles the vocal chores well and the tune has the teen message.

WHO WHO WHO (Winneton, BM() - The Four Voices - (Columbia 41405).

• Very pleasing romance item that offers a different sound. Tempo is a semi-march affair and the lyric should draw attention. It's happy and cute and should catch coin.

l'LL BE SAT(SFIED (Pearl, BMI) - Jackie Wilson - (Brunswick 55136).

• Wilson is on the Hitsville road these days. He has scored well on his last outings and the latest via Brunswick has the hit look about it. Chorus assists Jackie belt home a winner. Fast chart action here.

MY ROBERTA (Peer, BM()/T(C TOC POLLY WOC (Celebrity, BMI) - Perez Prado - (RCA Victor 7540).

• Double-decked cha cha action here as Prado offers Latin kickers in the same groove that made his other cha cha singles chart riders. Lotsa trumpet, organ and voice gimmicks. Either end of this one should hit. Air play should be tremendous. *Tic Toc* smacks of *Patricia* which should give it a slight edge.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER (Jack Gold, ASCAP) - The Tempos - (Climax 102).

• Group offers top notch romancer that could become a big item during the summer. Beat is an easy lilting cha cha. Tempos chant the teen topic in an appealing manner.

SWEET SUGAR LIPS (Acuff Rose, BMI) - The Kalin Twins - (Decca 30911).

• Happy, light sound via the Kalins who've been hot lads on their many waxings. A rocking opus that the boys deliver in winning fashion. Tune is penned by the Bryants who have been responsible for dozens of hits both country and pop. Disc should make plenty of noise.

LOVE OF A LIFETIME (A.M.C., ASCAP)/RE-MEMBER WHEN (Porgie, ASCAP) The Platters - (Mercury 71467).

• Figure the Platters to catch chart action on either end of their latest outing. Both are smart ballads. The readings are good and commercial. Air play should be strong. Love appears to be bit stronger while the other end stem from their album. Top ballad menu.

WHAT IS LOVE (Planetary, ASCAP) - The Playmates - (Roulettes R-4160).

• Bright, bouncey rhythm opus gets a spirited reading from the boys. Lyric is clever and should appeal. The boys always come up with chart action and this one's no exception.

ON AN EVENING IN ROMA (Zodiac, BMI) Dean Martin (Capitol 4222).

• Prospects look good for this romancer chanted in both Italian and English by Dean. He's a smart property these days and the disk figures to hit for good air play. Martin seems to be at his best in this type of groove and the platter could take off.

Int'l Traders Ltd. AMI Distrib in Hawaii

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. – Appointment of International Traders, Ltd., Honolulu, as distributors for the Hawaiian Islands for AMI juke boxes and related coin operated music equipment is announced by E. R. Ratajack, vice president in charge of sales of Automatic Music, Inc.



A&R Chief Joe Reisman Comes Up With Winning Numbers on Roulette

Winning numbers on Roulette have been chosen consistently by A&R chief Joe Reisman, the cherubic Texan who's been raking in coin as consistently as a croupier since joining the label 15 weeks ago.

During this period, he has re-examined Roulette's artist roster, has spent time with hundreds of publishers and reviewed literally thousands of songs. His efforts have paid off with high marks on the charts and tast moving hits, such as "Ring-A-Ling-A-Lario" by Jimmie Rodgers; "Little Dipper" by The Mickey Mozart Quintet; "I'm Gonna Change Him," by Cathy Carr, and. "Forty Days" by Ronnie Hawkins and the Hawks. To this list must be added the new entries, "What is Love?" by the Playmates, and "Honey Bunch" by Julius La Rosa.

Reisman, who was with RCA Victor before coming to Roulette, has learned to adapt himself to the fast-moving, overnight activity of independent label operation. In Joe's words, "This has been a tremendous experience that taught me to be flexible and to move with all the various departments at Roulette, in any direction the constantly changing record business may move."

Reisman's A&R activities go beyond the singles department for Roulette. He and the label's A&R staff, Teddy Reig on Jazz, Ralph Seijo on Latin material for Tico, Roulette's subsidiary, and Rudy Traylor, production man, have been engaged in preparing Roulette's strongest and most extensive album schedule for August and September release.

For Reisman and Roulette it's been an action-packed 15 weeks.

Ruby Braff to UA

NEW YORK – Trumpeter Ruby Braff has been signed to an exclusive recording contract with United Artists. Plans for Braff's first UA album, tentatively called "Blowing Around the World," are now in progress.

RCA VICTOR ANNOUNCES DELUXE PACKAGE LINE AT REGULAR PRICES

A new, deluxe, package line to stimulate consumer interest and dealer profits was announced last Thursday (6/11) at a special conference for the trade press held in the RCA Exhibition Hall in New York.

While contemplated for the Fall, the big push is being readied now, in order to have the 12-package program fully installed by end of summer. Feature of each album will be a concentration on the visual beauty of the outer package to help draw attention to the unusual inner quality of each album or package.

Among the albums included will be Venice, containing scores pertaining to the fabulous city by Verdi, Offenbach and Rossini. Also, The Rubinstein Story, complete with photographs and a special article by Clifton Fadiman; The Robert Shaw Chorale Sings Stephen Foster, with song-book and music arranged for piano and guitar by Skitch Henderson; A new Beethoven Ninth by Charles Munch and the Boston Symphony with the New England Conservatory Chorus; An album of Glenn Miller performances in a 3-disc set entitled For The First Time, containing 57 performances, 50 of which have never been recorded before.

Also an album called An Evening with Lerner and Loewe, containing songs from Brigadoon, Paint Your Wagon, Gigi and My Fair Lady, sung by Jan Peerce, Robert Merrill, Jane Powell, and Phil Harris with orchestra conducted by Johnny Green.

Three Grand opera releases, complete with librettos of *The Barber of Seville*, *Figaro* and *La Forza del Destino*.

In a statement to the trade press RCA Victor v.p. George R. Marek remarked that "nothing like this exists in the market today. Its aim is to make beauty work for the consumer and the dealer since the price structure of these genuinely deluxe packages will be maintained at the same level of other regular albums listed at the manufacturer's price. It may well become a landmark in the history of recorded music."



SORD STATEMENT TO MUSIC VENDOR

In an exclusive statement to MUSIC VENDOR during the ARMADA convention in Chicago, Jack Schaps of Hillside Music, treasurer of the national Society of Record Dealers of America which has 70 members in the Chicago area alone, said:

"The dealers are re-emerging as a backbone of the record business. After three years of events that have steadily eroded the dealer's volume to the point where his very existence is threatened, there are now changes taking place which will restore the retail record shop to its rightful role in the marketing of records.

"This change is being accomplished under the leadership of SORD.

"SORD, as part of its program, is underwriting the anti-trust suit against the three major record companies (RCA-Victor, Columbia and Capitol). This suit, which was filed by four Chicago dealers, states in its complaint that these three companies, through their club operations, have taken the traffic out of the record store so as to eliminate the competition of smaller companies whose merchandise these stores carry. The suit also states rack dealers are given unfair price advantages which are not offered to competing record retailers. This is one of many parts of a national program which SORD is developing."

Stereo Continues To Grow . . . Faster

Reports from the label fronts indicate that all recording today is on stereophonic recording equipment. A producer would be quite foolish were he to use monophonic now that stereo is standard in every recording studio. Not only is the quality better, but balance and other acoustic problems are less troublesome to the recording engineer.

This does not mean however, that all releases are exclusively stereo or even stereo and monaural. With less than 10% of the market equipped with stereo machines it would be asinine to release, ignoring the other 90% plus. But the trend is positive . . . practically no new machines are being designed, built or sold except stereo. A stereo machine buyer commits his whole future buying to stereo.





SUPPER CLUB FAVORITES - Kitty Jarvis -ISkyline LP-77011.

• Miss Jarvis offers a collection of class ballads that are familiar to everyone. Her bistro background is evident on this take. She approaches her material with a well disciplined voice and concentrates mainly on the tune. Her style is not complex but rather an honest attempt to emote the lyric and phrase. Arrangements are by Art Harris who has made the route before on many LP's. Miss Jarvis has chosen top merchandise and gives an appealing session. Relaxed mood stuff that should please.

CHET ATKINS IN HOLLYWOOD - IRCA Victor LPM 1993).

• One of the best guitar pickers around is Atkins, whose knowledge of all kinds of music and especially the country field has promoted him from performer to A&R man for Victor. This package is all his show. He plays the session, which also produced. Along with Dennis Farnon's orchestra, Chet strums through some very pretty stuff, works over tunes like Greensleeves, Limelight, Theme from Picnic. All lush melodies, the tunes receive top treatment from Chet who can play Down Home style with the best of 'em and get also quite sophisticated when needed. Basically a listener's package it should provide a relaxing atmosphere for anyone who likes a menu of guitar well done on wax.

ISRAEL SPEAKS - Abba Eban - (United Artists UAL 9002).

• Mr. Eban is regarded by many as one of the outstanding orators of our time. The album presents excerpts from some of his most famous speeches at the UN and at other functions. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt narrates passages between cuts of Mr. Eban's orations. It is a brief, oral history of the State of Israel. Offered in book form, the inside covers of the album give a pictorial story of Eban and Israel. Mr. Eban's eloquence here is most impressive. As a spoken word production, it is exceptional.

BOBBY TROUP AND HIS STARS OF JAZZ - IRCA Victor LPM 19591.

• TV emcee Troup, who has been riding high via his once a week jazz show, serves up a smart dish of jazz. Troup as a singer comes on quite relaxed while surrounded by some of the top names available. Set is arranged by Shorty Rodgers and Jimmy Rowles. Top guys include Benny Carter, Pete Candoli, Red Norvo, Milt Bernhart, Barney Kessel, and Shelly Manne in supporting roles. Package stays in a groove that will appeal to more than the buff. Tempo is danceable, horns and reeds stimulating. Push by Troup via TV should get this one off winging.

CUBAN FIREWORKS - George Hernandez and Orchestra - (Dot DPL 3179).

• Cuban George Hernandez has recently scored via TV on the Coast, fronting a large Latin band. Session here is also arranged by Hernandez who offers a smart package featuring Mambo cha, cha, and bolero stints. Arrangements are bright and brassy and full of excitment. Chorus rounds out the sound. Package also features Bobby Ramos and Lita Baron, both well-known Latin singers. A well-balanced inning of 12 cuts that should please lovers of the Latin beat.

WORLD RENOWNED POPULAR PIANO CON-CERTOS - George Greeley - (Warner Bros. WB-1281).

• Second album for Greeley on Warner label is essentially the same as his first, top ten piano concertos. Experienced, finelytrained pianist Greeley works with the Warner Bros. orchestra. He has chosen ten of the best known piano Concertos. Big, hush sound behind the concert grand produces the full sound needed to put material in a commercial groove. Greeley has arranged the music so that best known melodies of each are heard. A package that rates merit. Warner price tag for the time being is a bargain—\$2.98. Mood stuff that should please.

DEEP IN A DREAM - Reg Owen And His Orchestra - (RCA Victor LPM 1907).

• English orkster Owen, who has hit well via the single route lately, has waxed a group of albums for Victor that should put him permanently on the map. This package is a collection of class standards by the most outstanding of American composers, Porter, Romberg, Rodgers, Hart, Allen, Herbert and Youmans, with lush violin laden sessions that are most pleasant and relaxing. Owen has approached all the material as production numbers. Result is full, round product bordering on semi-classical. Tops for relaxed listening.

WITH FLUTE TO BOOT - Machito & His Afro-Cuban Engemble - (Roulette R-52026).

• Afro-Cuban jazz idiom provides wide latitude for invention in rhythm and melody. Herbie Mann arranged and wrote all the material in the package and is featured on flute. He has taken wonderful advantage of all the possibilities presented by A-C jazz. Concentration here is on rhythm with Machito and his percussions ably pounding small and large storms depending on the moody weather conditions. Johnny Griffin

ALBUM SURE BETS



EXOTICA VOL. II — Martin Denny — Liberty LRP 3077. — Exotic sounds delivered by Denny make happy sounds as cash registers, with LP now 44th on sales charts. Was Sóth a week ago.

TENDERLY — Pat Boone — Dot DLP-3180. — Boone blazes a new sales trail with this LP. En route to the top, package is now 47th with retailers.



is heard on teno ralong with Curtis Fuller on trombone. Dancers as well as the jazz lsitener will take to this one. Authentic rhythms are the order of the day with some smart mambos leading the pack.

IN THE LAND OF CHA CHA CHA, ME-RENQUE, WA PA CHA, RUMBA, MAMBO -(Tico 1059).

• Big happy sound of the Latin beat gets some well deserved encores. Tico package previously released singles and cuts from various albums. Tito Puente, Tito Rodriquez, Ricardo Rico, Machito, Pete Terrace, Joe Loco, and the La Playa Sextet are the performing artists. As title indicates, selections include all the Latin rhythms. For parties and dancers this one is tailor-made. The hoofers can handle this one from start to finish and never quit. Striking cover sets off the mood beautifully. Smart Latin buy,

MORE MUSIC FROM PETER GUNN - Henry Mancini - (RCA Victor LPM 2040).

• With the first Victor album of Gunn shots topping national sales charts, this second outing should also hit the sales bullseye. Composer-conductor Mancini has penned 12 new moods to fit the exciting episodes of the TV gumshoe. The modern jazz idiom once again serves as the main course for this TV dinner. Mancini has left lots of room for his group of jazzmen to meander. They come up with a spirited, groovey piece of action that should spell sales dynamite.

Beat Daddy Beat Like on Hanover

NEW YORK — Jack Kerouac's "Poetry for the Beat Generation," will be reissued by Hanover Records despite the furor it aroused when first released. The LP, with readings by the "beatnik high priest," accompanied by Steve Allen at the piano, was released and then withdrawn by Dot Records while Bob Thiele was A&R chief there. The recording is owned by Thiele and Allen.

When Thiele became head of Hanover, he decided to distribute the platter again. "I can find nothing offensive about the Kerouac poems, and therefore can't see why the recording should not be reissued," he said.



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		WITH MITCH M. Miller—Col—CL-1283	(13)
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•	20	BUT NOT FOR ME A. Jamal—Argo—LP-628	(18)
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•	22	Crickets—Coral—CRL-57359 JOHNNY'S GREATEST HITS	(30)
•	23	J. Mathis-Col-CL-1133 MORE MUSIC FROM PETER GUNN	(36)
	24	H. Mancini-RCA-Vi-LPM-2040	(22)
•		A. Lyman—Hi Fi—E-806	
	25	SING ALONG WITH MITCH M. MillerColCL-1160	(19)

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• 26	ESPECIALLY FOR YOU D. Eddy—Jamie—LP-3006	(27)
• 27	THE KINGSTON TRIO Kingston Trio—Cap—T-996	(29)
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29	PORTFOLIO OF AHMAD JAMAL A. Jamal—Argo—2638	(26)
30	THE FLOWER DRUM SONG Orig. Cast—Col—OL-5350	(34)
31	MY FAIR LADY Orig. Cast—ColOL-5090	(20)
• 32	CRAZY HE CALLS ME D. Staton—Cap—T-1170	(39)
• 33	NEAR YOU R. Williams—Kapp—KL-1112	(32)
• 34	THE MUSIC MAN Broadway Cast—Cap—WAO-990	(28)
• 35	CONTINENTAL ENCORES Mantovani—Lon—LL-3095	(33)
• 36	GEMS FOREVER Mantovani—Lon—LL-3032	(41)
37	LOVE IS A GENTLE THING H. Belafonte—RCA-Vi—LPM-1927	(40)
• 38	MORE SONGS OF FABULOUS 50's R. Williams—Kapp—K-2-1130	(50)
• 39	TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN N. K. Cole—Cap—T-1190	(46)
40	RICKY SINGS AGAIN R. Nelson-Imp-LP-9061	(25)
• 41	FOR LP FANS ONLY E. Presley—RCA-VI—LPM-1990	(31)
42	PRESENTING DION & THE BELMONTS Dion & Belmonts—Laurie—LP-1002	(37)
• 43	SWINGING PRETTY K. Smith—Cap—T-1145	(45)
• 44	EXOTICA VOL. II M. Denny—Lib—LRP-3077	(56)
• 45	AFRO-DESIA M. Denny-Lib-LRP-3111	(44)
46	REMEMBER WHEN Platters-Me-MG-20410	(43)
• 47	TENDERLY P. Boone—Dot—DLP-3180	(53)
48	TWO TIME WINNERS A. Williams—Cad—CLP-3026	(48)
• 49	HEY BOY, HEY GIRL L. Prima-K. Smith—Cap—TP-1160	(47)
• 50	FABULOUS JOHNNY CASH J. Cash—Col—CL-1253	(52)

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5	Orig. Cast—Col—OS 2015 COME DANCE WITH ME	(8)
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6	FILM ENCORES VOL. 11 Mantovani-Lon-PS-164	(4)
7	BLUE HAWAII B. Vaughn—Dot—SD-25165	(15)
8	FILM ENCORES VOL. 1 Mantovani—Lon—PS 124	(6)
9	1812 OVERTURE A. Dorati-Me-SR-900_4	(8)
10	OKLAHOMA Sound Track—Cap—SWAO-595	(14)
Н	77 SUNSET STRIP	(11)
12	W. Barker-WB-WS-1289 SOUL OF SPAIN	(16)
13	101 Strings—Stereo Fid—6600 TABOO IN HI FI	(12)
14	A. Lyman—Hi Fi—R 806 FLOWER DRUM SONG	(17)
15	Orig. Cast—Col—OS-2009 EXOTICA VOL. II	(10)
16	EXOTICA VOL. II M. Denny—Lib—LST-7006 MORE MUSIC FROM PETER GUNN	(19)
17	H. Mancini-RCA VI-LSP 2040 TCHAIKOWSKY CONCERTO #1	(7)
	V. Cliburn-RCA-Vi-LSC-2252	
18	GEMS FOREVER Mantovani-Lon-PS 106	(21)
19	THE KING AND I Movie Cast—Cap—SW-740	(13)
20	MANTOVANI SHOWCASE Mantovani—London—SS-I	(26)
21	AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS Sound Track-De-DL-79046	(20)
22	CONTINENTAL ENCORES Mantovani-Lon-PS-147	(18)
23	ONLY THE LONELY	(24)
24	F. Sinatra-Cap-SW-1053 MORE MUSIC FROM THE	
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25	AFRO-DESIA M. Denny-Lib-LST-7111	(45)
26	NEAR YÔU R. Wiliams—Kapp—S-1112	(30)
27	FOLK SONGS SING ALONG	(27)
20	M. Miller-Col-CS-8118	(37)
28	EXOTICA M. Denny—Lib—LSP-7034	(31)
29	CANADIAN SUNSET E. Heywood—RCA-Vi—LSP-1529	(25)
30	VICTORY AT SEA VOL. II Symp. OrchRCA-ViLSC-2226	(22)

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2	H. Mancini—RCA-Vi—EPA-4333 A TOUCH OF GOLD	(4)
3	E. Presley-RCA-Vi-EPA-5038 THE FABULOUS JOHNNY CASH	(3)
4	J. Cash—Col—B-12531 RICKY SINGS AGAIN	(2)
5	R. Nelson—Imp—159 EXOTICA PART I	(6)
6	M. Denny-Lib-LEP-3034 THE EVERLY BROS. BEST	(5)
7	Everly Bros.—Cad—CEP-III BUDDY HOLLY STORY	(7)
8	Crickets—Cor—EC-81182 REBEL ROUSER	(11)
9	D. Eddy—Jamie—JEP-100 HYMNS	(10)
10	T. E. Ford—Cap—EAP 756 SING ALONG WITH MITCH	(8)
11	M. Miller-Col-B-11601 I WALK THE LINE	(14)
12	J. Cash—Sun—EP-113 SIDE BY SIDE	(16)
13	P. & S. Boone—Dot—DEP-1076 HAWAIIAN WEDDING SONG	(9)
14	A. Williams—Cad—CEP-112 KING CREOLE VOL. 1	(13)
15	E. Presley-RCA Vi-EPA-4319 HOLD THAT TIGER	(17)
16	Fabian—Chance—A-5003 YEP	(20)
17	D. Eddy—Jamie—JEP-202 STILL MORE SING ALONG	
	WITH MITCH M. Miller—Co—B 12831	(21)
18	COME DANCE WITH ME F. Sinatra—Cap—EAP-1-1069	(18)
19	SPIRITUALS T. E. FordCapEAP-III	(19)
20	DETOUR D. Eddy—Jamie—JEP 301	(12)
21	NEARER THE CROSS T. E. Ford-Cap-EAP-1005	(15)
22	WELÇOME TO THE CLUB N. K. Cole—Cap—EAP 1120	(24)
23	HAPPY ORGAN D. B. Cortez-RCA-Vi-EPA 4342	(31)
24	FOLK SONGS WITH MITCH M. Miller—Col—B-13161	(26)
25	OPEN FIRE, TWO GUITARS J. Mathis—Col—B-12701	(22)
26	SONGS OUR DADDY TAUGHT US Everly Bros.—Cad—CEP 108	(28)
27	CRAZY HE CALLS ME D. Staton—Cap—EAP-1170	(36)
28	MORE PETER GUNN H. Mancini—RCA-Vi—EPA 4339	(P)
29	YOUNG FRANKIE AVALON F. Avalon—Chance—CHL:5002	(30)
30	77 SUNSET STRIP W. Barber-WB-1289	(29)

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ARMADA FORGES AHEAD

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of gross sales.

At the session involving record retailers which immediately followed the rack jobbers discussion. Jack Schaps of Hillside Music called for better numbering of records specifically citing new stereo releases. He said they should be given the same number as monoral records with some letter or numeral as a prefix to distinguish it. He praised Decca's numbering system which told retailers at a glance what kind of material is involved in the record, the price, and the age of the record. Schaps also told manufacturers not to cheapen art-work on covers or try to save on paper-stock costs. It only hurt sales in the long-run, he reported. He also reported that he had never been contacted by a manufacturer on new LP sales possibilities and said a retailer was the best judge of what and what wouldn't sell.

Anderson called for a 10% minimum return privilege. Criticizing rack-jobbers, he reminded manufacturers that record retailers are the backbone of the industry. Winograd critized the price fluctuations of record manufacturers saying there should be one, low price set by the manufacturers and that they should adhere to it—not giving any special privileges to a selected few.

While no official board was appointed at the convention, indications were that a goodly majority of those serving on a temporary basis the past year, plus several new appointees, would comprise the new board. In addition to Messrs. Abner, Phillips, Verbit and Schwartz, these would consist of the following: Harold Apostoleris, Alpha Distributors, New York; Harold Friedman, Record Associates, New York; Marv Browdy, Sterling Distributors, Cleveland; Phil Chess, Chess-Checker-Argo Records, Chicago; Lewis R. Chudd, Imperial Records, Hollywood; Joe Cohen, Essex Distributors, New Jersey; Ahmet M. Ertegun, Atlantic Records, N. Y.; Harry Finfer, Universal Distributors, Philadelphia; Jake Friedman, Southland Dixie Distributors, Atlanta; Earl Glicken, All State Distributors, Chicago; Steve Janis, Variety Records, Chicago; John Kaplan, Pan American Distributors, Joe Kolsky, Roulette Records, New York; Ernie Leaner, United Record Distributors, Chicago; Andy Liitschi, Rex Productions, Los Angeles; Bernie Lowe, Cameo Records, Philadelphia; Herman Lubinsky, Savoy Records, Chicago; Sydney Nathan, King Records, Cincinnati; Don Robey, Duke-Peacock' Records, Houston; Tom Robinson, Atlas Records, New York; Bob Van Metre, Specialty Records, Los Angeles; Jerry Blaine, Jubilee-Josie Records, New York; and Lester Lees, United Artists Records, New York.

There were no exhibits at the ARMADA convention and the question of whether to have them at next year's convention was left up to the board of directors.

ARMADA has been incorporated in Chicago under Illinois corporate laws and will have headquarters in the Windy City. It is planned to hire a full-time secretary for the organization to handle details and advise members of everything transpiring and planned. Annual dues were set at \$100.

President Abner was very pleased over the turnout of over 200 representatives from record companies and distributors. Now that ARMADA is a "going concern," he felt that mutual problems affecting record companies and distributors could be worked on and ironed out.

Mercury Meet In Madrid

MADRID – Mercury Record Corp.'s five-day Annual International Sales and Administrative Seminar opened here Tuesday, June 9. Previous Mercury overseas conventions were held in Amsterdam, Holland, 1957, and in Paris, France, 1958.

The agenda was generally devoted to detailed study of the administration, manufacture, sales and distribution of recorded music in its three categories, classical, jazz and popular. Film-tapes of the Mercury catalog, stereo and monaural, will come into review, including the best product of the past, the most currently successful, and that planned for future months. Other material prepared for seminar study includes statistics on the pulling-power of every American recording artist being sold over-seas on all labels including Mercury's own, with the over-all foreign sales-draw of each broken-down to popularity in each individual country. Bob Fine, recording engineer, will address the assembly on cutting techniques.

MOA Public Relations Luncheon Set for July 1

CHICAGO – A Public Relations Luncheon will be held by the Music Operators of America at the Hotel Morrison here Wednesday, July 1, 1959, at 12:15 p.m.

According to George A. Miller, MOA president, "This is an overall industry meet for the purpose of discussing the national public relations program and other matters pertaining to the betterment of MOA conventions."

Miller also says that MOA is inviting "all segments of the coin machine industry to attend this luncheon meeting as our guests."

The luncheon is planned as result of a request from three MOA directors to establish an industry-wide public relations committee-Clint Pierce, Broadhead, Wis.; Les Montooth, Peoria, Ill., and Lou Casola, Rockford, Ill.

A representative of the National Coin Machine Distributors Association, a spokesman for the record industry, representatives of the trade press and music machine and game manufacturers will be present.

Persons interested in attending the luncheon as guests of MOA are invited to communicate with MOA at 128 East 14th St., Oakland 6, Calif.

CMA Participating In Rodgers Memorial

NASHVILLE – Mrs. Jimmie Rodgers, of San Antonio, Texas, widow of the first performer in Country Music history to receive national attention, will be guest of honor at the Jimmie Rodgers Memorial Celebration in Meridian, Miss, June 15 through 18.

Workmen have refurbished the old steam locomotive which ran on the Meridian-Bigbee Railroad and now stands in Jimmie Rodgers Park. Thousands of tourists each year visit the park to pay homage to Rodgers, "The Singing Brakeman."

As a climax to the four-day celebration, the Country Music Association is presenting top performers in an outdoor show in Ray Stadium. The list, thus far, includes Ernest Tubb, Hank Snow, Johnny Cash, Marty Robbins, Ray Price, Ferlin Husky, Porter Wagoner, Charlie Walker, Wilburn Brothers, MacWiseman, The Browns, Skeeter Davis, Johnny Western, Justin Tubb, Hank Locklin, Curtis Gordon, and Red River Dave.

Harry Stone, executive director of CMA, reports that practically every organization in Meridian is cooperating in the project. Newspaper, radio, and television are lending their support.

Added impetus was given the celebration with the announcement that Sen. James Eastland of Mississippi, had introduced a resolution in the Senate, proposing a "National Country Music Day," to be held in June each year and honoring Jimmie Rodgers.

New B and F Label In Chicago Starts With National Distribution

CHICAGO – A new recording company which already has national distribution, B and F Records, has been formed by "Bud" Brandom with headquarters on "record row" at 1323 S. Michigan Ave. The company gets its name from the two initials of Brandom's major music publishing firms—Brandom Music (ASCAP) and Frederick Music (BMI).

First B and F release features local thrush Lillian Brooks, who scored a year ago on the MGM label with "Peyton Place," coauthored by three Chicagoans—Hal Tate, Bernie Yuffy and Dave Bass.

TV Jazz Highlights Victor June Release

NEW YORK – Five of the nine RCA Victor mid-June pop album releases, devoted to jazz, with music from TV shows highlighted on "The Music From M Squad," the orchestra is conducted by the NBC show's music director, Stanley Wilson.

Relaxed jazz, West Coast jazz and modern jazz are also represented in Victor's June jazz release. Relaxed jazz expressions of popular tunes are offered by Ruby Braff and his men in the Victor album, "Easy Now." Shorty Rogers' Victor offering features top West Coast jazzmen in "Chances Are It Swings."

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- JULIUS LA ROSA The Port Of Love — Honey Bunch (4162)

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BOBBY & HIS' ORBITS — What Do I Say — Teen Age Love (6030)

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THE JAGS — Lost Woman — Hey, Little Girl (1192)

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